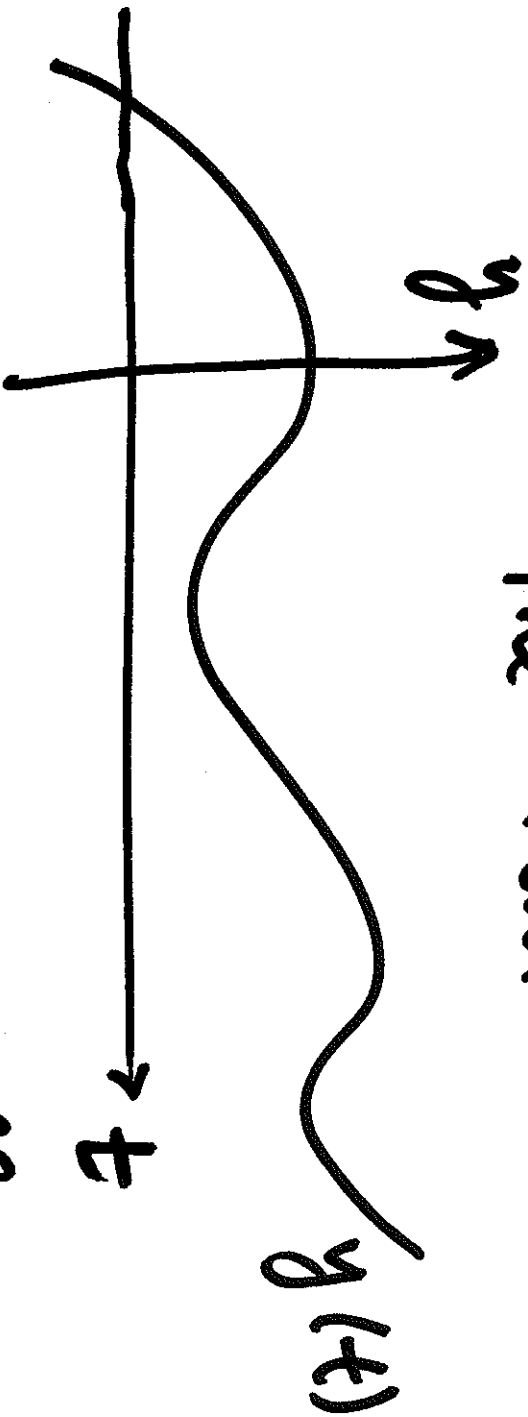


Lecture 19 On to Differential
Equations!
(Don't Believe the Hype...)

Today Off. Hours 12-2pm 736 Evans

Friday Quiz through 6.5

Warmup! Let $y = y(t)$ be a fn on the real line \mathbb{R}



Find all solns to the diff eqn

$$y'' = 3t$$

1) Guess some soln: $y = \frac{t^3}{2}$

2) Consider homogeneous version

$$y'' = 0$$

General soln: $y = at + b$
 a, b numbers

Altogether, general solution
of inhomog. eqn $y = \frac{t^3}{2} + at + b$

Lin Alg Interpretation V vect sp
of fns on \mathbb{R}

$T: V \rightarrow V$ lin transf.

$$T(y) = y''$$

We calculated:

$N(T) \approx$ span $\{y_1, y_2\}$

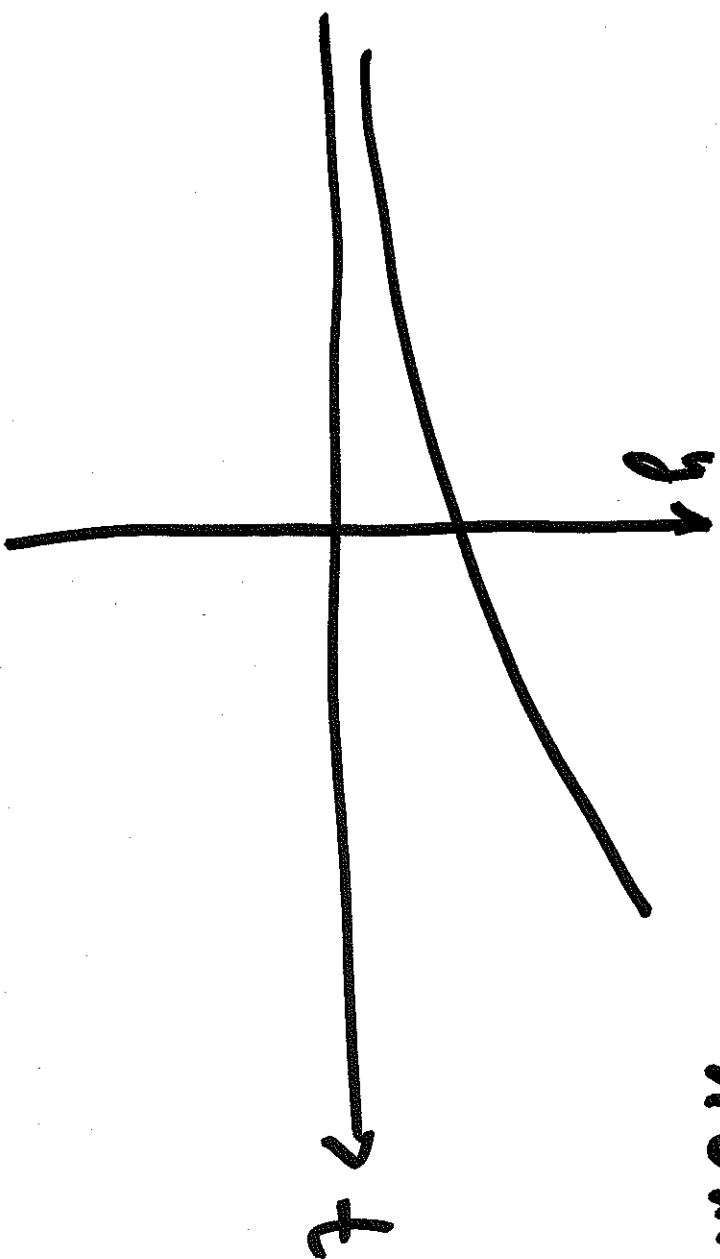
Step 2) $\{1, t\}$ Basis of $N(T)$

Step 1) $3t$ is in image of T

Warmup 2 Find all solns to diff eqn

$$y' = ay, \quad a \text{ any number}$$

Soln: $y = ce^{at}$, c any number



Claim These are all solns

Pf. Suppose y is some soln.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{y}{e^{at}} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} (y e^{-at})$$

$$= y' e^{-at} + y(-a) e^{-at}$$

$$= ay e^{-at} + y(-a) e^{-at} = 0$$

So $\frac{y}{e^{at}} = c$ constant!

We conclude $y = ce^{at}$, some c .

Lin alg interpretation: V vect sp of fns on \mathbb{R}

$T: V \rightarrow V$ lin transf.

$$T(y) = y'$$

We found eigenvectors with eigenvalue a
 ce^{at}

A word about: $y = e^{at}$

1) Solves $y' = ay$ and any other soln is a scale

2) Satisfies $e^{(a+b)t} = e^{at} e^{bt}$

Power series expansion:

$$e^{at} = 1 + at + \frac{(at)^2}{2!} + \frac{(at)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

We now know (remember) how
to solve $y' + by = 0$

Solns: $y = ce^{-bt}$

Let's solve

$$y'' + by' + cy = 0$$

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Linearly interpretation: V vect sp
of fns on \mathbb{R}

$$T: V \rightarrow V$$

$$T(y) = y'' + by' + cy$$

Goal: find basis for $\text{Nul } T$

Change notation

$$T = \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^2 + b \frac{d}{dt} + cI$$

Def Auxiliary eqn is

$$r^2 + br + c = 0$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex}} \quad \boxed{y'' - 3y' - 4y = 0}$$

$$\text{Aux. eqn.} \quad r^2 - 3r - 4 = 0$$

$$\text{Factor} \quad (r - 4)(r + 1) = 0$$

(order of factorization
does not matter)

Return to diff eqn

$$\boxed{\left(\frac{d}{dt} - 4I\right)\left(\frac{d}{dt} + 1I\right)y = 0}$$

Now easy to solve!

Suffices to solve $(\frac{d}{dt} + 1 \cdot I)y = 0$

$$(\frac{d}{dt} - 4I)y = 0$$

We find solns

$$y = e^{-t}$$

$$y = e^{4t}$$

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General soln

$$y = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{4t}$$

Thm If aux. eqn. has two distinct
real roots r_1, r_2 then general
soln to $y'' + by' + cy = 0$ is

$$y = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

Linearly independent $e^{r_1 t}, e^{r_2 t}$

are basis for Null T

$$\text{where } T \equiv \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^2 + b \frac{d}{dt} + cI$$

Exer Solve Initial Value Problem (IVP)

$$y'' + 2y' - y = 0$$

$$y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = -1$$

Aux eqn $r^2 + 2r - 1 = 0$

Roots $r_1 = -1 + \sqrt{2}$, $r_2 = -1 - \sqrt{2}$

Gen. soln: $y = c_1 e^{(-1+\sqrt{2})t} + c_2 e^{(-1-\sqrt{2})t}$

$$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$y'(0) = (-1+\sqrt{2})c_1 + (-1-\sqrt{2})c_2 = -1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1+\sqrt{2} & -1-\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\text{Soln:}} \quad c_1 = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{4} \quad c_2 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$\underline{\text{IVP soln:}} \quad y = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{4} e^{(-1+\sqrt{2})t} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} e^{(-1-\sqrt{2})t}$$

Thm If aux eqn has two distinct real roots, then can uniquely solve the IVP

$$y'' + by' + cy = 0$$

$$y(0) = Y_0, \quad y'(0) = Y_1$$

Rmk: Given gen soln $y = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$ we're left to solve lin syst:

invertible \rightarrow

since $r_1 \neq r_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ r_1 & r_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_0 \\ Y_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

General story $y'' + by' + cy = 0$

$$\rightsquigarrow r^2 + br + c = 0$$

(can always factor (though not always with distinct real roots))

$$(r - r_1)(r - r_2) = 0$$

Thm Can always uniquely solve

IVP

$$y'' + by' + cy = 0$$

$$y(0) = Y_0, \quad y'(0) = Y_1$$

Cases: 1) aux eqn has repeated real root

Gen soln: $y = c_1 e^{rt} + c_2 t e^{rt}$

2) aux eqn has complex roots
 $r_1 = \alpha + i\beta, \quad r_2 = \alpha - i\beta$

Gen soln: $y = c_1 e^{\alpha t} \cos(\beta t) + c_2 e^{\alpha t} \sin(\beta t)$

How to go from gen soln

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

to soln of IVP where

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= Y_0 \\ y'(0) &= Y_1 \end{aligned}$$

Note: y_1, y_2 are lin indep.
in all cases considered

Wronskian Lemma: If y_1, y_2 solve

$$y'' + by' + cy = 0 \text{ and}$$

are lin indep, then the

vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_1'(t) \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} y_2(t) \\ y_2'(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

are also lin indep!

Thus can always solve uniquely

lin syst

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{1(0)} & y_{2(0)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_0 \\ Y_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

lin indep cols
means matrix is invertible