



# Differential Equations Final Exam Solutions

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## Differential Equations Final Exam Answer Key

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9. (15 pts)  $\vec{x} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$+ \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + \frac{3}{130} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 7 \\ 27 \end{bmatrix} \sin 3t + \frac{1}{130} \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -27 \\ 63 \end{bmatrix} \cos 3t$$

10. (15 pts)  $f(x) = 1 + \frac{L}{2} - \frac{L^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{L((2-6L)(-1)^n - 2)}{(n\pi)^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$

$$+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(3L^2 - 6L + 2)(n\pi)^2(-1)^n + 6L^2(-1)^n - 6L^2 - 2(n\pi)^2}{(n\pi)^3} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

11. (15 pts)  $u(x, y) = 3e^{-36x} \sin\left(\frac{3y}{2}\right)$

12. (15 pts)  $y(x) = c_0 + c_1 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} x^k$



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1. B. Change  $y'$  to  $dy/dx$ , and divide by  $x$ .

$$xy' + 4x^2y = 2x^2$$

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4x^2y = 2x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 4xy = 2x$$

The linear differential equation is now in standard form, so we can identify  $P(x) = 4x$  and  $Q(x) = 2x$  and then use  $P(x)$  to find the integrating factor.

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx}$$

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int 4x dx}$$

$$\mu(x) = e^{2x^2}$$

Multiply through the differential equation by the integrating factor.

$$e^{2x^2} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} + 4xy = 2x \right)$$

$$e^{2x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} + 4xye^{2x^2} = 2xe^{2x^2}$$

Reverse the product rule for derivatives to rewrite the left side,



$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x^2}y) = 2xe^{2x^2}$$

then integrate, using  $u = 2x^2$  and  $du = 4x \, dx$  to integrate the right side.

$$\int \frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x^2}y) = \int 2xe^{2x^2} \, dx$$

$$e^{2x^2}y = \frac{1}{2} \int e^u \, du$$

$$e^{2x^2}y = \frac{1}{2}e^u + C$$

$$e^{2x^2}y = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x^2} + C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} + Ce^{-2x^2}$$

Once we have this general solution, we recognize from the initial condition  $y(0) = 3/2$  that  $x = 0$  and  $y = 3/2$ , so we'll plug these values into the general solution,

$$\frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + Ce^{-2(0)^2}$$

and then simplify to solve for  $C$ .

$$C = 1$$

So the solution is



$$y = \frac{1}{2} + e^{-2x^2}$$

2. E. Start by rewriting the Bernoulli equation in standard form.

$$xy' + y = y^2 \ln x$$

$$y' + \frac{y}{x} = \frac{y^2 \ln x}{x}$$

With the equation in standard form, divide through by  $y^n$ . In this equation, that means we're dividing by  $y^2$ .

$$\frac{y'}{y^2} + \frac{1}{xy} = \frac{\ln x}{x}$$

$$y'y^{-2} + \frac{1}{x}y^{-1} = \frac{\ln x}{x}$$

Our substitution is  $v = y^{-1}$ , and its derivative is  $v' = -y^{-2}y'$ . Substitute these into the Bernoulli equation.

$$-v' + \frac{1}{x}v = \frac{\ln x}{x}$$

$$v' - \frac{1}{x}v = -\frac{\ln x}{x}$$

To solve the linear equation, we'll use  $P(x) = -1/x$  to find the integrating factor,

$$I(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx}$$



$$I(x) = e^{\int -\frac{1}{x} dx}$$

$$I(x) = e^{-\ln x}$$

$$I(x) = e^{\ln(x^{-1})}$$

$$I(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

and then multiply through the linear equation by  $I(x)$ .

$$\frac{1}{x}v' - \frac{1}{x^2}v = -\frac{\ln x}{x^2}$$

Reverse the product rule for derivatives to rewrite the left side,

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{v}{x} \right) = -\frac{\ln x}{x^2}$$

then integrate both sides. We'll use integration by parts on the right with  $u = \ln x$ ,  $du = (1/x) dx$ ,  $dv = -1/x^2 dx$ , and  $v = 1/x$ .

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{v}{x} \right) dx = - \int \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx$$

$$\frac{v}{x} = \frac{1}{x} \ln x - \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx$$

$$\frac{v}{x} = \frac{1}{x} \ln x + \frac{1}{x} + C$$

Solve for  $v$ .

$$v = \ln x + 1 + Cx$$



Use  $v = y^{-1}$  to back-substitute for  $v$ ,

$$y^{-1} = \ln x + 1 + Cx$$

then solve for  $y$ .

$$\frac{1}{y} = \ln x + 1 + Cx$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\ln x + 1 + Cx}$$

3. A. We'll use undetermined coefficients and set  $g(t) = 0$  to find the associated homogeneous equation,

$$y'' - 2y' - 3y = 3t - 5 \sin t$$

$$y'' - 2y' - 3y = 0$$

then solve the associated characteristic equation.

$$r^2 - 2r - 3 = 0$$

$$(r - 3)(r + 1) = 0$$

$$r = -1, 3$$

These are distinct real roots, so the complementary solution will be

$$y_c(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

$$y_c(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{3t}$$





Our guess for the particular solution will be

$$y_p(t) = At + B + C \cos t + D \sin t$$

Take the first and second derivatives of the guess.

$$y_p'(t) = A - C \sin t + D \cos t$$

$$y_p''(t) = -C \cos t - D \sin t$$

Plugging into the original differential equation, we get

$$y'' - 2y' - 3y = 3t - 5 \sin t$$

$$\begin{aligned} -C \cos t - D \sin t - 2A + 2C \sin t - 2D \cos t - 3At - 3B - 3C \cos t - 3D \sin t \\ = 3t - 5 \sin t \end{aligned}$$

$$-3At - (2A + 3B) - \cos t(4C + 2D) - \sin t(4D - 2C) = 3t - 5 \sin t$$

Equating coefficients gives  $-3A = 3$ ,  $2A + 3B = 0$ ,  $4C + 2D = 0$ , and  $2C - 4D = -5$ , and we can solve these equations as a system to get  $A = -1$ ,  $B = 2/3$ ,  $C = -1/2$ , and  $D = 1$ . So the particular solution is

$$y_p(t) = -t + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \cos t + \sin t$$

Putting this particular solution together with the complementary solution gives us the general solution to the nonhomogeneous differential equation.

$$y(t) = y_c(t) + y_p(t)$$



$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{3t} - t + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \cos t + \sin t$$

We'll substitute the initial condition  $y(0) = 1/6$  into  $y(t)$ ,

$$\frac{1}{6} = c_1 e^{-0} + c_2 e^{3(0)} - 0 + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(0) + \sin(0)$$

$$\frac{1}{6} = c_1 + c_2 + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

and the condition  $y'(0) = 0$  into the derivative.

$$y'(t) = -c_1 e^{-t} + 3c_2 e^{3t} - 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sin t + \cos t$$

$$0 = -c_1 e^{-0} + 3c_2 e^{3(0)} - 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sin(0) + \cos(0)$$

$$0 = -c_1 + 3c_2 - 1 + 1$$

$$0 = -c_1 + 3c_2$$

$$c_1 - 3c_2 = 0$$

Solve the system of equations

$$c_1 - 3c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

to get  $c_1 = 0$  and  $c_2 = 0$ . Then the general solution is



$$y(t) = -t + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \cos t + \sin t$$

4. C. The homogeneous equation associated with

$$y'' - y' - 6y = \frac{1}{e^{2x}}$$

is

$$y'' - y' - 6y = 0$$

so the characteristic equation will be

$$r^2 - r - 6 = 0$$

$$(r + 2)(r - 3) = 0$$

$$r = -2, 3$$

These are distinct real roots, so the complementary solution is

$$y_c(x) = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{3x}$$

and the fundamental set of solutions is

$$\{y_1, y_2\} = \{e^{-2x}, e^{3x}\}$$

Find the Wronskian for the fundamental solution set.

$$W(e^{-2x}, e^{3x}) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-2x} & e^{3x} \\ -2e^{-2x} & 3e^{3x} \end{vmatrix}$$



$$W(e^{-2x}, e^{3x}) = (e^{-2x})(3e^{3x}) - (e^{3x})(-2e^{-2x})$$

$$W(e^{-2x}, e^{3x}) = 3e^x + 2e^x$$

$$W(e^{-2x}, e^{3x}) = 5e^x$$

Then the particular solution is

$$y_p(x) = -y_1 \int \frac{y_2 g(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx + y_2 \int \frac{y_1 g(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx$$

$$y_p(x) = -e^{-2x} \int \frac{e^{3x} \left( \frac{1}{e^{2x}} \right)}{5e^x} dx + e^{3x} \int \frac{e^{-2x} \left( \frac{1}{e^{2x}} \right)}{5e^x} dx$$

$$y_p(x) = -e^{-2x} \int \frac{1}{5} dx + e^{3x} \int \frac{1}{5} e^{-5x} dx$$

$$y_p(x) = -e^{-2x} \left( \frac{1}{5} x \right) + e^{3x} \left( -\frac{1}{25} e^{-5x} \right)$$

$$y_p(x) = -\frac{1}{5} x e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{25} e^{-2x}$$

Then the general solution is

$$y(x) = y_c(x) + y_p(x)$$

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{3x} - \frac{1}{5} x e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{25} e^{-2x}$$

5. B. Since we're given step-size directly, we already know that



$$\Delta t = 0.2$$

To start building our table, we identify  $t_0 = 0$  and  $y_0 = 1$  from the initial condition  $y(0) = 1$ .

$t_0 = 0$	$y_0 = 1$	$y_0 = 1$
$t_1 = 0.2$	$y_1 = 1 + (2(1) + 0)(0.2)$	$y_1 = 1.4$
$t_2 = 0.4$	$y_2 = 1.4 + (2(1.4) + 0.2)(0.2)$	$y_2 = 2$
$t_3 = 0.6$	$y_3 = 2 + (2(2) + 0.4)(0.2)$	$y_3 = 2.88$
$t_4 = 0.8$	$y_4 = 2.88 + (2(2.88) + 0.6)(0.2)$	$y_4 = 4.152$
$t_5 = 1$	$y_5 = 4.152 + (2(4.152) + 0.8)(0.2)$	$y_5 = 5.9728$

After filling out the table, we can say that the value of  $y(1)$  is approximately

$$y(1) \approx 5.97$$

6. A. After 2 hours, the population doubled from 20 to 40. Substituting these values into the exponential equation gives

$$40 = 20e^{k(120)}$$

$$2 = e^{120k}$$

To solve for  $k$ , we'll apply the natural log to both sides of the equation, canceling the  $\ln e$ , and then rearrange.



$$\ln 2 = \ln e^{120k}$$

$$\ln 2 = 120k$$

$$k = \frac{\ln 2}{120}$$

Now that we have a value for the growth constant  $k$ , we can figure out how long it'll take for the population to grow to 100.

$$100 = 20e^{\frac{\ln 2}{120}t}$$

$$5 = e^{\frac{\ln 2}{120}t}$$

Apply the natural log to both sides of the equation, canceling the  $\ln e$ , and then rearrange.

$$\ln 5 = \ln e^{\frac{\ln 2}{120}t}$$

$$\ln 5 = \frac{\ln 2}{120}t$$

$$t = \frac{120 \ln 5}{\ln 2}$$

$$t \approx 279 \text{ minutes}$$

$$t \approx 4 \text{ hours } 39 \text{ minutes}$$

7. B. The coefficient matrix of the system  $x'_1 = x_1 + 3x_2$  and  $x'_2 = 2x_2$  is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



and the determinant  $|A - \lambda I|$  is

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 3 \\ 0 & 2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = (1 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda) - 3(0)$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = (1 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda)$$

Solve the characteristic equation to find the Eigenvalues.

$$(1 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, 2$$

Then for these Eigenvalues,  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 2$ , we find

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

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

Put these two matrices into reduced row-echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

If we turn these back into systems of equations (in both cases we only need to consider the equation that we get from the first row of each matrix), we get



$$k_2 = 0$$

$$k_1 = 3k_2$$

From the first system, we'll choose  $k_1 = 1$ . And from the second system, we'll choose  $k_2 = 1$ , which results in  $k_1 = 3$ .

$$\vec{k}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{k}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the solutions to the system are

$$\vec{x}_1 = \vec{k}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t}$$

$$\vec{x}_2 = \vec{k}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

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

$$\vec{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$$

Therefore, the general solution to the homogeneous system will be

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{x}_1 + c_2 \vec{x}_2$$

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$$

8. E. Substituting  $u(x,0) = 0$  into the product solution gives

$$u(x,y) = v(x)w(y)$$

$$0 = v(x)w(0)$$

When  $v(x) = 0$  we get the trivial solution, so we'll only use  $w(0) = 0$ .

Substituting  $u(0,y) = 0$  into the product solution gives





$$u(x, y) = v(x)w(y)$$

$$u(0, y) = v(0)w(y) = 0$$

When  $w(y) = 0$  we get the trivial solution, so we'll only use  $v(0) = 0$ .

And if we differentiate the product solution and then substitute the partial derivative condition, we get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = v'(x)w(y)$$

$$0 = v(x)w'(0)$$

When  $v(x) = 0$  we get the trivial solution, so we'll only use  $w'(0) = 0$ .

So the boundary conditions become  $v(0) = 0$ ,  $w(0) = 0$ , and  $w'(0) = 0$ .

9. Our standard procedure here will be to start by defining

$$x_1(t) = y(t)$$

$$x_2(t) = y'(t)$$

$$x_3(t) = y''(t)$$

Now we need to solve the original differential equation for  $y'''(t)$ .

$$y''' - 3y'' + 2y' = e^{-t} - 3 \sin 3t$$

$$y''' = 3y'' - 2y' + e^{-t} - 3 \sin 3t$$



Then if we take the derivatives of the equations for  $x_1(t)$ ,  $x_2(t)$ , and  $x_3(t)$ , we get

$$x_1'(t) = y'(t) = x_2(t)$$

$$x_2'(t) = y''(t) = x_3(t)$$

$$x_3'(t) = y'''(t) = 3y'' - 2y' + e^{-t} - 3 \sin 3t = 3x_3(t) - 2x_2(t) + e^{-t} - 3 \sin 3t$$

Simplifying these equations gives us a system of equations that's equivalent to the original third order differential equation.

$$x_1' = x_2$$

$$x_2' = x_3$$

$$x_3' = 3x_3 - 2x_2 + e^{-t} - 3 \sin 3t$$

And if we wanted to write this nonhomogeneous system as a matrix equation, we would get

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + F$$

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ e^{-t} - 3 \sin 3t \end{bmatrix}$$

We'll need to start by finding the matrix  $A - \lambda I$ ,

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



and then find its determinant  $|A - \lambda I|$ .

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = -\lambda \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -2 & 3 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = -\lambda[(-\lambda)(3 - \lambda) - (1)(-2)]$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = -\lambda(3\lambda + \lambda^2 + 2)$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = -\lambda(\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2)$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = -\lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)$$

Solve the characteristic equation for the Eigenvalues.

$$-\lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0, -1, -2$$

We'll handle  $\lambda_1 = 0$  first, starting by finding  $A - (0)I$ .

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

We get the system of equations

$$k_2 = 0$$

$$k_3 = 0$$



If we choose  $k_1 = 1$ , then the Eigenvector is

$$\vec{k}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and therefore the solution vector is

$$\vec{x}_1 = \vec{k}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda_2 = -1$ , we start by finding  $A - (-1)I$ .

$$A - (-1)I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

From this matrix, we find  $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = 0$ , so the Eigenvector is

$$\vec{k}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and therefore the solution vector is

$$\vec{x}_2 = \vec{k}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$$

For  $\lambda_3 = -2$ , we start by finding  $A - (-2)I$ .



$$A - (-2)I = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

From this matrix, we find  $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = 0$ , so the Eigenvector is

$$\vec{k}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and therefore the solution vector is

$$\vec{x}_3 = \vec{k}_3 e^{\lambda_3 t} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t}$$

So the complementary solution to the homogeneous system is

$$\vec{x}_c = c_1 \vec{x}_1 + c_2 \vec{x}_2 + c_3 \vec{x}_3$$

$$\vec{x}_c = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now we can turn to finding the particular solution. We'll rewrite the forcing function vector as

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ e^{-t} - 3 \sin 3t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \sin 3t$$



We want a particular solution in the same form, so our guess will be

$$\vec{x}_p = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \sin 3t + \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} \cos 3t$$

$$\vec{x}'_p = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 \\ -a_2 \\ -a_3 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + \begin{bmatrix} 3b_1 \\ 3b_2 \\ 3b_3 \end{bmatrix} \cos 3t + \begin{bmatrix} -3c_1 \\ -3c_2 \\ -3c_3 \end{bmatrix} \sin 3t$$

Then we'll plug these into the matrix equation representing the system of differential equations,  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + F$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} -a_1 \\ -a_2 \\ -a_3 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + \begin{bmatrix} 3b_1 \\ 3b_2 \\ 3b_3 \end{bmatrix} \cos 3t + \begin{bmatrix} -3c_1 \\ -3c_2 \\ -3c_3 \end{bmatrix} \sin 3t$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \left[ \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \sin 3t + \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} \cos 3t \right]$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ e^{-t} - 3 \sin 3t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -a_1 \\ -a_2 \\ -a_3 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + \begin{bmatrix} 3b_1 \\ 3b_2 \\ 3b_3 \end{bmatrix} \cos 3t + \begin{bmatrix} -3c_1 \\ -3c_2 \\ -3c_3 \end{bmatrix} \sin 3t$$



$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ a_3 \\ -2a_2 + 3a_3 + 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + \begin{bmatrix} b_2 \\ b_3 \\ -2b_2 + 3b_3 - 3 \end{bmatrix} \sin 3t + \begin{bmatrix} c_2 \\ c_3 \\ -2c_2 + 3c_3 \end{bmatrix} \cos 3t$$

Breaking this equation into a system of equations gives

$$-a_1 = a_2$$

$$3b_1 = c_2$$

$$-3c_1 = b_2$$

$$-a_2 = a_3$$

$$3b_2 = c_3$$

$$-3c_2 = b_3$$

$$-a_3 = -2a_2 + 3a_3 + 1$$

$$3b_3 = -2c_2 + 3c_3$$

$$-3c_3 = -2b_2 + 3b_3 - 3$$

Putting these results together gives  $\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3) = (-1/6, 1/6, -1/6)$ ,

$\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3) = (-9/130, 21/130, 81/130)$ , and

$\vec{c} = (c_1, c_2, c_3) = (-7/130, -27/130, 63/130)$ .

Therefore, the particular solution is

$$\vec{x}_p = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + \frac{3}{130} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 7 \\ 27 \end{bmatrix} \sin 3t + \frac{1}{130} \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -27 \\ 63 \end{bmatrix} \cos 3t$$

Summing the complementary and particular solutions gives the general solution to the nonhomogeneous system of differential equations.

$$\vec{x} = \vec{x}_c + \vec{x}_p$$

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + \frac{3}{130} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 7 \\ 27 \end{bmatrix} \sin 3t + \frac{1}{130} \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -27 \\ 63 \end{bmatrix} \cos 3t$$



10. For  $A_0$  we get

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^0 (2x + 2) dx + \frac{1}{2L} \int_0^L (4x - 3x^2) dx$$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2L} (x^2 + 2x) \Big|_{-L}^0 + \frac{1}{2L} (2x^2 - x^3) \Big|_0^L$$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2L} (-L^2 + 2L + 2L^2 - L^3)$$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2L} (2L + L^2 - L^3)$$

$$A_0 = 1 + \frac{L}{2} - \frac{L^2}{2}$$

And for  $A_n$  we get

$$A_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$A_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^0 (2x + 2) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L (4x - 3x^2) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

Use integration by parts with  $u = 2x + 2$ ,  $du = 2 dx$ ,  $dv = \cos(n\pi x/L) dx$ , and  $v = (L/n\pi)\sin(n\pi x/L)$  to evaluate the first integral.

$$A_n = \frac{1}{L} \left[ (2x + 2) \frac{Lx}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) - \frac{2L}{n\pi} \int \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \right] \Big|_{-L}^0$$





$$+\frac{1}{L}\int_0^L (4x-3x^2)\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$A_n = \frac{1}{L} \left[ \frac{2L^2}{(n\pi)^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right] \Big|_{-L}^0 + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L (4x-3x^2)\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$A_n = \frac{1}{L} \left[ \frac{2L^2}{(n\pi)^2} (1 - (-1)^n) \right] + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L (4x-3x^2)\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$A_n = \frac{2L}{(n\pi)^2} (1 - (-1)^n) + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L (4x-3x^2)\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

Use integration by parts with  $u = 4x - 3x^2$ ,  $du = (4 - 6x) dx$ ,  
 $dv = \cos(n\pi x/L) dx$ , and  $v = (L/n\pi)\sin(n\pi x/L)$  to evaluate the second  
 integral.

$$A_n = \frac{2L}{(n\pi)^2} (1 - (-1)^n) + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L (4x-3x^2)\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$A_n = \frac{2L}{(n\pi)^2} (1 - (-1)^n)$$

$$+\frac{1}{L} \left[ (4x-3x^2) \frac{L}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) - \frac{L}{n\pi} \int (4-6x)\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \right] \Big|_0^L$$

$$A_n = \frac{2L}{(n\pi)^2} (1 - (-1)^n) - \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_0^L (4-6x)\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

Use integration by parts with  $u = 4 - 6x$ ,  $du = -6 dx$ ,  
 $dv = \sin(n\pi x/L) dx$ , and  $v = -(L/n\pi)\cos(n\pi x/L)$  to evaluate the second  
 integral.



$$A_n = \frac{2L}{(n\pi)^2}(1 - (-1)^n) - \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ -(4 - 6x) \frac{L}{n\pi} \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) - \frac{6L}{n\pi} \int \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) dx \right] \Big|_0^L$$

$$A_n = \frac{2L}{(n\pi)^2}(1 - (-1)^n) - \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ -(4 - 6x) \frac{L}{n\pi} \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) - \frac{6L^2}{(n\pi)^2} \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) \right] \Big|_0^L$$

$$A_n = \frac{2L}{(n\pi)^2}(1 - (-1)^n) - \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ -(4 - 6x) \frac{L}{n\pi} \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) \right] \Big|_0^L$$

$$A_n = \frac{2L}{(n\pi)^2}(1 - (-1)^n) - \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ (6L - 4) \frac{L}{n\pi} (-1)^n + \frac{4L}{n\pi} \right]$$

$$A_n = \frac{2L}{(n\pi)^2}(1 - (-1)^n) - \frac{L}{(n\pi)^2}[(6L - 4)(-1)^n + 4]$$

$$A_n = \frac{L}{(n\pi)^2}[2 - 2(-1)^n - (6L - 4)(-1)^n - 4]$$

$$A_n = \frac{L}{(n\pi)^2}[(2 - 6L)(-1)^n - 2]$$

For  $B_n$  we get

$$B_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) dx$$



$$B_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^0 (2x + 2) \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) dx + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L (4x - 3x^2) \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) dx$$

Use integration by parts with  $u = 2x + 2$ ,  $du = 2 dx$ ,  $dv = \sin(n\pi x/L) dx$ , and  $v = -(L/n\pi)\cos(n\pi x/L)$  to evaluate the first integral.

$$\begin{aligned} B_n &= \left[ -(2x + 2) \frac{1}{n\pi} \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) + \frac{2}{n\pi} \int \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) dx \right] \Big|_{-L}^0 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L (4x - 3x^2) \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) dx \\ B_n &= \left[ -(2x + 2) \frac{1}{n\pi} \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) - \frac{2L}{(n\pi)^2} \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) \right] \Big|_{-L}^0 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L (4x - 3x^2) \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) dx \\ B_n &= \left[ -(2x + 2) \frac{1}{n\pi} \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) \right] \Big|_{-L}^0 + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L (4x - 3x^2) \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) dx \\ B_n &= \left[ -\frac{2}{n\pi} + (-2L + 2) \frac{1}{n\pi} (-1)^n \right] + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L (4x - 3x^2) \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) dx \\ B_n &= \frac{1}{n\pi} [(-2L + 2)(-1)^n - 2] + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L (4x - 3x^2) \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) dx \end{aligned}$$

Use integration by parts with  $u = 4x - 3x^2$ ,  $du = (4 - 6x) dx$ ,  $dv = \sin(n\pi x/L) dx$ , and  $v = -(L/n\pi)\cos(n\pi x/L)$  to evaluate the first integral.



$$\begin{aligned}
 B_n &= \frac{1}{n\pi} [(-2L + 2)(-1)^n - 2] \\
 &\quad + \left[ -(4x - 3x^2) \frac{1}{n\pi} \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int (4 - 6x) \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) dx \right] \Big|_0^L \\
 B_n &= \frac{1}{n\pi} [(-2L + 2)(-1)^n - 2] + \frac{(3L^2 - 4L)}{n\pi} (-1)^n \\
 &\quad + \left[ \frac{1}{n\pi} \int (4 - 6x) \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) dx \right] \Big|_0^L
 \end{aligned}$$

Use integration by parts with  $u = 4 - 6x$ ,  $du = -6 dx$ ,  
 $dv = \cos(n\pi x/L) dx$ , and  $v = (L/n\pi)\sin(n\pi x/L)$  to evaluate the first  
 integral.

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_n &= \frac{1}{n\pi} [(3L^2 - 6L + 2)(-1)^n - 2] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ (4 - 6x) \frac{L}{n\pi} \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) + \frac{6L}{n\pi} \int \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) dx \right] \Big|_0^L \\
 B_n &= \frac{1}{n\pi} [(3L^2 - 6L + 2)(-1)^n - 2] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{6L^2}{(n\pi)^2} \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) \right] \Big|_0^L \\
 B_n &= \frac{1}{n\pi} [(3L^2 - 6L + 2)(-1)^n - 2] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{6L^2}{(n\pi)^2} ((-1)^n - 1) \right] \\
 B_n &= \frac{1}{n\pi} [(3L^2 - 6L + 2)(-1)^n - 2] + \frac{6L^2}{(n\pi)^3} ((-1)^n - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$



$$B_n = \frac{(3L^2 - 6L + 2)(n\pi)^2(-1)^n + 6L^2(-1)^n - 6L^2 - 2(n\pi)^2}{(n\pi)^3}$$

Then the Fourier series representation of the piecewise function on  $-L \leq x \leq L$  is

$$f(x) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$f(x) = 1 + \frac{L}{2} - \frac{L^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{L((2 - 6L)(-1)^n - 2)}{(n\pi)^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(3L^2 - 6L + 2)(n\pi)^2(-1)^n + 6L^2(-1)^n - 6L^2 - 2(n\pi)^2}{(n\pi)^3} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

11. If we start with the product solution  $u(x, y) = v(x)w(y)$ , then we know

$$v'(x)w(y) - 16v(x)w''(y) = 0$$

$$\frac{v'}{v}(x) = \frac{16w''}{w}(y) = -\lambda$$

Break this equation into two ordinary differential equations.

$$v' = -\lambda v$$

$$16w'' = -\lambda w$$

The solution to the first equation, which is a linear differential equation, is  $v(x) = Ce^{-\lambda x}$ . To solve the second equation, we find the associated characteristic equation.

$$16r^2 + \lambda = 0$$



From the characteristic equation, if  $\lambda < 0$ , the equation has distinct real roots  $r = \pm (1/4)\sqrt{-\lambda}$  and the solution is

$$w(y) = c_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4} y + c_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4} y$$

Applying the boundary conditions gives

$$w(0) = c_1 = 0$$

$$w'(\pi) = \frac{c_2 \sqrt{\lambda}}{4} \sin \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4} \pi = 0$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{4} \pi = \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi$$

$$\lambda = (2 + 4n)^2$$

So,

$$w(y) = c_2 \sin \left( \frac{1}{2} + n \right) y$$

Plugging the value of  $\lambda$  we found into the solution equation for  $v$ , we get

$$v(x) = Ce^{-\lambda x}$$

$$v(x) = Ce^{-(2+4n)^2 x}$$

Putting our results together from the first and second order equations, we get the product solution to the heat equation.



$$u(x, y) = v(x)w(y)$$

$$u_n(x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n \sin \left( \left( \frac{1}{2} + n \right) y \right) e^{-(2+4n)^2 x} \text{ with } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Matching this up to the boundary condition

$$u(0, y) = 3 \sin \left( \frac{3y}{2} \right)$$

gives

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n \sin \left( \left( \frac{1}{2} + n \right) y \right) = 3 \sin \left( \frac{3y}{2} \right)$$

So we have  $B_1 = 3$  and  $B_0 = B_2 = \dots = 0$ .

$$u(x, y) = 3e^{-36x} \sin \left( \frac{3y}{2} \right)$$

12. We'll substitute  $y'$  and  $y''$  into the differential equation.

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n n(n-1)x^{n-2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n n x^{n-1} = 0$$

The series are in phase, but the indices don't match. We can substitute  $k = n - 2$  and  $n = k + 2$  into the first series, and  $k = n - 1$  and  $n = k + 1$  into the second series.



$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1)x^k - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_{k+1}(k+1)x^k = 0$$

With the series in phase and matching indices, we can now add them.

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} [c_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - c_{k+1}(k+1)]x^k = 0$$

$$k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad c_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - c_{k+1}(k+1) = 0$$

We'll solve the recurrence relation for the coefficient with the largest subscript,  $c_{k+2}$ .

$$c_{k+2} = \frac{c_{k+1}}{(k+2)}$$

Now we'll start plugging in values  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$k = 0 \quad c_2 = \frac{c_1}{2!}$$

$$k = 1 \quad c_3 = \frac{c_2}{3} = \frac{c_1}{3!}$$

$$k = 2 \quad c_4 = \frac{c_3}{4} = \frac{c_1}{4!}$$

$$k = 3 \quad c_5 = \frac{c_4}{5} = \frac{c_1}{5!}$$

$$c_k = \frac{c_1}{k!}$$

Now we can write the general solution to the differential equation as

$$y(x) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + c_3x^3 + c_4x^4 + c_5x^5 + c_6x^6 + \dots$$

$$y(x) = c_0 + c_1x + \frac{c_1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{c_1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{c_1}{4!}x^4 + \dots$$





$$y(x) = c_0 + c_1 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} x^k$$



