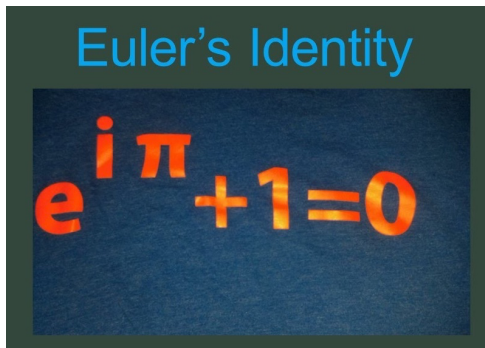


# MATH 226: Differential Equations



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# Notes on MATLAB Worksheet Two Procedure For Complex Eigenvalues Some Power Series Representations

**Current Goal:**  
**Continue Study of Linear  
Homogeneous Systems  
With Constant Coefficients**

$$X' = A X$$

**2 × 2 Case**

Theorem: If  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are distinct eigenvalues (real or complex) of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  having corresponding eigenvectors  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$ , then every solution of  $\mathbf{x}' = A \mathbf{x}$  is a linear combination of  $e^{\lambda t} \vec{v}$  and  $e^{\mu t} \vec{w}$ .

So Far:

- ▶ A has unequal real roots (Sources, Sinks, Saddle Points)
- ▶ Complex Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

Consider the system of first order linear homogeneous differential equations

$$x'(t) = 2x(t) + py(t)$$

$$y'(t) = -1x(t) + 3y(t)$$

where  $p$  is any real number.

Then for any initial condition  $x(0) = x_0, y(0) = y_0$ , there is a unique solution of the system  $x = f(t), y = g(t)$  satisfying the initial condition.

The values of  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$  will be **real** numbers for all  $t$ .

## Apply To System of Differential Equations

$$X' = AX \text{ with } A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & \frac{5}{2} \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

We have

$$\lambda = \frac{5+3i}{2} \quad \text{so} \quad \mu = \frac{5-3i}{2}$$
$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-3i \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+3i \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solutions of Differential Equations Should be

$$e^{(\frac{5+3i}{2})t} \begin{pmatrix} 1-3i \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } e^{(\frac{5-3i}{2})t} \begin{pmatrix} 1+3i \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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By Rules of Exponents, We Should Have

$$e^{(\frac{5}{2}t + \frac{3i}{2}t)} = e^{\frac{5}{2}t} e^{\frac{3}{2}it}$$

**Euler's Formula:**

$$e^{bi} = \cos b + i \sin b$$

$$\text{so } e^{\frac{3}{2}it} = \cos \frac{3}{2}t + i \sin \frac{3}{2}t$$



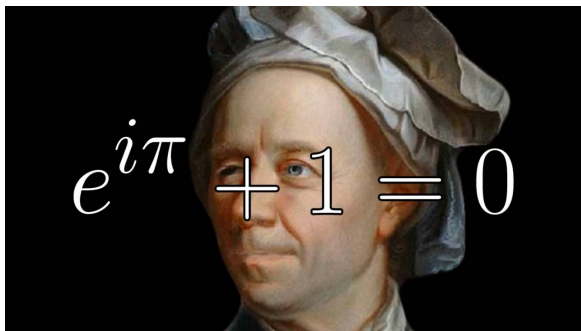
## Euler's Formula:

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Note: If  $b = \pi$ , then

$$e^{\pi i} = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi = -1 + i0 = -1$$

$$e^{\pi i} + 1 = 0$$



Thus

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\frac{5}{2}t + \frac{3}{2}it} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 3i \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} &= e^{\frac{5}{2}t} \left[ \cos \frac{3}{2}t + i \sin \frac{3}{2}t \right] \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 3i \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= e^{\frac{5}{2}t} \left[ \cos \frac{3}{2}t + i \sin \frac{3}{2}t \right] \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -3i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= e^{\frac{5}{2}t} \left[ \cos \frac{3}{2}t + i \sin \frac{3}{2}t \right] \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= e^{\frac{5}{2}t} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cos \frac{3}{2}t - \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sin \frac{3}{2}t \right] + i e^{\frac{5}{2}t} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \sin \frac{3}{2}t + \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos \frac{3}{2}t \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= e^{\frac{5}{2}t} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cos \frac{3}{2}t - \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sin \frac{3}{2}t \right] + ie^{\frac{5}{2}t} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \sin \frac{3}{2}t + \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos \frac{3}{2}t \right]$$

**REAL PART:**  $e^{\frac{5}{2}t} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cos \frac{3}{2}t + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sin \frac{3}{2}t \right]$

**IMAGINARY PART:**  $e^{\frac{5}{2}t} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \sin \frac{3}{2}t + \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos \frac{3}{2}t \right]$

**EACH PART SEPARATELY IS  
A SOLUTION**

**Theorem:** Suppose  $\overrightarrow{\phi(t)} = \overrightarrow{f(t)} + i\overrightarrow{g(t)}$  is a solution to  $X' = AX$ .  
Then  $\overrightarrow{f(t)}$  and  $\overrightarrow{g(t)}$  separately are solutions.

Proof:  $\overrightarrow{\phi'(t)} = A\overrightarrow{\phi(t)}$  since  $\overrightarrow{\phi(t)}$  is a solution.

Write  $\overrightarrow{\phi'} = A\overrightarrow{\phi}$  for short. Thus

$$\overrightarrow{\phi'} - A\overrightarrow{\phi} = \overrightarrow{0}$$

$$[\overrightarrow{f'} + i\overrightarrow{g'}] - A[\overrightarrow{f} + i\overrightarrow{g}] = \overrightarrow{0}$$

$$[\overrightarrow{f'} - A\overrightarrow{f}] + i[\overrightarrow{g'} - A\overrightarrow{g}] = \overrightarrow{0}$$

But a complex number or vector of complex numbers is zero if and only both real and imaginary parts are zero.

Hence

$$\overrightarrow{f'} - A\overrightarrow{f} = \overrightarrow{0} \text{ so } \overrightarrow{f'} = A\overrightarrow{f}$$

and

$$\overrightarrow{g'} - A\overrightarrow{g} = \overrightarrow{0} \text{ so } \overrightarrow{g'} = A\overrightarrow{g}$$

Thus both  $\overrightarrow{f}$  and  $\overrightarrow{g}$  are solutions.

Procedure for Finding The General Solution of  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$   
Where  $\mathbf{A}$  has Complex Eigenvalues

1. Identify the complex conjugate eigenvalues  $\lambda = \mu \pm iv$ .
2. Determine an eigenvector  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$  corresponding to  $\lambda = \mu + iv$  by solving  $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I})\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$
3. Express the eigenvector  $\mathbf{v}$  in the form  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{p} + i\mathbf{r}$ .
4. Write the solution  $\mathbf{x}$  corresponding to  $\mathbf{v}$  and separate it into real and imaginary parts:

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{u}(t) + i \mathbf{w}(t) \text{ where}$$

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = e^{\mu t}(\mathbf{p} \cos vt - \mathbf{r} \sin vt) \text{ and}$$

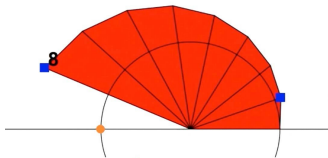
$$\mathbf{w}(t) = e^{\mu t}(\mathbf{r} \cos vt + \mathbf{p} \sin vt)$$

Then  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  form a linearly independent set of solutions for  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ .

5. The general solution of  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$  is  $\mathbf{x}(t) = C_1 \mathbf{u}(t) + C_2 \mathbf{w}(t)$  where  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are arbitrary constants.

# Euler's Identity

$$e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$$



$$e^{\pi i} = -1$$





# Where Did Euler Get The Idea that $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ ?

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

SO:

$$e = 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \dots$$

$$e^{(17\pi)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(17\pi)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{17^n \pi^n}{n!}$$

$x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} - \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

NOTE  $y = \cos x$  IS AN EVEN FUNCTION (I.E.,  $\cos(-x) = +\cos(x)$ ) AND THE TAYLOR SERIES OF  $y = \cos x$  HAS ONLY EVEN POWERS.

$x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \frac{x^9}{9!} - \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{(n-1)} \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!} \cong \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

NOTE  $y = \sin x$  IS AN ODD FUNCTION (I.E.,  $\sin(-x) = -\sin(x)$ ) AND THE TAYLOR SERIES OF  $y = \sin x$  HAS ONLY ODD POWERS.

$x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^7}{7!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} + \frac{x^9}{9!} + \frac{x^{10}}{10!} + \frac{x^{11}}{11!} + \frac{x^{12}}{12!} + \dots$$

$$e^{ix} = 1 + (ix) + \frac{(ix)^2}{2!} + \frac{(ix)^3}{3!} + \frac{(ix)^4}{4!} + \frac{(ix)^5}{5!} + \frac{(ix)^6}{6!} + \frac{(ix)^7}{7!} + \frac{(ix)^8}{8!} + \frac{(ix)^9}{9!} + \frac{(ix)^{10}}{10!} + \frac{(ix)^{11}}{11!} + \frac{(ix)^{12}}{12!} + \dots$$

$$e^{ix} = 1 + ix + \frac{i^2 x^2}{2!} + \frac{i^3 x^3}{3!} + \frac{i^4 x^4}{4!} + \frac{i^5 x^5}{5!} + \frac{i^6 x^6}{6!} + \frac{i^7 x^7}{7!} + \frac{i^8 x^8}{8!} + \frac{i^9 x^9}{9!} + \frac{i^{10} x^{10}}{10!} + \frac{i^{11} x^{11}}{11!} + \frac{i^{12} x^{12}}{12!} + \dots$$

$$e^{ix} = 1 + ix + \frac{-x^2}{2!} + \frac{-ix^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{ix^5}{5!} + \frac{-x^6}{6!} + \frac{-ix^7}{7!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} + \frac{ix^9}{9!} + \frac{-x^{10}}{10!} + \frac{-ix^{11}}{11!} + \frac{x^{12}}{12!} + \dots$$

$$e^{ix} = 1 + ix - \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{ix^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{ix^5}{5!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{-ix^7}{7!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} + \frac{ix^9}{9!} - \frac{x^{10}}{10!} - \frac{ix^{11}}{11!} + \frac{x^{12}}{12!} + \dots$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
e^{ix} &= \\
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&= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} - \frac{x^{10}}{10!} + \frac{x^{12}}{12!} + \dots \\
&+ ix - i\frac{x^3}{3!} + i\frac{x^5}{5!} - i\frac{x^7}{7!} + i\frac{x^9}{9!} - i\frac{x^{11}}{11!} + \dots \\
&= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} - \frac{x^{10}}{10!} + \frac{x^{12}}{12!} + \dots \\
&+ i\left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \frac{x^9}{9!} - \frac{x^{11}}{11!} + \dots\right) \\
&= \cos x + i \sin x
\end{aligned}$$