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Reminder

$$e^{tA} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k A^k}{k!}$$

1. converges!

2. $e^0 = I$

3. $\exp(\text{diag}(\lambda_i)) = \text{diag}(e^{\lambda_i})$

4. $AB = BA \Rightarrow e^{A+B} = e^A e^B$

5. $e^{(t+s)A} = e^{tA} e^{sA}$

6. $\frac{d}{dt} e^{tA} = A e^{tA} = e^{tA} A$

$\Rightarrow e^{At} y_0$ solves $y' = Ay$, $y(0) = y_0$

7. $e^{C^{-1}DC} = C^{-1}e^D C$

example

Solve $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = 4x - 6y & x(0) = 2 \\ \dot{y} = 3x - 5y & y(0) = -1 \end{cases} \quad v = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

$$\dot{v} = Av, \quad v(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 3 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \sim \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \exists \text{ basis } v_1, v_2 \text{ of } \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ s.t. } \begin{cases} Av_1 = \lambda_1 v_1 \\ Av_2 = \lambda_2 v_2 \end{cases}$$

Singular $\rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I)v_1 = 0$

$$\rightarrow (A - \lambda_2 I)v_2 = 0$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 4 - \lambda & -6 \\ 3 & -5 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \lambda^2 + \lambda - 2$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = -2, 1$$

$$(A - (-2)I)v_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -6 \\ 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} v_1 = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(A - 1I)v_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix} v_2 = 0 \Rightarrow v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \stackrel{?}{=} CDC^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$

$$C = (v_1 | v_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v(t) &= e^{At} v_0 \\ &= e^{tCDC^{-1}} v_0 \\ &= ce^{tD} c^{-1} v_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

This works whenever A has n distinct eigenvalues
 $\chi_A(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$ has n different roots. Otherwise,

Theorem (The Jordan Canonical Form)

In a vector space over \mathbb{C} , if $T: V \rightarrow V$, then there is a basis $\beta = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$ of V s.t.

$$D = [T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} B_1 & & & 0 \\ & B_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & B_k \\ & & & & \square \end{pmatrix} \quad B_i = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_i & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \lambda_i & \\ 0 & & & \lambda_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\exp D = \begin{pmatrix} e^{B_1} & & & 0 \\ & e^{B_2} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & e^{B_k} \\ & & & & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} B_1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & B_2 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow D^2 = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} B_1^2 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & B_2^2 \end{array} \right)$$

Enough to compute e^{tB_i}

$$B_i = \lambda_i I + J \quad \text{where} \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 0 & \\ 0 & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{tB_i} &= e^{t\lambda_i I + tJ} \\ &= e^{t\lambda_i I} e^{tJ} \\ &= e^{t\lambda_i} I e^{tJ} \end{aligned}$$

$$J^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & & 0 \\ & 0 & 0 & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad J^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & & 0 \\ & 0 & 0 & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & 0 & \\ 0 & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

