# Question 1(a)(i)

$$\frac{d}{dx}\ln(\ln x) = \frac{1}{\ln x}\left(\frac{d}{dx}\ln x\right) = \frac{1}{x\ln x}.$$

# Question 1(a)(ii)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x \ln x} y = \frac{x}{\ln x}.$$

Integrating factor  $= e^{\int \frac{1}{x \ln x}} = e^{\ln \ln x} = \ln x$ . Hence,

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

$$\implies y(e) \ln e = 0 = \frac{e^2}{2} + C \implies C = -\frac{e^2}{2}.$$

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

$$\implies y(e^2) \ln e^2 = \frac{e^4}{2} - \frac{e^2}{2}$$

$$\implies y(e^2) = \frac{e^4 - e^2}{4}.$$

# Question 1(b)

$$\frac{dN}{N(N-100)} = 0.01dt \implies \left(\frac{1}{N-100} - \frac{1}{N}\right)dN = dt$$

$$\implies \ln|N-100| - \ln|N| = t + C$$

$$\implies \frac{N-100}{N} = Ae^{t}.$$

$$N(0) = 101 \implies A = 1/101$$
. Therefore,

$$\frac{N - 100}{N} = \frac{1}{101}e^{t} \implies N = \frac{10100}{101 - e^{t}}$$

$$\implies N(4.61) = \frac{10100}{101 - e^{4.61}} \approx 19579.$$

# Question 2(a)

For homogeneous solution  $y_h$ , solve

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1 = 0 \implies \lambda = -1.$$

Hence  $y_h = (Ax + B)e^{-x}$ . For  $y_p$ , try

$$y = ue^{-x} \implies y' = u'e^{-x} - ue^{-x}$$
  
 $\implies y'' = u''e^{-x} - 2u'e^{-x} + ue^{-x}.$ 

So

$$u''e^{-x} - 2u'e^{-x} + ue^{-x} + 2(u'e^{-x} - ue^{-x}) + ue^{-x} = xe^{-x}$$

$$\implies u'' = x \implies u = \frac{1}{6}x^3 + Cx + D.$$

Thus 
$$y = (Ax + B)e^{-x} + \frac{1}{6}x^3e^{-x}$$
.  
 $y(0) = 1 \implies B = 1$ .

Since

$$y' = Ae^{-x} - (Ax+1)e^{-x} + \frac{1}{2}x^2e^{-x} - \frac{1}{6}x^3e^{-x}.$$
$$y'(0) = 0 \implies A - 1 = 0.$$

Finally,

$$y = (x+1)e^{-x} + \frac{1}{6}x^3e^{-x} = (1+x+\frac{1}{6}x^3)e^{-x}.$$

### Question 2(b)

For homogeneous solution  $y_h$ , solve

$$\lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \implies \lambda = \pm i.$$

Hence  $y_h = A\cos x + B\sin x$ .

Wronskian  $W = \cos^2 x - (-\sin^2 x) = 1$ , so

$$u = -\int \sin x \sec x = -\int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \ln(\cos x)$$
$$v = \int \cos x \sec x = \int 1 = x.$$

Hence  $y = A \cos x + B \sin x + \ln(\cos x) \cos x + x \sin x$ .  $y(0) = 1 \implies A = 1$ .

 $y' = -\sin x + B\cos x - \ln(\cos x)\sin x - \tan x\cos x + \sin x + x\cos x.$ 

$$y'(0) = 1 \implies 1 = B$$
. Hence

$$y = \cos x + \sin x + \ln(\cos x)\cos x + x\sin x.$$

#### Question 3 (a)(i)

$$f(x) = \cos(\pi \sin x)$$
.

Then

$$\ddot{x} = \cos(\pi \sin x) = f(x).$$

$$f(x) = 0$$
  $\Rightarrow$   $\cos(\pi \sin x) = 0$   $\Rightarrow$   $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ 

$$f'(\frac{\pi}{6}) = (\pi \cos x)[-\sin(\pi \sin x)]|_{x = \frac{\pi}{6}}$$
$$= -\frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{2}$$
$$< 0$$

Hence  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$  is a stable equilibrium point.

#### Question 3 (a)(ii)

By Taylor's expansion, we have

$$f(x) = f(\frac{\pi}{6}) + (x - \frac{\pi}{6})f'(\frac{\pi}{6}) + \cdots$$
$$\approx 0 + (x - \frac{\pi}{6})(-\frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{2})$$

Hence

$$\ddot{x} = \cos(\pi \sin x) = f(x) \simeq (-\frac{\sqrt{3} \pi}{2})(x - \frac{\pi}{6}).$$

Let  $y = x - \frac{\pi}{6}$ . Then

$$\ddot{x} = \cos(\pi \sin x) = f(x) \simeq (-\frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{2})(x - \frac{\pi}{6})$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \ddot{y} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}\,\pi}{2}\,y$$

Thus

$$\omega^2 \simeq \frac{\sqrt{3} \pi}{2}$$

### Question 3(b)

Before the pirates,

$$N = \hat{N}e^{(B-D)t}$$
  

$$2\hat{N} = \hat{N}e^{(B-D)15} \implies B - D = \frac{1}{15}\ln 2.$$

After the pirates,

$$\begin{split} N &= \tilde{N} e^{(\tilde{B} - \tilde{D})t} \\ \frac{1}{2} \tilde{N} &= \tilde{N} e^{(\tilde{B} - \tilde{D})10} \implies \tilde{B} - \tilde{D} = -\frac{1}{10} \ln 2 \\ \implies 0.05B - 1.5D = -\frac{1}{10} \ln 2. \end{split}$$

Solving for B,

$$1.5B - 0.05B = 2(\frac{1}{10}\ln 2) \implies B \approx 0.0956.$$

or  $B \approx 9.56\%$ .

Question 4(a)

$$B = 0.1, N_{\infty} = 200,000 \implies s = 0.1/200000 = 5 \times 10^{-7}.$$

Hence,

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = BN - sN^2 - E$$
$$= 0.1N - 5 \times 10^{-7}N^2 - 3000.$$

Since  $B^2/4s = BN_{\infty}/4 = 5000 > E$ , we have two equilibriums given by the roots of  $BN - sN^2 - E$ . Solving, this quadratic gives us two roots,  $\beta_1 \approx 36754$  (unstable) and  $\beta_2 \approx 163246$  (stable).

Limiting population is then  $\approx 163246$ .

# Question 4(b)

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = 0.001N(100 - (N - 100)^2)$$
$$= -0.001N(N - 90)(N - 110).$$

The curve  $F(N) = \frac{dN}{dt}$  has 3 roots, giving us 3 equilibriums. N = 90 is an unstable equilibrium while N = 110 is stable.

- (i) A = 90
- (ii) If  $\hat{N} > 110$  then  $N \to 110$ .

# Question 5(a)

Apply Laplace transform to get,

$$L(y'') = s^{2}Y - sy(0) - y'(0) = s^{2}Y - s$$
 
$$L(y) = Y$$
 
$$L(0.5\delta(t - 2\pi)) = 0.5e^{-2\pi s}.$$

Hence

$$(s^{2}+1)Y = s + 0.5e^{-2\pi s} \implies Y = \frac{s}{s^{2}+1} + \frac{0.5e^{-2\pi s}}{s^{2}+1}.$$
Since  $L(f(t-a)u(t-a)) = e^{-as}F(s)$  and  $L(sint) = \frac{1}{s^{2}+1}$ ,
$$y = L^{-1}(Y) = \cos t + \frac{1}{2}\sin(t-2\pi)u(t-2\pi).$$

Question 5(b)

Completing the square,

$$\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2 + 2s + 5} = \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{(s+1)^2 + 2^2}.$$

Using s-shifting,

$$L(e^{-t}\sin 2t) = \frac{2}{(s+1)^2 + 2^2}.$$

Using t-shifting,  $L(f(t-a)u(t-a)) = e^{-as}F(s)$ , we have

$$L^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2 + 2s + 5}\right) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-(t-\pi)}\sin(2(t-\pi))u(t-\pi)$$

$$L^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2 + 2s + 5}\right)\Big|_{t=\frac{5\pi}{4}} = \frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}}.$$

Question 6(a)

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

$$\implies A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence

$$A^4 = A^5 = \cdots = A^n = 0$$

and so

$$e^{A} = I + \frac{A}{1!} + \frac{A^{2}}{2!} + \dots + \frac{A^{n}}{n!} + \dots$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

### Question 6(b)

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} R \to R & F \to R & S \to R \\ R \to F & F \to F & S \to F \\ R \to S & F \to S & S \to S \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 & 0.5 \\ 0.4 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.3 & 0.1 & 0.3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$M^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 & 0.5 \\ 0.4 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.3 & 0.1 & 0.3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 & 0.5 \\ 0.4 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.3 & 0.1 & 0.3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.52 & 0.4 & 0.44 \\ 0.26 & 0.34 & 0.3 \\ 0.22 & 0.26 & 0.26 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M^{3} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.52 & 0.4 & 0.44 \\ 0.26 & 0.34 & 0.3 \\ 0.22 & 0.26 & 0.26 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 & 0.5 \\ 0.4 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.3 & 0.1 & 0.3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0.448 & 0.448 & 0.472 \\ 0.304 & 0.28 & 0.288 \\ 0.248 & 0.232 & 0.24 \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer = 0.28.

### Question 7(a)

Rotate -30°, shear 45° parallel to x-axis, then rotate 30°.

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 30 & -\sin 30 \\ \sin 30 & \cos 30 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \tan 45 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos 30 & \sin 30 \\ -\sin 30 & \cos 30 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$T\begin{pmatrix}0\\1\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}1-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} & \frac{3}{4}\\-\frac{1}{4} & 1+\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}0\\1\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}\frac{\frac{3}{4}}{4}\\1+\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\end{pmatrix}.$$

Answer =  $(\frac{3}{4}, 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4})$ .

#### Question 7(b)

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 2 \\ 2 & -2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\implies \lambda^2 + \lambda - 6 = 0$$

$$\implies \lambda = -3, 2.$$

$$\lambda = -3, 2 \implies \text{Eigenvectors } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \implies P^{-1} = \frac{2}{5} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence

$$A^{4} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (-3)^{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{4} \end{pmatrix} \frac{2}{5} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \frac{2}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{81}{2} & -81 \\ 32 & 16 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 29 & -26 \\ -26 & 68 \end{pmatrix}.$$

# Question 8(a)

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{array}\right)$$

Trace = -1, Det =  $-4 \implies$  Saddle.

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} 2 & -2 \\ 8 & 0 \end{array}\right)$$

Trace = 2, Det = 16 > 0Tr<sup>2</sup> - 4Det =  $-60 < 0 \implies$  Spiral Source.

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{array}\right)$$

Trace = 4, Det = 3 > 0Tr<sup>2</sup> - 4Det =  $4 > 0 \implies$  Nodal Source.

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc}
0 & -2 \\
8 & 0
\end{array}\right)$$

Trace = 0, Det = 16 > 0Tr<sup>2</sup> - 4Det =  $-64 < 0 \implies$  Centre. Question 8(b)

Let P, S be the number of Persians and Spartans respectively.

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = -P - \frac{15}{2}S, \quad \frac{dS}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2}P \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dP}{dt} \\ \frac{dS}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -\frac{15}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P \\ S \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $\det < 0$ , we have a saddle.

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1 - \lambda & -\frac{15}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \implies \lambda^2 + \lambda - \frac{15}{4} = 0$$
$$\implies \lambda = -\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}.$$

The corresponding eigenvectors are

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{5} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Using the first eigenvector, we see that as long as S > 10000, the solution curve will intersect the vertical axis where P = 0.