

Lecture 23 Intro. to the  
Heat and Wave Equations!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Warmup 1 Find basis of solns of

$$\underline{y'} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} y \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Soln

Find e-values / e-vectors of  $A$

$$\chi_A(r) = \det(A - rI_d) \\ = r^2 + 4r + 5$$

Quad formula

$$r_{\pm} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16-20}}{2} = -2 \pm i$$

$$r_1 = -2 + i, \quad r_2 = -2 - i$$

Now e-vectors :

$$(A - r_1 I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - i & 2 \\ -1 & -1 - i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1-i \end{bmatrix}$$

e-vector for

$$r_1 = -2 + i$$

$$\underline{u}_2 = \overline{\underline{u}_1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1+i \end{bmatrix}$$

e-vector for

$$r_2 = \overline{r_1} = -2 - i$$

## Basis of Solns

$$e^{(-2+i)t} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1-i \end{bmatrix}, e^{(-2-i)t} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1+i \end{bmatrix}$$

Let's take one more step  
and find basis of real fns.

We'll use method of taking real and imag. part of one of solns.

$$e^{(-2+i)t} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1-i \end{bmatrix} = e^{-2t} e^{it} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1-i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= e^{-2t} \left( \cos t + i \sin t \right) \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1-i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= e^{-2t} \left[ \cos t \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \sin t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right] + \dots$$

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

$$\text{Real part: } e^{-2t} \left( \cos t \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \sin t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\text{Imag part: } e^{-2t} \left( \sin t \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \cos t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

These two fns form real basis  
of solns.

Warmup 2 Find basis of solns to

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{y}' = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}}_A \mathbf{y} \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Soln

Find e-values / e-vectors of  $A$

$r = -1$  only e-value.

Only Basis of e-vectors  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$



So we've found 1 soln

$$e^{-t} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We need 2 more solns!

Amazing method to do this:

Try 
$$e^{At} = Id + At + \frac{(At)^2}{2!} + \dots$$

Take derivative:

$$\frac{d}{dt} (e^{At})' = A e^{At} \quad |$$

Conclusion:  
Columns of  $e^{At}$  form basis  
of solns

$$\dots + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & t^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

higher order terms are all 0.

We find

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

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

Back to exercise:

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

$$e^{At} = e^{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}t} e^{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}t}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & & \\ & e^{-t} & \\ & & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \cdot e^{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}t}$$

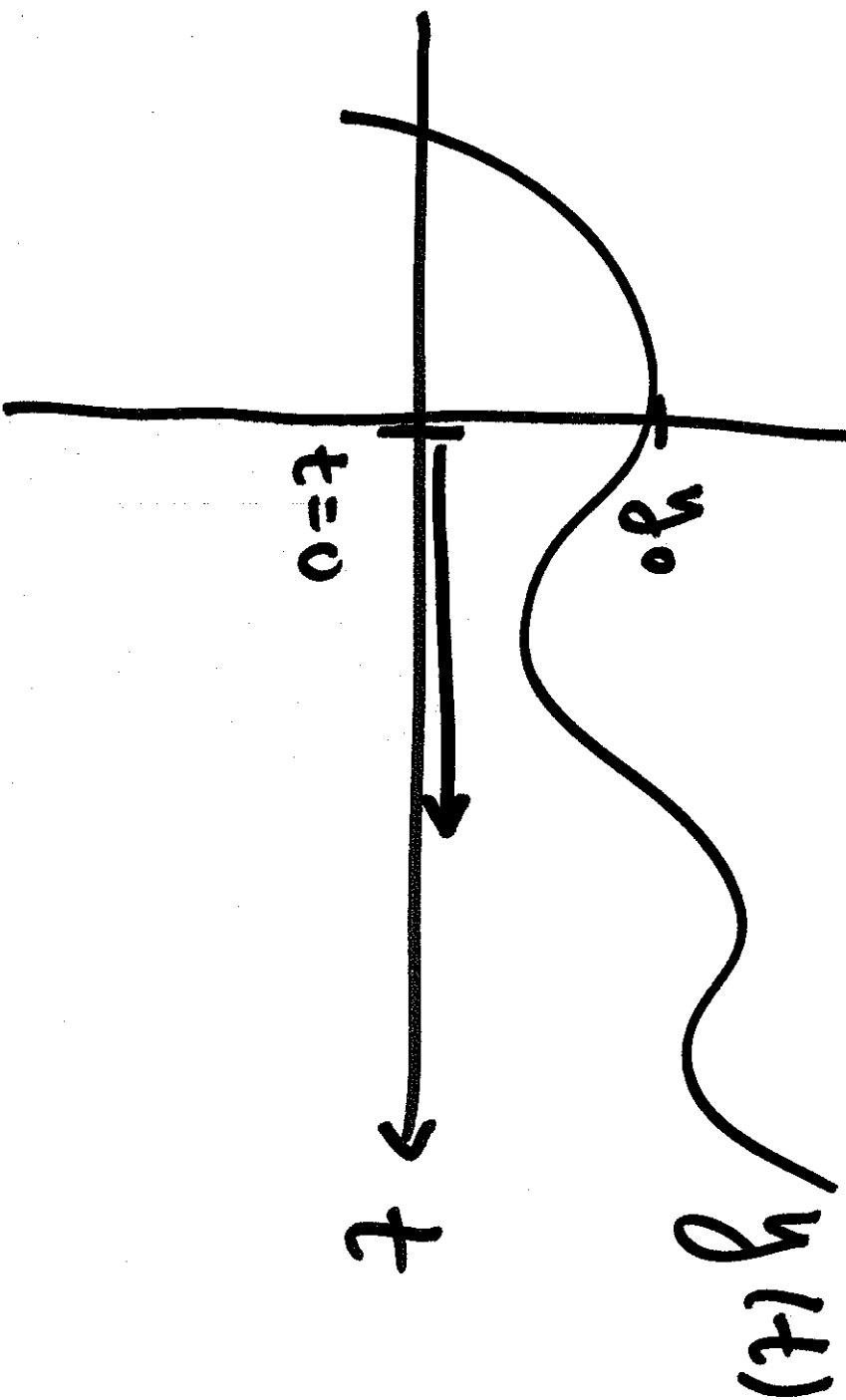
Second term:

$$e^{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}t} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & t \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \dots$$

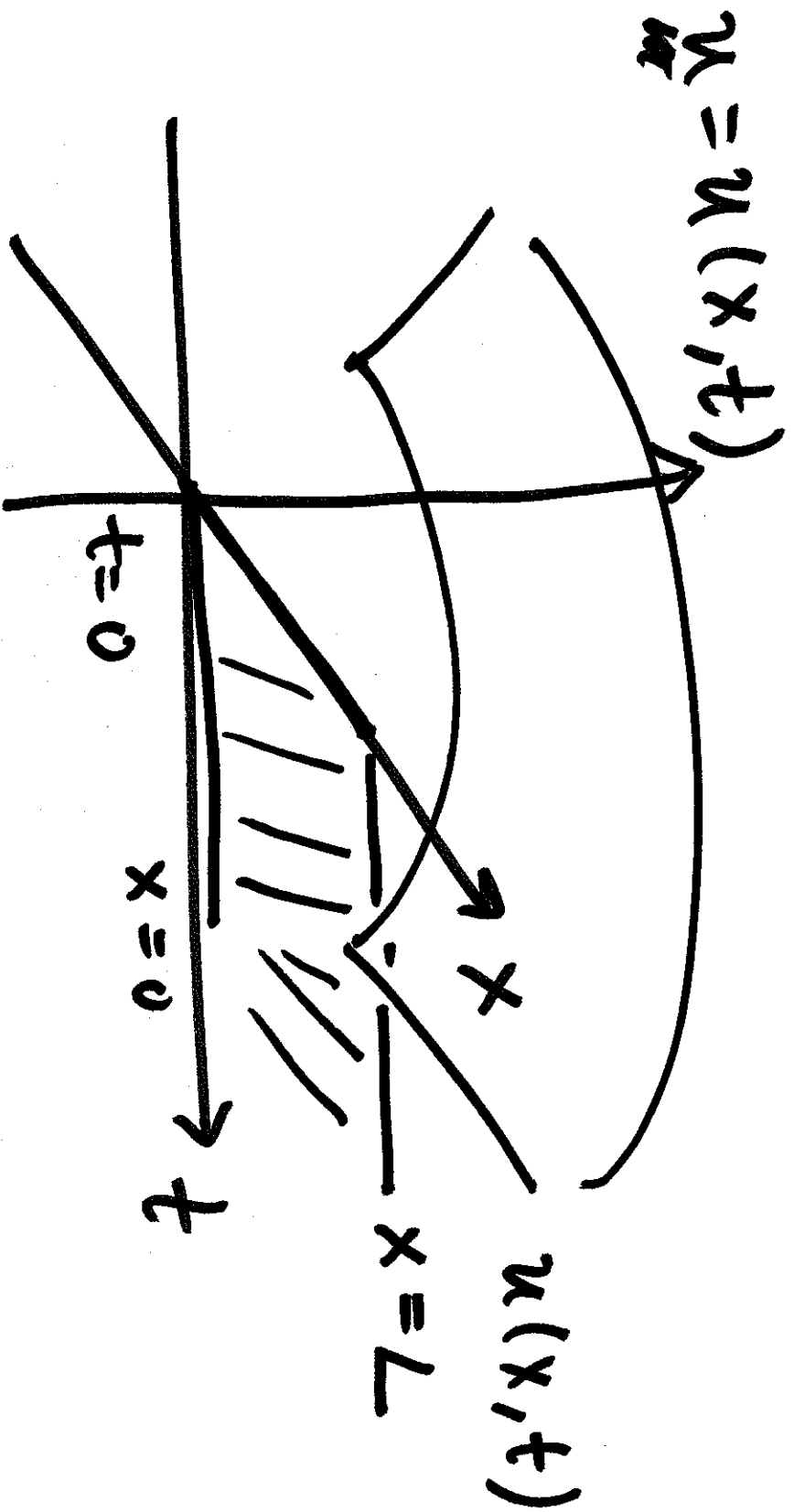
Basis of solns given by cols:

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & te^{-t} & t^2 e^{-t} \\ 0 & e^{-t} & \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} \\ 0 & 0 & te^{-t} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} \\ te^{-t} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} t^2 e^{-t} \\ te^{-t} \\ e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

We have been studying fns of  
one var  $t$  and ODE  
 $y = y(t)$  (only involve  $\frac{d}{dt}$ )



Now we will study fns of two  
(or more) vars  $t, x$  and PDE  
(involve  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ )



Heat Equation:

$u = u(x, t)$

temperature

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \beta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

← initial  
value

$$u(0, t) = 0 = u(L, t)$$

← boundary  
values



Wave Equation:  $u = u(x, t)$   
displacement

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

} ← initial values

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = g(x)$$

$$u(0, t) = 0 = u(L, t)$$

← boundary values