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[10] 1. Solve the initial value problem:

$$(e^x \sin x)y' = -1 - (e^x \cos x)y,$$

with  $y(\pi/2) = e^{-\pi/2}$ .

$$(e^{2x} \sin x)y' + (e^{2x} \cos x)y' = -1$$

$$y' + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} y = -\frac{1}{e^x \sin x}$$

Integr. factor

$$\mu(x) = \exp \int \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx = \exp \int \frac{1}{u} du = \exp \ln u$$

$$u = \sin x \\ du = \cos x dx$$

$$= u = \sin x$$

$$\sin x \left[ y' + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} y \right] = -\frac{1 \sin x}{e^x \sin x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [y \sin x] = -e^{-x}$$

$$y \sin x = -\int e^{-x} dx + C \\ = e^{-x} + C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\sin x} [e^{-x} + C]$$

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = e^{-\pi/2} = \frac{1}{\sin \pi/2} [e^{-\pi/2} + C]$$

$$e^{-\pi/2} = 1 \cdot [e^{-\pi/2} + C]$$

$$C = 0$$

$$y = \frac{e^{-x}}{\sin x}$$

[10] 2. Find all solutions of the differential equation

$$(x+1)^3 y' + (x+1)e^{-y} = 0.$$

$$\frac{dy}{e^{-y}} = \frac{-(x+1)}{(x+1)^3} dx$$

$$\int e^y dy = \int -\frac{1}{(x+1)^2} dx + C$$

$$e^y = \int -u^{-2} du + C \quad u = x+1$$

$$= (-1) \frac{(-1)}{u} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{(x+1)} + C \quad \text{Note!}$$

$$y = \ln \left[ C + \frac{1}{x+1} \right]$$

[10] 3. Consider the differential equation

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0 \quad (*)$$

where  $p$  and  $q$  are continuous functions for all  $t$ .

- (a) Can  $y(t) = \sin(t^2)$  be a solution on an interval containing  $t = 0$  of the differential equation (\*)? Explain your answer.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if } y(t) &= \sin(t^2) \text{ then } y'(t) = 2t \cos(t^2) \\ y''(t) &= 2(\cos(t^2) - t \cdot 2t \sin(t^2)) \\ &= 2\cos(t^2) - 4t^2 \sin(t^2) \\ \text{at } t=0 \quad y(t) &= 0, \quad y'(t) = 0, \quad y''(t) = 2 \\ \text{but } (*) \text{ implies } y'' &= 0 \text{ so no, this is inconsist.} \\ \text{(i.e. plug back into ODE)} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Calculate the Wronskian of  $t$  and  $t^2$ .

$$W = \det \begin{bmatrix} t & t^2 \\ 1 & 2t \end{bmatrix} = 2t^2 - t^2 = t^2$$

- (c) Can  $t$  and  $t^2$  both be solutions of the same differential equation (\*)? Explain clearly.

We notice that at  $t=0$  Wronskian  $W=0$ , so this cannot be a fundam. set on any interval that includes  $t=0$ . But there is even more to say. suppose these are both solus of (\*). then

$$\begin{aligned} t \text{ is a solu} &\Rightarrow 0 + p(t) + q(t)t = 0 & (1) \\ t^2 \text{ is a solu} &\Rightarrow 2 + 2tp(t) + q(t)t^2 = 0 & (2) \\ (1) \Rightarrow p(t) &= -q(t)t \text{ now sub. into (2) to get} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 + (-2t^2q(t)) + q(t)t^2 &= 0 \\ 2 - 2t^2q(t) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$t^2q(t) = 1 \Rightarrow q(t) = \frac{1}{t^2}$$

So on any interval including  $t=0$ , these 2 solus lead to the coefficient  $q(t)$  being undefined at  $t=0$ . So this would be a contradiction. (But on intervals that do not include  $t=0$ , there is no problem.)

[15] 4. Use the method of undetermined coefficients to find the general solution of

$$y'' + y = \cos t.$$

soln to hom. eqn:

$$y'' + y = 0$$

char eq  
 $r^2 + 1 = 0$

$$r^2 = -1$$

$$r = \pm i$$

$$y(t) = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t$$

guess for partic. soln of nonhom prob.

$$Y_p(t) = t(A \cos t + B \sin t)$$

to avoid  
dupl. the soln  
of hom.  
- prob.

$$Y_p'(t) = t(-A \sin t + B \cos t) + 1(A \cos t + B \sin t)$$

$$Y_p''(t) = t(-A \cos t - B \sin t) + 1(-A \sin t + B \cos t) + (-A \sin t + B \cos t)$$

$$= -t(A \cos t + B \sin t) - 2A \sin t + 2B \cos t$$

$$Y_p''(t) + Y_p(t) = \cos t$$

$$[-t(A \cos t + B \sin t) - 2A \sin t + 2B \cos t] + t(A \cos t + B \sin t) = \cos t$$

$$-2A = 0$$

$$A = 0$$

$$2B = 1$$

$$B = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$Y_p(t) = \frac{1}{2} t \sin t$$

genl soln:

$$y(t) = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t + \frac{1}{2} t \sin t$$

[20] 5. Consider the initial value problem

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = g(t), \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

where

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } t \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

(a) Compute the Laplace transform  $\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$ .

(b) Use the method of Laplace transforms to solve the initial value problem.

$$(s^2 F(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)) - 3(sF(s) - y(0)) + 2F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{g\}$$

$$F(s) (s^2 - 3s + 2) - s - 1 + 3 = \mathcal{L}\{g\}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{s-2}{(s^2-3s+2)} + \frac{\mathcal{L}\{g\}}{(s^2-3s+2)}$$

$$= \frac{s-2}{(s-2)(s-1)} + \frac{1}{(s-2)(s-1)} \cdot \left(\frac{1-e^{-s}}{s}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(s-1)} + \frac{1}{s(s-1)(s-2)} (1-e^{-s})$$

See partial fractions below

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s-1} + \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s-2}\right) (1-e^{-s})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s-2} - \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s-2}\right) e^{-s}$$

(the  $e^{-s}$  results in a time shift  $t \rightarrow t-1$  and a step fun.)

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} - \left(\frac{1}{2} - e^t + \frac{1}{2} e^{2t}\right) \cdot u_1(t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (1 + e^{2t}) - u_1(t) \left[\frac{1}{2} - e^{t-1} + \frac{1}{2} e^{2(t-1)}\right]$$

Partial Fractions:

$$\frac{1}{(s-1)(s-2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s-1} + \frac{C}{s-2}$$

$$1 = A(s-1)(s-2) + Bs(s-2) + Cs(s-1)$$

$s \rightarrow 0: 1 = A(-1)(-2) \quad A = \frac{1}{2}$

$s \rightarrow 1: 1 = B \cdot 1(-1) \quad B = -1$

$s \rightarrow 2: 1 = C \cdot 2(2-1) \quad C = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore \text{frac} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s-2}$$

[20] 6. Consider the following  $2 \times 2$  matrix with real coefficients

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix},$$

and consider the system of differential equations

$$X'(t) = AX(t), \quad (1)$$

where  $X(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$ .

- Write the determinant  $|A - \lambda I|$  in factored form and then find the eigenvalues  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  of the matrix  $A$  in terms of  $a$ .
- In the case where  $a \neq 3$ , find the eigenvectors corresponding to  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ .
- If  $a \neq 3$ , find two solutions  $X^{(1)}(t)$  and  $X^{(2)}(t)$ , in terms of  $a$ , so that  $\{X^{(1)}, X^{(2)}\}$  forms a fundamental set of solutions for (1).
- Deduce the general solution of (1) in the case  $a \neq 3$ .
- What is/are the eigenvalue(s) of  $A$  in the case where  $a = 3$ ? Find, in this case, fundamental solutions  $X^{(1)}(t)$  and  $X^{(2)}(t)$ , and then the general solution of (1).

6a) Eigenvalues:  $\det(A - rI) = 0$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 3-r & 1 \\ 0 & a-r \end{pmatrix} = 0 = (3-r)(a-r)$$

eigenvalues are  $r_1 = 3, r_2 = a$  ← (also called here  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$ )

(Note: since matrix is diagonal, we could have just written this directly)

(b) Eigenvectors:  $\begin{pmatrix} 3-r & 1 \\ 0 & a-r \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$(3-r)v_1 + v_2 = 0 \quad \text{let } v_1 = 1 \text{ then } \begin{cases} v_2 = -3+r \\ \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3+r \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$

Corresponding to  $r_1 = 3$  is  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3+3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$r_2 = a \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3+a \end{pmatrix}$$

(c)  $\vec{x}_1(t) = \vec{v}_1 e^{3t} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t}$ ,  $\vec{x}_2 = \vec{v}_2 e^{at} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3+a \end{pmatrix} e^{at}$   
will be a fundamental set of solns as long as  $a \neq 3$

Extra space (if needed)

6 (d) general soln is then  $\vec{x}(t) = c_1 \vec{x}_1(t) + c_2 \vec{x}_2(t)$  provided  $a \neq 3$   
 i.e.  $\vec{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3+a \end{pmatrix} e^{at}$

6(c) If  $a=3$ , have only one soln,  $\vec{x}_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t}$  (case of repeated roots)

Form a 2nd soln  $\vec{x}_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} t e^{3t} + \vec{q} e^{3t}$

we can find only one eigenvector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  here, so use the method shown (see repeated roots lecture)

then  $\vec{q}$  satisfies

$$\vec{v} = (M - rI) \cdot \vec{q}$$

where  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is the known eigenvector

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow q_2 = 1, q_1 \text{ arbitrary} \text{ e.g. } q_1 = 1$$

$$\vec{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} t e^{3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} \quad \text{so } \vec{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

So fundam. set is

$$\vec{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t}$$

$$\vec{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{3t}$$

genl' soln

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} t e^{3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} \right]$$



[15] 7. Consider the differential equation  $y'' - 4y' + 13y = 0$ .

- (a) Transform the above equation into a system of first order differential equations, and write it in matrix form  $X'(t) = AX(t)$ .
- (b) Find two real-valued solutions  $X^{(1)}(t)$  and  $X^{(2)}(t)$  that form a fundamental set of solutions to the system  $X' = AX$  from part (a). What is the general solution of the system?
- (c) Describe the behaviour of the solutions as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

(a) There are several ways to proceed here. Note that the 2nd order ODE has char. eqn  $r^2 - 4r + 13 = 0$  and its eigenvalues are  $r = 2 \pm 3i$  (easy to show). The corresponding matrix for system would have same char. eqn so  $\beta = -4 = \text{Trace}(M)$   $\gamma = 13 = \det(M)$ . Any such matrix would work so pick  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  for example. Then

$\frac{d\vec{X}}{dt} = M\vec{X}$  is equivalent to the above 2nd order ODE.

Or: we could define  $v = y'$  and sub into ODE to get a system  $\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dt} = v \\ \frac{dv}{dt} = -13y + 4v \end{cases}$

(b) Eigenvalues (as before):  $r = 2 \pm 3i$

Eigenvectors:  $\begin{pmatrix} 2-r & -3 \\ 3 & 2-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$(2-r)v_1 - 3v_2 = 0$  let  $v_1 = 1$  then  $v_2 = \frac{2-r}{3}$   
 so  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{2-r}{3} \end{pmatrix}$

$\vec{v}_{1,2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{2 \mp 3i}{3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \mp i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \pm i \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \vec{a} \pm i\vec{b}$

$e^{rt} = e^{2t} (\cos(3t) \pm i \sin(3t))$

Now build up real valued solns

$\vec{u}(t) = e^{2t} (\vec{a} \cos 3t - \vec{b} \sin 3t)$ ,  $\vec{v}(t) = e^{2t} (\vec{b} \cos 3t + \vec{a} \sin 3t)$

get  $\vec{X}(t) = c_1 \vec{u}(t) + c_2 \vec{v}(t)$ , etc.

(c) as  $t \rightarrow \infty$   $u(t)$  and  $v(t)$  are both exponentially increasing oscillations. (i.e. cycles with amplitudes that grow).