

Lecture 24

plan

• § 9.1, 9.3

finish recalling linear algebra

• part of § 9.4

Introduce the defn of linear (differential) system.

§ 9.1, 9.3

Algebraic operation of matrices

- Scalar multiplication.

Let $r \in \mathbb{R}$ and $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a matrix.

$\left(\text{"}A = [a_{ij}] \text{" means " } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \right)$

Then $rA = [ra_{ij}]$.

$-A = (-1)A = [-a_{ij}]$.

E.g: $2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 1 \\ 2 \times 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Matrix Addition.

If both A and B have the same # of columns and rows, then we can add them up or take their difference:

$$\text{If } A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}, \quad B = [b_{ij}]_{m \times n}$$

$$\text{then } A + B = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}]_{m \times n}$$

$$A - B = [a_{ij} - b_{ij}]_{m \times n}$$

E.g

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1+2 & 0+3 \\ 1+4 & 2+5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 1-1 & 2-0 & 3-0 \\ 4-0 & 5-1 & 6-0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Warning: If two matrices A, B have different numbers of rows or columns, then we cannot add them up or take their difference.

- Matrix multiplication

$$\text{Let } A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}, B = [b_{ij}]_{n \times p}$$

Then we can take their product

$$C = AB$$

C will be an $m \times p$ matrix,

$$C = [c_{ij}]_{m \times p}$$

where c_{ij} = i th row of A \times j th column of B

$$= [a_{i1}, \dots, a_{in}] \begin{bmatrix} b_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ b_{nj} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

E.g:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{1st row of A} \times \text{1st column of B} \\ \text{2nd row of A} \times \text{1st column of B} \\ \text{3rd row of A} \times \text{1st column of B} \end{bmatrix} \\
 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 2 \\ 4 \cdot 0 + 5 \cdot 1 + 6 \cdot 2 \\ 7 \cdot 0 + 8 \cdot 1 + 9 \cdot 2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 17 \\ 26 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{E.g. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 0 & 1 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 5 \\ 3 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot 0 & 3 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot 5 \end{bmatrix} \\
 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 15 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

Warning: In general, $AB \neq BA$

Useful formulars:

Let A, B, C be matrices and $k \in \mathbb{R}$.

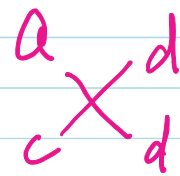
Then the following holds providing they are well defined:

- $A + B = B + A$
- $k(A + B) = kA + kB$
- $(AB)C = A(BC)$
- $A(B + C) = AB + AC$.

• Determinant for $n \times n$ matrices

(for 2×2 matrix)

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$, then the determinant of $A = ad - bc$.



Notation: $\det(A)$ or $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$

(for 3×3 matrix)

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$, then

the determinant of A is defined as

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$= a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

Eg: $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \times 4 - 2 \times 3 = -2$

• Inverse.

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. We say an $n \times n$ matrix B is the inverse of A if

$$AB = BA = I_n$$

(" I_n " denotes the $n \times n$ identity matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$)

Eg: $\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}}_B = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{I_2}$

$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}}_B \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}}_A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{I_2}$

⇒ B is the inverse of A.

(A is the inverse of B)

E.g.:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & -1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_B = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{I_3}$$

You can verify $BA = I_3$

Hence B is the inverse of A.
(A is the inverse of B)

Thm: If $AB = I_n$, then we must have $BA = I_n$.

Defⁿ: We say an $n \times n$ matrix A is invertible if A has an inverse

Thm: A is invertible $\Leftrightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$.

§ 9.4 Linear (differential) system

Defⁿ A matrix-valued function or simply matrix function is a matrix whose entries are functions

$$A(t) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}(t) & a_{12}(t) & \dots & a_{1n}(t) \\ a_{21}(t) & a_{22}(t) & \dots & a_{2n}(t) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}(t) & a_{m2}(t) & \dots & a_{mn}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

We say $A(t)$ is differentiable if every of its entries is differentiable. In this case,

The derivative of A is defined as

$$A'(t) = \frac{dA}{dt} = \left[\frac{da_{ij}}{dt} \right]_{m \times n}$$

E.g.:

$$A(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \sin t & 1 \\ t & \cos t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A'(t) = \frac{dA}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & 0 \\ 1 & -\sin t \end{bmatrix}$$

Eg $\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ t^2 \\ e^t \end{bmatrix}$

\vec{x} : Vector function
 x : scalar function

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2t \\ e^t \end{bmatrix}$$

Differentiation Rules for matrix functions

- $\frac{d}{dt}(A+B) = \frac{dA}{dt} + \frac{dB}{dt}$

- $\frac{d}{dt}(kA) = k \frac{dA}{dt}$ ($k \in \mathbb{R}$ is constant)

- $\frac{d}{dt}(AB) = A \frac{dB}{dt} + \frac{dA}{dt} B$

1st-order linear (differential) system $\lfloor P_{ij}$

a collection of equations

A system of n 1st-order linear D.E takes the following form:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1' = P_{11}(t)x_1 + P_{12}(t)x_2 + \dots + P_{1n}(t)x_n + f_1(t) \\ x_2' = P_{21}(t)x_1 + P_{22}(t)x_2 + \dots + P_{2n}(t)x_n + f_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n' = P_{n1}(t)x_1 + P_{n2}(t)x_2 + \dots + P_{nn}(t)x_n + f_n(t) \end{array} \right.$$

We normally prefer to write the above in the matrix form:

write

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \\ \vdots \\ x_n' \end{bmatrix}$$

Write

$$P(t) = [P_{ij}(t)]_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$$

$$\vec{f}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the above system of linear D.Es can be written as

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = P(t)\vec{x} + \vec{f}(t) \quad (*)$$

matrix equation

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx_1}{dt} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{dx_n}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11}(t) & \dots & P_{1n}(t) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ P_{n1}(t) & \dots & P_{nn}(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} f_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(t) \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

- (*) is called the normal form of D.E system
- If $\vec{f}(t) \neq 0$, then (*) is called a nonhomogeneous system

And " $\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = P(t)\vec{x}$ " is called the associated homogeneous system.

E.g.: Consider the first order differential system: linear

Note:

$x = x(t)$

$y = y(t)$

$$\begin{cases} x' = 4x - 3y \\ y' = 6x - 7y \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Q1: write it as a matrix equation

Note (1) \Leftrightarrow

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 6 & -7 \end{bmatrix}}_P \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{x}}$$

write $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$, $P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 6 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = P\vec{x}$$

Q2: Verify $\vec{x}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{2t} \\ 2e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$ is a soln
to the system

Way 1: Note $\begin{cases} x = 3e^{2t} \\ y = 2e^{2t} \end{cases}$. We need to

verify they satisfy the two eqns:

$$\begin{cases} x' = 4x - 3y & \textcircled{1} \\ y' = 6x - 7y & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

For $\textcircled{1}$, $x' = (3e^{2t})' = 6e^{2t}$

$$4x - 3y = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot e^{2t} - 3 \cdot 2e^{2t}$$

$$= 6e^{2t}$$

$$\Rightarrow x' = 4x - 3y$$

For $\textcircled{2}$, E.x.

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Way 2: Recall the matrix eqn: $\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = P\vec{x}$

We need to verify $\frac{d\vec{x}_1}{dt} = P\vec{x}_1$

$$\vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{2t} \\ ze^{2t} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{x}_1}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 6e^{2t} \\ 4e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P\vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 6 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{2t} \\ ze^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \cdot 3 \cdot e^{2t} - 3 \cdot ze^{2t} \\ 6 \cdot 3 \cdot e^{2t} - 7 \cdot ze^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6e^{2t} \\ 4e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{x}_1}{dt} = P\vec{x}_1$$

Q3: Verify $\vec{x}_2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-5t} \\ 3e^{-5t} \end{bmatrix}$ is also a solution to the system

E.x: Use way 2 (imitate Q2)

Q4: Given any constants c_1, c_2 , verify $c_1 \vec{x}_1 + c_2 \vec{x}_2$ is a solution to the system.

Here $\vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{2t} \\ 2e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$ as in Q2

$\vec{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-5t} \\ 3e^{-5t} \end{bmatrix}$ as in Q3.

A: we need to verify $\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = P\vec{x}$

is satisfied by $\vec{x} = C_1 \vec{x}_1 + C_2 \vec{x}_2$

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$$\text{Let } \vec{x} = C_1 \vec{x}_1 + C_2 \vec{x}_2.$$

$$\text{Then } \vec{x} = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{2t} \\ 2e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} e^{-5t} \\ 3e^{-5t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 e^{-5t} \\ 2C_1 e^{2t} + 3C_2 e^{-5t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 6C_1 e^{2t} - 5C_2 e^{-5t} \\ 4C_1 e^{2t} - 15C_2 e^{-5t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 6 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 e^{-5t} \\ 2C_1 e^{2t} + 3C_2 e^{-5t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \dots \leftarrow E_x.$$

E.X: Then check $\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = P\vec{x}$.