

**Section 8.3****Non-Homogenous Linear Systems:**

Undetermined coefficients:

Ex: Solve  $\frac{\vec{dx}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  over  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Sol:

$$\text{Ex: } \vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6t \\ -10t+4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ over } (-\infty, \infty)$$

Variation of Parameters: Given  $\overrightarrow{x'(t)} = \overrightarrow{Ax(t)} + \overrightarrow{F(t)}$

Let  $\overrightarrow{x_1(t)}, \overrightarrow{x_2(t)}, \dots, \overrightarrow{x_n(t)}$  be a fundamental set of solutions of the homogeneous system

$\overrightarrow{x'(t)} = \overrightarrow{Ax(t)}$  over an interval I.

$$\overrightarrow{x_h(t)} = C_1 \overrightarrow{x_1} + C_2 \overrightarrow{x_2} + \dots + C_n \overrightarrow{x_n} = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} \\ x_{21} \\ \dots \\ x_{n1} \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} x_{12} \\ x_{22} \\ \dots \\ x_{n2} \end{bmatrix} + \dots + C_n \begin{bmatrix} x_{1n} \\ x_{2n} \\ \dots \\ x_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 x_{11} + C_2 x_{12} + \dots + C_n x_{1n} \\ C_1 x_{21} + C_2 x_{22} + \dots + C_n x_{2n} \\ \dots \\ C_1 x_{n1} + C_2 x_{n2} + \dots + C_n x_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{x(t)} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1n} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & x_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ x_{n1} & x_{n2} & \dots & x_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ \dots \\ C_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Define  $\Phi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1n} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & x_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ x_{n1} & x_{n2} & \dots & x_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$ , since column vector is linearly independent.  $\Rightarrow \Phi(t)$  is

nonsingularity.

We call  $\Phi(t)$  is a fundamental matrix,  $\overrightarrow{x'(t)} = \overrightarrow{Ax(t)} \Rightarrow \Phi'(t) = A\Phi(t)$   
 $\det(\Phi(t)) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \Phi^{-1}(t)$  exists for  $t \in I$

Variation of Parameters: Let  $\overrightarrow{U(t)} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1(t) \\ u_2(t) \\ \dots \\ u_n(t) \end{bmatrix}$  such that  $\overrightarrow{x_p(t)} = \Phi(t) \overrightarrow{U(t)}$  be a solution for

$$\overrightarrow{x'(t)} = \overrightarrow{Ax(t)} + \overrightarrow{F(t)}$$

$$\text{Product Rule: } \overrightarrow{x_p'(t)} = \Phi'(t) \overrightarrow{U(t)} + \Phi(t) \overrightarrow{U'(t)} = A\Phi(t) \overrightarrow{U(t)} + \Phi(t) \overrightarrow{U'(t)} = A\Phi(t) \overrightarrow{U(t)} + \overrightarrow{F(t)}$$

$$\Phi(t) \overrightarrow{U'(t)} = \overrightarrow{F(t)} \Rightarrow \Phi^{-1}(t) \Phi(t) \overrightarrow{U'(t)} = \Phi^{-1}(t) \overrightarrow{F(t)}$$

$$U(t) = \int \Phi^{-1}(t) \overrightarrow{F(t)} dt$$

$$\overrightarrow{x_p(t)} = \Phi(t) \int \Phi^{-1}(t) \overrightarrow{F(t)} dt$$

$$\text{General sol: } \overrightarrow{x(t)} = \Phi(t) \vec{C} + \Phi(t) \int \Phi^{-1}(t) \overrightarrow{F(t)} dt$$

Ex: Solve:  $\vec{x}'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 3t \\ e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$