

Non linear eqns are sometimes nice but sol'n to IVP don't always exist and sol'n to IVP are not always unique

$y' = y$   
 $y(t_0) = 0$   
 $\Downarrow$   
 of sol'n

Linear eqns are nice  
 P.I.'s cont  $\Rightarrow$  unique sol'n exists for IVP

Thm 2.4.2: Suppose the functions  $z = f(t, y)$  and  $z = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(t, y)$  are cont. on  $(a, b) \times (c, d)$  and the point  $(t_0, y_0) \in (a, b) \times (c, d)$ , then there exists an interval  $(t_0 - h, t_0 + h) \subset (a, b)$  such that there exists a unique function  $y = \phi(t)$  defined on  $(t_0 - h, t_0 + h)$  that satisfies the following initial value problem:

$$y' = f(t, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0.$$

Thm 7.1.1: Suppose the functions  $z = F_i(t, x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and  $z = \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_j}(t, x_1, \dots, x_n)$  are continuous for all  $i, j$  in a region  $R = \{(t, x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid a < t < b, a_1 < x_1 < b_1, \dots, a_n < x_n < b_n\}$ , and let the point  $(t_0, x_1^0, \dots, x_n^0) \in R$ . Then there exists an interval  $(t_0 - h, t_0 + h) \subset (a, b)$  such that there exists a unique solution defined on  $(t_0 - h, t_0 + h)$ ,

$$x_1 = \phi_1(t), \dots, x_n = \phi_n(t)$$

that satisfies the following initial value problem:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1' &= F_1(t, x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ x_2' &= F_2(t, x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ &\vdots \\ x_n' &= F_n(t, x_1, \dots, x_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1(t_0) = x_1^0, x_2(t_0) = x_2^0, \dots, x_n(t_0) = x_n^0$$

Theorem 4.1.1: If  $p_i : (a, b) \rightarrow R, i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $g : (a, b) \rightarrow R$  are continuous and  $a < t_0 < b$ , then there exists a unique function  $y = \phi(t), \phi : (a, b) \rightarrow R$  that satisfies the initial value problem

$$y^{(n)} + p_1(t)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + p_{n-1}(t)y' + p_n(t)y = g(t),$$

$$y(t_0) = y_0, \quad y'(t_0) = y_1, \quad y^{(n-1)}(t_0) = y_{n-1}$$

Thm 7.1.2: If  $p_{ij}$  and  $g_i$  are continuous on  $(a, b)$  and the point  $t_0 \in (a, b)$ , then there exists a unique solution  $x_1 = \phi_1(t), \dots, x_n = \phi_n(t)$  defined on  $(a, b)$  that satisfies the following initial value problem:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1' \\ \vdots \\ x_n' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_{11}(t) & p_{12}(t) & \dots & p_{1n}(t) \\ p_{21}(t) & p_{22}(t) & \dots & p_{2n}(t) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_{n1}(t) & p_{n2}(t) & \dots & p_{nn}(t) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} g_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ g_n(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1(t_0) = x_1^0, x_2(t_0) = x_2^0, \dots, x_n(t_0) = x_n^0$$

Thm 7.4.1: If  $f_k(t)$  are solutions to  $x' = P(t)x$  where  $P_{ij}(t) = p_{ij}(t)$ , then the linear combination  $\sum_{i=1}^k c_i f_k(t)$  is also a solution for any constants  $c_i$ .

Thm 7.4.2: If  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  are linearly independent solutions to  $x' = P(t)x$  on  $(a, b)$ , then if  $x = g(t)$  is also a solution to this equation, then  $g(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i f_k(t)$  for some constants  $c_i$

$$\text{Solve } \mathbf{X}'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}(t)$$

**Step 1. Find eigenvalues:**

$$\begin{aligned} A - \lambda I &= \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 3 \\ 4 & 5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda)(5-\lambda) - 12 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 5 - 12 = \lambda^2 - 6\lambda - 7 = (\lambda - 7)(\lambda + 1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\lambda = 7, -1$  *↪ 2 - unstable saddle*

**Step 2. Find eigenvectors:**

$$\lambda = 7: A - 7I = \begin{bmatrix} 1-7 & 3 \\ 4 & 5-7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Note } \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note the dimension of the nullspace of  $\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  is 1.

Or in other words, solution space for

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is 1-dimensional}$$

Thus a basis for the eigenspace for  $\lambda = 7$  is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\hookrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{7t}$$

$$\lambda = -1 \quad A - (-1)I = \begin{bmatrix} 1+1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Note } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus a basis for the eigenspace for  $\lambda = -1$  is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Thus a basis for the solution space to  $\mathbf{X}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}$  is

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{7t}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} \right\}$$

Hence the general solution is

$$\mathbf{X}(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{7t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$$

Note we can take any basis for the solution space to create the general solution

$$\text{Alternate basis: } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} e^{7t}, \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} \right\}$$

Alternate format of general solution:

$$\mathbf{X}(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} e^{7t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$$

7.7  
 But I would prefer a fundamental matrix whose inverse is easier to calculate, at least when  $t_0 = 0$ .

Thus we will find another basis for the solution set to  $\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$  so that the corresponding fundamental matrix has the property that  $\Phi(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , the 2x2 identity matrix.

Step 1: Solve IVP:  $\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^0 + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ implies } \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{8}\right) \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{8} \\ \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{8} \end{bmatrix} \text{ \& } \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{8} \\ \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{8} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus IVP solution where  $\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is

$$\mathbf{X}(t) = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{7t} + \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}e^{7t} + \frac{3}{4}e^{-t} \\ \frac{1}{2}e^{7t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

∃! soln ⇔ det ≠ 0

Alternative

$$\text{IVP: } \mathbf{X}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}, \quad \mathbf{X}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} e \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} e \\ f \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + 3c_2 \\ 2c_1 - 2c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve using any method you like. We will use matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} e \\ f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution exists if Wronskian evaluated at 0 is not zero.

$$W \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{7t}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} \right) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{7t} & 3e^{-t} \\ 2e^{7t} & -2e^{-t} \end{vmatrix} \text{ det } \neq 0$$

$$= -2e^{6t} - 6e^{6t} = -8e^{6t} \neq 0$$

Linear IVP soln

$$\text{Fundamental matrix: } \Phi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{7t} & 3e^{-t} \\ 2e^{7t} & -2e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Back to IVP: } \begin{bmatrix} e \\ f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} e \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} e \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

**Step 2: Solve IVP:**  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^0 + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Thus } \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{8} \\ \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{8} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{8} \\ -\frac{1}{8} \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus IVP solution where  $\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is

$$\mathbf{X}(t) = \frac{3}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{7t} - \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{8}e^{7t} - \frac{3}{8}e^{-t} \\ \frac{3}{4}e^{7t} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus another basis for the solution space to  $\mathbf{X}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}$

$$\text{is } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}e^{7t} + \frac{3}{4}e^{-t} \\ \frac{1}{2}e^{7t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{8}e^{7t} - \frac{3}{8}e^{-t} \\ \frac{3}{4}e^{7t} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Its corresponding fundamental matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}e^{7t} + \frac{3}{4}e^{-t} & \frac{3}{8}e^{7t} - \frac{3}{8}e^{-t} \\ \frac{1}{2}e^{7t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} & \frac{3}{4}e^{7t} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

7.7 (not on final)

Thus to solve IVP where  $\mathbf{X}(t_0) = \begin{bmatrix} e \\ f \end{bmatrix}$ , we solve

$$\begin{bmatrix} e \\ f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}e^{7t_0} + \frac{3}{4}e^{-t_0} & \frac{3}{8}e^{7t_0} - \frac{3}{8}e^{-t_0} \\ \frac{1}{2}e^{7t_0} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-t_0} & \frac{3}{4}e^{7t_0} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-t_0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

When  $t_0 = 0$ . I.e., we have an IVP where  $\mathbf{X}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} e \\ f \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} e \\ f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}e^0 + \frac{3}{4}e^0 & \frac{3}{8}e^0 - \frac{3}{8}e^0 \\ \frac{1}{2}e^0 - \frac{1}{2}e^0 & \frac{3}{4}e^0 + \frac{1}{4}e^0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

which simplifies to

$$\begin{bmatrix} e \\ f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

In other words,  $c_1 = e$  and  $c_2 = f$ .

WolframAlpha

$x' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} x$

$x'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} x(t)$

First-order system of linear differential equations

$x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4}c_1 e^{7t} + \frac{3}{4}c_2 e^{-t} \\ \frac{1}{2}c_1 e^{7t} - \frac{1}{2}c_2 e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{8}c_1 e^{7t} - \frac{3}{8}c_2 e^{-t} \\ \frac{3}{4}c_1 e^{7t} + \frac{1}{4}c_2 e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}$