

1B03 - LINEAR ALGEBRA 1 (C01) WS19

Lecture 17

Yesterday

DIAGONALIZATION

A diagonalizable : $P^{-1}AP = D$ ← D diagonal
 P invertible

(We might say "A is similar to a diagonal matrix".)

P : columns are basis vectors for eigenspaces of A

D : diagonal entries are eigenvalues of A

→ POWERS of diagonalizable matrices:

$$A = PDP^{-1} \Rightarrow A^k = PD^kP^{-1}$$

Example $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute a general formula for A^k / compute A^{15} .

Eigenvalues:

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

$$\lambda = 1, 2. \quad (\text{So } D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix})$$

For $\lambda=1$: solve $(A-I)\bar{x}=\bar{0}$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \text{eigenvectors } t \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

for $\lambda=2$: solve $(A-2I)\bar{x}=\bar{0}$

$$\rightsquigarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{eigenvectors } t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

So $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ or $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
(corresponds to $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$) corresponds to $D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$)

Then $A = PDP^{-1}$ \rightarrow find $P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

So now we have

$$\begin{aligned} A^k &= P D^k P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1^k & 0 \\ 0 & 2^k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\vdots \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2^{k+1}-1 & 1-2^k \\ 2^{k+1}-2 & 2-2^k \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

So if $k=15$, then $A^{15} = \begin{bmatrix} 2^{16}-1 & 1-2^{15} \\ 2^{16}-2 & 2-2^{15} \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 65,535 & -32,767 \\ 65,534 & -32,766 \end{bmatrix}$.

5.4 Differential Equations (DEs)

→ We're looking at DEs of form

$$y' = ky$$

(k constant)

$$y = f(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{y'}{y} = \int k \Rightarrow \ln|y| = kt + C$$

$$\Rightarrow |y| = e^{kt+C}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm e^{kt+C}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = y_0 e^{kt}$$

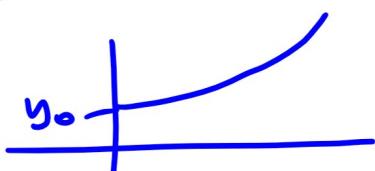
$$(y_0 = \pm e^C)$$

With extra info.

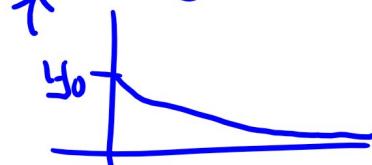
: the value of y at 0 i.e. $f(0)$

$$y(0) = y_0 e^{k \cdot 0} = y_0 \cdot 1$$

Motivation



Exponential growth ($k > 0$) or decay ($k < 0$)



- Appears:
- Wealth (compound interest)
 - Spread of infection
 - Populations

- Radioactive Decay
- Metabolism of compounds

Systems of (these) DEs

e.g. • Interaction of populations
with rate of change dependent on
all pop. sizes

Example ① Zombie apocalypse.

Human pop. $h(t)$, Zombie pop. $z(t)$
could be modelled by $h' = 3h - z$
 $z' = zh$.

② We can simplify things like: $y''' + 3y'' - 2y'$
(weighted sum of
higher order derivatives)

Rename : $y_1 = y$

$$y_2 = y'_1 \quad (= y')$$

$$y_3 = y'_2 \quad (= y'')$$

$$+ 6y = 0$$



$$y'_3 + 3y_3 - 2y_2$$

$$+ 6y_1 = 0$$

i.e.

$$y'_3 = -6y_1 + 2y_2 - 3y_3$$

System of
(these)DEs.

How to solve systems of (these) DEs?

1st big idea (Lin. Alg.) We write them:

$$\begin{bmatrix} y'_1 \\ \vdots \\ y'_n \end{bmatrix} = \bar{y}' = A\bar{y} = A \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times n$ matrix of coefficients

In examples above:

① (Zombies) $\bar{y} = \begin{bmatrix} h \\ z \end{bmatrix}$; $\bar{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} h' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3h - z \\ 2h \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \bar{y}.$$

② $\bar{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$ $\bar{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \bar{y}.$

Suppose we have $\bar{y}' = A\bar{y}$. 

Notice If A were diagonal, then this is just

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y'_1 = a_{11} y_1 \\ y'_2 = a_{22} y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y'_n = a_{nn} y_n \end{array} \right\}$$

uncoupled equations.

- solve each separately

$$\rightarrow \text{Solution : } y_i = y_{i,0} e^{a_{ii}t}$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots$$

$$y_n = y_{n,0} e^{a_{nn}t} = y_n(0)$$

2nd big idea If A diagonalizable, we can do something similar.

$$A = PDP^{-1} \quad (\text{D diagonal}).$$

$$\bar{y}' = A\bar{y} = (PDP^{-1})\bar{y} \Rightarrow P^{-1}\bar{y}' = D(P^{-1}\bar{y})$$

Make a change of variables : let $\bar{u} = P^{-1}\bar{y}$

$$\text{Then } \bar{u}' = D\bar{u}.$$

We know solution : $u_i = \boxed{u_{i,0}} e^{di_i t}$

$$\rightarrow u_{i,0} = u_i(0)$$

Initial value of u_i

$$\hookrightarrow \text{get these from } \bar{u}(0) = (P^{-1}\bar{y})(0)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{1,0} \\ \vdots \\ u_{n,0} \end{bmatrix} = P^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} y_{1,0} \\ \vdots \\ y_{n,0} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now our solution is $\boxed{\bar{y} = P\bar{u}}$

Recall: Column P_i of P is eigenvector corresponding to eigenvalue d_{ii}

Can rewrite our solution: $\bar{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ P_1 \dots P_n \end{bmatrix} \bar{u}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ P_1 \dots P_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{1,0} e^{d_{11}t} \\ \vdots \\ u_{n,0} e^{d_{nn}t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{y} = u_{1,0} P_1 e^{d_{11}t} + \dots + u_{n,0} P_n e^{d_{nn}t}}$$

eigenvector eigenvalue.

Example ① $\bar{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \bar{y}$ with initially 1000 humans & 75 zombies

Solution

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} P^{-1}$$

P_1 P_2 d_{11} d_{22}

$$\bar{y}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 75 \end{bmatrix}$$

From above.

$$\text{Find } \bar{u}_0 = P^{-1} \bar{y}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 75 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1850 \\ 1925 \end{bmatrix}$$

So $\bar{y} = u_{1,0} P_1 e^{d_{11}t} + u_{2,0} P_2 e^{d_{22}t}$

$$= -1850 \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t + 1925 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}.$$