

Section 1 SOLUTIONS

1. SOLUTIONS - SECTION 1

1A-1 a)

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x$$

$$(x-2) y' = (c_1 + c_2) e^x + c_2 x e^x$$

$$y'' = (c_1 + 2c_2) e^x + c_2 x e^x$$

$$\text{Add } y'' - 2y' + y = 0 \quad \checkmark \text{ (easily checked)}$$

$$b) y' = -\frac{(\sin x + a)}{x^2} + \frac{\cos x}{x} + \sin x$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{\sin x + a}{x^2} - \frac{\cos x}{x}$$

$$\therefore y' + \frac{y}{x} = \sin x$$

1A-2 a)

$c_1 e^{kx}$ and $c_1' e^{k'x}$ are the same only if $c_1 = c_1'$, $k = k'$

$$b) \text{ let } k = c_1 e^a$$

$$\text{then } y = k e^x$$

c)

$$\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = 2\cos^2 x - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y &= c_1 + c_2(2\cos^2 x - 1) + c_3 \cos^2 x \\ &= (c_1 - c_2) + (2c_2 + c_3) \cos^2 x \\ &= k_1 + k_2 \cos^2 x \end{aligned}$$

d)

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \ln(ax+b)(cx+d) \\ &= \ln(acx^2 + (ad+bc)x + bd) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y = \ln(k_1 x^2 + k_2 x + k_3)$$

1A-3 a)

Separating variables gives

$$y^2 dy = \frac{dx}{\ln x} \quad \text{Integrate both sides from 2 to } x:$$

$$\frac{y^3}{3} \Big|_2^x = \int_2^x \frac{dt}{\ln t} \quad \text{Now use } y(2)=0:$$

$$\frac{y(x)^3}{3} - \frac{0^3}{3} = \int_2^x \frac{dt}{\ln t}$$

$$\therefore y = \left[3 \int_2^x \frac{dt}{\ln t} \right]^{1/3}$$

$$b) \text{ Separate variables: } \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{e^x}{x} dx$$

Can either use same method as in (a), or else: integrate both sides, using a definite integral as the antiderivative on the right:

$$\ln y + c = \int_1^x \frac{e^t}{t} dt \quad (*)$$

Evaluate c by using $y(1)=1$. This gives

$$\ln y(1) + c = \int_1^1 \frac{e^t}{t} dt = 0$$

$$\therefore c = 0$$

$$\text{So } y = e^{\int_1^x \frac{e^t}{t} dt} \quad \text{from } (*)$$

1A-4 a)

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

Integrate, noting that

$$\frac{y}{y+1} = 1 - \frac{1}{y+1}$$

$$\therefore dy - \frac{dy}{y+1} = x dx$$

$$y - \ln(y+1) = C + \frac{1}{2} x^2$$

Put $x=2$ to evaluate C :
[$y(2)=0$]

$$0 - \ln(1) = C + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2^2$$

$$\therefore C = -2$$

$$\text{Soln: } y - \ln(y+1) = \frac{1}{2} x^2 - 2$$

b)

$$\sec^2 u du = \sin t dt$$

$$\therefore \tan u = -\cos t + C$$

Put $t=0$:

$$\therefore \tan 0 = -1 + C$$

$u(0)=0$

$$\text{so } C = 1$$

Soln:

$$u = \tan^{-1}(1 - \cos t)$$

1A-9a) $\frac{dy}{y^2-2y} = -\frac{dx}{x^2}$ Integrate left side by partial fractions

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{dy}{y-2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{dy}{y} = -\frac{dx}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{y-2}{y}\right) = C_1 + \frac{1}{x}$$

Multiply by 2, exponentiate

$$\ln\left(\frac{y-2}{y}\right) = 2C_1 + \frac{2}{x}$$

$$\frac{y-2}{y} = C_2 e^{2/x}$$

algebra; (replace left side by $1 - \frac{2}{y}$)

$$1 - \frac{2}{y} \rightarrow \frac{y-2}{y} = C_2 e^{2/x}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{2}{1 - C_2 e^{2/x}}$$

b) $\frac{dv}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} = \frac{dx}{x}$

$$\sin^{-1} v = \ln x + C$$

$$v = \sin(\ln x + C)$$

c) $\frac{dy}{(y-1)^2} = \frac{dx}{(x+1)^2}$

$$-\frac{1}{y-1} = -\frac{1}{x+1} + C$$

Solve for y by ordinary algebra.

$$y = 1 + \frac{x+1}{1-C(x+1)}$$

d) $\frac{dx}{\sqrt{1+x}} = \frac{dt}{t^2+4}$

$$2\sqrt{1+x} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + C$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + C \right)^2 - 1$$

These problems all take for granted that you know the standard integration formulas and methods from 18.01. Review them if you are having trouble.

You need also the laws of exponentials and logarithms.

1B-1

a) $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 3x^2 = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \therefore$ exact. what's $f(x,y)$?

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3x^2 y \therefore f = x^3 y + g(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^3 + g'(y) = x^3 + y^3 \therefore g = \frac{1}{4} y^4 + C$$

so that $f = x^3 y + \frac{1}{4} y^4 + C$.

Solution: $x^3 y + \frac{y^4}{4} = C_1$

b) $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -2y, \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -2x$ not exact.

c) $\frac{\partial M}{\partial v} = e^{uv} + v e^{uv} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial u} \therefore$ exact

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = v e^{uv} \therefore f = e^{uv} + g(v)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial v} = u e^{uv} + g'(v) = u e^{uv} \therefore g = C$$

so $f = e^{uv} + C$. Soln: $e^{uv} = C_1$
or taking \ln of both sides:

$$uv = C$$

d) $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2x, \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -2x$ not exact.

1B-2

a) Multiply by y — this gives

$$2xy'dx + x^2 dy = 0$$

or $d(x^2 y) = 0 \therefore x^2 y = C$
so $y = C/x^2$

b) Integrating factor is $\frac{1}{y^2}$:

$$\frac{y dx - x dy}{y^2} - \frac{dy}{y} = 0$$

$$d\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - d(\ln y) = 0$$

$$\frac{x}{y} - \ln y = C$$

Evaluate C by setting $x=1$
(so $y(1)=1$)

$$\therefore \frac{1}{1} - \ln 1 = C, \text{ so } C=1$$

$$\therefore x - y \ln y = y$$

or $x = y(\ln y + 1)$

18-2

c) Divide by t^2 (so integrating factor is $1/t^2$)

$$\left(1 + \frac{4}{t^2}\right) dt = \frac{x dt - t dx}{t^2}$$

$$\therefore d\left(t - \frac{4}{t}\right) = d\left(-\frac{x}{t}\right)$$

$$t - \frac{4}{t} = -\frac{x}{t} + C$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x = 4 - t^2 + ct}$$

d) $\frac{1}{u^2+v^2}$ is an integrating factor:

$$\frac{u du + v dv}{u^2+v^2} + \frac{v du - u dv}{u^2+v^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln(u^2+v^2) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = C$$

When $u=0, v=1$; $\frac{1}{2} \ln 1 + \tan^{-1}(0) = C$
 $\therefore C=0$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2} \ln(u^2+v^2) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = 0}$$

(substitute $r = \sqrt{u^2+v^2}$, $\theta = \tan^{-1}\frac{u}{v}$
 to get polar coords)

equation becomes $\ln r + \theta = 0$
 $\therefore \boxed{r = e^{-\theta}}$

18-3

a) $z = y/x$ $\therefore y = zx$, $y' = z'x + z$

Substituting:

$$z'x + z = \frac{z^2 - 1}{z + 4}, \therefore z'x = -\frac{(z+1)^2}{z+4}$$

Sep. variables:

$$\frac{z+4}{(z+1)^2} dz = -\frac{dx}{x}$$

For ease, write $z+1 = u$

$$\left(\frac{u+3}{u^2}\right) du = -\frac{dx}{x}$$

Integrate:

$$\ln u - \frac{3}{u} = -\ln x + C$$

To improve this:

$$\ln u + \ln x = \frac{3}{u} + C$$

Combine \rightarrow exponentiate: $ux = ke^{3/u}$

$$\text{Finally: } u = z+1 = \frac{y}{x} + 1 = \frac{y+x}{x}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y+x = ke^{3/(y+x)}}$$

b) let $z = \frac{w}{u}$, so $w = zu$
 $w' = z'u + z$

Substituting:

$$z'u + z = \frac{2z}{1-z^2}$$

$$\therefore z'u = \frac{z(1+z^2)}{1-z^2}, \text{ after a little algebra}$$

Separate variables:

$$\textcircled{*} \frac{1-z^2}{z(1+z^2)} dz = \frac{du}{u} \quad \text{Use partial fractions on the left; result}$$

$$\frac{1-z^2}{z(1+z^2)} = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{-2z}{z^2+1}$$

Integrating $\textcircled{*}$:

$$\ln z - \ln(z^2+1) = \ln u + C$$

Combine and exponentiate both sides:

$$\frac{z}{z^2+1} = ku$$

Finally, put $z = w/u$; result is

$$\boxed{\frac{w}{w^2+u^2} = k}$$

as the solution (you could also solve for u in terms of w)

c) Put $z = y/x$; so $y = zx$, $y' = z'x + z$

$$\text{Here } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 + x\sqrt{x^2 - y^2}}{xy} \quad \text{Substitute } y = zx$$

$$z'x + z = \frac{z^2 + \sqrt{1-z^2}}{z}$$

$$\therefore z'x = \frac{\sqrt{1-z^2}}{z}$$

Separate variables

$$\frac{z dz}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$-\sqrt{1-z^2} = \ln x + C$$

$$\boxed{\sqrt{1-y^2/x^2} = C_1 - \ln x}$$

This can be solved explicitly for y :
 square both sides, etc...

$$\boxed{y = x\sqrt{1-(C_1 - \ln x)^2}}$$

1B-4

$$y = ux^n$$

$$\therefore y' = x^n u' + nx^{n-1} u$$

$$x^n u' + nx^{n-1} u = \frac{4 + x^{2n+1} u^2}{x^{n+2} u}$$

$$\therefore u' = \frac{4 + (1-n)x^{2n+1} u^2}{x^{2n+2} u}$$

If $n=1$, we can separate vars:

$$u du = \frac{4 dx}{x^4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{u^2}{2} = -\frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x^3} + C$$

Since $n=1$, $u = y/x$

$$\therefore \boxed{y^2 = -\frac{8}{3x} + 2Cx^2}$$

1B-5

a) $y' + \frac{2}{x}y = 1$ when written in normal form for linear eqn.

Integ. factor: $e^{\int 2/x dx} = e^{2 \ln x} = x^2$

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

or $(x^2 y)' = x^2$

$$x^2 y = \frac{1}{3} x^3 + C$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{x}{3} + \frac{C}{x^2}}$$

b) In standard form;

integ. factor is $e^{\int -\tan t dt} = e^{\ln(\cos t)} = \cos t$

$$\therefore \cos t \frac{dx}{dt} - x \sin t = t$$

or $(x \cos t)' = t$

$$x \cos t = \frac{t^2}{2} + C$$

Since $x(0)=0$, putting $t=0$ shows $C=0$.

$$\therefore \boxed{x = \frac{t^2}{2} \sec t}$$

1B-5

c) $(x^2-1)y' + 2xy = 1$ LHS is already exact!

$$[(x^2-1)y]' = 1$$

$$(x^2-1)y = x + C$$

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

d) Writing it in standard linear form

$$\frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{3v}{t} = 1$$

Integrating factor: $e^{\int 3/t dt} = e^{3 \ln t} = t^3$

$$\therefore t^3 v' + 3t^2 v = t^3$$

$$(t^3 v)' = t^3$$

$$t^3 v = \frac{1}{4} t^4 + C$$

$$V(1) = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow C=0 \quad \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \text{put} \\ t=1 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{V = \frac{1}{4} t}$$

1B-6

The integrating factor for this linear equation is $e^{\int at dt} = e^{at}$

$$(x e^{at})' = e^{at} r(t)$$

$$x = e^{-at} \left[\int_0^t e^{as} r(s) ds \right] + C$$

$$x = \frac{\int_0^t e^{as} r(s) ds}{e^{at}} + \frac{C}{e^{at}}$$

To find $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t)$, use L'Hospital's rule, (∞/∞) note that $C/e^{at} \rightarrow 0$

$$\therefore \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{at} r(t)}{a e^{at}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r(t)}{a}$$

= 0 by hypothesis

[where did we need the hypothesis $a > 0$?]

[We used, in connection with L'H rule, the result $\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t e^{as} r(s) ds = e^{at} r(t)$.

This follows from the 2nd Fundamental theorem of calculus.]

1B-7

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{y^3+x} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{y^3+x}{y}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dy} - \frac{1}{y}x = y^2$$

This is now a linear equation in x .

$$\text{Integ. factor: } e^{-\int \frac{dy}{y}} = e^{-\ln y} = y^{-1}$$

\therefore multiply by $\frac{1}{y}$:

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dx}{dy} - \frac{1}{y^2}x = y$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) = y$$

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

$$\boxed{x = \frac{y^3}{2} + Cy}$$

1B-8

The systematic procedure - it always works, though it's a bit longer in this case - since we want to substitute for y, y' , begin by expressing them in terms of u .

(Don't just differentiate $u = y^{1-n}$ as is).

$$y = u^{\frac{1}{1-n}}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{1-n} u^{\left(\frac{1}{1-n}-1\right)} \cdot u' = \frac{1}{1-n} u^{\frac{n}{1-n}} u'$$

Substitute into the ODE:

$$\frac{1}{1-n} u^{\frac{n}{1-n}} u' + p u^{\frac{1}{1-n}} = q u^{\frac{n}{1-n}}$$

Divide through by $u^{\frac{n}{1-n}}$:

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{1-n} u' + pu = q}$$

[Note: in this particular case, it's actually easier just to tumble around, but in general, this only leads to a mess.]

$$\text{Hence: } y' + py = qy^n$$

$$\text{Divide: } \frac{y'}{y^n} + \frac{p}{y^{n-1}} = q \quad (*)$$

$$\text{Put } u = y^{1-n} = \frac{1}{y^{n-1}}$$

$$u' = (1-n) \cdot \frac{1}{y^n} \cdot y'$$

$$\therefore (*) \text{ becomes } \frac{u'}{1-n} + pu = q, \text{ as before.}]$$

1B-9

$$n=2, \text{ so } u = y^{1-2} = y^{-1} \text{ (by problem 1B)}.$$

Since we want to substitute for y, y' , express them in terms of u and u' :

$$y = \frac{1}{u}, \quad y' = -\frac{1}{u^2} \cdot u'$$

\therefore the ODE becomes

$$-\frac{u'}{u^2} + \frac{1}{u} = 2x \cdot \frac{1}{u^2}$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{u' - u = -2x} \text{ in standard linear eqn form.}$$

$$\text{Integ. factor: } e^{\int -dx} = e^{-x}$$

Eq'n becomes

$$(e^{-x}u)' = -2xe^{-x} \leftarrow \text{integrate by parts}$$

$$\therefore e^{-x}u = 2xe^{-x} + 2e^{-x} + C$$

$$u = 2x + 2 + Ce^x$$

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

1B-9

$$y' - y \text{ Here } n=3, \text{ so by prob. 1B,}$$

$$u = y^{1-3} = y^{-2}$$

As above, calculate y, y' in terms of u and u' (not other way around)

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}}, \quad y' = -\frac{1}{2} u^{-3/2} \cdot u'$$

Substitute into the ODE:

$$-x^2 \cdot \frac{u'}{2u^{3/2}} - \frac{1}{u^{3/2}} = \frac{x}{u^{1/2}}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{u' + \frac{2u}{x} = -\frac{2}{x^2}}$$

This is linear ODE; integ. factor is

$$e^{\int \frac{2dx}{x}} = e^{2\ln x} = x^2$$

ODE becomes

$$x^2 u' + 2xu = -2$$

$$(x^2 u)' = -2$$

$$x^2 u = -2x + C$$

$$u = \frac{C-2x}{x^2}$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{\pm x}{\sqrt{C-2x}}}$$

1B-10

a) $y = y_1 + u$
 $y' = y_1' + u' = A + By_1 + Cy_1^2 + u'$

Substituting into the ODE:

$$A + By_1 + Cy_1^2 + u' = A + B(y_1 + u) + C(y_1 + u)^2$$

After some algebra,

$$u' = Bu + 2Cy_1u + Cu^2$$

$$\therefore u' - (B + 2Cy_1)u = Cu^2$$

This is a Bernoulli eq'n (problem 13) with $n = 2$.

b) By inspection, $y_1 = x$ is a sol'n to the ODE. \therefore put $y = x + u$
 $y' = 1 + u'$;

Substitution into the ODE gives

$$1 + u' = 1 - x^2 + (x + u)^2$$

$$\therefore \boxed{u' - 2xu = u^2}$$

a Bernoulli equation with $n = 2$.

$$\text{Put } w = u^{1-2} = u^{-1}$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{1}{w}, \quad u' = -\frac{w'}{w^2}$$

Substituting,

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

$$\text{or } \boxed{w' + 2xw = -1}$$

Linear ODE with integrating factor

$$e^{\int 2x dx} = e^{x^2}$$

$$\therefore (e^{x^2}w)' = -e^{x^2}$$

$$e^{x^2}w = -\int e^{x^2} dx + C$$

$$\boxed{w = -e^{-x^2} \int e^{x^2} dx + Ce^{-x^2}}$$

Finally:

$$y = x + u = x + \frac{1}{w}$$

$$\therefore y = x + \frac{e^{x^2}}{C - \int e^{x^2} dx}$$

(Actually, no value for C gives the original sol'n $y = x$; we have to take " $C = \infty$ ", or simply add $y = x$ to the above family.

1B-11

a) $y' = z$
 $y'' = \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{dz}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dz}{dy} \cdot z$

Substitute into the ODE:

$$\frac{dz}{dy} \cdot z = a^2 y; \quad \text{Sep. vars:}$$

$$z dz = a^2 y dy$$

$$z^2 = a^2 y^2 + K$$

$$z = \sqrt{a^2 y^2 + K}$$

$$\therefore y' = \sqrt{a^2 y^2 + K}$$

Separate variables again:

$$\frac{dy}{\sqrt{a^2 y^2 + K/a^2}} = a dx$$

Look this integral up!

$$\cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{ay}{\sqrt{K}}\right) = ax + C$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{K}}{a} \cosh(ax + C)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y = C_1 \cosh(ax + C)}$$

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Let $y' = z$

$$y'' = \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{dz}{dy} \cdot z$$

Substituting, $y \cdot \frac{dz}{dy} \cdot z = z^2$

$$\therefore \frac{dz}{z} = \frac{dy}{y} \quad \therefore \ln z = \ln y + \text{const.}$$

$$\therefore z = y' = Ky$$

Then $\frac{dy}{y} = K dx$

$$\therefore \ln y = Kx + C$$

$y = e^{Kx+C}$ is the solution

1B-11

(c) Let $y' = z$

$$y'' = \frac{dz}{dy} \cdot z$$

Substituting, $\frac{dz}{dy} \cdot z = z(1+3y^2)$

$$\therefore dz = (1+3y^2) dy$$

$$\therefore z = y + y^3 + C \quad \text{Using the initial conditions, } C=0$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{y+y^3} = dx \quad (\text{remember: } z = \frac{dy}{dx})$$

Integrating by partial fractions:

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

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{y} - \frac{y dy}{y^2+1} = dx$$

$$\ln y - \frac{1}{2} \ln(y^2+1) = x + C$$

Exponentiating both sides,

$$\frac{y}{\sqrt{y^2+1}} = Ke^x$$

Using the initial conditions,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = K$$

$$\therefore \text{soln: } \boxed{\frac{y}{\sqrt{y^2+1}} = \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

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

(can solve for y in terms of x, if desired)
(by squaring both sides)

1B-12

1. Exact; also linear (divide by $\frac{dy}{dx}$)
2. Linear; (integ. factor is e^{t^2})
3. Homogeneous: put $z = y/x$, get an ODE for z where you separate variables.
4. Separate variables; also linear in q and linear in p .
5. Exact; also linear.
6. Separate variables.
7. Bernoulli equation: $n = -1$
put $u = y^{1-(-1)} = y^2 \dots$
8. Separate variables: $\frac{dv}{e^{3v}} = e^{2u} du$
9. Divide by x - this makes it homogeneous, so put $z = y/x \dots$
10. Linear equation (integ. factor is $\frac{1}{x^2}$)
11. Think of y as indep't variable, x as dep't variable; then equation is $\frac{dx}{dy} = x + e^y$, which is linear in x .
12. Separate variables; also a Bernoulli equation (exercise 13)
13. When written in the form $P(x,y)dx + Q(x,y)dy = 0$, it becomes exact.
14. Linear, with int. factor e^{3x}
15. Divide by x - it becomes homogeneous, so put $z = y/x$, etc.
16. Separate variables

17. Riccati equation (exercise 15a)
A particular sol'n is $y_1 = x^2$;
make the substitution $u = y - y_1$,
get Bernoulli eq'n in u ($n=2$), etc.
18. Autonomous - x missing.
Put $y' = v$, $y'' = v \frac{dv}{dy}$; separate variables
19. homogeneous - put $z = s/t$
($\ln s - \ln t = \ln s/t$, notice)
20. Exact when written as $Pdy + Qdx = 0$
21. Bernoulli eq'n with $n=2$. (ex. 13)
22. Make change of variable
 $u = x + y$
(so $u' = 1 + y'$)
Then you can separate variables
23. Becomes linear if you think of y as indep't variable, s as dependent variable.
24. Linear (re dep't variable + indep't variable)
25. $y_1 = -x$ is a particular sol'n.
Riccati equation (ex. 15a) -
put $u = y - y_1, \dots$
OR BETTER:
write as $y' + (x+y)^2 + (x+y) + 1 = 0$.
and put $u = x + y$
 $u' = 1 + y'$
leads to separation of variables.
26. Put $y' = v$ (so $y'' = v'$)
Get a first order linear eq'n in v .

1C-1

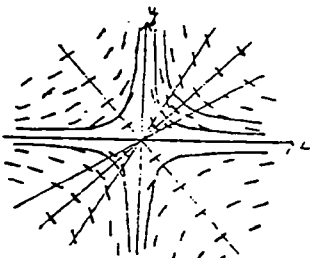
(a) Isoclines: $-\frac{y}{x} = C$

Exact solution:

$$\frac{dy}{y} = -\frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\therefore \ln y = -\ln x + K'$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{K'}{x}$$



(Soln curves are hyperbolas)

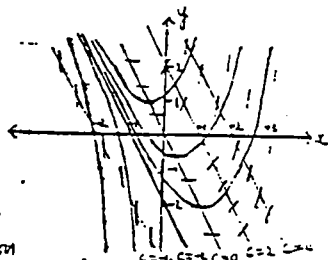
(b) Isoclines:

$$2x + y = C$$

This is a solution

$$\text{if } y' = -2 = C;$$

ie. $y + 2x + 2 = 0$ is an isocline which is a solution



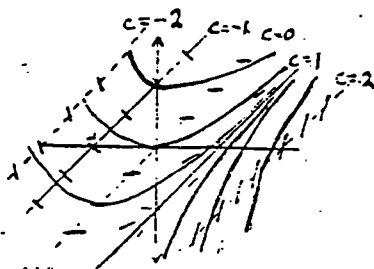
(c) Isoclines:

$$x - y = C$$

This is a solution

$$\text{if } y' = 1 = C;$$

ie. $x - y = 1$ is an isocline which is a solution

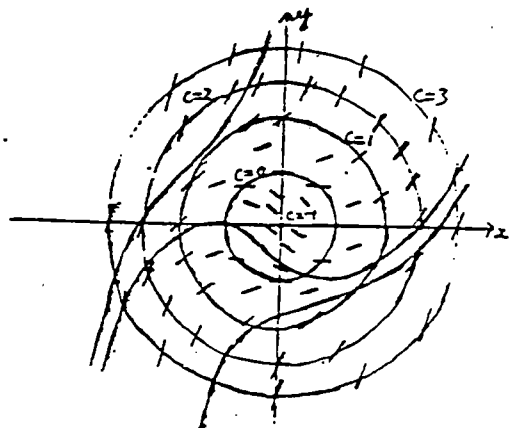


1C-1

d)

Isoclines: $x^2 + y^2 - 1 = C$

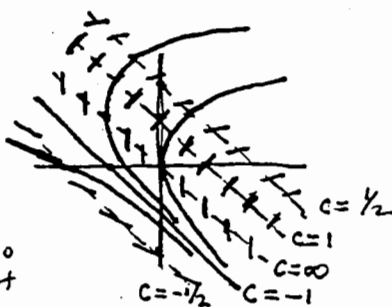
ie. circles centre (0,0), radius $\sqrt{1+C}$



1C-1

e) isoclines
 $x+y = \frac{1}{2}$
 or $y = -x + \frac{1}{2}$

$y = -x - 1$ is an
 integral curve, so
 other solns cannot
 cross it.

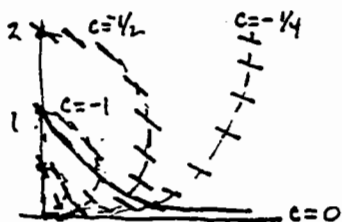


1C-2

isoclines: $x^2 + y^2 + \frac{y}{c} = 0$, or completing the square:

$$x^2 + (y + \frac{1}{2c})^2 = (\frac{1}{2c})^2$$

(Circles, center at $(0, -\frac{1}{2c})$.)



a) decreasing, since

$$y' = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} < 0$$

when $y > 0$

b) soln must have

$y > 0$ for $x > 0$ since

it cannot cross the integral curve $y = 0$.

1C-3

a) Using $\Delta y_n = h f(x_n, y_n) = h(x_n - y_n)$,

$$\text{get } y_{n+1} = y_n + h(x_n - y_n).$$

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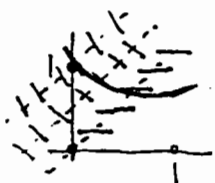
x	0	.1	.2	.3
y	1	.9	.82	.758

For example,

$$y_1 = y_0 + h(x_0 - y_0) \\ = 1 + .1(-1) = .9$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + h(x_1 - y_1) \\ = .9 + .1(.1 - .9) = .82$$

$$y_3 = .82 + .1(.2 - .82) = .758$$



some isoclines $x - y = c$
 are drawn.

soln curve through $(0, 1)$
 is convex (= "concave up");

thus Euler's method gives too low a result.

the curve

Euler approximation.

1C-4

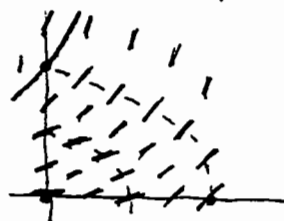
Euler method formula:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h f(x_n, y_n)$$

x_n	y_n	$f(x_n, y_n)$	$h f(x_n, y_n)$
0	1	1	.1
.1	1.1	1.31	.131
.2	1.231	1.72	.172
.3	1.403		

$h = .1$

$f(x, y) = x + y^2$



isoclines $x + y^2 = c$
 (parabolas)

Solution curve through
 $(0, 1)$ is convex (concave up),

\therefore Euler method gives too
 low a result (same reasoning as
 in 1C-2)

1C-3

b)

$$\Delta y_n = \frac{h}{2} [f(x_n, y_n) + f(x_{n+1}, \bar{y}_{n+1})]$$

$y_{n+1} - y_n$

For this ODE, $f(x, y) = x - y$

(\bar{y}_{n+1} is the value given by
 the next step of Euler's method).

$$\text{So, } y_0 = 1, \bar{y}_1 = .9 \text{ (from part a)}$$

$$\therefore y_1 - y_0 = \frac{.1}{2} [f(0, 1) + f(.1, .9)] \\ = \frac{.1}{2} [-1 - .8] = -.09$$

$$\therefore y_1 = y_0 - .09$$

$$y_1 = 1 - .09 = .91$$

This does correct the Euler value ($\bar{y}_1 = .9$)
 in the right direction, since we predicted
 it would be too low. (.910 is actually
 the correct value of the soln to 3 places.)

1C-5

By the formula in 19a,

$$y_n = y_{n-1} + h(x_{n-1} - y_{n-1}) \\ = (1-h)y_{n-1} + hx_{n-1}.$$

But for $x_0=0$, we get $x_1=h$,
 $x_2=2h$, and in general
 $x_{n-1} = (n-1)h$.

$$\therefore \boxed{y_n = (1-h)y_{n-1} + h^2(n-1)} \quad (**)$$

We prove by induction that the explicit formula for y_n is:

$$(*) \quad \boxed{y_n = 2(1-h)^n - 1 + nh}$$

a) it's true if $n=0$, since
 $y_0 = 2(1-h)^0 - 1 + 0 = 1 \quad \checkmark$

b) if true for y_n , it's true for y_{n+1} :
 since, using (*),

$$y_{n+1} = (1-h)y_n + h^2(n+1) \\ = 2(1-h)^{n+1} + (1-h)(-1+nh) + h^2(n+1)$$

$$\therefore y_{n+1} = (1-h)^{n+1} - 1 + (n+1)h \quad \checkmark$$

[Note: (*) is called a "difference equation" - there are standard ways to solve such things; here (*) is the solution].

Continuing, in our case $h = 1/n$

$$\therefore y_n = 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^n - 1 + 1 \\ = 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^n.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = 2e^{-1} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{since} \\ \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^k = e; \\ \text{put } k = -n \end{array} \right)$$

The exact sol'n to the equation is

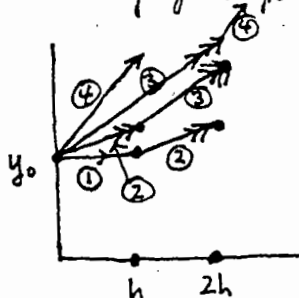
$$y = 2e^{-x} - 1 + x.$$

$$\text{so } y(1) = 2e^{-1} - 1 + 1 = 2e^{-1},$$

which checks.

1C-6

It suffices to prove this is true for one step of the Runge-Kutta method and one step of Simpson's rule.



We calculate, in R-K method, the 4 slopes marked ① → ④

Then we use a weighted average of them to find $y(2h)$:

$$y_{2h} = y_0 + 2h \cdot \left(\frac{① + 2 \cdot ② + 2 \cdot ③ + ④}{6} \right)$$

Since the ODE is simply:

$$y' = f(x),$$

from the picture

$$\text{slope } ① = f(0)$$

$$\text{slope } ② = f(h)$$

$$\text{slope } ③ = f(h)$$

$$\text{slope } ④ = f(2h)$$

$$\therefore y_{2h} = y_0 + \frac{2h}{6} (f(0) + 4f(h) + f(2h))$$

Contrast this with the exact

$$\text{formula: } y_{2h} = y_0 + \int_0^{2h} f(x) dx$$

Evaluating the integral approximately by one step of Simpson's rule:

$$y_{2h} = y_0 + \frac{2h}{6} (f(0) + 4f(h) + f(2h)),$$

same as what Runge-Kutta gives.

1C-7

The existence and uniqueness Theorem requires the equation to be written in the form

$$y' = f(x, y).$$

Doing this, we get

$$y' = -\frac{b(x)}{a(x)}y + \frac{c(x)}{a(x)}$$

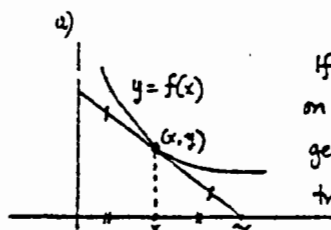
The conditions then are:

" $f(x, y)$ continuous", which will be so if $a(x), b(x), c(x)$ continuous (in an interval $[x_0-h, x_0+h]$) and $a(x) \neq 0$ in this interval.

" $f_y(x, y)$ continuous", which will be so if $\frac{b(x)}{a(x)}$ is continuous, - yes, and this is already implied by the above condition.

[Note that we must have $a(x) \neq 0$, a condition which is often missed.]

1D-1

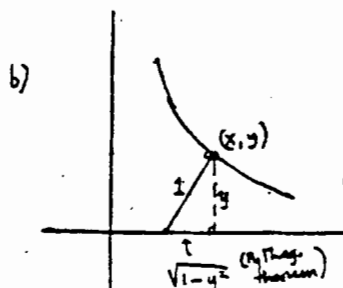


If (x, y) is a point on the curve, the geometric condition translates to:

$$\text{slope of tan. line} = -\frac{y}{x}$$



② $\therefore y' = -\frac{y}{x}$
The solution (sep. of vars.) is $y = \frac{c}{x}$ [hyperbolas]



Since the normal is \perp to the tangent, its slope is the negative reciprocal.

$$\therefore \frac{y}{1-y^2} = -\frac{1}{y}$$

Solve by sep. of variables: $-\frac{y dy}{1-y^2} = dx$

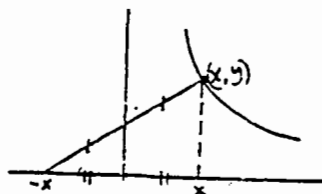
$$\therefore \sqrt{1-y^2} = x+C \text{ or}$$

$$(x+C)^2 + y^2 = 1 \quad (\text{Circles, radius 1, centre on x-axis - obvious, what?})$$

$y = \pm 1$ are also solutions to the problem (above assumed implicitly that $y \neq \pm 1$)

1D-1

(c)



Equating slopes of normal:

$$\frac{y}{2x} = -\frac{1}{y} \quad (\text{neg. recip. of slope of tangent})$$

Solve by sep. vars,

$$\text{get } \frac{1}{2}y^2 + x^2 = C \quad (\text{ellipses})$$

(d)

The required property translates mathematically into:

$$\int_a^x y(t) dt = k(y(x) - y(a))$$

k = constant of proportionality

Differentiate this to get an ODE for $y(x)$:

$$y(x) = k y'(x)$$

(by 2nd Fund Thm of Calculus)

$$\text{solution: } y = ce^{x/k}$$

This is the general exponential curve.

1D-2

(a)

(i) The y -intercept of line $y = mx + c$ is $(0, c) \therefore c = 2m$

$$\therefore y = mx + 2m = m(x+2)$$

$$\text{Differentiating } \Rightarrow y' = m$$

$$\text{Eliminate } m: \therefore y' = \frac{y}{x+2} \quad \text{ODE of family}$$

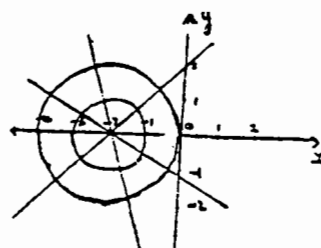
(ii) Orthogonal trajectories satisfy: $-\frac{1}{y'} = \frac{y}{x+2}$
 $\Rightarrow -\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{y}{x+2} \Rightarrow y dy = -x dx + 2 dx$

$$\therefore \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2} + 2x = \text{constant}$$

$$\therefore (x+2)^2 + y^2 = k$$

\therefore Circle centre $(-2, 0)$, variable radii

(iii)



Original family

Lines thro' $(-2, 0)$

Orthogonal trajectories

Circles centre $(-2, 0)$

1D-2

(b)

$$y = ce^x$$

$$y' = ce^x = y$$

Equation of the orthogonal family:

$$y' = -\frac{1}{y}$$

To find the curves, solve by separation of variables:

$$y dy = -dx$$

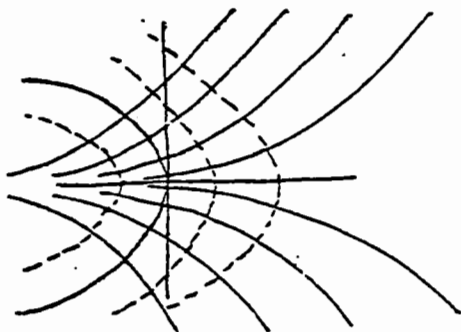
$$\frac{1}{2}y^2 = -x + C$$

parabolas

(all translations of one fixed parabola

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

along the x-axis)



1D-2

(c)

(i) Differentiating gives

$$2x - 2yy' = 0$$

$$\therefore y' = \frac{x}{y} \text{ is required ODE}$$

(ii) Orthogonal trajectories satisfy

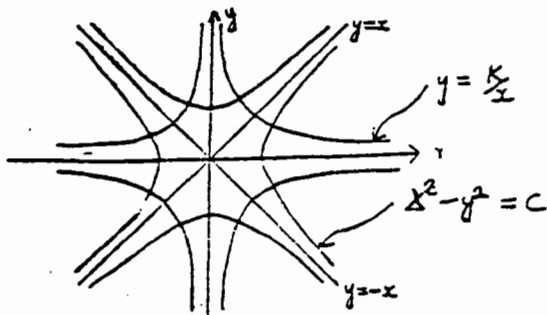
$$-\frac{1}{y'} = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\therefore -\ln y = \ln x + C_1$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{K}{x}$$

(iii)



1D-2

(d) Circles with centre on y-axis have equation $x^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$

Circle tangent to x-axis

$$\Rightarrow r = \pm k \therefore r^2 = k^2$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 - 2yk = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2y} = k$$

Differentiate w.r.t. x:

$$\therefore \frac{2x + 2yy'}{2y} - \frac{(x^2 + y^2)y'}{2y^2} = 0$$

$$\therefore 2xy + 2y'y' - x^2y' - y^2y' = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } y' = \frac{2xy}{x^2 - y^2}$$

(ii) Orthogonal trajectories satisfy

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

$$\text{i.e. } y' = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{2xy} \leftarrow \text{a homogeneous equation}$$

$$\text{let } y = zx \therefore z = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\text{Then } y' = xz' + z$$

$$\therefore xz' + z = \frac{z^2x^2 - x^2}{2zx^2} = \frac{z^2 - 1}{2z}$$

$$\therefore xz' = \frac{-(z^2 + 1)}{2z} \text{ i.e. } \frac{2z dz}{z^2 + 1} = -\frac{dx}{x}$$

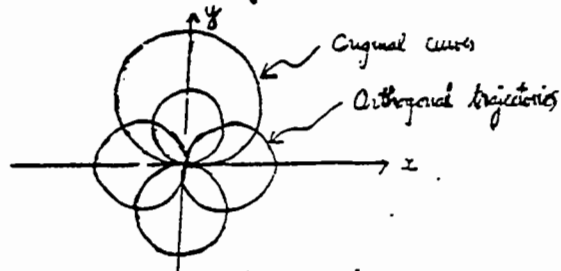
$$\therefore \ln(z^2 + 1) = -\ln x + C$$

$$\therefore z^2 + 1 = \frac{2K}{x} \quad (2K = e^C)$$

$$\therefore y^2 + x^2 = 2Kx$$

These are circles with centre on the x-axis and tangent to y-axis

(iii)



1D-3

a) $\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \text{rate at which salt flows in} - \text{rate of salt outflow}$
 $= (\text{flow rate in}) \cdot (\text{conc. of salt in added sol'n}) - (\text{flow rate out}) \cdot (\text{conc. of salt in tank})$

$$x' = kc_1 - k \cdot \frac{x}{V}$$

b) $x' + ax = 0$ (since $c_1 = 0$)
 $x(0) = Vc_0$ ($a = k/V$)

Solution is, by sep. of variables

$$x = Vc_0 e^{-at} \quad (a = k/V)$$

c) The general case is $\begin{cases} x' + ax = kc_1 \\ x(0) = Vc_0 \end{cases}$, which can be solved by separating variables, or as a linear equation.

Separating variables:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = kc_1 - ax$$

$$\frac{dx}{kc_1 - ax} = dt$$

$$-\frac{1}{a} \ln(kc_1 - ax) = t + A \quad \begin{matrix} \text{const. of} \\ \text{integration} \end{matrix}$$

or $kc_1 - ax = A_1 e^{-at}$ ($A_1 = \text{arbitrary constant}$)

Using the initial condition to find A_1 :

$$kc_1 - aVc_0 = A_1 \quad (\text{note that } aV = k)$$

$$\therefore k(c_1 - c_0) = A_1$$

So soln is (note that $k/a = V$)

$$x = Vc_1 - V(c_1 - c_0)e^{-at}$$

or in terms of the concentration $C(t)$:

$$C = c_1 - (c_1 - c_0)e^{-at}$$

As $t \rightarrow \infty$, $e^{-at} \rightarrow 0$, so $C \rightarrow c_1$

d) If $c_1 = c_0 e^{-\alpha t}$, then the ODE (VP) becomes (as in (c))

$$\begin{cases} x' + ax = kc_0 e^{-\alpha t} \\ x(0) = Vc_0 \end{cases}$$

This must be solved as a linear equation.

The integrating factor is e^{at}
 $x'e^{at} + axe^{at} = kc_0 e^{(a-\alpha)t}$

or $(xe^{at})' = kc_0 e^{(a-\alpha)t}$ (*)

Integrating,

$$xe^{at} = \frac{kc_0}{a-\alpha} e^{(a-\alpha)t} + A \quad \begin{matrix} \text{const.} \\ \text{of integ.} \end{matrix}$$

Using the initial condition to find A :

$$Vc_0 = A + \frac{kc_0}{a-\alpha}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{kc_0}{a-\alpha} e^{-\alpha t} + (Vc_0 - \frac{kc_0}{a-\alpha}) e^{-at}$$

Dividing by V to get concentration:

$$C = \frac{ac_0}{a-\alpha} e^{-\alpha t} + (c_0 - \frac{ac_0}{a-\alpha}) e^{-at}$$

[If $\alpha = 0$, then $c_1 = c_0$, and this agrees with part (c)]

1D-4

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = -\lambda_1 A, \quad \lambda_1 = \frac{\ln 2}{\text{half-life}}$$

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = \text{rate at which B produced by decay of A} - \text{rate at which B is lost by decay of B}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dB}{dt} = \lambda_1 A - \lambda_2 B$$

$$\therefore \text{From the first equation, } A = A_0 e^{-\lambda_1 t}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dB}{dt} + \lambda_2 B = \lambda_1 A_0 e^{-\lambda_1 t} \quad \text{ODE for B(t)}$$

Solve it as a linear equation, using $e^{\lambda_2 t}$ as integrating factor, and $B(0) = B_0$ as initial condition.

Solution is

$$B(t) = \frac{\lambda_1 A_0}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1} e^{-\lambda_1 t} + \left(B_0 - \frac{\lambda_1 A_0}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1} \right) e^{-\lambda_2 t}$$

Taking $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 2$,

$$B(t) = A_0 e^{-t} + (B_0 - A_0) e^{-2t}$$

Differentiating to see when $B(t)$ is maximum:

$$0 = B'(t) = -A_0 e^{-t} - 2(B_0 - A_0) e^{-2t}$$

Solving for t :

$$\frac{A_0}{2(A_0 - B_0)} = e^{-t}$$

If $A_0 > 2B_0$, then $t = -\ln\left(\frac{A_0}{2(A_0 - B_0)}\right) > 0$

If $A_0 \leq 2B_0$, no solution (the maximum is at $t = 0$).

1D-5

By Newton's cooling law
 $\frac{dT}{dt} = K(T-20)$
 (K a constant of proportionality)

Solving this (by sep. of variables) - gives

$$T = \alpha e^{Kt} + 20 \quad (\alpha \text{ another constant})$$

$$T(0) = 100$$

$$\therefore \alpha + 20 = 100$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 80$$

$$T(5) = \alpha e^{5K} + 20 = 80$$

$$\therefore \alpha e^{5K} = 60$$

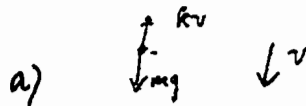
$$\therefore K = \frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{60}{80}\right) = \frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) < 0$$

$$\therefore T = 80 e^{-\frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)t} + 20$$

When $T = 60$ we then find

$$t = \frac{5 \ln 2}{\ln\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)} \approx 12 \text{ mins.}$$

1D-6



$$\text{Downward force} = m \frac{dv}{dt} = mg - kv$$

$$\therefore \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{k}{m} v = g$$

Solving this by separation of variables (or as a linear equation), we get

$$v = \alpha e^{-\frac{k}{m}t} + \frac{mg}{k} \quad (\alpha \text{ constant})$$

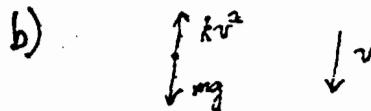
Using the initial condition

$$v(0) = 0. \quad \therefore \frac{mg}{k} + \alpha = 0$$

$$\therefore v = \frac{mg}{k} (1 - e^{-\frac{k}{m}t}) \quad \text{Soln.}$$

terminal velocity:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(t) = \frac{mg}{k} \quad (\text{constant})$$



$$\text{Downward force} = m \frac{dv}{dt} = mg - kv^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{dv}{v^2 - \frac{mg}{k}} = -\frac{k}{m} dt$$

$$\text{But } \frac{1}{v^2 - \frac{mg}{k}} = \frac{1}{v^2 - a^2} = \frac{1}{2a} \left[\frac{1}{v-a} - \frac{1}{v+a} \right]$$

where $a \equiv \sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}}$

$$\therefore \frac{dv}{v-a} - \frac{dv}{v+a} = -\frac{2ak}{m} dt$$

$$\therefore \ln \left| \frac{v-a}{v+a} \right| = C - \frac{2ak}{m} t$$

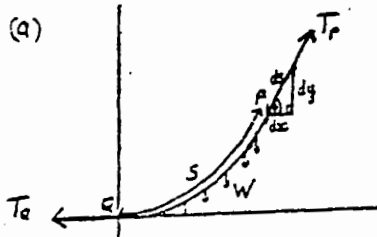
$$\text{But } v(0) = 0 \quad \therefore \ln 1 = C \quad \text{i.e., } C = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{a-v}{a+v} = e^{-\frac{2ak}{m}t} \quad (\text{since L.H.S.} > 0 \text{ (at least near } t=0))$$

$$\therefore v = a \left(\frac{1 - e^{-\frac{2ak}{m}t}}{1 + e^{-\frac{2ak}{m}t}} \right)$$

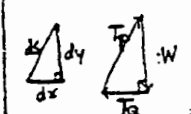
$$\therefore \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(t) = a = \sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}}$$

1D-7



$$\tan \phi = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

OR: the Δ s are similar:



(Δ of forces is closed since cable is in equilibrium)

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{T_0} = \frac{dy}{W} = \frac{ds}{T_p}$$

(corresponding sides)

Balancing forces horizontally

$$T_0 = T_p \cos \phi = T_p \frac{dx}{ds}$$

$$\therefore \frac{ds}{T_p} = \frac{dx}{T_0} \quad (i)$$

Balancing forces vertically

$$W = T_p \sin \phi = T_p \frac{dy}{ds}$$

$$\therefore \frac{ds}{T_p} = \frac{dy}{W} \quad (ii) \text{ as required.}$$

(b) Suppose the cable hangs under its own weight and has constant density ρ per unit length

$$\text{Then } W = \rho s$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dx}{T_0} = \frac{dy}{W} = \frac{dy}{\rho s}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = ks \quad (\text{where } k = \frac{\rho}{T_0} \text{ is a constant})$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = k \frac{ds}{dx} = k \frac{\sqrt{(dx)^2 + (dy)^2}}{dx}$$

$$= k \sqrt{1 + (y')^2} \quad \text{which gives (i)}$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{dy}{W} = \frac{ds}{T_p} ; \text{ but } T_p = \sqrt{W^2 + T_0^2} \quad (\text{from the force triangle})$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{\rho s} = \frac{ds}{\sqrt{\rho^2 s^2 + T_0^2}}$$

$$= \frac{dy}{\sqrt{s^2 + c^2}} \quad \text{where } c = T_0/\rho$$

$$\therefore y = \sqrt{s^2 + c^2} + c_1,$$

which gives (ii)

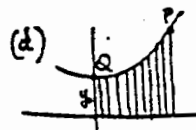
(c) Let λ be the constant weight for unit horizontal length

$$\therefore W = \lambda x$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{W}{T_0} = \frac{\lambda x}{T_0}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{\lambda}{T_0} \frac{x^2}{2} + y_0$$

Thus the cable takes the form of a parabola.



Here $W = k \cdot (\text{area under } \overline{QP})$

since rods are equally and closely spaced.

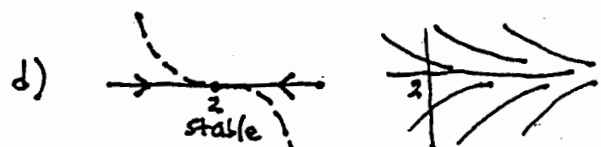
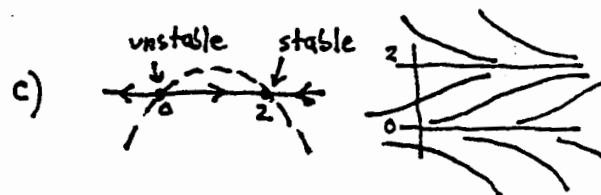
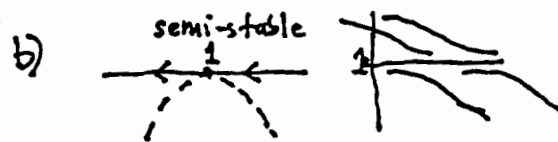
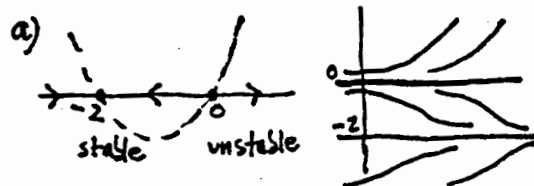
$$\text{So } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{W}{T_0} = \frac{k}{T_0} \int_0^x y(t) dt$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = k^2 y, \quad \text{by the 2nd Fund. Thm. of Calculus.}$$

$$(k^2 = \frac{k}{T_0} > 0)$$

[The curve is once again of the form $y = \cosh(kx) + c_1$]

1E-1



$$(\text{write: } (2-x)^3 = -(x-2)^3)$$

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Section II Solutions

2A-1a) This is true because D^2 , pD , and multiplication by q are all linear operators:

$$q(y_1 + y_2) = qy_1 + qy_2 \quad (1)$$

$$pD(y_1 + y_2) = p(Dy_1 + Dy_2) \\ = pDy_1 + pDy_2 \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore D^2(y_1 + y_2) = D^2y_1 + D^2y_2 \quad (3)$$

Adding ①, ②, ③ gives

$$L(y_1 + y_2) = Ly_1 + Ly_2$$

The proof for $L(cy_1) = cLy_1$ is similar.

b) (i) $Ly_h = 0$ since y_h solves the eqn $Ly = 0$
 $Ly_p = r$ since y_p solves the original eqn.

Adding, using linearity of L : $L(y_h + y_p) = r \quad \therefore y_h + y_p$ is a soln.

(ii) if y_1 is any soln, then

$$L(y_1 - y_p) = Ly_1 - Ly_p = r - r = 0$$

$$\therefore y_1 - y_p = y_h \text{ (a soln of } Ly = 0)$$

$$\therefore y_1 = y_h + y_p.$$

Parts (i) + (ii) together show all solns are of the form $y_h + y_p$.

2A-2a)
$$\begin{cases} y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} \\ y' = c_1 e^x + 2c_2 e^{2x} \\ y'' = c_1 e^x + 4c_2 e^{2x} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y' - y = c_2 e^{2x} \\ y'' - y' = 2c_2 e^{2x} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore y'' - y' = 2(y' - y)$$

 or:
$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$$

b) The question is whether we can find values for c_1, c_2 such that

$$c_1 e^{x_0} + c_2 e^{2x_0} = y_0$$

$$c_1 e^{x_0} + 2c_2 e^{2x_0} = y_0'$$

These equations can be solved (by Cramer's rule) for c_1, c_2 provided that $\begin{vmatrix} e^{x_0} & e^{2x_0} \\ e^{x_0} & 2e^{2x_0} \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$.
 (coefficient determinant)

But this det = $e^{3x_0} \neq 0$ for any x_0 . ✓

2A-3 a) $y = c_1 x + c_2 x^2$
 $y' = c_1 + 2c_2 x$
 $y'' = 2c_2$
 You want to eliminate c_1, c_2 .
 One way —:

$$\begin{cases} c_2 = y''/2 \text{ from last eqn} \\ c_1 = y' - y''x \text{ from 2nd + 3rd eqn.} \end{cases}$$

Substitute into 1st eqn, get

$$y = (y' - y''x)x + \frac{y''}{2}x^2,$$

which by algebra becomes

$$x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

b) all solns $y = c_1 x + c_2 x^2$ satisfy $y(0) = 0$

c) This theorem requires that when eqn is written $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$, that p, q be continuous functions. But here, the ODE in standard form is

$$y'' - \frac{2}{x}y' + \frac{2}{x^2}y = 0;$$

coefficients are discontinuous at $x=0$.

2A-4 a) Suppose y_1 is a solution to $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$ ①

tangent to x -axis at the pt. x_0 .

Then $y_1(x_0) = 0$

$$y_1'(x_0) = 0.$$

But $y_2(x) \equiv 0$ is another soln to ① with this same property:

$$y_2(x_0) = 0$$

$$y_2'(x_0) = 0$$

\therefore by the uniqueness theorem,

$$y_1 \equiv y_2 \text{ for all } x,$$

$$\text{i.e., } y_1 \equiv 0.$$

b) $y = x^2$
 $y' = 2x$
 $y'' = 2$
 $\therefore xy'' - y' = 0$
 is such an equation
 or: $y'' - \frac{1}{x}y' = 0$

Part (a) is not contradicted, since the coefficient $\frac{1}{x}$ is discontinuous at $x=0$.

2A-5 a) $W(e^{m_1 x}, e^{m_2 x}) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{m_1 x} & e^{m_2 x} \\ m_1 e^{m_1 x} & m_2 e^{m_2 x} \end{vmatrix}$
 $= (m_2 - m_1) e^{(m_1 + m_2)x}$;

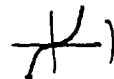
Since $e^x \neq 0$ for all x , this is never 0
 if $m_1 \neq m_2$. \therefore functions are lin. ind.

b) $W(e^{mx}, xe^{mx}) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{mx} & xe^{mx} \\ me^{mx} & mx e^{mx} + e^{mx} \end{vmatrix}$

$= e^{2mx} \neq 0$ for any x .

(This holds true even if $m=0$).

\therefore the functions are lin. indept.

2A-6 (The graph of $x|x| = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x^2 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$ )

a) If $x \geq 0$, $W = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & x^2 \\ 2x & 2x \end{vmatrix} \equiv 0$

if $x \leq 0$, $W = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & -x^2 \\ 2x & -2x \end{vmatrix} \equiv 0$

b) Suppose they were linearly dependent on an interval (a, b) containing 0, that is, suppose there are c_1, c_2 such that

$c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 = 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$.


Then if $x \geq 0$, $y_1 = y_2$, $\therefore c_1 = -c_2$

if $x < 0$, $y_1 = -y_2$, $\therefore c_1 = c_2$

Thus $c_1 = 0$ and $c_2 = 0$, so that

y_1 and y_2 are not lin. dep't on (a, b) .

Since $y_2' = 2x$ for $x > 0$,
 $y_2' = -2x$ for $x < 0$

graph of y_2' is 

Thus y_2'' does not exist at $x=0$,
 so it cannot be the solution to a
 2nd order equation $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$
 on the interval (a, b) containing 0.

Thus thm in the book ($W \equiv 0 \Rightarrow$ solns are lin. dep't)
 is not contradicted.

2A-7 a) This can be done directly, by
 differentiating $y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2$. (*see below)

An elegant way to do it is to use
 the formula for differentiating a
 determinant: diff. one row at a time, then add:

$\begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{vmatrix}' = \begin{vmatrix} u_1' & u_2 \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2' \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{vmatrix}$

(this works for det's. of any size).

Applying this to the Wronskian:

$\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}' = \begin{vmatrix} y_1' & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1'' & y_2'' \end{vmatrix};$

since y_1 and y_2 solve $y'' = -py' - qy$,
 we get the above right-hand det.

$= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_2 \\ -py_1' - qy_1 & -py_2' - qy_2 & -py_2' - qy_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ -py_1' - qy_2 \end{vmatrix}$

(adding $q \cdot (1^{st} \text{ row})$ to 2^{nd} doesn't
 change value of the determinant)

$= -p \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = -pW$.

(* you also have to use that y_1, y_2
 are solns, i.e., that

$y_1'' = -py_1' - qy_1, \quad y_2'' = -py_2' - qy_2$).

b) From part (a), if $p(x) = 0$,
 then $\frac{dW}{dx} = 0$, so $W(y_1, y_2) = C$.

c) $y'' + k^2 y = 0$ Here $p = 0$

$W(\cos kx, \sin kx)$

$= \begin{vmatrix} \cos kx & \sin kx \\ -k \sin kx & k \cos kx \end{vmatrix}$

$= k(\cos^2 kx + \sin^2 kx)$

$= k$, a constant.

2B-1

a) $y_2 = ue^x$

$x-2] \quad y_2' = u'e^x + ue^x$

$y_2'' = u''e^x + 2u'e^x + ue^x$

Multiply second row by -2 and add:

$y_2'' - 2y_2' + y_2 = u''e^x \quad (\text{all other terms cancel out})$

If y_2 is a soln to the ODE, the left-hand side must be 0. Therefore we must have

$u''e^x = 0$

so

$u'' = 0,$

$\therefore u = ax + b$

and

$\therefore y_2 = (ax + b)e^x$

Any of these for which $a \neq 0$ gives a second solution - for ex., $y_2 = xe^x$.

b) From II/7a, $\frac{dW}{dx} = -pW = 2W$

$\therefore W(y_1, y_2) = ce^{2x}, \quad c \neq 0$

But $W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & y_2 \\ e^x & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$

Equating these two expressions for W ,

$e^x(y_2' - y_2) = ce^{2x}$

$\therefore y_2' - y_2 = ce^x$

(c can have any $\neq 0$ value)

Solving this ODE gives (it's a linear equation)

$y_2 = e^x(x + c_1) \quad \text{as a family of second solutions.}$

c) $y_2 = e^x \int \frac{1}{e^{2x}} e^{-\int -2dx} dx$

$= e^x \int 1 \cdot dx = e^x(x + c)$

[more generally: $e^{\int 2dx} = e^{2x+c_1}$

$\therefore y_2 = e^x \int (e^{-c_1}) dx \quad \text{put } c_2 = e^{-c_1}$
 $= e^x(c_2x + c)]$

d) All the solutions are the same - the most general form is

$y_2 = e^x(c_1x + c_2), \quad \text{with } c_1 \neq 0$

(if $c_1 = 0$, we just get y_1 back)**2B-2**

$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^x(ax+b) \\ e^x & e^x(ax+b) + ae^x \end{vmatrix}$

$= ae^{2x}, \neq 0 \text{ if } a \neq 0.$

[This shows it for the special equation only].

In general:

$W[y_1, y_2] = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'$

$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int p dx} dx$

$\therefore y_2' = y_1' \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int p dx} dx + y_1 \cdot \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int p dx}$
 $= y_1' y_2 / y_1 + \frac{1}{y_1} e^{-\int p dx}$

$\therefore W(y_1, y_2) = y_1' y_2 + e^{-\int p dx} - y_1' y_2$
 $= e^{-\int p dx} \neq 0$

[Note that this same formula for the Wronskian follows from II/7a].

2B-3let $y_2 = x \cdot u$, so that

$y_2' = u + xu', \quad y_2'' = 2u' + xu''$

Substituting into $x^2 y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 0$ gives after cancellation and dividing by x^2 :

$xu'' + 4u' = 0 \quad \text{Put } v = u'$

$x \frac{dv}{dx} + 4v = 0 \quad \text{or } \boxed{\frac{dv}{v} = -\frac{4dx}{x}}$

Solving, $v = \frac{c}{x^4}$, or $u' = \frac{c}{x^4}$

$\therefore u = \frac{c}{-3x^3} + c_0 = \frac{c_1}{x^3} + c_0$

$\therefore \boxed{y_2 = \frac{c_1}{x^2} + c_0 x}$, a second sol'n (if $c_1 \neq 0$)

[can also use the general formula given in II/8c]

2B-4

Using the general formula [II/8c]:

Find: $e^{-\int p dx} \quad \int p dx = \int \frac{-2x}{1-x^2} dx = \ln(1-x^2)$

$\leftarrow = \frac{1}{1-x^2}$

$\therefore \int \frac{1}{x^2} e^{-\int p dx} = \int \frac{dx}{x^2(1-x^2)}$

we do this by partial fractions \rightarrow (cont'd)

2B-4

(cont'd)

$$\frac{1}{x^2(1-x^2)} = \frac{1}{x^2(1-x)(1+x)}$$

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

$$\therefore \int \frac{dx}{x^2(1-x^2)} = -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \ln(1-x) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$$

$$\therefore y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int p dx} = \boxed{-1 + \frac{x}{2} \ln \frac{1+x}{1-x}}$$

\uparrow
 $= x$

The general solution is now
 $C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$

or $\boxed{C_1 x + C_2 \left(-1 + \frac{x}{2} \ln \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)}$

2C-1

a) Char eqn: $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0$
 or $(\lambda-1)(\lambda-2) = 0$

roots: $\lambda = 1, 2$

$$\therefore \boxed{y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{2x}}$$

b) Char eqn: $r^2 + 2r - 3 = 0$
 $(r+3)(r-1) = 0$

$$\therefore y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-3x} \quad \text{Put in initial conditions:}$$

$$y(0)=1 \Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 1$$

$$y'(0)=1 \Rightarrow C_1 - 3C_2 = -1 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{solve for} \\ C_1, C_2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$C_1 = 1/2, \quad C_2 = 1/2$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y = \frac{1}{2} e^x + \frac{1}{2} e^{-3x}}$$

c) Char. eqn $r^2 + 2r + 2 = 0$

By quad. formula: $r = -1 \pm i$

$$\therefore y = e^{-x} (C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x)$$

[using as y_1, y_2 the real + imaginary

parts of the ex. soln $y = e^{(1+i)x}$
 $= e^x (\cos x + i \sin x)$]

2C-1

d) Char. eqn: $r^2 - 2r + 5 = 0$

By quad. formula: $r = 1 \pm 2i$

Gen'l soln: $y = e^x (C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x)$

Putting in initial condns (you'll have to find y' first!)

$$y(0)=1 \Rightarrow C_1=1$$

$$y'(0)=1 \Rightarrow C_1 + 2C_2 = -1, \therefore C_2 = -1$$

so $y = e^x (\cos 2x - \sin 2x)$

e) Char. eqn: $r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0$

or $(r-2)^2 = 0; \quad r=2 \text{ double root}$

$$\therefore y = e^{2x} (C_1 x + C_2)$$

is the general solution. Put in initial conditions:

$$y(0)=1 \Rightarrow C_2=1$$

$$y'(0)=1 \Rightarrow 2C_2 + C_1 = 1, \therefore C_1 = -1$$

so sol'n is: $y = (1-x)e^{2x}$

2C-2

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^{ax} \cos bx & e^{ax} \sin bx \\ e^{ax} (a \cos bx - b \sin bx) & e^{ax} (a \sin bx + b \cos bx) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} e^{ax} \cos bx & e^{ax} \sin bx \\ -e^{ax} b \sin bx & e^{ax} (b \cos bx) \end{vmatrix}$$

(by subtracting $a \cdot (1^{st} \text{ row})$ from 2^{nd} row);

$$= e^{2ax} (b \cos^2 bx + b \sin^2 bx) = e^{2ax} \cdot b$$

$$\neq 0 \quad \text{if } \boxed{b \neq 0} \quad (\text{no restriction on } a)$$

2C-3

Char. eqn: $r^2 + cr + 4 = 0$

roots: $r = \frac{-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 16}}{2}$

a) has oscillatory solns $\Leftrightarrow r$ is complex
 (so soln has $\sin + \cos$ terms);

$$\Leftrightarrow c^2 - 16 < 0, \text{ or } \boxed{-4 < c < 4}$$

b) if the solutions oscillate, above shows
 that $r = -\frac{c}{2} \pm i\beta \quad (\beta \neq 0)$

and solns are $y = e^{-\frac{cx}{2}} (C_1 \cos \beta x + C_2 \sin \beta x)$.

Damped oscillations $\Leftrightarrow c > 0$ (so $y \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$)

$$\therefore \boxed{0 < c < 4} \text{ is condition.}$$

2C-4

a) [use y' for $\frac{dy}{dx}$, \dot{y} for $\frac{dy}{dt}$]

We have $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}$ $x = e^t$
 $\frac{dx}{dt} = e^t, \frac{dt}{dx} = e^{-t}$

$$\therefore y' = \dot{y} e^{-t}$$

$$y'' = \frac{d}{dt}(\dot{y} e^{-t}) \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$= (\ddot{y} e^{-t} - \dot{y} e^{-t}) e^{-t}$$

$$= (\ddot{y} - \dot{y}) e^{-2t}$$

Substituting into the ODE:

$$x^2 y'' + p x y' + q y = 0 \text{ becomes}$$

$$(\ddot{y} - \dot{y}) + p \dot{y} + q y = 0$$

b) $p = q = 1$, so we get $\ddot{y} + y = 0$, whose

solutions are $y = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t$

$x = e^t$ } gives $y = c_1 \cos(\ln x) + c_2 \sin(\ln x)$
 $\therefore t = \ln x$

2C-5

Char. eqn is $Mr^2 + cr + k = 0$

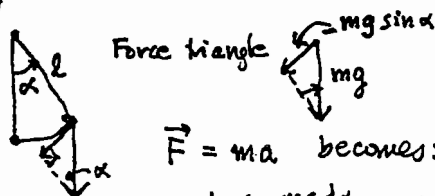
For critical damping, it should have two equal roots; by quadratic formula

$$r = \frac{-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 4mk}}{2M}, \therefore \boxed{c^2 - 4mk = 0}$$

is condition

(when $c^2 - 4mk < 0$, get oscillations).

2C-6



$$-mg \sin \alpha - m c \frac{d\alpha}{dt} = m l \frac{d^2 \alpha}{dt^2}$$

(grav.) (air res.)

$$\therefore \boxed{\ddot{\alpha} + \frac{c}{l} \dot{\alpha} + \frac{g}{l} \sin \alpha = 0}$$

If α small, $\sin \alpha \approx \alpha$

If undamped, $c = 0$, get approx.

$$\boxed{\ddot{\alpha} + \frac{g}{l} \alpha = 0}$$

[char eqn is $r^2 + g/l = 0$]

\therefore Solns are $y = c_1 \cos \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}} t + c_2 \sin \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}} t$

$$\text{The period} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{g/l}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

(so as length increases, so does the period;
 on the moon, it swings slower (bigger period)
 (less g))

2C-7

a) $a + bx + ce^x$ b) $a \cos 2x + b \sin 2x$

c) $ax \cos 2x + bx \sin 2x$

d) $ax^2 e^x$ (1 is a double root of the char. eqn)

e) $ae^{-x} + bxe^{2x}$ (2 is a root of char. eqn)

f) $(ax^3 + bx^2)e^{3x}$ (3 is double root of char. eqn)

2C-8

b) $y_h = a_1 \cos 2x + a_2 \sin 2x$

To find y_p , use undet. coefficients:

$$y_p = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x \quad [x \neq 4 \text{ (mult. factor)}]$$

$$\therefore y_p'' = -c_1 \cos x - c_2 \sin x$$

and add: LHS is by hypothesis: $y_p'' + 4y_p = 2 \cos x$

$$2 \cos x = 3c_1 \cos x + 3c_2 \sin x$$

$$\therefore c_1 = 2/3, c_2 = 0$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{y = a_1 \cos 2x + a_2 \sin 2x + \frac{2}{3} \cos x}$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 + 2/3 = 0 \therefore a_1 = -2/3$$

$$y'(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 2a_2 = 1 \therefore a_2 = 1/2$$

2C-8

a) $y_h = a_1 e^x + a_2 e^{5x}$, as usual.

Try $y_p = c x e^x$ [x5] } multiply factor

$$\therefore y_p' = c e^x (x+1)$$

$$y_p'' = c e^x (x+2) \quad \text{then add:}$$

$$e^x = e^x (-4c + 2c) + x e^x (5c - 6c + c)$$

$$\therefore -4c = 1$$

$$c = -1/4$$

$$\boxed{y = a_1 e^x + a_2 e^{5x} - \frac{1}{4} x e^x}$$

c) Char eqn: $r^2 + r + 1 = 0, r = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2}$

$$\therefore y_h = e^{-x/2} (a_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x + a_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x)$$

Try $y_p = c_1 x e^x + c_2 e^x$

$$y_p' = c_1 e^x (x+1) + c_2 e^x \quad \text{Add the eqns:}$$

$$y_p'' = c_1 e^x (x+2) + c_2 e^x$$

$$2x e^x = 3c_1 x e^x + (3c_1 + 3c_2) e^x$$

$$\therefore c_1 = 2/3, c_2 = -2/3$$

$$y = e^{-x/2} (a_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x + a_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x) + \frac{2}{3} e^x (x-1)$$

2C-8

d) $y_h = a_1 e^x + a_2 e^{-x}$

Try: $y_p = c_1 x^2 + c_2 x + c_3$ L-1

$y_p'' = 2c_1$ Add:

$x^2 = -c_1 x^2 + c_2 x + 2c_1 - c_3$

$\therefore c_1 = -1, c_2 = 0, 2c_1 - c_3 = 0$
 $c_3 = -2$

$y = a_1 e^x + a_2 e^{-x} - x^2 - 2$

$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 - a_2 = 2$

$y'(0) = -1 \Rightarrow a_1 - a_2 = -1$

solving, $a = 1/2, a_2 = 3/2$

$\therefore y = \frac{1}{2} e^x + \frac{3}{2} e^{-x} - x^2 - 2$

2C-9

a) Write the ODE as $Ly = r$,

where L is the linear operator

$L = D^2 + pD + q$

• By hypothesis,

$Ly_1 = r_1$ (i.e., y_1 is a solution to $Ly = r_1$)

$Ly_2 = r_2$ (similarly)

Adding, $L(y_1 + y_2) = r_1 + r_2$

(using the linearity of L : $L(y_1 + y_2) = Ly_1 + Ly_2$)

$\therefore y_1 + y_2$ solves $Ly = r_1 + r_2$.

b) First consider $y'' + 2y' + 2y = 2x$

Try $y_1 = c_1 x + c_2$ L-2

$y_1' = c_1$ L-2

$y_1'' = 0$ Add

$2x = 2c_1 x + (2c_2 + 2c_1)$

$\therefore c_1 = 1, c_2 = -1$ $y_1 = x - 1$

Then: $y'' + 2y' + 2y = \cos x$

Try $y_2 = a_1 \cos x + a_2 \sin x$ L-2

$y_2' = -a_1 \sin x + a_2 \cos x$ L-2

$y_2'' = -a_1 \cos x - a_2 \sin x$ Add

$\cos x = \cos x (2a_1 + 2a_2 - a_1)$
 $+ \sin x (2a_2 - 2a_1 - a_2)$

$\therefore \begin{cases} a_1 + 2a_2 = 1 \\ -2a_1 + a_2 = 0 \end{cases} \therefore \begin{cases} a_2 = 2/5 \\ a_1 = 1/5 \end{cases} \therefore y_2 = \frac{1}{5} \cos x + \frac{2}{5} \sin x$

2C-10

a) $R = 0, E = 0$

Eqn is $Lq'' + \frac{q}{C} = 0$ or $q'' + \frac{q}{LC} = 0$

Solving as usual,

$q = c_1 \cos \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} t + c_2 \sin \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} t$

Period is $2\pi\sqrt{LC}$ ($= 2\pi/\text{frequency}$)
 frequency = $1/\sqrt{LC}$

b) Char. eqn is $Lr^2 + Rr + \frac{1}{C} = 0$

roots: $r = \frac{-R \pm \sqrt{R^2 - 4LC}}{2L}$

oscillates if $R^2 - \frac{4L}{C} < 0$

c) $Li'' + \frac{i}{C} = \omega E_0 \cos \omega t$

Solns of homog. eqn are

$i = a_1 \cos \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} t + a_2 \sin \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} t$

The particular soln i_p will have form $c_1 \cos \omega t + c_2 \sin \omega t$ unless $\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$, in which case it will be $c_1 t \cos \omega t + c_2 t \sin \omega t$, which gets large as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

Thus if $\omega \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$, solns will be large in amplitude
 \therefore this is ω_0

The advantage of this method (divide and conquer!) is that we don't have to assume
 $y_p = d_1 x + d_2 + d_3 \cos x + d_4 \sin x$, which would give 4 equations in 4 unknowns to solve.

Using part (a), the particular solution to $y'' + 2y' + 2y = 2x + \cos x$

is $y = y_1 + y_2 = x - 1 + \frac{1}{5} \cos x + \frac{2}{5} \sin x$

2D-1

a) $y_h = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$, as usual.

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$\text{Let } y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

The equations for variation of pars.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{are: } u_1' \cos x + u_2' \sin x &= 0 \\ u_1'(-\sin x) + u_2' \cos x &= \tan x \end{aligned}$$

Either by elimination, or by Cramer's rule, we get as sol'n: (the denom. is $W(y_1, y_2)$)

$$u_1' = \frac{-y_2 f(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} = \frac{-\sin x \tan x}{1} = -\sin x \sec x \quad (\text{so it can be integrated})$$

$$u_2' = \frac{y_1 f(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} = \cos x \tan x = \sin x \quad (\text{from tables})$$

$$\therefore u_1 = \sin x - \ln|\sec x + \tan x|$$

$$u_2 = -\cos x$$

$$\therefore y_p = (\sin x - \ln|\sec x + \tan x|) \cos x - \cos x \sin x$$

$$\text{de, } \boxed{y_p = -\cos x (\ln|\sec x + \tan x|)}$$

b) Two indept solns of the assoc. homog. eqn

$$\text{are: } y_1 = e^x, y_2 = e^{-3x} \quad (\text{method as usual})$$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = -4e^{-2x} = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{-3x} \\ e^x & -3e^{-3x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 \quad (*)$$

The eqns for variation of parameters are:

$$u_1' e^x + u_2' e^{-3x} = 0 \quad (\text{f(x)})$$

$$u_1' e^x - u_2' (3e^{-3x}) = e^{-x} \quad (\text{from orig. eqn})$$

Solve them by elimination, or by Cramer's rule; following the latter, we get as sol'n

$$u_1' = \frac{-y_2 f(x)}{W} = \frac{1}{4} e^{-2x}$$

$$u_2' = \frac{y_1 f(x)}{W} = \frac{e^x \cdot e^{-x}}{-4e^{-2x}} = -\frac{1}{4} e^{2x}$$

$$\therefore u_1 = -\frac{1}{8} e^{-2x}, \quad u_2 = -\frac{1}{8} e^{2x}$$

$$\text{and so } y_p = -\frac{1}{8} e^{-2x} \cdot e^x - \frac{1}{8} e^{2x} \cdot e^{-3x}, \quad \text{by } (*)$$

$$\text{or: } \boxed{y_p = -\frac{1}{4} e^{-x}}$$

c) Two indept solns of the assoc. homog. eqn are: $y_1 = \cos 2x, y_2 = \sin 2x$ (by the usual method)

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos 2x & \sin 2x \\ -2\sin 2x & 2\cos 2x \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$\text{Let } y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } u_1' \cos 2x + u_2' \sin 2x &= 0 \\ u_1'(-2\sin 2x) + u_2'(2\cos 2x) &= \sec^2 2x \end{aligned}$$

are the eqns for the method of var. of pars.

Solving them by elimination, or by Cramer's rule:

$$u_1' = \frac{-y_2 f(x)}{W} = \frac{-\sin 2x}{2 \cos^2 2x}$$

$$u_2' = \frac{y_1 f(x)}{W} = \frac{\cos 2x}{2 \cos^2 2x} = \frac{\sec 2x}{2}$$

Integrating,

$$u_1 = -\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos 2x}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{4} \ln|\sec 2x + \tan 2x|$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y_p = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \ln|\sec x + \tan x| \cdot \sin 2x}$$

2D-2

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{x}, \quad \text{after some calculation.}$$

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

Equations for method of var. of pars. are:

$$\begin{aligned} u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 &= 0 \quad (\text{note: the ODE must be written } y'' + \frac{1}{x} y' + (-1)y = \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{x}}) \\ u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' &= \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

Solving these by Cramer's rule:

$$u_1' = \frac{-y_2 f(x)}{W} = \cos^2 x$$

$$u_2' = \frac{y_1 f(x)}{W} = -\sin x \cos x$$

$$\therefore u_1 = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin 2x}{4}, \quad u_2 = \frac{\cos 2x}{4}$$

and so (using identities):

$$y_p = \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{x}} \left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{4} \right) + \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{x}} \left(\frac{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}{4} \right)$$

$$\text{so } y_p = \frac{x \sin x}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{x}}$$

(The term $\frac{1}{4} \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{x}}$ is part of the general soln $y = y_p + C_1 \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{x}} + C_2 \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{x}}$; so it can be omitted.)

$$\boxed{y_p = \frac{\sqrt{x} \sin x}{2}} \quad \text{is the best answer)$$

2D-3

a) Let y_1, y_2 be ^{indep't} solutions of the associated homogeneous equation.

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2, \quad W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1(x) & y_2(x) \\ y_1'(x) & y_2'(x) \end{vmatrix}$$

and the eqns for the method of var. of pars. are

$$u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = 0$$

$$u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' = f(x)$$

Solving by Cramer's rule gives

$$u_1' = \frac{-y_2(x) f(x)}{W[y_1(x), y_2(x)]}, \quad u_2' = \frac{y_1(x) f(x)}{W[y_1(x), y_2(x)]}$$

so that (use definite integrals so as to get a definite function)

$$u_1(x) = \int_a^x \frac{-y_2(t) f(t)}{W[y_1(t), y_2(t)]} dt, \quad u_2(x) = \int_a^x \frac{y_1(t) f(t)}{W[y_1(t), y_2(t)]} dt$$

Thus: $y_p(x) = u_1(x) \cdot y_1(x) + u_2(x) y_2(x)$ —

we can put $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ inside the integral sign because they are "constants" — the integration is with respect to t , not x ; then we can add the integrands. The result is:

$$y_p = \int_a^x \frac{-y_1(t) y_2(t) + y_2(t) y_1(t)}{W[y_1(t), y_2(t)]} \cdot f(t) dt$$

$$\text{or } y_p = \int_a^x \frac{\begin{vmatrix} y_1(t) & y_2(t) \\ y_1(x) & y_2(x) \end{vmatrix}}{W(y_1(t), y_2(t))} f(t) dt$$

b) The arbitrary constants of integration — call them a_1 and a_2 , — will change u_1 and u_2 by an additive constant:

$$u_1 + a_1, \quad u_2 + a_2$$

leading to the particular soln:

$$y_p = (u_1 + a_1) y_1 + (u_2 + a_2) y_2$$

$$(*) \quad y_p = \boxed{u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2} + a_1 y_1 + a_2 y_2$$

The boxed part is the particular solution of part (a); the part added on is in the general soln y_h to the associated homog. eqn, hence the particular soln $(*)$ is just as good a particular soln as the previous one.

2D-4

It depends on the ODE form — (it must be linear!)

Undetermined coefficients

requires

① The ODE is linear, with constant coefficients

② The inhomogeneous term $f(x)$ has a special form: a sum of terms of the form

$$(\text{polynomial}) \cdot e^{ax} \cdot \begin{cases} \sin bx \\ \cos bx \end{cases}$$

\uparrow can be 1 \uparrow a can be 0 \uparrow b can be 0

If the coeffs. are not constant, or $f(x)$ is not of the above form, you must use variation of parameters to find y_p .

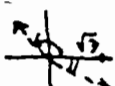
Drawback: you must be able to find y_1, y_2 first — i.e., solve the assoc. homog. eqn.

(Note that finding

y_p by undet.

coeffs. does not require you to solve for y_1, y_2 first (unless you are unlucky and $f(x)$ is a soln of the assoc. homog. eqn — but you can always test this without solving the eqn.)

Notes: Solutions

2E-1  $-1+i = \sqrt{2} e^{i3\pi/4}$
 $\sqrt{3}-i = 2 e^{-i\pi/6}$

2E-2 $\frac{1-i}{1+i} = \frac{(1-i)^2}{(1+i)(1-i)} = \frac{-2i}{2} = -i$

Other way:

$$1-i = \sqrt{2} e^{-i\pi/4}$$

$$1+i = \sqrt{2} e^{i\pi/4}$$


$$\therefore \frac{1-i}{1+i} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot e^{i(-\pi/4 - \pi/4)}$$

$$= e^{-i\pi/2} = -i$$

2E-4 $z = a+bi$, $w = c+di$
 $zw = (ac-bd) + i(ad+bc)$
 $\therefore \overline{zw} = (ac-bd) - i(ad+bc)$
 $\overline{z}\overline{w} = (a-bi)(c-di) = (ac-bd) - i(ad+bc)$

2E-7 a) $(1-i)^4 = 1 + 4(-i) + 6(-i)^2 + 4(-i)^3 + (-i)^4$
 $= 1 - 6 + 1 + i(-4 + 4) = -4$

By DeMoivre:

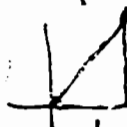
 $1-i = \sqrt{2} e^{-i\pi/4}$
 $(1-i)^4 = (\sqrt{2})^4 e^{-i\pi} = 4 \cdot (-1) = -4$

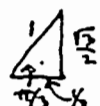
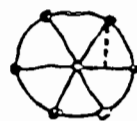
b) $(1+i\sqrt{3})^3 = 1 + 3(i\sqrt{3}) + 3(i\sqrt{3})^2 + (i\sqrt{3})^3$

$$= 1 + 3i\sqrt{3} + 3 \cdot -3 + i^3 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$= -8 + i(3\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3}) = -8$$

By polar form:

 $1+i\sqrt{3} = 2 e^{i\pi/3}$
 $(1+i\sqrt{3})^3 = 8 e^{i\pi} = -8$



2E-9 The sixth roots of 1 are $e^{i\frac{2\pi k}{6}}$ where $k=0,1,2,\dots,5$
 get $\therefore 1, -1, \frac{\pm 1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$

2E-10 $\sqrt[4]{16} = 2 \cdot \sqrt[4]{1}$



The 4th roots of -1 are on the picture: $\frac{\pm 1 \pm i}{\sqrt{2}}$

$\therefore \sqrt{2} \cdot (\pm 1 \pm i)$ are the roots of $x^4 + 16 = 0$.

2E-14 $\sin^4 x = \left(\frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i} \right)^4$; by bin. thm, this
 $= \frac{1}{16} (e^{4ix} - 4e^{3ix}e^{-ix} + 6e^{2ix}e^{-2ix} - 4e^{ix}e^{-3ix} + e^{-4ix})$
 $= \frac{1}{16} (e^{4ix} + e^{-4ix}) - \frac{4}{16} (e^{2ix} + e^{-2ix}) + \frac{6}{16} \cdot 1$
 $= \frac{1}{8} \cos 4x - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{3}{8}$

Since $\sin^4 x$ is an even function, the answer should not contain the odd functions $\sin 4x, \sin 2x$.

2E-15 $e^{(2+i)x} = e^{2x}(\cos x + i \sin x)$

So $e^{2x} \sin x = \text{Im } e^{(2+i)x}$

$\int e^{(2+i)x} dx = \frac{1}{2+i} e^{(2+i)x}$; $\frac{1}{2+i} \cdot \frac{2-i}{2-i} = \frac{2-i}{5}$
 $= \frac{2-i}{5} (e^{2x} \cos x + i e^{2x} \sin x)$

We want just the imaginary part:

$\therefore \int e^{2x} \sin x dx = e^{2x} \left(\frac{2}{5} \sin x - \frac{1}{5} \cos x \right)$

2E-16 $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$

$e^{-ix} = \cos x - i \sin x$

Adding: $\frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2} = \cos x$

Subtract: $\frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i} = \sin x$

Since $\cos(-x) = \cos x$
 $\sin(-x) = -\sin x$

2F-1

a) $D^2 + 2D + 2 = 0$ has roots $-1 \pm i$

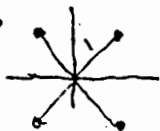
$$\therefore y = e^{2x}(c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2) + e^{-x}(c_4 \cos x + c_5 \sin x)$$

$$b) D^8 - 2D^4 + 1 = (D^4 - 1)^2 = [(D^2 - 1)(D^2 + 1)]^2 \\ = (D - 1)^2(D + 1)^2(D^2 + 1)^2$$

$$\therefore y = e^x(c_1 + c_2x) + e^{-x}(c_3 + c_4x) + \cos x(c_5 + c_6x) + \sin x(c_7 + c_8x)$$

c) Characteristic eqn is $z^4 + 1 = 0$
Roots are $\sqrt[4]{-1}$

$$\frac{1 \pm i}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ and } \frac{-1 \pm i}{\sqrt{2}}$$



letting $a = 1/\sqrt{2}$, get \therefore

$$y = e^{ax}(c_1 \cos ax + c_2 \sin ax) + e^{-ax}(c_3 \cos ax + c_4 \sin ax)$$

d) Char. eqn is $z^4 - 8z^2 + 16 = 0$

which factors as

$$(z^2 - 4)^2 \text{ or } (z + 2)^2(z - 2)^2$$

\therefore has double roots at $2, -2$

so

$$y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 x e^{2x} + c_3 e^{-2x} + c_4 x e^{-2x}$$

$$e) y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + e^{x/2}(c_3 \cos \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x + c_4 \sin \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x) + e^{-x/2}(c_5 \cos \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x + c_6 \sin \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x)$$

[using roots as given in soln to 2F-9]

$$f) y = e^{\sqrt{2}x}(c_1 \cos \sqrt{2}x + c_2 \sin \sqrt{2}x) + e^{-\sqrt{2}x}(c_3 \cos \sqrt{2}x + c_4 \sin \sqrt{2}x)$$

2F-2

$$y''' - 16y = 0$$

characteristic equation

$$z^3 - 16 = 0$$

roots: $2, 2i, -2, -2i$

(one real root is 2, so the others are all of the form $2\sqrt[3]{\omega}$, where

$$\sqrt[3]{\omega} = 1, i, -1, -i$$

from roots, general soln is

$$y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-2x} + c_3 \sin 2x + c_4 \cos 2x$$

Putting in conditions:

$$c_1 = 0 \text{ since } |y(x)| < K \text{ for all } x > 0$$

$$(|c_1 e^{2x}| \rightarrow \infty \text{ unless } c_1 = 0)$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 + c_4 = 0 \therefore c_4 = -c_2$$

$$y'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow -2c_2 + 2c_3 = 0 \therefore c_3 = c_2$$

\therefore soln is - so far -

$$y = c_2(e^{-2x} + \sin 2x - \cos 2x)$$

finally

$$y(\pi) = 1 \Rightarrow c_2(e^{-2\pi} - 1) = 1$$

$$\therefore c_2 = \frac{1}{e^{-2\pi} - 1}$$

2F-3

a) $z^3 - z^2 + 2z - 2 = 0$ is char. eqn.

1 is a root, $\therefore z - 1$ is factor

$$\text{get } (z - 1)(z^2 + 2) \text{ roots: } 1, i\sqrt{2}, -i\sqrt{2}$$

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 \cos \sqrt{2}x + c_3 \sin \sqrt{2}x$$

$$b) z^3 + z^2 - 2 = 0 = (z - 1)(z^2 + 2z + 2)$$

roots $1, -1 \pm i$

$$\therefore y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} \cos x + c_3 e^{-x} \sin x$$

$$c) (D^3 - 2D - 4) = (D - 2)(D^2 + 2D + 2)$$

$$\therefore y = c_1 e^{2x} + e^{-x}(c_2 \cos x + c_3 \sin x) \text{ roots are } -1 \pm i$$

2F-4

$$d) x^4 + 2x^2 + 4 = 0; \therefore x^2 = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4 \cdot 4}}{2} = -1 \pm \sqrt{3} = -1 \pm \sqrt{3}i$$

changing to polar representation: $= 2e^{i\pi/3}, 2e^{4i\pi/3}$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{2}e^{i\pi/6}, \sqrt{2}e^{4i\pi/3} \text{ (square roots of the first)} \\ = \sqrt{2}e^{i\pi/3}, \sqrt{2}e^{5i\pi/3} \text{ (" " " " " others)}$$

\nwarrow and \nearrow are conjugates

d) \searrow

using therefore just $\sqrt{2}e^{i\pi/6}$ and $\sqrt{2}e^{5i\pi/6}$:

$$\sqrt{2}e^{i\pi/6} = \sqrt{2}(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6}) = \sqrt{2}(\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}); \text{ similarly, get } \sqrt{2}(\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$$

$$\text{leading to: } y = e^{\sqrt{2}x}(c_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x + c_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x) + e^{-\sqrt{2}x}(c_3 \cos \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x + c_4 \sin \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x)$$

2F-4

$$x_1'' + 2x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$x_2'' + x_2 - x_1 = 0$$

Eliminate x_1 by solving for x_1 :

$$x_1 = x_2'' + x_2$$

substitute into first equation:

$$(x_2'' + x_2)'' + 2(x_2'' + x_2) - x_2 = 0$$

$$\text{or } x_2'''' + 3x_2'' + x_2 = 0$$

$$\text{char. eqn: } z^4 + 3z^2 + 1 = 0$$

as quadratic eqn in z^2 : solve, get

$$z^2 = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2} : \text{ both nos. are } \underline{\text{neg.}}, + \underline{\text{negative}}$$

$$\therefore z^2 = -a^2, z^2 = -b^2 \quad \text{call them } -a^2, -b^2$$

$$z = \pm ia, z = \pm ib$$

$$\text{so } x_2 = c_1 \cos at + c_2 \sin at + c_3 \cos bt + c_4 \sin bt$$

2F-5

$$\begin{aligned} D^2 e^{2x} \cos x &= e^{2x} (D+2)^2 \cos x \\ &= e^{2x} (D^2 + 4D + 4) \cos x \\ &= e^{2x} (3 \cos x - 4 \sin x) \end{aligned}$$

2F-6

a) By (12) w/ notes, (see Example 2)

$$y_p = \frac{4}{r+1} e^x = 2e^x$$

$$\text{b) } (D^3 + D^2 - D + 2)y = 2e^{ix}$$

$$\therefore y_p = \frac{2e^{ix}}{i^3 + i^2 - i + 2} = \frac{2(1+2i)}{(1+2i)(1+2i)} e^{ix}$$

$$\therefore y_p = \frac{2+4i}{5} (\cos x + i \sin x) \quad \therefore \text{Re}(y_p) = \frac{2 \cos x - 4 \sin x}{5}$$

$$\text{c) } (D^2 - 2D + 4)y = e^{(1+i)x}$$

$$(1+i)^2 - 2(1+i) + 4 = 2 \quad \therefore y_p = \frac{e^{(1+i)x}}{2}$$

$$\text{Re}(y_p) = \frac{1}{2} e^x \cos x$$

$$\text{d) } D^2 - 6D + 9 = (D-3)^2 \quad \therefore y_p = cx^2 e^{3x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (D-3)^2 y_p &= ce^{3x} D^2 x^2 \quad (\text{by exp-shift rule}) \\ &= 2ce^{3x} = e^{3x} \quad (\text{from the ODE}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore c = 1/2, \quad y_p = \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{3x}$$

2F-7

$$(D+a)e^{-ax}u = e^{-ax}Du = f(x)$$

$$\therefore Du = e^{ax}f(x), \quad u = \int e^{ax}f(x)dx$$

$$y_p = e^{-ax} \int e^{ax}f(x)dx$$

2G-1

$$y'' + 2y' + cy = 0$$

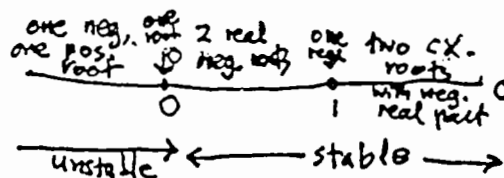
Char. eqn is:

$$r^2 + 2r + c = 0$$

By quadratic formula:

$$\text{roots} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-4c}}{2}$$

$$= -1 \pm \sqrt{1-c}$$

**2G-2**

$$r^2 + \frac{b}{a}r + \frac{c}{a} = (r-r_1)(r-r_2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{b}{a} = -(r_1 + r_2)$$

$$\frac{c}{a} = r_1 r_2$$

$$\text{Real case: } r_1, r_2 < 0 \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} b/a &> 0 \\ c/a &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore a, b, c$ have same sign.

Complex case:

$$r_1 = \alpha + i\beta, \quad \alpha < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = -2\alpha > 0$$

$$r_2 = \alpha - i\beta, \quad \frac{c}{a} = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 > 0$$

2G-3

Assume $a, b, c > 0$ (if not, multiply DE through by -1).

$$r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad \text{are the roots.}$$

$$\text{If roots are real, } \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} < 0$$

and $-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} < 0$, therefore (since $b^2 - 4ac < b^2$).

$$\text{If roots are complex, } \frac{-b}{2a} < 0$$

\therefore in both cases, the char. roots have negative real part.

2H-1

$$y'' - k^2 y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

$$y_c = c_1 e^{kx} + c_2 e^{-kx}$$

Soln to IVP is

$$w(t) = \frac{e^{kx} - e^{-kx}}{2k} = \frac{\sinh kx}{k}$$

2H-3a

By Example 2 (p. 2),

$$w(x) = x e^{-2x}$$

therefore

$$y(x) = \int_0^x \underbrace{(x-t) e^{-2(x-t)}}_{w(x-t)} \cdot \underbrace{e^{-2t}}_{f(t)} dt$$

$$= e^{-2x} \int_0^x (x-t) dt$$

$$= e^{-2x} \left(xt - \frac{t^2}{2} \right)_0^x = \boxed{\frac{x^2}{2} e^{-2x}}$$

By undetermined coeffs, since

$$y_c = e^{-2x} (c_1 + c_2 x), \text{ try } c x^2 e^{-2x}$$

$$(D+2)^2 c e^{-2x} x^2 = c e^{-2x} D^2 x^2$$

$$= c e^{-2x} \cdot 2$$

From the ODE, $\checkmark e^{-2x}, \quad \boxed{\dot{c} = \frac{1}{2}} \checkmark$

2H-4

a) By Leibniz:

$$\phi'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x (2x+3t)^2 dt =$$

$$= (5x)^2 + \int_0^x 2 \cdot (2x+3t) \cdot 2 dt$$

$$= (5x)^2 + 4 \left(2xt + \frac{3t^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^x = (5x)^2 + 14x^2$$

$$= \boxed{39x^2} \checkmark$$

b) Directly:

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{9} (2x+3t)^3 \Big|_0^x = \frac{1}{9} (5x)^3 - (2x)^3$$

$$\text{So } \phi'(x) = 39x^2 \checkmark$$

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Section 3 Solutions

3A-1 $\mathcal{L}\{t\} = \int_0^{\infty} t e^{-st} dt$. Integrate by parts:

$$= t \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \Big|_{t=0}^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} dt$$

Since $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t e^{-st} = 0$ if $s > 0$, the left-hand term is 0 at both endpoints. Integrating the right-hand term:

$$= -\frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)(-s)} \Big|_0^{\infty} = 0 - \left(-\frac{1}{s^2}\right) = \frac{1}{s^2}, \quad s > 0.$$

3A-4 $\mathcal{L}\{\sin at\} = \int_0^{\infty} \sin at \cdot e^{-st} dt$; Integrate by parts:

$$= \sin at \cdot \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} a \cos at \cdot \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} dt$$

$$= 0 + \frac{a}{s} \mathcal{L}\{\cos at\}$$

$$= \frac{a}{s} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}, \quad s > 0$$

$$= \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}, \quad s > 0.$$

3A-2 $\mathcal{L}\{e^{(a+ib)t}\} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cos bt\} + i \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \sin bt\}$ (*)

On the other hand,
 $\mathcal{L}\{e^{(a+ib)t}\} = \frac{1}{s - (a+ib)}$; multiplying top + bottom by $(s-a)+ib$:

$$= \frac{(s-a)+ib}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} + \frac{ib}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} \quad (**)$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cos bt\} = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}, \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \sin bt\} = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$$

[by equating real + imag. parts of (*) and (**)]

3A-5 $\mathcal{L}\{\cos^2 at\} = \mathcal{L}\{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2at\}$

$$= \mathcal{L}\{\frac{1}{2}\} + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}\{\cos 2at\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2s} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 4a^2} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin^2 at\} = \mathcal{L}\{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2at\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2s} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 4a^2} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos^2 at + \sin^2 at\} = \frac{1}{s}, \quad \text{from the above;}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s} \quad \checkmark$$

3A-3 a) $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\frac{s}{2}+3}\right) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{s+6}\right) = 2e^{-6t}$

b) $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{s^2+4}\right) = \frac{3}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{s^2+4}\right) = \frac{3}{2} \sin 2t$

c) $\mathcal{L}^{-1}: \frac{1}{s^2-4} = \frac{1/4}{s-2} - \frac{1/4}{s+2}$ (partial fractions)

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2-4}\right) = \frac{1}{4} e^{2t} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2t}$$

d) $\frac{1+2s}{s^3} = \frac{1}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2}$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1+2s}{s^3}\right) = \frac{t^2}{2} + 2t$$

e) $\frac{1}{s^4-9s^2} = \frac{-1/9}{s^2} + \frac{0}{s} + \frac{1/54}{s-3} + \frac{-1/54}{s+3}$
 $= \frac{1}{s^2(s-3)(s+3)}$ (by cover-up method. Find the 0 by putting $s=1$)

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^4-9s^2}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{t}{9} + \frac{1}{54} (e^{3t} - e^{-3t})$$

3A-6a $\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}\right\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} dt, \quad (s > 0)$

Put $x^2 = st$, so $t = \frac{x^2}{s}$

Then the integral becomes (in terms of s, x):

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \frac{\sqrt{s}}{x} \cdot \frac{2x}{s} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{s}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{2}{\sqrt{s}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s}}$$

b) $\mathcal{L}\{\sqrt{t}\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sqrt{t} dt$; integrate by parts:

$$= \sqrt{t} \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} dt$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{2s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2s} \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}\right\} = \frac{1}{2s} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s}} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{3/2}}$$

$$\boxed{3A-7} \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{t^2}\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \cdot e^{t^2} dt \\ = \int_0^\infty e^{t^2-st} dt$$

This integral is infinite for every real value of s , no matter how large, since if $t > s$, $t^2 - st > 0$, and therefore

$$\int_0^\infty e^{t^2-st} dt > \int_s^\infty e^{t^2-st} dt > \int_s^\infty e^0 dt, \\ \infty.$$

$$\boxed{3A-8} \quad \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{t^k}\right\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \frac{1}{t^k} dt, \quad (s > 0)$$

The trouble here is when $t=0$.

Near $t=0$, $e^{-st} \approx e^0 = 1$.

\therefore the integral is like:

$$\int_0^a e^{-st} \frac{1}{t^k} dt \gtrsim \int_0^a \frac{dt}{t^k}$$

and this last integral converges only if $k < 1$ [since it = $\frac{t^{1-k}}{1-k} \Big|_0^a$ for $k \neq 1$]
[= $\ln x \Big|_0^a$ for $k=1$]

[At the upper limit as the original integral always converges, if $s > 0$].

$\therefore \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{t^k}\right\}$ exists for $k < 1$.

$$\boxed{3A-9a) \quad \mathcal{L}\{\sin 3t\} = \frac{3}{s^2+9} = F(s)$$

By the exponential-shift formula,

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-t} \sin 3t\} = F(s+1) = \frac{3}{(s+1)^2+9}$$

$$b) \quad \mathcal{L}\{t^2 - 3t + 2\} = \frac{2}{s^3} - \frac{3}{s^2} + \frac{2}{s} = F(s)$$

By exponential-shift rule,

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{2t}(t^2 - 3t + 2)\} = F(s-2) \\ = \frac{2}{(s-2)^3} - \frac{3}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{2}{s-2}$$

$$\boxed{3A-10} \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{3}{(s-2)^4}\right\} = e^{2t} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{3}{s^4}\right\} = \\ = e^{2t} \frac{t^3}{2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s-2)}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1/2}{s-2} - \frac{1/2}{s}\right\}, \\ \text{(by partial fractions)} \\ = \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+1}{s^2-4s+5}\right\} :$$

Complete the square in the denominator:

$$\frac{s+1}{s^2-4s+5} = \frac{s+1}{(s-2)^2+1} \quad ; \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{express} \\ \text{top in} \\ \text{terms of } s-2 \end{array} \\ = \frac{s-2}{(s-2)^2+1} + \frac{3}{(s-2)^2+1}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1}(\dots) = e^{2t} \cos t + 3e^{2t} \sin t, \\ \text{(by the exponential-shift rule).}$$

3B-1

We use throughout the two formulas:

$$\mathcal{L}(y') = -y(0+) + sY - \mathcal{L}(y)$$

and

$$\mathcal{L}(y'') = -y'(0+) - sy(0+) + s^2Y$$

[The $0+$ indicates that if $y(t)$ is discontinuous at 0, we use $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} y(t)$, the right-hand limit.]

a) $y' - y = e^{3t}, \quad y(0) = 1$

$$(sY - 1) - Y = \frac{1}{s-3}$$

$$(s-1)Y = 1 + \frac{1}{s-3}$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{(s-3)(s-1)}$$

make partial fractions decomp;

$$= \frac{1/2}{s-1} + \frac{1/2}{s-3}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{2}e^t + \frac{1}{2}e^{3t}$$

b) $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 1$

$$(s^2Y - s - 1) - 3(sY - 1) + 2Y = 0$$

$$\therefore (s^2 - 3s + 2)Y = s - 2$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{s-1}$$

$$\therefore y = e^t$$

c) $y'' + 4y = \sin t, \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$

$$(s^2Y - s) + 4Y = \frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

$$\therefore Y = \frac{1}{(s^2+1)(s^2+4)} + \frac{s}{s^2+4} \quad (*)$$

Apply partial fractions \uparrow ; treat s^2 as a single variable: i.e.,

$$\frac{1}{(u+1)(u+4)} = \frac{1/3}{u+1} - \frac{1/3}{u+4}; \quad \text{now put } u = s^2$$

$$Y = \frac{1/3}{s^2+1} - \frac{1/3}{s^2+4} + \frac{s}{s^2+4}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{3} \sin t - \frac{1}{6} \sin 2t + \cos 2t$$

\circledast Note that it's easier not to combine terms at this point

d) $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 2e^t, \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$

$$(s^2Y - 1) - 2sY + 2Y = \frac{2}{s-1}$$

$$\therefore (s^2 - 2s + 2)Y = \frac{2}{s-1} + 1 = \frac{s+1}{s-1}$$

$$Y = \frac{s+1}{(s^2 - 2s + 2)(s-1)}$$

By partial fractions:

$$Y = \frac{2}{s-1} + \frac{3-2s}{s^2-2s+2}; \quad \text{complete the square:}$$

$$= \frac{2}{s-1} + \frac{2(s-1)}{(s-1)^2+1} + \frac{1}{(s-1)^2+1}$$

(note how we write the 2nd term as an expression in $s-1$; the last term is what's left over.)

$$\therefore y = 2e^t - 2e^t \cos t + e^t \sin t$$

e) $y'' - 2y' + y = e^t, \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$

$$s^2Y - s - 2(sY - 1) + Y = \frac{1}{s-1}$$

$$(s^2 - 2s + 1)Y = \frac{1}{s-1} + s - 2$$

$$(s-1)^2 = \frac{1}{s-1} + (s-1) \cdot -1$$

$$\therefore Y = \frac{1}{(s-1)^3} + \frac{1}{(s-1)} - \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{t^2}{2}e^t + e^t - te^t$$

3B-2

12. $\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f'(t) dt$

Integ. by parts: $= e^{-st} f(t) \Big|_0^\infty - \int_0^\infty -se^{-st} f(t) dt$

see below: (since $f(t)$ is of exp. order) $\Rightarrow 0 - f(0) + s \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = -f(0) + s \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

Assumes:

$f(t)$ piecewise continuous and exponential order (so $\int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt$ exists)
 \circledast (i.e., $|f(t)| \leq Ke^{at}$ if t is large).

$f(t)$ of exponential order, so $\mathcal{L}\{f\}$ exists.
 (It's continuous, since $f'(t)$ exists).

3B-3

These are the formula:

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} F(s)$$

\uparrow
 $= \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$

a) $\mathcal{L}\{t \cos bt\} = (-1) \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{s}{s^2 + b^2} \right)$

$$= \frac{b^2 - s^2}{(b^2 + s^2)^2}$$

b) $\mathcal{L}\{t^n e^{kt}\}$: by the exp-shift rule,
 $\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
 $\therefore \mathcal{L}\{t^n e^{kt}\} = \frac{n!}{(s-k)^{n+1}}$

By the above formula,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{t^n e^{kt}\} &= (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} (s-k)^{-1} \\ &= (-1)^n \cdot (-1)(-2) \cdots (-n) (s-k)^{-(n+1)} \\ &= \frac{n!}{(s-k)^{n+1}}, \text{ as before.} \end{aligned}$$

c) $\mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t \sin t\} = \frac{2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \quad \text{by the above formula.}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{t e^{at} \sin t\} = \frac{2(s-a)}{(s-a)^2 + 1)^2}$$

3B-4

a) $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right) = \frac{t \sin t}{2}$
as in (c) above

b) $\frac{1}{(s^2 + 1)^2}$ suggests some combination of $\frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right)$ and $\frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right)$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t \cos t\} = -\frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{2}{(s^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \rightarrow \text{what we want}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{t}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} [\sin t - t \cos t]$$

3B-5

a) $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} f(t)\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} e^{at} f(t) dt$
 $= \int_0^\infty e^{-(s-a)t} f(t) dt$
 $= F(s-a),$

since $F(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt.$

b) $F(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt$

Differentiating under the integral sign, with respect to s : \otimes

$$F'(s) = \int_0^\infty -t e^{-st} f(t) dt,$$

since t is a constant with respect to the differentiation;

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathcal{L}\{-t f(t)\} \\ &= -\mathcal{L}\{t f(t)\}. \end{aligned}$$

 \otimes this is legal if $f(t)$ is continuous and of exponential order.**3B-6**

$$y'' + t y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$$

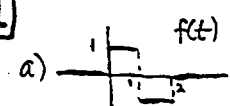
Take the Laplace transform:

$$(s^2 Y - s) - \frac{d}{ds} Y = 0$$

$$\frac{dY}{ds} = s^2 Y = -s,$$

(which is first order, linear).

3C-1



Using $u(t)$: $f(t) = u(t) - 2u(t-1) + u(t-2)$
 $\therefore F(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{2e^{-s}}{s} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} = \frac{1}{s}(1 - 2e^{-s} + e^{-2s})$

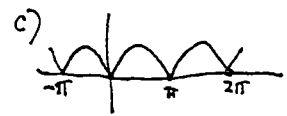
Directly:
 $F(s) = \int_0^1 e^{-st} dt - \int_1^2 e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{s}(1 - e^{-s}) - \frac{1}{s}(e^{-s} - e^{-2s})$
 (by straight calc.)



Using $u(t)$: $f(t) = t \cdot u(t) - u(t-1) \cdot 2(t-1) + u(t-2) \cdot (t-2)$

$\therefore F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}(1 - 2e^{-s} + e^{-2s})$

Directly:
 $F(s) = \int_0^1 t e^{-st} dt + \int_1^2 (2-t) e^{-st} dt$ [integrate each s by parts]
 $= \left[\frac{t e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_0^1 - \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2} \right]_0^1 + (2-t) \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_1^2 - \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2} \right]_1^2$ (which agree, with * after canceling terms)



$|\sin t| = (-1)^n \sin t$,
 $n\pi \leq t \leq (n+1)\pi$.

This can be done directly, (adding up the integrals over even + odd intervals):

$F(s) = \int_0^\infty |\sin t| e^{-st} dt = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \int_{n\pi}^{(n+1)\pi} (-1)^n \sin t \cdot e^{-st} dt$

Change variable: $u = t - n\pi$
 $= \sum_{n=0}^\infty \int_0^\pi (-1)^n \sin(u+n\pi) e^{-s(u+n\pi)} du$

$\sin(u+n\pi) = (-1)^n \sin u$; $e^{-sn\pi}$ is a "constant"

$= \sum_{n=0}^\infty e^{-sn\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin u \cdot e^{-su} du$
 call it K . Then $K = \frac{1 + e^{-s\pi}}{1 + s^2}$ (from tables)

$= K \cdot \sum_{n=0}^\infty e^{-sn\pi}$; adding up this geometric series gives

$= K \cdot \frac{1}{1 - e^{-s\pi}}$
 Ans: $\frac{1 + e^{-s\pi}}{(1 + s^2)(1 - e^{-s\pi})}$

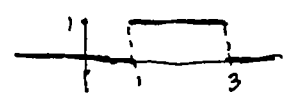
3C-2

a) $\frac{1}{s^2 + 3s + 2} = \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s+2}$ (partial fractions)

$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 + 3s + 2}\right\} = e^{-t} - e^{-2t} = f(t)$

$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-s}}{s^2 + 3s + 2}\right\} = u(t-1)f(t-1)$
 $= u(t-1)(e^{-(t-1)} - e^{-2(t-1)})$

b) $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-s} - e^{-3s}}{s}\right) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-s}}{s}\right) - \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-3s}}{s}\right)$
 $= u(t-1) - u(t-3)$



3C-3

a) $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^\infty f(t) e^{-st} dt$
 $= \int_0^1 e^{-st} dt + \int_2^3 e^{-st} dt + \int_4^5 e^{-st} dt + \dots$
 $= \frac{e^0 - e^{-s}}{s} + \frac{e^{-2s} - e^{-3s}}{s} + \frac{e^{-4s} - e^{-5s}}{s} + \dots$
 $= \frac{1}{s} \cdot (e^0 - e^{-s} + e^{-2s} - e^{-3s} + \dots)$
 geometric series, whose sum is $\frac{1}{1 + e^{-s}}$
 $= \frac{1}{s} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{-s}}\right)$

b) $f(t) = u(t) - u(t-1) + u(t-2) - \dots$
 $\therefore \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} - \dots$
 $= \frac{1}{s} (e^0 - e^{-s} + e^{-2s} - e^{-3s} + \dots)$
 $= \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + e^{-s}}$, as before.

3C-4

$$\mathcal{L}\{h(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{u(t-\pi) - u(t-2\pi)\}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-s\pi} - e^{-2s\pi}}{s}$$

The ODE is: $y'' + 2y' + 2y = h(t)$, $y(0)=0$, $y'(0)=1$

Laplace Transform is:

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

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

$$Y = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \left[1 + \frac{e^{-s\pi} - e^{-2s\pi}}{s} \right]$$

By partial fractions

$$\frac{1}{(s^2 + 2s + 2)s} = \frac{-s/2 - 1}{s^2 + 2s + 2} + \frac{1/2}{s}$$

$$= \frac{-1/2(s+1) - 1/2}{(s+1)^2 + 1} + \frac{1/2}{s}$$

$$\therefore y = e^{-t} \sin t + \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - e^{t-\pi} (\sin(t-\pi) + \cos(t-\pi)) \right] u(t-\pi)$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - e^{t-2\pi} (\sin(t-2\pi) + \cos(t-2\pi)) \right] u(t-2\pi)$$

$$\therefore y = \begin{cases} e^{-t} \sin t, & (0 \leq t \leq \pi) \\ \frac{1}{2} + (1 + \frac{e^\pi}{2}) e^{-t} \sin t + \frac{e^\pi}{2} e^{-t} \cos t, & (\pi \leq t \leq 2\pi) \\ (1 + \frac{e^\pi}{2} + \frac{e^{2\pi}}{2}) e^{-t} \sin t + (\frac{e^\pi}{2} + \frac{e^{2\pi}}{2}) e^{-t} \cos t, & (2\pi \leq t) \end{cases}$$

3C-5

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t) \cdot t\} = \mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$y'' - 3y' + 2y = r(t)$, $y(0)=1$, $y'(0)=0$ gives:

$$(s^2 Y - s) - 3(sY - 1) + 2Y = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$(s^2 - 3s + 2)Y = s - 3 + \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$Y = \frac{s-3}{(s-2)(s-1)} + \frac{1}{s^2(s-2)(s-1)}$$

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

cont'd above

3C-5

21. (cont'd) By partial fractions

$$Y = \frac{1}{s-1} - \frac{3/4}{s-2} + \frac{3/4}{s} + \frac{1/2}{s^2}$$

$$\therefore y = e^t - \frac{3}{4} e^{2t} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{t}{2}$$

3D-1

22. $y'' + 2y' + y = \delta(t) + u(t-1)$, $y(0)=0$, $y'(0)=1$

$$(s^2 Y - 1) + 2sY + Y = 1 + \frac{e^{-s}}{s}$$

$$(s^2 + 2s + 1)Y = 2 + \frac{e^{-s}}{s}$$

$$Y = \frac{2}{(s+1)^2} + e^{-s} \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} \right]$$

$$y = 2te^{-t} + u(t-1) \left[1 - e^{-(t-1)} - (t-1)e^{-(t-1)} \right]$$

$$= 2te^{-t} + u(t-1) [1 - te^{1-t}]$$

$$\therefore y(t) = \begin{cases} 2te^{-t}, & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 1 + (2-e)te^{-t}, & t \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

3D-2

$y'' + y = r(t)$, $y(0)=0$, $y'(0)=1$

$$r(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t \leq \pi \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$= 1 - u(t-\pi)$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{r(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s}$$

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

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

$$y = \sin t + 1 - \cos t - (1 - \cos(t-\pi))u(t-\pi)$$

$$\therefore y = \begin{cases} 1 + \sin t - \cos t, & 0 \leq t \leq \pi \\ \sin t - 2 \cos t, & t \geq \pi \end{cases}$$

3D-3

$$a) F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{nc}^{(n+1)c} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

[breaking $[0, \infty)$ up into the intervals $[nc, (n+1)c]$.

Change variable: $u = t - nc$

$$\int_{nc}^{(n+1)c} e^{-st} f(t) dt = \int_0^c e^{-s(u+nc)} f(u) du,$$

since $f(u+nc) = f(u)$.

Therefore our sum becomes:

$$F(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-snc} \underbrace{\int_0^c e^{-su} f(u) du}_{\text{call this } K}$$

$$= K \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (e^{-sc})^n \leftarrow \text{a geometric series, whose sum is}$$

$$= K \cdot \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sc}}$$

$$\therefore F(s) = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sc}} \cdot \int_0^c e^{-su} f(u) du$$

FOR A BETTER WAY, SEE NEXT PAGE

b) For problem 19, $c = 2$

$$\int_0^2 e^{-su} f(u) du = \int_0^1 e^{-su} du$$

$$= \frac{1 - e^{-s}}{s}$$

$$\therefore F(s) = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2s}} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-s}}{s}$$


$$= \frac{1}{s \cdot (1 + e^s)}, \text{ as before.}$$

c) using the "definition" of $\delta(t)$

$$\delta * f(t) = \int_0^t \delta(t-u) f(u) du = \int_0^t \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\epsilon} [u(t-u) - u(t-u_1 - \epsilon)] f(u) du$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_0^t [u(t-u_1) - u(t-u_1 - \epsilon)] f(u) du = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[\int_0^t f(u) du - \int_0^{t-\epsilon} f(u) du \right]$$

(SHADY!)

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_{t-\epsilon}^t f(u) du = f(t), \text{ since}$$


3D-4

$$a) \frac{s}{(s+1)(s^2+4)} = \frac{1}{s+1} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+4}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{(s+1)(s^2+4)}\right) = e^{-t} * \cos 2t$$

$$= \int_0^t e^{-(t-u)} \cos 2u du$$

$$= e^{-t} \int_0^t e^u \cos 2u du$$

$$= e^{-t} \left[\frac{e^t}{5} (\cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t) - \frac{1}{5} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \cos 2t + \frac{2}{5} \sin 2t - \frac{1}{5} e^{-t}$$

$$b) \frac{1}{(s^2+1)^2} = \frac{1}{s^2+1} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s^2+1)^2}\right) = \sin t * \sin t$$

$$= \int_0^t \sin(t-u) \cdot \sin u du$$

Easiest is to use a trig identity:

$$= \int_0^t \frac{1}{2} [\cos(t-2u) - \cos t] du$$

$$= \frac{\sin t}{2} - \frac{t}{2} \cos t.$$

3D-5

$$a) f(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} F(s), \delta(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta * f\} = 1 \cdot F(s) = F(s)$$

$$\therefore \delta * f(t) = f(t) u(t) = f(t),$$

[THIS IS JUST FORMAL] since $f(t) = 0, t \leq 0$.

b) Using the definition of $*$:

$$\delta * f = \int_0^t \delta(t-u) f(u) du$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-u) f(u) du \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{since } \delta(t-u) = 0 \\ \text{except if } u = t \end{array} \right.$$

$$\stackrel{\text{(SHADY)}}{=} f(t) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-u) du$$

$$= f(t) \cdot 1$$

3D-6

$$(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t f(t-u)g(u)du$$

let $x = t-u$ (change variable u to the var. x in the integral)
 $dx = -du$

limits:

when $u=0$, $x=t$ \therefore integral becomes:
 when $u=t$, $x=0$

$$= -\int_t^0 f(x)g(t-x)dx = \int_0^t g(t-x)f(x)dx$$

$$= (g * f)(t).$$

3D-7

Taking the Laplace Transform:

$$s^2 Y + k^2 Y = R(s),$$

where $R(s) = \mathcal{L}\{r(t)\}$.

$$\therefore Y = \frac{R(s)}{s^2 + k^2} = \frac{1}{s^2 + k^2} \cdot R(s)$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{k} \sin kt * r(t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} \int_0^t \sin k(t-u) \cdot r(u) du.$$

3D-8

$$y'' + ay' + by = r(t), \quad y(0)=0, \quad y'(0)=0$$

$$s^2 Y + asY + bY = R(s)$$

$$\therefore Y = \frac{1}{s^2 + as + b} \cdot R(s)$$

$$\therefore y = g(t) * r(t), \quad \text{where } g(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 + as + b}\right\}$$

$$y = \int_0^t g(t-u)r(u)du.$$

To interpret $g(t)$, consider the ODE-IVP

$$y'' + ay' + by = 0, \quad y(0)=0, \quad y'(0)=1$$

then $s^2 Y - 1 + asY + bY = 0$

$$\text{so } Y = \frac{1}{s^2 + as + b}$$

$$\text{and } y = g(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 + as + b}\right\}.$$

Thus $g(t)$ may be interpreted as the soln to this IVP.

3D-8

(continued)

$g(t)$ may also be interpreted as the solution to

$$y'' + ay' + by = \delta(t),$$

$$y(0)=0, \quad y'(0)=0$$

since this leads to

$$s^2 Y + asY + bY = 1$$

$$\text{or } Y = \frac{1}{s^2 + as + b},$$

$$\text{so that } y = g(t).$$

3D-3



we have:

$$u(t-c)f(t-c) + f_0(t) = u(t)f(t),$$

$$\text{where } f_0(t) = \begin{cases} f(t), & 0 \leq t < c \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

\therefore taking LT's:

$$e^{-cs} F(s) + \int_0^c e^{-st} f(t) dt = F(s).$$

Solve for $F(s)$:

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-cs}} \int_0^c e^{-st} f(t) dt.$$

(see above for another interp. of g)



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4A-1 Product is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

4A-2 $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ $BA = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

4A-3 $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ by the formula

(since $|A| = -2$) $= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 3/2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

check: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 3/2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

4A-4 $\frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

$= \frac{1}{|A|} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} ad-bc & 0 \\ 0 & ad-bc \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(similarly, $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} |A| & 0 \\ 0 & |A| \end{bmatrix}$)

4A-5 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = A^2$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

4A-6 Using determinantal criterion for lin. dependence,

we want

$0 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & c \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 4 - 3c - 3$

$\therefore -3c + 1 = 0$
 $c = 1/3$

Adding: $(1 \ 2 \ c) \times 3$

$- (-1 \ 0 \ 1)$

$- (2 \ 3 \ 0) \times 2$

$(0 \ 0 \ 0)$

4B-1 a) $x'' + 5x' + tx^2 = 0 \rightarrow x' = y$
 $y' = -tx^2 - 5y$

b) $y'' - x^2 y' + (1-x^2)y = \sin x$

$\rightarrow y' = z$

$z' = (x^2-1)y + x^2z + \sin x$

4B-2

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

let $y = y_1$

$y_1' = y_2$

$y_2' = y_3$

$y_3' = -py_3 - qy_2 - ry_1$

matrix form: $\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -r & -q & -p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$

4B-3

$\begin{cases} x' = x + y \\ y' = 4x + y \end{cases}$ To eliminate y : $y = x' - x$ from 1st eqn.

$\therefore (x' - x)' = 4x + (x' - x)$ 2nd eqn.

or $x'' - x' = 4x + x' - x$

converting to system:

let $x_1 = x$

system $\begin{cases} x_1' = x_2 \\ x_2' = 2x_2 + 3x_1 \end{cases}$

or $x'' - 2x' - 3x = 0$

This system is not same as first, but is equivalent to it - just using different dep't variables.

The rel'n between the variables is:

$x_1 = x$

$x_2 = x + y$

or the other way: $\begin{cases} x = x_1 \\ y = x_2 - x_1 \end{cases}$

If you make this change of vars. the 1st system turns into the second.

4B-4

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$ solve $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$:

a) vectorially: $\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t}$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t}$ These are equal. Other goes same way.

components: $x = e^{3t}$ solves $\begin{cases} x' = 4x - y \\ y' = 2x + y \end{cases}$ just plug in + check it.

b) linearly indep't: $\begin{vmatrix} e^{3t} & e^{2t} \\ e^{3t} & 2e^{2t} \end{vmatrix} = e^{5t} \neq 0$

c) gen soln: $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$ or $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 e^{2t} \\ c_1 e^{3t} + 2c_2 e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$

which is same as: $x = c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 e^{2t}$

$y = c_1 e^{3t} + 2c_2 e^{2t}$

4B-5 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{4t}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t}$ solve $\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$.

(do it same as $\frac{4.3}{1a}$ above). Linear indep: $\begin{vmatrix} e^{4t} & e^{-2t} \\ e^{4t} & -e^{-2t} \end{vmatrix} = -2e^{2t}$

IVP: $\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, gives: (since $e^{4t}, e^{-2t} = 1$ when $t=0$)

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore \begin{aligned} c_1 + c_2 &= 5 \\ c_1 - c_2 &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad \therefore \begin{aligned} c_1 &= 3 \\ c_2 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

soln: $3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{4t} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} = \vec{x}$.

4B-6 $\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$. or $\begin{aligned} x' &= x+y \\ y' &= y \end{aligned}$

a) From second eqn, $y = c_1 e^t$

$\therefore x' - x = c_1 e^t$ soln: $x = c_2 e^t + c_1 t e^t$
 $y = c_1 e^t$

b) Here we eliminate y instead:

$y = x' - x$ $\therefore (x' - x)' = x' - x$
 $\stackrel{1^{st} \text{ eqn}}{\implies}$

$x'' - 2x' + x = 0 \quad \therefore x = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t$

$(m-1)^2 = 0 \quad \therefore y = c_2 e^t$
since $y = x' - x$

same as before (just switch c_1, c_2).

4B-7 $\begin{aligned} x' &= -ax \quad (\text{straight decay}) \\ y' &= \underbrace{-by}_{\text{decay rate}} + \underbrace{ax}_{\text{rate at which decay of } x \text{ produces } y} \end{aligned}$ matrix: $\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a & 0 \\ a & -b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

Soln by elimination: eliminate x : $x = \frac{1}{a} y' + \frac{b}{a} y$
subst. into 1st eqn, get

$$\frac{1}{a} y'' + \frac{b}{a} y' = -y' - by$$

$$y'' + (b+a)y' + by = 0 \quad m^2 + (a+b)m + ab = 0$$

$$\therefore y = c_1 e^{-at} + c_2 e^{-bt} \quad m = -a, m = -b$$

$$\begin{cases} y = c_1 e^{-at} + c_2 e^{-bt} \\ x = c_1 \left(-1 + \frac{b}{a} \right) e^{-at} \end{cases} \leftarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{a} (y' + by) \\ = \frac{1}{a} \begin{pmatrix} -ac_1 e^{-at} \\ -bc_2 e^{-bt} + bc_1 e^{-at} \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$

[NOTE: having found y , you can't

just say $x' = -ax$, $\therefore x = c_3 e^{-at}$ since

c_3 is not arbitrary - x must also satisfy the 2nd eqn !!

4C-1 a)

a) $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$ eigenvalues: $\begin{vmatrix} -3-m & 4 \\ -2 & 3-m \end{vmatrix} = 0$
 $\therefore -(3+m)(3-m) + 8 = 0$
 $m^2 - 1 = 0 \quad m = \pm 1$

Eigenvectors:
 if $m = 1$,
 $\begin{cases} -4\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 = 0 \\ -2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 = 0 \end{cases}$
 $\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and its mult. are soln; eigenvector.

if $m = -1$:
 $\begin{cases} -2\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 = 0 \\ -2\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 = 0 \end{cases}$ soln: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ eigenvector.
 (NOTE: can also write down char. poly. $m^2 - (a_{11} + a_{22})m + \det A = 0$)

b) $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 8 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$ $\begin{vmatrix} 4-m & -3 \\ 8 & -6-m \end{vmatrix} = 0$ gives $m^2 + 2m = 0 \quad m = -2, m = 0$

$m = 0$:
 $\begin{cases} 4\alpha_1 - 3\alpha_2 = 0 \\ 8\alpha_1 - 6\alpha_2 = 0 \end{cases}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ eigenvector.
 $\therefore \vec{x} = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t}$

$m = -2$:
 $\begin{cases} 6\alpha_1 - 3\alpha_2 = 0 \\ 8\alpha_1 - 4\alpha_2 = 0 \end{cases}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ eigenvector.

4C-1

c) eigenvalues: $\begin{vmatrix} 1-m & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2-m & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -1-m \end{vmatrix} = - (1-m)(1-m)(1+m) + 2 + (m-1) - 1 - m = 0$
 $\therefore (1-m)(2-m)(1+m) = 0$

eigenvalues \therefore are $m = 1, m = 2, m = -1$

$m = 1$:
 $\begin{cases} 0\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = 0 \\ \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0 \\ -2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - 2\alpha_3 = 0 \end{cases}$ soln: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ eigenvector.
 $m = 2$:
 $\begin{cases} -\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = 0 \\ \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 = 0 \\ -2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - 3\alpha_3 = 0 \end{cases}$ soln: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ eigenvector.
 $m = -1$:
 $\begin{cases} 2\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = 0 \\ \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0 \\ -2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 0 \end{cases}$ soln: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ eigenvector.

$\therefore \vec{x} = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^t + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + C_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$

4C-2

Proof #1: $\therefore 0$ is an eigenvalue if and only if $A\vec{x} = 0\vec{x}$ has a nontriv. soln for \vec{x}
 $\Leftrightarrow A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ " " " "
 $\Leftrightarrow \det A = 0$ (see notes p.2 (5)).

Proof #2: The characteristic equation is $\det(A - mI) = 0$.
 If $m = 0$ is a root, this says (substituting $m = 0$) $\det(A) = 0$

4C-3

$\begin{vmatrix} a-m & * & * \\ 0 & b-m & * \\ 0 & 0 & c-m \end{vmatrix} = (a-m)(b-m)(c-m) = 0$
 $\therefore m = a, b, c$ are eigenvalues

This always holds: using a Laplace expansion by the minors of first column:

$\begin{vmatrix} a_1-m & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & a_2-m & & * \\ \vdots & & \ddots & * \\ 0 & \dots & & a_n-m \end{vmatrix} = (a_1-m) \begin{vmatrix} a_2-m & * & \dots & * \\ \vdots & & \ddots & * \\ 0 & \dots & & a_n-m \end{vmatrix}$
 $= (a_1-m)(a_2-m) \dots (a_n-m)$
 by mathematical induction on the size of matrix (i.e., n)

\therefore eigenvalues are the roots:
 $m = a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n = \text{diagonal elements.}$

4C-4

By hypothesis, $A\vec{x} = m\vec{x}$.
 Multiply both sides by A :
 $A^2\vec{x} = m^2\vec{x}$ so \vec{x} is eigenv. of A^2 ,
 $\therefore A^2\vec{x} = m^2\vec{x}$ asss. to eigenvalue m^2 .
 [Continuing, one sees that $A^k\vec{x} = m^k\vec{x}$ - the eigenvalues of A^k are the k th powers of the eigenvalues of A .]

4C-5

$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -a & 0 \\ a & -b \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$ Eigenvalues: $-a, -b$ (by previous problem, or directly)

$m = -a$:
 $a\alpha_1 + (b+a)\alpha_2 = 0$
 $\begin{bmatrix} a-b \\ a \end{bmatrix}$ eigenvector.
 $m = -b$:
 $(-a-b)\alpha_1 = 0$
 $a\alpha_1 + 0\alpha_2 = 0$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ eigenvector.
 $\therefore \vec{x} = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} a-b \\ a \end{bmatrix} e^{-at} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-bt}$

When written out with components, this is identical to our earlier solution.

4C-6

$$S' = S - aS + bJ \quad \therefore S' = (1-a)S + bJ$$

note fraction put in for Jones

$$J' = aS + (1-b)J$$

$$J' = J - bJ + aS$$

$$\text{if } a=b=\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} S' \\ J' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S \\ J \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Eigenvalues: } \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2}-m & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2}-m \end{vmatrix} = m^2 - m = 0$$

$$m=0, m=1 \text{ eigenvalues:}$$

$$\frac{m=0}{\frac{1}{2}x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 = 0} : \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{m=1}{\frac{1}{2}x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_2 = 0} : \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \vec{x} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^t \quad \text{IVP: } c_1 + c_2 = 20 \quad c_1 = 15$$

$$\text{soln: } \begin{bmatrix} S' \\ J' \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + 15 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t \quad -c_1 + c_2 = 10 \quad c_1 = 5$$

Nonoscillation: show char. polynomial has complex roots: (carry this part should come later!!!) $m^2 + (a+b-2)m + (1-a-b) = 0$

4C-7

from the "picture":

$$\frac{1}{4}(x_1' - x_1) = x_2 \quad \begin{cases} x_1' = x_1 + 4x_2 \\ x_2' = x_1 + x_2 \end{cases}$$

solving:

$$\text{eigenvalues: } \begin{vmatrix} 1-m & 4 \\ 1 & 1-m \end{vmatrix} = (1-m)^2 - 4 = 0 \quad \therefore 1-m = \pm 2 \quad \therefore m = 3, -1$$

$$m=3: -2x_1 + 4x_2 = 0 \quad m=-1: 2x_1 + 4x_2 = 0$$

$$\text{soln: } \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{soln: } \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\text{Initial condition: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{cases} 2c_1 - 2c_2 = 1 \\ c_1 + c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{soln: } \vec{x} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t} - \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} \quad \therefore c_1 = \frac{1}{4} \quad c_2 = -\frac{1}{4}$$

4D-1

$$2b. \text{ Characteristic equation: } m^2 + 4; \quad m = 2i \text{ eigenvalue}$$

Corresponding eigenvector:

$$\begin{cases} (1-2i)x_1 - 5x_2 = 0 \\ x_1 + (-1-2i)x_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{there are multiples of each other}$$

$$\text{Possible choices for eigenvector: } \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1-2i \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 1+2i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The second choice gives as the soln $(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} i)(\cos 2t + i \sin 2t)$ with real part $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cos 2t - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \sin 2t$, imag. part: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cos 2t + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \sin 2t$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cos 2t - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \sin 2t \right) + c_2 \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cos 2t + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \sin 2t \right)$$

$$\therefore x = (c_1 + 2c_2) \cos 2t + (c_2 - 2c_1) \sin 2t$$

$$y = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t$$

The other choice leads to $x = 5a_1 \cos 2t + 5a_2 \sin 2t$
 $y = (a_1 - 2a_2) \cos 2t + (2a_1 + a_2) \sin 2t$
(an equivalent solution).

4D-2

$$\text{Characteristic equation: } m^2 - 6m + 25 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = 3 \pm 4i, \text{ by quadratic formula}$$

using $3+4i$ as complex eigenvalue, corresponding eigenvector comes from equation $(3-m)x_1 + 4x_2 = 0 \quad \therefore \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Corresponding solution is formed from real + imag. parts of $(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} i) e^{3t} (\cos 4t + i \sin 4t)$, giving

$$x = e^{3t} (c_1 \cos 4t + c_2 \sin 4t)$$

$$y = e^{3t} (c_1 \sin 4t - c_2 \cos 4t)$$

4D-3

$$\text{Char. equation is } (m-2)^2(m+1) = 0$$

$$\text{eigenvalue } -1 \text{ gives eqns } \begin{cases} 3x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 = 0 \\ -3x_2 = 0 \\ 3x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \therefore \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

upth eigenvalue 2 gives eqns $\begin{cases} 3x_2 + 3x_3 = 0 \\ -3x_2 - 3x_3 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases}$ which have 2 lin. indep't solns. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ — thus 2 is a complete eigenvalue

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$$

$$\text{or } \begin{cases} x = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{2t} \\ y = -c_1 e^{-t} + c_3 e^{2t} \\ z = -c_3 e^{2t} \end{cases}$$

4D-4

$$a) A_1' = (A_2 - A_1) + (A_3 - A_1) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{rate of} \\ \text{change of salt} \\ \text{in cell 1} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{rate of} \\ \text{diffusion} \\ \text{from 2} \rightarrow 1 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{rate of} \\ \text{diffusion} \\ \text{from 3} \rightarrow 1 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} A_2 - A_1 \\ = x_2 - x_1 \\ A_3 - A_1 \\ = x_3 - x_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\therefore x_1' = x_2 - x_1 + x_3 - x_1 = -2x_1 + x_2 + x_3$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \begin{cases} x_2' = x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 \\ x_3' = x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 \end{cases}$$

$$b) \text{ Characteristic eqn is } m^3 + 6m^2 + 9m = 0$$

$$= m(m+3)^2$$

Eigenvalue 0 gives eigenvector $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, normal mode is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ($e^{0t} = 1$, notice)

Eigenvalue -3 gives for eigenvector equations just

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0 \quad (\text{all 3 eqns are same})$$

This is a complete eigenvalue: it has multiplicity 2 and 2 lin indep solns: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\text{normal modes: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$: all 3 cells have same amt of salt — stays

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t}$ — one cell is at elevated concentration A_0 + stays that way; other two cells are equally above

below A_0 at start; salt flows from one to other until "at ∞ " they all have A_0 salt in them.

4E-1 $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ solving to get eigenvectors:

$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 10 = 0$ $\lambda = 5$ gives $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$(\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 2) = 0$ $\lambda = -2$ gives $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

[eqns are: $-a_1 + 2a_2 = 0$ and $6a_1 + 2a_2 = 0$, respectively]

\therefore coord. change is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$

[can multiply each column by a constant and it's still OK]

Check it decouples: $x = 2u + v$
 $y = u - 3v$

\therefore substituting into system:

$$2u' + v' = 4(2u + v) + 2(u - 3v) = 10 - 2v$$

$$u' - 3v' = 5u + 6v, \text{ similarly}$$

Multiply top eqn by 3 and add
bot. eqn by 2 and subtract

and you get $u' = 5u$ decoupled!
 $v' = -2v$

4E-2 $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ use the eigenvectors given in 4D-4:

variable change matrix is:

$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$; $\vec{x} = E\vec{u}$ is the change of vars.
(cols are eigenvectors)

To check, use matrices: $\vec{u} = E^{-1}\vec{x}$
+ subst. into system

$$\vec{u}' = E^{-1} A E \vec{u}$$

is the new system. Calculating:

$$\vec{u}' = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{u}$$

$$\vec{u}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{u}$$

So system is decoupled: $u_1' = 0$
 $u_2' = -3u_2$
 $u_3' = -3u_3$

4F-1 $x'' + px' + qx = 0$

a) $x' = y$ $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}$

b) $y' = -qx - py$

\therefore Wronskian of two solutions \vec{x}_1 and \vec{x}_2

is $\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ y_1 & y_2 \end{vmatrix}$, or $\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_1' & x_2' \end{vmatrix}$, since $y_i = x_i'$,

which is the usual Wronskian of x_1 and x_2 .

4F-2

a) Neither is a constant multiple of the other.

b) $W(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) = \begin{vmatrix} t & t^2 \\ 1 & 2t \end{vmatrix} = t^2$

c) Since $W = 0$ when $t = 0$, \vec{x}_1 and \vec{x}_2 cannot be solutions of $\vec{x}' = A(t)\vec{x}$, where the entries of $A(t)$ are continuous.

d)

To find $A(t)$ explicitly, let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$: $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$

Then since $\begin{bmatrix} t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is soln, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\therefore \begin{cases} 1 = at + b \\ 0 = ct + d \end{cases}$

Since $\begin{bmatrix} t^2 \\ 2t \end{bmatrix}$ is soln, $\begin{bmatrix} 2t \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t^2 \\ 2t \end{bmatrix}$ $\therefore \begin{cases} 2t = at^2 + b2t \\ 2 = ct^2 + d2t \end{cases}$

There are 4 equations for a, b, c, d . Solving:
 $a = 0, b = 1, c = -2/t^2, d = 2/t$ So not contin. at $t = 0$

4F-3

a) $\begin{vmatrix} \alpha_1 e^{m_1 t} & \alpha_2 e^{m_2 t} \\ \beta_1 e^{m_1 t} & \beta_2 e^{m_2 t} \end{vmatrix} = e^{(m_1 + m_2)t} \begin{vmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 \\ \beta_1 & \beta_2 \end{vmatrix}$

$\vec{\alpha}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{\alpha}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_2 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 \\ \beta_1 & \beta_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2$ are lin. dep't

b) Suppose $c_1 \vec{\alpha}_1 + c_2 \vec{\alpha}_2 = \vec{0}$ Multiply by A :

$$c_1 A \vec{\alpha}_1 + c_2 A \vec{\alpha}_2 = A \vec{0}$$

$$\therefore c_1 m_1 \vec{\alpha}_1 + c_2 m_2 \vec{\alpha}_2 = \vec{0}$$

Multiply top eqn by m_1 , subtract from 3rd eqn, get

$$c_2 (m_2 - m_1) \vec{\alpha}_2 = \vec{0}$$

But $m_1 \neq m_2, \vec{\alpha}_2 \neq \vec{0}$ (since it's an eigenvector)

$$\therefore c_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{also } c_1 = 0 \text{ (since } c_1 \vec{\alpha}_1 = \vec{0} \neq \vec{\alpha}_1 \neq \vec{0})$$

4F-4

If $\vec{x}'(0) = \vec{0}$, then since $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$,
it follows that $A\vec{x}(0) = \vec{0}$, also.

Since A is nonsingular, we can multiply by A^{-1} and get
 $\vec{x}(0) = \vec{0}$.

\therefore by the uniqueness theorem, $\vec{x}(t) = \vec{0}$ for all t .

Hypotheses needed: A can be a function of t
(with continuous entries); require only that at time $t=0$,
 $A(0)$ is nonsingular — then above reasoning still applies.

4G-1

a) Gen soln $\vec{x} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$

$$\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} : \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or: } c_1 + c_2 = 0 \quad c_1 + 2c_2 = 1 \quad \therefore c_2 = 1, c_1 = -1$$

$$\therefore \vec{x}_2 = -\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} \quad \text{solves } \vec{x}_2(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \vec{x}_1 = 2\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} \quad \text{solves } \vec{x}_1(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{soln } \vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \text{ is: } \boxed{a\vec{x}_1 + b\vec{x}_2}$$

$$(\text{since } \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix})$$

$$a\vec{x}_1 + b\vec{x}_2 = (2a-b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t} + (b-a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$$

4G-2

$$a) \vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} \quad \text{Eigenvalues: } \begin{vmatrix} 5-m & -1 \\ 3 & 1-m \end{vmatrix} = m^2 - 6m + 8 = 0$$

$$m=4: \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = 0 \quad m=2: 3\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{4t} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$$

$$\text{Fund. matrix: } \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & e^{4t} \\ 3e^{2t} & e^{4t} \end{bmatrix} = F(t) \quad F(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad F(0)^{-1} =$$

$$\text{Soln + IVP: } F(0)^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= F(t) F(0)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & e^{4t} \\ 3e^{2t} & e^{4t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & e^{4t} \\ 3e^{2t} & e^{4t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{3}{2} \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} \\ 3e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} e^{4t} \\ e^{4t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \text{Normalized fund. mx: } \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & e^{4t} \\ 3e^{2t} & e^{4t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 1/2 \\ 3/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}e^{2t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{4t} & \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{4t} \\ -\frac{3}{2}e^{2t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{4t} & \frac{3}{2}e^{2t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{4t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiply this on right by $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ to get same answer.

4H-1

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}, A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & 0 \\ 0 & b^2 \end{bmatrix}, \dots A^n = \begin{bmatrix} a^n & 0 \\ 0 & b^n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by rules for mtr. mult.}$$

$$\therefore e^{At} = I + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} + \dots$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} at & 0 \\ 0 & bt \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a^2 t^2}{2!} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{b^2 t^2}{2!} \end{bmatrix} + \dots$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 + at + \frac{a^2 t^2}{2!} + \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + bt + \frac{b^2 t^2}{2!} + \dots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{at} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{bt} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = e^{At} \vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} e^{at} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{bt} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 e^{at} \\ k_2 e^{bt} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Verify: } x = k_1 e^{at} \quad y = k_2 e^{bt} \quad \text{is soln of } \begin{cases} x' = ax \\ y' = by \end{cases} \quad \text{obvious!}$$

with $x(0) = k_1$, $y(0) = k_2$

4H-2

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

after this it repeats (since $A^4 = I$)
ie, $A^5 = A, A^6 = A^2$, etc.

$$e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^4}{4!} - \dots & t - \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} - \dots \\ -t + \frac{t^3}{3!} - \dots & 1 - \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^4}{4!} - \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = e^{At} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \cos t + k_2 \sin t \\ -k_1 \sin t + k_2 \cos t \end{bmatrix}$$

This obviously satisfies the system: $x' = y, y' = -x$ (I.V.P.) $x(0) = k_1, y(0) = k_2$

4H-4

$$e^{At} = I + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} + \dots \quad (*)$$

In general, for matrices B, C , (square),

$$\frac{d}{dt} B(t)C(t) = \frac{dB}{dt} C + B \frac{dC}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dt} A(t)A(t) = \frac{dA}{dt} A + A \frac{dA}{dt}$$

$$\neq 2A \frac{dA}{dt} \quad \text{since above two matrices are not } = !!$$

\therefore In general,

$$\frac{d}{dt} A^n(t) \neq nA^{n-1} \frac{dA}{dt}$$

and so you can't differentiate (*) term-by-term to get Ae^{At} .

4I-7

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

$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots$

similarly, $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} t & 0 \\ 2t & t \end{bmatrix} + \frac{t^2}{2!} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 4t & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \dots$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 1+t+\frac{t^2}{2!}+\dots & 0 \\ 2t+4t\frac{t}{2!}+6t^2\frac{t}{3!}+\dots & 1+t+\frac{t^2}{2!}+\dots \end{bmatrix}$

But lower-left corner

$= 2t(1+\frac{2t}{2!}+\frac{3t^2}{3!}+\frac{4t^3}{4!}+\dots) = 2te^t$

$\therefore e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ 2te^t & e^t \end{bmatrix} \quad \otimes$

b) $e^{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}t} = e^{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}t} \cdot e^{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}t}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ 0 & e^t \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2t & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

(see book ex. 1 p 951) (higher power of nx are 0)

$= \begin{bmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ 0 & e^t \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2t & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \otimes$

c) Find F by solving the system:

$x' = x \Rightarrow x = c_1 e^t$
 $y' = 2x + y \Rightarrow y' - y = 2c_1 e^t$

solving 2nd equation as a linear eqn:

$(ye^{-t})' = 2c_1$

$ye^{-t} = 2c_1 t + c_2$

$y = c_1 \cdot 2te^t + c_2 e^t$

$\therefore F = \begin{bmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ 2te^t & e^t \end{bmatrix} \quad F(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore e^{At} = F \cdot F(0)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ 2te^t & e^t \end{bmatrix}$

4I-1

$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

① Solve the reduced equation $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$

char. eqn is $m^2 + m - 6 = 0$ roots: $m = -3$
 $(m+3)(m-2) = 0$ $m = 2$

$\frac{m=-3}{+4\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 0}$ soln: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t}$ $\frac{m=2}{-\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 0}$ soln: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$

Find \vec{v} : $\begin{bmatrix} e^{-3t} & e^{2t} \\ -4e^{-3t} & e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} = F$ $F^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{3t} & -e^{3t} \\ 4e^{3t} & e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5e^t}$

$\vec{v}' = F^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -5t+2 \\ -8t-8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{e^{3t}}{5}(-5t+2) - \frac{e^{3t}}{5}(-8t-8) \\ \frac{4e^{3t}}{5}(-5t+2) + \frac{e^{3t}}{5}(-8t-8) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3e^{3t}}{5}t + 2e^{3t} \\ -\frac{28e^{3t}}{5}t - \frac{24e^{3t}}{5} \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3e^{3t}}{5} + \frac{2}{5}e^{3t} \\ -\frac{28e^{3t}}{5}t - \frac{24e^{3t}}{5} \end{bmatrix}$

$\vec{x}_p = F\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{t}{5} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{5}t + \frac{2}{5} \\ -\frac{4t}{5} - \frac{12}{5} + \frac{1}{5}t + \frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3t+2}{5} \\ \frac{2t-1}{5} \end{bmatrix} \text{ Ans.}$

4I-2

a) Using the work from above:

$\vec{v}' = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} e^{3t} & -e^{3t} \\ 4e^{3t} & e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-3t} \\ -2e^{-3t} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} e^t + 2e^t \\ 4e^t - 2e^t \end{bmatrix}$

$\vec{v} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} e^t + \frac{e^t}{2} \\ 4e^t + 2e^t \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x} = F\vec{v} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} + \frac{e^t}{2} - e^{-2t} + 2e^t \\ 4e^{-2t} - 2e^t - e^{-2t} + 2e^t \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore \vec{x}_p = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{2}e^t \\ -5e^t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{e^t}{2} \\ -e^t \end{bmatrix}$

Add to \vec{x}_p the $\vec{x}_h = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$

$\vec{x}_p = \vec{c}e^{-2t} + \vec{d}e^t$ Substitute in the equation:

$-2\vec{c}e^{-2t} + \vec{d}e^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{c}e^{-2t} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{d}e^t + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t$

$\therefore -2\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{c} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

and $\vec{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{d} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Writing the left side of the 1st system as $-2\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{c}$, it becomes (I'm just being cute - you could just write it all out + back away) on subtracting $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{c}$ from both sides

$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ or: $-3c_1 - c_2 = 1$
 $-4c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$
 $c_2 = -1$

Similarly for the other system:

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ $-d_2 = 0 \Rightarrow d_2 = 0$
 $-4d_1 + 3d_2 = -2 \Rightarrow d_1 = \frac{1}{2}$

Thus $\vec{x}_p = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} + \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^t = \begin{bmatrix} e^t/2 \\ -e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$ same as before, to do.

4I-4

Solve reduced equation first: $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$

char eqn: $m^2 - 1 = 0$

$m = 1$: $\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = 0$

$m = -1$: $3\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = 0$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t$ soln.

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$ soln.

To find particular soln, since $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t$ is a soln of reduced equation, we have to use as the trial soln not just $\vec{c} e^t$ but

$$\vec{x}_p = \vec{c} e^t + \vec{d} t e^t$$

Substituting into the ODE's:

$$\vec{c} e^t + \vec{d} e^t + \vec{d} t e^t = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} (\vec{c} e^t + \vec{d} t e^t) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t$$

$$\therefore \vec{c} + \vec{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{c} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{d}$$

Solving second system:
(as done in prob. 2b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \vec{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} k$$

solving first system:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-k \\ -1-k \end{bmatrix}$$

Subtract 3x first row from second:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-k \\ -4+2k \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore k=2$$

$$\text{get: } -c_1 + c_2 = -1 \quad \text{so take } \vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{other } \vec{c} \text{ are possible})$$

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

↑ to this could be added ↑

4I-5

$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{x}_0$. Try $\vec{x}_p = \vec{c}$. Substituting:

$$A\vec{c} + \vec{x}_0 = 0. \quad \therefore \vec{x}_p = -A^{-1}\vec{x}_0 \quad \text{if } A \text{ is nonsingular!}$$

[If A is singular, you only get soln $\vec{x}_p = \vec{c}$ if $A\vec{c} = -\vec{x}_0$ is consistent. In general, if rank $A = n-r$, you use $\vec{x}_p = \vec{c}_0 + \vec{c}_1 t + \dots + \vec{c}_{r-1} t^{r-1}$

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5A-1 (a) Critical points occur where $x' - y^2 = 0$ and $x - xy = 0$

Now $x' - y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = y^2$

Also $x - xy = 0 \Rightarrow x(1-y) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x = 0$ or $y = 1$

$\therefore x = 0$ and $y = 0$

OR $y = 1$ and $x = 1$

OR $y = 1$ and $x = -1$

$\therefore (0, 0)$, $(1, 1)$ and $(-1, 1)$ are the critical points

(b) Critical points occur where $1 - x + y = 0$ and $y + 2x^2 = 0$

i.e. $y = x - 1$

Then $0 = x - 1 + 2x^2$

i.e. $x = \frac{1}{2}$ or $x = -1$

But $x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}$

and $x = -1 \Rightarrow y = -2$

$\therefore (\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$ and $(-1, -2)$ are the critical points.

5A-2 (a) Let $y = x'$

Then $y' = x'' = -\mu(x^2 - 1)x' - x$

The autonomous equations are then

$$\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -\mu(x^2 - 1)y - x \end{cases}$$

Critical points occur at

$y = 0$

$-\mu(x^2 - 1)y - x = 0$ i.e. at $(0, 0)$

(b) Let $y = x'$
 Then $y' = x'' = x' - 1 + x^2$

The autonomous equations are then

$$\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = y - 1 + x^2 \end{cases}$$

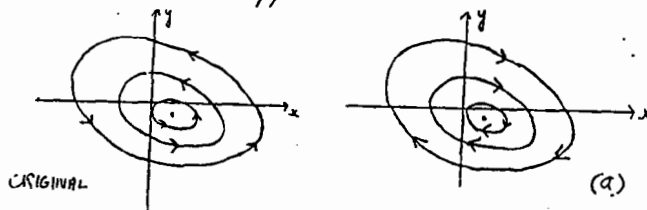
Critical points occur at

$y = 0$

$y - 1 + x^2 = 0 \therefore x^2 = 1 \therefore x = \pm 1$

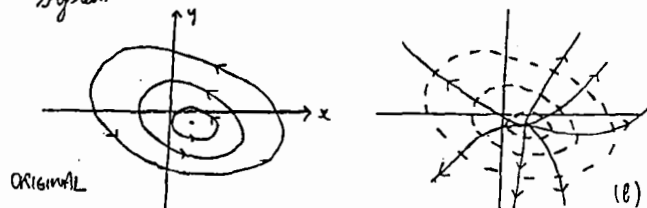
\therefore the critical points occur at $(1, 0)$ and $(-1, 0)$

5A-3 (a) For this system the tangent vector $(-f(x, y), -g(x, y))$ to the trajectories is equal in magnitude and opposite in direction to the tangent vector $(f(x, y), g(x, y))$ to the original system. So the trajectories are the same but are traversed in the opposite direction



The critical points occur at $f(x, y) = 0$ and $g(x, y) = 0$ i.e. the same for both systems

5A-3 (b) For this system the tangent vector $(g(x, y), -f(x, y))$ to the trajectories is perpendicular to the tangent vector $(f(x, y), g(x, y))$ to the original system. So (b) represents the orthogonal trajectories of the original system



The critical points of (b) occur at $g(x, y) = 0$ and $-f(x, y) = 0$ i.e. the same as for the original system

5A-4a) let $u = t - t_0$, let $\bar{x}(t) = x_1(t - t_0)$.
Then $x_1(t - t_0) = x_1(u)$ as a function of u
 $= \bar{x}(t)$ as a function of t

[As an example: if $x_1 = t^2$, then $x_1(u) = u^2$ and $\bar{x}(t) = t^2 - 2t_0t + t_0^2$]

By hypothesis: $\frac{dx_1(t)}{dt} = f(x_1(t), y_1(t))$ and $\frac{dy_1(t)}{dt} = g(x_1(t), y_1(t))$
changing letters finally:
 $\frac{d\bar{x}(t)}{dt} = f(\bar{x}(t), \bar{y}(t))$ and $\frac{d\bar{y}(t)}{dt} = g(\bar{x}(t), \bar{y}(t))$ (*)

But $\frac{d\bar{x}(t)}{dt} = \frac{dx_1(u)}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{dx_1(u)}{du}$; similarly $\frac{d\bar{y}(t)}{dt} = \frac{dy_1(u)}{du}$

Therefore, from (*) we get

$\frac{d\bar{x}(t)}{dt} = f(\bar{x}(t), \bar{y}(t))$ which shows that $\bar{x}(t), \bar{y}(t)$ is also a solution.

$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}(t) \\ \bar{y}(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t - t_0) \\ y_1(t - t_0) \end{pmatrix}$ represents the same motion as $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ y_1(t) \end{pmatrix}$

but occurring t_0 time-units later.

That is, $\begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}(t, +t_0) \\ \bar{y}(t, +t_0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ y_1(t) \end{pmatrix}$ so wherever $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}$ is at time t , $\begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{y} \end{pmatrix}$ is there at time $t + t_0$.

[This is the essential property of an autonomous system — the vector field does not change with time, so if we start at a given point t_0 seconds later, we follow the same trajectory path as before, but delayed by t_0 seconds.]

(b) Let $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ y_1(t) \end{pmatrix}$ be two trajectories which intersect at (a, b)
i.e. $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t_0) \\ y_1(t_0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t_1) \\ y_1(t_1) \end{pmatrix}$ some t_0, t_1 .

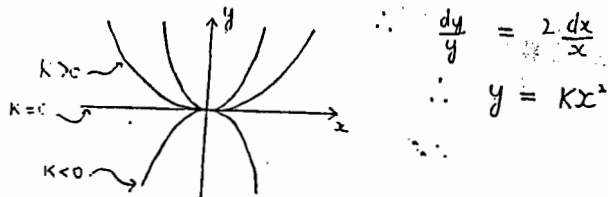
By part (a) $\begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_1(t) \\ \bar{y}_1(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t - t_0 + t_1) \\ y_1(t - t_0 + t_1) \end{pmatrix}$

is also a solution to the ODE
But $\begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_1(t_0) \\ \bar{y}_1(t_0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t_1) \\ y_1(t_1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$

Thus by the uniqueness theorem $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ y_1(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_1(t) \\ \bar{y}_1(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t - t_0 + t_1) \\ y_1(t - t_0 + t_1) \end{pmatrix}$ for all t

i.e. $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ y_1(t) \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ y_1(t) \end{pmatrix}$ are the same trajectory and differ at most by a change in parameter.

5B-1 (a) $\frac{y'}{x'} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2y}{-x}$



(b) Let $\bar{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$ and $M = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

Then $\bar{x}'(t) = M\bar{x}(t)$. This has solution

$$\bar{x}(t) = c_1 \bar{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 \bar{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

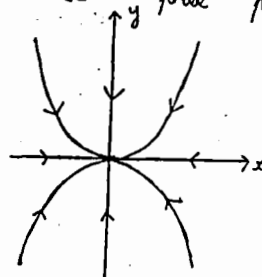
where λ_1 and λ_2 are the (distinct) eigenvalues of M with corresponding eigenvectors \bar{v}_1 and \bar{v}_2

Here $\lambda_1 = -1$, $\lambda_2 = -2$

$$\bar{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \bar{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus $\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{-t} \\ c_2 e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix}$ All trajectories $\rightarrow (0,0)$ as $t \rightarrow +\infty$

Thus the y phase picture is:



The new trajectories are

$$\begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = c_2 e^{-2t} \\ (c_2 > 0, < 0, = 0) \end{cases}$$

i.e. the positive and negative y -axis, and the trivial trajectory $\bar{x}(t) = 0$ (the origin)

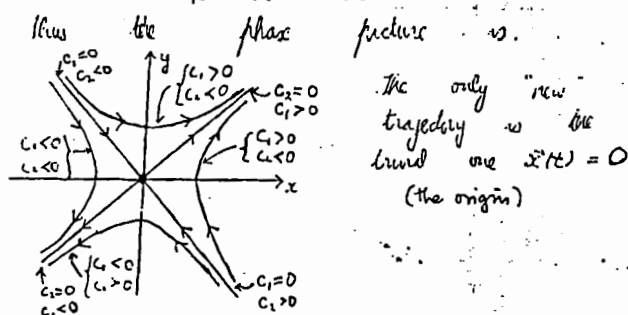
c) As the picture shows, 3 trajectories are needed to cover a typical solution curve from part (a): x , y , and \cdot (the origin).

(d) This system may be obtained from the original by replacing t by $-t$. Thus we have the same trajectories but with the direction of the arrows reversed.

5B-2

a) $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{x}{y} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$ soln: $y^2 - x^2 = c$ hyperbolas shown

b) $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$



c) In general, each solution curve (is covered by one trajectory. However, the two lines $y=x$ and $y=-x$ each require 3 trajectories to cover them.

d) The system $\begin{cases} x' = -y \\ y' = -x \end{cases}$ has the same trajectories as the original system except the arrows are reversed.

5B-3

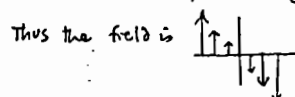
(a) $\frac{y'}{x'} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{y}$

$$y dy = -2x dx$$

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

These are ellipses for $C > 0$ and the point $(0,0)$ (for $C = 0$)

(b) For example, along the x-axis ($y=0$), the tangent vectors are $\begin{cases} x' = 0 \\ y' = -2x \end{cases}$ at $(x_0, 0)$ is: $(0, -2x_0)$



so the direction of motion along the ellipses is clockwise.



5B-4

(a) Let $\vec{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$ and $M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

Then $\vec{x}'(t) = M \vec{x}(t)$

M has eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = -1$ with corresponding eigenvectors $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

The system has a critical point at $(0,0)$ which is a saddle point

The general solution is

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 \vec{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

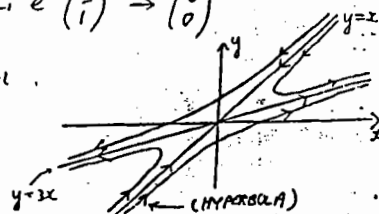
For $c_2 = 0$ and as $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^t \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Also for $c_1 = 0$ and $t \rightarrow -\infty$

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_2 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus the behaviour near the saddle point looks like



(b) Let $\vec{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$ and $M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Then $\vec{x}'(t) = M \vec{x}(t)$

M has eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = 1$

with corresponding eigenvectors $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

The system has an unstable node at $(0,0)$

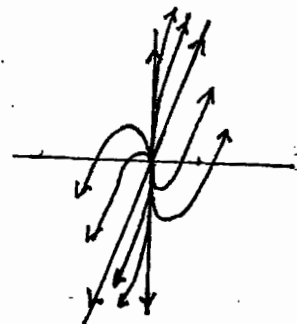
The general solution is

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

So as $t \rightarrow -\infty$ all trajectories $\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Thus the behaviour near the node looks like:

For $t \rightarrow -\infty$, $c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^t$ is dominant term, \therefore solns are near the y-axis
For $t \rightarrow \infty$, $c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}$ dominates so solns are parallel to $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$



5B-4

(c) Let $\vec{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$ and $M = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

Then $\vec{x}'(t) = M\vec{x}(t)$

M has eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = -4$, $\lambda_2 = -1$
with corresponding eigenvectors $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

The system has an α node at $(0,0)$
The general solution is

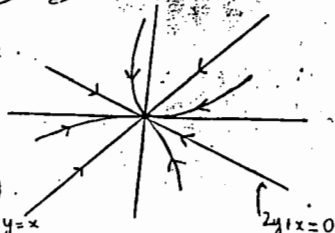
$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{-4t} + c_2 \vec{v}_2 e^{-t}$$

As $t \rightarrow \infty$ all trajectories $\rightarrow (0,0)$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= c_1 e^{-4t} + 2c_2 e^{-t} \\ y(t) &= c_1 e^{-4t} - c_2 e^{-t} \end{aligned}$$

The behaviour near the node looks like.

For $t \rightarrow -\infty$, $(1)e^{-4t}$ dominates
so solns are parallel to (1) .
For $t \rightarrow \infty$, $(2)e^{-t}$ dominates, $y=x$
so solns are close to $(2,1)$ "like".



(d) Let $\vec{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$ and $M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Then $\vec{x}'(t) = M\vec{x}(t)$

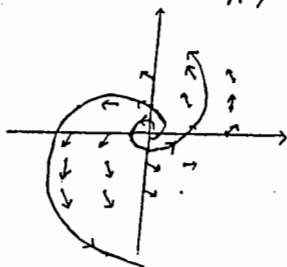
M has eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = 1+i\sqrt{2}$, $\lambda_2 = 1-i\sqrt{2}$

The system then has an α spiral around $(0,0)$.

Then $y=0$

$x' = x$

$\therefore x$ is increasing
where the spiral
cuts the x -axis
As we see e^t behaviour
the spiral is
outwards from the origin



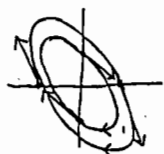
e) $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$

Eigenvalues are $\pm i$ (pure imaginary), so the system is a stable center.

(The curves are ellipses, since $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x-y}{x+y}$
which integrates easily after cross-multiplying
to $2x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = c$.)

Direction of motion:

For example, at $(1,0)$, the vector field is $x'=1$
 $y'=-2$



so motion is
counterclockwise.

(a few other vectors
are shown, inaccurately
drawn...)

5B-5

(a) Let $y = x'$

Then, assuming $m \neq 0$,

$$y' = x'' = -\frac{c}{m}x' - \frac{k}{m}x$$

The system is then $\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -\frac{k}{m}x - \frac{c}{m}y \end{cases}$

(b) The eigenvalues of $M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{m} & -\frac{c}{m} \end{pmatrix}$

are $\lambda_{\pm} = \frac{-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 4km}}{2m}$

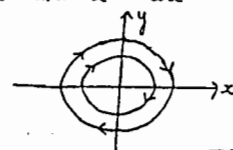
(i) $c=0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{\pm} = \pm i\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

Thus there is a stable center at $(0,0)$.

Physically, we'd expect this as putting $c=0$ ($m, k > 0$) in the ODE gives

the SHM equation. Thus x and x' are
periodic with period $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$

Thus we expect periodic
trajectories in phase space



Here $c^2 - 4km < 0$

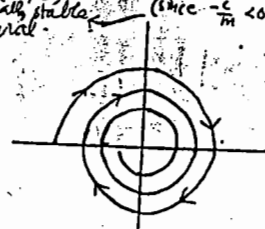
(ii) $\sqrt{c^2 - 4km} = 2\sqrt{km} \left(1 - \frac{c^2}{4km}\right)^{1/2}$
or, neglecting ϵ , $\approx 2\sqrt{km}$

Then $\lambda_{\pm} = -\frac{c}{m} \pm i\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ (eigenvalues)

The behaviour near $(0,0)$ is that of an asymptotically stable spiral (since $-\frac{c}{m} < 0$)

the "radius" of the
spiral decays as $t \rightarrow \infty$
like $e^{-\frac{c}{m}t}$ ie very
nearly indeed!

Physically we have lightly damped
harmonic motion eg. a particle at
the end of a spring oscillating
in air. The motion is almost
simple harmonic but the
amplitude of oscillation decays slowly
with time.



(iii) No!

When $c^2 - 4km \geq 0$, then as $k, m \geq 0$

we see $\sqrt{c^2 - 4km} \leq |c|$

Thus adding or subtracting $\sqrt{c^2 - 4km}$
to $-c$ cannot change its sign.

i.e. when the λ 's are real,
either they're both positive or
both negative (since $c \geq 0$ always).

5C-5

This one's work, but instructive: think $x' = x - x^2 - xy$
 of x, y as 2 population which mutually ~~eat~~ destroy each other: $x - x^2$, $3y - 2y^2$ represent their "natural" growth laws, the $-xy$ terms their mutual destruction.
 [Like two hostile tribes, non-cannibalistic].

5C-1

$x' = x - y + xy$
 $y' = 3x - 2y - xy$

linearization: $x' = x - y$
 (at $(0,0)$) $y' = 3x - 2y$

char eqn: $m^2 + m + 1 = 0$
 $m = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2}$

\therefore asymp. stable spiral

5C-2

$x' = x + 2x^2 - y^2$
 $y' = x - 2y + x^3$

linear: $x' = x$
 $y' = x - 2y$

eigenvalues are 1, -2 \therefore unstable saddle
 (since max. is 1-dim)

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

5C-3

$x' = 2x + y + xy^3$
 $y' = x - 2y - xy$

linear: $x' = 2x + y$
 $y' = x - 2y$

$m^2 - 5 = 0$
 $m = \pm \sqrt{5}$

unstable saddle

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Critical points: $x(1-x-y) = 0$
 $y(3-2y-x) = 0$

From equation 1, either $x=0$, or $1-x-y=0$.
 If $x=0$, eqn 2 says: $y=0$ or $y=3/2$
 If $1-x-y=0$, eqn 2 says:
 either $y=0$ (in which case $1-x=0$, $x=1$)
 or $3-2y-x=0$ (in which case we solve the 2 eqns: $1-x-y=0$ getting $y=2$, $x=-1$)

Summary: critical points are $(0,0)$, $(0, 3/2)$, $(1,0)$, $(-1,2)$.

Now we determine their types: Jacobian matrix: $\begin{bmatrix} 1-2x-y & -x \\ y & -x+3-4y \end{bmatrix}$

$(0,0)$: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ \leftrightarrow unstable node.

5C-4

$x' = 1 - y$
 $y' = x^2 - y^2$

critical pts: $1-y=0 \Rightarrow y=1$
 $x^2-y^2=0 \Rightarrow x=\pm 1$ and $(-1,1)$.


At $(1,1)$: in general since the Jac. matrix (of partial derivs) is $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2x & -2y \end{bmatrix}$, the linear is $\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$


$m^2 + 2m + 2 = 0$
 $m = -1 \pm \sqrt{-4} = -1 \pm i$ \therefore asym. stable spiral.


At $(-1,1)$: linear is (again using Jacobian): $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\therefore m^2 + 2m - 2 = 0$
 $m = -1 \pm \sqrt{3}$

\therefore unstable saddle.

Eigenvectors: $-m\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = 0$
 $\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -m \end{bmatrix}$ $\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1.73 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.73 \end{bmatrix}$

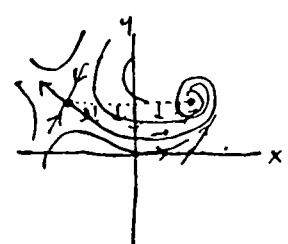
$(0, 3/2)$: $\begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 0 \\ -3/2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ eigen: $-1/2, -3$ picture: 
 asymp. stable node vectors: $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$(1,0)$: $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ eigen: $-1, 2$ picture: 
 vectors: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$(-1,2)$: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ $m^2 + 3m - 2 = 0$ $m = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2}$ $m \approx 1/2, m \approx -7/2$ picture: 
 unstable saddle vectors: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5/2 \end{bmatrix}$

the ~~fat~~ lines are impressive pieces of solution curves. Note there is no mutual coexistence! The tribe of always wins, unless there is none of it to start with, essentially because of its stronger growth rate.

Using this info:
 (Along dotted line, $y=1$, a few dir. field vectors are drawn, using the original system: $x' = 0$, $y' = x^2 - 1$)



A few other vectors are drawn in to help the sketch

5D-1

a) Putting right-side of equations in (2) = 0 gives (assume $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$)

$$-\frac{x}{y} = 1 - x^2 - y^2 = \frac{y}{x} \quad \therefore -x^2 = y^2$$

$$\text{so } x^2 + y^2 = 0 \quad \therefore x=0, y=0$$

(contradiction)

b) $(\cos t, \sin t)$ satisfies the system (just substitute); trajectory is the unit circle.

c) Equation (3) shows that if $R > 1$, the direction field points in towards the unit \odot , and (along boundary R) if $R < 1$, it points out towards the unit circle. Thus every solution curve is always getting closer to the unit \odot .

5D-2

a) Bendixson criterion:

$$\text{div}(f, g) = (1 + 3x^2) + (1 + 3y^2) > 0$$
 \therefore no limit cycle in xy -plane

b) System has no critical points, since $x^2 + y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x=0, y=0$, and this does not make $1+x-y=0$.
 \therefore no limit cycles.

c) System has no critical points if $x < -1$, \therefore no limit cycles in this region.

[To see this: $x^2 - y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y = \pm x$

$$2x + x^2 + y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x + 2x^2 = 0$$

$$\text{and } y = \pm x \quad \therefore x = 0, -1$$

thus critical pts. are $(0,0), (-1,1), (-1,-1)$.]

d) Bendixson's criterion:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{div}(f, g) &= a + 2bx - 2cy \\ &\quad + 2cy - 2bx \\ &= a \end{aligned}$$

\therefore no limit cycles if $a \neq 0$.
 in xy -plane

5D-3

The system (7) is

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= y \\ y' &= -v(x) - u(x)y \end{aligned}$$

a) By Bendixson's criterion,
 $\text{div}(f, g) = 0 - u(x) < 0$ for all x, y if $u(x) > 0$.
 \therefore no periodic solution.

b) $v(x) > 0 \Rightarrow$ system has no critical point [at a critical point, $y=0, \therefore v(x)=0$]
 \therefore no periodic solution.

5D-5 (like 5D-1)

5E-1 a) linearization is

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \text{ at } (0,0).$$

Char. eqn: $\lambda^2 + 7 = 0$

$(0,0)$ is a center.

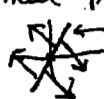
For non-lin. system, $(0,0)$ could be a center; or, unstable or asymptotically stable spiral.

b) linearization is

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \text{ at } (0,0)$$

char. eqn: $\lambda^2 - 5\lambda = 0$, $\lambda = 0, 5$

$\therefore (0,0)$ is not isolated - it is one of a line of critical points, all unstable:



For non-linear system, picture could stay like this; or turn into an unstable node or saddle.

5E-2 a) $x' = y$, $y' = x(1-x)$ $J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1-2x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Crit. pts: $(0,0)$, $(1,0)$

At $(0,0)$, $J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\lambda^2 - 1 = 0$

$\lambda = 1$, $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$; $\lambda = -1$, $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

This is an unstable saddle.

At $(1,0)$, $J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\lambda = \pm i$

This is a center, clockwise motion.

For non-linear system, three possibilities:



$(1,0)$ center



asympt. stable spiral



unstable spiral

5E-2 b) $x' = x^2 - x + y$, $y' = -y(x^2 + 1)$

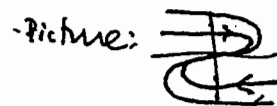
Crit. pts: $\begin{cases} x^2 - x - y = 0 \\ -y(x^2 + 1) = 0 \end{cases} \therefore y = 0$
 $x = 0, 1$

Two crit. pts: $(0,0)$, $(1,0)$.

$J = \begin{bmatrix} 2x-1 & 1 \\ -2xy & -x^2-1 \end{bmatrix}$

At $(0,0)$: $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\lambda = -1$, $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

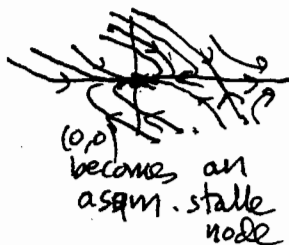
repeated incomplete eigenvalue
asy. stable node



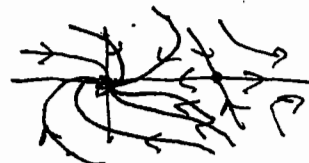
At $(1,0)$: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\lambda_1 = 1$, $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\lambda_2 = -2$, $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Picture: unstable saddle.

For non-linear system, two possibilities:



$(0,0)$ becomes an asym. stable node



$(0,0)$ becomes an asym. stable spiral

5E-3 The new system is
 $x' = \frac{5a}{4}x - pxy$,
 $y' = -by + qxy$

where critical pt is $(\frac{b}{q}, \frac{5a/4}{p})$.

Crit. pt. for the orig. system is: $(\frac{b}{8}, \frac{a}{p})$.

so the effect is to leave the flower population the same, but to increase the beetle population by 25%.

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Section 6 Solutions

(6A-1) All of these use the ratio test:
if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} \right| = L$, $\sum b_n$ converges if $L < 1$
diverges if $L > 1$.

$$a) \quad n x \left| \frac{(n+1)x^{n+1}}{n x^n} \right| = \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right) |x| \rightarrow |x| \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

\therefore converges if $|x| < 1$, so $R = 1$

$$b) \quad \left| \frac{x^{2(n+1)}}{(n+1)2^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n \cdot 2^n}{x^{2n}} \right| = \frac{n}{(n+1)2} |x|^2$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} |x|^2, \text{ and } \frac{|x|^2}{2} < 1 \text{ if } |x| < \sqrt{2}$$

\therefore converges if $|x| < \sqrt{2}$, so $R = \sqrt{2}$

$$c) \quad \left| \frac{(n+1)! x^{n+1}}{n! x^n} \right| = (n+1) |x| \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ (if } x \neq 0 \text{)}$$

\therefore converges only when $x = 0$;
 $R = 0$.

$$d) \quad \left| \frac{[2(n+1)]!}{(n+1)!^2} \cdot x^{n+1} \cdot \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!} x^n \right|$$

$$= \frac{(2n+2)(2n+1)}{(n+1)(n+1)} |x| \rightarrow 4|x| \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

\therefore converges if $4|x| < 1$, i.e., $|x| < \frac{1}{4}$,
so $R = \frac{1}{4}$

(6A-2) a) $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) x^n$$

(replacing n by $n+1$).

$$b) \quad e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}, \therefore e^{-x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{n!}$$

$$x e^{-x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{n!}$$

(6A-2c) $\frac{d \tan^{-1} x}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{2n}$

Integrating:

$$\tan^{-1} x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} + C$$

($C=0$: substitute $x=0$ on both sides to see that $C=0$)

$$d) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \ln(1+x) = \frac{1}{1+x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n$$

Integrating:

$$\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C = 0$$

(see that $C=0$ by substituting $x=0$ on both sides)

[series could also be written $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n}$ (putting n for $n+1$)

(6A-3a) $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$

$$y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n+1)x^{2n}}{(2n+1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!}$$

the 0 term disappears $= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$ (changing $n \rightarrow n+1$)

This shows $y'' = y$, or $y'' - y = 0$.

$$b) \quad e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$e^{-x} = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$\therefore \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} = \frac{2x}{2} + \frac{2x^3}{2 \cdot 3!} + \frac{2x^5}{2 \cdot 5!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$4a) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{3n+2} = x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{3n} = x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{1-x^3}$$

(since $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{3n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x^3)^n = \frac{1}{1-x^3}$)

6B-2

$$\begin{aligned} c) \quad y &= \sum_0^{\infty} a_n x^n \\ y' &= \sum_0^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} \xrightarrow{(\text{or } 1)} \sum_0^{\infty} (n+1) a_{n+1} x^n \\ x y' &= \sum_0^{\infty} n a_n x^n \\ \therefore (1-x)y' - y &= 0 \Rightarrow \text{(equating the coeff of } x^n \text{ to 0)} \end{aligned}$$

$$(n+1)a_{n+1} - n a_n - a_n = 0$$

$$\text{or } a_{n+1} = \frac{(n+1)}{n+1} a_n = a_n$$

$$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow a_0 = 1$$

$$\therefore y = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

6C-1

$$a) \quad \sum_1^{\infty} a_n x^{n+3} = \sum_{n \rightarrow n-3}^{\infty} a_{n-3} x^n$$

↑
this starts with x^4 , so this must also

$$b) \quad \sum_0^{\infty} n(n-1)a_n x^{n-2} = \sum_{n \rightarrow n+2}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} x^n$$

↑
starts with x^0 , so this must also ↑

$$c) \quad \sum_1^{\infty} (n+1)a_n x^{n-1} = \sum_{n \rightarrow n+1}^{\infty} (n+2)a_{n+1} x^n$$

↑
starts with x^0 , so this must also ↑

6C-2

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \sum_0^{\infty} a_n x^n \xrightarrow{\cdot 4} 4y = \sum_0^{\infty} 4a_n x^n \\ y'' &= \sum_0^{\infty} a_n \cdot n(n-1) x^{n-2} \xrightarrow{\cdot 4} \sum_{n \rightarrow n+2}^{\infty} 4a_{n+2} (n+2)(n+1) x^n \end{aligned}$$

$$y'' - 4y = 0 \Rightarrow a_{n+2} (n+2)(n+1) - 4a_n = 0$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{a_{n+2} = \frac{4}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n} \quad \text{Recursion formula}$$

$$\therefore a_2 = \frac{4a_0}{2 \cdot 1}, \quad a_4 = \frac{4}{4 \cdot 3} \cdot \frac{4}{2 \cdot 1} a_0 = \frac{4^2}{4!} a_0$$

$$a_3 = \frac{4a_1}{3 \cdot 2}, \quad a_5 = \frac{4}{5 \cdot 4} \cdot \frac{4}{3 \cdot 2} a_1 = \frac{4^2}{5!} a_1$$

continued above ↑

6C-2

(continued)

get one series by taking $a_0=1, a_1=0$:

$$y_0 = 1 + \frac{4}{2!} x^2 + \frac{4^2}{4!} x^4 + \frac{4^3}{6!} x^6 + \dots$$

other series: take $a_0=0, a_1=1$

$$y_1 = x + \frac{4x^3}{3!} + \frac{4^2 x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

In summation notation:

$$y_0 = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{4^n x^{2n}}{n!}, \quad y_1 = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{4^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

Can also write numerator as $(2x)^{2n}$

6C-3

Not solved.

6C-4

$$y'' - 2xy' + ky = 0, \quad \boxed{k=2m}$$

$$y = \sum_0^{\infty} a_n x^n \xrightarrow{\cdot 2m} \sum_0^{\infty} 2m a_n x^n$$

$$y' = \sum_0^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} \xrightarrow{\cdot -2x} \sum_0^{\infty} -2n a_n x^n$$

$$y'' = \sum_0^{\infty} n(n-1)a_n x^{n-2} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow n+2} \sum_{n \rightarrow n+2}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} x^n$$

Since $y'' - 2xy' + ky = 0$, this gives

$$(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} - 2n a_n + 2m a_n = 0$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{a_{n+2} = \frac{2(n-m)}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n}$$

If $n=m$, then $a_{m+2} = 0$, etc.

So: if m is odd,

take $a_0=0, a_1=1$; then

all $a_0=a_2=a_4=\dots=0$

and all $a_{m+2}=a_{m+4}=0$.

so $y_1 = a_1 x + a_3 x^3 + \dots + a_m x^m$

If m is even, take $a_1=0$.

then similarly, (so $a_3=0, a_5=0$.)

$$y_0 = a_0 + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_m x^m$$

6C-5

$$y'' = xy$$

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \xrightarrow{xy} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^n$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow n+2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} x^n$$

Equating coeff's of like powers of x (since $y'' = xy$)

gives

$$(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} = a_{n-1} \quad (n \geq 1) \rightarrow \therefore$$

$$= 0 \quad (n=0)$$

$\therefore a_0, a_1$ are arbitrary, $2a_2 = 0$ (so $a_2 = 0$),

and other terms are: $a_3 = \frac{a_0}{3 \cdot 2}, a_5 = \frac{a_0}{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} \dots$

$$a_4 = \frac{a_1}{4 \cdot 3}, a_7 = \frac{a_1}{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 4 \cdot 3} \dots$$

Taking $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0$

$$\text{gives } y_0 = 1 + \frac{x^3}{3 \cdot 2} + \frac{x^6}{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} + \dots + \frac{x^{3n}}{3n \cdot (3n-1) \cdot (3n-3) \dots 3 \cdot 2} + \dots$$

taking $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1$

$$\text{gives } y_1 = x + \frac{x^4}{4 \cdot 3} + \frac{x^7}{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 4 \cdot 3} + \dots + \frac{x^{3n+1}}{(3n+1) \cdot 3n \cdot (3n-2) \dots 4 \cdot 3} + \dots$$

Recursion formula

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{a_{n-1}}{(n+2)(n+1)}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

$$a_2 = 0$$

($\therefore a_5 = a_8 = a_{11} = \dots = 0$ by the recursion formula)

6C-6

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \rightarrow 6y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 6a_n x^n$$

$$y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} \rightarrow -2xy' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -2n a_n x^n$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} \rightarrow y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} x^n$$

$$\rightarrow -x^2 y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} -n(n-1) a_n x^n$$

$$y'' - x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 6y = 0$$

Equating coeff's of x^n to 0

gives:

$$(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} - n(n-1) a_n - 2n a_n + 6a_n = 0$$

$$\text{or } a_{n+2} = a_n \frac{[n(n-1) + 2n - 6]}{(n+2)(n+1)}$$

$$\text{or } a_{n+2} = \frac{(n+3)(n-2)}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n$$

RECURSION FORMULA.

This gives solutions

$$y_0 = 1 - 3x^2 \quad (a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0 = a_3 = a_5 = \dots)$$

$$y_1 = x - \frac{3}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{5}x^5 - \frac{4}{35}x^7 - \dots$$

Radius of convergence for y_1 is determined by

$$\text{Ratio test: } \left| \frac{a_{n+2} x^{n+2}}{a_n x^n} \right| = \frac{(n+3)(n-2)}{(n+2)(n+1)} |x|^2 \rightarrow |x|^2 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ if } |x| < 1$$

$\therefore R = 1$. This is expected, since in standard form, ODE is $y'' - \frac{2x}{1-x^2} y' + \frac{6}{1-x^2} y = 0$, and coefficients become infinite at $|x| = 1$.

6C-7

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \rightarrow xy = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^n$$

$$y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} \rightarrow 2y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2n a_n x^{n-1}$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2}$$

$\therefore y'' + 2y' + (x-1)y = 0$ leads to the recursion:

$$(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} + 2(n+1) a_{n+1} + a_{n-1} - a_n = 0$$

leading to: $y_0 = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{2} + \dots$ ($a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0$)

two sides $y_1 = x - x^2 + \frac{5}{6}x^3 + \dots$ ($a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1$)

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7A-1

a) For $\sin kt$, $\cos kt$ the frequency is k ,
and $((\text{frequency})(\text{period}) = 2\pi)$.

$$\therefore \frac{\pi}{3} \cdot P = 2\pi, \quad P = [6]$$

b) Period is $\boxed{\pi}$: $|\sin(t+\pi)| = |-\sin t| = |\sin t|$

c) $\cos 3t$ has period $= \frac{2\pi}{3}$ (see problem 4)

$\cos^2 3t$ has period $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{3}$ (as in prob. 9):

$$(\cos 3(t + \frac{\pi}{3}))^2 = (\cos(3t + \pi))^2 = (-\cos(3t))^2 = (\cos(3t))^2$$

7A-2 a)



$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos nt \, dt = \frac{\sin nt}{n\pi} \Big|_0^{\pi} = 0$$

$$(a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} dt = 1)$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin nt \, dt = -\frac{\cos nt}{n\pi} \Big|_0^{\pi} = \frac{-(-1)^n - (-1)}{n\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n\pi} = \begin{cases} 0, & n \text{ even} \\ \frac{2}{n\pi}, & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore f(t) \sim \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\sin t + \frac{\sin 3t}{3} + \frac{\sin 5t}{5} + \dots \right)$$

7A-2 b)



$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |t| \, dt = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} t \, dt = \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{2} = \pi$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |t| \cos nt \, dt = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} t \cos nt \, dt$$

even function

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[t \frac{\sin nt}{n} - \int \frac{\sin nt}{n} \, dt \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[0 + \left[\frac{\cos nt}{n^2} \right]_0^{\pi} \right] = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2} \right]$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & n \text{ even} \\ -\frac{4}{\pi n^2}, & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |t| \sin nt \, dt = 0$$

odd function

$$f(t) \sim \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left(\cos t + \frac{\cos 3t}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5t}{5^2} + \dots \right)$$

7A-3

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mt \cos nt \, dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\cos(m+n)t + \cos(m-n)t) \, dt$$

$$\begin{cases} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin(m+n)t}{m+n} + \frac{\sin(m-n)t}{m-n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = 0 & \text{if } m \neq n \\ = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin 2mt}{2m} + t \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{\pi - (-\pi)}{2} = \pi, & \text{if } m = n \end{cases}$$

7A-4

$$\int_P^{a+P} f(t) \, dt = \int_0^a f(u+P) \, du = \int_0^a f(u) \, du$$

$u = t - P$
so $t = u + P$ (since $f(u+P) = f(u)$)

Then: (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^{a+P} f(t) \, dt &= \int_a^P f(t) \, dt + \int_P^{a+P} f(t) \, dt \\ &= \int_a^P f(t) \, dt + \int_0^a f(t) \, dt \quad \text{by the first part} \\ &= \int_0^P f(t) \, dt \end{aligned}$$

7B-1. a) $a_0 = 2 \int_0^1 (1-t) dt = 2t - t^2 \Big|_0^1 = 1$

$a_n = 2 \int_0^1 (1-t) \cos n\pi t dt$ Integ. by parts:
 $= 2 \left[(1-t) \frac{\sin n\pi t}{n\pi} - \int (-1) \frac{\sin n\pi t}{n\pi} dt \right]_0^1$
 $= 2 \left[(1-t) \frac{\sin n\pi t}{n\pi} + \frac{\cos n\pi t}{(n\pi)^2} \right]_0^1$
 $= \frac{-2}{n^2 \pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1] = \begin{cases} 0, & n \text{ even} \\ \frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2}, & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$

$f(t) \sim \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{\pi^2} \left(\cos \pi t + \frac{\cos 3\pi t}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5\pi t}{5^2} + \dots \right)$

Fourier cosine series (picture below)

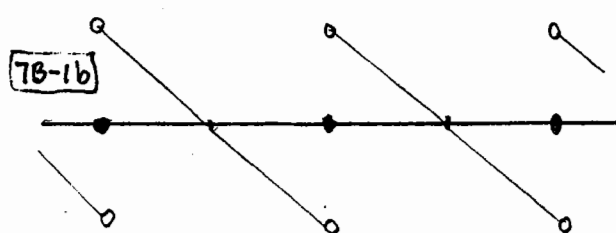
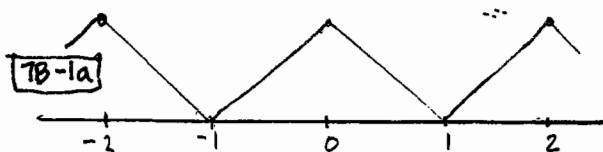
b) $b_n = 2 \int_0^1 (1-t) \sin n\pi t dt$ Integ. by parts:
 $= 2 \left[(1-t) \left(-\frac{\cos n\pi t}{n\pi} \right) - \int (-1) \left(-\frac{\cos n\pi t}{n\pi} \right) dt \right]_0^1$
 $= 2 \left[0 + \frac{1}{n\pi} \right]$ (this part is 0)
 $\therefore b_n = 0$

$\therefore f(t) \sim \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\sin \pi t + \frac{\sin 3\pi t}{3} + \frac{\sin 5\pi t}{5} + \dots \right]$

Fourier sine series (picture below)

7B-3 a) $\int_{-a}^0 f(t) dt = \int_a^0 f(-u) (-du) = \int_0^a f(u) du$
 $f \text{ even} \quad (nt = -u) \quad (f(-u) = f(u))$

b) $\int_{-a}^0 f(t) dt = \int_a^0 -f(u) (-du) = -\int_0^a f(u) du$
 $f \text{ odd} \quad t = -u, f(-u) = -f(u)$



7B-2a $X'' + 2X = 1, \quad x(0) = x(\pi) = 0$

1) First expand 1 in a Fourier sine series. This means the ^{odd} periodic extension ^{odd} looks like We can then get a f.sine series for x(t), + it will fit the bdy. conditions.

$a_n(2), 8.1,$
 $f(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} (\sin t + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3t + \dots)$ (*)

2) Look for a series $X(t) = \sum b_n \sin nt$ (this satisfies $x(0) = x(\pi) = 0$).

$X'' = \sum -b_n \cdot n^2 \sin nt$
 $+ 2X = \sum 2b_n \sin nt$ Adding
 $f(x) = \sum b_n (2 - n^2) \sin nt$
 $= \frac{4}{\pi} (\sin t + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3t + \dots)$

$\therefore b_n = 0, \quad n \text{ even}$
 $b_n = \frac{4}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{2 - n^2} \cdot \frac{1}{n}, \quad \text{if } n \text{ is odd}$
 $= \frac{-4}{n(n^2 - 2)\pi}, \quad n \text{ odd.}$

$\therefore X(t) = \frac{-4}{\pi} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{\sin nt}{n(n^2 - 2)}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi$

7B-2b $x'' + 2x = t, \quad x'(0) = x'(\pi) = 0$

a) Expand t in a Fourier cosine series; (we will then get a F.cosine series for x(t), + it will satisfy the 2 endpoint conditions).

Get $t = a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi t \cos nt dt$ Integ. by parts
 $= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[t \frac{\sin nt}{n} + \frac{\cos nt}{n^2} \right]_0^\pi = \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2}$

$a_n = \begin{cases} = \frac{-4}{n^2 \pi} & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \\ = 0 & \text{if } n \text{ even.} \end{cases} \quad a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi t dt = \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{2} = \pi$

$\therefore t \sim \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left(\cos t + \frac{\cos 3t}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5t}{5^2} + \dots \right)$

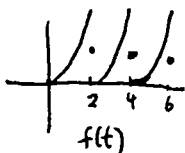
b) $x = \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum A_n \cos nt$ (x 2)
 $x'' = -\sum n^2 A_n \cos nt$ Adding,

$t = A_0 + \sum A_n (2 - n^2) \cos nt$

$\therefore A_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad A_n = 0 \text{ if } n \text{ even} \quad A_n = -\frac{4}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2(2 - n^2)} \text{ if } n \text{ odd}$

7B-4

$$f(t) = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{\cos n\pi t}{n^2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{\sin n\pi t}{n}$$



$$f'(t) \stackrel{?}{=} -\frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{\sin n\pi t}{n} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_1^{\infty} \cos n\pi t$$

This series doesn't converge (the worse terms don't add up - for example, when $t=0$). So it certainly can't converge to $f'(t)$

7C-1

Preliminary remarks

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = F(t)$$

The natural frequency of the spring-mass system is

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{k/m}$$

The typical term of the Fourier expansion of $F(t)$ is $\cos \frac{n\pi}{L}t$, $\sin \frac{n\pi}{L}t$; thus we get pure resonance if and only if the Fourier series has a $\cos \frac{n\pi}{L}t$ or $\sin \frac{n\pi}{L}t$ term where $\frac{n\pi}{L} = \omega_0$

a) $\omega_0 = \sqrt{5}$ for spring-mass system
 $L = 1$

Fourier series is $\sum b_n \sin n\pi t$
 $n\pi \neq \sqrt{5} \quad \therefore$ no resonance

b) $\omega_0 = 2\pi$ $L=1$

Fourier series is $\sum b_n \sin n\pi t$, and $n\pi = 2\pi$ if $n=2$

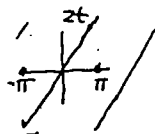
Example 1, 8.4 shows that this term actually occurs in the Fourier series for $2t$ (just change scale). \therefore get resonance

c) $\omega_0 = 3$ Fourier series is a sine series ($F(t)$ is odd):

$F(t) = \sum b_n \sin nt$ all odd n occur (see Problem 8.3/11, or ex. 1, 8.1)
 $\therefore n=3$ occurs, \therefore we get resonance.

7C-2

Fourier series for $f(t)$



will be same (up to factor 2) as the Fourier sine series in Example 1, 8.3 ($L=\pi$)

$$f(t) = 4(\sin t - \frac{1}{2}\sin 2t + \frac{1}{3}\sin 3t - \dots)$$

$$x' = \sum B_n \sin nt \quad | \times 3$$

$$x'' = \sum -B_n \cdot n^2 \sin nt \quad \text{Adding:}$$

$$f(t) = \sum B_n (3 - n^2) \sin nt$$

$$\therefore B_n = (-1)^{n+1} \cdot \frac{4}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{(3-n^2)} = \frac{(-1)^n \cdot 4}{n(n^2-3)}$$

7C-3a

The natural frequency of the undamped spring is $\omega_0 = \sqrt{18/2} = 3$

This frequency occurs in the Fourier series for $F(t)$ (see problem 3). Thus the $n=3$ term should dominate. (The actual series is

$$x_{sp}(t) \approx .25 \sin(t - .0065) - .20 \sin(2t - .02) + 4.44 \sin(3t - 1.5708) - .07 \sin(4t - 3.1130) \dots$$

(steady periodic)
 soln - no transients

7C-3b

The natural frequency of the undamped spring is $\sqrt{30/3} = \sqrt{10}$

Expanding the force in a Fourier series, since $L=1$ (half-period), $\therefore F(t)$ is odd, it will be $F(t) = \sum b_n \sin n\pi t$

It's virtually certain all terms will occur (since $F(t)$ looks so messy) - (check soln to 8.4/5 in back of book)

\therefore since $\sqrt{10} \approx \pi$, $b_1 \sin \pi t$ should be the dominant term in the series (this checks with answer given in back of book)

[Note: Edwards + Penney 4th edn:

8.4 (16), p. 590 has a sign error in denominators - cf. (13), which is correct.]

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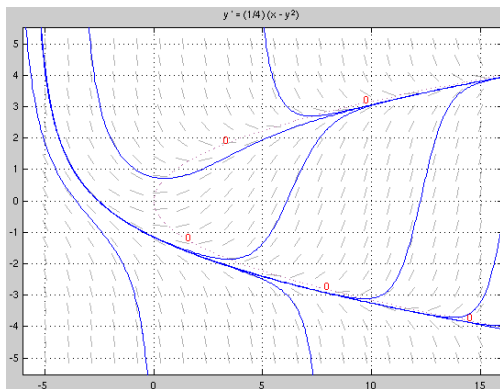
1. (a) $x(t)$ = number of rats at time t ; t measured in years. $\dot{x} = kx$. So $x(t) = x(0)e^{kt}$. $x(0) = x(1) = x(0)e^{kt}$ implies $k = 1$.

(b) $\dot{x} = k\left(1 - \frac{x}{R}\right)x = \left(1 - \frac{x}{1000}\right)x$.

(c) $\dot{x} = \left(1 - \frac{x}{R}\right)x - a$. The pest control people hope for an equilibrium at $x = \frac{3}{4}R$. $\dot{x} = 0$ at equilibrium, so $a = \left(1 - \frac{3}{4}\right)\frac{3}{4}R = \frac{3}{16}R = 375$.

2. (a) The phase line shows unstable critical points at $x = -2$ and $x = 1$ and a stable critical point at $x = 0$. The arrows of time are directed up above 1 and between -2 and 0, and down between 0 and 1 and below -2 .

(b) There are seven basic solution types: three equilibria; a solution rising above $x = 1$, a solution falling from 1 towards 0, a solution rising from -2 towards 0, and a solution falling away from -2 .



(f) True. After the solution crosses the nullcline, it is “inside” the parabola and its derivative is positive. If it were to cross the nullcline again it would have to cross the upper branch, from below. But the slope of the nullcline is positive, while at the moment of crossing the slope of the solution would have to be zero. So it does not cross again; it stays below the upper branch of the nullcline, which has equation $y = \sqrt{x}$.

3. (a)

k	x_k	y_k	$m_k = x_k + y_k$	hm_k
0	0	1	1	1/2
1	1/2	3/2	4	1
2	1	5/2	7/2	7/4
3	3/2	17/4		

Ans: 17/4.

(b) The equation is $\frac{d}{dt}(tx) = \cos t$, so $tx = \sin t + c$ and $x = \frac{c + \sin t}{t}$. $1 = x(\pi) = \frac{c}{\pi}$ so $c = \pi$ and $x = \frac{\pi + \sin t}{t}$.

4. (a) $\frac{1}{3+2i} = \frac{3-2i}{3^2+2^2}$: $a = \frac{3}{13}$, $b = -\frac{2}{13}$.

(b) $r = |1 - i| = \sqrt{2}$. $\theta = \text{Arg}(1 - i) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$.

(c) $|1 - i| = \sqrt{2}$ and $\text{Arg}(1 - i) = \frac{\pi}{4}$, so $|(1 - i)^8| = (\sqrt{2})^8 = 16$ and $\text{Arg}((1 - i)^8) = 8\frac{\pi}{4} = 2\pi$, so $(1 - i)^8 = 16$: $a = 16$, $b = 0$.

(d) If $(a + bi)^3 = -1$ then $|a + bi|^3 = |(a + bi)^3| = |-1| = 1$ so $|a + bi| = 1$, and $3\text{Arg}(a + bi) = \text{Arg}(-1) = \pi$ (or 3π or 5π) so $\text{Arg}(a + bi) = \frac{\pi}{3}$ or π or $\frac{5\pi}{3}$. The first is the one with positive imaginary part, so $a = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$, $b = \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$.

(e) $e^{\ln 2 + i\pi} = e^{\ln 2}e^{i\pi} = 2(-1) = -2$: $a = -2$, $b = 0$.

(f) A, ϕ are the polar coordinates of $(a, b) = (2, -2)$: $A = 2\sqrt{2}$, $\phi = -\frac{\pi}{4}$.

5. (a) Try $x = Ae^{2t}$, so that $\dot{x} = 2Ae^{2t}$ and $e^{2t} = Ae^{2t} + 3Ae^{2t} = 5Ae^{2t}$ so $A = \frac{1}{5}$: $x_p = \frac{1}{5}e^{2t}$. The

transient is ce^{-3t} , so $x = \frac{1}{5}e^{2t} + ce^{-3t}$ is a valid solution for any c as well.

(b) $1 = x(0) = \frac{1}{5} + c$ implies $c = \frac{4}{5}$: this particular solution is $x = \frac{1}{5}e^{2t} + \frac{4}{5}e^{-3t}$

(c) $\dot{z} + 3z = e^{2it}$.

(d) Try $z = Ae^{2it}$: $\dot{z} = A2ie^{2it}$, so $e^{2it} = \dot{z} + 3z = A(3 + 2i)e^{2it}$. This gives $A = \frac{1}{3+2i}$ and solution $z_p = \frac{1}{3+2i}e^{2it} = \frac{3-2i}{13}(\cos(2t) + i\sin(2t))$, which has real part $x_p = \frac{3}{13}\cos(2t) + \frac{2}{13}\sin(2t)$.

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1. (a) The characteristic polynomial is $p(s) = s^2 + s + k = \left(s + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(k - \frac{1}{4}\right)$. This has a repeated root when $k = \frac{1}{4}$.

(b) If k is larger, the contents of the square root become negative and the roots become non-real: so underdamped. (Note that this does not require the solution to **(a)**.)

(c) Vanishing twice implies underdamped. The pseudoperiod is 2 (since a damped sinusoid vanishes twice for each period), so $\omega_d = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$. From $p(s) = s^2 + s + k = \left(s + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(k - \frac{1}{4}\right)$ we find $\omega_d = \sqrt{k - \frac{1}{4}}$, so $k = \pi^2 + \frac{1}{4}$.

2. (a) Variation of parameters: $x = ue^{2t}$. $\dot{x} = (\dot{u} + 2u)e^{2t}$, $\ddot{x} = (\ddot{u} + 4\dot{u} + 4u)e^{2t}$, so $\ddot{x} + x = (\ddot{u} + 4\dot{u} + 5u)e^{2t}$, and u must satisfy $\ddot{u} + 4\dot{u} + 5u = 5t$. Undetermined coefficients: $u_p = at + b$, $\dot{u}_p = a$, $\ddot{u}_p = 0$, so $4a + 5(at + b) = 5t$, $a = 1$, $b = -\frac{4}{5}$: $u_p = t - \frac{4}{5}$, $x_p = (t - \frac{4}{5})e^{2t}$.

(b) The homogeneous equation has general solution $a \cos t + b \sin t$, so the general solution of $\ddot{x} + x = 5te^{2t}$ is $x = y + a \cos t + b \sin t$. $3 = x(0) = y(0) + a = 1 + a$ so $a = 2$. $5 = \dot{x}(0) = \dot{y}(0) + b = 2 + b$ so $b = 3$: $x = y + 2 \cos(t) + 3 \sin(t)$.

3. (a) The complex replacement $\ddot{z} + b\dot{z} + kz = e^{i\omega t}$ has exponential solution $z_p = \frac{e^{i\omega t}}{p(i\omega)}$.

The amplitude of $\text{Re}(z_p)$ is $\frac{1}{|p(i\omega)|}$, so we find what value of k minimizes $|p(i\omega)|$. $p(i\omega) = (k - \omega^2) + bi\omega$, so $k = \omega^2$ minimizes the absolute value. [This is interesting; the spring constant resulting in largest gain is the one resulting in a system whose natural frequency matches the driving frequency, independent of the damping constant.]

(b) $p(s) = s^3 - s = s(s-1)(s+1)$, so the modes are $e^{0t} = 1$, e^t , and e^{-t} . The general solution is $ae^{-t} + b + ce^t$.

4. (a) By time invariance and linearity we can suppose the input signal is $\cos(\omega t)$. The complex input is $y_{cx} = e^{i\omega t}$, and $\ddot{z} + \dot{z} + 6z = 6e^{i\omega t}$ has exponential solution $z_p = \frac{6}{p(i\omega)}e^{i\omega t} = \frac{6}{p(i\omega)}y_{cx}$, so the complex gain is $H(\omega) = \frac{6}{p(i\omega)} = \frac{6}{(6 - \omega^2) + i\omega}$.

(b) $H(2) = \frac{6}{(6-4)+2i} = \frac{3}{1+i}$, so $g(2) = |H(2)| = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$.

(c) $\phi = -\text{Arg}(H)(\omega) = \text{Arg}(1+i) = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

5. (a) If we write $q(t) = 4 \cos(2t)$, the new input signal is $4 \cos(2t - 1) = q(t - \frac{1}{2})$, so by time-invariance, $x = \frac{1}{2}(t - \frac{1}{2}) \sin(2(t - \frac{1}{2}))$ solves the new equation.

(b) By linearity, $x = t \sin(2t)$.

(c) The form of the solution indicates resonance: so $\pm 2i$ are roots of the characteristic polynomial, which must thus be $p(s) = m(s - 2i)(s + 2i) = m(s^2 + 4)$. Thus $b = 0$ and $k = 4m$. By the Exponential Response Formula with resonance, $m\ddot{z} + kz = 4e^{2it}$ has solution $\frac{4t}{p'(2i)}e^{2it} = \frac{4t}{4mi}e^{2it} = \frac{t}{mi}e^{2it}$, so the original equation has solution $\frac{1}{m}t \sin(2t)$. Thus $m = 2$, $b = 0$, $k = 8$.

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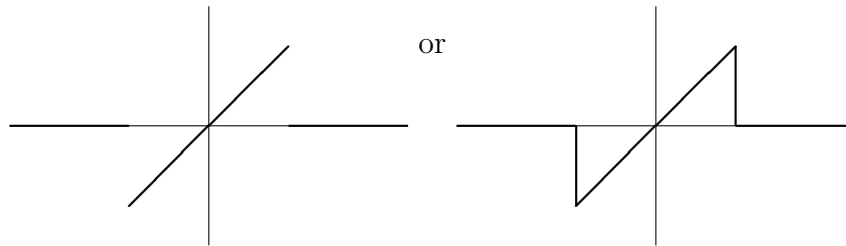
1. (a) The minimal period is 2.

(b) $f(t)$ is even.

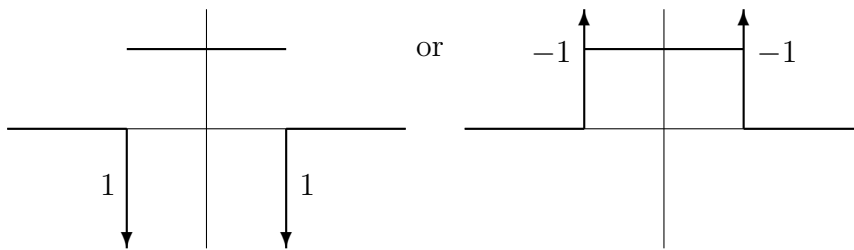
$$(c) x_p(t) = \frac{1}{\omega_n^2} + \frac{\cos(\pi t)}{2(\omega_n^2 - \pi^2)} + \frac{\cos(2\pi t)}{4(\omega_n^2 - 4\pi^2)} + \frac{\cos(3\pi t)}{8(\omega_n^2 - 9\pi^2)} + \dots$$

(d) There is no periodic solution when $\omega_n = 0, \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, \dots$

2. (a)



(b)



(c) $f'(t) = (u(t+1) - u(t-1)) - \delta(t+1) - \delta(t-1)$; $f'_r(t) = u(t+1) - u(t-1)$, $f'_s(t) = -\delta(t+1) - \delta(t-1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} 3. (a) v(t) &= w(t) * u(t) = \int_0^t w(t-\tau)u(\tau) d\tau = \int_0^t (e^{-(t-\tau)} - e^{-3(t-\tau)}) d\tau \\ &= e^{-t} e^\tau \Big|_0^t - e^{-3t} \frac{e^{3\tau}}{3} \Big|_0^t = (1 - e^{-t}) - \frac{1 - e^{-3t}}{3} = \frac{2}{3} - e^{-t} + \frac{e^{-3t}}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) W(s) = \mathcal{L}[w(t)] = \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s+3}.$$

$$(c) W(s) = \frac{(s+3) - (s+1)}{(s+1)(s+3)} = \frac{2}{s^2 + 4s + 3}, \text{ so } p(s) = \frac{1}{2}(s^2 + 4s + 3).$$

$$4. (a) \frac{s-1}{s} = 1 - \frac{1}{s} \rightsquigarrow \delta(t) - u(t), \text{ so } \frac{e^{-s}(s-1)}{s} \rightsquigarrow \delta(t-1) - u(t-1).$$

(b) $F(s) = \frac{s+10}{s^3 + 2s^2 + 10s} = \frac{a}{s} + \frac{b(s+1)+c}{(s+1)^2 + 9}$. By coverup, $a = \frac{10}{10} = 1$. By complex coverup (multiply through by $(s+1)^2 + 9$ and set s to be a root, say $-1+3i$), $b(3i)+c = \frac{9+3i}{-1+3i} = -3i$, so $b = -1$, $c = 0$, and $F(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 9}$, which is the Laplace transform of $1 - e^{-t} \cos(3t)$.

5. (a) $\{0, -1+3i, -1-3i\}$.

$$(b) X(s) = W(s)F(s). F(s) = \frac{2}{s^2 + 4}, \text{ so } X(s) = \left(\frac{s+10}{s^3 + 2s^2 + 10s} \right) \left(\frac{2}{s^2 + 4} \right).$$

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Solutions of Spring 2008 Final Exam

1. (a) The isocline for slope 0 is the pair of straight lines $y = \pm x$. The direction field along these lines is flat.

The isocline for slope 2 is the hyperbola on the left and right of the straight lines. The direction field along this hyperbola has slope 2.

The isocline for slope -2 is the hyperbola above and below the straight lines. The direction field along this hyperbola has slope -2 .

- (b) The sketch should have the following features:

The curve passes through $(-2, 0)$. The slope at $(-2, 0)$ is $(-2)^2 - (0)^2 = 4$.

Going backward from $(-2, 0)$, the curve goes down ($dy/dx > 0$), crosses the left branch of the hyperbola $x^2 - y^2 = 2$ with slope 2, and gets closer and closer to the line $y = x$ but never touches it.

Going forward from $(-2, 0)$, the curve first goes up, crosses the left branch of the hyperbola $x^2 - y^2 = 2$ with slope 2, and becomes flat when it intersects with $y = -x$. Then the curve goes down and stays between $y = -x$ and the upper branch of the hyperbola $x^2 - y^2 = -2$, until it becomes flat as it crosses $y = x$. Finally, the curve goes up again and stays between $y = x$ and the right branch of the hyperbola $x^2 - y^2 = 2$ until it leaves the box.

- (c) $f(100) \approx 100$

- (d) It follows from the picture in (b) that $f(x)$ reaches a local maximum on the line $y = -x$. Therefore $f(a) = -a$.

- (e) Since we know $f(-2) = 0$, to estimate $f(-1)$ with two steps, the step size is 0.5. At each step, we calculate

$$x_n = x_{n-1} + 0.5, \quad y_n = y_{n-1} + 0.5(x_{n-1}^2 - y_{n-1}^2)$$

The calculation is displayed in the following table.

n	x_n	y_n	$0.5(x_n^2 - y_n^2)$
0	-2	0	2
1	-1.5	2	-0.875
2	-1	1.125	

The estimate of $f(-1)$ is $y_2 = 1.125$.

2. (a) The equation is $\dot{x} = x(x-1)(x-2)$. The phase line has three equilibria $x = 0, 1, 2$.

For $x < 0$, the arrow points down.

For $0 < x < 1$, the arrow points up.

For $1 < x < 2$, the arrow points down.

For $x > 2$, the arrow points up.

- (b) The horizontal axis is t and the vertical axis is x . There are three constant solutions $x(t) \equiv 0, 1, 2$. Their graphs are horizontal.

Below $x = 0$, all solutions are decreasing and they tend to $-\infty$.

Between $x = 0$ and $x = 1$, all solutions are increasing and they approach $x = 1$.

Between $x = 1$ and $x = 2$, all solutions are decreasing and they approach $x = 1$.

Above $x = 2$, all solutions are increasing and they tend to $+\infty$.

- (c) A point of inflection $(a, x(a))$ is where \ddot{x} changes sign. In particular, $\ddot{x}(a)$ must be zero. Differentiating the given equation with respect to t , we have

$$\ddot{x} = 2\dot{x} - 6x\dot{x} + 3x^2\dot{x} = \dot{x}(2 - 6x + 3x^2)$$

If $x(t)$ is not a constant solution, $\dot{x}(a) \neq 0$ so that $x(a)$ must satisfy

$$2 - 6x(a) + 3x(a)^2 = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad x(a) = 1 \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

- (d) Typo in the original version: The material being added into the reactor should be Bo instead of Ct.

Let $x(t)$ be the number of moles of Bo in the reactor at time t . The rate of loading is 2 moles per year. Hence $x(t)$ satisfies $\dot{x} = -kx + 2$, where k is the decay rate of Bo. Since the half life of Bo is 2 years, $e^{-k \cdot 2} = 1/2$ so that $k = (\ln 2)/2$. Therefore we have

$$\dot{x} = -\frac{\ln 2}{2}x + 2.$$

The initial condition is $x(0) = 0$.

- (e) The differential equation is linear. Since we have

$$y' + \left(\frac{3}{x}\right)y = x$$

an integrating factor is given by

$$\exp\left(\int \frac{3}{x} dx\right) = \exp(3 \ln x) = x^3.$$

Multiply the above equation by x^3 and integrate:

$$(x^3y)' = x^3y' + 3x^2y = x^4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^3y = \frac{1}{5}x^5 + c$$

Since $y(1) = 1$, we have $c = 4/5$ and

$$y = \frac{1}{5}x^2 + \frac{4}{5}x^{-3}.$$

3. (a) Express all complex numbers in polar form:

$$\frac{ie^{2it}}{1+i} = \frac{e^{i\pi/2}e^{2it}}{\sqrt{2}e^{i\pi/4}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{i(2t+\pi/2-\pi/4)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{i(2t+\pi/4)}$$

The real part is

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{ie^{2it}}{1+i}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\cos\left(2t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right).$$

- (b) The trajectory is an outgoing, clockwise spiral that passes through 1.
(c) The polar form of $8i$ is $8e^{i\pi/2}$. Its three cubic roots are

$$\begin{aligned} 2e^{i\pi/6} &= 2\cos\frac{\pi}{6} + 2i\sin\frac{\pi}{6} = \sqrt{3} + i, \\ 2e^{i(\pi/6+2\pi/3)} &= 2\cos\frac{5\pi}{6} + 2i\sin\frac{5\pi}{6} = -\sqrt{3} + i, \\ 2e^{i(\pi/6+4\pi/3)} &= 2e^{3i\pi/2} = -2i. \end{aligned}$$

4. (a) Let $x_p(t) = at^2 + bt + c$. Plug it into the left hand side of the equation

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x} + 2\dot{x} + 2x &= (2a) + 2(2at + b) + 2(at^2 + bt + c) \\ &= 2at^2 + (4a + 2b)t + (2a + 2b + 2c) \end{aligned}$$

and compare coefficients

$$2a = 1, \quad 4a + 2b = 0, \quad 2a + 2b + 2c = 1.$$

The solution is $a = 1/2$, $b = -1$, $c = 1$. Therefore $x_p(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^2 - t + 1$.

- (b) The characteristic polynomial is $p(s) = s^2 + 2s + 2$. Using the ERF and linearity,

$$x_p(t) = \frac{e^{-2t}}{p(-2)} + \frac{1}{p(0)} = \frac{e^{-2t}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

- (c) Consider the complex equation

$$\ddot{z} + 2\dot{z} + 2z = e^{it}.$$

For any solution z_p , its imaginary part $x_p = \text{Im } z_p$ satisfies the real equation

$$\ddot{x} + 2\dot{x} + 2x = \sin t.$$

The ERF provides a particular solution of the complex equation

$$z_p(t) = \frac{e^{it}}{p(i)} = \frac{e^{it}}{1 + 2i} = \frac{e^{it}}{\sqrt{5}e^{i\phi}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}e^{i(t-\phi)}$$

where ϕ is the polar angle of $1 + 2i$. Take the imaginary part of z_p

$$x_p(t) = \text{Im } z_p(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sin(t - \phi)$$

This is a sinusoidal solution of the real equation. Its amplitude is $1/\sqrt{5}$.

- (d) If $x(t) = t^3$ is a solution, then $q(t) = \ddot{x} + 2\dot{x} + 2x = 6t + 6t^2 + t^3$.
(e) The general solution is $x(t) = t^3 + x_h(t)$, where $x_h(t)$ is a solution of the associated homogeneous equation. Since the characteristic polynomial $s^2 + 2s + 2$ has roots $-1 \pm i$,

$$x(t) = t^3 + x_h(t) = t^3 + c_1e^{-t}\cos t + c_2e^{-t}\sin t.$$

5. (a) See the formula sheet for the definition of $\text{sq}(t)$. The graph of $f(t)$ is a square wave of period 2π . It has a horizontal line segment of height 1 in the range $-\pi/2 < t < \pi/2$ and a horizontal line segment of height -1 in the range $\pi/2 < t < 3\pi/2$.
- (b) Replace t by $t + \pi/2$ in the definition of $\text{sq}(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) = \text{sq}\left(t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) &= \frac{4}{\pi} \left[\sin\left(t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{3} \sin\left(3t + \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{5} \sin\left(5t + \frac{5\pi}{2}\right) + \dots \right] \\ &= \frac{4}{\pi} \left(\cos t - \frac{1}{3} \cos 3t + \frac{1}{5} \cos 5t + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

- (c) First consider the complex equation

$$\ddot{z} + z = e^{int} \quad \text{for a positive integer } n.$$

The characteristic polynomial is $p(s) = s^2 + 1$. One of the ERFs provides a particular solution of the complex equation

$$\begin{aligned} z_p(t) &= \frac{e^{int}}{p(in)} = \frac{e^{int}}{1 - n^2}, \quad n \neq 1 \\ z_p(t) &= \frac{te^{it}}{p'(i)} = \frac{te^{int}}{2i}, \quad n = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The imaginary parts of these functions

$$\begin{aligned} u_p(t) &= \text{Im} \left(\frac{e^{int}}{1 - n^2} \right) = \frac{\sin nt}{1 - n^2}, \quad n \neq 1 \\ u_p(t) &= \text{Im} \left(\frac{te^{it}}{2i} \right) = -\frac{1}{2} t \cos t, \quad n = 1 \end{aligned}$$

satisfy the imaginary part of the above complex equation, namely

$$\ddot{u} + u = \sin nt.$$

By linearity, a solution of $\ddot{x} + x = \text{sq}(t)$ is given by

$$x_p(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left(-\frac{1}{2} t \cos t + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{\sin 3t}{1 - 3^2} + \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{\sin 5t}{1 - 5^2} + \dots \right).$$

6. (a) For $t < 0$, the graph is flat on t -axis.
 For $0 < t < 1$, the graph is flat at 1 unit above t -axis.
 For $1 < t < 3$, the graph is flat at 1 unit below t -axis.
 For $3 < t < 4$, the graph is flat at 1 unit above t -axis.
 For $t > 4$, the graph is flat on t -axis.
- (b)
$$\begin{aligned} v(t) &= [u(t) - u(t-1)] - [u(t-1) - u(t-3)] + [u(t-3) - u(t-4)] \\ &= u(t) - 2u(t-1) + 2u(t-3) - u(t-4) \end{aligned}$$

- (c) The graph coincides with t -axis for all t , except for two upward spikes at $t = 0, 3$ and two downward spikes at $t = 1, 4$.
- (d) $\dot{v}(t) = \delta(t) - 2\delta(t-1) + 2\delta(t-3) - \delta(t-4)$
- (e) By the fundamental solution theorem (a.k.a. Green's formula),

$$x(t) = (q * w)(t) = \int_0^t q(t-\tau)w(\tau) d\tau = \int_{a(t)}^{b(t)} w(\tau) d\tau.$$

Now $q(t-\tau) = 1$ only for $0 < t-\tau < 1$, or $t-1 < \tau < t$, and it is zero elsewhere. Therefore the upper limit $b(t)$ equals t . The lower limit $a(t)$ is $t-1$ if $t-1 > 0$, or 0 if $t-1 < 0$. In other words, $a(t) = (t-1)u(t-1)$.

7. (a) The transfer function is $W(s) = \frac{1}{p(s)} = \frac{1}{2s^2 + 8s + 16}$.
- (b) The unit impulse response $w(t)$ is the inverse Laplace transform of $W(s)$. In other words,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(w(t)) &= \frac{1}{2s^2 + 8s + 16} = \frac{1}{2[(s+2)^2 + 4]} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(e^{2t}w(t)) &= \frac{1}{2(s^2 + 4)} = \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{L}(\sin 2t)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore $e^{2t}w(t) = \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t$, and $w(t) = \frac{1}{4} e^{-2t} \sin 2t$.

- (c) Take the Laplace transform of

$$p(D)x = 2\ddot{x}(t) + 8\dot{x}(t) + 16x(t) = \sin t$$

with the initial conditions $x(0+) = 1$, $\dot{x}(0+) = 2$. This yields

$$\begin{aligned}2[s^2X(s) - s - 2] + 8[sX(s) - 1] + 16X(s) &= \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \\ \Rightarrow X(s) &= \frac{1}{2s^2 + 8s + 16} \left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 1} + 2s + 12 \right)\end{aligned}$$

8. (a) The characteristic polynomial of A is

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 12 \\ 3 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (2-\lambda)^2 - 36 = (\lambda-8)(\lambda+4).$$

Therefore the eigenvalues are $\lambda = 8, -4$.

- (b) For $\lambda = 8$, solve $(A - 8I)\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$. Since $A - 8I = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 12 \\ 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$, a solution is $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
- For $\lambda = -4$, solve $(A + 4I)\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$. Since $A + 4I = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 12 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, a solution is $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (c) The following is a fundamental matrix for $\dot{\mathbf{u}} = B\mathbf{u}$

$$F(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^t & -e^{2t} \\ e^t & e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then e^{tB} can be computed as $F(t)F(0)^{-1}$.

$$\begin{aligned} F(0) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, & F(0)^{-1} &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ e^{tB} = F(t)F(0)^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} e^t & -e^{2t} \\ e^t & e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} e^t + e^{2t} & e^t - e^{2t} \\ e^t - e^{2t} & e^t + e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- (d) The general solution of $\dot{\mathbf{u}} = B\mathbf{u}$ is

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ e^t \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -e^{2t} \\ e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} = F(t) \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The given initial condition implies

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} &= F(0) \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} &= F(0)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution of the initial value problem is $\mathbf{u}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 3e^t + e^{2t} \\ 3e^t - e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$.

9. (a) The phase portrait has the following features:

- All trajectories start at $(0, 0)$ and run off to infinity.
- There are straight line trajectories along the lines $y = \pm x$.
- All other trajectories are tangent to $y = x$ at $(0, 0)$.
- No two trajectories cross each other.

- (b) $\text{Tr } A = a + 1$, $\det A = a + 4$, $\Delta = (\text{Tr } A)^2 - 4(\det A) = (a - 5)(a + 3)$

(i) $\det A < 0 \Leftrightarrow a < -4$

(ii) not for any a

(iii) $\Delta > 0$, $\text{Tr } A < 0$ and $\det A > 0 \Leftrightarrow -4 < a < -3$

(iv) $\Delta < 0$ and $\text{Tr } A < 0 \Leftrightarrow -3 < a < -1$; counterclockwise

(v) $\Delta < 0$ and $\text{Tr } A > 0 \Leftrightarrow -1 < a < 5$

(vi) $\Delta = 0$ and $\text{Tr } A > 0 \Leftrightarrow a = 5$

10. (a) The equilibria are the solutions of

$$\dot{x} = x^2 - y^2 = 0, \quad \dot{y} = x^2 + y^2 - 8 = 0.$$

This implies $(x^2, y^2) = (4, 4)$, so that $(x, y) = (2, 2), (2, -2), (-2, 2), (-2, -2)$.

- (b) The Jacobian is $J(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x & -2y \\ 2x & 2y \end{bmatrix}$. In particular, $J(-2, -2) = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 \\ -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (c) The linearization of the nonlinear system at $(-2, -2)$ is the linear system $\dot{\mathbf{u}} = J(-2, -2)\mathbf{u}$. A computation shows that the eigenvalues of $J(-2, -2)$ are $-4 \pm 4i$. The first component of $\mathbf{u}(t)$ is of the form

$$c_1 e^{-4t} \cos 4t + c_2 e^{-4t} \sin 4t = A e^{-4t} \cos(4t - \phi).$$

This means $x(t) \approx -2 + A e^{-4t} \cos(4t - \phi)$ near $(-2, -2)$.

- (d) Let $f(x) = 2x - 3x^2 + x^3$. The phase line in problem 2(a) shows that $\dot{x} = f(x)$ has a stable equilibrium at $x = 1$.

The linearization of the nonlinear equation at $x = 1$ is the linear equation $\dot{u} = f'(1)u = -u$. Its solutions are $u(t) = A e^{-t}$. This means $x(t) \approx 1 + A e^{-t}$ near $x = 1$.

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