

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Try} \\ \vec{x} = \vec{a} e^{rt} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\det(A - rI) = 0$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 0-r & 4 & 0 \\ -1 & 0-r & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & -1-r \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (+1) (-1-r) \det \begin{bmatrix} -r & 4 \\ -1 & -r \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -(r+1) [r^2 + 4] = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Roots } r = -1, \pm 2i \\ \text{e.vals} \end{array}$$

For  $r = -1$ :  $(A - (-1)I)\vec{a} = \vec{0}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0-(-1) & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0-(-1) & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & -1-(-1) & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\leadsto \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 + R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{5}R_2 \\ \leftarrow \text{Reduced Row Echelon Form (unique)} \end{array}$$

$a_1$  bound var  
 $a_2$  bound var  
 $a_3$  is a free variable

Let  $a_3 = c$ , anything.

$a_1 = 0$   
 $a_2 = 0$   
 $a_3 = c$

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} c \leftarrow \text{all possible e.vectors for e.val } r = -1 \text{ are } c \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, c \neq 0.$$

Take  $c = 1$ . Get  $\boxed{\vec{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}}$

For  $r = 2i$  :  $(A - (2i)I)\vec{a} = \vec{0}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -2i & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2i & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & -1-2i & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow 2i(R_2)$$

eliminate  $R_1$ .  
 Move row of zeroes to bottom

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2i & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & -1-2i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4-2i & -1-2i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\dots \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -i/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$a_1$  bound       $a_2$  bound       $a_3$  free

$$a_1 - a_3 = 0$$

$$a_2 - \frac{i}{2} a_3 = 0$$

Let  $a_3 = c$ .

$$\begin{cases} a_1 = a_3 = c \\ a_2 = \frac{i}{2} a_3 = \frac{i}{2} \cdot c \\ a_3 = c \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} c \quad \text{Take } c=2.$$

Get complex sol<sup>n</sup>       $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ i \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{2it} =$

$$\left[ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} i \right] (\cos 2t + i \sin 2t)$$

$$\left( \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cos 2t - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sin 2t \right) + i \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos 2t + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \sin 2t \right)$$

$\vec{x}_2$        $\vec{x}_3$

Get two real sol<sup>n</sup>s from one complex sol<sup>n</sup>.

Gen<sup>l</sup> Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \cos 2t \\ -\sin 2t \\ 2 \cos 2t \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \sin 2t \\ \cos 2t \\ 2 \sin 2t \end{pmatrix}$$

Fundamental matrix

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \cos 2t & 2 \sin 2t \\ 0 & -\sin 2t & \cos 2t \\ e^{-t} & 2 \cos 2t & 2 \sin 2t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W(0) = \det X(0) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (-1) \cdot 1 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = -(-2) = 2 \quad \leftarrow \text{not zero}$$

So  $W$  is never zero.  $\leftarrow$  Guaranteed by method.

Solving IVP's :  $\vec{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{x}_1 + c_2 \vec{x}_2 + c_3 \vec{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1 & \vec{x}_2 & \vec{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(0) = \underbrace{X(0)}_{W(0)} \vec{c} \stackrel{\text{want}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W(0) = \det X(0)$$

$\neq 0$ .  $\exists$  unique  $\vec{c}$  sol<sup>n</sup>.

Hmmm.  $\vec{z} = \cancel{X}(0)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{pmatrix}$

... and  $\vec{x} = \cancel{X} \vec{z} = \underbrace{\cancel{X} \cancel{X}(0)^{-1}}_{\Phi} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{pmatrix}$

$\Phi \leftarrow$  a very nice fund. matrix.

Normalized Fundamental matrix:  $\Phi = \cancel{X} \cancel{X}(0)^{-1}$

has the property:  $\Phi(0) = \mathbb{I}$

Hard way to get  $\Phi$ :  $\vec{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{e}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{e}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Solve IVP's  $\begin{cases} \vec{\varphi}_1(0) = \vec{e}_1 \\ \vec{\varphi}_2(0) = \vec{e}_2 \\ \vec{\varphi}_3(0) = \vec{e}_3 \end{cases} \left| \begin{array}{l} \vec{x} = \cancel{X} \vec{z} = \vec{e}_k \quad k=1,2,3 \\ \left[ \cancel{X}(0) \mid \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3 \right] \\ \sim \left[ \mathbb{I} \mid \cancel{X}(0)^{-1} \right] \\ \text{Aha! } \Phi = \cancel{X} \cdot \cancel{X}(0)^{-1} \end{array} \right.$

Then  $\Phi = \left[ \vec{\varphi}_1, \vec{\varphi}_2, \vec{\varphi}_3 \right]$

2x2 case is easy:  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

Virtue of normalized F.M.:  $\vec{x} = \Phi \vec{z}$  is gen<sup>t</sup> sol<sup>n</sup>.

IVP:  $\vec{x}(0) = \Phi(0) \vec{z} = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{pmatrix}$

$$I \vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{pmatrix} \text{ easy!}$$

Abel's formula :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx_1}{dt} = p_{11}(t)x_1 + p_{12}(t)x_2 \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} = p_{21}(t)x_1 + p_{22}(t)x_2 \end{cases}$$

Two sol<sup>n</sup>s  $\vec{x}_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11}(t) \\ x_{12}(t) \end{pmatrix}$   $\vec{x}_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_{21}(t) \\ x_{22}(t) \end{pmatrix}$

$$W = \det \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{21} \\ x_{12} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= p_{11}x_{11} + p_{21}x_{21}$$

$$= p_{11}x_{21} + p_{12}x_{22}$$

kill via  $p_{12}$  (Row 2)

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = \det \begin{bmatrix} x'_{11} & x'_{21} \\ x_{12} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \det \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{21} \\ x'_{12} & x'_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= p_{11}W + p_{22}W$$

$$p_{21}x_{11} + p_{22}x_{12}$$

kill

via  $p_{21}$  (Row 1)

$$p_{21}x_{21} + p_{22}x_{22}$$

Abel's formula

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = (p_{11} + p_{22})W$$

$$\text{Sol}^n: W = Ce^{\int p_{11} + p_{22} dt}$$

N-th order linear eqn  $\rightsquigarrow$   $N \times N$  1<sup>st</sup> order system

Abel's = Abel's