

Exercise 1 Use the power series definition to compute e^{tA} for the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

we'll see, the answer
relates to \sin .

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{tA} = I + t \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{t^2}{2!} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{t^3}{3!} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} +$$

$$+ \frac{t^4}{4!} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{t^5}{5!} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \dots$$

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

$$A^3 = A A^2 = -A$$

$$A^4 = A A^3 = A(-A) = -A^2 = I$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^4}{4!} - \dots & t - \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots \\ \text{opposites} & \text{same} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{bmatrix}$$

Theorem 1

a)

$$\frac{d}{dt} e^{tA} = A e^{tA}.$$

b) The j^{th} column of e^{tA} is the solution to the IVP

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}'(t) &= A \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x}(0) &= \mathbf{e}_j \end{aligned}$$

Solns are unique!

where \mathbf{e}_j is the standard basis vector which is zero in each entry except for the j^{th} entry, which is 1.

c) The solution to the general homogenous IVP

is $\left. \begin{aligned} \text{Chptr 1} \\ x'(t) &= ax \\ x(0) &= x_0 \end{aligned} \right\} x(t) = x_0 e^{at} !!$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}'(t) &= A \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x}(0) &= \mathbf{x}_0 \\ \mathbf{x}(t) &= e^{tA} \mathbf{x}_0. \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$e^{tA} \vec{x}_0$ is linear combo of cols, so is sol.
 $\leftarrow @ t=0$ reads as $\vec{x}(0) = I \vec{x}_0 = \vec{x}_0$

Compare to Chapter 1 for the scalar version!

$$a) \frac{d}{dt} \left(I + tA + \frac{t^2}{2!} A^2 + \dots + \frac{t^n}{n!} A^n + \dots \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} A^n$$

$$= 0 + A + \frac{2t}{2!} A^2 + \dots + \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} A^n + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0! &= 1 \\ t^0 &= 1 \\ A^0 &= I \end{aligned}$$

$$= A \left[I + tA + \dots + \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} A^{n-1} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} A^n$$

$$= A \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} A^{n-1} \right)$$

$$= A \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} A^k \right)$$

$k=n-1$

column by column

$$b) \frac{d}{dt} e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} \text{col}_1 & \frac{d}{dt} \text{col}_2 & \dots & \frac{d}{dt} \text{col}_n \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} \text{col}_1 & \text{col}_2 & \dots & \text{col}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

So each column satisfies $\vec{x}'(t) = A \vec{x}$.

at $t=0$, $e^{At} = I$

with $\vec{x}(0) = \vec{e}_j = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow j^{th} \text{ position}$

Exercise 2 Verify Theorem 1abc for our matrix A in Exercise 1:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{tA} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(t) & \sin(t) \\ -\sin(t) & \cos(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) $\frac{d}{dt} e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin t & \cos t \\ -\cos t & -\sin t \end{bmatrix}$ \swarrow same \searrow

$$A e^{tA} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin t & \cos t \\ -\cos t & -\sin t \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) look column by column
 & @ $t=0$ cols are $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 e^{At}

Remark: Theorem 1b indicates another way to compute e^{tA} : Its j^{th} column is the unique solution to the IVP

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}'(t) &= A \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x}(0) &= \mathbf{e}_j \end{aligned}$$

We could have used that method to come up with e^{tA} in Exercise 2, especially since the first order system in this case corresponds to the second order harmonic oscillator differential equation

$$x''(t) + x(t) = 0 \quad (1)$$

There's a different way to compute matrix exponentials for diagonalizable matrices - which we'll discuss tomorrow.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\swarrow if $x(t)$ solves (1), then $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ x' \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ x'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ -x \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ x' \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x' \end{bmatrix}$$

Wed April 3

5.6-5.7 Matrix exponentials and fundamental matrix solutions continued.

- pick up thw for next week

Announcements:

- continue matrix exponentials today & Friday
- quiz is a non-complicated mass-spring system problem.

$$e^{i(-t)} = \cos(-t) + i\sin(-t) = \cos t - i\sin t$$

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$$

Warm-up Exercise:

Use Euler's formula to check that

$$\cos t = \frac{1}{2}(e^{it} + e^{-it}) = \frac{1}{2}(\cancel{\cos t} + \cancel{i\sin t} + \cos t - \cancel{i\sin t})$$

$$\sin t = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{it} - e^{-it}) = \frac{1}{2i}(\cancel{\cos t} + i\sin t - (\cancel{\cos t} - i\sin t))$$

Yesterday we used power series to define matrix exponentials, and saw what e^{tA} has to do with solutions to systems of differential equations and corresponding IVP's

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

If the matrix A is diagonalizable there's a good method to compute e^{tA} , as the next two theorems indicate

Theorem 2 If

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

is a diagonal matrix, then

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

(product of diagonal matrices is diagonal; entries are product of corresponding diagonal entries)

$$\begin{aligned}e^{Dt} &= I + t \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{t^2}{2!} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{t^3}{3!} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^3 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^3 \end{bmatrix} + \dots \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 + t\lambda_1 + \frac{1}{2}(t\lambda_1)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}(t\lambda_1)^3 + \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + t\lambda_2 + \frac{1}{2}(t\lambda_2)^2 + \dots \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3 Let A be diagonalizable, i.e.

there is an \mathbb{R}^n (or \mathbb{C}^n) basis $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ consisting of eigenvectors of A . Let P be the invertible matrix with those eigenvectors as columns, and let D be the diagonal matrix which has the corresponding eigenvalues in the diagonal entries, i.e.

$$P = [\mathbf{v}_1 | \mathbf{v}_2 | \dots | \mathbf{v}_n],$$

and

$$AP = PD$$

$$A = P D P^{-1}$$

Then

$$e^{tA} = P e^{tD} P^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{tA} &= \underbrace{I}_{P P^{-1}} + t \underbrace{A}_{P D P^{-1}} + \frac{t^2}{2!} \underbrace{A^2}_{P D P^{-1} P D P^{-1}} + \frac{t^3}{3!} \underbrace{A^3}_{P D P^{-1} P D P^{-1} P D P^{-1}} + \dots + \frac{t^n}{n!} \underbrace{A^n}_{P D^n P^{-1}} + \dots \\ &= P \left[I + t D + \frac{t^2}{2!} D^2 + \dots + \frac{t^n}{n!} D^n \right] P^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{tA} = P \underbrace{e^{tD}}_{\text{easy}} P^{-1}$$

Remark and definition: Group the product expression for e^{tA} as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{tA} &= P e^{tD} P^{-1} \\
 e^{tA} &= \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{v}_n \\ | & | & | & | \\ | & | & | & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{v}_n \\ | & | & | & | \\ | & | & | & | \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ e^{\lambda_1 t} \mathbf{v}_1 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \mathbf{v}_2 & \dots & e^{\lambda_n t} \mathbf{v}_n \\ | & | & | & | \\ | & | & | & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{v}_n \\ | & | & | & | \\ | & | & | & | \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\
 &= \Phi(t) \Phi(0)^{-1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

In this case we call $\Phi(t)$ a *Fundamental Matrix Solution (FMS)* for the linear system of differential equations

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

This is because every solution to the system can be written uniquely as a linear combination of the columns of $\Phi(t)$, i.e. as $\Phi(t)\underline{c}$. We use the same definition in the case that A is not diagonalizable, namely that the columns of $\Phi(t)$ should be a basis for the solution space. And then it will always be true that

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