

MTH-204: ODEs/PDEs
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1. (e) x
2. (b) $\frac{\pi}{2} < t < 3$
3. (d) $y^3 + (x + 1)e^{-x} = 2$
4. (a) $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = 2$, $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0$, inflection point at $y = 1$
5. (e) $\frac{t^2+3}{2te^t}$
6. (e) $y \log(x) + 3x^2 - 2y = C$
7. (c) It has an integrating factor that is a function of x alone.

Problem 8 :

let's denote

- $A(t)$ as the amount of salt in the tank at time t (in grams).
- $C(t)$ as the concentration of salt in the tank at time t (in grams per litre).

Given :

- Initial amount of salt in the tank :

$$A(0) = 100 \text{ litres} \times 0.05 \text{ gm/l} = 5 \text{ grams}$$

- Rate at which brine is pumped into the tank :
 5 l/s

- Concentration of salt in the incoming brine : 0.02 g/l

- Rate at which the mixture is pumped out :
 4 l/s

The differential equation governing the amount of salt in the tank :

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = (\text{rate in}) - (\text{rate out})$$

rate in = concentration of salt in the incoming brine multiplied by the rate at which

brine is pumped into the tank.

$$\text{rate in} = 0.02 \times 5 = 0.1 \text{ g/s}$$

— $\frac{1}{2}$

rate out = concentration of salt in the tank multiplied by the rate at which the mixture is pumped out.

$$\text{rate out} = 4 C(t)$$

— $\frac{1}{2}$

so, the differential equation becomes:

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 0.1 - 4 C(t)$$

$$C(t) = \frac{A(t)}{V(t)}, \text{ where } V(t) \text{ is the volume of solution in the tank at}$$

time t . Since the volume is changing due to inflow and outflow, we need to express $V(t)$ as well.

$$V(t) = 100 + (5 - 4)t = 100 + t$$

so, differential equation is

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 0.1 - \frac{4A}{100+t} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} + \frac{4A}{100+t} = 0.1$$

Integrating factor, $e^{\int \frac{4}{100+t} dt} = e^{4 \ln(100+t)}$
 $= (100+t)^4$

Solution,

$$(A(t))(100+t)^4 = \int (0.1)(100+t)^4 dt + c$$

$$(A(t))(100+t)^4 = \frac{0.1(100+t)^5}{5} + c$$

$$A(t) = (0.02)(100+t) + \frac{c}{(100+t)^4} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Initial condition : $A(0) = 5$ grams — $\frac{1}{2}$

$$5 = 2 + \frac{C}{(105)^4} ; \quad C = 3(105)^4$$

$$C(t) = \frac{A(t)}{100+t} = 0.02 + \frac{C}{(100+t)^5}$$

$$C(t) = 0.02 + \frac{3(105)^4}{(100+t)^5} \quad \text{— } \frac{1}{2}$$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$C(t) \rightarrow 0.02 \quad \text{— } (1)$$

Problem 9: [5 Marks] Consider the differential equation

$$2x^2 y'' + 3xy' - y = 0, \quad x > 0$$

and assume that $y_1(x) = x^{-1}$ is a solution. Use the reduction of order method to find a second linearly independent solution.

Solution: We seek a solution of the form $y_2(x) = v(x) x^{-1}$.

This gives us:

$$y_2'(x) = -v(x) x^{-2} + v'(x) x^{-1}$$

$$y_2''(x) = 2v(x) x^{-3} - 2v'(x) x^{-2} + v''(x) x^{-1}$$

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Substituting in the original equation gives;

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 (2v(x) x^{-3} - 2v'(x) x^{-2} + v''(x) x^{-1}) + 3x (-v(x) x^{-2} + v'(x) x^{-1}) - v(x) x^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x v''(x) - v'(x) = 0 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Separating the variable gives $\frac{v''(x)}{v'(x)} = \frac{1}{2x}$ which has a

solution $v'(x) = x^{1/2}$ and taking an anti-derivative, we get;

$$\Rightarrow v(x) = \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \text{ or } C x^{3/2} \text{ or } x^{3/2} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2(x) = v(x) \cdot x^{-1} = \frac{2}{3} x^{1/2} \text{ or } x^{1/2} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Find the general solution



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Q 10 $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 6x^2 + 2 - 12e^{3x}$

This is a linear inhomogeneous Second order differential eqⁿ of formⁿ

$$y'' + py' + qy = S$$

where

$$p = -6$$

$$q = 9$$

$$S = +6x^2 + 2 - 12e^{3x}$$

First of all, we need to solve Corresponding Homogeneous eqⁿ →

$$y'' + py' + qy = 0$$

In our case $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$
characteristic eqⁿ will be →

$$K^2 - 6K + 9 = 0$$

$$K^2 - 3K - 3K + 9 = 0$$

$$K(K-3) - 3(K-3) = 0$$

$$(K-3)^2 = 0$$

$K=3$ is the only root of characteristic eqⁿ.

So the solⁿ of Homogeneous eqⁿ will be of form →

$$y_c(x) = C_1 e^{K_1 x} + C_2 x e^{K_1 x}$$

$$y_c(x) = C_1 e^{3x} + C_2 x e^{3x}$$

Now we will solve inhomogeneous eqⁿ →

Particular Solⁿ will be of form →

$$y_p = A + Bx + Cx^2 + De^{3x} + Exe^{3x} + Fx^2e^{3x}$$

$$y_p' = B + 2Cx + 3De^{3x} + Ee^{3x} + 3Exe^{3x} + 2Fxe^{3x} + 3Fx^2e^{3x}$$

① $y_p'' = 2C + 9De^{3x} + 3Ee^{3x} + 9Exe^{3x} + 3Ee^{3x} + 2Fe^{3x} + 6Fxe^{3x} + 6Fxe^{3x} + 9Fx^2e^{3x}$

Now put it in eqⁿ → $y_p'' - 6y_p' + 9y_p = 6x^2 + 2 - 12e^{3x}$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2C + 9De^{3x} + 3Ee^{3x} + 9Exe^{3x} + 3Ee^{3x} + 2Fe^{3x} \\
 & + 6Fx e^{3x} + 6Fx e^{3x} + 9Fx^2 e^{3x} - 6B - 12Cx - 18De^{3x} \\
 & - 6Ee^{3x} - 18Exe^{3x} - 12Fx e^{3x} - 18Fx^2 e^{3x} + 9A + 9Bx \\
 & + 9Cx^2 + 9De^{3x} + 9Exe^{3x} + 9Fx^2 e^{3x} = 6x^2 + 2 - 12e^{3x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2C + 2Fe^{3x} - 6B - 12Cx + 9A + 9Bx + 9Cx^2 \\
 = 6x^2 + 2 - 12e^{3x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2C - 6B + 9A + (9B - 12C)x + 9Cx^2 + 2Fe^{3x} \\
 = 6x^2 + 2 - 12e^{3x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing Coefficient of x , x^2 , e^{3x} and Constants on both sides \rightarrow

$$2F = -12 \Rightarrow F = -6$$

$$9C = 6 \Rightarrow C = 2/3$$

$$9B - 12C = 0 \Rightarrow B = 4C/3 = 8/9$$

$$2C - 6B + 9A = 2 \Rightarrow A = \frac{2 - 2C + 6B}{9} = \frac{2}{3}$$

0.5

Substituting these values in y_p gives \rightarrow

$$y_p = A + Bx + Cx^2 + De^{3x} + Exe^{3x} + Fx^2e^{3x}$$

$$y_p = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{8}{9}x + \frac{2}{3}x^2 - 6x^2e^{3x}$$

General solⁿ $\rightarrow y = y_c + y_p$

$$y = C_1 e^{3x} + C_2 x e^{3x} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{8}{9}x + \frac{2}{3}x^2 - 6x^2e^{3x}$$

Problem 11:

7 Marks

First find the solution of the homogeneous problem.
We will find the roots of the characteristic equation.

$$\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 1, 2.$$

So, the homogeneous solution is

$$y_h = c_1 + c_2 e^x + c_3 e^{2x} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Wronskian of the functions y_1, y_2 and y_3 is

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & e^x & e^{2x} \\ 0 & e^x & 2e^{2x} \\ 0 & e^x & 4e^{2x} \end{vmatrix} = 4e^{3x} - 2e^{3x} = 2e^{3x}$$

Particular solution is given by

$$y_p = y_1 \int \frac{W_1}{W} r(x) dx + y_2 \int \frac{W_2}{W} r(x) dx + y_3 \int \frac{W_3}{W} r(x) dx \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$W_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & e^x & e^{2x} \\ 0 & e^x & 2e^{2x} \\ 1 & e^x & 4e^{2x} \end{vmatrix} = e^{3x}$$

$$W_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & e^{2x} \\ 0 & 0 & 2e^{2x} \\ 0 & 1 & 4e^{2x} \end{vmatrix} = -2e^{2x}$$

$$W_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & e^x & 0 \\ 0 & e^x & 0 \\ 0 & e^x & 1 \end{vmatrix} = e^x$$

$$\int \frac{W_1}{W} r(x) dx = \int \frac{e^{3x}}{2e^{3x}} \cdot \frac{e^{2x}}{1+e^x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{e^{2x}}{1+e^x} dx$$

$$\text{Put } e^x = t \Rightarrow e^x dx = dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{t dt}{1+t} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{t+1-1}{1+t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int dt - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{1+t} dt = \frac{1}{2} t - \frac{1}{2} \log(1+t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^x - \frac{1}{2} \log(1+e^x) \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$\int \frac{W_2}{W} r(x) dx = \int -\frac{2e^{2x}}{2e^{3x}} \cdot \frac{e^{2x}}{1+e^x} dx = -\int \frac{e^{2x}}{1+e^x} dx$$

$$\text{Put } e^x = t \Rightarrow e^x dx = dt$$

$$= -\int \frac{dt}{1+t} = -\log(1+t) = -\log(1+e^x) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\int \frac{W_3}{W} r(x) dx = \int \frac{e^x}{2e^{3x}} \cdot \frac{e^{2x}}{1+e^x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{1+e^x} dx$$

$$\text{Put } 1+e^x = t \Rightarrow e^x dx = dt \Rightarrow dx = \frac{dt}{t-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{t(t-1)} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int \left[\frac{1}{t-1} - \frac{1}{t} \right] dt = \frac{1}{2} \left[\log(t-1) - \log(t) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\log(e^x) - \log(1+e^x) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{So, } y_p = \frac{1}{2} e^x - \frac{1}{2} \log(1+e^x) + e^x \left[-\log(1+e^x) \right] + \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \cdot \log \left(\frac{e^x}{1+e^x} \right)$$

The general solution is

$$y = y_h + y_p$$

$$= c_1 + c_2 e^x + c_3 e^{2x} + \frac{1}{2} e^x - \frac{1}{2} \log(1+e^x) + e^x \log(1+e^x) + \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \log \left(\frac{e^x}{1+e^x} \right)$$

$$= c_1 - \frac{1}{2} \log(1+e^x) + \left[c_2 + \frac{1}{2} - \log(1+e^x) \right] e^x$$

$$+ \left[c_3 + \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{e^x}{1+e^x} \right) \right] e^{2x} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

12. Given the system of ODE's

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x - 2y + 2z$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -2x + y - 2z$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = 2x - 2y + z$$

In matrix representation, it can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx}{dt} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} \\ \frac{dz}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad - (\#)$$

$$\text{let } U = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad - \left(\frac{1}{2} \text{ marks}\right)$$

$$\text{So } (\#) \Rightarrow \frac{dU}{dt} = AU \quad - \left(\frac{1}{2} \text{ marks}\right)$$

let λ be the Eigenvalue of A

$$\text{then } \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 1-\lambda & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (1-\lambda)[(1-\lambda)^2 - 4] + 2[2(\lambda-1) + 4] + 2[4 + 2(\lambda-1)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda) [(\lambda-1-2)(\lambda-1+2)] + 8[\lambda-1+2] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda) [(\lambda-3)(\lambda+1)] + 8(\lambda+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda+1) [(1-\lambda)(\lambda-3) + 8] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda+1)(-3+4\lambda-\lambda^2+8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda+1)(\lambda^2-4\lambda-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda+1)(\lambda-5)(\lambda+1) = 0$$

So, Eigenvalues of A are $-1, -1, 5$

Calculation of Eigenvalues
2 marks

Eigenvectors corresponding $\lambda_1 = -1$ be v_1 then

$$(A+I)v_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

By, Gaussian Elimination

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \alpha + \gamma$$

1 mark for the relation

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \alpha + \gamma \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \gamma \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are the eigenvectors corresponding to $\lambda = -1$

2 marks 1 mark for each E.V

③. Let v_2 be the Eigenvector corresponding to $\lambda = 5$
 then

$$(A - 5I)v_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & -4 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 \\ -2 & -4 & -2 \\ -4 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -2 & -4 & -2 \\ -4 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_2 &\rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1 \\ R_3 &\rightarrow R_3 + 4R_1 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -6 & -6 \\ 0 & -6 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_3 &\rightarrow R_3 - R_2 \\ R_2 &\rightarrow -\frac{1}{6}R_2 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \gamma, \beta = -\gamma \Rightarrow v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma \\ -\gamma \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \gamma \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

① mark for solution

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$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is ~~the~~ an eigenvector for eigenvalue $\lambda = 5$
 - (1) mark for the eigenvector

So General solution of given system is

$$U(t) = e^{-t} \left(C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) + C_3 e^{5t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_3 e^{5t} \\ y(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{-t} - C_3 e^{5t} \\ z(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{-t} + C_3 e^{5t} \end{cases}$$

- (2) marks for final solution

Problem - 13

Solution: $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3x - 18y$
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2x - 9y$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -18 \\ 2 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

First find the eigen values of A :-

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -18 \\ 2 & -9-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(3-\lambda)(-9-\lambda) + 36 = 0$$

$$-27 - 3\lambda + 9\lambda + \lambda^2 + 36 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 9 = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 3)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -3, -3$$

Nature of eigen values :-

Both eigen values are real, equal and negative — (2)

i.e. $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -3 < 0$

Classification : Improper Node — (1)

~~the~~ The critical point (0,0) is stable } (1/2)

It is also asymptotically stable. (1/2)

Problem #14.

There are two unit issues in this problem:

① Weight is given in pounds (lb) but it should be given in Newton (N) or some other Force unit.

② Spring was pulled down 6 inches. Other distance units are in feet (ft).

If students take following values then it would be considered correct.

① If they take $\text{weight} = mg = 64 \Rightarrow m = 2$
or directly $m = 64$

② Pulling distance = 6 or 0.5

Depending on this, possible answers are

(a) $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{18}{m}}$

if $m = 64 \Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{\frac{18}{64}} = \frac{3}{4\sqrt{2}} = 0.53$

if $m = 2 \Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{\frac{18}{2}} = 3$

(b) The eq. in this case will be

$$m \left(\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \right) + a \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right) + ky = F(t)$$

where $m = 64$ or 2 , $a = 4$, $k = 18$, $F(t) = 3 \cos(\omega t)$

Resonance frequency = $\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{a^2}{4m^2}}$

if $m = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{18}{2} - \frac{16}{8}} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2\pi} = 0.42$

if $m = 64 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{18}{64} - \frac{16}{2 \times (64)^2}}$