

Math 2280-001 Week 11

Mar 27-29 (Exam 2 on Mar 31)

Mon Mar 27: Use last Friday's notes to discuss matrix exponentials

Wed Mar 29: 5.6-5.7 Matrix exponentials, linear systems, and variation of parameters for inhomogeneous systems.

Recall: For the first order system

$$\mathbf{x}'(t) = A \mathbf{x}$$

•  $\Phi(t)$  is a fundamental matrix (FM) if its  $n$  columns are a basis for the solution space to the first order system above (i.e.  $\Phi(t)$  is the Wronskian matrix for a basis to the solution space).

•  $\Phi(t)$  is an FM if and only if  $\Phi'(t) = A \Phi$  and  $\Phi(0)$  is invertible. C

•  $e^{tA}$  is the unique matrix solution to

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X'(t) &= A X \\ X(0) &= I \end{aligned} \right\}$$

and may be computed either of two ways:

$$e^{tA} = \Phi(t)\Phi(0)^{-1}$$

where  $\Phi(t)$  is any other FM, or via the infinite series

$$e^{tA} = I + tA + \frac{t^2}{2!}A^2 + \frac{t^3}{3!}A^3 + \dots + \frac{t^k}{k!}A^k + \dots$$

Example 1: We showed that if

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

then

$$e^{t\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + t\lambda_1 + \frac{t^2}{2!}\lambda_1^2 + \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + t\lambda_2 + \frac{t^2}{2!}\lambda_2^2 + \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 + t\lambda_n + \frac{t^2}{2!}\lambda_n^2 + \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

=

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{t\lambda_1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & e^{t\lambda_2} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{t\lambda_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A[\vec{v}_1 | \vec{v}_2 | \dots] = [\vec{v}_1 | \vec{v}_2 | \dots] \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AS = S\Lambda \quad \checkmark$$

$$\underline{S^{-1}AS = \Lambda}, \quad A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$$

Example 2) If  $A$  is diagonalizable we showed that we got the same answer for  $e^{tA}$  using

$$A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$$

and the Taylor series method, as we did we did using the  $\Phi(t)\Phi(0)^{-1}$  method. In fact,  $\Phi(t) = S e^{t\Lambda}$  and  $\Phi(0)^{-1} = S^{-1}$ , so this makes sense.

$$e^{tA} = I + tA + \frac{t^2}{2!}A^2 + \dots$$

$$= S S^{-1} + t S \Lambda S^{-1} + \frac{t^2}{2} \underbrace{(S \Lambda S^{-1})^2}_{S \Lambda S^{-1} S \Lambda S^{-1}} + \frac{t^3}{3!} \underbrace{(S \Lambda S^{-1})^3}_{S \Lambda^3 S^{-1}} + \dots$$

$$= S \left[ I + t\Lambda + \frac{t^2}{2}\Lambda^2 + \frac{t^3}{3!}\Lambda^3 + \dots \right] S^{-1}$$

$$e^{tA} = S e^{t\Lambda} S^{-1}$$

$$e^{tA} = S \begin{bmatrix} e^{t\lambda_1} & & 0 \\ & e^{t\lambda_2} & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & e^{t\lambda_n} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} \quad \leftarrow e^{tA} \text{ using power series}$$

$$e^{tA} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & 0 \\ & e^{\lambda_2 t} & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$$

$$e^{tA} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \vec{v}_2 & \dots & e^{\lambda_n t} \vec{v}_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \Phi(0)^{-1} \quad \leftarrow e^{tA} \text{ using } \Phi(t)\Phi(0)^{-1}$$

$\Phi(t)$  use eigenvalues & eigenvectors.

Same answer

How to compute  $e^{At}$  when  $A$  is not diagonalizable. This method depends on the fundamental fact about how the generalized eigenspaces of a matrix fit together.

"Recall" (this is really linear algebra material, but most of you haven't seen it.)

For  $A_{n \times n}$  let the characteristic polynomial  $p(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$  factor as

$$p(\lambda) = (-1)^n (\lambda - \lambda_1)^{k_1} (\lambda - \lambda_2)^{k_2} \dots (\lambda - \lambda_m)^{k_m}$$

Any eigenspace of  $A$  for which  $\dim(E_{\lambda_j}) < k_j$  is called defective. If  $A$  has any defective eigenspaces then

it is not diagonalizable. (If none of the eigenspaces are defective, then by amalgamating bases for each eigenspace one obtains a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (or  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , in the case of complex eigendata). However, the larger generalized eigenspaces  $G_{\lambda_j}$  defined by

$$\text{nullspace}(A - \lambda_j I) = E_{\lambda_j} \subseteq G_{\lambda_j} := \text{nullspace}\left((A - \lambda_j I)^{k_j}\right)$$

do always have dimension  $k_j$ . If bases for each  $G_{\lambda_j}$  are amalgamated they will form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  or  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

For each basis vector  $\mathbf{v}$  of  $G_{\lambda_j}$  one can construct a basis solution  $\mathbf{x}(t)$  to  $\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$  as follows:

$e^{B+C} = e^B e^C$   
when  $B$  &  $C$   
commute

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(t) &= e^{At} \mathbf{v} = e^{\lambda_j I t} e^{(A - \lambda_j I)t} \mathbf{v} \\ &= e^{\lambda_j I t} \left( I + t(A - \lambda_j I) + \frac{t^2}{2!} (A - \lambda_j I)^2 + \dots \right) \mathbf{v} \\ &= e^{\lambda_j I t} \left( \mathbf{v} + t(A - \lambda_j I)\mathbf{v} + \frac{t^2}{2!} (A - \lambda_j I)^2 \mathbf{v} + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \lambda_j I + (A - \lambda_j I) \\ At &= \lambda_j I t + (A - \lambda_j I)t \end{aligned}$$

commute.

$$= e^{\lambda_j I t} \left( \mathbf{v} + t(A - \lambda_j I)\mathbf{v} + \frac{t^2}{2!} (A - \lambda_j I)^2 \mathbf{v} + \frac{t^{k_j-1}}{(k_j-1)!} (A - \lambda_j I)^{k_j-1} \mathbf{v} + 0 + 0 + \dots \right)$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\lambda_j I t} \left( \mathbf{v} + t(A - \lambda_j I)\mathbf{v} + \frac{t^2}{2!} (A - \lambda_j I)^2 \mathbf{v} + \frac{t^{k_j-1}}{(k_j-1)!} (A - \lambda_j I)^{k_j-1} \mathbf{v} \right).$$

Notes: The final sum is a finite sum because  $\mathbf{v} \in \text{nullspace}\left((A - \lambda_j I)^{k_j}\right)$ ! If  $\mathbf{v}$  was an eigenvector, you've just reconstructed

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\lambda_j t} \mathbf{v}$$

Use the  $n$  independent solutions found this way to construct a  $\Phi(t)$ , and compute  $e^{At} = \Phi(t)\Phi(0)^{-1}$ .

Exercise 1 Find  $e^{At}$  for the matrix in the system:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}.$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = (\lambda-2)^2$$

$$E_{\lambda=2}: \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{\lambda=2} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$\lambda=2$  is defective.

(dim=1, alg mult=2)

$$\text{soln: } \vec{x}(t) = e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{Q}(t) = \left[ \vec{x}(t) \mid \vec{y}(t) \right]$$

$$\Phi(t) = e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 1 & t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{At} = \Phi(t) \Phi(0)^{-1}$$

$$= e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 1 & t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$= e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 1 & t \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{+1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & +1 \\ +1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{At} = e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1+t-t & \\ t & 1-t \end{bmatrix}$$

Theorem about  $G_\lambda$

says  $\dim G_{\lambda=2} = 2$

$$G_{\lambda=2} = \text{nullspace}((A-2I)^2)$$

$$(A-2I)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } G_{\lambda=2} = \mathbb{R}^2$$

for 2<sup>nd</sup> soln  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (any  $\vec{v}$  independent of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  would work)

use previous page.

$$\vec{y}(t) = e^{At} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a soln.}$$

$$= e^{(2I + (A-2I))t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= e^{2t} \underbrace{e^{(A-2I)t}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= e^{2t} I \left( I + (A-2I)t + \frac{(A-2I)^2 t^2}{2} + \dots \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{tA} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{t\lambda_1} & & \\ & e^{t\lambda_2} & 0 \\ & 0 & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= e^{2t} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t(A-2I) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{t^2}{2!} (A-2I)^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \dots \right)$$

$$= e^{2t} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\vec{y}(t) = e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1+t \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

tech check:

> with(LinearAlgebra) :

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix};$$

factor(Determinant(A - λ·IdentityMatrix(2)));

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\lambda - 2)^2$$

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So the only eigenvalue is  $\lambda = 2$ .

> B := A - 2·IdentityMatrix(2);

NullSpace(B);

$$B := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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but  $E_{\lambda=2}$  is only one-dimensional. However, the generalized eigenspace  $G_{\lambda=2} = \text{nullspace}(A - 2I)^2$  will be two dimensional:

> NullSpace(B<sup>2</sup>);

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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Use this generalized nullspace basis to construct a basis of solutions to  $x' = Ax$  and use the resulting  $\Phi(t)$  to construct the matrix exponential...

> x1 := t → e<sup>2·t</sup> · (IdentityMatrix(2) + t·B) ·  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ;

x1(t);

x2 := t → e<sup>2·t</sup> ·  $\left( \text{IdentityMatrix}(2) + t \cdot B + \frac{t^2}{2} \cdot B^2 \right) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ;

x2(t);

Φ := t → ⟨x1(t)|x2(t)⟩ :

Φ(t);

Φ(t)·Φ(0)<sup>-1</sup>;

MatrixExponential(t·A); #these last two should be the same!! In fact, the last three in this case

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} (1+t) \\ t e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -t e^{2t} \\ (1-t) e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} (1+t) & -t e^{2t} \\ t e^{2t} & (1-t) e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Phi(t)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} (1+t) & -t e^{2t} \\ t e^{2t} & (1-t) e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Phi(t) \Phi(t)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} (1+t) & -t e^{2t} \\ t e^{2t} & -e^{2t} (-1+t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{tA}$$

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Variation of parameters: This is what fundamental matrices and matrix exponentials are especially good for....they let you solve non-homogeneous systems without guessing. Consider the non-homogeneous first order system

$$\mathbf{x}'(t) = P(t)\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{f}(t) \quad *$$

Let  $\Phi(t)$  be an FM for the homogeneous system

$$\mathbf{x}'(t) = P(t)\mathbf{x}$$

Since  $\Phi(t)$  is invertible for all  $t$  we may do a change of functions for the non-homogeneous system:

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \Phi(t)\mathbf{u}(t)$$

plug into the non-homogeneous system (\*):

$$\Phi'(t)\mathbf{u}(t) + \Phi(t)\mathbf{u}'(t) = P(t)\Phi(t)\mathbf{u}(t) + \mathbf{f}(t).$$

Since  $\Phi' = P\Phi$  the first terms on each side cancel each other and we are left with

$$\Phi(t)\mathbf{u}'(t) = \mathbf{f}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{u}' = \Phi^{-1}\mathbf{f}$$

which we can integrate to find a  $\mathbf{u}(t)$ , hence an  $\mathbf{x}(t) = \Phi(t)\mathbf{u}(t)$ .

Remark: This is where the (mysterious at the time) formula for variation of parameters in  $n^{th}$  order linear DE's came from....

"Recall" (February 24 notes):

Variation of Parameters: The advantage of this method is that it always provides a particular solution, even for non-homogeneous problems in which the right-hand side doesn't fit into a nice finite dimensional subspace preserved by  $L$ , and even if the linear operator  $L$  is not constant-coefficient. The formula for the particular solutions can be somewhat messy to work with, however, once you start computing.

Here's the formula: Let  $y_1(x), y_2(x), \dots, y_n(x)$  be a basis of solutions to the homogeneous DE

$$L(y) := y^{(n)} + p_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + p_1(x)y' + p_0(x)y = 0.$$

Then  $y_p(x) = u_1(x)y_1(x) + u_2(x)y_2(x) + \dots + u_n(x)y_n(x)$  is a particular solution to

$$L(y) = f$$

provided the coefficient functions (aka "varying parameters")  $u_1(x), u_2(x), \dots, u_n(x)$  have derivatives satisfying the Wronskian matrix equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_n \\ y_1' & y_2' & \dots & y_n' \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ y_1^{(n-1)} & y_2^{(n-1)} & \dots & y_n^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \\ \vdots \\ u_n' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

But if we convert the  $n^{th}$  order DE into a first order system for  $x_1 = y, x_2 = y'$  etc. we have

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 & (= y) \\x_1' &= x_2 \quad (= y') \\x_2' &= x_3 \quad (= y'') \\x_{n-1}' &= x_n \quad (= y^{(n-1)}) \\x_n' & (= y^{(n)}) = -p_0(x)y_1 - p_1(x)y_2 - \dots - p_{n-1}(x)y_{n-1} + f.\end{aligned}$$

And each basis solution  $y(t)$  for  $L(y) = 0$  gives a solution  $[y, y', y'', \dots, y^{(n-1)}]^T$  to the homogeneous system

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \\ x_3' \\ \vdots \\ x_n' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ -p_0 & -p_1 & -p_2 & \dots & -p_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ f \end{bmatrix}.$$

So the original Wronskian matrix for the  $n^{th}$  order linear homogeneous DE is a FM for the system above, so the formula we learned in Chapter 3 is a special case of the easier to understand one for first order systems that we just derived, namely

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(t)\underline{u}'(t) &= \underline{f}(t) \\ \underline{u}' &= \Phi^{-1}\underline{f}\end{aligned}$$



Returning to first order systems, if we want to solve an IVP for a first order system rather than find the complete general solution, then the following two ways are appropriate:

1) If you want to solve the IVP

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}'(t) &= P(t)\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{f}(t) \\ \mathbf{x}(0) &= \mathbf{x}_0\end{aligned}$$

The the solution will be of the form  $\mathbf{x} = \Phi \mathbf{u}$  (where  $\mathbf{u}' = \Phi^{-1} \mathbf{f}$  as above). Thus

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \Phi(0)\mathbf{u}_0$$

so

$$\mathbf{u}_0 = \Phi(0)^{-1} \mathbf{x}_0.$$

Thus

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = \mathbf{u}_0 + \int_0^t \mathbf{u}'(s) ds$$

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = \mathbf{u}_0 + \int_0^t \Phi^{-1}(s) \mathbf{f}(s) ds.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}(t) &= \Phi(t)\mathbf{u}(t) \\ \mathbf{x}(t) &= \Phi(t) \left( \mathbf{u}_0 + \int_0^t \Phi^{-1}(s) \mathbf{f}(s) ds \right).\end{aligned}$$

2) If you want to solve the special case IVP

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{x}'(t) = A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{f}(t) \\ \mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0 \end{cases}$$

where  $A$  is a constant matrix, you may derive a special case of the solution formula above just as we did in Chapter 1. This is sort of amazing!

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}'(t) &= A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{f}(t) \\ \mathbf{x}'(t) - A\mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{f}(t) \\ \int_0^t (e^{-tA}(\mathbf{x}'(t) - A\mathbf{x})) &= \int_0^t e^{-tA} \mathbf{f}(t) dt \\ \frac{d}{dt} (e^{-tA} \mathbf{x}(t)) &= e^{-tA} \mathbf{f}(t).\end{aligned}$$

Integrate from 0 to  $t$ :

$$e^{-tA} \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{x}_0 = \int_0^t e^{-sA} \mathbf{f}(s) ds$$

Move the  $\mathbf{x}_0$  over and multiply both sides by  $e^{tA}$ :

$$\boxed{\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{tA} \left( \mathbf{x}_0 + \int_0^t e^{-sA} \mathbf{f}(s) ds \right)}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} (e^{-tA} \mathbf{x}(t)) \\ &= e^{-tA} (-A)\mathbf{x} + e^{-tA} \mathbf{x}' \\ &= e^{-tA} (-A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}')\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2 Consider the non-homogeneous problem related to the homogeneous system in Exercise 1:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solve this system using the formula

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{tA} \left( \mathbf{x}_0 + \int_0^t e^{-sA} \mathbf{f}(s) \, ds \right)$$

(One could also try undetermined coefficients, but variation of parameters requires no "guessing.")

Tech check: (The commands are sort of strange, but might help in your homework.)

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> with(LinearAlgebra):
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> A :=  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ :
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MatrixExponential(t·A);
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f := t →  $\begin{bmatrix} t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ :
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x0 :=  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ :
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$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} (1+t) & -t e^{2t} \\ t e^{2t} & -e^{2t} (-1+t) \end{bmatrix}$$

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> integrand := s → simplify(MatrixExponential(-s·A).f(s)): #integrand in formula above
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> integrand(t); #checking
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$$\begin{bmatrix} -e^{-2t} (-1+t) t \\ -t^2 e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

> *integrated* := *unapply*(*map*(*int*, *integrand*(*s*), *s*=0..*t*), *t*): #"*map*" applies a function to each entry of an array...  
# "*unapply*" makes a function out of output

> *integrated*(*t*); #checking

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} t^2 e^{-2t} \\ -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2} t e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2} t^2 e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

> *x* := *unapply*(*simplify*(*MatrixExponential*(*t*·*A*).(*x0* + *integrated*(*t*))), *t*):  
*x*(*t*); #checking answer

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} t (e^{2t} - 1) \\ \frac{1}{4} e^{2t} (-1+t) + \frac{1}{4} t + \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

> *with*(*DEtools*):  
*dsolve*({*x1*'(*t*) = 3·*x1*(*t*) - *x2*(*t*) + *t*, *x2*'(*t*) = *x1*(*t*) + *x2*(*t*), *x1*(0) = 0, *x2*(0) = 0});

$$\left\{ x1(t) = \frac{1}{4} t e^{2t} - \frac{1}{4} t, x2(t) = -\frac{1}{4} e^{2t} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} t + \frac{1}{4} t e^{2t} \right\} \quad (9)$$

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