

Assume a solution

$$y_p(t) = \underline{Y} \bar{z} \quad (4)$$

where \underline{Y} is from (2) (homogeneous solution) and \bar{z} is a vector of functions to be found in the sequel.

Finding \bar{z}

Substitute (4) into (1):

$$\frac{d(\underline{Y} \bar{z})}{dt} = \underline{A} \underline{Y} \bar{z} + \underline{F}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\underline{Y}}{dt} \bar{z} + \underline{Y} \frac{d\bar{z}}{dt} = \underline{A} \underline{Y} \bar{z} + \underline{F}$$

$$\left(\frac{d\underline{Y}}{dt} - \underline{A} \underline{Y} \right) \bar{z} + \underline{Y} \frac{d\bar{z}}{dt} = \underline{F} \quad (5)$$

But, $\frac{d\underline{Y}}{dt} - \underline{A} \underline{Y} = 0$, because it is the homogeneous solution !!

$$\Rightarrow \underline{Y} \frac{d\bar{z}}{dt} = \underline{F} \quad \Rightarrow \underline{Y}^{-1} \underline{Y} \frac{d\bar{z}}{dt} = \underline{Y}^{-1} \underline{F}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{z} = \int \underline{Y}^{-1} \underline{F} dt \quad (6)$$

From (4) and (6) $y_p = \underline{Y} \int \underline{Y}^{-1} \underline{F} dt \quad (7)$

Review:

Inverse of a Matrix

$$\underline{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det \underline{A}} [\underline{A}_{jk}]^T$$

A_{jk} is the cofactor of the elements in A calculated as follows:

e.g for 3×3 matrix $\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$

The minors of A are defined as follows:

$$M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

in general $M_{ij} = \det \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{leftover after taking} \\ i\text{-th row and } j\text{-th column} \end{array} \right]$

The cofactors are:

$$A_{11} = M_{11} \quad A_{12} = -M_{12} \quad A_{13} = M_{13}$$

$$A_{21} = -M_{21} \quad A_{22} = M_{22} \quad A_{23} = -M_{23}$$

$$A_{31} = M_{31} \quad A_{32} = -M_{32} \quad A_{33} = M_{33}$$

example: for 2×2 $\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{A}^{-1} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix}}{\det \underline{A}}$

Example:

Complete the 2-tank problem with $q_i = 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dh_1}{dt} \\ \frac{dh_2}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_F$$

Find the general solution to the problem

$$\bar{y}_p = \underline{Y} \bar{z} \quad \underline{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{1.56} e^{-0.438t} & -\frac{2}{2.56} e^{-4.56t} \\ e^{-0.438t} & e^{-4.56t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{y}_p = \underline{Y} \int_0^t \underline{Y}^{-1} F dt =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{1.56} e^{-0.438t} & -\frac{2}{2.56} e^{-4.56t} \\ e^{-0.438t} & e^{-4.56t} \end{bmatrix} \int_0^t \frac{\begin{bmatrix} e^{-4.56t} & \frac{2}{2.56} e^{-4.56t} \\ -e^{-0.438t} & \frac{2}{1.56} e^{-0.438t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}{\left(\frac{2}{1.56} e^{-st} + \frac{2}{2.56} e^{-st} \right)} dt$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{1.56} e^{-0.438t} & -\frac{2}{2.56} e^{-4.56t} \\ e^{-0.438t} & e^{-4.56t} \end{bmatrix} \int_0^t \frac{\begin{bmatrix} e^{-4.56t} \\ -e^{-0.438t} \end{bmatrix}}{2.06 e^{-st}} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2.06} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{1.56} e^{-0.438t} & -\frac{2}{2.56} e^{-4.56t} \\ e^{-0.438t} & e^{-4.56t} \end{bmatrix} \int_0^t \begin{pmatrix} e^{+0.438t} \\ e^{+4.56t} \end{pmatrix} dt =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2.06} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{1.56} e^{-0.438t} & -\frac{2}{2.56} e^{-4.56t} \\ e^{-0.438t} & e^{-4.56t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{0.438t} / 0.438 \\ -e^{4.56t} / 4.56 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2.06} \cdot \frac{2}{1.56} \cdot \frac{1}{0.438} + \frac{1}{2.06} \cdot \frac{2}{2.56} \cdot \frac{1}{4.56} \\ \frac{1}{2.06} \cdot \frac{1}{0.438} - \frac{1}{2.06} \cdot \frac{1}{4.56} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

As expected since \bar{F} is a constant vector the particular solution is also a constant vector.

The general solution is:

$$\bar{y} = \bar{y}_h + \bar{y}_p = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{1.56} e^{-0.438t} & -\frac{2}{2.56} e^{-4.56t} \\ e^{-0.438t} & e^{-4.56t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{y}_h} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{y}_p}$$

C_1 and C_2 are computed from:

$$h_1(t=0) = h_{10} \quad h_2(t=0) = h_{20}$$