

Last class we considered

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \bar{x}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 14 & 13 \\ 13 & 14 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^4 = \begin{pmatrix} 41 & 40 \\ 40 & 41 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^{At} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} t + \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} t^2}{2!} + \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 14 & 13 \\ 13 & 14 \end{pmatrix} t^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 2t + \frac{5t^2}{2!} + \frac{14t^3}{3!} + \dots & t + \frac{4t^2}{2!} + \frac{13t^3}{3!} + \dots \\ t + \frac{4t^2}{2!} + \frac{13t^3}{3!} + \dots & 1 + 2t + \frac{5t^2}{2!} + \frac{14t^3}{3!} + \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

However, we really don't know what this looks like

Now, we saw

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} t} &= e^{\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} t} + e^{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} t} \\ &= e^{\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} t} \cdot e^{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} t} \end{aligned}$$

are these easier to calculate?

First

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \bar{x}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \quad A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a^2 & 0 \\ 0 & d^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } A^n = \begin{pmatrix} a^n & 0 \\ 0 & d^n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^{At} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} a^2 & 0 \\ 0 & d^2 \end{pmatrix} \frac{t^2}{2!} + \dots$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 + at + \frac{a^2 t^2}{2!} + \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + dt + \frac{d^2 t^2}{2!} + \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} e^{at} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{dt} \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$\text{if } A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } e^{At} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{t^2}{2!} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{t^3}{3!} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{t^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^4}{4!} + \dots \quad t + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$t + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} + \dots \quad 1 + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\text{Now } e^t = 1 + t + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$e^{-t} = 1 - t + \frac{t^2}{2!} - \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots$$

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

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So

$$e^{(2 \ 1; 1 \ 2)t} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2} & \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2} \\ \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2} & \frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

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

and you can check that a Taylor expansion of this gives what we have on the 1st page.

So now we question whether

$$e^{(A+B)t} = e^{At} \cdot e^{Bt}$$

with the following example

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

1st $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} t$

e

Now $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

so $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1+t+t^2/2!+\dots & t+t^2/2!+t^3/3!+\dots \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

Next $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} t$

e

Now $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

and so $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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

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

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

Next $e^{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}t}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ so the rest of } = 0$$

$$e^{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}t} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}t + [0]$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } e^{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}t} = e^{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}t}$$

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

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

so here is an example where

$$e^{(A+B)t} \neq e^{At} \cdot e^{Bt}$$

so what is special about

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

$$\& \text{ not } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

so what is special is that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ commute under multiplication}$$

$$\neq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ do not}$$

check $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} > \text{ not the same.}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

then we now prove that

$$e^{(A+B)t} = e^{At} e^{Bt}$$

if $AB = BA$

L.S. $e^{(A+B)t} = I + (A+B)t + \frac{(A+B)^2 t^2}{2!} + \frac{(A+B)^3 t^3}{3!} + \dots$

R.S. $e^{At} e^{Bt} = \left(I + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} + \dots \right) \left(I + Bt + \frac{B^2 t^2}{2!} + \dots \right)$

mult RHS out

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$$= I + Bt + \frac{B^2 t^2}{2!} + \frac{B^3 t^3}{3!} + \dots$$
$$+ At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} + \frac{AB t^2}{2!} + \frac{A^2 B t^3}{2!} + \frac{AB^2 t^3}{2!} + \dots$$
$$+ \frac{A^3 t^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= I + (A+B)t + \left(\frac{A^2}{2!} + AB + \frac{B^2}{2!} \right) t^2 + \dots$$
$$+ \frac{A^3}{3!} + \frac{A^2 B}{2!} + \frac{AB^2}{2!} + \frac{B^3}{3!} + \dots$$

Now $(A+B)^2 = (A+B)(A+B) = A^2 + AB + BA + B^2$

$$= A^2 + 2AB + B^2$$

= thus the coeff of t^2 done

similarly

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A+B)^3 &= (A+B)(A^2+AB+BA+B^2) \\
 &= A^3 + A^2B + ABA + AB^2 \\
 &\quad + BA^2 + BAB + B^2A + B^3 \\
 &= A^3 + 3A^2B + 3AB^2 + B^3
 \end{aligned}$$

which is coeff of t^3 (divide by $3!$)

thus we can prove for n

Now, still knowing that we can split up the matrix

ex $\dot{\vec{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$ How to split $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

maybe $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} ?$

or $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ but do they commute?