

Matrix exponential : Lecture 2.

Recall: $\exp: M_n(\mathbb{R}) \longrightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{R})$

$\exp: M_n(\mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{C})$,

defined as $x \mapsto \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} = e^x$.

For $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$

$$\frac{d}{dt} e^{tA} = A e^{tA}.$$

$$e^{PXP^{-1}} = P e^X P^{-1}.$$

• If $AB=BA$, then $e^A \cdot e^B = e^{A+B}$.

Eg: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, compute e^A .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A^2 - 4A + 3 = 0 \\ A^2 = 4A - 3 \\ A^3 = \dots \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} A^2 - 4A + 3 = (A-3)(A-1) \\ \therefore \text{The eigenvalues of } A \text{ are} \\ 3, 1. \end{array}$$

Soln: $Ax = 3x$,

Take $x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Ay = y.$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{Take } P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}. \therefore P^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$PAP^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^{PAP^{-1}} = e^{\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} = \begin{pmatrix} e^3 & 0 \\ 0 & e^1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\therefore P e^A P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} e^3 & 0 \\ 0 & e^1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore e^A = P^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} e^3 & 0 \\ 0 & e^1 \end{pmatrix} P.$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{e^3 + e^1}{2} & \frac{e^3 - e^1}{2} \\ \frac{e^3 - e^1}{2} & \frac{e^3 + e^1}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

• Suppose that $A = \lambda I + B$ where B is strictly upper Δ^n , i.e., $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Then $B^n = 0$. Also $\lambda I \cdot B = B \cdot \lambda I$.

$$\therefore e^A = e^{\lambda I + B} = e^{\lambda I} \cdot e^B$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} e^\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & e^\lambda \end{pmatrix} \cdot \left(I + B + \frac{B^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{B^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \right)$$

$$\exp: M_n(\mathbb{R}) \longrightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{R}).$$

- The map $\exp$ is a local diffeo around $0 \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$.

i.e. $\exists$ open set $U \ni 0$ in $M_n(\mathbb{R})$

$I \in V \subset GL_n(\mathbb{R})$, V open st.

$U \rightarrow V$, $x \mapsto e^x$ is 1-1, onto, and has an inverse which is also smooth.

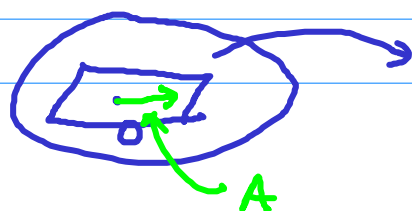
In fact, the inverse map $V \rightarrow U$ is denoted $\log: V \rightarrow U$.

$$\log(I+X) = X - \frac{X^2}{2} + \frac{X^3}{3} - \dots$$

For the proof we need only show that the Jacobian matrix of $\exp$ at 0 is non-singular.

$$\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}} \right|_0 \quad T_0 M_n(\mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{d\exp} T_I GL_n(\mathbb{R})$$

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 e_{ij} $\in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ $M_n(\mathbb{R})$



$$(-1, 1) \rightarrow U \quad \xrightarrow{\text{exp.}} \quad t \mapsto e^{tA}.$$

$$t \mapsto tA.$$

$$\begin{aligned} d\exp|_0(A) &= \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (e^{tA}) \\ &= A e^{tA} \Big|_{t=0} \\ &= A. \end{aligned}$$

$d\exp|_0$ is an iso. of (real) vector spaces.

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Jac}(\exp) \neq 0.$$

$\Rightarrow \exp$ is a loc. diffeo.

Remark: Exp is NOT 1-1.

$$\exp \begin{pmatrix} 0 & t \\ -t & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Put } t = 2\pi. \quad \exp \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2\pi \\ -2\pi & 0 \end{pmatrix} = I = \exp(0)$$

$$\cdot (e^A)^t = e^{At}.$$

• We want to analyse the $\exp$ map when it is restricted to following vector subspaces of $M_n(\mathbb{C}), M_n(\mathbb{R})$.

1. Space of all skew-symm matrices
 $\mathfrak{sk}_n(\mathbb{R}), \mathfrak{sk}_n(\mathbb{C})$

2. Space of skew-Herm. matrices
 $sk_n \subset M_n(\mathbb{R})$.

3. {Symm. matrices}, {Herm. matrices}.

1. Recall: X is skew-symm if $X^t = -X$.

$Sk_n(\mathbb{R}) \subset M_n(\mathbb{R})$ is a vector subspace.

Note that X^t & X commute
 if X is skew-symm.

$$\therefore (e^X)^t \cdot e^X = e^{X^t} \cdot e^X = e^{X^t + X} \\ = e^0 = I.$$

$$\Rightarrow e^X =: A \Rightarrow A^t A = I \quad \text{i.e. } A \in O(n).$$

As we obtain $\exp: sk_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow O(n)$.

The image is precisely $SO(n) = \{A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) \mid A A^t = I, \det A = 1\}$, which is group.

$$\text{If } X = \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & t_1 & 0 \\ -t_1 & 0 & \\ \hline 0 & & \ddots \\ & & 0 & t_m \\ & & -t_m & 0 \end{array} \right), \quad \begin{matrix} n = 2m \\ 2m+1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\exp(X) = \left(R(t_1) \cdots R(t_m) \right)^t, \quad R(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix} \\ \in S'_{x_1 \dots x_m} \quad \in S'$$

$$\hookrightarrow M_n(\mathbb{C})$$

$$X \in \mathfrak{sh}_n \iff \bar{X}^t = -X$$

In this case $\exp(X)$ is a unitary matrix. i.e., $\bar{A}^t \cdot A = I$.

$$U(n) = \{ A \mid \bar{A}^t \cdot A = I \}.$$

This is a group.

$$\text{Let } M_n^0(\mathbb{R}) = \{ A \mid \text{tr } A = 0 \} \subset M_n(\mathbb{R})$$

is a subspace.

$$\dim M_n^0(\mathbb{R}) = n^2 - 1.$$

$$\exp : M_n^0(\mathbb{R}) \longrightarrow \underbrace{SL_n(\mathbb{R})}_{\{ A \mid \det A = 1 \}}$$

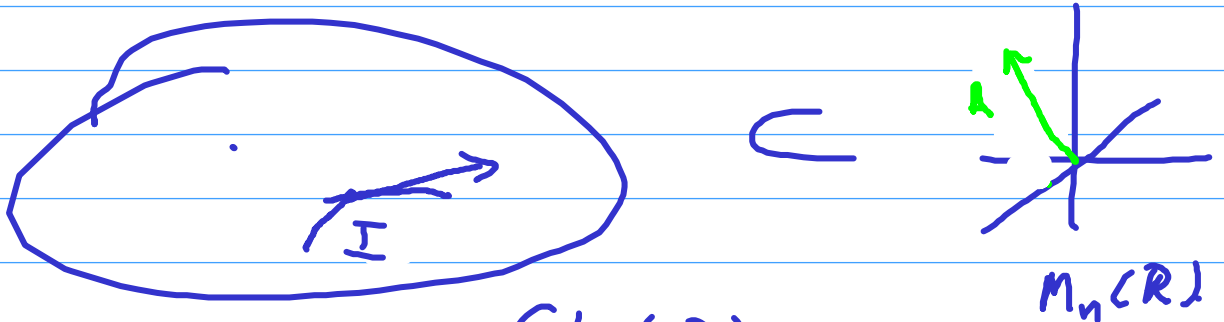
Q: If $V \subset M_n(\mathbb{R})$ is a vector subspace, is it true that $\exp(V)$ onto a subgroup of $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$?

Ans: NOT true in general.

It is true if V has the following
 * property: $\forall X, Y \in V \Rightarrow [X, Y] = XY - YX \in V$.
 If V is 1-dim^l this is true.

If (*) holds we say that V is a Lie algebra.

Ex: Show that $Sk_n(\mathbb{R}), Sk_n(\mathbb{C})$
 $M_n^0(\mathbb{R}), M_n^0(\mathbb{C})$ are Lie algebra.



$$(-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \rightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{R})$$

$$GL_n(\mathbb{R})$$

$$t \mapsto I + tA \in GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \quad \forall |t| < \varepsilon.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \sigma(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} (I) + \frac{d}{dt} (tA) \\ &= 0 + A = A. \end{aligned}$$

$$e^A \cdot e^{-A} = e^{A+(-A)} = e^0 = I$$

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 since A commutes with $-A$.

$$t \mapsto e^{tA}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} e^{tA} = A e^{tA}.$$

$$t \mapsto I + tA.$$

$$\hookrightarrow M_2(\mathbb{R}) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{---} (I) \text{---} \\ \text{---} A+I \text{---} \end{matrix} \subset GL_n(\mathbb{R})$$

$$X = (x_{ij}) \leftrightarrow (x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{21}, x_{22}) \in \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^{n^2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n^2}$$

$$f(x) = (f_{11}(x), \dots, f_{nn}(x))$$

$$J_A(f) = \left(\frac{\partial f_{ij}(x)}{\partial x_{kl}} \right)_A n^2 \times n^2$$

$$A = (a_{ij})$$