

# Complex Eigenvalues and Non-Homogeneous Systems

If  $\lambda = \alpha + \beta i$  is an eigenvalue, then so is  $\bar{\lambda} = \alpha - \beta i$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} i \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} i$$

If  $\lambda = 5 + 2i$ ,  $K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 - 2i \end{pmatrix}$ , then

$$\bar{\lambda} = 5 - 2i, \bar{K} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 + 2i \end{pmatrix}$$

Define  $B_1 = \text{Re}(K)$  and  $B_2 = \text{Im}(K)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thm. Let  $\lambda = \alpha + \beta i$  be an eigenvalue of  $A$  in the linear system  $X' = AX$ . Then the solutions of the system are

$$X_1 = [B_1 \cos \beta t - B_2 \sin \beta t] e^{\alpha t}$$

$$X_2 = [B_2 \cos \beta t + B_1 \sin \beta t] e^{\alpha t}$$

Ex. Solve  $X' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} X, X(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 8 \\ -1 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) + 8 = \lambda^2 - 4 + 8 = \lambda^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0 \pm 2i$$

$\lambda = 2i: (A - 2iI)K = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2-2i & 8 \\ -1 & -2-2i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$-a + (-2-2i)b = 0$$

$$a = (-2-2i)b$$

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} -2-2i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} i$$

$B_1 \qquad B_2$

$$X = C_1 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cos 2t - \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sin 2t \right] + C_2 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos 2t + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \sin 2t \right]$$

$$X(0) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} -2C_1, -2C_2 = 3 \\ C_1 = 5 \end{matrix}$$

$$-10 - 2C_2 = 3$$

$$-2C_2 = 13$$

$$C_2 = -\frac{13}{2}$$

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$$X = 5 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cos 2t - \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sin 2t \right] - \frac{13}{2} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos 2t + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \sin 2t \right]$$



Non-homogeneous systems look like

$$X' = AX + F \text{ and the solution is } X = X_c + X_p$$

To find  $X_p$ , we can use undetermined coefficients or variation of parameters

Ex. Solve  $X' = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} X + \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & 2 \\ -1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (-1-\lambda)(1-\lambda) + 2 = \lambda^2 - 1 + 2 = \lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = 0 \pm i$$

$\lambda = i: (A - iI)K = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1-i & 2 \\ -1 & 1-i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$-a + (1-i)b = 0$$

$$a = (1-i)b$$

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 1-i \\ i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} i$$

$X_p = \begin{pmatrix} E \\ F \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow X_p' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E \\ F \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 0 = -E + 2F - 8 \\ 0 = -E + F + 3 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{0 = F - 11 \rightarrow F = 11}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 0 = -E + 22 - 8 \\ E = 14 \end{array}$$

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$$X = C_1 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} \cos t - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sin t \right] + C_2 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos t + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} \sin t \right] + \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$$



Ex. Solve  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 6x + y + 6t$   
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = 4x + 3y - 10t + 4 \Rightarrow X' = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} X + \begin{pmatrix} 6t \\ -10t + 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 6-\lambda & 1 \\ 4 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (6-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 4 = \lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 14 = (\lambda-2)(\lambda-7) = 0$$

$\lambda = 2 \quad \lambda = 7$

$\lambda = 2$  :  $(A - 2I)K = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$4a + b = 0$$

$$b = -4a$$

$$K_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda = 7$  :  $(A - 7I)K = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$-a + b = 0$$

$$a = b$$

$$K_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$X_p = \begin{pmatrix} Pt+Q \\ Rt+S \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow X_p' = \begin{pmatrix} P \\ R \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} P \\ R \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Pt+Q \\ Rt+S \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 6t \\ -10t+4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} P = 6(Pt+Q) + 1(Rt+S) + 6t \\ R = 4(Pt+Q) + 3(Rt+S) - 10t + 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} P = t(6P+R+6) + (6Q+5) \\ R = t(4P+3R-10) + (4Q+3S+4) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6P+R+6=0 &\xrightarrow{\times -3} -18P-3R-18=0 \\ 4P+3R-10=0 &\rightarrow 4P+3R-10=0 \\ \hline &-14P-28=0 \\ &P=-2 \\ &\rightarrow -12+R+6=0 \\ &R=6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6Q+5 &= \cancel{P} - 2 && \xrightarrow{\times -3} -18Q-3S=6 \\ 4Q+3S+4 &= \cancel{R} 6 && \rightarrow 4Q+3S+4=6 \\ \hline &&& -14Q+4=12 \\ &&& -14Q=8 \\ &&& Q=-\frac{4}{7} \\ &&& -\frac{24}{7}+S=-2 \\ &&& S=\frac{10}{7} \end{aligned}$$

$$X = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{7t} + \begin{pmatrix} -2t - \frac{4}{7} \\ 6t + \frac{10}{7} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Variation of Parameters

Let  $X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} \\ x_{21} \\ x_{31} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $X_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x_{12} \\ x_{22} \\ x_{32} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $X_3 = \begin{pmatrix} x_{13} \\ x_{23} \\ x_{33} \end{pmatrix}$  be the solutions to

the homogeneous system, define

$$\varphi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} \\ x_{31} & x_{32} & x_{33} \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Fundamental Matrix}$$

The solution to the non-homogeneous system is

$$X = \underbrace{\varphi(t)\bar{C}}_{\chi_c} + \underbrace{\varphi(t)\int\varphi^{-1}(t)F(t)dt}_{\chi_p}$$

Ex. Solve  $X' = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} X + \begin{pmatrix} 3t \\ e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -3-\lambda & 1 \\ 2 & -4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (-3-\lambda)(-4-\lambda) - 2 = \lambda^2 + 7\lambda + 10 = (\lambda+5)(\lambda+2) = 0$$

$\lambda = -5, -2$

$\lambda = -5$ :  $(A + 5I)K = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$2a + b = 0$$

$$b = -2a$$

$$K_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-5t} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-5t} \\ -2e^{-5t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda = -2$ :  $(A + 2I)K = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$-a + b = 0$$

$$b = a$$

$$K_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} \\ e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-5t} & e^{-2t} \\ -2e^{-5t} & e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Psi^{-1} = \frac{1}{e^{-7t} + 2e^{-7t}} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} & -e^{-2t} \\ 2e^{-5t} & e^{-5t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} e^{5t} & -e^{5t} \\ 2e^{2t} & e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\varphi^{-1} \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} e^{5t} & -e^{5t} \\ 2e^{2t} & e^{2t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3t \\ e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 3te^{5t} - e^{4t} \\ 6te^{2t} + e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\int \varphi^{-1} \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{5}te^{5t} - \frac{3}{25}e^{5t} - \frac{1}{4}e^{4t} \\ 3te^{2t} - \frac{3}{2}e^{2t} + e^t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5}te^{5t} - \frac{1}{25}e^{5t} - \frac{1}{12}e^{4t} \\ te^{2t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} + \frac{1}{3}e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\varphi \cdot \int \varphi^{-1} \cdot \vec{F} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-5t} & e^{-2t} \\ -2e^{-5t} & e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5}te^{5t} - \frac{1}{25}e^{5t} - \frac{1}{12}e^{4t} \\ te^{2t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} + \frac{1}{3}e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5}t - \frac{1}{25} - \frac{1}{12}e^{-t} + t - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}e^{-t} \\ -\frac{2}{5}t + \frac{2}{25} + \frac{1}{6}e^{-t} + t - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{6}{5}t - \frac{27}{50} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-t} \\ \frac{3}{5}t - \frac{21}{50} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-5t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{6}{5}t - \frac{27}{50} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-t} \\ \frac{3}{5}t - \frac{21}{50} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$X_p$