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## Math 204 - Differential Equations

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Question	Points	Score
1	20	
2	16	
3	10	
4	15	
5	12	
6	12	
7	20	
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	

1. (20 points) (a) Solve the IVP  $y' = \frac{x+1}{x^2(2y+1)}$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+1}{x^2(2y+1)} \Rightarrow (2y+1)dy = \left(\frac{x+1}{x^2}\right)dx \quad \text{so D.E. is separable}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int (2y+1)dy = \int \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)dx \Rightarrow y^2+y = \ln x - \frac{1}{x} + C$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5+4\ln x - 4/x}}{2} \quad \text{Since } y(1)=0 \text{ the sol'n is}$$

$$y = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5+4\ln x - 4/x}}{2}$$

- (b) How does the solution in part (a) behave as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ? How about as  $x \rightarrow 1^+$ ?

As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $y(x) \rightarrow \infty$  since  $\frac{4}{x} \rightarrow 0$  and  $\ln x \rightarrow \infty$ .

As  $x \rightarrow 1^+$ ,  $y(x) \rightarrow \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5+0-4}}{2} = 0$  (also notice that  $y(1)=0$ )

- (c) Solve the IVP  $(t^2+1)y' + 2ty - te^t = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ .

$$\text{Standard form: } y' + \left(\frac{2t}{t^2+1}\right)y = \frac{te^t}{t^2+1}$$

Integrating factor:  $\mu(t) = \exp\left(\int \frac{2t}{t^2+1} dt\right)$ , use substitution  $u = t^2+1$ ,  $du = 2t dt$

$$\text{so } \mu(t) = \exp\left(\int \frac{du}{u}\right) = \exp(\ln u) = u = t^2+1$$

$$\text{so } ((t^2+1)y)' = te^t \Rightarrow (t^2+1)y = \int te^t dt \quad \text{(using integration by parts with } u=t, dv=e^t dt)$$

$$= \dots = te^t - e^t + C$$

$$y(0)=2 \Rightarrow 2 = -1 + C \Rightarrow C = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (t^2+1)y = te^t - e^t + 3 \Rightarrow y = \frac{te^t - e^t + 3}{t^2+1}$$

- (d) Find the largest interval in which a unique solution exists for the IVP in part (c).

In standard form  $y' + p(t)y = g(t)$ ,  $p(t) = \frac{2t}{t^2+1}$  and  $g(t) = \frac{te^t}{t^2+1}$

so  $p(t)$  &  $g(t)$  are continuous for all  $t$ , hence largest interval on which a unique sol'n exists is  $(-\infty, \infty)$

2. (16 points) (a) Find a particular solution of the following differential equation

$$(1-t)y'' + ty' - y = 2(t-1)^2 e^{-t} \quad 0 < t < 1$$

where  $y_1(t) = e^t$  and  $y_2(t) = t$  are the solutions for the corresponding homogeneous equation.

standard form:  $y'' + \frac{t}{1-t} y' - \frac{t}{1-t} y = 2(1-t)e^{-t}$ ,  $0 < t < 1$

Then  $g(t) = 2(1-t)e^{-t}$ ,  $y_1(t) = e^t$  and  $y_2(t) = t$  are sol's of the hom. system.

The Wronskian of these sol's are

$$W(y_1, y_2)(t) = \begin{vmatrix} e^t & t \\ e^t & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (1-t)e^t, \quad \text{Using the method of variation of parameters,}$$

the particular sol'n is  $y_p(t) = u_1(t)y_1(t) + u_2(t)y_2(t)$

$$\text{where } u_1(t) = - \int \frac{y_2(t)g(t)}{W(t)} dt = - \int \frac{2te^{-2t}}{(1-t)e^t} dt = - \int 2te^{-2t} dt = te^{-2t} + \frac{e^{-2t}}{2}$$

$$\text{and } u_2(t) = \int \frac{y_1(t)g(t)}{W(t)} dt = \int \frac{2e^t}{(1-t)e^t} dt = \int 2e^{-t} dt = -2e^{-t}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } y_p(t) = te^{-t} + \frac{e^{-t}}{2} - 2te^{-t} = \boxed{-te^{-t} + \frac{e^{-t}}{2}}$$

- (b) Find the general solution of  $y'' + y' - 2y = e^t + \sin t$ .

$$\text{Char. eqn: } r^2 + r - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (r+2)(r-1) = 0 \Rightarrow r = -2 \text{ or } r = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-2t}, \quad \text{let } g(t) = \frac{e^t}{g_1(t)} + \frac{\sin t}{g_2(t)}$$

For  $g_1(t) = e^t$ , particular sol'n has the form  $y_1 = Ate^t$  (since  $e^t$  is already a sol'n for hom. eq'n).

$$y_1' = A(t e^t + e^t), \quad y_1'' = A(t e^t + 2e^t)$$

$$\Rightarrow A(t e^t + 2e^t) + A(t e^t + e^t) - 2Ate^t = e^t$$

$$\Rightarrow 3Ae^t = e^t \Rightarrow A = 1/3 \Rightarrow y_1(t) = \frac{1}{3}te^t$$

$$\text{For } g_2(t) = \sin t, \quad y_2(t) = B \cos t + C \sin t$$

$$y_2'(t) = -B \sin t + C \cos t$$

$$y_2''(t) = -B \cos t - C \sin t$$

$$\Rightarrow (-B \cos t - C \sin t) + (-B \sin t + C \cos t) - 2(B \cos t + C \sin t) = \sin t$$

$$\Rightarrow (-B + C - 2B) \cos t + (-C - B - 2C) \sin t = \sin t$$

$$\Rightarrow C - 3B = 0, \quad -3C - B = 1 \Rightarrow B = -1/10, \quad C = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$y_2(t) = \frac{1}{10} \cos t - \frac{3}{10} \sin t$$

$$\text{So } y_p(t) = y_1(t) + y_2(t)$$

$$\text{general sol'n: } y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{3}te^t - \frac{1}{10} \cos t - \frac{3}{10} \sin t$$

3. (10 points) Let  $\{y_1, y_2\}$  be a fundamental set of solutions of  $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$  on  $I = (-2, 2)$ . Suppose that  $y_1$  is nonzero on  $I$  and that  $y_1(0) = 1$ ,  $y_1(1) = 2$ ,  $y_2(0) = 1$  and  $y_2(1) = 4$ . Show that the Wronskian of  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  is positive on  $I$  (Hint: What is the derivative of  $y_2/y_1$ ?).

Since  $\{y_1, y_2\}$  is a fundamental set of solutions of  $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$ ,

$$W(y_1, y_2)(t) = y_1(t)y_2'(t) - y_1'(t)y_2(t) \neq 0$$

for any  $t \in I$ . So  $W(y_1, y_2)$  is either positive or negative on  $I$  (by intermediate value theorem).

Now we compute the derivative of  $y_2/y_1$ ;

$$\left(\frac{y_2}{y_1}\right)' = \frac{y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2}{y_1^2} = \frac{W(y_1, y_2)}{y_1^2}$$

Since  $y_1^2 > 0$  on  $I$ , both  $(y_2/y_1)'$  and  $W(y_1, y_2)$  are either positive or negative on  $I$ . In particular  $y_2/y_1$  is either strictly increasing or decreasing on  $I$ .

But

$$\frac{y_2(1)}{y_1(1)} = \frac{4}{2} = 2 > \frac{y_2(0)}{y_1(0)} = \frac{1}{1} = 1,$$

so  $y_2/y_1$  must be increasing which implies that both  $(y_2/y_1)'$  and  $W(y_1, y_2)$  are positive on  $I$ .



# LAPLACE TRANSFORM TABLE:

$$\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s} \quad s > 0 \quad \left| \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a} \quad s > a \quad \left| \quad \mathcal{L}\{\cos at\} = \frac{s}{s^2+a^2} \quad s > 0 \quad \left| \quad \mathcal{L}\{\sin at\} = \frac{a}{s^2+a^2} \quad s > 0 \right. \right.$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \quad s > 0 \quad \left| \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \sin bt\} = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2+b^2} \quad s > a \quad \left| \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cos bt\} = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2+b^2} \quad s > a \right. \right.$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f^{(n)}(t)\} = s^n F(s) - s^{n-1}f(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$$

4. (15 points) (a) Find  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}(f(t))$  for the function  $f(t) = \begin{cases} t-3, & 0 \leq t < 3 \\ t^2+1, & 3 \leq t < 5 \\ 1, & 5 \leq t \end{cases}$ .

Here  $f(t) = (t-3) + u_3(t)(t^2-t+4) - u_5(t)t^2$   
 $= (t-3) + u_3(t)((t-3)^2+5(t-3)+10) - u_5(t)((t-5)^2+10(t-5)+25)$

$$\Rightarrow F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{3}{s} + e^{-3s} \mathcal{L}(t^2+5t+10) - e^{-5s} \mathcal{L}(t^2+10t+25)$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{3}{s} + e^{-3s} \left( \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{5}{s^2} + \frac{10}{s} \right) - e^{-5s} \left( \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{10}{s^2} + \frac{25}{s} \right)$$

(b) Find  $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(F(s))$  for the function  $F(s) = \frac{e^{-3s}(s+21)}{s^2+2s+5}$ .

Note that  $f(t) = u_3(t)g(t-3)$ ,  $\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = G(s) = \frac{s+21}{s^2+2s+5}$

$$\frac{s+21}{s^2+2s+5} = \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2+4} + 10 \frac{2}{(s+1)^2+4}$$

So  $g(t) = e^{-t} \cos(2t) + 10 e^{-t} \sin(2t)$ , Hence

$$f(t) = u_3(t) \left( e^{-(t-3)} \cos(2(t-3)) + 10 e^{-(t-3)} \sin(2(t-3)) \right)$$

(c) Compute the convolution  $u_2(t) * \sin t$ .

$$f(t) = u_2(t) * \sin t \quad \text{then} \quad F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{u_2(t)\} \mathcal{L}\{\sin t\}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1} = \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2+1} e^{-2s} \sin u \frac{1}{s(s^2+1)} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2+1}$$

Applying  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}$ :  $f(t) = u_2(t) - u_2(t) \cos(t-2)$

5. (12 points) (a) Find the solution  $y(t)$  of the IVP  $y'' - y = 1$ ,  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = a$ .

$$\text{hom. eq'n: } y'' - y = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y_h(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t}$$

$$y = A \Rightarrow y' = y'' = 0 \Rightarrow -A = 1 \Rightarrow A = -1 \Rightarrow y_p(t) = -1$$

$$\text{so general sol'n is } y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} - 1$$

Imposing the I.C.'s,

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = c_1 + c_2 - 1 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 1$$

$$y'(t) = c_1 e^t - c_2 e^{-t}$$

$$\text{so } y'(0) = a \Rightarrow c_1 - c_2 = a$$

$$\text{so } \begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 = 1 \\ c_1 - c_2 = a \end{cases} \Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{1+a}{2} \quad c_2 = \frac{1-a}{2}$$

$$\text{so } y(t) = \left(\frac{1+a}{2}\right) e^t + \left(\frac{1-a}{2}\right) e^{-t} - 1$$

- (b) For what value of  $a$  does  $y(t)$  approach a constant finite limit as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ? What is the solution in this case?

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $e^{-t} \rightarrow 0$  so second term vanishes  
but  $e^t \rightarrow \infty$ , so to have constant limit,  
the coefficient of the first term must be 0,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+a}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{a = -1}$$

$$\text{And with } a = -1, \text{ sol'n is } \underline{y(t) = e^{-t} - 1}$$

6. (12 points) Find the solution of the IVP

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

First we compute the eigenvalues of  $A$ ;

$$\det(A - rI) = \begin{vmatrix} 1-r & 1 \\ -1 & 3-r \end{vmatrix} = (r-2)^2 = 0.$$

So we have a repeated eigenvalue. Let  $r = 2$ . Now we find a corresponding eigenvector;

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-r & 1 \\ -1 & 3-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \implies \xi = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

So we find a solution as

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

In order to find a second independent solution we need to compute a generalized eigenvector of  $r = 2$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 1-r & 1 \\ -1 & 3-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} \implies \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \implies \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \eta_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

So a second independent solution is

$$\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = te^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \mathbf{x}^{(1)} + c_2 \mathbf{x}^{(2)} = c_1 e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \left[ te^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

Now we put  $t = 0$ ;

$$\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \implies c_1 = 1, \quad c_2 = 1.$$

Thus the solution of the IVP is

$$\mathbf{x} = e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \left[ te^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] = e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + te^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

7. (20 points) (a) Find the general solution of the following system of equations.

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

Here  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = \begin{vmatrix} -2-\lambda & 3 \\ 1 & -4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 5 = (\lambda+1)(\lambda+5)$

so eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  are  $\lambda = -1$  &  $\lambda = -5$

For  $\lambda = -1$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = 3v_2 \Rightarrow \mathbf{v}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

For  $\lambda = -5$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = -v_2 \Rightarrow \mathbf{v}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

so general sol'n is

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = c_1 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-5t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Find the general solution of the following nonhomogeneous system of equations

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{g}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 4e^{-t} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



7. a) (10 points) Find the general solution of the following system of equations.

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

b) (10 points) Find the general solution of the following nonhomogeneous system of equations

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{g}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 4e^{-t} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

By part a) a fundamental matrix for  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$  is

$$\Psi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-5t} & 3e^{-t} \\ -e^{-5t} & e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

We use variation of parameters to solve  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{g}(t)$ ; so that the solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = \Psi(t)\mathbf{u}(t) \quad \text{where} \quad \Psi(t)\mathbf{u}'(t) = \mathbf{g}(t).$$

Plug  $\Psi$  and  $\mathbf{g}(t)$  into the last equation;

$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{-5t} & 3e^{-t} \\ -e^{-5t} & e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1'(t) \\ u_2'(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4e^{-t} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

So we find

$$u_1 = e^{4t}, \quad u_2' = 1 \implies u_1 = e^{4t}/4 + c_1, \quad u_2 = t + c_2.$$

Hence the general solution is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} = \Psi(t)\mathbf{u}(t) &= \begin{pmatrix} e^{-5t} & 3e^{-t} \\ -e^{-5t} & e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{4t}/4 + c_1 \\ t + c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-5t} & 3e^{-t} \\ -e^{-5t} & e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} e^{4t}/4 \\ t \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= c_1 \begin{pmatrix} e^{-5t} \\ -e^{-5t} \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 3e^{-t} \\ e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t}/4 \\ -e^{-t}/4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3te^{-t} \\ te^{-t} \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$