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**Lecture - 12**  
**Fundamental Matrix for Non-Autonomous Systems**

Hello friends. Welcome to this lecture. In this lecture, we will focus on the non-autonomous system of differential equation. In fact, if we recall, we have solve  $x' = Ax$  and solve in the sense that how to find out a linearly independent solution and how to write down the general solution.

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Handwritten notes showing the derivation of the fundamental matrix for a linear system. The notes include the equation  $X' = AX$ , the solution  $X(t) = e^{At} v$ , and the relationship  $e^{At} = X(t) X^{-1}(0)$ . It also shows a specific case for a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A(t)$  and the corresponding solution  $X(t)$  of size  $n \times 1$ .

So here depending on the matrix  $A$ , we have calculated, we have 2 cases, case 1 and case 2. In one case, when we have  $n$  linearly independent Eigen vectors, then we found the  $n$  linearly independent solution and in the second case, when we do not have  $n$  linearly independent Eigen vectors, then we focus on finding  $e$  to power  $At \cdot v$ . So  $e$  to power  $At$  is a matrix which needs to be found and here we have discussed how to find out  $e$  to power  $At$ .

And we have shown that once  $e$  to power  $At$  is known to us, then any solution  $x(t)$  can be written as  $e$  to power  $At \cdot$  some vector  $n \times 1$  here. So once we know  $e$  to power  $At$ , then any solution can be written as  $e$  to power  $At \cdot v$  and we have discussed how to calculate  $e$  to power  $At$  with the



But if we cannot integrate, then we are stuck. So to avoid, to start this procedure that can we proceed further, here you realize that this is the expression of  $x(t) = x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t A(s) x(s) ds$ . So I can use this again to calculate the value of  $x(s)$ . So when you calculate  $X(S)$  using the same thing, then it is  $x_0 + \int_{t_0}^S A(s_1) X(S_1) ds_1$ . So using this expression for  $X(S)$ , I can write the value of  $X(S) + \int_{t_0}^S A(s_1) X(S_1) ds_1$ .

So I can write down the next step as  $X_0 + \int_{t_0}^t A(S)$ , so I am writing the expression of  $X(S)$  that is  $X_0 + \int_{t_0}^S A(S_1) X(S_1) ds_1$ . So this is the expression of  $X(S)$ . Then, again we can use the same thing for  $X(S_1)$ , so we can write  $X(S_1) = X_0 + \int_{t_0}^{S_1} A(S_2) X(S_2) ds_2$  and again put the value of  $X(S)$  in here and we can write here as we can simplify and we can write this as  $X_0 + \int_{t_0}^t A(S) X_0 ds + \int_{t_0}^t \int_{t_0}^S A(S) A(S_1) X_0 ds_1 ds$  and so on.

So every time we are getting the expression like  $X(S_1)$  here we are getting expression of  $X(S)$   $X(S_1)$  and then  $X(S_2)$  and so on and every time we are using this expression and find out the value of  $X(S_1)$   $X(S_2)$  and put it back.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t A(s)x_0 ds + \int_{t_0}^t \int_{t_0}^s A(s)A(s_1)x_0 \dots + ds_1 ds \\
 &= \left[ I + \int_{t_0}^t A(s) ds + \int_{t_0}^t \int_{t_0}^s A(s)A(s_1) ds_1 ds + \dots \right] x_0
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, a solution of (6) is given by

$$\boxed{x(t) = \phi(t, t_0)x_0} \quad \checkmark = \phi(t, t_0) \times (t_0) \quad (7)$$

where

$$\phi(t, t_0) = I + \int_{t_0}^t A(s) ds + \int_{t_0}^t \int_{t_0}^s A(s)A(s_1) ds_1 ds + \dots \quad (8)$$

is called the state of transition matrix or principle fundamental matrix.

So in this way, we can get a kind of infinite series because this process is unending and we are getting an infinite series  $*x_0$ . So we can write down the solution  $x(t)$  as  $\phi(t, t_0)x_0$  where  $\phi(t, t_0)$  is given as  $I + \int_{t_0}^t A(s) ds + \int_{t_0}^t \int_{t_0}^s A(s) A(s_1) ds_1 ds$  and so on. So this expression, we

call this as the state of transition matrix or principle fundamental matrix. The reason why we call this as state of transition matrix, then if you look at the matrix expression given in equation #7.

If you look at, it is what  $x(t) = \phi(t, t_0) * x_0$ . So it means basically it changes the initial condition  $x_0$  that is let me write it here this completely, this is  $\phi(t, t_0)$  and  $x$  at  $(t_0)$ . So basically it changes the state from  $x(t_0)$  to  $x(t)$ . So this  $x(t_0)$  to  $x(t)$  that is state at  $t$ . So that is why we call this as state of transition matrix. It changes the state from  $t_0$  to  $t$ , right and it is given by this.

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Exponential form solution for nonautonomous case

Theorem 3

The matrix

$$\phi(t, t_0) = e^{A(t-t_0)}$$

is the transition matrix of the system

$$A(A) = A$$

$$x' = Ax,$$

where  $A$  is a constant matrix.

And if you see that in particular case, when the state transition matrix is reduced to  $e$  to power  $A(t-t_0)$  when the  $A_t$  is ideally equal to  $A$ . So that is the contain of this theorem 3. So the matrix  $\phi(t, t_0)$ , the state transition matrix is equal to  $e$  to power  $A(t-t_0)$  is a transition matrix of the system  $x \text{ dash} = A(x)$  where  $A$  is a constant matrix. So in case of constant matrix, this expression given in 8 is reduced to  $e$  to power  $A(t-t_0)$  that is the contain of this theorem 3.

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**Proof** In the case of autonomous case  $A(t) \equiv A$ , the transition matrix (8) is

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(t, t_0) &= I + \int_{t_0}^t A ds + \int_{t_0}^t \int_{t_0}^s A^2 ds_1 ds + \dots \\ &= I + A(t - t_0) + A^2 \frac{(t - t_0)^2}{2!} + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$\int_{t_0}^t (s - t_0) ds$   
 $\frac{(s - t_0)^2}{2} \Big|_{t_0}^t$

And hence the matrix

$$\phi(t, t_0) = e^{A(t-t_0)}$$

is the transition matrix of the linear autonomous homogeneous system

$$x' = Ax,$$

where  $A$  is a constant matrix.

So now let us look at the proof here. So in the case of autonomous case  $A(t)$  is and equal to  $A$ . So now we look at the expression of  $\phi(t, t_0)$ , it is  $I + \int_{t_0}^t A ds + \int_{t_0}^t \int_{t_0}^s A^2 ds_1 ds + \dots$  and so on. So if you look at this  $I$  can write as  $A^*(t-t_0)$ , I can take it out  $A$ , similarly here I can take it out  $A$  square out and if you simplify, then it is what? It is  $t_0$  to  $t$  and  $t_0$  to  $s$ , then it is  $s-t_0 ds$  and if you further do this thing, then it is  $s-t_0$  whole square upon factorial 2  $t_0$  to  $t$ .

Then it is  $t-t_0$  square upon factorial 2 that is written here and so on and if you simplify this, then this is nothing but the exponential of  $e$  to power  $A$ , exponential series in terms of  $A(t-t_0)$ . So in the case of autonomous case, your state of transition matrix  $\phi(t, t_0)$  is given by  $e^{A(t-t_0)}$ . This is straight transition matrix of the linear autonomous homogeneous system  $x' = A(x)$  where  $A$  is a constant matrix. This we know that how we can obtain this, okay.

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$e^{A(t)}$

It is very difficult to obtain the state transition matrix of a linear time varying system. At this point we may ask that whether state transition matrix for non-autonomous case also have similar expression like  $e^{At}$ .

**Example 4**

Find  $e^{A(t)}$ , where  $A(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Show that the derivative of  $e^{A(t)}$  i.e.  $\frac{d}{dt}e^{A(t)}$  is not equal to either of the product  $e^{A(t)}A'(t)$  or  $A'(t)e^{A(t)}$ .

Handwritten notes and equations:

- $x(t) = e^{\int_0^t A(s) ds}$
- $x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\int_0^t A(s) ds} \\ e^{\int_0^t A(s) ds} \end{bmatrix}$
- $x'(t) = -A(t)x(t)$
- $[e^{A(t)}]' \neq A'(t)e^{A(t)} \neq e^{A(t)}A'(t)$

Now with this, we know that  $At$  is a constant matrix, then we know that the state of transition matrix is reduced to  $e$  to power  $A(t-t_0)$  kind of thing. So we may have this question that what happen, can we define this similar kind of expression in case of non-autonomous case. It means that is it possible to write down the expression like  $e$  to power  $At$  kind of thing, right. So the answer is that in general, it may not be true.

But in some cases it may be your state transition matrix is given like  $e$  to power  $At$  kind of thing. So that is the content of the next few slides. So let us read this that it is very difficult to obtain the state transition matrix of a linear time varying system. Time varying system means that coefficient is depending on time. So at this point, we may ask that where the state transition matrix for non-autonomous case also have similar special like  $e$  to power  $At$ .

It means that we are expecting that whether this kind of thing is possible or not. So here first thing that we want to show that it may not be true in case of non-autonomous. So this example gives you that it may not be true. So find  $e$  to power  $At$  where  $e$  is given as  $1 \ t \ 0 \ 0$  and with this, we want to show that derivative of  $e$  to power  $At$  that is  $d/dt$  of  $e$  to power  $At$  is not equal to either of the product  $e$  to the power  $At * A-t$  or  $A-t * e$  to power  $At$ .

It means that we may define  $e$  to power  $At$ , no problem, we can do that, but this will not solve  $x' = At x(t)$  because if this candidate solve, it means that  $e$  to power  $At$ , derivative of this must



0. So it is coming out to be  $At$  again. So it means that here you can check that  $A$  and  $t$  is nothing but your  $At$ , right. That you can check, no problem. So now you can calculate  $e$  to power  $At$  as  $I + At + A^2 t^2 / 2!$  and so on  $A^n(t)$  upon factorial  $n$ .

So here it is  $I + At + A^2 t^2 / 2!$  and so on. It is  $At$  upon factorial  $n$  and so on. So I can write this  $I$ , I can take it out,  $At$  out, so it is what? It is  $1$ , basically it is  $I$  or you can say  $1$  and it is  $1$  upon factorial  $2$  and so on  $1$  upon factorial  $n$  and so on. So if you look at this is what  $I + At$  \* this is nothing but the expression for  $e^{-1}$ . So here  $e$  to power  $At$  is given as  $I + At * e^{-1}$  and if you simplify it is what? It is  $1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 + e^{-1}$  \* this  $At$  is  $1 \ t \ 0 \ 0$ .

So I can simplify and I can write it here as  $e$  and  $t * e^{-1} \ 0$  and  $1$ . So that is the expression for  $e$  to power  $At$ . So, okay, now we want to find out the derivative of  $e$  to power  $At$ .

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$$e^{A(t)} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{t(e-1)} & \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow [e^{A(t)}]' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^{-1} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad [e^{A(t)}]' \neq e^{A(t)} A'(t) \text{ or } A'(t) e^{A(t)}$$

$$e^{A(t)} A'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{t(e-1)} & \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$A'(t) e^{A(t)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{t(e-1)} & \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$[e^{A(t)}]' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^{-1} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark \quad \chi(t) = e^{\int_{t_0}^t A(s) ds}$$

So now look at  $e$  to power  $At$ , let me write it again,  $e$  to power  $At$  is basically  $Ate^{-1} \ 0$  and  $1$ . Now calculate  $e$  to power  $At$  derivative of this. So if you find out the derivative, derivative is nothing but  $0, e^{-1}, 0$  and  $0$ , yeah. So this is the derivative of  $e$  to power  $At$  dash. Now your  $At$  is what,  $At$  is given as  $1 \ t \ 0 \ 0$ , right. So you can calculate  $A$  dash  $t$  as what  $A$  dash  $t$  is  $0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0$ , right and you want to show that this is nothing but that our expectation is this.



That if we calculate  $e^{At}$  derivative, then it should be  $e^{At}A$  or  $e^{At}A$ . So let us say that this may not be. So calculate  $e^{At}A$  derivative. So  $e^{At}A$  derivative is you have  $e^{-1}00$  and  $A$  derivative is basically what  $0100$  and this is equal to what. This is  $0$ , this is  $0$ , this is  $0$ ,  $e^{At}A$  derivative, sorry  $e^{At}$  is, sorry.

This is something long I did  $e^{At}$  is not this,  $e^{At}$  is this expression  $e^{t-1}0$  and  $1$ . So when you simplify it is what, this will give you  $0$  and this will give you  $0$  and this will give you  $e$ . So in place of  $0$  is  $e$ , okay. Now let us calculate  $A$  derivative  $e^{At}$ . It is what  $100$  and  $e^{At}$  is  $e^{t-1}0$  and  $1$ . This is what, this is  $0$  here, this is  $1$  and this is  $00$ , right. So  $A$  derivative  $e^{At}$  is  $0100$ ,  $e^{At}A$  derivative is  $0e00$ .

But  $e^{At}$  derivative of this is equal to  $0e^{-1}00$ . So this is not equal to this, not equal to this. So what we have shown here, the derivative of  $e^{At}$  may not be equal to  $e^{At}A$  or  $A$  derivative  $e^{At}$ . So in this case, defining the expression, solution like  $e^{At}A(s)ds$  from  $t_0$  to  $t$  as  $x(t)$  is not correct, right. So for non-autonomous case, I cannot define this as a candidate for solution. So it is quite difficult basically.

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Here

$$e^{A(t)} = I + (e-1)A(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e & t(e-1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}e^{A(t)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & e-1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$e^{A(t)}A'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & e \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } A'(t)e^{A(t)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

So now let us check that what we have done here, we have calculated  $e^{At}$  and that is coming out  $e^{t-1}01$ , that I think we have shown here that  $e^{At}$  is nothing but  $e^{t-1}01$ ,

that is clear from this,  $d/dt$  of  $e^{-At}$  is  $-Ae^{-At}$  that also we have shown here  $e^{-At}$  and  $e^{-At}A$ , we have shown here  $e^{-At}A$  is given as  $-Ae^{-At}$  that we have calculated and  $Ae^{-At}$ .

$Ae^{-At}$  we have calculated as  $-Ae^{-At}$ , so that we have also done and we have shown that it is this candidate is not equal to this or this, okay.

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The following analysis provide the answer that the state transition matrix for non-autonomous case also have similar expression like  $e^{At}$  provided the matrix  $A(t)$  and  $\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau$  commute for all  $t$ . If

$$A(t) \left( \int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau \right) = \left( \int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau \right) A(t), \text{ for all } t \in I \quad (10)$$

then the state transition matrix is given by

$$\phi(t, t_0) = \exp \left( \int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau \right)$$

$\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau$   
 $A(t_1)A(t_2) = A(t_2)A(t_1)$

Now further it means that we say that in general it may not be true, but we can show that in some cases, we can consider  $e^{-\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau}$  as a solution candidate. So the following analysis will help us to identify the cases that the following analysis provide the answer that the state transition matrix for non-autonomous case also have similar expression like  $e^{-\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau}$  provided that the matrix  $A(t)$  and  $\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau$  commute for all  $t$ . This is 1 case.

In fact, there are several cases available, 1 case is given by this another case is at if  $A(t_1)A(t_2)=A(t_2)A(t_1)$  for all  $t_1, t_2$ , then also we can define solution like this,  $\int_{t_0}^t A(s) d(s)$ . So but in very special cases like this, this and this 1 more, you can define your state of transition matrix like this. So first let us focus here the condition that this  $A(t)$  and this integral  $\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau$  commute, then we want to show that state transition matrix is given by exponential of  $\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau$ .

So the condition, which we are assuming is this that  $A(t) = A(t_0)$  for all  $t$  in the interval where we are looking at the solution, okay. So idea is that in this case your state transition matrix is given by exponential of  $t_0$  to  $t$   $A$   $\tau$   $d\tau$ , okay. So let us prove it.

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To prove the claim, let us assume that the solution is

$$x(t) = \phi(t, t_0)x(t_0) = \exp\left(\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau\right)x(t_0).$$

Using the series expansion of  $\exp\left(\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau\right)$ ; which is

$$\exp\left(\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau\right) = I + \int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau + \dots + \frac{\left(\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau\right)^n}{n!} + \dots$$

and 
$$\left(e^{\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau}\right)' = 0 + A(t) + \dots + n \frac{\left(\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau\right)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \cdot A(t) + \dots$$

So to show this, let us assume that the solution is  $x(t) = \phi(t, t_0)x(t_0)$  that is exponential of  $t_0$  to  $t$   $A$   $\tau$   $d\tau$   $X(t_0)$ . So it means that what is the expression for this, exponential of  $t_0$  to  $t$   $A$   $\tau$   $d\tau$  is this that  $I + \int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau\right)^2 + \dots$ . So this is the expression for exponential of this.

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the series form of  $\frac{d}{dt} \exp\left(\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau\right)$ ; which is

$$\frac{d}{dt} \exp\left(\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau\right) = A(t) + \left(\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau\right)A(t) + \frac{\left(\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau\right)^2}{2}A(t) + \dots$$

We get 
$$= A(t) + A(t) \int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau + A(t) \frac{\left(\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau\right)^2}{2} + \dots$$

$$X'(t) = A(t) X(t)$$

$$= A(t) \left[ I + \dots \right] = A(t) e^{\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau)d\tau}$$

$\Rightarrow X' = A(t)X$

So now since it is a candidate of a solution, so  $x(t)$  we need to find out the derivative of  $x(t)$ , so find out the derivative of exponential of  $t_0$  to  $t$   $A$   $\tau$   $d$   $\tau$  and that we are writing as  $d/dt$  exponential of  $t_0$  to  $t$   $A$   $\tau$   $d$   $\tau$  is basically  $A t_0$  to  $t$   $A$   $\tau$   $d$   $\tau$  \*  $A t$  and  $+ t_0$  to  $t$   $A$   $\tau$   $d$   $\tau$  whole square upon factorial 2  $A t$  and so on. So this we have basically we are just differentiating term by term of this series. So here if you differentiate this, what you will get?

Exponential of  $t_0$  to  $t$   $A$   $\tau$   $d$   $\tau$  and we are finding the derivative here. So this will give you  $0 +$  this will give you  $A t$  and general term will give you  $n$  and this is what  $t_0$  to  $t$   $A$   $\tau$   $d$   $\tau$  power  $n - 1$  upon factorial  $n$  \* derivative of this term that is  $A t$  and so on. So this is the derivative we are assuming. I am assuming like this that we are differentiating this as this, okay. We have written it like this. Now so we can write down expression like this.

If you simplify, we can write it like this and here now we are equating both the things that  $X$  dash  $t = A t$  and  $x(t)$ . So when writing  $A t * x(t)$ , we are writing it like this and this is expression by differentiating  $d/dt$  of this  $x(t)$  and if we equate these 2, we will get equating the like powers of  $t$  on both the sides of the equation, we have  $t_0$  to  $t$   $A$   $\tau$   $d$   $\tau$  \*  $A t + 1$  upon 2  $t_0$  to  $t$   $A$   $\tau$   $d$   $\tau$  whole square \*  $A t = A t * t_0$  to  $t$   $A$   $\tau$   $d$   $\tau$  + so on.

So if we equate it, the corresponding power what you will get, that  $A t$ , this  $A t$  \* this = this thing. So  $A t * t_0$  to  $t$   $A$   $\tau$   $d$   $\tau = t_0$  to  $t$   $A$   $\tau$   $d$   $\tau = A t$ . So when these 2 commute, then we can differentiate this thing and we can write here that if these 2 commute, then I can write  $A t +$  this I can take it here  $A t$  and  $t_0$  to  $t$   $A$   $\tau$   $d$   $\tau$  + here  $A t$  you can take it out here and we can write  $t_0$  to  $t$   $A$   $\tau$   $d$   $\tau$  whole square upon factorial 2 and so on.

And now we can take it  $A t$  out and this is nothing but  $I +$  so on, which is nothing but  $A t * \text{exponential of } t_0 \text{ to } t \text{ } A \text{ } \tau \text{ } d \text{ } \tau$ . So it means that it will satisfy the differential equation  $X$  dash  $= A t x$ , right. So in the case when the integral  $t_0$  to  $t$   $A$   $\tau$   $d$   $\tau$  commute with the matrix  $A t$ , then we candidate this  $e$  to power  $t_0$  to  $t$   $A$   $\tau$   $d$   $\tau$  is a solution of this and we can call this as a state transition matrix, which transfer the state from  $x(t_0)$  to  $x(t)$ .

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## Power-series method

Consider a homogeneous linear system

$$x'(t) = A(t)x(t), \quad x(0) = B \quad (11)$$

in which the given  $n \times n$  matrix  $A(t)$  is analytic function that is  $A(t)$  has a power series expansion in powers of  $t$  convergent in some open interval containing the origin, say

$$A(t) = A_0 + tA_1 + t^2A_2 + \dots + t^kA_k + \dots, \quad \text{for } |t| < r_1,$$

where the coefficients  $A_0, A_1, \dots$  are given  $n \times n$  matrices. We try to find a power-series solution of the form

$$x(t) = B_0 + tB_1 + t^2B_2 + \dots + t^kB_k + \dots,$$

with vector coefficients  $B_0, B_1, \dots$ . Since  $x(0) = B_0$ , we may take  $B_0 = B$ .

So it is in certain cases, when this  $A$  at this integral commute, then we can write down your  $\phi(t, t_0) = \exp\left(\int_{t_0}^t A(\tau) d\tau\right)$ , that is all. So here we have this state transition matrix. Now let us find out 1 more case when we can find out the solution of this non-autonomous system of linear equation and this case is the case when  $A$  at is an analytic function of  $t$ . So for existence of solution, we have assumed that  $A$  at is a continuous function on a closed interval  $t$ .

But finding the power series solution kind of thing, we assume that that  $A$  at is an analytic function of  $t$  and it is similar to your finding the power series solution method of your second order linear differential equation. So it is similar to that, so let us consider this power series method. So considering homogeneous linear system  $X' = A(t)x(t)$   $x(0) = B$  here, in which this  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  at is analytic function. That means what that  $A$  at has a power series, expansion in powers of  $t$ .

And it has some radius of convergence or we can say convergence in some open interval containing the origin. It means that I can have the expression like  $A(t) = A_0 + tA_1 + t^2A_2 + \dots + t^kA_k + \dots$  and this expression is valid for  $|t| < r_1$  and the coefficient  $A_0, A_1$  are given  $n \times n$  matrices and with if  $A$  at has this kind of expression, then we want to find out the solution of the system  $x' = A(t)x(t)$  in the following form that  $x(t)$  can be written as  $B_0 + tB_1 + t^2B_2 + \dots + t^kB_k + \dots$  and so on.

Here these coefficient matrices  $B_0, B_1,$  and  $B_k$  are unknown and that we need to find out and here since  $x(0)=B$  is a given thing, then we can fix  $B_0$  as your  $B$ . So 1 thing is already obvious that  $B_0$  is nothing but the initial condition given as  $x(0)=B$ . The remaining  $B_1, B_2, B_k$  you need to find out. So  $x(t)$  is the solution of this differential equation 11.

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$$1^2 \quad 3 \quad B_2 = A_0 B_1 + A_1 B_0 + \dots$$

To find the remaining coefficients, we substitute the power series for  $x(t)$  in the differential equation and equate the coefficients of like powers of  $t$  to obtain the following system of equations

$$B_1 = A_0 B, \quad (k+1)B_{k+1} = \sum_{r=0}^k A_r B_{k-r} \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots \quad (12)$$

Which provides the unknown coefficients  $B_i, i = 1, 2, \dots$ . If the resulting power series for  $x(t)$  converges in some interval  $|t| < r_2$ , then  $x(t)$  will be a solution of the initial-value problem (11) in the interval  $|t| < r$ , where  $r = \min\{r_1, r_2\}$ .

$$2 \quad B_k = \sum_{r=0}^k A_r B_{k-r}$$

$$\Rightarrow (B_0 + B_1 t + B_2 t^2 + \dots)' = (A_0 + A_1 t + A_2 t^2 + \dots)(B_0 + B_1 t + B_2 t^2 + \dots)$$

$$\Rightarrow (B_1 + B_2 t + 3B_3 t^2 + \dots) = B_0 = B \quad (B_0 + B_1 t + B_2 t^2 + \dots)$$

So to find the remaining coefficient, we substitute the power series for  $X(t)$  in the differential equation and equate the coefficient of like powers of  $t$  to obtain the following system of equation. So here we have  $B_0+B_1t+B_2t^2$  and so on= $A$ t is basically  $A_0+A_1t+A_2t^2$  and so on\* $B_0+B_1t+B_2t^2$  and so on. Now when you find out the derivative, derivative is basically  $B_1+B_2 2B_2t+3B_3t^2$  and so on and that is equal to this thing.

So it means that if you equate the coefficient constant term, then we have  $B_1$  here and here the constant term is equal to  $A_0$  and  $B_0$ , but  $B_0$  is already fixed as  $B$ . So  $B_1$  is given as  $A_0B$  that is done. If you look at the coefficient of  $t$ , this is  $B_1$  here. So  $B_1$ =now here the coefficient of  $t$  will be what, it is  $A_0B_1+A_1B_0$ , so it is 2. So here we can write it, it is  $A_0B_1+B_0A_1$  or I can write this as summation  $r=0$  to 1  $A_r B_{1-r}$ , that is  $k-r$ .

And similarly we can find out the coefficient of  $B_2$ , so  $B_2t^2$  will be coefficient of  $t^2$  will be what it is  $B_2$  here. here it is coefficient of  $t^2$   $B_2$ , sorry, we have to write it  $2B_2$ , sorry  $2B_2$ =this. So now coefficient of  $t^2$  is  $3B_3$ , so

$3B_3 = A_0B_2 + A_1B_1 + A_2B_0$ . So here  $3B_3$  is basically what, this is  $k+1$   $B_{k+1}$ . If you look at here, it is, if you sum the indices, it is basically what, sum the indices is basically 2.

But here it is 3 and 3. So we can write it if sum of the indices of  $k$ , then it is  $k+1$  and  $B_{k+1}$ . So I can write this as  $k+1$ ,  $B_{k+1} = r=0$  to  $k$ ,  $arB_{k-r}$  for  $k=1, 2$ , and so on. So we can say that if you equate the like powers of  $t$ , then we have the following recurrence relation to obtain the coefficient  $B_i$ , so once you know  $B_1$  in terms of  $B$ , then we can use this recursive equation 12 to find out the remaining coefficients  $B_i$ .

And if the resulting power series for  $Xe$  converges in some kind of interval mod of  $t < r_2$ , the next it will be solution of the initial value problem 11 in the interval mod of  $t < r$  where  $r$  is the minimum of  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ . So minimum of  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  means if this series exist for mod of  $t < r_2$ , and this series for  $At$  exist for mod of  $t < r_1$ , then the solution will exist in mod of  $t < r$  where  $r$  is the minimum of these  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ .

So that will give you the solution given in terms of power series that is  $x(t) = B_0 + tB_1 + t^2B_2$  and so on. So that is the idea of power series solution.

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For example, if  $A(t)$  is a constant matrix  $A$ , then  $A_0 = A$  and  $A_k = 0$  for  $k \geq 1$ , and the system of equations in (12) gives the following

$$B_1 = AB, \quad (k+1)B_{k+1} = AB_k \quad \text{for } k \geq 1.$$

On solving these equations, we get

$$B_k = \frac{1}{k!} A^k B \quad \text{for } k \geq 1.$$

Therefore, the series solution in this case becomes

$$x(t) = B + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} A^k B = e^{tA} B.$$

Handwritten notes:

$$2B_2 = AB_1 = A^2B$$

$$\Rightarrow B_2 = \frac{A^2}{2} B$$

$$3B_3 = AB_2 = A \frac{A^2}{2} B = \frac{A^3}{2} B$$

$$\Rightarrow B_3 = \frac{A^3}{6} B$$

which provide the same result as given in (3) for homogeneous linear systems with constant coefficients.

And here let us consider very simple example when this matrix  $At$  is again a constant matrix that is  $A$ , then we say that what method whatever we have discussed is reduced to the method we

have already discussed. Now in case of  $A_t$  is a constant matrix, then  $A_0=A$  and the remaining  $A_k$  is simply 0 and hence the system of equation that is  $B_1=AB$  and  $k+1, B_{k+1}=AB_k$  because all other terms simply vanish, because  $A_k=0$  for  $k \geq 1$ .

So here we can find out  $B_1$  as  $AB$  and remaining you can find out using this. Here we can simply say that  $B_2$  is what  $2B_2$  is basically  $AB_1$  where  $B_1$  is given as  $AB$ , so we can write it here. This has  $A B_1$  is  $AB$ . So it is  $A$  square  $B$ . So  $B_2$  is basically what,  $B_2$  is  $A$  square upon factorial  $2B$ . Similarly, we can calculate  $B_3$ ,  $B_3$  is basically what,  $B_3$  is basically  $3B_3=AB_2$ .  $AB_2$  is  $A$  square upon factorial  $2 B$  and when you divide by 3, then  $B_3$  is basically  $A$  cube upon factorial  $3*B$ .

So when you simplify, then what is your  $X$ ,  $X(t)$  is basically  $B_{k=1}$  to infinity and here coefficient  $t^k$  and  $B_k$ . Now  $B_k$  is given by  $A$  to power  $k B$  upon factorial  $k$ . So when you put the value of  $B_k$ , that is given as  $1$  upon factorial  $k A$  to power  $k*B$  for  $k \geq 1$ , then  $X(t)$  can be written as  $k=1$  to infinity  $t$  to power  $k$  upon factorial  $k A^k B$ . Now if you look at this expression is what, this expression is nothing, but  $e$  to power  $tA-I$  and  $I$  is kept here.

So we can summarize and we can write  $x(t)$  as  $e$  to power  $tA*B$ , so which provide that the same result as given in 3 for homogeneous linear system with constant coefficient. So it means that in case when  $A_t$  is your constant matrix, then this solution is reduced to  $e$  to power  $tA*B$ . So this gives some of the possible way to define the solution for non-autonomous cases. So far, we have discussed both the autonomous cases and non-autonomous cases.

Of course, the methods available are more in the case of autonomous case, but in case of non-autonomous methods are quite limited and it is very difficult to obtain the state of transition matrices. So with this we cover almost relevant thing for solution of finding the solution of linear homogeneous equation. So far we have not discussed any problem related to non-homogeneous system.

So in next class, we will discuss the solution of linear non-homogeneous system of differential equation with the help of the solution of linear homogeneous system of differential equation. So



in next class, we will focus on non-homogeneous system of linear equation. So with this, I end this lecture. We will continue in next lecture. Thank you very much for listening. Thank you.