

# The matrix exponential and its use in systems of Diff Eq

The scalar function  $e^t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^j}{j!} = 1 + t + \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{6} + \dots$   
uniform convergence for  $t \in$  bounded set in  $\mathbb{C}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} e^t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{t^j}{j!} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j \frac{t^{j-1}}{j!} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{t^{j-1}}{(j-1)!} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^j}{j!} = e^t$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} e^{at} = \dots = a e^{at} \quad a \in \mathbb{C}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = ax(t) \\ x(0) = x_0 \in \mathbb{C} \end{cases} \quad (-), \quad \xrightarrow{\text{initial cond.}}$$

has the solution  $x(t) = e^{at}x_0$ .

Can we extend to systems of diff. eq.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) & x(t) \in \mathbb{C}^n \\ x(0) = x_0 & x_0 \in \mathbb{C}^n \end{cases}$$

Formally define ( $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ )

$$e^t A = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^j A^j}{j!} = I + tA + \frac{t^2 A^2}{2} + \frac{t^3 A^3}{6} + \dots$$

This is a Cauchy sequence if  $S_N = \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{t^j A^j}{j!}$  satisfies

$$\|S_n(t) - S_m(t)\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ if } N, M \rightarrow \infty$$

Matrices form a normed vector space since we have a basis

$$A = \sum a_{ij} e_i e_j^T = \sum a_{ij} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}_i^j$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\|S_n - S_m\| &= \left\| \sum_{j=M+1}^N \frac{\epsilon^j A^j}{j!} \right\| \leq \sum_{j=M+1}^N \left\| \frac{\epsilon^j A^j}{j!} \right\| \leq \sum_{j=M+1}^N \frac{|\epsilon|^j \|A^j\|}{j!} \\
&\stackrel{T.I.}{\leq} \sum_{k=0}^{N-(M+1)} \frac{(|\epsilon| \|A\|)^{k+M+1}}{(k+(M+1))!} \leq \frac{(|\epsilon| \|A\|)^{M+1}}{(M+1)!} \sum_{k=0}^{N-(M+1)} \frac{(|\epsilon| \|A\|)^k}{k!} \leq \frac{(|\epsilon| \|A\|)^{M+1}}{(M+1)!} e^{|\epsilon| \|A\|}
\end{aligned}$$

bounded

This is a Cauchy sequence  $\rightarrow 0$

Systems of diff. eq.

$$X(t) \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

$$\dot{X}(t) = A X(t) \quad (1).$$

$$X(0) = X_0 \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

Derive  $\frac{d e^{At}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ I + tA + \frac{t^2 A^2}{2} + \dots \right] = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{t^j A^j}{j!} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j t^{j-1} A^j$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} A \cdot \frac{A^{j-1}}{(j-1)!} = A e^{At}$$

Initial conditions

$$(e^{At} X_0)(t=0) = X_0$$

Let us suppose  $A$  is diagonalizable

$$A = X \Lambda X^{-1} \Rightarrow A^t = X \Lambda^t X^{-1}$$

$$e^{At} = X e^{\Lambda t} X^{-1}, \quad e^{At} = X e^{\Lambda t} X^{-1} \text{ and also } e^{At} x_0 = X e^{\Lambda t} X^{-1} x_0$$

Solution of system of D.E.  $x(t) e^{At}$

$$\text{Verify that } \begin{cases} x'(t) = Ax(t) \\ x(0) = x_0 \end{cases} = X \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & & \\ & \ddots & & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix} \hat{x}_0$$

Example

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

$$e^{At}x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{3t} \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\frac{1}{2}} x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{3t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

What about non-diagonalizable case?

Use the Jordan normal form

$$A = P \bar{J} P^{-1} \Rightarrow \text{where } \bar{J} = \begin{bmatrix} J_{n_1}(\lambda_1) & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & J_{n_\ell}(\lambda_\ell) \end{bmatrix}$$

$J_{n_i}(\lambda_i) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_i & & & \\ & 0 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_i \end{pmatrix}$

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alg mult  $n_i$

$$e^{Jt} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{J_{11}(\lambda_1)t} & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & e^{J_{nn}(\lambda_n)t} & \\ & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{[diagonal]} & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & e^{J_{nn}(\lambda_i)t} & \\ & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{J_n(\lambda)t} = e^{\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \lambda & \\ & & & \lambda \end{pmatrix}t} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda t} & & & \\ & e^{\lambda t} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & e^{\lambda t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t & \frac{t^2}{2} & \dots \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & t \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

expansion of  $e^{Nt}$

no proof

Analysis of (non linear) diff. eqs.

$$\dot{x}(t) = F(x(t)) \quad \text{for } t > 0 \quad \text{and } x(0) = x_0 \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

$$x(t) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$F(x(t)) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

Lotka-Volterra

$$F(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3}x_1 - \frac{4}{3}x_1x_2 \\ x_1x_2 - x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Equilibrium point  $\tilde{x}$

$$F(\tilde{x}) = 0 \quad \tilde{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Linearize around equilibrium points

$$DF(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1(x)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_1(x)}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial F_2(x)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_2(x)}{\partial x_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{3}x_2 & -\frac{4}{3}x_1 \\ x_2 & x_1 - 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F(x) \approx F(\tilde{x}) + DF(\tilde{x})(x - \tilde{x})$$

at equil pt

$$\frac{d}{dt}(x(t) - \tilde{x}) = x'(t) = DF(\tilde{x})(x - \tilde{x}) \quad \text{where } DF(\tilde{x}_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_1 = \pm i \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$y'(t) = \underbrace{DF(\tilde{x})}_A y(t)$$

$$DF(\tilde{x}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \lambda_1 = 2/3, \quad \lambda_2 = -1$$

