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Gray Larson, The Far Side:

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What your dog Rover hears when
you speak:

bleh blah bleh Rover blah blah

bleh blah bleh blah blah blah

bleh Rover bleh blah blah blah!

bleh blah bleh blah blah blah

bleh blah bleh blah blah blah

bleh blah bleh Rover blah blah

bleh blah bleh blah blah blah

bleh blah bleh blah blah blah

What does your cat Mittens
hear when you speak?

bleh blah bleh blah blah blah

bleh blah bleh blah blah blah

bleh blah bleh blah blah blah

bleh blah bleh blah blah blah

bleh blah bleh blah blah blah

bleh blah bleh blah blah blah

bleh blah bleh blah blah blah

bleh blah bleh blah blah blah

Thm: Let $y' = f(x, y)$, $y(t_0) = y_0$,

blah blah ... blah

-- exists -- continuous --

unique -- Lipschitz continuous --

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Proof (Appendix A)

blah blah blah blah blah

blah blah blah blah blah

blah blah blah blah blah

blah blah blah blah blah

blah blah blah blah blah

blah blah blah blah blah

blah blah blah blah blah

blah blah blah blah blah

Thm: Let $f = f(n, x)$,

$f: \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and consider

$$x_{n+1} = f(n, x_n) \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_0$$

and

$$x_{n_0} = x_0$$

Then, there exists a unique solution

$$x_{n_0}, x_{n_0+1}, x_{n_0+2}, \dots$$

$$x: \{n_0, n_0+1, n_0+2, \dots\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Pf: $x_{n_0+1} = f(n_0, x_{n_0}), x_{n_0+2} = f(n_0+1, x_{n_0+1})$
.....

Rem: By constraint,

$$X_{n_0-1} \stackrel{??}{\leftarrow} X_{n_0}, X_{n_0+1}, \dots$$

It's not clear that

$$X_{n_0} = f(n_0-1, X_{n_0-1})$$

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can even be solved...

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ODE's \longleftrightarrow Recurrences

Often ODE's are limit (Euler's method)
of recurrences (depend on $h > 0$)

Reverse engineer

$$(r-3)(r-2) \Leftrightarrow X_n = c_1 2^n + c_2 3^n$$

$$r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0$$

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$$(\sigma^2 - 5\sigma + 6)(X_n) = 0$$

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$$X_{n+2} - 5X_{n+1} + 6X_n = 0$$

So say want to solve:

$$x_{n+2} - 5x_{n+1} + 6x_n = 0$$

Guess -- maybe --

$$x_n = r^n \quad \text{will be a}$$

solution for some r --

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} x_{-2} & x_{-1} & x_0 & x_1 & x_2 & \dots \\ \frac{1}{r^2} & \frac{1}{r} & 1 & r & r^2 & \dots \end{array}$$

let's try:

$$x_{n+2} - 5x_{n+1} + 6x_n = 0$$

$$r^{n+2} - 5r^{n+1} + 6r^n = 0$$

(if $r \neq 0$) holds for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Leftrightarrow = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

$$r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0$$

$$(r-2)(r-3) = 0$$

So $x_n = 2^n$ works, 3^n works

$x_0 = 1, x_1 = 2, x_2 = 4$ hopefully, ...

$$x_{n+2} \stackrel{?}{=} 5x_{n+1} - 6x_n \quad ??$$

$$4 \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} \underbrace{5 \cdot 2 - 6 \cdot 1}_{4} \quad (n=0)$$

$$8 \text{ vs } 5 \cdot 4 - 6 \cdot 2 \quad (n=1)$$

Similarly for $x_n = 3^n$, so

$$x_n = c_1 2^n + c_2 3^n \text{ work}$$

Thm! For $x_{n+2} = 5x_{n+1} - 6x_n$

for any x_0, x_1 there is

a unique solution

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Pf! $x_2 =$ function x_1, x_0

$x_3 =$ " x_2, x_1

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and

$$6x_n = 5x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}$$

$$x_n = (5x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}) / 6$$

$$x_{-1} = \text{function}(x_0, x_1), \dots$$

pt 2:

We know $X_n = c_1 2^n + c_2 3^n$

is a solution. So find c_1, c_2
that work --

$$c_1 2^0 + c_2 3^0 = X_0$$

$$c_1 2^1 + c_2 3^1 = X_1$$

or X_0, X_1 given, solve

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_0 \\ X_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly if we had

$$x_n = c_1 2^n + c_2 3^n + c_3 7^n$$

via

$$(\sigma - 2)(\sigma - 3)(\sigma - 7)(x_n) = 0$$

to solve for c_1, c_2, c_3

given x_0, x_1, x_2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 \\ 2^2 & 3^2 & 7^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow (x_{n+3} = \dots x_{n+2} \dots x_{n+1} \dots x_n)$$

Back to

$$x_{n+2} = 5x_{n+1} - 6x_n$$

$$x_{n+2} - 5x_{n+1} + 6x_n = 0$$

So ...

$$\text{let } \vec{z}_n = \begin{bmatrix} x_{n+1} \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{z}_{n+1} &= \begin{bmatrix} x_{n+2} \\ x_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{n+1} \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{z}_n \end{aligned}$$

We guessed $x_n = r^n$ for

$(r=2,3)$ is a solution

$$\vec{x}_n = \begin{bmatrix} x_{n+1} \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r^{n+1} \\ r^n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_{n+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}_n$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r^{n+2} \\ r^{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r^{n+1} \\ r^n \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\text{or } \begin{bmatrix} r^{n+1} \\ r^n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r \begin{bmatrix} r^{n+1} \\ r^n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r^{n+1} \\ r^n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (r \neq 0)$$

$$r \begin{bmatrix} r \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So ... if our guess is correct,
then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = r \begin{bmatrix} r \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvector, eigenvalue

So if $r=2, r=3$ work. —

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Compute eigenvalues of $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$:

$$\det\left(x \cdot I - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} \lambda - 5 & 6 \\ -1 & \lambda - 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (\lambda - 5)\lambda - (-1)(6)$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 \quad !$$

$$x_{n+2} = 4x_{n+1} - 4x_n$$

$$x_{n+2} - 4x_{n+1} + 4x_n = 0$$

$$(\sigma^2 - 4\sigma + 4)(x_n) = 0$$

$$(\sigma - 2)^2 (x_n) = 0$$

$$(\sigma - 2)^2 (X_n) = 0$$

guess

$$X_n = 2^n \text{ will work}$$

but --- what else ---

there's no r^n for $r \neq 2$...

$$r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0$$

$$(r - 2)^2 = 0 \text{ --- } r = 2, 2$$

--- what might work --- ?