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7.5 Homogeneous Linear Systems with Constant Coefficients

PROBLEMS

In each of Problems 1 through 6 find the general solution of the given system of equations and describe the behavior of the solution as $t \to \infty$. Also draw a direction field and plot a few trajectories of the system.

$$\begin{array}{lll}
\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} & \qquad & \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\
\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} & \qquad & \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\
\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} & \qquad & \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{5}{4} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll}
\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} & \qquad & \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{5}{4} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

In each of Problems 7 and 8 find the general solution of the given system of equations. Also draw a direction field and a few of the trajectories. In each of these problems the coefficient matrix has a zero eigenvalue. As a result, the pattern of trajectories is different from those in the examples in the text.

In each of Problems 9 through 14 find the general solution of the given system of equations.

9.
$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ -i & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$
10.
$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 + i \\ -1 & -1 - i \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

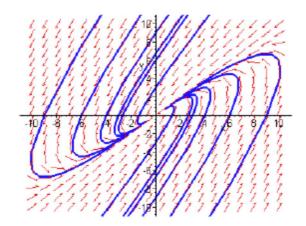
In each of Problems 15 through 18 solve the given initial value problem. Describe the behavior of the solution as $t \to \infty$.

2. Setting $x = \xi e^{rt}$, and substituting into the ODE, we obtain the algebraic equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-r & -2 \\ 3 & -4-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For a nonzero solution, we must have $det(\mathbf{A}-r\,\mathbf{I})=r^2+3r+2=0$. The roots of the characteristic equation are $r_1=-1$ and $r_2=-2$. For r=-1, the two equations reduce to $\xi_1=\xi_2$. The corresponding eigenvector is $\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)}=(1\,,1)^T$. Substitution of r=-2 results in the single equation $3\,\xi_1=2\,\xi_2$. A corresponding eigenvector is $\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(2)}=(2\,,3)^T$. Since the eigenvalues are distinct, the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t}.$$

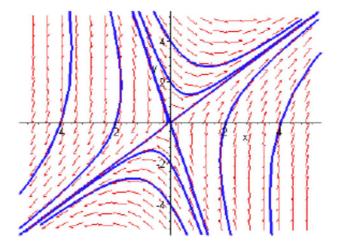


4. Solution of the ODE requires analysis of the algebraic equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-r & 1 \\ 4 & -2-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For a nonzero solution, we must have $det(\mathbf{A}-r\,\mathbf{I})=r^2+r-6=0$. The roots of the characteristic equation are $r_1=2$ and $r_2=-3$. For r=2, the system of equations reduces to $\xi_1=\xi_2$. The corresponding eigenvector is $\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)}=(1\,,1)^T$. Substitution of r=-3 results in the single equation $4\,\xi_1+\xi_2=0$. A corresponding eigenvector is $\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(2)}=(1\,,-4)^T$. Since the eigenvalues are distinct, the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t}.$$



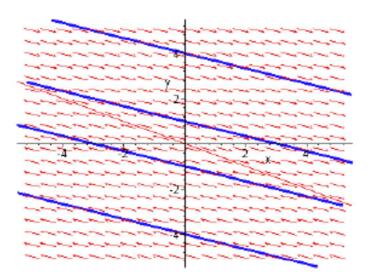
The system has an *unstable* eigendirection along $\xi^{(1)} = (1,1)^T$. Unless $c_1 = 0$, all solutions will diverge.

8. Setting $x = \xi e^{rt}$ results in the algebraic equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3-r & 6 \\ -1 & -2-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For a nonzero solution, we must have $det(\mathbf{A} - r \mathbf{I}) = r^2 - r = 0$. The roots of the characteristic equation are $r_1 = 1$ and $r_2 = 0$. With r = 1, the system of equations reduces to $\xi_1 + 3\xi_2 = 0$. The corresponding eigenvector is $\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)} = (3, -1)^T$. For the case r = 0, the system is equivalent to the equation $\xi_1 + 2\xi_2 = 0$. An eigenvector is $\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(2)} = (2, -1)^T$. Since the eigenvalues are distinct, the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
.



The *entire line* along the eigendirection $\xi^{(2)} = (2, -1)^T$ consists of equilibrium points. All other solutions diverge. The direction field changes across the line $x_1 + 2x_2 = 0$. Eliminating the exponential terms in the solution, the trajectories are given by

$$x_1 + 3 x_2 = -c_2$$
.

15. Setting $\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\xi} e^{rt}$ results in the algebraic equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5-r & -1 \\ 3 & 1-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For a nonzero solution, we must have $det(\mathbf{A} - r\mathbf{I}) = r^2 - 6r + 8 = 0$. The roots of the characteristic equation are $r_1 = 4$ and $r_2 = 2$. With r = 4, the system of equations reduces to $\xi_1 - \xi_2 = 0$. The corresponding eigenvector is $\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)} = (1,1)^T$. For the case r = 2, the system is equivalent to the equation $3\xi_1 - \xi_2 = 0$. An eigenvector is $\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(2)} = (1,3)^T$. Since the eigenvalues are distinct, the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \binom{1}{1} e^{4t} + c_2 \binom{1}{3} e^{2t}.$$

Invoking the initial conditions, we obtain the system of equations

$$c_1 + c_2 = 2$$

 $c_1 + 3c_2 = -1$

Hence $c_1 = 7/2$ and $c_2 = -3/2$, and the solution of the IVP is

$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{7}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t} - \frac{3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}.$$

7.6 Complex Eigenvalues

PROBLEMS

In each of Problems 1 through 8 express the general solution of the given system of equations in terms of real-valued functions. In each of Problems 1 through 6 also draw a direction field, sketch a few of the trajectories, and describe the behavior of the solutions as $t \to \infty$.

$$\begin{array}{lll}
\text{(2)} & 1. & \mathbf{x}' \approx \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} & \text{(2)} & 2. & \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\
\text{(3)} & 3. & \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} & \text{(3)} & 4. & \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -\frac{5}{2} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\
\text{(4)} & 3. & \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -\frac{5}{2} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} & \text{(5)} & 6. & \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -5 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\
\text{(7)} & \mathbf{x}' \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} & 8. & \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}
\end{array}$$

In each of Problems 9 and 10 find the solution of the given initial value problem. Describe the behavior of the solution as $t \to \infty$.

9.
$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
10. $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

In each of Problems 11 and 12:

- (a) Find the eigenvalues of the given system.
- (b) Choose an initial point (other than the origin) and draw the corresponding trajectory in the x₁x₂-plane.
- (c) For your trajectory in part (b) draw the graphs of x1 versus t and of x2 versus t.
- (d) For your trajectory in part (b) draw the corresponding graph in three-dimensional x_1x_2 -space.

(3) 11.
$$x' = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & -2 \\ 1 & -\frac{5}{4} \end{pmatrix} x$$
 (5) 12. $x' = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{4}{5} & 2 \\ -1 & \frac{6}{5} \end{pmatrix} x$

In each of Problems 13 through 20 the coefficient matrix contains a parameter α . In each of these problems:

- (a) Determine the eigenvalues in terms of α.
- (b) Find the critical value or values of α where the qualitative nature of the phase portrait for the system changes.
- (c) Draw a phase portrait for a value of α slightly below, and for another value slightly above, each critical value.

$$\begin{cases} 3 & x' = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 1 \\ -1 & \alpha \end{pmatrix} x \\ \end{cases} \qquad \qquad \begin{cases} 2 & 14. \ x' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -5 \\ 1 & \alpha \end{pmatrix} x \\ \end{cases} \qquad \qquad \begin{cases} 3 & \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha & \frac{5}{4} \end{pmatrix} x \\ \end{cases} \qquad \qquad \begin{cases} 3 & \alpha \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} x \\ \end{cases} \qquad \qquad \begin{cases} 3 & \alpha \\ -6 & -4 \end{pmatrix} x \\ \end{cases} \qquad \qquad \begin{cases} 3 & \alpha \\ -6 & -4 \end{pmatrix} x$$

2. Setting $\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\xi} e^{rt}$ results in the algebraic equations

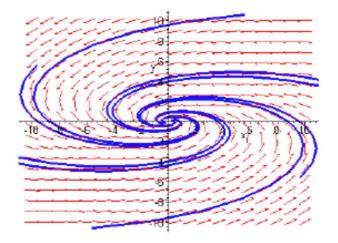
$$\begin{pmatrix} -1-r & -4 \\ 1 & -1-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For a nonzero solution, we require that $det(\mathbf{A}-r\,\mathbf{I})=r^2+2r+5=0$. The roots of the characteristic equation are $r=-1\pm 2i$. Substituting r=-1-2i, the two equations reduce to $\xi_1+2i\,\xi_2=0$. The two eigenvectors are $\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)}=(-2i\,,1)^T$ and $\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(2)}=(2i\,,1)^T$. Hence one of the *complex-valued* solutions is given by

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{x}^{(1)} &= \binom{-2i}{1} e^{-(1+2i)t} \\ &= \binom{-2i}{1} e^{-t} (\cos 2t - i \sin 2t) \\ &= e^{-t} \binom{-2 \sin 2t}{\cos 2t} + i e^{-t} \binom{-2 \cos 2t}{-\sin 2t}. \end{split}$$

Based on the real and imaginary parts of this solution, the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} -2\sin 2t \\ \cos 2t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 2\cos 2t \\ \sin 2t \end{pmatrix}.$$



3. Solution of the ODEs is based on the analysis of the algebraic equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2-r & -5 \\ 1 & -2-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For a nonzero solution, we require that $det(\mathbf{A} - r\mathbf{I}) = r^2 + 1 = 0$. The roots of the characteristic equation are $r = \pm i$. Setting r = i, the equations are equivalent to $\xi_1 - (2+i)\xi_2 = 0$. The eigenvectors are $\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)} = (2+i,1)^T$ and $\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(2)} = (2-i,1)^T$. Hence one of the *complex-valued* solutions is given by

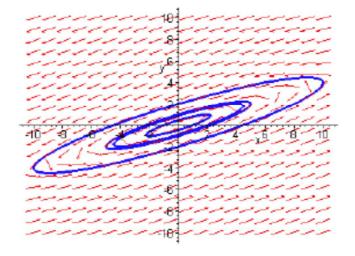
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}^{(1)} &= \binom{2+i}{1} e^{it} \\ &= \binom{2+i}{1} (\cos t + i \sin t) \\ &= \binom{2\cos t - \sin t}{\cos t} + i \binom{\cos t + 2\sin t}{\sin t}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2\cos t - \sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} \cos t + 2\sin t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix}.$$

The solution may also be written as

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 5\cos t \\ 2\cos t + \sin t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 5\sin t \\ -\cos t + 2\sin t \end{pmatrix}.$$



Solution of the system of ODEs requires that

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3-r & 2 \\ -1 & -1-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The characteristic equation is $r^2 + 4r + 5 = 0$, with roots $r = -2 \pm i$. Substituting r = -2 + i, the equations are equivalent to $\xi_1 - (1 - i)\xi_2 = 0$. The corresponding eigenvector is $\xi^{(1)} = (1 - i, 1)^T$. One of the *complex-valued* solutions is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}^{(1)} &= \binom{1-i}{1} e^{(-2+i)t} \\ &= \binom{1-i}{1} e^{-2t} (\cos t + i \sin t) \\ &= e^{-2t} \binom{\cos t + \sin t}{\cos t} + i e^{-2t} \binom{-\cos t + \sin t}{\sin t}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} \cos t + \sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} -\cos t + \sin t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix}.$$

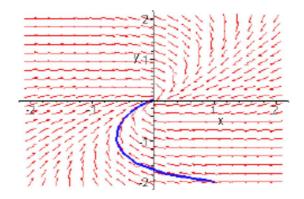
Invoking the initial conditions, we obtain the system of equations

$$c_1 - c_2 = 1$$

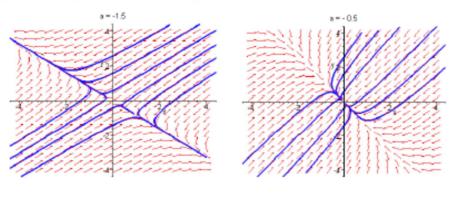
 $c_1 = -2$

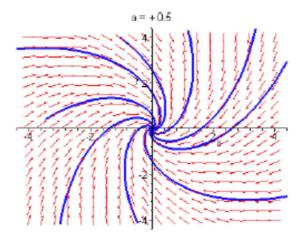
Solving for the coefficients, the solution of the initial value problem is

$$\mathbf{x} = -2e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} \cos t + \sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix} - 3e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} -\cos t + \sin t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} \cos t - 5\sin t \\ -2\cos t - 3\sin t \end{pmatrix}.$$



17. The characteristic equation of the coefficient matrix is $r^2+2r+1+\alpha=0$, with roots given formally as $r_{1,2}=-1\pm\sqrt{-\alpha}$. The roots are real provided that $\alpha\leq 0$. First note that the sum of the roots is -2 and the product of the roots is $1+\alpha$. For negative values of α , the roots are distinct, with one always negative. When $\alpha<-1$, the roots have approximate 2 signs. Hence the equilibrium point is a approximate 3 saddle. For the case approximate 4, the roots are both approximate 4, and the equilibrium point is a approximate 5 stable approximate 6. For the case approximate 6, the roots are complex conjugates, with negative real part. Hence the equilibrium point is a approximate 3 stable approximate 4.

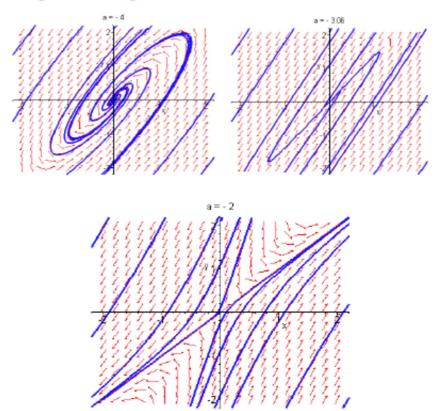




20. The characteristic equation is $r^2 + 2r - (24 + 8\alpha) = 0$, with roots

$$r_{1,2} = -1 \pm \sqrt{25 + 8\alpha}$$
.

The roots are *complex* when $\alpha<-25/8$. Since the real part is negative, the origin is a stable *spiral*. Otherwise the roots are real. When $-25<\alpha<-3$, both roots are negative, and hence the equilibrium point is a stable *node*. For $\alpha>-3$, the roots are of opposite sign and the origin is a *saddle*.



28. A mass m on a spring with constant k satisfies the differential equation (see Section 3.8)

$$mu'' + ku = 0,$$

where u(t) is the displacement at time t of the mass from its equilibrium position.

(a) Let $x_1 = u, x_2 = u'$, and show that the resulting system is

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -k/m & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}.$$

- (b) Find the eigenvalues of the matrix for the system in part (a).
- (c) Sketch several trajectories of the system. Choose one of your trajectories, and sketch the corresponding graphs of x_1 versus t and of x_2 versus t. Sketch both graphs on one set of axes.
- (d) What is the relation between the eigenvalues of the coefficient matrix and the natural frequency of the spring-mass system?
- 28(a). Let $x_1 = u$ and $x_2 = u'$. It follows that $x_1' = x_2$ and

$$x_2' = u''$$

= $-\frac{k}{m}u$.

In terms of the new variables, we obtain the system of two first order ODEs

$$x_1' = x_2$$

$$x_2' = -\frac{k}{m}x_1.$$

(b). The associated eigenvalue problem is

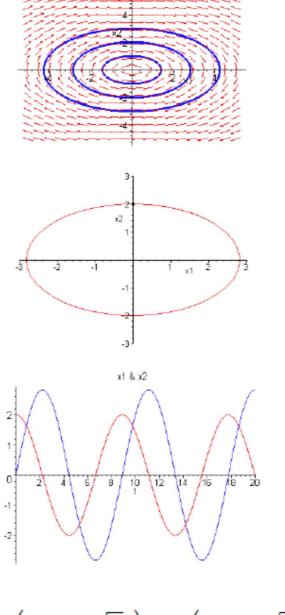
$$\begin{pmatrix} -r & 1 \\ -k/m & -r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The characteristic equation is $r^2+k/m=0$, with roots $r_{1,2}=\pm i\sqrt{k/m}$.

- (c). Since the eigenvalues are purely imaginary, the origin is a *center*. Hence the phase curves are *ellipses*, with a *clockwise* flow. For computational purposes, let k=1 and m=2.
 - (d). The general solution of the second order equation is

$$u(t) = c_1 cos \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t + c_2 sin \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t.$$

The general solution of the system of ODEs is given by



$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \sin \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t \\ \cos \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \cos \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t \\ -\sin \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t \end{pmatrix}.$$

It is evident that the natural frequency of the system is equal to $\,Im(r_{\scriptscriptstyle 1,2})$.

7.8 Repeated Eigenvalues

PROBLEMS

In each of Problems 1 through 6 find the general solution of the given system of equations. In each of Problems 1 through 4 also draw a direction field, sketch a few trajectories, and describe how the solutions behave as $t \to \infty$.

$$\begin{array}{lll}
\text{(2)} & 1. & \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} & \text{(2)} & \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 8 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\
\text{(3)} & 3. & \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} & \text{(3)} & 4. & \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & \frac{5}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{2} & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\
5. & \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} & 6. & \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}
\end{array}$$

In each of Problems 7 through 10 find the solution of the given initial value problem. Draw the trajectory of the solution in the x_1x_2 -plane and also draw the graph of x_1 versus t.

$$\begin{cases} 7. & \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 4 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}, & \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ 8. & \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}, & \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ 9. & \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}, & \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \\ 10. & \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 9 \\ -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}, & \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$

In each of Problems 11 and 12 find the solution of the given initial value problem. Draw the corresponding trajectory in $x_1x_2x_3$ -space and also draw the graph of x_1 versus t.

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2. Setting $\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\xi} t^r$ results in the algebraic equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4-r & -2 \\ 8 & -4-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The characteristic equation is $r^2 = 0$, with the *single* root r = 0. Substituting r = 0 reduces the system of equations to $2\xi_1 - \xi_2 = 0$. Therefore the only eigenvector is $\xi = (1, 2)^T$. One solution is

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

which is a constant vector. In order to generate a second linearly independent solution, we must search for a generalized eigenvector. This leads to the system of equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 8 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This system also reduces to a single equation, $2\eta_1 - \eta_2 = 1/2$. Setting $\eta_1 = k$, some arbitrary constant, we obtain $\eta_2 = 2k - 1/2$. A second solution is

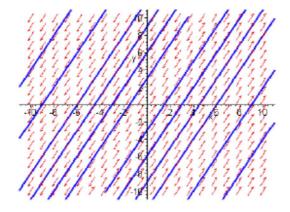
$$\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} k \\ 2k - 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} + k \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note that the *last* term is a multiple of $x^{(1)}$ and may be dropped. Hence

$$\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \right].$$



All of the points on the line $x_2 = 2x_1$ are equilibrium points. Solutions starting at all other points become unbounded.

4. Solution of the ODE requires analysis of the algebraic equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3-r & \frac{5}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{2} & 2-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For a nonzero solution, we must have $det(\mathbf{A}-r\,\mathbf{I})=r^2+r+\frac{1}{4}=0$. The only root is r=-1/2, which is an eigenvalue of multiplicity *two*. Setting r=-1/2 is the coefficient matrix reduces the system to the single equation $-\xi_1+\xi_2=0$. Hence the corresponding eigenvector is $\boldsymbol{\xi}=(1\,,1)^T$. One solution is

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t/2}.$$

In order to obtain a second linearly independent solution, we find a solution of the system

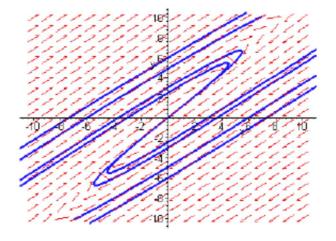
$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{5}{2} & \frac{5}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{2} & \frac{5}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

There equations reduce to $-5\eta_1 + 5\eta_2 = 2$. Set $\eta_1 = k$, some arbitrary constant. Then $\eta_2 = k + 2/5$. A second solution is

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{x}^{(2)} &= \binom{1}{1} t e^{-t/2} + \binom{k}{k+2/5} e^{-t/2} \\ &= \binom{1}{1} t e^{-t/2} + \binom{0}{2/5} e^{-t/2} + k \binom{1}{1} e^{-t/2}. \end{split}$$

Dropping the last term, the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t/2} + c_2 \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-t/2} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2/5 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t/2} \right].$$



8. Solution of the ODEs is based on the analysis of the algebraic equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{5}{2} - r & \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} - r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The characteristic equation is $r^2 + 2r + 1 = 0$, with a single root r = -1. Setting r = -1, the two equations reduce to $-\xi_1 + \xi_2 = 0$. The corresponding eigenvector is $\xi = (1, 1)^T$. One solution is

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}.$$

A second linearly independent solution is obtained by solving the system

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The equations reduce to the single equation $-3\eta_1 + 3\eta_2 = 2$. Let $\eta_1 = k$. We obtain $\eta_2 = 2/3 + k$, and a second linearly independent solution is

$$\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-t} + \begin{pmatrix} k \\ 2/3 + k \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-t} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2/3 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + k \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}.$$

Dropping the last term, the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-t} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2/3 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} \right].$$

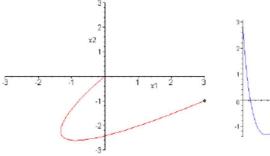
Imposing the initial conditions, find that

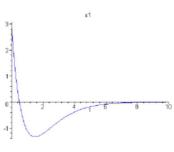
$$c_1 = 3$$

$$c_1 + \frac{2}{3}c_2 = -1,$$

so that $c_1=3$ and $c_2=-6$. Therefore the solution of the IVP is

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} - \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-t}.$$





The eigensystem is obtained from analysis of the equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3-r & 9 \\ -1 & -3-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The characteristic equation is $r^2 = 0$, with a single root r = 0. Setting r = 0, the two equations reduce to $\xi_1 + 3\xi_2 = 0$. The corresponding eigenvector is $\xi = (-3, 1)^T$. Hence one solution is

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} -3\\1 \end{pmatrix},$$

which is a constant vector. A second linearly independent solution is obtained from the system

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 9 \\ -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
.

The equations reduce to the single equation $\eta_1 + 3\eta_2 = -1$. Let $\eta_2 = k$. We obtain $\eta_1 = -1 - 3k$, and a second linearly independent solution is

$$\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} -3\\1 \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} -1-3k\\k \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} -3\\1 \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} -1\\0 \end{pmatrix} + k\begin{pmatrix} -3\\1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Dropping the last term, the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \left[\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right].$$

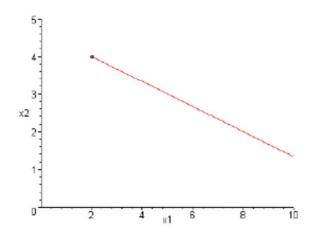
Imposing the initial conditions, we require that

$$-3c_1 - c_2 = 2$$

 $c_1 = 4$

which results in $c_1=4$ and $c_2=-14$. Therefore the solution of the IVP is

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - 14 \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t.$$



7.9 Nonhomogeneous Linear Systems

PROBLEMS

In each of Problems 1 through 12 find the general solution of the given system of equations,

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As shown in Prob. 2, Section 7.8, the general solution of the homogeneous equation is

$$\mathbf{x}_c = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 2t - \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

An associated fundamental matrix is

$$\Psi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 2 & 2t - \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The inverse of the fundamental matrix is easily determined as

$$\Psi^{-1}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 4t - 3 & -2t + 2 \\ 8t - 8 & -4t + 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We can now compute

$$\Psi^{-1}(t)\mathbf{g}(t) = -\frac{1}{t^3} \begin{pmatrix} 2t^2 + 4t - 1 \\ -2t - 4 \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$\int \Psi^{-1}(t) \mathbf{g}(t) dt = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}t^{-2} + 4t^{-1} - 2\ln t \\ -2t^{-2} - 2t^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Finally,

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \Psi(t) \int \Psi^{-1}(t) \mathbf{g}(t) \, dt,$$

where

$$v_1(t) = -\frac{1}{2}t^{-2} + 2t^{-1} - 2\ln t - 2$$

$$v_2(t) = 5t^{-1} - 4\ln t - 4$$

Note that the vector $(2, 4)^T$ is a multiple of one of the fundamental solutions. Hence we can write the general solution as

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 2t - \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{t^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{t} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - 2\ln t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

6. The eigenvalues of the coefficient matrix are $r_1 = 0$ and $r_2 = -5$. It follows that the solution of the homogeneous equation is

$$\mathbf{x}_c = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} -2e^{-5t} \\ e^{-5t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The coefficient matrix is *symmetric*. Hence the system is diagonalizable. Using the normalized eigenvectors as columns, the transformation matrix, and its inverse, are

$$T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, T^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Setting $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{y}$, and $\mathbf{h}(t) = \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{g}(t)$, the transformed system is given, in scalar form, as

$$y_1' = \frac{5 + 8t}{\sqrt{5} t}$$
$$y_2' = -5y_2 + \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}.$$

The solutions are readily obtained as

$$y_1(t) = \sqrt{5} \ln t + \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} t + c_1$$
 and $y_2(t) = c_2 e^{-5t} + \frac{4}{5\sqrt{5}}$.

Transforming back to the original variables, we have x = Ty, with

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} y_1(t) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} y_2(t). \end{aligned}$$

Hence the general solution is,

$$\mathbf{x} = k_1 \binom{1}{2} + k_2 \binom{-2e^{-5t}}{e^{-5t}} + \binom{1}{2} \ln t + \frac{4}{5} \binom{1}{2} t + \frac{4}{25} \binom{-2}{1}.$$

 Since the coefficient matrix is symmetric, the differential equations can be decoupled.

The eigenvalues and eigenvectors are given by

$$r_1 = -4$$
 , $\xi^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $r_2 = -1$, $\xi^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$.

Using the normalized eigenvectors as columns, the transformation matrix, and its inverse, are

$$T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 1 \\ -1 & \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, T^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & -1 \\ 1 & \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Setting $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{y}$, and $\mathbf{h}(t) = \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{g}(t)$, the transformed system is given, in scalar form, as

$$y_1' = -4y_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (1 + \sqrt{2})e^{-t}$$

 $y_2' = -y_2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (1 - \sqrt{2})e^{-t}$.

The solutions are easily obtained as

$$y_1(t) = k_1 e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} (1 + \sqrt{2}) e^{-t}$$

 $y_2(t) = k_2 e^{-t} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (1 - \sqrt{2}) t e^{-t}$.

Transforming back to the original variables, the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-4t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 2 + \sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{3} \\ 3\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2} - 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} - 2 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-t}.$$

Note that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2+\sqrt{2}+3\sqrt{3} \\ 3\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}-1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2+\sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{2}-1 \end{pmatrix} + 3\sqrt{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The second vector is an eigenvector, hence the solution may be written as

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-4t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 2 + \sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{2} - 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} - 2 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-t}.$$

Based on the solution of Prob. 3 of Section 7.6, a fundamental matrix is given by

$$\Psi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 5\cos t & 5\sin t \\ 2\cos t + \sin t & -\cos t + 2\sin t \end{pmatrix}.$$

The inverse of the fundamental matrix is easily determined as

$$\Psi^{-1}(t) = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} \cos t - 2\sin t & 5\sin t \\ 2\cos t + \sin t & -5\cos t \end{pmatrix}.$$

It follows that

$$\Psi^{-1}(t)\mathbf{g}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \sin t \\ -\cos^2 t \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$\int \Psi^{-1}(t) \mathbf{g}(t) \, dt = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 t \\ -\frac{1}{2} \cos t \sin t - \frac{1}{2} t \end{pmatrix}.$$

A particular solution is constructed as

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \Psi(t) \int \Psi^{-1}(t) \mathbf{g}(t) \, dt,$$

where

$$\begin{split} v_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}(t) &= \frac{5}{2} cos\,t\,sin\,t - cos^2t + \frac{5}{2}t + 1 \\ v_{\scriptscriptstyle 2}(t) &= cos\,t\,sin\,t - \frac{1}{2} cos^2t + t + \frac{1}{2} \,. \end{split}$$

Hence the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 5\cos t \\ 2\cos t + \sin t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 5\sin t \\ -\cos t + 2\sin t \end{pmatrix} - \\ -t\sin t \begin{pmatrix} 5/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + (t\cos t + \sin t) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}.$$