

## Math 3430 Exam II Solutions

1. a.  $y''y = (y')^2$

$$\downarrow d/dt$$
$$y'''y + \cancel{y''y'} = \cancel{2y''y'}$$

$$\downarrow d/dt$$
$$y''''y + \cancel{y''''y'} = \cancel{y''''y'} + (y'')^2$$

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

$$\Downarrow$$
$$y'''(0) = 1$$

$$\Downarrow$$
$$y^{(4)}(0) = 1.$$

b.  $y(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$

c. Guess  $y(x) = e^x$ . Check:  $(e^x)'' e^x = ((e^x)')^2$ .

$$\underset{e^{2x}}{(e^x)''} e^x = \underset{e^{2x}}{((e^x)')^2}$$

more,  $y(0) = e^0 = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = e^0 = 1$ .

2. Set  $y(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^n \Rightarrow y'(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n t^{n-1}$ .

(or 0)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (t^2+1)y' + 3y &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n t^{n+1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) a_{n+1} t^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3 a_n t^n \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n-1) a_{n-1} t^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) a_{n+1} t^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3 a_n t^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore n=0 : \quad a_1 + 3a_0 = 1$$

$$n=1 : \quad 2a_2 + 3a_1 = 2$$

$$n \geq 2 : \quad (n-1)a_{n-1} + (n+1)a_{n+1} + 3a_n = 0$$

$$a_0 = 1$$

} Recurrence relations

3. (a)  $r_1 = -2, r_2 = 3 \Rightarrow (r+2)(r-3) = r^2 - r - 6$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \boxed{y'' - y' - 6y} &= (x^2-1)'' - (x^2-1)' - 6(x^2-1) \\ &= 2 - 2x - 6x^2 + 6 \\ &= \boxed{-6x^2 - 2x + 8} \end{aligned}$$

is the equation.

$$(b) \quad \mathcal{L}\{H_3(t)\cos(t-3)\} = e^{-3s} \frac{s}{s^2+1}; \quad \text{thus } \mathcal{L}\{H_3(t)e^{-t}\cos(t-3)\} = e^{-3(s+1)} \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2+1}.$$

$$(c) \quad \text{e.g. } y'' + 2y' + 3y = H_2(t)e^{-(t-2)}.$$

$$y'' + t^2 y = \cos t.$$

4. Applying the Laplace transform yields:

$$\begin{cases} sY_1(s) - Y_2(s) = e^{-s} \frac{1}{s^2} \\ Y_1(s) + sY_2(s) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_1(s) = e^{-s} \frac{1}{s(s^2+1)} = e^{-s} \left( \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2+1} \right)$$

$$Y_2(s) = -e^{-s} \frac{1}{s^2(s^2+1)} = -e^{-s} \left( \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right).$$

$$\text{Then, } y_1(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y_1(s)\} = H_1(t) - H_1(t)\cos(t-1).$$

$$y_2(t) = -H_1(t)(t-1) + H_1(t)\sin(t-1).$$

# Math 3430 Exam II - Supplementary Problems Solutions

1. (1)  $e^x y'' - x y' + 3y = 0$

$\downarrow d/dx$

$$e^x (y'' + y''') - y' - x y'' + 3y' = 0$$

$$y(0)=1, y'(0)=-1 \Rightarrow y''(0)=-3$$

$\downarrow$

$$y'''(0) = 5$$

(2)  $y(x) = 1 - x - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{6}x^3 + \dots$

2. Set  $y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ .

$$\therefore y'' + (-2x)y' + y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+2} \cdot (n+2)(n+1)x^n - 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ (n+1)(n+2)a_{n+2} + (1-2n)a_n \right] x^n$$

$$= 0$$

$$\therefore a_{n+2} = \frac{2n-1}{(n+1)(n+2)} a_n, \quad a_0=1, a_1=2.$$

3. (1)  $y(x) = \sin x * e^x$

$\downarrow \mathcal{L}$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+1} \cdot \frac{1}{s-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2+1)Y(s) = \frac{1}{s-1}$$

$\downarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}$  with  $y(0)=y'(0)=0$

$$y'' + y = e^x$$

$$\begin{cases} y(0)=y'(0)=0. \end{cases}$$

(2) Euler Equations

$$x^2 y'' + \alpha x y' + \beta y = 0 \quad (x > 0)$$

$\downarrow$

$$r^2 + (\alpha-1)r + \beta = (r+3)^2 = r^2 + 6r + 9$$

$$\therefore \alpha=7, \beta=9.$$

4. Note that  $f(s) = 1 + H_1(s)(s-1)$ . So  $y'' + 2y' + 4y = f(s)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (s^2 + 2s + 4)Y(s) & & \\ - (s + 4) & = & \begin{cases} (s^2 + 2s + 4)Y(s) & \downarrow \mathcal{L} \\ -y(0) - 2y'(0) & \downarrow \mathcal{L} \\ -sy(0) & \downarrow \mathcal{L} \end{cases} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore Y(s) = \frac{s+4}{s^2+2s+4} + \frac{1}{s(s^2+2s+4)} + \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2(s^2+2s+4)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2+(\sqrt{3})^2} + \sqrt{3} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{(s+1)^2+(\sqrt{3})^2} \quad \downarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1} \quad \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s+2}{s^2+2s+4} \right) \quad \downarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1} \quad -\frac{1}{8} e^{-s} \left( \frac{s-2}{s^2} - \frac{s}{s^2+2s+4} \right) \\ \therefore y(t) &= e^{-t} \left( \cos \sqrt{3}t + \sqrt{3} \sin \sqrt{3}t \right) + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-t} \left( \cos \sqrt{3}t + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \sqrt{3}t \right) \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{8} H_1(t) \left( 1 - 2(t-1) - e^{-\sqrt{3}(t-1)} \cos \sqrt{3}(t-1) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} e^{-\sqrt{3}(t-1)} \sin \sqrt{3}(t-1) \right) \end{aligned}$$

5. We can find the equation by taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on the expression of  $y(t)$

$$y(t) = 3e^{-t} \cos t + H_3(t) e^{-(t-3)} \sin(t-3) - 2 \int_0^t e^{-\tau} \sin(t-\tau) d\tau$$

$$\mathcal{L} \downarrow \quad Y(s) = 3 \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2+1} + e^{-3s} \frac{1}{(s+1)^2+1} - 2 \frac{1}{s-1} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

Multiplying both sides by  $(s+1)^2+1$  and moving  $3(s+1)$  to the left-hand-side, we have:

$$(s^2+2s+2)Y(s) - 3s-3 = e^{-3s} - 2 \frac{s^2+2s+2}{(s-1)(s^2+1)}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \swarrow \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} y'' + 2y' + 2y \\ y(0) = 3, \quad y'(0) = -3 \end{array} \right. \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \swarrow \\ \delta(t-3) - 2A - 2B \cos t \\ \quad - 2C \sin t \\ = \delta(t-3) - 5 + 3 \cos t \\ \quad - \sin t \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+1} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A+B=1 \\ -B+C=2 \\ A-C=2 \end{cases} \\ \therefore A = \frac{5}{2} \\ B = -\frac{3}{2} \\ C = \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

$\therefore$  Conclude:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y'' + 2y' + 2y = \delta(t-3) - 5 + 3 \cos t - \sin t \\ y(0) = 3, \quad y'(0) = -3 \end{array} \right.$$

## Math 3430 Sample Final Solutions

1. (1) False; (the term  $yy'$ , for example)
- (2) True. Multiplying both sides by  $2019x - 15y$  and rearranging terms, we obtain:
- $$(3x - 2019y) - (2019x - 15y)y' = 0,$$
- which is an exact equation.
- (3) False. The equation is linear, but inhomogeneous.
- (4) False. The constant solutions are missing from the general expression.
2. Set  $M(x, y) = 3x^2y^2 - y \cos(xy) - 2x$   
 $N(x, y) = 7x^3y - x \cos(xy) - 2y$ . For exactness, we need:  $M_y = N_x$ , that is:
- $$6x^2y - \cos(xy) + xy \sin(xy) = 3 \cdot 7x^2y + (-\cos(xy)) + xy \sin(xy).$$
- It follows that  $7 = 6$ .
- To solve the corresponding ODE, we look for a function  $F(x, y)$  satisfying
- $$F_x = 3x^2y^2 - y \cos(xy) - 2x$$
- $\therefore F(x, y) = x^3y^2 - \sin(xy) - x^2 + h(y)$ .
- Now  $F_y = 2x^3y - x \sin(xy) + h'(y) = N(x, y) = 2x^3y - x \cos(xy) - 2y$ .
- Therefore, one could choose  $h(y) = -y^2$ .
- It follows that we have solution:
- $$\boxed{x^3y^2 - \sin(xy) - x^2 - y^2 = C.}$$
- Using the initial value, we determine  $\boxed{C = -1}$ .
3. This is a linear 1st order ODE; which can be solved using the method of integrating factors.
- $$\mu = e^{\int p(x) dx} = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = x.$$
- $\therefore y(x) = \frac{1}{\mu} \int \mu(x) g(x) dx = \frac{1}{x} \int x \cdot \sin x dx = \frac{1}{x} (-x \cos x + \sin x + C)$ .
- Using initial value, we determine  $C = 0$ .
- $\therefore \boxed{y(x) = -\cos x + \frac{\sin x}{x}}$ .

4. Suppose another solution is of the form  $v(x)y_1(x)$ , where  $y_1(x)=x$  is the given solution. We have

$$y_1 v'' + (py_1 + 2y_1')v' = 0.$$

Letting  $z(x) := v'(x)$  and substituting  $y_1(x)=x$ , we obtain:

$$x z' + \left(-\frac{x^2}{x-1} + 2\right) z = 0.$$

$$\therefore z' + \left(-\frac{x}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x}\right) z = 0$$

$$\frac{z'}{z} = \frac{x}{x-1} - \frac{2}{x} \Rightarrow z = e^{\frac{x}{x-1} - \frac{2}{x}}.$$

Now  $v = \int z(x) dx = \frac{e^x}{x}$ . Hence  $y_2(x) = v \cdot y_1 = e^x$ .

General solution:  $y(x) = C_1 x + C_2 e^x$

5.

$$y_0 = 0, \quad y'_0 = 0(1+0^2) = 0$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \Delta t \cdot y'_0 = 0, \quad y'_1 = 1(1+y_1^2) = 1$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + \Delta t \cdot y'_1 = 1, \quad y'_2 = 2(1+y_2^2) = 4$$

$$y_3 = y_2 + \Delta t \cdot y'_2 = 5$$

$$\therefore y(3) \approx 5.$$

6. Setting  $y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ ; we have

$$y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+2} (n+1)(n+2) x^n$$

$$(1-x^2) \cdot y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1} (n+1) x^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot n \cdot x^{n+1}$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-1} (n-1) x^n$$

$$x y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^n.$$

Putting together:  $y'' + (1-x^2)y' + xy$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+2} (n+1)(n+2) x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1} (n+1) x^n - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-1} (n-1) x^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^n$$

$$n=0: \quad 2a_2 + a_1 = 0$$

$$n=1: \quad 6a_3 + 2a_2 + a_0 = 0$$

$$n \geq 2: \quad (n+1)(n+2)a_{n+2} + (n+1)a_{n+1} + (2-n)a_{n-1} = 0.$$

} Recurrence relations.

$$a_0 = y(0), \quad a_1 = y'(0).$$

7. Applying the Laplace transform gives:

$$sY(s) + \mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t} * y(t)\} = e^{-s}$$

$$\text{that is, } sY(s) + \frac{1}{s+2} Y(s) = e^{-s}$$

$$\therefore Y(s) = \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2} e^{-s} = e^{-s} \left( \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{ \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} \right\} = (1+t)e^{-t}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y(t) = H_1(t) t e^{-(t-1)}}$$

8. Note that  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 4-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (2-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 5) = -(\lambda-2)(\lambda-1)(\lambda-5)$ .

E-vectors.

$$\lambda=1$$

$$\lambda=2$$

$$\lambda=5$$

$$A-I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}; \quad A-2I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad A-5I = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y(t) = c_1 e^t \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 e^{5t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

9.  $J = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow Q^{-1} = \frac{1}{16} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & 3 \\ -5 & 4 & 1 \\ 10 & 8 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\therefore \boxed{A} = QJQ^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{16} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & 3 \\ -5 & 4 & 1 \\ 10 & 8 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \begin{pmatrix} -23 & -36 & 11 \\ -50 & -8 & 10 \\ -75 & -20 & 47 \end{pmatrix}$$