

As usual, I hope you finish this in class, if not it is due Monday. We are interested in solving the nonhomogeneous equation $\mathbf{x}'(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{f}(t)$ where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{f}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 25e^{3t} \\ 30 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1. 2 Find a general solution to the homogeneous equation $\mathbf{x}'(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t)$.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-r & 2 \\ 2 & -1-r \end{vmatrix} = (2-r)(-1-r) - 4 = r^2 - r - 6 = (r-3)(r+2) = 0$$

$$r_1 = 3: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{x} = c_1 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_2 = -2: \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

2. 2 Use the Method of Undetermined Coefficients to find a particular solution to

$$\mathbf{x}'(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Try $\vec{x}_p = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ so $\vec{x}'_p = \vec{0}$. Substituting yields

$$\vec{0} = \mathbf{A} \vec{x}_p + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

so

$$\vec{x}_p = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -30 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -30 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -60 \\ 60 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. We are interested in using the Method of Undetermined Coefficients to find a particular solution to

$$\mathbf{x}'(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 25e^{3t} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) [2] We would normally try a function of the form $\mathbf{x}_p(t) = e^{3t}\mathbf{a}$, but in this case the homogeneous equation has a solution of that form. Following what we did in chapter 4, we try $\mathbf{x}_p(t) = te^{3t}\mathbf{a}$. Show this does not work.

$$\vec{x}_p = te^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so} \quad \vec{x}_p' = e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} + 3te^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{Substituting yields}$$

$$e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} a(1+3t) \\ b(1+3t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} te^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} + e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{which is four equations.}$$

$$\text{top row } te^{3t}: \quad 3a = 2a + 2b$$

$$\text{bottom row } te^{3t}: \quad 3b = 2a - b$$

$$\text{top row } e^{3t}: \quad a = 25$$

$$\text{bottom row } e^{3t}: \quad b = 0$$

So $a = 25, b = 0$, but $a = 2b$, clearly false!

(b) [3] The proper form for this system is $\mathbf{x}_p(t) = te^{3t}\mathbf{a} + e^{3t}\mathbf{b}$. Use this to find a particular solution.

$$\vec{x}_p = te^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} + e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so} \quad \vec{x}_p' = e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} a(1+3t) + c \\ b(1+3t) + d \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{Substituting yields}$$

$$e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 3at + (a+c) \\ 3bt + (b+d) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} at + c \\ bt + d \end{bmatrix} + e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1) \text{ top } te^{3t}: \quad 3a = 2a + 2b \Rightarrow a = 2b$$

$$(2) \text{ top } e^{3t}: \quad a + 3c = 2c + 2d + 25$$

$$(3) \text{ bottom } te^{3t}: \quad 3b = 2a - b \Rightarrow a = 2b$$

$$(4) \text{ bottom } e^{3t}: \quad b + 3d = 2c - d$$

Substituting (1) into (2) & multiplying by 2 gives

$$4b = -2c + 4d + 50$$

adding (4) gives

$$b = 2c - 4d$$

$$5b = 50 \Rightarrow b = 10$$

$$\text{so } a = 20$$

$$\text{and } 5 = c - 2d$$

$$\uparrow \text{ choose } c = 5, d = 0$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{OR } c = 1, d = -2 \\ \text{OR } \dots \end{array} \right]$$

4. [1] Find a general solution to the system

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{f}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 25e^{3t} \\ 30 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\vec{x} = C_1 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} + te^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} + e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$