

Complex numbers and linear equations

Anatomy	rectangular	polar	notes
complex number	$a + ib$	$Ae^{i\theta}$	a, b, θ, A real and $A \geq 0$
sinusoid	$a \cos(\omega t) + b \sin(\omega t)$ $\mathcal{R}e\{(a + ib)e^{-i\omega t}\}$	$A \cos(\omega t - \theta)$ $\mathcal{R}e\{Ae^{i\theta}e^{-i\omega t}\}$	a, b, θ, A same as above a, b, θ, A consistent as above

complex vocab: A is magnitude, modulus, absolute value, or amplitude. θ is phase, angle, argument.

sinusoid vocab: A is amplitude. θ is phase lag or phase shift.

Solutions	equation	solution	notes
1 st order LTI	$(\hat{D} - r_1\hat{I})x(t) = e^{r_2t}$ $(\hat{D} - r_1\hat{I})x(t) = e^{rt}$	$x(t) = \frac{1}{r_2 - r_1}e^{r_2t} + Ce^{r_1t}$ $x(t) = te^{rt} + Ce^{rt}$	only if $r_1 \neq r_2$
2 nd order homogeneous (overdamped) (critical) (underdamped)	$p(\hat{D})x_h(t) = 0$ $(\hat{D}^2 + b\hat{D} + k\hat{I})x_h(t) = 0$ $(\hat{D} - r_1\hat{I})(\hat{D} - r_2\hat{I})x_h(t) = 0$	$x_h(t) = C_1e^{r_1t} + C_2e^{r_2t}$ $x_h(t) = C_1te^{rt} + C_2e^{rt}$ $x_h(t) = e^{-at}(C_1 \cos(\omega t) + C_2 \sin(\omega t))$	if $r_1 \neq r_2$ real if $r_1 = r_2 = r$ if $r_1, r_2 = -a \pm i\omega$
2 nd order particular	$p(\hat{D})x_p(t) = e^{st}$ $(\hat{D}^2 + b\hat{D} + k\hat{I})x_p(t) = e^{st}$	$x_p(t) = \frac{1}{p(s)}e^{st}$	only if $p(s) \neq 0$
2 nd order general	$p(\hat{D})x_p(t) = e^{st}$	$x(t) = x_p(t) + x_h(t)$	

Linear ODE vocab: $x_p(t)$ is the particular, periodic, or (sometimes) sinusoidal, solution. $x_h(t)$ is the homogeneous, transient, autonomous, complementary, solution.

Quadratic	roots
overdamped	$r_1, r_2 = -b/2 \pm \sqrt{(b/2)^2 - k}$
critically damped	$r_1 = r_2 = -b/2$
underdamped	$r_1, r_2 = a \pm i\omega$ $a = -b/2$ and $\omega = \sqrt{k - (b/2)^2}$

Generic homogeneous: If $p(\hat{D})x_h(t) = 0$, and no repeated roots of $p(r)$,

$$x_h(t) = C_1e^{r_1t} + C_2e^{r_2t} + \dots + C_n e^{r_nt}$$

Exponential response: If $p(\hat{D})x_p(t) = e^{st}$, and $p(s) \neq 0$,

$$x_p(t) = \frac{1}{p(s)}e^{st}$$

Undetermined coefficients: If $p(\hat{D})x_p(t) = q_n t^n + q_{n-1} t^{n-1} + \dots + q_1 t + q_0$, and $p(0) \neq 0$,

$$x_p(t) = x_n t^n + x_{n-1} t^{n-1} + \dots + x_1 t + x_0.$$

Exponential shift If $p(\hat{D})x(t) = e^{st}g(t)$,

$$p(\hat{D} - s\hat{I})(e^{-st}x(t)) = g(t)$$

Coverup If $Q_1(s)$ and $Q_2(s)$ have no roots in common

$$\frac{P(s)}{Q_1(s)Q_2(s)} = \frac{R_1(s)}{Q_1(s)} + \frac{R_2(s)}{Q_2(s)}$$

$$Q_1(r) = 0 \quad \text{implies} \quad R_1(r) = \frac{P(r)}{Q_2(r)}$$

Convolution If $p(D)x(t) = f(t)$, and initial rest,

$$W(s) = \frac{1}{p(s)} \quad X(s) = W(s)F(s) \quad x(t) = \int_0^\infty w(t-p)f(p)dp$$

Systems of linear equations			
Anatomy	general	specific	notes
vector	\vec{u}	$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$	
matrix	A	$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$	
matrix \times vector	$A\vec{u}$	$\begin{pmatrix} ax + by \\ cx + dy \end{pmatrix}$	
matrix \times matrix	A_1A_2	$\begin{pmatrix} a_1a_2 + b_1c_2 & a_1b_2 + b_1d_2 \\ c_1a_2 + d_1c_2 & c_1b_2 + d_1d_2 \end{pmatrix}$	
identity matrix	$I\vec{u} = \vec{u}$ $AI = IA = A$	$I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	I times anything is itself
linear system 1	$\dot{\vec{u}} = A\vec{u}$	$\dot{x} = ax(t) + by(t)$ $\dot{y} = cx(t) + dy(t)$	homogeneous version
linear system 2	$\dot{\vec{u}} = A\vec{u} + \vec{q}(t)$	$\dot{x} = ax(t) + by(t) + q_1(t)$ $\dot{y} = cx(t) + dy(t) + q_2(t)$	non-homogeneous version
trace	$\text{trace}(A)$	$a + d$	$\text{trace}(A) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$
determinant	$\det(A)$	$ad - bc$	$\det(A) = \lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2$
eigenstuff	$A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$	$\begin{pmatrix} a - \lambda & b \\ c & d - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$	λ is eigenvalue, $\begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$, is eigenvector
characteristic polynomial	$\det(A - \lambda I)$	$\lambda^2 - \text{trace}(A)\lambda + \det(A)$	the roots are the eigenvalues
inverse	A^{-1}	$\frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$	$AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$
normal mode	$\vec{v}e^{\lambda t}$	$\begin{pmatrix} v_1e^{\lambda t} \\ v_2e^{\lambda t} \end{pmatrix}$	\vec{v} and λ are eigenstuff
fundamental matrix	$\Phi(t)$	$\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) & x_2(t) \\ y_1(t) & y_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ y_1(t) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_2(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$ both solutions

exponential matrix, $e^{At} = \Phi(t)\Phi(0)^{-1}$, where $\Phi(t)$ is any fundamental solutions of a homogeneous linear system

companion matrix, $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -k & -b \end{pmatrix}$, associated with the polynomial $\lambda^2 + b\lambda + k$ or the linear operator $D^2 + bD + kI$.

Common Soln's	conditions	eigenvalues	solution
saddle	$\det(A) < 0$	$\lambda_1 < 0 < \lambda_2$	$c_1\vec{v}_1e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2\vec{v}_2e^{\lambda_2 t}$
unstable node	$\text{trace}(A) > 0, \text{trace}(A)^2 > 4 \cdot \det(A) > 0$	$0 < \lambda_1, \lambda_2$	$c_1\vec{v}_1e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2\vec{v}_2e^{\lambda_2 t}$
stable node	$\text{trace}(A) < 0, \text{trace}(A)^2 > 4 \cdot \det(A) > 0$	$0 < \lambda_1, \lambda_2$	$c_1\vec{v}_1e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2\vec{v}_2e^{\lambda_2 t}$
unstable spiral	$\text{trace}(A) > 0, 4 \cdot \det(A) > \text{trace}(A)^2 > 0$	$a \pm bi, a < 0$	$e^{at}\mathcal{R}e\{(c_1 + ic_2)\vec{v}e^{ibt}\}$
stable spiral	$\text{trace}(A) < 0, 4 \cdot \det(A) > \text{trace}(A)^2 > 0$	$a \pm bi, a > 0$	$e^{at}\mathcal{R}e\{(c_1 + ic_2)\vec{v}e^{ibt}\}$
Unommon Soln's	conditions	eigenvalues	solution
center	$\text{trace}(A) = 0, \det(A) > 0$	$\pm bi$	$\mathcal{R}e\{(c_1 + ic_2)\vec{v}e^{ibt}\}$
degenerate (unstable)	$\text{trace}(A) > 0, \det(A) = 0$	$\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 > 0$	$c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2e^{\lambda_2 t}$
degenerate (stable)	$\text{trace}(A) < 0, \det(A) = 0$	$\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 < 0$	$c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2e^{\lambda_2 t}$
star (stable)	$\text{trace}(A) < 0, \text{trace}(A)^2 = 4 \cdot \det(A)$	$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 < 0$	$(c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2)e^{\lambda t}$
star (unstable)	$\text{trace}(A) > 0, \text{trace}(A)^2 = 4 \cdot \det(A)$	$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 > 0$	$(c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2)e^{\lambda t}$
defective (stable)	$\text{trace}(A) < 0, \text{trace}(A)^2 = 4 \cdot \det(A)$	$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 < 0$	$(c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2(\vec{v}_1 t + \vec{v}_2))e^{\lambda t}$
defective (unstable)	$\text{trace}(A) > 0, \text{trace}(A)^2 = 4 \cdot \det(A)$	$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 > 0$	$(c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2(\vec{v}_1 t + \vec{v}_2))e^{\lambda t}$

For **defectives**, \vec{v}_1 is an eigenvector, but \vec{v}_2 is $(\lambda I - A)\vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_1$.

Some Laplace transforms

<i>t</i> -function	<i>s</i> -function	notes
$u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$	
$\delta(t)$	1	
$\dot{f}(t)$	$sF(s) - f(0)$	derivative rule
$f(t)e^{at}$	$F(s-a)$	<i>s</i> -shift rule
$f(t-T)u(t-T)$	$F(s)e^{-sT}$	<i>t</i> -shift rule
$t^n e^{at}u(t)$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$	polynomial times exponential
$\cos(bt)e^{at}u(t)$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2+b^2}$	cosine times exponential
$\sin(bt)e^{at}u(t)$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2+b^2}$	sine times exponential
e^{At}	$(sI - A)^{-1}$	matrix exponential

Some matrix exponentials

<i>A</i>	e^{At}	notes
$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{pmatrix}$	
$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda t} \end{pmatrix} = e^{\lambda t} I$	complete
$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & b \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & b \frac{e^{\lambda_1 t} - e^{\lambda_2 t}}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{pmatrix}$	must have $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$
$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & b \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda t} & bte^{\lambda t} \\ 0 & e^{\lambda t} \end{pmatrix}$	defective
$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} e^{at} \cos(bt) & e^{at} \sin(bt) \\ -e^{at} \sin(bt) & e^{at} \cos(bt) \end{pmatrix}$	
$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$	$\frac{\lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} - \lambda_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} \cdot I - \frac{e^{\lambda_1 t} - e^{\lambda_2 t}}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} \cdot \det(A)A^{-1}$	$\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$
$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$	$(1 + \lambda t)e^{\lambda t} \cdot I - te^{\lambda t} \cdot \det(A)A^{-1}$	$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda$

Fourier series:

$$f(t) = f(t + 2L)$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2}a_0 + a_1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{L}t\right) + b_1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{L}t\right) + a_2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}t\right) + b_2 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}t\right) + a_3 \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{L}t\right) + b_3 \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{L}t\right) + \dots$$

with

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}t\right) dt, \quad b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}t\right) dt$$