

CPSC 303, Feb 5, 2024

- 3 Handouts:

- Intro to ODE's

Appendices  
A, B, C

Recurrence Relations &  
Finite Precision

To  
now

- Normal & Subnormal  
Numbers

Today! A bit more on 1<sup>st</sup> two  
handouts

- Start Normal & Subnormal  
Numbers

3-Term recurrence relations:

$$X_{n+2} = a X_{n+1} + b X_n$$

$$a, b \in \mathbb{R}, \dots, x_{-1}, x_0, x_1, \dots$$

$$b \neq 0 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} b=0, a \neq 0 \quad X_{n+2} = a X_{n+1} \\ X_{n+1} = a X_n \end{array} \right)$$

Analog of 2<sup>nd</sup> order ODE:

$$F_{n+2} = F_{n+1} + F_n$$

$$\hookrightarrow \vec{v}_{n+1} = A \vec{v}_n$$

$$\vec{v}_{n+1} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{n+2} \\ F_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{n+1} + F_n \\ F_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{n+1} \\ F_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left( F_n = 0 \text{ } \textcircled{\text{frowny}}, F_{n+1} - a F_n = 0 \text{ } \textcircled{\text{smiley}} \right)$$

kinda like  $\underbrace{(F_{n+1} - F_n)}_{\text{kinda like } (\Delta F)_n} = (a-1) F_n$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{In terms of } \sigma, \\ \Delta = \sigma - 1 \quad \text{so} \\ (\Delta x)_n = (\sigma - 1)(x_n) \\ = x_{n+1} - x_n \end{array} \right)$$

Last time:

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

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

Guess  $x_n = r^n$  is a solution ---

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

$$(r - 2)^2 = 0, \quad r = 2, 2$$

$x_n = 2^n$  is a solution,

$x_n = c_1 2^n$  " " " "

Think of it ---  $(r-2)(r-2-\epsilon) = 0$



General solution to

$$X_{n+2} - 4X_{n+1} + 4X_n = 0$$

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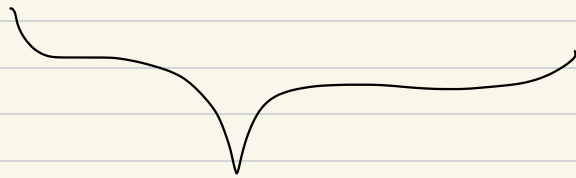
$$X_n = c_1 2^n + c_2 \underbrace{n 2^n}_{\text{like ODE's...}}$$

Does this work?

$$(n+2) 2^{n+2} - 4(n+1) 2^{n+1} - 4 2^n \stackrel{??}{=} 0$$

Try this

$$(\sigma - 2)(\sigma - 2)(n2^n) \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$



$$(\sigma - 2)(n2^n)$$

$$= (n+1)2^{n+1} - 2(n2^n)$$

$$= 2^n((n+1)2 - 2n)$$

$$= 2^n(2) \quad \text{😊}$$

$$\text{And } (\sigma - 2)(2^n \cdot \text{const}) =$$

$$\text{const} (2^{n+1} - 2 \cdot 2^n) = 0$$

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What about

$$(\sigma - 2)^4 (X_n) = 0 \quad \dots$$

$$X_n = c_1 2^n + c_2 n 2^n$$

$$+ c_3 n^2 2^n + c_4 n^3 2^n$$

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$$(\sigma - 2) (p(n) 2^n)$$

$$= 2^n (\text{poly of lower degree})$$



$$(\sigma-2) (n^k 2^n)$$

$$= (n+1)^k 2^{n+1} - n^k 2^n \cdot 2$$

$$= 2^{n+1} \left( \underbrace{(n+1)^k - n^k} \right)$$

$$= 2^{n+1} (k n^{k-1} + \text{lower})$$

think of  $x^k, kx^{k-1}, \dots$

like a derivative ---

Now:

$$(\sigma - r_1)^{m_1} \dots (\sigma - r_k)^{m_k} (x_n) = 0$$

we get

$$x_n = p_1(n) r_1^n + \dots + p_k(n) r_k^n$$

where  $\deg(p_i) \leq m_i - 1$

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E.g.

$$(\sigma - 2)^2 (\sigma - 5) (x_n) = 0$$

$$x_n = c_1 2^n + c_2 n 2^n + c_3 5^n$$

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

$$\vec{v}_n = \begin{bmatrix} x_{n+1} \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_{n+1} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{n+2} \\ x_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{n+1} \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

So if we look for eigenvalues:

$$\det(\lambda I - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix})$$

$$= \det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 4 & 4 \\ -1 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = (\lambda - 4)\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2, 2 \quad \text{(sad face)}$$

What if

$$A = S \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$$

$$= 2 \underbrace{S \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}}$$

$$= 2 \underbrace{S S^{-1}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Look at  $\lambda I - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda = 2$  :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A\vec{v} = 2\vec{v}$ , then  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} = 0$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left( \begin{bmatrix} r \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

So  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  can't be

diagonalized

Since  $2I - \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{4} & \phantom{-4} \\ \phantom{1} & \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} ??$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$

$N$ . Can  $N \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

but  $N^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} ??$

We say  $N$  is nilpotent

if  $N^k = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  for some

$$k \geq 1.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = Z \cdot I - \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{matrix} \\ \text{of} \\ \text{interest} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= N = \text{nilpotent}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{matrix} \\ \text{of} \\ \text{interest} \end{array} \right] = Z \cdot I - N$$

$$\left[ \quad \right]^k = (Z \cdot I - N)^k =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (2I)^k + \binom{k}{1} (2I)^{k-1} (-N) \\
 & + \binom{k}{2} (2I)^{k-2} \cancel{N^2} \rightarrow 0 \\
 & + \dots \rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = 2^k I - 2^{k-1} \binom{k}{1} N \\
 & + 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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