

Math 6345 Adv. ODE's

Consider

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a(t)x$$

where  $a(t+T) = a(t)$   $T$ -periodic

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1. Is the sol<sup>n</sup> periodic?
  2. Is the sol<sup>n</sup>  $T$ -periodic?

Does the sol<sup>n</sup> have any structure whatsoever?

Consider  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \cos t x$

So here  $a(t) = \cos t$  &  $a(t+2\pi) = \cos(t+2\pi)$   
 $= \cos t$

$= a(t)$

So  $a(t)$  is  $2\pi$ -periodic.

We can solve this

$$\frac{dx}{x} = c e^{st} dt$$

$$\ln x = s m t + \ln C$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = C e^{s m t}$$

$$\text{and } x(t+2\pi) = C e^{s m (t+2\pi)} = C e^{s m t} = x(t)$$

So in this ex. Yes

Consider  $\frac{dx}{dt} = (c e^{st+1}) x$

$$a(t) = c e^{st+1} \stackrel{!}{=} a(t+2\pi) = a(t) \text{ again}$$

however  $\frac{dx}{x} = (c e^{st+1}) dt$

$$\ln x = s m t + t + \ln C$$

$$x(t) = C e^{s m t + t} = C e^{s m t} e^t$$

$$x(t+2\pi) = C e^{s m (t+2\pi)} e^{t+2\pi} = C e^{s m t} e^{t+2\pi} = C e^{s m t} e^t e^{2\pi}$$

$$\text{so } \chi(t+2\pi) = \chi(t) e^{2\pi}$$

and so, in this example, no, the sol<sup>n</sup> is not periodic.

This sol<sup>n</sup> does have structure though

$$\chi(t) = \underbrace{c e^{smt}}_{\text{periodic}} \cdot \underbrace{e^t}_{\text{exponential term}}$$

$$\text{Ex 2} \quad \frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cos t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \bar{x} \quad A(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cos t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A(t+2\pi) = A(t) \quad \text{---}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{dx}{dt} = x + \cos t y \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = y \Rightarrow y = c_1 e^t$$

$$\text{so } \frac{dx}{dt} - x = c_1 e^t \cos t$$

$$\mu = e^{-t} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} (e^{-t} x) = c_1 \cos t$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-t} x = c_1 \sin t + c_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = c_1 e^t \sin t + c_2 e^t$$

$$\text{so } \bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} e^t \sin t & e^t \\ e^t & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Is there structure here?

Note: 
$$\phi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^t \sin t & e^t \\ e^t & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\phi(t+2\pi) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{t+2\pi} \sin(t+2\pi) & e^{t+2\pi} \\ e^{t+2\pi} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} e^{t+2\pi} \sin t & e^{t+2\pi} \\ e^{t+2\pi} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq \phi(t)$$

but

$$= \begin{pmatrix} e^t \sin t & e^t \\ e^t & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{2\pi} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2\pi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \phi(t) * \begin{matrix} \nearrow \text{this constant} \\ \text{Matrix} \end{matrix}$$

so does the sol<sup>n</sup> have structure. Yes!

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Note:

$$\phi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^t \sin t & e^t \\ e^t & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$\text{let } P(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \sin t & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{with } P(t+2\pi) = P(t)$$

$$\text{Further if } B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } \begin{pmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ 0 & e^t \end{pmatrix} = e^{Bt}$$

$$\text{so } \phi(t) = P(t) e^{Bt}$$

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$$\text{if } \frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A(t)\bar{x}$$

$$\text{when } A(t+T) = A(t)$$

and  $\phi(t)$  is the fundamental matrix

$$(1) \quad \phi(t+T) = \phi(t)C \quad \text{for some constant matrix } C$$

$$(2) \quad \phi(t) = P(t)e^{Bt}$$

$$\text{when } P(t+T) = P(t) \quad B \text{ constant matrix}$$

$$(3) \quad C = e^{BT}$$

$$(4) \quad \text{under } \bar{x} = P(t)\bar{u}$$

system becomes

$$\dot{\bar{u}} = B\bar{u}$$

Let's show the last part

$$\bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin t & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \bar{u}$$

$$\text{so } x = \sin t u + v$$

$$y = u$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} = x + \cos t y &\Rightarrow \sin t \dot{u} + \cancel{\cos t u} + \dot{v} \\ &= \sin t u + v + \cancel{\cos t u} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin t (\dot{u} - u) + \dot{v} + v = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y \Rightarrow \dot{u} = u \text{ so } \dot{v} = v$$

and in this example

$$\dot{\bar{u}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \bar{u}$$

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and this was B.