

7.9 Nonhomogeneous Linear Systems.

Method: Decoupling through diagonalization

Suppose we are given $v' = Av + g$ where $g = \begin{bmatrix} g_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ g_n(t) \end{bmatrix}$, and

that A is diagonalizable. Suppose the eigenvalues are $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ and $T = [\text{matrix of L.I. eigenvectors}]$.

Then we know

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} = T^{-1}AT.$$

Let $u = T^{-1}v$ (change of variables).

Then $v = Tu$ and $v' = Tu'$. Since $A = TDT^{-1}$ becomes

$$Tu' = (TDT^{-1})(Tu) + g$$

 these cancel

Multiply both sides by T^{-1} , to get

$$u' = Du + T^{-1}g$$

Let $h = T^{-1}g$. Then $u' = Du + h$ is a decoupled system:

$$\vdots$$

$$u'_n = \lambda_n u_n + h_n(t)$$

Each can be solved as a linear first order eq as in Ch 2. Once this is done convert to the original variables, i.e., $v = Tu$.

Example 1

$$V' = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} V + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{Find general solution.}$$

Find eigenvalues.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 3 \\ -6 & -5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda-4)(\lambda+5) + 18 \\ = \lambda^2 + \lambda - 20 + 18 \\ = \lambda^2 + \lambda - 2 = (\lambda+2)(\lambda-1) \\ \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, -2.$$

Find eigenvectors.

$\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -6 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3a + 3b = 0 \quad a = -b \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ eigenvector.}$$

$\lambda = -2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad 6a + 3b = 0 \\ 2a = -b \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ eigenvector.}$$

Diagonalize the system.

$$\text{Let } T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{Then } T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Check that } D = T^{-1}AT = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Let } h = T^{-1}g = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now system is decoupled

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ -2u_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solve the Decoupled System

$$u_1' = u_1 - 7$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = u - 7$$

$$\int \frac{du}{u-7} = \int dt$$

$$\ln|u-7| = t + C$$

$$|u-7| = e^{t+C} = e^C e^t$$

$$u-7 = \pm e^C e^t$$

$$u-7 = C e^t$$

$$\underline{u_1 = C_1 e^t + 7}$$

$$u_2' = -2u_2 - 5$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = -2u - 5$$

$$\int \frac{-2du}{-2u-5} = \int -2dt$$

$$\ln|-2u-5| = -2t + C$$

$$-2u-5 = C e^{-2t}$$

$$-2u = C e^{-2t} + 5$$

$$\underline{u_2 = C_2 e^{-2t} - 5/2}$$

Recover original ~~matrix~~ variables.

$$\begin{aligned} V = T u &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -u_1 + u_2 \\ u_1 - 2u_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -C_1 e^t + 7 + C_2 e^{-2t} - 5/2 \\ C_1 e^t + 7 - 2C_2 e^{-2t} + 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= C_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} + \begin{bmatrix} -19/2 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Done!

Example 2 $V' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} V + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \sin t \\ \cos t \end{bmatrix}$. Find general solution.

Solution Find eigenvalues $\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 2 \\ -6 & -5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda-2)(\lambda+5) + 12$
 $= \lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2$
 $= (\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)$
 $\lambda = -1, -2.$

Find eigenvectors.

$\lambda = -1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -6 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3a + 2b = 0$. Use $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

$\lambda = -2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$4a + 2b = 0$

$2a + b = 0$

Use $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Find transformation matrix T and T^{-1} . Diagonalise.

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check: $T^{-1}AT = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Decouple

$$h = T^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -25 - c \\ -35 - 2c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -u_1 \\ -2u_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -25 - c \\ -35 - 2c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_1' = -u_1 - 25 - c$$

$$u_2' = -2u_2 - 35 - 2c$$

Solve the decoupled system.

$$u_1' = -u_1 - 2s - c$$

$$u_1' + u_1 = -2s - c.$$

$$\text{Let } u_h = Ce^{-t}. \quad \text{Let } u_p = As + Bc.$$

$$\text{Then } u_p' = Ac - Bs.$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_p' + u_p &= (A-B)s + (A+B)c \\ \text{must} &= -2s - c. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus, } A-B &= -2 \\ A+B &= -1 \\ 2A &= -3 \\ A &= -3/2 \\ B &= -1-A = 1/2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } u_1 = u_h + u_p = C_1 e^{-t} - \frac{3}{2} s \sin t + \frac{1}{2} \cos t$$

$$\text{Next } u_2' = -2u_2 - 3s - 2c.$$

$$u_2' + 2u_2 = -3s - 2c$$

$$\text{Let } u_h = Ce^{-2t}. \quad \text{Let } u_p = As + Bc.$$

$$\text{Then } u_p' = Ac - Bs$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_p' + 2u_p &= (2A-B)s + (2B+A)c \\ \text{must} &= -3s - 2c. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2A-B &= -3 \\ -2(A+2B) &= -2 \\ -5B &= 1 \\ B &= -1/5 \\ A &= -2 - 2B = -2 + \frac{2}{5} = -\frac{8}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$u_p = -\frac{8}{5} s + \frac{1}{5} c$$

$$u_2 = u_h + u_p = C_2 e^{-2t} - \frac{8}{5} s \sin t - \frac{1}{5} \cos t.$$

Finally, convert back to original variables.

$$V = Tu.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^{-t} - \frac{2}{5} \sin t + \frac{1}{5} \cos t \\ c_2 e^{-2t} - \frac{8}{5} \sin t - \frac{1}{5} \cos t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2c_1 e^{-t} + 3c_2 e^{-2t} - \frac{8}{5} \sin t - \frac{1}{5} \cos t \\ 3c_1 e^{-t} - 2c_2 e^{-2t} + \frac{16}{5} \sin t + \frac{2}{5} \cos t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} \sin t - \frac{6}{5} \cos t \\ -\frac{13}{10} \sin t + \frac{19}{10} \cos t \end{bmatrix}$$

Done!

Check computer (Maple)

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> dsolve({diff(x(t),t)=2*x(t)+2*y(t)+sin(t), diff(y(t),t)=-6*x(t)
-5*y(t)+cos(t)}, [x(t),y(t)]);
{x(t) = 7/5 sin(t) - 6/5 cos(t) + 1/2 e^{-2t}_C1 - 2/3 e^{-t}_C2, y(t) = 19/10 cos(t)
- 13/10 sin(t) - e^{-2t}_C1 + e^{-t}_C2}
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Looks different, but it is the same. Can you see that?

Example 3 with complex eigenvalues.

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $g(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \sin t \\ 2e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$.

Find the general solution to $V' = AV + g$.

Solution Show $\lambda = 1 \pm i$ are the eigenvalues.

Show $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$ are corresponding eigenvectors.

Decouple Let $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix}$. Then $T^{-1} = \frac{1}{2i} \begin{bmatrix} i & -1 \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Check $T^{-1}AT = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 0 \\ 0 & 1-i \end{bmatrix}$.

Let $u = T^{-1}V$ be new variables. Then $V = Tu$ and $V' = Tu'$.
Hence

$$Tu' = ATu + g$$

$$\Rightarrow u' = T^{-1}ATu + T^{-1}g$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 0 \\ 0 & 1-i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \sin t + ie^{2t} \\ \sin t - ie^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \quad u_1' = (1+i)u_1 + \sin t + ie^{2t}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad u_2' = (1-i)u_2 + \sin t - ie^{2t}$$

Solve ① for $u_1(t)$.

$$u_1' - (1+i)u_1 = \sin t + i e^{2t}$$

$$u_h = C_1 e^{(1+i)t}, \quad \text{Let } u_p = A \sin t + B \cos t + D e^{2t}.$$

$$\text{Then } u_p' = A \cos t - B \sin t + 2D e^{2t}$$

$$u_p' - (1+i)u_p = (-B - (1+i)A) \sin t + (A - (1+i)B) \cos t + (2D - (1+i)D) e^{2t}$$

$$\text{must} = \sin t + i e^{2t}.$$

$$\text{Thus, } -B - (1+i)A = 1$$

$$\text{and } A - (1+i)B = 0 \Rightarrow A = (1+i)B.$$

$$\Rightarrow -B - (1+i)(1+i)B = 1$$

$$-B(1 + (1+i)^2) = 1$$

$$B(1 + 1 + 2i - 1) = -1$$

$$B = \frac{-1}{1+2i} \cdot \frac{(1-2i)}{(1-2i)} = \frac{-1+2i}{5}$$

$$A = (1+i)B = \frac{(1+i)(-1+2i)}{5} = \frac{-3+i}{5}$$

$$\text{Next, } 2D - (1+i)D = i$$

$$D(2 - 1 - i) = i$$

$$D = \frac{i}{1-i} \cdot \frac{(1+i)}{(1+i)} = \frac{-1+i}{2}$$

$$\text{Thus, } u_1(t) = C_1 e^{(1+i)t} + \left(\frac{-3+i}{5}\right) \sin t + \left(\frac{-1+2i}{5}\right) \cos t + \left(\frac{-1+i}{2}\right) e^{2t}$$

Solve ② for $u_2(t)$, but we know that answer.

$$u_2(t) = C_2 e^{(1-i)t} + \left(\frac{-3-i}{5}\right) \sin t + \left(\frac{-1-2i}{5}\right) \cos t + \left(\frac{-1-i}{2}\right) e^{2t}.$$

Convert back to original variables

$$V = T u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 e^{(1+i)t} + \left(\frac{-3+i}{5}\right)s + \left(\frac{-1+2i}{5}\right)c + \left(\frac{-1+i}{2}\right)e^{2t} \\ C_2 e^{(1-i)t} + \left(\frac{-3-i}{5}\right)s + \left(\frac{-1-2i}{5}\right)c + \left(\frac{-1-i}{2}\right)e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} C_1 e^{(1+i)t} + C_2 e^{(1-i)t} - \frac{6}{5}s - \frac{2}{5}c - e^{2t} \\ -iC_1 e^{(1+i)t} + iC_2 e^{(1-i)t} + \frac{2}{5}s + \frac{4}{5}c + e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Rewrite as real valued functions.

$$V_1: C_1 e^{(1+i)t} + C_2 e^{(1-i)t} = (C_1 + C_2) \cos t e^t + i(C_1 - C_2) \sin t e^t$$

$$V_2: -iC_1 e^{(1+i)t} + C_2 e^{(1-i)t} = -i(C_1 - C_2) \cos t e^t + (C_1 + C_2) \sin t e^t$$

$$\text{Let } P_1 = C_1 + C_2 \text{ and } P_2 = i(C_1 - C_2).$$

Now

$$V_1 = P_1 \cos t e^t + P_2 \sin t e^t - \frac{6}{5} \sin t - \frac{2}{5} \cos t - e^{2t}$$

$$V_2 = -P_2 \cos t e^t + P_1 \sin t e^t + \frac{2}{5} \sin t + \frac{4}{5} \cos t + e^{2t}$$

Check with computer (Maple)

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> dsolve({diff(x(t),t)=x(t)-y(t)+2*sin(t), diff(y(t),t)=x(t)+y(t)
+2*exp(2*t)}, [x(t),y(t)]);
{ x(t) = e^t cos(t) _C2 - e^t sin(t) _C1 - 6/5 sin(t) - 2/5 cos(t) - e^2t, y(t)
= e^t sin(t) _C2 + e^t cos(t) _C1 + 4/5 cos(t) + 2/5 sin(t) + e^2t }
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Example ④ $V' = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ -9 & -4 \end{bmatrix} V + \begin{bmatrix} \sin t \\ t \end{bmatrix}$. Find general solution.
↳ with repeated eigenvalues

Solution Find eigenvalues. $\begin{vmatrix} 8-\lambda & 4 \\ -9 & -4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda-8)(\lambda+4) + 36$
 $= \lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 32 + 36$
 $= \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = (\lambda-2)^2$
 $\lambda = 2, 2$ Yikes!

Find eigenvector(s).

If there are two L.I. eigenvectors, we know what to do.
If not

Let $\lambda = 2$. $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ -9 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$. $6a + 4b = 0$
 $3a + 2b = 0$

Use $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.
No other L.I. e.vectors!

What to do? Find generalized eigenvector.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ -9 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$6a + 4b = -2$$

$$-9a - 6b = 3 \quad \text{these are compatible and redundant.}$$

$$3a + 2b = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$a = -\frac{2}{3}b - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$b = b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} b + \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Use any value for b . I let $b = 0$.

Now $\begin{bmatrix} -1/3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is my generalized e.v.

Put $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ -9 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ into Jordan form.

$$\text{Let } T = [\text{eigenvector} \quad \text{generalized e.v.}] = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1/3 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Then } T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/3 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Check: } T^{-1}AT = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/3 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ -9 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1/3 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = J.$$

Next let $h = T^{-1}g$ as before.

$$h = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/3 \\ -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t/3 \\ -35 - 2t \end{pmatrix}$$

Now we have, letting $u = T^{-1}v$, that $u' = Ju + h$.

$$u_1' = 2u_1 + u_2 + t/3$$

$$u_2' = 2u_2 - 35 - 2t.$$

It is not completely decoupled. But u_2' is not dependent on u_1 . So, we can solve for u_2 . Then we plug this into the u_1' equation, and solve it.

Solve for u_2

$$u' - 2u = -3s - 2t.$$

$$u_h = Ce^{2t} \quad \text{Let } u_p = As + Bc + Dt + E.$$

$$\text{Then } u_p' = Ac - Bs + D.$$

$$\text{Now } u_p' - 2u_p = (-2A - B)s + (A - 2B)c - 2Dt + D - 2E.$$

which must = $-3s \qquad -2t.$

$$-2A - B = -3$$

$$A - 2B = 0$$

$$-5B = -3$$

$$B = 3/5$$

$$A = 2B = 6/5.$$

$$-2D = -2$$

$$D = 1$$

$$D - 2E = 0$$

$$E = 1/2$$

$$\text{Thus } \underline{u_2 = C_2 e^{2t} + \frac{6}{5} \sin t + \frac{3}{5} \cos t + t + \frac{1}{2}}.$$

Solve for u_1

$$u_1' = 2u_1 + u_2 + t/3$$

$$u_1' - 2u_1 = C_2 e^{2t} + \frac{6}{5} \sin t + \frac{3}{5} \cos t + \frac{4}{3}t + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Let } u_h = C_1 e^{2t}. \quad \text{Let } u_p = Pt e^{2t} + As + Bc + Dt + E$$

$$\text{Plug } u_p \text{ in: } u_p' = P e^{2t} + 2Pt e^{2t} + Ac - Bs + D$$

$$u_p' - 2u_p = P e^{2t} + 0t e^{2t} + (2A - B)s + (A - 2B)c - 2Dt + D - 2E$$

$$\text{must} = C_2 e^{2t} + \frac{6}{5} s + \frac{3}{5} c + \frac{4}{3} t + \frac{1}{2}$$

Thus, $P = C_2$.

$$-2A - B = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$A - 2B = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$-5B = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$B = \frac{-12}{25}$$

$$A = \frac{3}{5} + 2B = \frac{15}{25} + \frac{-24}{25} = \frac{-9}{25}$$

$$-2D = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow D = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$D - 2E = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-\frac{2}{3} - 2E = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-2E = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$E = -\frac{7}{12}$$

$$\text{Thus, } u_1 = C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 t e^{2t} - \frac{9}{25} \sin t + \frac{-12}{25} \cos t - \frac{2}{3}t - \frac{7}{12}.$$

Finally, convert back to the original variables $\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Recall $v = T u$. Thus,

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 t e^{2t} - \frac{9}{25} s - \frac{12}{25} c - \frac{2}{3} t - \frac{7}{12} \\ c_2 e^{2t} + \frac{6}{5} s + \frac{3}{5} c + t + \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (-2c_1 - \frac{c_2}{3}) e^{2t} - 2c_2 t e^{2t} + (\frac{18}{25} - \frac{2}{3}) s + (\frac{24}{25} + \frac{1}{5}) c + (\frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{3}) t + \frac{14}{12} - \frac{1}{6} \\ 3c_1 e^{2t} + 3c_2 t e^{2t} - \frac{27}{25} s - \frac{36}{25} c - 2t - \frac{7}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2c_1 - \frac{c_2}{3} \\ 3c_1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + \begin{bmatrix} -2c_2 \\ 3c_2 \end{bmatrix} t e^{2t} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{8}{25} \\ -\frac{27}{25} \end{bmatrix} s + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{24}{25} \\ -\frac{36}{25} \end{bmatrix} c + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{7}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

This is the general solution.

Done!

Compare with computer (Maple)

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> dsolve({diff(x(t),t)=8*x(t)+4*y(t)+sin(t), diff(y(t),t)=-9*x(t)
-4*y(t)+t}, [x(t),y(t)]);
{ x(t) = -\frac{2}{3} e^{2t} _C2 - \frac{2}{3} e^{2t} t _C1 - \frac{1}{9} e^{2t} _C1 + \frac{8}{25} \sin(t) + \frac{19}{25} \cos(t) + 1 + t,
  y(t) = e^{2t} _C2 + e^{2t} t _C1 - \frac{36}{25} \cos(t) - \frac{27}{25} \sin(t) - 2t - \frac{7}{4} }
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I made one mistake. Find it!