

# Modern Control systems

## LECTURE-3. SOLUTION OF STATE EQUATIONS

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## SOLUTION TO HOMOGENEOUS STATE EQUATIONS

## SOLUTION TO SCALAR D.E.S

- Let us consider the scalar differential equation,

$$\dot{x} = ax, \text{ where}$$

$$x(t) = b_0 + b_1t + b_2t^2 + \dots + b_kt^k + \dots$$

- On substituting  $x(t)$  in our scalar differential Equation, we get..

$$b_1 + 2b_2t + 3b_3t^2 + \dots + kb_kt^{k-1} + \dots = a(b_0 + b_1t + b_2t^2 + \dots + b_kt^k + \dots)$$

- Equating the coefficients of equal powers of 't'

$$b_1 = ab_0$$

$$b_2 = \frac{1}{2}ab_1 = \frac{1}{2}a^2b_0$$

$$b_3 = \frac{1}{3}ab_2 = \frac{1}{2 * 3}a^3b_0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$b_k = \frac{1}{k!}a^k b_0$$

## SOLUTION OF HOMOGENEOUS STATE EQUATIONS

## CONTINUATION OF SOLUTION OF SCALAR D.E.S...

- The value of  $b_0$  can be determined by substituting  $t = 0$  in

$$x(t) = b_0 + b_1t + b_2t^2 + \dots + b_k t^k + \dots$$
$$x(0) = b_0$$

- Hence the solution  $x(t)$  can be written as,

$$x(t) = (1 + at + \frac{1}{2!}a^2t^2 + \frac{1}{3!}a^3t^3 + \dots + \frac{1}{k!}a^k t^k + \dots)b_0$$
$$= (1 + at + \frac{1}{2!}a^2t^2 + \frac{1}{3!}a^3t^3 + \dots + \frac{1}{k!}a^k t^k + \dots)x(0)$$
$$= e^{at}x(0)$$

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## SOLUTION OF HOMOGENEOUS STATE EQUATIONS

### SOLUTION OF VECTOR-MATRIX D.E.S

- Let us consider the vector differential equation,

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x},$$

where,  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow n$ -vector

$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightarrow n * n$  constant matrix

## SOLUTION OF HOMOGENEOUS STATE EQUATIONS

## SOLUTION OF VECTOR-MATRIX D.E.S

- Let,

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = a_{11}x_1(t) + a_{12}x_2(t) + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n(t) \quad (1)$$

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = a_{21}x_1(t) + a_{22}x_2(t) + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n(t)$$

$$\vdots$$
$$\vdots$$

$$\dot{x}_n(t) = a_{n1}x_1(t) + a_{n2}x_2(t) + \cdots + a_{nn}x_n(t)$$

- This can be written in Matrix form as,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_n(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{n1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

## SOLUTION OF HOMOGENEOUS STATE EQUATIONS

## SOLUTION OF VECTOR D.E.S

- Let,

$$x_1(t) = a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + \cdots + a_nt^n \quad (2)$$

$$x_2(t) = b_0 + b_1t + b_2t^2 + \cdots + b_nt^n \quad (3)$$

$$x_3(t) = c_0 + c_1t + c_2t^2 + \cdots + c_nt^n \quad (4)$$

$$\vdots$$

- Consider the equation,

$$x_1(t) = a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + \cdots + a_nt^n$$

- Differentiating with respect to t, we get,

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = a_1 + 2a_2t + 3a_3t^2 + \cdots + na_nt^{n-1}$$

Substituting this in equation (1), we get,

$$a_1 + 2a_2t + 3a_3t^2 + \cdots + na_nt^{n-1} =$$

$$a_{11}(a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + \cdots + a_nt^n) + a_{12}(b_0 + b_1t + b_2t^2 + \cdots + b_nt^n) +$$

$$a_{13}(c_0 + c_1t + c_2t^2 + \cdots + c_nt^n) + \dots$$

## SOLUTION OF HOMOGENEOUS STATE EQUATIONS

## SOLUTION OF VECTOR-MATRIX D.E.S

- Equating coefficients of equal powers of 't',

$$a_1 = a_{11}a_0 + a_{12}b_0 + a_{13}c_0 + \dots$$

$$b_1 = a_{21}a_0 + a_{22}b_0 + a_{23}c_0 + \dots$$

$$c_1 = a_{31}a_0 + a_{32}b_0 + a_{33}c_0 + \dots$$

$$\vdots$$

- Similarly,

$$a_2 = a_{11}a_1 + a_{12}b_1 + a_{13}c_1 + \dots$$

$$= a_{11}(a_{11}a_0 + a_{12}b_0 + a_{13}c_0 + \dots) + a_{12}(a_{21}a_0 + a_{22}b_0 + a_{23}c_0 + \dots) + \dots$$

## SOLUTION OF HOMOGENEOUS STATE EQUATIONS

### SOLUTION OF VECTOR-MATRIX D.E.s

- Substituting  $t = 0$  in equations (2), (3),  $\dots$  we get

$$x_1(0) = a_0$$

$$x_2(0) = b_0$$

$$x_3(0) = c_0$$

$$\vdots$$

# SOLUTION OF HOMOGENEOUS STATE EQUATIONS

## SOLUTION OF VECTOR-MATRIX D.E.S

- Summing up all the results obtained so far, we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ b_0 \\ c_0 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ b_0 \\ c_0 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} t +$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}^2 \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ b_0 \\ c_0 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} t^2 + \cdots$$

# SOLUTION OF HOMOGENEOUS STATE EQUATIONS

## SOLUTION OF VECTOR-MATRIX D.E.S

- Replacing  $a_0, b_0, \dots$  with  $x_1(0), x_2(0), \dots$  we get,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \\ x_3(0) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \\ x_3(0) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} t +$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}^2 \begin{bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \\ x_3(0) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} t^2 + \dots$$

- If ,

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \\ x_3(0) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## SOLUTION OF HOMOGENEOUS STATE EQUATIONS

## CONTINUATION OF SOLUTION OF VECTOR-MATRIX D.E.S..

- the solution  $\mathbf{x}(t)$  can be written as,

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \underbrace{\left( \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}t + \frac{1}{2!}(\mathbf{A})^2t^2 + \frac{1}{3!}(\mathbf{A})^3t^3 + \dots + \frac{1}{k!}(\mathbf{A})^kt^k + \dots \right)}_{\text{matrix exponential}} \mathbf{x}(0)$$

- The expression in the under brace on the R.H.S of the last equation is an  $n * n$  matrix
- It is similar to the infinite power series for a scalar exponential. It is called matrix exponential and can be written as:

$$e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}t + \frac{1}{2!}(\mathbf{A})^2t^2 + \frac{1}{3!}(\mathbf{A})^3t^3 + \dots + \frac{1}{k!}(\mathbf{A})^kt^k + \dots$$

- Thus, the solution can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(t) &= e^{\mathbf{A}t} \mathbf{x}(0) \\ &= \phi(t) \mathbf{x}(0) \end{aligned}$$

where,  $\phi(t)$  is called the 'State Transition Matrix'



## SOLUTION OF NON HOMOGENEOUS STATE EQUATIONS

## SCALAR CASE

- Consider a scalar state equation,

$$\dot{x} = ax + bu$$

$$\dot{x} - ax = bu,$$

- Multiplying this equation by  $e^{-at}$  on both sides and integration between 0 and t gives,

$$x(t) = e^{at}x(0) + \int_0^t (e^{a(t-\tau)}u(\tau)d\tau)$$

## VECTOR CASE

- Consider the non homogeneous state equation described by

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{Bu}$$

where,  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow n$ -vector

$\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow m$ -vector

$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightarrow n \times n$ -constant matrix,

$\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} \rightarrow n \times m$ -constant matrix,

## SOLUTION OF NON HOMOGENEOUS STATE EQUATIONS

### CONTINUATION OF VECTOR CASE...

- The solution of  $\mathbf{x}(t)$  can be written as

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t}\mathbf{x}(0) + \int_0^t (e^{\mathbf{A}(t-\tau)}\mathbf{u}(\tau)d\tau)$$

- This equation can also be written as

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \phi(t)\mathbf{x}(0) + \int_0^t (\phi(t-\tau)\mathbf{u}(\tau)d\tau)$$

where,  $\phi(t)=e^{\mathbf{A}t}$ , is the State Transition Matrix'

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STATE TRANSITION MATRIX- ' $\phi$ 'PROPERTIES OF STATE TRANSITION MATRIX- ' $\phi$ '

For the time invariant system,  $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$

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

- The properties of the State Transition Matrix are:

$$\phi(0) = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\phi^{-1}(t) = \phi(-t)$$

$$\phi(t_1 + t_2) = \phi(t_1)\phi(t_2)$$

$$[\phi(t)]^n = \phi(nt)$$

$$\phi(t_2 - t_1)\phi(t_1 - t_0) = \phi(t_2 - t_0)$$

STATE TRANSITION MATRIX- ' $\phi$ '

EXAMPLE

# COMPUTATIONAL METHODS OF MATRIX EXPONENTIAL- $e^{At}$

## METHODS TO COMPUTE $e^{At}$

- Matrix exponential can be computed by
  - Numerical Methods
  - Analytic Methods

## NUMERICAL METHODS

- If matrix **A** is given with all elements in numerical values, MATLAB provides a simple way to compute  $e^{AT}$ , where T is a constant.

## ANALYTIC METHODS

- Some of the Analytic methods to be discussed are given below
  - Laplace Transformation Approach
  - Diagonal Transformation
  - Cayley-Hamilton Theorem

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COMPUTATIONAL METHODS OF MATRIX EXPONENTIAL- $e^{At}$ 

## LAPLACE TRANSFORMATION APPROACH

- We know that,

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t)$$

- Applying Laplace Transformation on both sides, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} s\mathbf{X}(s) - \mathbf{X}(0) &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}(s) \\ \Rightarrow (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{X}(s) &= \mathbf{X}(0) \end{aligned}$$

- Pre-multiplying with  $(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}$  on both sides and taking Inverse Laplace Transform on both sides, we get

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}((s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1})\mathbf{x}(0)$$

- We know that,

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t}\mathbf{x}(0)$$

Comparing equations, (1) and (2) we can write

$$e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}((s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1})$$



COMPUTATIONAL METHODS OF MATRIX EXPONENTIAL- $e^{At}$ 

## EXAMPLE OF LAPLACE TRANSFORMATION APPROACH

- Consider the following matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$s\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -0 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (s\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{A})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} s+1 & 0 \\ 3 & s+2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (s\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{A})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} & 0 \\ \frac{-3}{(s+1)(s+2)} & \frac{1}{s+2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Applying Inverse Laplace Transformation on both sides we get,

$$e^{At} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}((s\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{A})^{-1}) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ -3e^{-t} + 3e^{-2t} & e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

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COMPUTATIONAL METHODS OF MATRIX EXPONENTIAL- $e^{At}$ 

## DIAGONAL TRANSFORMATION

- Matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is diagonalized using a diagonalizing matrix  $\mathbf{P}$
- The resultant matrix is given by

$$e^{At} = \mathbf{P}e^{\mathbf{\Lambda}t}\mathbf{P}^{-1} = \mathbf{P} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}^{-1}$$

- If matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  can be transformed into Jordan Canonical form, then  $e^{At}$  can be given by

$$e^{At} = \mathbf{S}e^{\mathbf{J}t}\mathbf{S}^{-1}$$

where,  $\mathbf{S}$  is a transformation matrix that transforms matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  into Jordan canonical form  $\mathbf{J}$

COMPUTATIONAL METHODS OF MATRIX EXPONENTIAL- $e^{At}$ 

## EXAMPLE OF DIAGONAL TRANSFORMATION

- Let, matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$
- characteristic equation of this matrix is given by  $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2$   
Eigenvalues of matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  are  $\lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = -2$

The corresponding eigenvectors of the eigenvalues  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  respectively

- The modal matrix formed by these eigenvectors is given by  $\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- the diagonal matrix  $\mathbf{\Lambda}$  is obtained by the transformation  $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}$

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore e^{\mathbf{J}t} = e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

COMPUTATIONAL METHODS OF MATRIX EXPONENTIAL- $e^{At}$ 

## CONTINUATION OF EXAMPLE OF DIAGONAL TRANSFORMATION

- Having transformed Matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  into Jordan Canonical form, Matrix exponential  $e^{At}$  can be obtained by the transformation  $\mathbf{P}e^{Jt}\mathbf{P}^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{At} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{-t} - e^{-2t} & e^{-t} - e^{-2t} \\ -2e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t} & -e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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COMPUTATIONAL METHODS OF MATRIX EXPONENTIAL- $e^{At}$ 

## CAYLEY-HAMILTON THEOREM APPROACH

- For large systems, this method is far more convenient computationally as compared to the other two methods discussed earlier.

## CAYLEY-HAMILTON THEOREM

- Statement: Every square matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  satisfies its own characteristic equation.

If,  $q(\lambda) = \lambda^n + a_1\lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}\lambda + a_n = 0$  is the characteristic equation of  $\mathbf{A}$ , then

$$q(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{A}^n + a_1\mathbf{A}^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}\mathbf{A} + a_n = 0$$

COMPUTATIONAL METHODS OF MATRIX EXPONENTIAL- $e^{At}$ 

## CAYLEY-HAMILTON THEOREM

- Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  be the eigenvalues of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$
- Consider the scalar polynomial  $f(\lambda) = k_0 + k_1\lambda + k_2\lambda^2 + \dots + k_n\lambda^n + \dots$ , where  $\lambda$  is the eigenvalue of the matrix.
- The matrix polynomial  $f(\mathbf{A}) = k_0\mathbf{I} + k_1\mathbf{A} + k_2\mathbf{A}^2 + \dots + k_n\mathbf{A}^n + \dots$  can be computed by considering the scalar polynomial  $f(\lambda)$
- Dividing  $f(\lambda)$  by  $q(\lambda)$  we get  $\frac{f(\lambda)}{q(\lambda)} = Q(\lambda) + \frac{R(\lambda)}{q(\lambda)}$   
 $\therefore f(\lambda) = Q(\lambda)q(\lambda) + R(\lambda)$   
where,  $R(\lambda) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1\lambda + \alpha_2\lambda^2 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1}\lambda^{n-1}$  is the remainder polynomial
- For  $\lambda = \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  (for eigenvalues)  $q(\lambda) = 0$   
 $\therefore f(\lambda_i) = R(\lambda_i); i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$



COMPUTATIONAL METHODS OF MATRIX EXPONENTIAL- $e^{At}$ 

## CAYLEY-HAMILTON THEOREM

- The coefficients of the remainder polynomial  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}$  can be obtained by substituting  $\lambda = \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  in the relation  $f(\lambda_i) = R(\lambda_i)$
- Replacing  $\lambda$  with matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  we get,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{A}) &= R(\mathbf{A}) \\ &= \alpha_0 \mathbf{I} + \alpha_1 \mathbf{A} + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} \mathbf{A}^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

COMPUTATIONAL METHODS OF MATRIX EXPONENTIAL- $e^{\mathbf{A}t}$ 

## CAYLEY-HAMILTON THEOREM

Procedure to compute  $e^{\mathbf{A}t}$ :

Step-1:

- Find the eigenvalues of matrix  $\mathbf{A}$

Step-2:

- Case-1: If all the eigenvalues are distinct, the coefficients  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}$  can be obtained by solving ' $n$ ' simultaneous equations given by  $f(\mathbf{A}) = R(\mathbf{A})$
- Case-2: If  $\mathbf{A}$  possess an eigenvalue  $\lambda_k$  of order ' $m$ ' then,
  - **Only one** independent equation can be obtained by substituting  $\lambda_k$  in the equation  $f(\mathbf{A}) = R(\mathbf{A})$
  - The remaining  $m - 1$  linear equations can be obtained by differentiating  $f(\lambda) = R(\lambda)$  on both sides

$$\therefore \frac{d^j f(\lambda)}{d\lambda^j} \Big|_{\lambda=\lambda_k} = \frac{d^j R(\lambda)}{d\lambda^j} \Big|_{\lambda=\lambda_k}; j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m - 1$$

Step-3:

- The required result is obtained by substituting the values of  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}$  in  $f(\mathbf{A}) = \alpha_0 \mathbf{I} + \alpha_1 \mathbf{A} + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} \mathbf{A}^{n-1}$

COMPUTATIONAL METHODS OF MATRIX EXPONENTIAL- $e^{At}$ 

## EXAMPLE OF CAYLEY-HAMILTON THEOREM APPROACH

Consider the matrix,  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Step-1:

- Eigenvalues of the matrix are  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -1$

Step-2:

- Since the eigenvalues equal and of order 2
- $\therefore 2 - 1 = 1$  equation can be obtained by differentiating the coefficients of  $f(\mathbf{A}) = R(\mathbf{A})$
- Another equation is obtained by substituting  $\lambda = -1$  directly in the equation  $f(\mathbf{A}) = R(\mathbf{A})$

COMPUTATIONAL METHODS OF MATRIX EXPONENTIAL- $e^{At}$ 

## EXAMPLE OF CAYLEY-HAMILTON THEOREM APPROACH

- Since  $\mathbf{A}$  is of second-order, The polynomial  $R(\lambda)$  will be of the form  $\alpha_0 + \alpha_1\lambda$
- The coefficients of  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1$  can be obtained as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}f(\lambda) &= e^{\lambda t} = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1\lambda \\ \therefore f(-1) &= e^{-t} = \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 \\ \frac{d}{d\lambda}f(\lambda)_{\lambda=-1} &= \frac{d}{d\lambda}e^{\lambda t}_{\lambda=-1} = \frac{d}{d\lambda}(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1\lambda) \\ \Rightarrow te^{-t} &= \alpha_1\end{aligned}\tag{4}$$

- Substituting the value of  $\alpha_1$  in equation(4) we get  $\alpha_0 = (1+t)e^{-t}$

Step-3:

- The required result is  $f(\mathbf{A}) = e^{At} = \alpha_0\mathbf{I} + \alpha_1\mathbf{A}$ 
$$= \begin{bmatrix} (1+t)e^{-t} & te^{-t} \\ -te^{-t} & (1-t)e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$