

① IVP

$$\dot{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} X$$

||  
A

$$X(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\chi_A(\lambda) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda-1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & \lambda-1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \lambda-2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda-2 & \lambda-2 & \lambda-2 \\ 0 & 1+(\lambda-1)^2 & \lambda-2 \\ -1 & \lambda-1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

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

$$\begin{matrix} R_1 - R_3 \\ R_2 - R_3 \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} -R_3 \\ R_1 + R_2 \end{matrix} \downarrow$$

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

nullspace:  $\lambda(1 \ 0 \ 1) \leftarrow$

$$A - I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Nullspace:  $\lambda(1, 1, 1)$ .

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

$\downarrow R_3 - R_1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Nullspace:  $\lambda(1, 1, 1) + \mu(0, 2, 1)$

Take:  $v_1 = (1, 0, 1)$ ,  $v_2 = (1, 1, 1)$ ,  $v_3 = (0, 2, 1)$ .

Then:  $Av_1 = 2v_1 \Rightarrow w_1 = e^{At} v_1 = e^{2t} v_1 = (e^{2t}, 0, e^{2t})$

$Av_2 = v_2 \Rightarrow w_2 = e^{At} v_2 = e^t v_2 = (e^t, e^t, e^t)$ .

$(A - I)^2 v_3 = 0 \Rightarrow w_3 = e^{At} v_3 = e^{tI} e^{(A - I)t} v_3$

$\otimes$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{*} &= e^t (I + (A - I)t) v_3 = e^t \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -t & t \\ t & 0 & -t \\ 0 & -t & t \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= e^t \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -t \\ -t \\ -t \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} -te^t \\ (2-t)e^t \\ (1-t)e^t \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

So general solution is

$$X = c_1 (e^{2t}, 0, e^{2t}) + c_2 (e^t, e^t, e^t) + c_3 (-te^t, (2-t)e^t, (1-t)e^t)$$

IVC:

$$(1, 2, 2) = X(0) = c_1 (1, 0, 1) + c_2 (1, 1, 1) + c_3 (0, 2, 1)$$

Equivalent to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Augmented matrix triangulation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & : & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & : & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & : & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & : & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & : & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & : & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3}$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow$  Solution  $\equiv (c_1, c_2, c_3) = (1, 0, 1)$ .

Thus

$$X = (e^{2t}, 0, e^{2t}) + (-te^{2t}, (2-t)e^{2t}, (1-t)e^{2t})$$

$$X = (e^{2t} - te^{2t}, (2-t)e^{2t}, e^{2t} + (1-t)e^{2t})$$

② Find  $e^{tA}$  for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_A(\lambda) &= \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -1 \\ -1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \lambda (\lambda^2 - 1) \\ &= \lambda (\lambda - 1) (\lambda + 1) \end{aligned}$$



Because  $A$  has three distinct eigenvalues and is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, the dimension of each of its eigenspaces is 1. So we just need one (nonzero) eigenvector for each eigenvalue.

Eigenvalue 0: The second column of  $A$  is zero.

Thus  $A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (0, 1, 0)$  is eigenvector of eigenvalue zero.

Eigenvalue 1:  $A - I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\begin{smallmatrix} R_1 + R_3 \\ -R_2 \end{smallmatrix}]{}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Thus  $(1, 0, 1)$  is eigenvector (says  $x_1 = x_3, x_2 = 0$ ).

Eigenvalue -1  $A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$(1, 0, -1)$  is eigenvector.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{says} \\ x_1 = -x_3 \\ x_2 = 0 \end{array} \right.$

Basis of eigenvectors:  $\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1), (1, 0, -1)\}$ .

We have:

$$(*) \quad e^{At} \overset{V}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^t & e^{-t} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^t & -e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Finding  $V^{-1}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xleftrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\downarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xleftrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\downarrow R_2 - R_3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow V^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} (**)$$

From (\*) and (\*\*), we get:

7

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

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

③ (a) Transform the third order linear equation

$$y''' - y'' + 4y' - 4y = 0$$

into a system of linear differential equations of order 1. Write in matrix form.

$x_1 = y$ ,  $x_2 = y'$ ,  $x_3 = y''$ , gives:

$$\begin{cases} x_1' = x_2 \\ x_2' = x_3 \\ x_3' = 4x_1 - 4x_2 + x_3 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X = \dot{X}$$

$$X = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$$



(b) Find the general solution of the following linear system: 8

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X = \dot{X}$$

||  
A

$$\chi_A(\lambda) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & -1 \\ -4 & 4 & \lambda-1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & -1 \\ -4 & 4+\lambda(\lambda-1) & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

||

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

$$\lambda^2(\lambda-1) + 4(\lambda-1)$$

$$(\lambda^2+4)(\lambda-1) = (\lambda+2i)(\lambda-2i)(\lambda-1) = \chi_A$$

Eigenvalue 1: Since exponent of  $\lambda-1$  in  $\chi_A$  is 1, it suffices to find 1 eigenvector of this eigenvalue.

$$A - I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3+4R_1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1+R_2} \rightarrow$$



$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

equations are :  $x_1 = x_3, x_2 = x_3.$

So  $v_1 = (1, 1, 1)$  is eigenvector of eigenvalue 1. It gives the following

Solution to the SODE:

$$W_1 = [e^t, e^t, e^t]$$

Eigenvalue  $2i$  Again it suffices to find one eigenvector, which this time will be complex.

$$A - 2iI = \begin{bmatrix} -2i & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2i & 1 \\ 4 & -4 & 1-2i \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_2 \times 2]{R_3 - 2iR_1} \begin{bmatrix} -2i & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & i/2 \\ 0 & -(4+2i) & 1-2i \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_3 + (4+2i)R_2 \mid R_1 - R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2i & 0 & -i/2 \\ 0 & 1 & i/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{i}{2}, 1\right)$$

is eigenvector, as

$$-4 \left(-\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{i}{2}, 1\right) = (1, +2i, -4) = \underline{\underline{Z}}$$

$Z$  gives the complex valued solution  $e^{2it} Z$ .

(i.e.  $\frac{1}{2}$ -valued)

To find 2  $\mathbb{R}^3$ -valued solutions, compute the real and imaginary parts of  $e^{z_1 t} z_1$ : | 10

$$e^{z_1 t} z_1 = (\cos 2t + i \sin 2t) (1, 2i, -4).$$

$$= (\cos 2t, -2 \sin 2t, -4 \cos 2t) \leftarrow \text{Real part}$$

$$+ i (\sin 2t, 2 \cos 2t, -4 \sin 2t) \leftarrow \text{Imaginary part.}$$

thus we get 2 solutions, namely:

$$w_2 = (\cos 2t, -2 \sin 2t, -4 \cos 2t)$$

$$w_3 = (\sin 2t, 2 \cos 2t, -4 \sin 2t).$$

General Solution

$$x = c_1 (e^t, e^t, e^t) + c_2 (\cos 2t, -2 \sin 2t, -4 \cos 2t) + c_3 (\sin 2t, 2 \cos 2t, -4 \sin 2t).$$

4) A  $3 \times 3$  SODE  $Ax = \dot{x}$  has general solution

$$(*) c_1 (e^t, 0, 0) + c_2 (e^{2t}, e^{2t}, 0) + c_3 (te^{2t}, te^{2t}, e^{2t}).$$

(a) Find  $e^{At}$ : From  $(*)$  we get that

$$W(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^t & e^{2t} & te^{2t} \\ 0 & e^{2t} & te^{2t} \\ 0 & 0 & e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

satisfies

$$AW(t) = \dot{W}(t). \quad \odot$$

Hence, by what we have seen in class,

$$W(t) = e^{At} W(0) \quad (**).$$

Put  $V = W(0)$ . Then

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

is invertible  
(its columns are l.i.),  
e.g. because it  
is  $W(0)$  and  $(*)$   
is a general solution)

Thus from (\*\*\*) we get

$$(***) e^{At} = W(t) V^{-1}$$

Compute  $V^{-1}$ :

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow V^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Plugging this into (\*\*\*) we get

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

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



(b) Find A: From identity (i) of part (a), we get

$$AV = AW(0) = \dot{W}(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \dot{W}(0)V^{-1} \text{ (ii)}$$

Where  $V^{-1}$  was computed in part (a):

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

Now

$$\dot{W}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^t & ze^{2t} & (1+2t)e^{2t} \\ 0 & ze^{2t} & (1+2t)e^{2t} \\ 0 & 0 & ze^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$\dot{W}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Plugging everything into (ii), we get

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

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