

## 8.2 Nonhomogeneous Linear Systems

Consider the system

$$x' = 3x + 4y$$

$$y' = 3x + 2y + t^2$$

$$x = x(t) \quad y = y(t)$$

extra terms  
make the  
system nonhomog

Find the general sol.

Sol

Put in matrix form

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} \\
 \text{"} \\
 \mathbf{x}'
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \text{"} \\
 A
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \\
 \text{"} \\
 \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(t)
 \end{array}
 +
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ t^2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \text{"} \\
 F = F(t)
 \end{array}
 \quad (*)$$

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To solve (\*), first find the  
gen sol for the homog system

$$\mathbf{X}' = A \mathbf{X}$$

(\*\*)

Find equals of A

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 4 \\ 3 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (3-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 12$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 6$$

$$= (\lambda - 6)(\lambda + 1)$$

$$\lambda = 6, -1$$

Find the eigenvectors for A

$\lambda$	6	-1
$A - \lambda I$	$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
EV	$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Sol space for  $(**)$  has basis

$$e^{6t} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gen sol to  $(**)$  is

$$c_1 e^{6t} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad c_1, c_2 \text{ free}$$

the gen sol to  $(*)$  is

$$c_1 e^{6t} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbb{X}_p(t) \quad c_1, c_2 \text{ free}$$

where  $\mathbb{X}_p(t)$  is any particular sol to  $(*)$

Find  $\mathbb{X}_p(t)$

Proceed by analogy with Sec 7.5

- List terms in  $F(t)$  along with their derivatives:

$$t^2, t, 1$$

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- In this list, check for duplications with terms in gen sol to (\*)  
(No dup this time)

Guess  $\Sigma_p(t)$  has form

$$\Sigma_p(t) = at^2 + bt + c$$

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 $\Sigma_p$  where

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad c = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

with entries indep of  $t$

Find  $a, b, c$

obs

$$\Sigma_p' = 2at + b$$

Require

$$2at + b = A(at^2 + bt + c) + t^2 f$$

$$f = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compare coefs of  $t^2$ ,  $t$ , 1

coefs of	Requirement
$t^2$	$Aa = -f$
$t$	$Ab = 2a$
1	$Ac = b$

Find a

$$Aa = -f$$

$$a = -A^{-1}f$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{-1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1}f = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{-1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a = -A^{-1}f = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Find b

$$Ab = 2a$$

$$b = 2A^{-1}a$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ -21 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find c

$$Ac = b$$

$$c = A^{-1}b$$

$$= \frac{1}{108} \begin{bmatrix} -124 \\ 123 \end{bmatrix}$$

So our particular sol to (\*) is

$$x_p(t) = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} t^2 + \frac{1}{18} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ -21 \end{bmatrix} t + \frac{1}{108} \begin{bmatrix} -124 \\ 123 \end{bmatrix} \quad (*)$$

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Ex Ref to prev example,  
find the particular solution that  
satisfies the int conds

$$x(0) = -\frac{123}{108} \quad y(0) = \frac{123}{108}$$

Sol the general solution to (\*) is

$$X(t) = c_1 e^{6t} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + X_p(t)$$

↑  
from (\*)

To find  $c_1, c_2$  set  $t=0$ :

$$\frac{123}{108} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{108} \begin{bmatrix} -124 \\ 123 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{108} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{108}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{108}$$

$$= \frac{1}{756} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

□

Ex Find a particular sol to

$$x' = 4x + y + e^t$$

$$y' = 6x - y - e^t$$

Sol Matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (*)$$

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A
 $\underline{X} = \underline{X}(t)$ 
 $\underline{F} = F(t)$

Find eigenvalues of A (skip detail)

eigenvalues are

$$\lambda = 5, -2$$

Gen sol to  $\underline{X}' = A \underline{X}$  involves terms

$$e^{5t}, e^{-2t}$$

List terms in  $F(t)$  along with their derivatives:

$$e^t$$

(no dup with  $e^{5t}, e^{-2t}$ )



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Guess there is a partic sol to (\*)

of form

$$x_p(t) = a e^t$$

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where  $a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Find a

$$x_p' = a e^t$$

Require

$$a e^t = A(a e^t) + e^t f$$

$$f = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$a = Aa + f$$

$$(I - A)a = f$$

$$a = (I - A)^{-1} f$$

$$I - A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(I - A)^{-1} = \frac{-1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a = (I - A)^{-1} f = \frac{-1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } x_p(t) = \frac{-1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} e^t$$

□

Ex Find a particular solution  
to

$$x' = x - 5y + \cos(2t)$$

$$y' = x - y$$

Sol Matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{X}=\mathbf{X}(t)} + \underbrace{\cos(2t) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{F}=\mathbf{F}(t)} \quad (*)$$

Find eigenvalues of A (skip details)

eigenvalues are

$$\lambda = 2i^{\circ}, -2i^{\circ}$$

$$i^{\circ 2} = -1$$

Gen sol to  $\mathbf{X}' = A\mathbf{X}$  involves terms

$$e^{2it} = \cos 2t + i^{\circ} \sin 2t$$

$$e^{-2it} = \cos 2t - i^{\circ} \sin 2t$$

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List terms in  $F(t)$  along with their derivatives

$$\cos(2t), \sin(2t) \quad (\text{duplication})$$

Guess there is a particular sol to (\*) of form

$$\mathbb{X}_p = \mathbb{X}_p(t) = a \cos(2t) + b \sin(2t) + ct \cos(2t) + dt \sin(2t)$$

where  $a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}$      $b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$      $c = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$      $d = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Find a, b, c, d

Obs

$$\mathbb{X}_p' = -2a \sin(2t) + 2b \cos(2t) + c \begin{pmatrix} \cos(2t) & -2t \sin(2t) \end{pmatrix} + d \begin{pmatrix} \sin(2t) & +2t \cos(2t) \end{pmatrix}$$

require  $= A \left( a \cos(2t) + b \sin(2t) + ct \cos(2t) + dt \sin(2t) \right)$

$$+ f \cos(2t)$$

$$f = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Compare coefs for

$\cos(2t)$ ,

$\sin(2t)$ ,

$t \cos(2t)$

$t \sin(2t)$

coefs of	requirement
$\cos(2t)$	$2b + c = Aa + f$
$\sin(2t)$	$-2a + d = Ab$
$t \cos(2t)$	$2d = A \quad c$
$t \sin(2t)$	$-2c = Ad$

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$$d = \frac{1}{2} Ac$$

$$-2a + d = Ab \quad \text{becomes}$$

$$-2a + \frac{1}{2} Ac = Ab \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Using } 2b + c = Aa + f$$

$$2Ab + Ac = \underset{-4a}{A^2 a} + Af$$

$$A^2 + 4I = 0 \quad (\text{Cayley-Ham})$$

(2)

Combine (1), (2) together

$$Ac = \frac{1}{2} Af$$

$$c = \frac{1}{2} f = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d = \frac{1}{2} Ac = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b has value

$$b = 0$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2} d = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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