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1. Given the system for unknown functions  $u(t)$ ,  $v(t)$

$$u' - 2u + 3v = 0$$

$$v' + 2v = 0$$

(a) Write the above systems of equations in matrix form.

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Answer: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Solve for  $u(t)$  and  $v(t)$

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Answer: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \end{pmatrix} = c_1 e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{2t} + 3c_2 e^{-2t} \\ 0 + 4c_2 e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

Char eqn:  $(\lambda - 2)(-2 - \lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 2 \quad \lambda_2 = -2$

$\lambda_1 = 2 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\lambda_2 = -2 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 4a + 3b = 0 \Rightarrow v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) Write the general solution of

$$x' = Ax,$$

in terms of real-valued functions where  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$  matrix with the following eigenvalue - eigenvector pairs:

$$\lambda_1 = 1 - i, \quad v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda_2 = 1 + i, \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -i \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda_3 = 2, \quad v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Answer: 
$$x(t) = c_1 e^{(1-i)t} \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{(1+i)t} \begin{pmatrix} -i \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

From  $\lambda_3 = 2$  soln is  $e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

From  $\lambda_1 = 1 - i$   $z(t) = e^{(1-i)t} \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = e^t \begin{pmatrix} i(\cos t - i \sin t) \\ 0 \\ \cos t - i \sin t \end{pmatrix} = e^t \begin{pmatrix} \sin t + i \cos t \\ 0 \\ \cos t - i \sin t \end{pmatrix}$

$$= e^t \begin{pmatrix} \sin t \\ 0 \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix} + i e^t \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ 0 \\ -\sin t \end{pmatrix}$$

two more soln.

2. Suppose  $P(t)$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix valued continuous function on  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x_0$  is a non-zero constant vector. Given the equations

$$x' = P(t)x \quad (1)$$

$$x' = P(t)x + x_0 \quad (2)$$

the following are known

•  $u(t)$  and  $v(t)$  are solutions to (1) with  $u(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $u(2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $v(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $v(2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

•  $w(t)$  and  $z(t)$  are solutions to (2) with  $w(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $w(2) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (a) **Yes/No** Is there a constant  $c$  such that  $cw - z$  is a solution to (1). If so then find  $c$  otherwise explain.

Substitute:  $(cw - z)' = P(cw - z) \Leftrightarrow c(w' - Pw) = (z' - Pz)$

$\Leftrightarrow cx_0 = x_0 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{c=1}$  since  $x_0 \neq 0$

- (b) **Yes/No** Is there a constant  $d$  such that  $dw - z$  is a solution to (2). If so then find  $d$  otherwise explain.

Substitute:  $(dw - z)' = P(dw - z) + x_0 \Leftrightarrow d(w' - Pw) = (z' - Pz) + x_0$

$\Leftrightarrow dx_0 = x_0 + x_0 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{d=2}$

- (c) **Yes/No** Let  $x(t)$  be a solution to (1) with  $x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ . Is it possible to calculate  $x(2)$  from the given

information? If so find  $x(2)$ , otherwise explain.

$u$  and  $v$  are linearly independent. Therefore gen. soln. is:

$$x(t) = c_1 u(t) + c_2 v(t)$$

evaluate at  $t=0$ :  $x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 = 5 \\ c_1 = 4 \\ c_2 = 1 \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow x(t) = 4u(t) + v(t)$

$$\boxed{x(2) = 4u(2) + v(2) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}}$$

3. Write the general solution of

$$x' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} x,$$

in terms of real-valued functions.

Answer:

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Char eqn:  $(\lambda - 2)^2 = 0$        $\lambda = 2$  repeated root.

eigenvectors:  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

only one linearly indep. eigenvector

$e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is a soln.

gen. eigenvector  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow b = a \Rightarrow w = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$t e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is another soln.

$$= e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Alternatively you can compute  $e^{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} t}$ .

4. Find the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of the given BVP

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(\pi) = 0$$

Answer:

$$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 \quad y_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{nx}{2}\right), \quad n=1, 3, 5, \dots$$

Case  $\lambda > 0$

$$\lambda = \mu^2 \quad y'' + \mu^2 y = 0$$

gen soln.  $y(x) = c_1 \cos(\mu x) + c_2 \sin(\mu x)$

$$\text{B.C.} \quad \begin{cases} 0 = c_1 \cdot 1 + 0 \\ 0 = c_1 \mu (-\sin(\mu x)) + c_2 \mu \cos(\mu x) \end{cases} \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 \mu \cos(\mu \pi) = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{n}{2} \quad \text{where } n=1, 3, 5, \dots$$

$$\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 \quad y_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{nx}{2}\right) \quad n=1, 3, 5, \dots$$

Case  $\lambda = 0$

$$y'' = 0 \Rightarrow y(x) = ax + b$$

$$\text{B.C.} \quad \begin{cases} 0 = b \\ 0 = a \end{cases} \Rightarrow a = b = 0$$

no eigenvalue

Case  $\lambda < 0$

$$\lambda = -\mu^2 \quad y'' - \mu^2 y = 0$$

gen soln  $y(x) = c_1 \cosh(\mu x) + c_2 \sinh(\mu x)$

[alternatively  $c_1 e^{\mu x} + c_2 e^{-\mu x}$ ]

$$\text{B.C.} \quad \begin{cases} 0 = c_1 + 0 \\ 0 = c_1 \mu \sinh(\mu \pi) + c_2 \mu \cosh(\mu \pi) \end{cases} \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 \mu \cosh(\mu \pi) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

no eigenvalues

5. Given

$$f(x) = 2x, \quad -1 \leq x < 1; \quad f(x+2) = f(x),$$

Calculate the Fourier Series of  $f(x)$ .

Answer: 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-4 \cos(n\pi)}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x) \quad \circ \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x)$$

$$L=1 \quad f \text{ is odd} \Rightarrow a_0 = 0 \quad a_n = 0 \quad \forall n$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{1} \int_0^1 2x \sin(n\pi x) dx = \frac{-4x \cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 \frac{4 \cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx$$

$$= \frac{-4 \cos(n\pi)}{n\pi} + \frac{4 \sin(n\pi x)}{(n\pi)^2} \Big|_0^1$$

6. Solve the following heat conduction problem.

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_{xx} &= u_t, & 0 < x < 1, t > 0 \\
 u(0, t) &= 0, & t \geq 0 \\
 u(1, t) &= 0, & t \geq 0 \\
 u(x, 0) &= 2x & 0 < x < 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Answer: 
$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi} e^{-n^2\pi^2 t} \sin(n\pi x)$$

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Separable:  $u(x, t) = X(x) \cdot T(t) \Rightarrow X''T = XT'$

$$\frac{X''}{X} = \frac{T'}{T} = -\lambda \Rightarrow \begin{cases} X'' + \lambda X = 0 \\ T' + \lambda T = 0 \end{cases}$$

BC:  $\begin{cases} 0 = X(0)T(t) \\ 0 = X(1)T(t) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} X(0) = 0 \\ X(1) = 0 \end{cases}$

ODE-x: 
$$\begin{aligned}
 X'' + \lambda X &= 0 \\
 X(0) &= 0 \\
 X(1) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

ODE-t: 
$$T' = -\lambda T$$

$$T(t) = e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$T_n(t) = e^{-n^2\pi^2 t}$$

L=1 soln are:

$n=1, 2, 3, \dots$   $\lambda_n = \frac{n^2\pi^2}{1}$   $X_n(x) = \sin(n\pi x)$

Set:  $u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin(n\pi x) e^{-n^2\pi^2 t}$

IC:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin(n\pi x) = u(x, 0) = 2x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x)$  ← by previous problem

$$\Rightarrow c_n = \frac{4(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi}$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x) e^{-n^2\pi^2 t}$$

7. Solve for  $y(t)$  using Laplace transform

$$y'' - 10y' + 9y = 5t, \quad y(0) = -1, \quad y'(0) = 2$$

Answer:

$$y(t) = \frac{31e^{9t}}{81} - 2e^t + \frac{5t}{9} + \frac{50}{81}$$

$$\mathcal{L} \{ \} \quad s^2 Y + s - 2 - 10sY - 10 + 9Y = \frac{5}{s^2}$$

$$(s^2 - 10s + 9)Y = \frac{5}{s^2} + 12 - s$$

$$y(t) = \underbrace{\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{5}{s^2} - \frac{1}{(s-1)(s-9)} \right\}}_{P(t)} + \underbrace{\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{12-s}{(s-1)(s-9)} \right\}}_{Q(t)}$$

$$Q(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{12-s}{(s-1)(s-9)} \right\} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3/8}{s-9} + \frac{-11/8}{s-1} \right\} = \frac{3e^{9t}}{8} - \frac{11e^t}{8}$$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} A+B=-1 \\ -A-9B=12 \end{array} \right\} A=3/8 \quad B=-11/8$

$$P(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{5}{s^2} \left[ \frac{11/8}{s-9} - \frac{11/8}{s-1} \right] \right\} = 5t * \left[ \frac{e^{9t}}{8} - \frac{e^t}{8} \right] = \frac{5}{8} (t * e^{9t} - t * e^t)$$

thus

$$t * e^{\alpha t} = \int_0^t \tau e^{\alpha(t-\tau)} d\tau = e^{\alpha t} \left[ \frac{\tau e^{-\alpha \tau}}{-\alpha} \Big|_0^t + \int_0^t \frac{e^{-\alpha \tau}}{\alpha} d\tau \right]$$

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

$$P(t) = \frac{5}{8} \left[ -\frac{t}{9} - \frac{1}{81} + \frac{e^{9t}}{81} + t + 1 - e^t \right] = \frac{5e^{9t}}{8 \cdot 81} - \frac{5e^t}{8} + \frac{5t}{9} + \frac{50}{81}$$

$$y(t) = Q(t) + P(t) = \frac{31e^{9t}}{81} - 2e^t + \frac{5t}{9} + \frac{50}{81}$$

8. Let  $p(t), q(t), f(t)$  be all continuous functions on  $t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$L[y] = y'' + py' + qy.$$

Consider the differential equations for  $y(t)$

$$L[y] = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$L[y] = f(t) \quad (2)$$

**[ T / F ]** If  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  are solutions to (2) on  $\mathbb{R}$  then Wronskian  $W(u_1 - u_3, u_2 - u_3)(t)$  is either 0 or never achieves 0 for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

explain or give counter example:

$u_1 - u_3$  and  $u_2 - u_3$  are both solutions of (1)  
 Thus  $W$  is either 0 or never 0 on  $t \in \mathbb{R}$   
 by Abel's theorem

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**[ T / F ]** If  $v_1, v_2$  are solutions to (1) such that  $v_1(0) = v_2(0)$  then Wronskian  $W(v_1, v_2)(t)$  is 0 for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

explain or give counter example: It is sufficient to check  $W$  at

one point, say 0:

$$W(v_1, v_2)(0) = \begin{vmatrix} v_1(0) & v_2(0) \\ v_1'(0) & v_2'(0) \end{vmatrix} = v_1(0)[v_2'(0) - v_1'(0)]$$

might or might not be 0.

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**[ T / F ]** If  $u_1, u_2$  are solutions to (2) on  $\mathbb{R}$  then Wronskian  $W(u_1, u_2)(t)$  can achieve both 0 and non-zero values.

explain or give counter example: *Note: Abel's theorem does not apply to non-homogeneous*  
 [Thm 32.7]

Counter example

$$y'' = 2$$

$$u_1 = t^2 \quad W = \begin{vmatrix} t^2 & t^2 + 1 \\ 2t & 2t \end{vmatrix} = -2t$$

$$u_2 = t^2 + 1$$

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Table 1: Laplace Transform Table.

$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$
1	$\frac{1}{s}, s > 0$
$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}, s > a$
$t^n$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, s > 0$
$\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}, s > 0$
$\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}, s > 0$
$\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2-a^2}, s >  a $
$\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2-a^2}, s >  a $
$e^{at} \sin bt$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2+b^2}, s > a$
$e^{at} \cos bt$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2+b^2}, s > a$
$t^n e^{at}$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}, s > a$
$u_c(t)$	$\frac{e^{-cs}}{s}, s > 0$
$u_c(t)f(t-c)$	$e^{-cs}F(s)$
$(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t f(t-\tau)g(\tau)d\tau$	$F(s)G(s)$
$\delta(t-c)$	$e^{-cs}$
$f'(t)$	$sF(s) - f(0)$

**Trigonometric identities:**

$$\sin(a \pm b) = \sin a \cos b \pm \cos a \sin b$$

$$\cos(a \pm b) = \cos a \cos b \mp \sin a \sin b$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$$