

Kronecker Solutions for the Matrix Differential Equations

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Abstract

In this paper, the linear matrix differential equations which is a special case of matrix differential equations has been formulated by the concepts of the matrix differential equations and Kronecker products and investigated by the Kronecker products. The formulation of the matrix differential equation obtained by use of the linear matrix equations and Kronecker products have been applied to the matrix differential equations and some important results have been found. It is shown that in solutions of the equation and its reduced case have emerged the importance of generalized inverse matrix and matrix functions.

Keywords: Matrix functions, Kronecker products, Matrix differential equations.

Matris Diferansiyel Denklemler için Kronecker Çözümler

Özet

Bu çalışmada, matris diferansiyel denklemlerinin özel bir hali olan doğrusal matris diferansiyel denklemleri Kronecker çarpım ve matris diferansiyel denklemleri kavramalarıyla formüle edilmiş ve Kronecker çarpımlarla incelenmiştir. Kronecker çarpım ve doğrusal matris denklemler kullanılarak elde edilen doğrusal matris diferansiyel denklem formülasyonu matris diferansiyel denklemlere uygulanmış ve bazı önemli sonuçlar bulunmuştur. Denklemin ve onun indirgenmiş durumu genelleştirilmiş ters matris ve matris fonksiyonunun önemini ortaya çıkarmıştır.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Matris Fonksiyonlar, Kronecker Çarpım, Matris Diferansiyel Denklemler.

1. Introduction

In this paper only algebra was taken into consideration. Which have been motivated largely by the fact that they enables us to treat linear matrix differential equations and the linear matrix differential equations as if they were vector equations of the Kronecker products of matrices.

The use of Kronecker products arises in a variety of other mathematical applications as well. A review of Kronecker product applications in linear system theory has been presented in [1,5,6,7].The Kronecker product has had a long history. Until 19th century, it has not been used sufficiently in any area of applied mathematics.

Statisticians now have at their disposal a large body of results concerning the Kronecker product and its uses in linear matrix calculus and linear matrix differential calculus [7,9].

This paper focuses on a newly proposed generalization of Kronecker product [2], and outlines its utility with some algebraic properties for all solutions of the differential matrix equations and its special cases. This paper investigates some algebraic results concerning the solutions of the linear matrix differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = AXB + CXD, \quad X(t_0) = X_0 \quad (1.1)$$

Utilizing the spectral decomposition and generalized inverses of a matrix and using the Kronecker product. A basic method is to express (1.1) in an equivalent vector form as follows

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = (B^T \otimes A + D^T \otimes C)x, \quad x(t_0) = x_0 \quad (1.2)$$

Which is a linear differential equation with singular columns of x , \otimes denotes Kronecker product and B^T is the transpose of B . I shall use

algebraic results derived to analyse the solutions of (1.1) and (1.2). I shall relationship amongst results and I shall argue that only one of them is viable.

2. Kronecker Products

Let $A=[a_{ij}]$ be an $m \times n$ matrix and B be $p \times q$ matrix. The $m \times p \times n \times q$ Kronecker product of A and B , $A \otimes B$ is defined as [2,3,4,9]

$$A \otimes B = [a_{ij}B], \quad (2.1)$$

The $m \times n \times m \times n$ Kronecker sum of A and B , $A \oplus B$, is defined as

$$A \oplus B = A \otimes I_n + I_m \otimes B, \quad (2.2)$$

where A and B are $m \times m$ and $n \times n$ matrices.

Theorem 2.1.

Let f be an analytic function and A be an $n \times n$ matrix. Then

$$f(A \otimes I_m) = f(A) \otimes I_m, \quad (2.3)$$

Theorem 2.2.

Let A be an $m \times m$ and B be an $n \times n$ matrix. Then

$$\exp(A \oplus B) = \exp(A) \otimes \exp(B) \quad (2.4)$$

where \oplus and \otimes are Kronecker sum and Kronecker Product, respectively.

Theorem 2.3.

Let A be an $p \times q$ and B be $s \times t$, and D a $q \times s$ matrix. Then

$$\text{vec}(ADB) = (B^T \otimes A) \cdot d \quad (2.5)$$

where $\text{vec}(ADB)$ is $p \times 1$ vector formed from the columns of ADB and d is $q \times 1$ vector formed from the columns of D .

Now consider the derivative of a matrix $A=[a_{rv}]$ with respect to a scalar b to be

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial b} = \left[\frac{\partial a_{rv}}{\partial b} \right] \quad (2.6)$$

$\frac{\partial A}{\partial B}$ is taken to be a partitioned matrix whose ik th partitio

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial B} = \left[\frac{\partial A}{\partial b_{ik}} \right], \quad (2.7)$$

where $B=[b_{ik}]$ is a rectangular matrix.

3. Linear Matrix Equations

The linear matrix equation for the unknown matrix X such that

$$A X B = C, \quad (3.1)$$

where A is an $m \times n$, B is a $p \times q$, C is an $m \times q$ and X is an $n \times p$ matrix. We can view this as a linear equation in the form

$$(B^T \otimes A) X = C, \quad (3.2)$$

where

$$X^T = [X_{11}, X_{21}, \dots, X_{n1}, \dots, X_{1p}, X_{2p}, \dots, X_{np}] \quad (3.3)$$

$$C^T = [C_{11}, C_{21}, \dots, C_{m1}, \dots, C_{1q}, C_{2q}, \dots, C_{mq}] \quad (3.4)$$

and B^T is the transpose of B [8].

Theorem 3.1.

A necessary and sufficient condition for the equation $AXB = C$ to have a solution is that

$$AA^+CB^+B = C \quad (3.5)$$

In which case the general solution is

$$X = A^+CB^+ + Y - A^+AYBB^+ \quad (3.6)$$

where Y is an arbitrary matrix.

4. Matrix Differential Equations

We shall be concerned with systems of first order linear differential equations of the form

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = A x + b, \quad x(t_0) = x_0 \quad (4.1)$$

where A is an $n \times n$ constant matrix and $x(t)$ and $b(t)$ are vector valued functions of the real

variable t , and $b(t)$ is continuous in some interval containing t_0 . If $b(t) = 0$, Equation (4.1) becomes of the form

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = Ax, \quad x(t_0) = x_0 \quad (4.2)$$

which called as homogeneous initial value problem[3,4,5].

Theorem 4.1.

The solution of (4.2) is

$$X = e^{A(t-t_0)}x_0 \quad (4.3)$$

Theorem 4.2.

The solution of (4.1) is

$$X = e^{A(t-t_0)}x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t e^{A(t-u)}b(u)du \quad (4.4)$$

We now consider the matrix differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = AXB + CXD, \quad x(t_0) = x_0 \quad (4.5)$$

(4.5) can be expressed in usual form of linear systems of differential equations as follows

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = (B^T \otimes A + D^T \otimes C)x, \quad x(t_0) = x_0 \quad (4.6)$$

where if $X = [x_{ij}(t)]$ then X is the $m \times n$ vector

$$X^T = [X_{11}, \dots, X_{m1}, \dots, X_{1n}, \dots, X_{mn}] \quad (4.7)$$

formed from the columns of X .

A special case of (4.5), where B and C are identity matrices, has been extensively studied in literature. In this case we obtain the following differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = AX + XB, \quad x(t_0) = x_0 \quad (4.8)$$

which can be expressed as

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = (B^T \oplus A)X, \quad x(t_0) = x_0 \quad (4.9)$$

(4.6) is a special case of the homogeneous initial value problem. The general solution of (4.6) is

$$X = \exp(Mt) \cdot x_0 \quad (4.10)$$

where

$$M = B^T \otimes A + D^T \otimes C \quad \text{and} \quad x_0 = X(0).$$

Corollary 4.1.

The linear matrix differential equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = AXB, \quad x(t_0) = x_0 \quad (4.11)$$

is equivalent to

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = (B^T \otimes A)X, \quad x(t_0) = x_0 \quad (4.12)$$

The general solutions of (4.11) and (4.12) respectively, are

$$X = e^A x_0 e^{Bt} \quad (4.13)$$

and

$$X = e^{(B^T \otimes A)t} x_0, \quad X(0) = x_0 \quad (4.14)$$

5. Conclusion

Let us note that the some special types of linear matrix equations which have important linear equations theory and a class of matrix differential equations can be investigated by use of Kronecker product and Kronecker sum of matrices.

A basic method is to express (1.1) in an equivalent vector form (1.2) which is a linear differential equation with singular constant coefficient and use algebraic results on the Krocner products to analyse the solutions of (1.1) and (1.2). It is then shown that the solutions of (1.1) and (1.2) have common algebraic characterizations.

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