

Exercise 1.1 (revised version)

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$0 = \begin{vmatrix} 0-\lambda & 1 \\ -\omega^2 & 0-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (0-\lambda)^2 - (-\omega^2) = \lambda^2 + \omega^2$$

Thus $\lambda^2 = -\omega^2$ and $\lambda = \pm i\omega$

For $\lambda = i\omega$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = i\omega \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} y = i\omega x \\ -\omega^2 x = i\omega y \end{matrix} \checkmark$$

choose $x=1$ so eigenvector is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i\omega \end{pmatrix}$

For $\lambda = -i\omega$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = -i\omega \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} y = -i\omega x \\ -\omega^2 x = -i\omega y \end{matrix} \checkmark$$

choose $x=1$ so eigenvector is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i\omega \end{pmatrix}$

Since $\frac{dA}{dt} = \lambda A$ we can choose $A = e^{\lambda t}$

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Thus scaling solutions are

$$\vec{u}_1 = e^{i\omega t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i\omega \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{u}_2 = e^{-i\omega t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i\omega \end{pmatrix}$$

1.2 (revised version)

$$(1) \quad \alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i\omega \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i\omega \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_0 \\ v_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

becomes system

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = u_0$$

$$i\omega(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2) = v_0$$

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = u_0$$

$$\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = \frac{v_0}{i\omega}$$

Add to get $2\alpha_1 = u_0 + \frac{v_0}{i\omega}$

Subtract $2\alpha_2 = u_0 - \frac{v_0}{i\omega}$

Thus

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left(u_0 - i \frac{v_0}{\omega} \right)$$

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(u_0 + i \frac{v_0}{\omega} \right)$$

(2) let $\vec{u}(t) = \alpha_1 \vec{u}_1(t) + \alpha_2 \vec{u}_2(t)$

Then $\vec{u}(0) = \alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i\omega \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i\omega \end{pmatrix}$.

By part (1) we can choose

α_1 and α_2 so that $\vec{u}(0)$

agrees with any $\begin{pmatrix} u_0 \\ v_0 \end{pmatrix}$. Hence

IVP has a solution for any initial condition.

1.3 Revised version

(1) we have $u_0 = 1, v_0 = 0$

Thus $\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{2}$ and solution is

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u}_e(t) &= \frac{1}{2} e^{i\omega t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i\omega \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-i\omega t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i\omega \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t}}{2} \\ \frac{e^{i\omega t} - e^{-i\omega t}}{2} (i\omega) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\omega t) \\ -\sin(\omega t) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \quad u_0 = 0, \quad v_0 = 1$$

$$\text{Thus } \alpha_1 = \frac{-i}{2\omega} = \frac{1}{2\omega i}$$

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{i}{2\omega} = -\frac{1}{2\omega i}$$

and

$$\vec{u}_s(t) = \frac{1}{2\omega i} e^{i\omega t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i\omega \end{pmatrix} + \frac{-1}{2\omega i} e^{-i\omega t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i\omega \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{e^{i\omega t} - e^{-i\omega t}}{2\omega i} \\ \frac{e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t}}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sin(\omega t)}{\omega} \\ \cos(\omega t) \end{pmatrix}$$

(3) Since any real $\begin{pmatrix} u_0 \\ v_0 \end{pmatrix}$ can be written

as $u_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + v_0 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ we see that

real initial conditions lead to real solutions.