

# TA Session 09

## Ch 7: Systems of 1st Order D.E.s.

1. Homogeneous
2. Non-homogeneous.

### 1. $\dot{\vec{x}} = A\vec{x}$ (Homogeneous Solution)

If  $\lambda_i$  is an e-val of  $A$ , and  $\vec{v}_i$  is a corresponding e-vec to  $\lambda_i$ , then  $\vec{x}_i = \vec{v}_i e^{\lambda_i t}$  is a solution of  $\dot{\vec{x}} = A\vec{x}$ .

Proof:  $(\vec{x}_i)' = (\vec{v}_i e^{\lambda_i t})' = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i e^{\lambda_i t} \stackrel{A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}}{=} A\vec{v}_i e^{\lambda_i t} = A(\vec{v}_i e^{\lambda_i t}) = A\vec{x}_i$

When you have a system with a dimension  $n$ , you need  $n$  solutions to form a general solution, (Fundamental set of solutions, Recall Chapter 4)

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 \vec{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n e^{\lambda_n t}$$

(Assuming  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  are distinct real eigenvalues)

Question: what happened if

- (1)  $\lambda = \sigma + \omega i$  is a complex eigenvalue.
- (2)  $\lambda_i = \lambda_j$  are repeated eigenvalues

(1) Assume  $\lambda_1 = \sigma + \omega i$ , then  $\vec{v}_1 \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $\vec{v}_1 = \vec{a} + \vec{b}i$  ( $\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}$ )

From previous theorem we have  $\vec{x} = \vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} =$

$$\vec{x}_1 = \vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} = (\vec{a} + \vec{b}i) e^{\sigma t} (\cos \omega t + i \sin \omega t) =$$

$$= \left[ (\vec{a} \cos \omega t - \vec{b} \sin \omega t) + i (\vec{a} \sin \omega t + \vec{b} \cos \omega t) \right] e^{\sigma t}$$

Both real and imaginary part are solutions, thus

$$C_1 (\vec{a} \cos \omega t - \vec{b} \sin \omega t) e^{\sigma t} + C_2 (\vec{a} \sin \omega t + \vec{b} \cos \omega t) e^{\sigma t}$$

is a solution for complex roots.

(2)  $\lambda_i$  is a root that repeated  $m$  times

(Algebraic Multiplicity is  $m$ )

We need to check  $(A - \lambda_i I) \vec{v}_i = \vec{0}$ , where  $A_{m \times n} \in \mathbb{R}$

If  $(A - \lambda_i I)$  has  $q$  linearly dependent rows

$\Rightarrow$  ( $q$  linearly independent eigenvectors can be found for  $\lambda_i$ )

(Geometric Multiplicity is  $q$ )

which means

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} = \vec{v}_1 \cdot v_1 + \vec{v}_2 \cdot v_2 + \dots + \vec{v}_q \cdot v_q$$

For geometric multiplicity of  $q$ , solution can be in the form of

$$C_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda t} + C_2 \vec{v}_2 e^{\lambda t} + \dots + C_q \vec{v}_q e^{\lambda t}$$

Q: What about the rest  $(m-q)$  terms? (Assume  $m-q=1$ )

- instead of  $\vec{x}_2 = \vec{v}_2 e^{\lambda t}$ , assume  $\vec{x}_2 = \vec{\eta}_2 e^{\lambda t} + \vec{v}_2 t e^{\lambda t}$

( $\vec{\eta}$  is NOT an e-vec of  $A$ )

Cont. plug into  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$ , have

$$\begin{aligned}(\vec{x}_i)' &= \lambda_i \vec{v}_i e^{\lambda_i t} + \vec{v}_i e^{\lambda_i t} + \lambda_i \vec{v}_i t e^{\lambda_i t} \\ &= (\lambda_i \vec{v}_i + \vec{v}_i) e^{\lambda_i t} + \lambda_i \vec{v}_i t e^{\lambda_i t} = A(\vec{v}_i e^{\lambda_i t} + \vec{v}_i t e^{\lambda_i t})\end{aligned}$$

Collect terms, and MURDER the coefficients!

$$t e^{\lambda_i t}: \lambda_i \vec{v}_i - A\vec{v}_i = 0 \quad (\text{Satisfied because } \vec{v}_i \text{ is an e-vec of } \lambda_i)$$

$$e^{\lambda_i t}: \boxed{(A - \lambda_i I)\vec{v}_i = \vec{v}_i} \quad \text{This is how you can find } \vec{v}_i$$

Q: If I have  $q$  e-vecs, any one of them will work?

A: Yes.

Q: What's the form of the solution, something like " $c_1 \vec{v}_i e^{\lambda_i t} + c_2 \vec{v}_i t e^{\lambda_i t}$ "?

A: NO! It's  $c_1 \vec{v}_i e^{\lambda_i t} + c_2 (\vec{v}_i e^{\lambda_i t} + \vec{v}_i t e^{\lambda_i t})$ .

Q: What if  $m - q = 2$ ? What about the next multiple root?

A: Assume  $\vec{x}_i = \vec{v}_3 e^{\lambda_i t} + \vec{v}_i t e^{\lambda_i t} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}_i t^2 e^{\lambda_i t}$ , plug in then you'll find

$$(A - \lambda_i I)\vec{v}_3 = \vec{v}_i, \text{ if you have even more roots, carry on}$$

and do  $(A - \lambda_i I)\vec{v}_{j+1} = \vec{v}_j$  to find them all.

Q: Can I use this to find a solution regardless of  $q$ ?

A: I don't think so, as  $(A - \lambda_i I)$  has  $q$  linearly dependent rows,

using  $(A - \lambda_i I)\vec{v}_i = \vec{v}_i$  unnecessarily will lead to a non-exist

solution case. Thus I recommend you to find all e-vecs

from  $(A - \lambda_i I)\vec{v}_i = \vec{0}$  before doing this.

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# \* Eigenvalue Decomposition & Jordan Form

Start with definition,

$$\lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 = A \vec{v}_1$$

$$\lambda_2 \vec{v}_2 = A \vec{v}_2$$

$$\lambda_n \vec{v}_n = A \vec{v}_n$$

(Assume  $m=q$ , i.e. we can find  $n$  linearly independent e-vecs for all e-vals)

In matrix form,

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix}}_T \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \lambda_n & \\ 0 & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}}_\Lambda = A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix}}_T$$

Left multiply by  $T^{-1}$ , we have

$$\Lambda = T^{-1}AT \quad (\text{Eigendecomposition})$$

But what if  $m > q$ ?

- We can't decompose  $A$  into the form of  $\Lambda$ , but we can put  $A$  into Jordan form instead.

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix}}_T \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}}_J = A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix}}_T$$

assuming  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3$ ,  $(A - \lambda_1 I)\vec{v}_1 = \vec{v}_1$ ,  $(A - \lambda_1 I)\vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_1$

This technique will be useful in non-homogeneous problem

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$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}, \quad x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solve the I.V.P and describe the behavior as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

Eigenvalues:  $\det(A - \lambda I)$

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

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda^2 - 1)(\lambda - 4) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = -1, \lambda_3 = 4$$

Eigenvectors:

1)  $\lambda_1 = 1, \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I) \vec{v}_1 = \vec{0}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Set  $v_1 = 1$ , then  $v_3 = -1, v_2 = 2$ .

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2)  $\lambda_2 = -1, (A - \lambda_2 I) \vec{v}_2 = \vec{0}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Set  $v_1 = 1$ , then  $v_3 = 1, v_2 = -2$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Cont. (3)  $\lambda_3 = 4$   $(A - \lambda_3 I) \vec{v}_3 = \vec{0}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Set  $v_1 = 1$ , then  $v_3 = -4$ ,  $v_2 = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ or } \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

General solution given by

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Gaussian Elimination.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 1 & -8 & 5 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & -4 & -3 & -9 \\ 0 & 2 & -6 & 12 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{9}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = 6 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^t + 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t}$$

as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\vec{x} \rightarrow \infty$

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$$x' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 4 & -7 \end{pmatrix} x \quad , \quad x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues:  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -4 \\ 4 & -7-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda+7)(\lambda-1) + 16 = \lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 9 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -3$  is a repeated root.

Eigenvectors: (1)  $\lambda_1 = -3$

$$(A - \lambda_1 I) \vec{v}_1 = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{v}_1$$

(2)  $\lambda_2 = -3$ .  $q=1$  so we can't find more eigenvectors, turn

to  $(A - \lambda_1 I) \vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix}, \text{ or } \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

General Solution is:

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + c_2 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-3t} \right]$$

Apply I.C.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x} &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-3t} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-3t} \end{aligned}$$

## 2. Non-homogeneous

$$\dot{\vec{x}} = A\vec{x} + B(t)$$

Q: Is this the same as the scalar case of D.E.?

A: Yes, and no.

Method: (1) Diagonalization.

(2) Undetermined Coefficients

(3) Variation of Parameters

(4) Laplace Transform

} Contains rich information about linear dynamic system

(1) Diagonalization

Idea: From Chapter 2, we can solve 1st Order D.E. in scalar form, so can we turn this into scalar form?

- Yes, eigendecomposition.

Define a coordinate transformation:  $\vec{x} = T\vec{y}$ , where  $T = [v_1 | v_2 | \dots | v_n]$ .

$$\dot{\vec{x}} = A\vec{x} + B(t) \Rightarrow T\dot{\vec{y}} = AT\vec{y} + B(t), \text{ left multiply by } T^{-1},$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\vec{y}} = T^{-1}AT\vec{y} + T^{-1}B(t) \Rightarrow \dot{\vec{y}} = \Lambda\vec{y} + \bar{B}(t) \quad (\bar{B}(t) = T^{-1}B(t))$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \bar{b}_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ \bar{b}_n(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1' = \lambda_1 y_1 + \bar{b}_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_n' = \lambda_n y_n + \bar{b}_n(t) \end{cases}$$

Now we can solve for  $\vec{y}$  one by one, then transform back using

$$\vec{x} = T\vec{y} \text{ to obtain } \vec{x}.$$

cont. For repeated roots, use Jordan Form, for example

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \bar{b}_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ \bar{b}_n(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1' = \lambda_1 y_1 + y_2 + \bar{b}_1(t) \\ y_2' = \lambda_1 y_2 + y_3 + \bar{b}_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_n' = \lambda_1 y_n + \bar{b}_n(t) \end{cases}$$

Start with the LAST row up to the first row, plug in solved  $y_i$  when needed.

## 12) Undetermined Coefficients.

Idea: From Chapter 3, we know that  $\vec{x} = \vec{x}_c + \vec{x}_p$ , this theorem holds for system of D.E. as well.

We can solve  $\dot{\vec{x}} = A\vec{x}$ , but how to find  $\vec{x}_p$ ? Should we use the same guessing as in Chapter 3?

— Yes, but take extra care when you have same form with homogeneous solution,  $e^{\lambda t}$ , instead of guessing  $\vec{a}te^{\lambda t}$ , we need a full guess of  $\vec{a}te^{\lambda t} + \vec{b}e^{\lambda t}$

Why?

Because in scalar case,  $y = c_1 e^{\lambda t} + A e^{\lambda t} + B t e^{\lambda t} + \dots$ , coefficient A can be absorbed by  $c_1$ . However, in vector case,  $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda t} + \vec{a} e^{\lambda t} + \vec{b} t e^{\lambda t} + \dots$ ,  $\vec{a}$  may not be absorbed by  $c_1 \vec{v}_1$  so you need to keep it!

Ex: Solve non-homogeneous system with undetermined coefficient method.

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{pmatrix} -4 \sin 2t \\ \cos 2t \end{pmatrix}$$

Homogeneous equation:

$$\text{Eigenvalues: } \det(A - \lambda I) = (\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = 3$$

Eigenvectors:

1)  $\lambda_1 = -2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2)  $\lambda_2 = 3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 5 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Homogeneous solution:

$$\vec{x}_c = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t}$$

Particular Solution:

$$\vec{x}_p = \vec{a} \cos 2t + \vec{b} \sin 2t$$

$$\vec{x}_p' = -2\vec{a} \sin 2t + 2\vec{b} \cos 2t = A\vec{a} \cos 2t + A\vec{b} \sin 2t + \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sin 2t + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cos 2t$$

$$\begin{cases} A\vec{b} + \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2\vec{a} = \vec{0} \\ A\vec{a} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - 2\vec{b} = \vec{0} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{8}{13} \\ -\frac{7}{39} \end{pmatrix} \\ \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{12}{13} \\ \frac{173}{78} \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$

General Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x} &= \vec{x}_c + \vec{x}_p \\ &= c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{8}{13} \\ -\frac{7}{39} \end{pmatrix} \cos 2t + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{12}{13} \\ \frac{173}{78} \end{pmatrix} \sin 2t \end{aligned}$$

### (3) Variation of Parameters.

Fundamental Matrix

$$\Psi(t) = \left( \begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \vec{x}_1 & \vec{x}_2 & \dots & \vec{x}_n \end{array} \right)$$

Fundamental Matrix satisfying the initial condition (Matrix Exponential)

$$\Phi(t) = e^{At} \text{ or } \exp(At)$$

\*  $e^{At}$  is not taking exponential for all elements in  $A$  unless  $A$  is diagonal matrix!

How to find  $\Phi(t)$  for  $A$ ?

(1)  $\Phi(t) = e^{At} = e^{T\Lambda T^{-1}} = T e^{\Lambda} T^{-1}$ , where  $e^{\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & 0 \\ & e^{\lambda_2 t} & \\ 0 & & \dots & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix}$

(Diagonalization)

(2)  $\Phi(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[(sI - A)^{-1}]$

(Laplace Transform)

(4) Relation between  $\Psi$  and  $\Phi$

$$\Phi(t) = \Psi(t)\Psi^{-1}(t_0)$$

(3)  $\Phi(t) = I + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{A^n t^n}{n!}$

(Power Series)

Time response of linear dynamic system

$$\vec{x} = \underbrace{\Psi(t)\Psi^{-1}(t_0)\vec{x}_0}_{\text{Solution of Homogeneous Eq.}} + \underbrace{\Psi(t)\int_{t_0}^t \Psi^{-1}(\tau)B(\tau)d\tau}_{\text{Particular Solution}}$$

or  
(Zero Input response / Free vibration)      (Zero state response / convolution)

$$\vec{x} = \underbrace{\Phi(t)\vec{x}_0}_{\text{Zero Input response}} + \underbrace{\int_{t_0}^t \Phi(t-\tau)B(\tau)d\tau}_{\text{Zero state response}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} * \Phi(t)\Phi^{-1}(\tau) \\ = \Phi(t-\tau) \end{aligned}$$

## (4) Laplace Transform.

$$\dot{\vec{x}} = A\vec{x} + b(t)$$

Frequency response of linear dynamic system

$$\underline{X}(s) = \underbrace{(sI - A)^{-1}} B(s)$$

Transfer Function (describing stability and performance of the system)

Solution is given by

$$x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[\underline{X}(s)]$$

Note that the above equation is based on the assumption that  $\vec{x}(0) = \vec{0}$ , if you have non-zero initial condition please use  $s\underline{X}(s) - x(0) = A\underline{X}(s) + G(s)$  instead.