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We say A and B , two

$n \times n$ matrices, are similar

if for some invertible $n \times n$ matrix

S , we have

$$A = S B S^{-1}.$$

If so: $A^2 = S B S^{-1} S B S^{-1}$

$$= S B^2 S^{-1}$$

similarly

$$A^k = S B^k S^{-1}$$

similarly

$$A^2 + 20A^{30} = S (B^2 + 20B^{30}) S^{-1}$$

So ...

$$e^{At} = ??$$

$$e^{At}, \quad A = \text{scalar} \dots$$

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

So ...

$$e^A = I + A + \frac{A^2}{2} + \frac{A^3}{3!} + \dots$$

The point:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} (e^{At}) &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(I + At + \frac{(At)^2}{2} + \frac{(At)^3}{3!} + \dots \right) \\ &= A + \frac{A^2 \cdot 2t}{2} + \frac{A^3 \cdot 3t^2}{3!} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$= A \left(I + At + \frac{(At)^2}{2!} + \dots \right)$$

$$= A e^{At} = e^{At} A$$

So if you consider, some $m \times m$, A ,
some $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, $\vec{y}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$$f(t) = e^{A(t-t_0)} \vec{y}_0$$

$$f'(t) = \left(e^{A(t-t_0)} \right)' \vec{y}_0 +$$

$$e^{A(t-t_0)} \left(\vec{y}_0' \right)$$

$$= A e^{A(t-t_0)} \vec{y}_0 = A f(t)$$

$$A = S B S^{-1}$$

say

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

then

$$B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p(A) = S p(B) S^{-1} \quad p \text{ any poly}$$

$$= S p \left(\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) S^{-1}$$

$$= S \begin{bmatrix} p(\lambda_1) & 0 \\ 0 & p(\lambda_2) \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$$

Similarly: If

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

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

any globally convergent power series

$$f = f(x)$$

$$f(A) = S \begin{bmatrix} f(\lambda_1) & 0 \\ 0 & f(\lambda_2) \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$$

$$\text{So } e^{At} = S \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$$

So!

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

eigenvalues: - -

If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+b \\ a+b \end{bmatrix} = (a+b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a-b \\ b-a \end{bmatrix} = (a-b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$e^{\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}} = S \begin{bmatrix} e^{a+b} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{a-b} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$$

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Rem! Any matrix of the form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}, \text{ such as } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

can be diagonalized in this

way:

$$A = S \begin{pmatrix} \text{Some} \\ \text{diagonal} \\ \text{matrix} \end{pmatrix} S^{-1}$$

Last time -- before --

$$f(x_0) = f(x_0)$$

$$f(x_0+h) = f(x_0) + hf'(x_0) + \dots$$

$$f(x_0+2h) = f(x_0) + 2hf'(x_0) + \dots$$

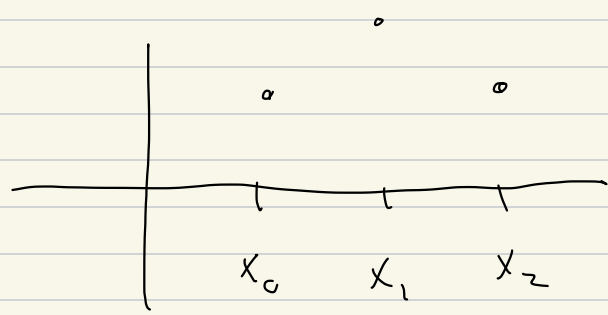
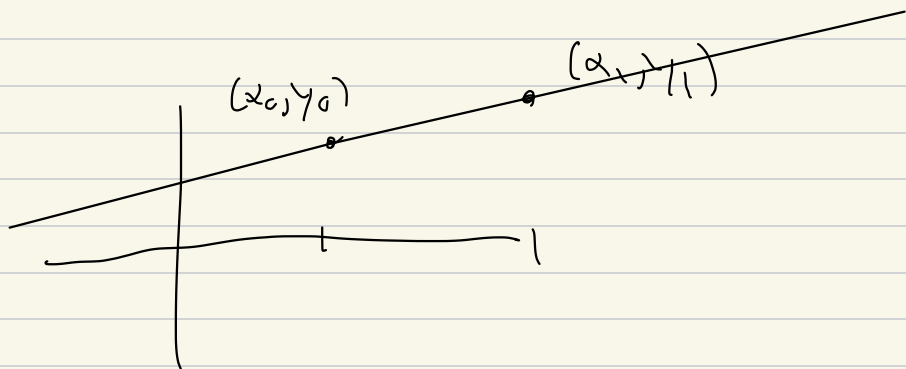
Created derivative schemes

In [A&G], these are

stated in an ad hoc fashion --

For us --- Vandermonde matrices

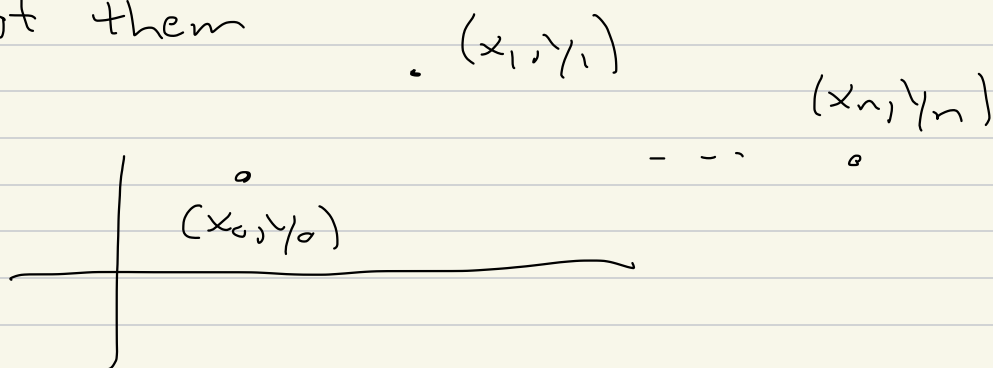
So --- interpolation ---



3 points,
there's a
unique
parabola

Theorem: [Linear Algebra without
Linear Algebra calculations...]

Say you have data points, $n+1$
of them



So $x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_{n+1}$.

Then there exist unique reals

c_0, c_1, \dots, c_n

st, $p(x) = c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_nx^n$

scalars:

$$p(x_0) = y_0, \quad p(x_1) = y_1, \quad \dots, \quad p(x_n) = y_n.$$

Proof:

We are trying to solve

$$c_0 + c_1 x_0 + c_2 x_0^2 + \dots + c_n x_0^n = y_0$$

$$c_0 + c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_1^2 + \dots + c_n x_1^n = y_1$$

⋮

i.e.

$$A \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_0 & x_0^2 & \dots & x_0^n \\ 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \dots & x_1^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & \dots & x_n^n \end{bmatrix}$$

Does this have a unique solution?

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The following are equiv

(1) $A \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$ has a unique solution for all y_0, \dots, y_n

(2) A is invertible

(3) $\det(A) \neq 0$

(4) A is of rank $n+1$

\vdots
(36) The system (homogeneous version)

$$A \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (*)$$

has $\begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ as its

unique solution.

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Examine the last condition: if

$$p(x) = c_0 + c_1 x + \dots + c_n x^n$$

then $(*)$ holds iff

$$p(x_0) = 0, p(x_1) = 0, \dots, p(x_n) = 0$$

Claim: If so $p(x) = \text{zero poly}$

Next time:

Prove claim w/o linear alg,