

Q1. (a) $H(s) = \frac{1}{p(s)} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s - 15}$

(b) $G'' + 2G' - 15G = \delta_{\text{Dirac}}$

$$s^2 F(s) + 2sF(s) - 15F(s) = e^{-as}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{e^{-as}}{(s+5)(s-3)} = \frac{e^{-as}}{8} \left(\frac{1}{s-3} - \frac{1}{s+5} \right) = \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{s-3} - \frac{1}{s+5} \right)$$

$$G(s) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] = \frac{1}{8} e^{3t} - \frac{1}{8} e^{-5t}$$

Q2 It's clear $\int_a^b f^2 dx \in \mathbb{R}$ and \mathbb{R} is a vector space, so if $(\int_a^b f^2 dx) < \infty$ is a vector space, then it's a subspace.

$$\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \quad \int_a^b (\alpha f)^2 dx = \alpha^2 \int_a^b f^2 dx < \infty$$

$$\int_a^b (f+g)^2 dx = \int_a^b f^2 + g^2 + 2fg dx = \int_a^b f^2 dx + \int_a^b g^2 dx + 2 \int_a^b fg dx$$

According to the definition of Riemann Sum, if $\int_a^b f^2 dx < \infty$ then $\int_a^b f dx < \infty$, $\int_a^b fg dx < \infty$
 $\therefore \int_a^b (f+g)^2 dx < \infty \therefore \int_a^b f^2 dx$ is a subspace and it's a vector space

Q3: $\frac{d^2 \alpha \theta}{dt^2} + \frac{g}{L} \sin(\alpha \theta)$

$$= \alpha \theta'' + \frac{g}{L} \sin \alpha \theta$$

$$= -\frac{\alpha g}{L} \sin \theta + \frac{g}{L} \sin \alpha \theta \text{ which can't always be 0 for any } \theta$$

\therefore It's not a vector space.

Q4: $(\alpha A)M$
 $= \alpha(AM)$
 $= (MA)\alpha$
 $= M(\alpha A)$

$$\therefore \alpha A \in H$$

Assume $A, B \in H$

$$(A+B)M = AM + BM = MA + MB = M(A+B)$$

$$\therefore A+B \in H$$

$\therefore H$ is a subspace

$$Q_5: V_4 = -2V_1$$

$$V_3 = 2V_1 - V_2$$

$$\alpha_1 V_1 + \alpha_2 V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = 0 \\ 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_1 = 0 \\ \alpha_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\therefore V_1, V_2$ are linearly independent.

\therefore The basis can be $\{V_1, V_2\}$.

$$Q_6: (a-\lambda)(d-\lambda) - bc = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - (a+d)\lambda + ad - bc = 0$$

$$Q_7: \det(A) = 1 \times \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -7 & 9 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 7 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 5 \times \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -7 & 8 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3 \times \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 6 \times \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -12$$

$$Q_8: A - \lambda I = \begin{vmatrix} 7-\lambda & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ -9 & 2-\lambda & 3 & 0 \\ 18 & 0 & -8-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -2-\lambda \begin{vmatrix} 7-\lambda & -3 & 0 \\ 18 & -8-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda-1)(\lambda+2) \begin{vmatrix} 7-\lambda & -3 \\ 18 & -8-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (\lambda-1)(\lambda+2)[(\lambda-7)(\lambda+8)+54] = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = -2, \lambda_3 = 1, \lambda_4 = -2$$

For $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 6 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ -9 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 18 & 0 & -9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} x = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x_1 - x_3 = 0 \\ -3x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{the eigenvector is span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

For $\lambda = -2$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 9 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ -9 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 18 & 0 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} x = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x_1 - x_3 = 0 \\ 3x_4 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{the eigenvector is span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Q9 Assume $-\frac{c}{2m} = \beta$

(i) $G'' + \frac{c}{m}G' + \frac{k}{m}G = \delta(x-a)$

Use Laplace transform

$$s^2 F(s) + \frac{c}{m} s F(s) + \frac{k}{m} F(s) = e^{-sa}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{m e^{-sa}}{s^2 + cs + k} = \frac{e^{-sa}}{[s - (\beta + \mu)][s - (\beta - \mu)]} = e^{-as} \mathcal{L}[g(t+a)]$$

$$G(t+a; a) = \frac{1}{\mu} e^{\beta t} \sin(\mu t) \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}[G(t+a; a)] = \frac{1}{\mu} \times \frac{\mu}{(s-\beta)^2 + \mu^2} = \frac{1}{s^2 - 2\beta s + \beta^2 + \mu^2} = \frac{1}{[s - (\beta + \mu)][s - (\beta - \mu)]}$$

$\therefore G(t; a) = \frac{1}{\mu} e^{-\frac{c(t-a)}{2m}} \sin[(t-a)\mu]$ is the corresponding Green Function, and the solution $\phi = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(a) \sin[(t-a)\mu] \frac{1}{\mu} e^{-\frac{c(t-a)}{2m}} da$

(ii) Similarly to last question

$$F(s) = \frac{e^{-sa}}{(s-\beta)^2} = e^{-sa} \times \frac{1}{(s-\beta)^2} = \mathcal{L}[(t-a)e^{\beta(t-a)} u(t-a)] = e^{-as} \mathcal{L}[g(t+a)]$$

$$\mathcal{L}[g(t+a)] = \frac{1}{(s-\beta)^2}$$

$$g(t+a) = \frac{1}{(s-\beta)^2} = e^{\beta t} t \Rightarrow g(t) = e^{-\frac{c}{2m}(t-a)} (t-a) = G(t; a)$$

$\therefore G(t; a)$ is the solution

$$\therefore \phi = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(a) (t-a) e^{-\frac{c}{2m}(t-a)} da$$

(iii) It's similar to the first question

$$G(t+a; a) = \frac{1}{v} e^{\beta t} \sinh(vt) \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}[G(t+a; a)] = \frac{1}{v} \times \frac{v}{(s-\beta-v)(s-\beta+v)} = \frac{1}{(s-\beta-v)(s-\beta+v)}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{e^{-sa}}{(s-\beta-v)(s-\beta+v)} = e^{-as} \mathcal{L}[g(t+a)]$$

$\therefore g(t+a) = G(t+a; a) \Rightarrow G(t; a)$ is the corresponding Green Function

$$\phi = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(a) \frac{1}{v} \sinh[(t-a)v] e^{-\frac{c(t-a)}{2m}} da$$

(b) Since $\sinh t = \frac{1}{t} \cosh t$, $\sinh t' = -\frac{\cosh t}{t^2} - \frac{\sinh t}{t^2}$

\therefore Assume $y = A \sinh t \Rightarrow t \ddot{y} = A \cosh t$, $t^2 \ddot{y} = A(\sinh t + \cosh t)$

$$-A[\sinh t + \cosh t] + A \cosh t + 4 \sinh t = \sinh t$$

$$(4-A) = 1$$

$$A = 3$$

$$\therefore y = 3 \sinh t$$

(c) Assume $k \in$ the vector space, then there only exists one pair (α_1, α_2) such that $k = \alpha_1 u + \alpha_2 v$

$$\begin{cases} u = \frac{1}{2}(u+v) + i \times \frac{1}{2i}(u-v) \\ v = \frac{1}{2}(u+v) - i \times \frac{1}{2i}(u-v) \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore k = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \frac{1}{2}(u+v) + (\alpha_1 i - \alpha_2 i) \frac{1}{2i}(u-v)$$

$\therefore \alpha'_1 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \alpha'_2 = \alpha_1 i - \alpha_2 i$ and there only one pair (α'_1, α'_2) such

$$\text{that } k = \alpha'_1 \times \frac{1}{2}(u+v) + \alpha'_2 i \times \frac{1}{2i}(u-v)$$

$\therefore \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(u+v), \frac{1}{2i}(u-v) \right\}$ is also a basis for a vector space over \mathbb{C}