

**MAT292 - Calculus III - Fall 2015**

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## PART I

No explanation is necessary.

For questions 1. to 3. , consider the system

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}.$$

1. (2 marks) If  $A$  has eigenvalues  $r = \alpha \pm \beta i$  and the equilibrium  $\vec{0}$  is unstable, then

$$\alpha \in \left( \underline{\text{0}} , \underline{\text{ }\infty} \right)$$

$$\beta \in \left( \underline{-\infty} , \underline{\infty} \right)$$

2. (2 marks) If  $A$  has eigenvalues  $r_1 < 0 < r_2$  with eigenvectors  $\vec{\xi}_1, \vec{\xi}_2$ , then the equilibrium  $\vec{0}$  is unstable. However, some solutions don't diverge to infinity.

Find all the possible initial conditions  $\vec{x}(0) = \vec{x}_0$  such that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |\vec{x}(t)| = 0$ :

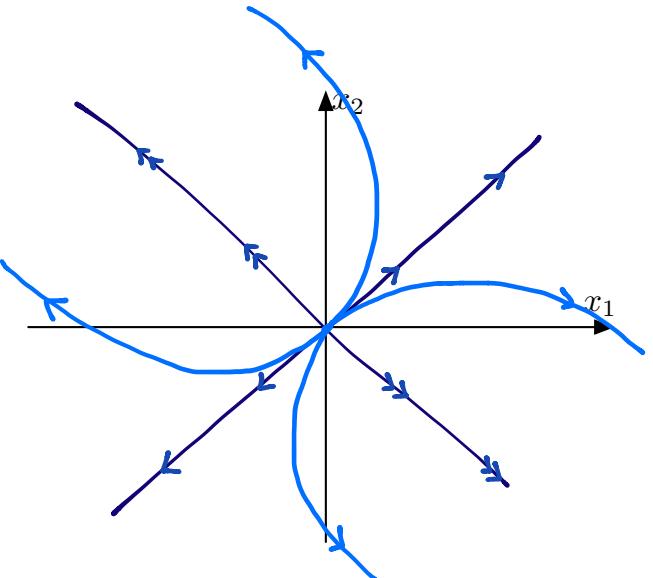
$$\vec{x}_0 = \underline{c \vec{\xi}_1} \quad \text{for any constant } c \in \mathbb{R}.$$

3. (3 marks) If  $A$  has the eigenvalues and eigenvectors

$$r_1 = 1 \quad , \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$r_2 = 5 \quad , \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

sketch the phase portrait.



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For questions 4. to 5. , consider the system

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

4. (2 marks) The equilibrium solution is

$$\vec{x}_{\text{eq}} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{-1} \\ \underline{3} \end{pmatrix}.$$

5. (2 marks) The deviation from equilibrium  $\vec{x}_h = \vec{x} - \vec{x}_{\text{eq}}$  satisfies the system

$$\vec{x}_h' = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{1} & \underline{1} \\ \underline{-1} & \underline{1} \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}_h + \begin{pmatrix} \underline{0} \\ \underline{0} \end{pmatrix}.$$

6. (3 marks) Write a second-order linear differential equation with solutions

$$y_1 = e^{2t} \quad \text{and} \quad y_2 = -e^{2t} + e^{3t}.$$

$$y'' + \underline{(-5)} y' + \underline{6} y = \underline{0}$$

## PART II Justify your answers.

7. Consider the system of differential equations

(10 marks)

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2a & -a \\ 5a & 0 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x},$$

where  $a \neq 0$ .

- (a) (8 marks) Sketch all the possible phase portraits for this system. Justify your answer.

Eigenvalues.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2a-\lambda & -a \\ 5a & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda(\lambda-2a) + 5a^2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 - 2a\lambda + 5a^2 = 0$$

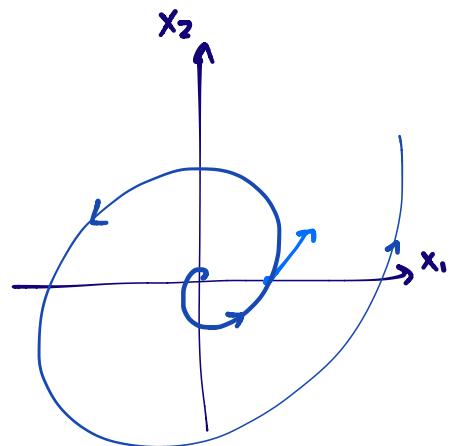
$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda = a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 5a^2} = a \pm 2ai$$

$\Rightarrow$  Eigenvalues are always complex.

- If  $\alpha > 0$ , then we get a spiral source (unstable)

and  $\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2a & -a \\ 5a & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2a \\ 5a \end{pmatrix}$

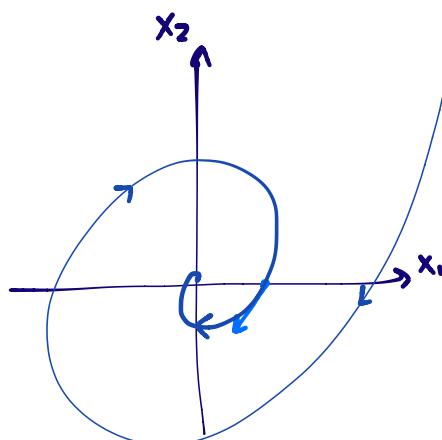
Counter-clockwise



- If  $\alpha < 0$ , then we get a spiral sink (stable)

and  $\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2a & -a \\ 5a & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2a \\ 5a \end{pmatrix}$

Clockwise



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(b) (2 marks) Give an example of a system of differential equations where the phase portrait is a centre.

(1 extra mark) if it is clockwise.

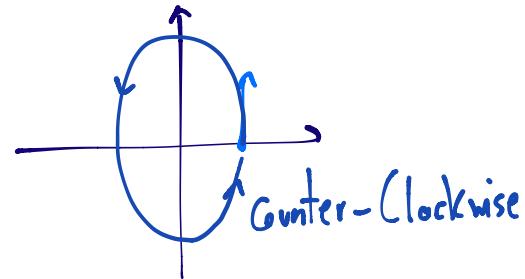
The system  $\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$

has the eigenvalues :  $\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda = \pm i$

which is a centre.

Moreover

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$



To get a clockwise centre, we need the system

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$$

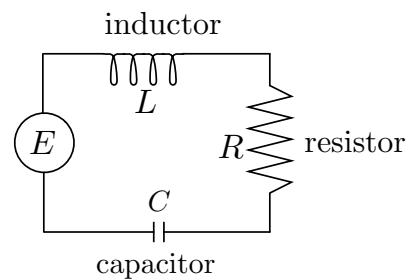
which has the same eigenvalues (so it is still a centre), but has the reverse orientation.

8. Consider an oscillator. We can model the charge  $q(t)$  of the capacitor by using Kirchhoff's Second Law: (6 marks)

Sum of the voltage drops over the components of the circuit is equal to the impressed voltage.

We obtain the following DE:

$$Lq'' + Rq' + \frac{1}{C}q = E(t).$$



and  $q' = i = \text{current}$ .

- (a) (2 marks) Assuming  $E(t) = 0$ , find a condition on the constants  $R, L, C$  that makes sure that there will be oscillations in  $q(t)$ , and if the condition is not satisfied, there won't be any oscillations.

*There will be oscillations if and only if the roots of the characteristic equation are complex (and not real).*

The Char. eq. is  $Lr^2 + Rr + \frac{1}{C} = 0 \Leftrightarrow r = \frac{-R \pm \sqrt{R^2 - 4\frac{L}{C}}}{2L}$  which

are complex if and only if  $R^2 - 4\frac{L}{C} < 0 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{R^2 C - 4L < 0}$

- (b) (2 marks) Still with  $E(t) = 0$ , if there are no oscillations, then what is the limiting behaviour of the solution? Justify using the Differential Equation.

*If there are no oscillations, then  $R^2 - 4\frac{L}{C} > 0$  and*

$$R^2 - 4\frac{L}{C} < R^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{R^2 - 4\frac{L}{C}} < R \Rightarrow -R \pm \sqrt{R^2 - 4\frac{L}{C}} < 0$$

*This means that the solution will contain only terms of the form  $e^{rt}$  with  $r < 0$ , so*

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} q(t) = 0$

(c) (2 marks) Give an example of constants  $R, L, C$  and  $E(t)$  such that  $E(t)$  is bounded and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |q(t)| = \infty.$$

The complementary solution is always bounded:

- if  $r$  are complex, from (a), the real part is  $-\frac{R}{2L} \leq 0$ ,
- so  $q_c \cancel{\xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty}} \infty$  (if  $R < 0$ ,  $q_c \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0$ , and if  $R=0$ , then  $q_c$  will oscillate)
- otherwise, from (b),  $q_c \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0$ .

This means that the only way to make  $|q| \rightarrow \infty$  is through the particular solution.

We need to create resonance so that  $E(t)$  can be bounded.

For that, we need an oscillating  $q_p$ :

$$\begin{cases} R=0 \\ R^2 - 4LC < 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} R=0 \\ L=C=1 \end{cases} \text{ (this one ex)}$$

Then  $r = \pm i \Rightarrow q_p = c_1 \cos(t) + c_2 \sin(t)$

Then to create resonance, we need  $E(t)$  to oscillate with the same frequency:  $E(t) = \cos(t)$

Then the particular solution will have the form:  $q_p = A \cos(t) + Bt \sin(t)$

Hence  $q = \underbrace{c_1 \cos(t) + c_2 \sin(t)}_{\text{bounded}} + \underbrace{A \cos(t) + Bt \sin(t)}_{\text{unbounded}}$

So  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |q(t)| = \infty$ .

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9. Consider the initial-value problem (10 marks)

$$\begin{cases} ty'' + (2+t)y' + y = 0 \\ y(t_0) = y_0 \quad \text{and} \quad y'(t_0) = v_0 \end{cases}$$

- (a) **(2 marks)** For which values of  $t_0, y_0, v_0$  can we guarantee that there is a unique solution? What is the domain of the solution?

We write the DE as  $\begin{cases} y'' + \left(\frac{2}{t} + 1\right)y' + \frac{1}{t}y = 0 \\ y(t_0) = y_0 \quad \text{and} \quad y'(t_0) = v_0 \end{cases}$

This is a linear DE, so there is a unique solution if  $t_0 \neq 0$ . ( $y_0$  and  $v_0$  can have any real value)

If  $t_0 > 0$ , then the solution will be defined for  $t > 0$ .

If  $t_0 < 0$ , then the solution will be defined for  $t < 0$ .

- (b) **(2 marks)** Show that  $y_1 = \frac{1}{t}$  is a solution of the differential equation.

$$y'_1 = -\frac{1}{t^2} \quad \text{and} \quad y''_1 = \frac{2}{t^3}.$$

Then  $ty''_1 + (2+t)y'_1 + y_1 = \frac{2}{t^2} - (2+t)\frac{1}{t^2} + \frac{1}{t} = 0 \quad \checkmark$

(c) (3 marks) Find a second solution  $y_2$  of the differential equation.

Using reduction of order, let  $y_2 = \frac{u}{t}$ . Then  $y_2' = \frac{u'}{t} - \frac{u}{t^2}$ , and

$$y_2'' = \frac{u''}{t} - 2\frac{u'}{t^2} + 2\frac{u}{t^3}, \text{ so}$$

$$ty_2'' + (2+t)y_2' + y_2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow u \left( \underbrace{\frac{2}{t^2} - (2+t)\frac{1}{t^2} + \frac{1}{t}}_{=0} \right) + u' \left( \underbrace{\frac{2+t}{t} - \frac{2t}{t^2}}_{=1} \right) + u'' = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow u' + u'' = 0 \Leftrightarrow u + u' = c_1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{u'}{c_1 - u} = 1 \Leftrightarrow -\ln|c_1 - u| = t + \bar{c}_2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow c_1 - u = -c_2 e^{-t} \Leftrightarrow u = c_1 + c_2 e^{-t}$$

This gives  $y_2 = \frac{u}{t} = \frac{c_1}{t} + c_2 \frac{e^{-t}}{t}$

We can "choose" a second solution  $y_2 = \frac{e^{-t}}{t}$ .

(d) (1 mark) Compute the Wronskian of the solutions found in (b) and (c) and show that it is never 0, as long as the solutions are defined.

Hint.  $W[y_1, y_2] = \det \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$W[y_1, y_2] = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{t} & \frac{e^{-t}}{t} \\ -\frac{1}{t^2} & -\left(\frac{1}{t^2} + \frac{1}{t^3}\right)e^{-t} \end{vmatrix} = -\left(\frac{1}{t^2} + \frac{1}{t^3}\right)e^{-t} + \frac{e^{-t}}{t^3} = \frac{e^{-t}}{t^2} \neq 0 \quad \text{for any } t \neq 0.$$

(e) (2 marks) Find the general solution to the DE

$$ty'' + (2+t)y' + y = t^2$$

Step 1.  $y_c = \frac{c_1}{t} + c_2 \frac{e^{-t}}{t}$  found in (a)-(c).

Step 2.  $y_p = At^2 + Bt + C$  which doesn't appear in  $y_c$ .

Then  $y_p' = 2At + B$  and  $y_p'' = 2A$ .

$$\text{So } ty'' + (2+t)y' + y_p = t^2 \Leftrightarrow 2At + (2+t)(2At+B) + (At^2 + Bt + C) = t^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underline{2At} + \underline{4At} + \underline{2B} + \underline{2At^2} + \underline{Bt} + \underline{At^2} + \underline{Bt} + \underline{C} = t^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3At^2 + (6A+2B)t + (2B+C) = t^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 3A = 1 \\ 6A + 2B = 0 \\ 2B + C = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} A = \frac{1}{3} \\ B = -1 \\ C = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So } y_p = \frac{t^2}{3} - t + 2$$

Step 3. the general solution is

$$\boxed{y = \frac{c_1}{t} + c_2 \frac{e^{-t}}{t} + \frac{t^2}{3} - t + 2}$$

10. When a baseball is flying through the air, spin will affect its motion. (10 marks)

Consider a baseball with  $m = \frac{1}{7} \text{ kg}$  and assume that  $g = 9.8 = \frac{49}{5} \text{ m/s}^2$ .

Consider also the following functions:

- $x(t) = x$ -position of the baseball at time  $t$
- $y(t) = y$ -position of the baseball at time  $t$
- $v_\theta(t) =$  counter-clockwise velocity of the baseball in radians per second (if the ball is rotating clockwise,  $v_\theta$  is negative) at time  $t$

Then there are three forces acting on the baseball:

- Gravity
- Air drag: for simplicity, assume it is proportional to each component's velocity (including the spinning velocity) with proportionality constant  $\gamma = 1$
- Magnus Effect (due to spin): Counterclockwise spin creates vertical lift proportional to spinning velocity (with proportionality constant  $k = 1$ )

- (a) **(3 marks)** Define

- $v_x(t) =$  horizontal velocity of the baseball at time  $t$
- $v_y(t) =$  vertical velocity of the baseball at time  $t$

Find a system of DEs that describes the motion of the ball.

*Use Newton's 2nd law:  $m a = F$ .*

$$\boxed{x} \quad m v'_x = \text{air drag} = -v_x$$

$$\boxed{y} \quad m v'_y = \underbrace{\text{air drag}}_{-v_y} + \underbrace{\text{gravity}}_{-mg} + \underbrace{\text{Magnus Effect}}_{v_\theta}$$

$$\boxed{\theta} \quad m v'_\theta = \text{air drag} = -v_\theta$$

$$\begin{cases} m v'_x = -v_x \\ m v'_y = -v_y - mg + v_\theta \\ m v'_\theta = -v_\theta \end{cases}$$

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- (b) (3 marks) Assuming that the baseball was thrown horizontally with speed 40 m/s and spin 10 rad/s, find the solution of the system found in (a).

Initial Conditions :  $\begin{cases} v_y(0) = 0 & \text{(horizontal velocity vector)} \\ v_x(0) = 40 & \text{(speed equals } v_x, \text{ because } v_y = 0) \\ v_\theta(0) = 10 \end{cases}$

$v_x' = -\frac{1}{m} v_x \Rightarrow v_x = 40 e^{-t/m}$

$v_\theta' = -\frac{1}{m} v_\theta \Rightarrow v_\theta = 10 e^{-t/m}$

$v_y' + \frac{1}{m} v_x = -g + \frac{10}{m} e^{-t/m} \stackrel{\text{int. factor}}{\Leftrightarrow} \left( e^{t/m} v_y \right)' = -g e^{t/m} + \frac{10}{m}$

 $\Leftrightarrow e^{t/m} v_y = -mg e^{t/m} + \frac{10}{m} t + C \Leftrightarrow v_y = -mg + \left( \frac{10}{m} t + C \right) e^{-t/m}$

$$\begin{cases} v_x(t) = 40 e^{-t/m} \\ v_y(t) = -mg + \left( \frac{10}{m} t + mg \right) e^{-t/m} \\ v_\theta(t) = 10 e^{-t/m} \end{cases}$$

- (c) (2 marks) Assume that the ball was thrown from a height of 2 m. Find the position of the ball at time  $t$ .

Initial Conditions:  $\begin{cases} x(0) = 0 \\ y(0) = 2 \end{cases}$

$x(t) = \int v_x(t) dt = -40 m e^{-t/m} + A \Rightarrow x = 40m \left( 1 - e^{-t/m} \right)$

$y(t) = \int v_y(t) dt = -mg t + m^2 g e^{-t/m} + \frac{10}{m} \underbrace{\int t e^{-t/m} dt}_B + B$

$y(t) = -mg t + m^2 g e^{-t/m} - 10t e^{-t/m} - 10m e^{-t/m} + B$ 
 $-mt e^{-t/m} + m \int e^{-t/m} dt = -mt e^{-t/m} - m^2 g e^{-t/m}$

$\text{So } y(t) = -mg t + (m^2 g - 10t - 10m) e^{-t/m} - m^2 g + 10m + 2$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = 40m \left( 1 - e^{-t/m} \right) \\ y(t) = -mg t + (m^2 g - 10t - 10m) e^{-t/m} - m^2 g + 10m + 2 \end{cases}$$

- (d) (2 marks) Terms of the form  $e^{-rt}$  become very small very quickly. Ignore those terms in your solution and estimate when the ball lands on the ground.

$$y(T) = 0 \quad (=) \quad -mgT - m^2g + 10m + 2 = 0 \quad (\Rightarrow) T = \frac{2}{mg} + \frac{10}{g} - m$$

ignoring the  
terms  $e^{-rt/m}$

$$(\Rightarrow) T = \frac{10}{7} + \frac{50}{49} - \frac{1}{7}$$

$$(\Rightarrow) T = \frac{9}{7} + \frac{50}{49} \approx 2.5 \text{ s}$$

- (bonus) (1 mark) Once the ball lands, will it roll on the ground?

$$V_x(T) = 40e^{-7T} \approx 40e^{-7 \cdot 2.5} = 40e^{-17.5} \approx 0$$

$$V_y(T) = 10e^{-7T} \approx 10e^{-17.5} \approx 0$$

So the ball will have almost no horizontal velocity and almost no spin when it lands on the ground.

Thus it will not roll on the ground.

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