

Outline

Week 12: Vector differential equations

Course Notes: 6.3

Goals: be able to solve a linear system of differential equations; find characteristics of electrical networks involving inductors and capacitors using methods learned this term.

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Example: a radioactive substance decays at a rate of 2% of its mass every year.

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— *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997

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Note: there isn't something weird going on with "differentiating a vector." We're just differentiating each (totally standard) equation inside the vector.

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So, if $\mathbf{y}' = A\mathbf{y}$:

$$\lambda e^{\lambda t} \mathbf{x} = A(e^{\lambda t} \mathbf{x})$$

Hence:

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(Home exercise: prove this is true!)

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So $c_1 = -25$, $c_2 = -1$, and $c_3 = 1$. Our solution is:

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = -25e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 1e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 29 \\ 12 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -25e^t - 4e^{2t} + 29e^{3t} \\ -e^{2t} + 12e^{3t} \\ 2e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

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So $c_1 = 2$, $c_2 = -5$. Our solution is:

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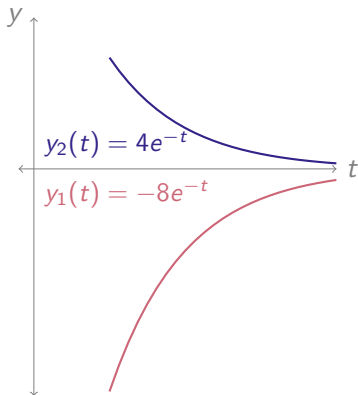
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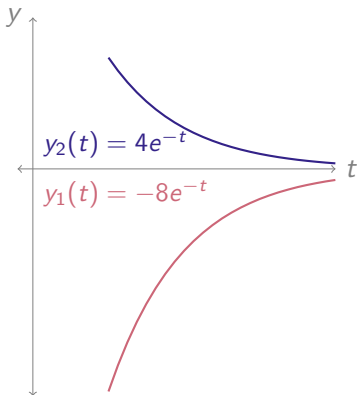


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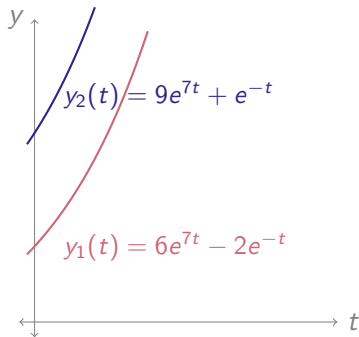
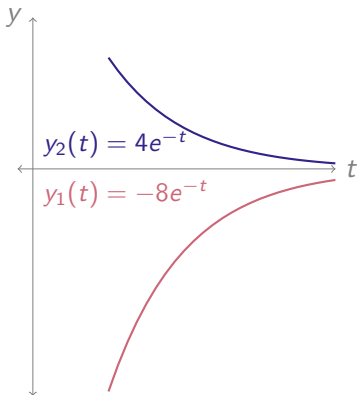


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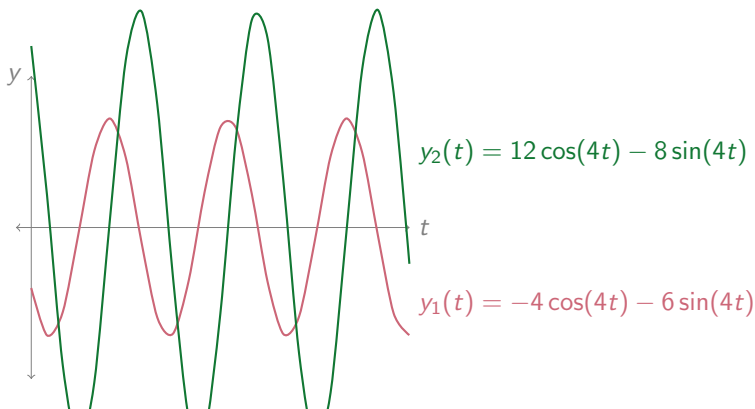
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We get to use our shortcut, because \mathbf{x}_1 and \mathbf{x}_2 are complex conjugates of one another.

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