

## REVIEW QUESTIONS for FINAL

### 6.3

15. The function can be expressed as

$$f(t) = (t - \pi) [u_{\pi}(t) - u_{2\pi}(t)].$$

Before invoking the translation property of the transform, write the function as

$$f(t) = (t - \pi) u_{\pi}(t) - (t - 2\pi) u_{2\pi}(t) - \pi u_{2\pi}(t).$$

It follows that

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-2\pi s}}{s^2} - \frac{\pi e^{-2\pi s}}{s}.$$

21. First consider the function

$$G(s) = \frac{2(s-1)}{s^2 - 2s + 2}.$$

Completing the square in the denominator,

$$G(s) = \frac{2(s-1)}{(s-1)^2 + 1}.$$

It follows that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[G(s)] = 2e^t \cos t.$$

Hence

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[e^{-2s}G(s)] = 2e^{t-2} \cos(t-2) u_2(t).$$

### 6.4.

2.(a) Let  $h(t)$  be the forcing function on the right-hand-side. Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + 2[sY(s) - y(0)] + 2Y(s) = \mathcal{L}[h(t)].$$

Applying the initial conditions,

$$s^2 Y(s) + 2sY(s) + 2Y(s) - 1 = \mathcal{L}[h(t)].$$

The forcing function can be written as  $h(t) = 2(u_{\pi}(t) - u_{2\pi}(t))$ . Its transform is

$$\mathcal{L}[h(t)] = \frac{2(e^{-\pi s} - e^{-2\pi s})}{s}.$$

Solving for  $Y(s)$ , the transform of the solution is

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

First note that

$$\frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2} = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1}.$$

Using partial fractions,

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

Taking the inverse transform, term-by-term,

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

Now let

$$G(s) = \frac{2}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)}.$$

Then

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} [G(s)] = 1 - e^{-t} \cos t - e^{-t} \sin t.$$

Using Theorem 6.3.1,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} [e^{-cs} G(s)] = u_c(t) - e^{-(t-c)} [\cos(t-c) + \sin(t-c)] u_c(t).$$

Hence the solution of the IVP is

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= e^{-t} \sin t + u_\pi(t) - e^{-(t-\pi)} [\cos(t-\pi) + \sin(t-\pi)] u_\pi(t) \\ &\quad - u_{2\pi}(t) + e^{-(t-2\pi)} [\cos(t-2\pi) + \sin(t-2\pi)] u_{2\pi}(t). \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= e^{-t} \sin t + [u_\pi(t) - u_{2\pi}(t)] + e^{-(t-\pi)} [\cos t + \sin t] u_\pi(t) \\ &\quad + e^{-(t-2\pi)} [\cos t + \sin t] u_{2\pi}(t). \end{aligned}$$

12.(a) Taking the Laplace transform of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^4 Y(s) - s^3 y(0) - s^2 y'(0) - s y''(0) - y'''(0) + \\ + 5 [s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0)] + 4 Y(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s}.$$

Applying the initial conditions,

$$s^4 Y(s) + 5s^2 Y(s) + 4Y(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s}.$$

Solving for the transform of the solution,

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^4 + 5s^2 + 4)} - \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s(s^4 + 5s^2 + 4)}.$$

Using partial fractions,

$$\frac{1}{s(s^4 + 5s^2 + 4)} = \frac{1}{12} \left[ \frac{3}{s} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} - \frac{4s}{s^2 + 1} \right].$$

It follows that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s(s^4 + 5s^2 + 4)} \right] = \frac{1}{12} [3 + \cos 2t - 4 \cos t].$$

Based on Theorem 6.3.1, the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{4} [1 - u_\pi(t)] + \frac{1}{12} [\cos 2t - 4 \cos t] - \\ - \frac{1}{12} [\cos 2(t - \pi) - 4 \cos(t - \pi)] u_\pi(t).$$

That is,

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{4} [1 - u_\pi(t)] + \frac{1}{12} [\cos 2t - 4 \cos t] - \\ - \frac{1}{12} [\cos 2t + 4 \cos t] u_\pi(t).$$

## 6.6

6. We have  $\mathcal{L}[e^{-t}] = 1/(s+1)$  and  $\mathcal{L}[\sin t] = 1/(s^2+1)$ . Based on Theorem 6.6.1,

$$\mathcal{L} \left[ \int_0^t e^{-(t-\tau)} \sin(\tau) d\tau \right] = \frac{1}{s+1} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1} = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+1)}.$$

13. Taking the initial conditions into consideration, the transform of the ODE is

$$s^2 Y(s) - 1 + \omega^2 Y(s) = G(s).$$

Solving for the transform of the solution,

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + \omega^2} + \frac{G(s)}{s^2 + \omega^2}.$$

As shown in a related situation, Problem 11,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{G(s)}{s^2 + \omega^2} \right] = \frac{1}{\omega} \int_0^t \sin(\omega(t - \tau)) g(\tau) d\tau.$$

Hence the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{\omega} \sin(\omega t) + \frac{1}{\omega} \int_0^t \sin(\omega(t - \tau)) g(\tau) d\tau.$$

## 7.1

3. First divide both sides of the equation by  $t^2$ , and write

$$u'' = -\frac{1}{t} u' - \left(1 - \frac{1}{t^2}\right)u.$$

Set  $x_1 = u$  and  $x_2 = u'$ . It follows that  $x_1' = x_2$  and

$$x_2' = u'' = -\frac{1}{t} u' - \left(1 - \frac{1}{t^2}\right)u.$$

We obtain the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x_1' &= x_2 \\ x_2' &= -\left(1 - \frac{1}{t^2}\right)x_1 - \frac{1}{t} x_2. \end{aligned}$$

## 7.2

11. First augment the given matrix by the identity matrix:

$$[\mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{I}] = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Divide the first row by 3, to obtain

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/3 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 6 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Adding  $-6$  times the first row to the second row results in

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/3 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Divide the second row by 4, to obtain

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/3 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/2 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Finally, adding  $1/3$  times the second row to the first row results in

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/6 & 1/12 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/2 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

13. Elementary row operations yield

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1/4 & 1/2 & -1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1/4 & 1/2 & -1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Finally, combining the first and third rows results in

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 & -1/4 & 1/8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ so } A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/4 & 1/8 \\ 0 & 1/2 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

## 7.3

4. The augmented matrix is

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right).$$

Adding  $-2$  times the first row to the second row and subtracting the first row from the third row results in

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right).$$

Adding the negative of the second row to the third row results in

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right).$$

We evidently end up with an equivalent system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 &= 0 \\ -x_2 + x_3 &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Since there is no unique solution, let  $x_3 = \alpha$ , where  $\alpha$  is arbitrary. It follows that  $x_2 = \alpha$ , and  $x_1 = -\alpha$ . Hence all solutions have the form

$$x = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

8. Write the given vectors as columns of the matrix

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

It is evident that  $\det(\mathbf{X}) = 0$ . Hence the vectors are linearly dependent. In order to find a linear relationship between them, write  $c_1\mathbf{x}^{(1)} + c_2\mathbf{x}^{(2)} + c_3\mathbf{x}^{(3)} = \mathbf{0}$ . The latter equation is equivalent to

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Performing elementary row operations,

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right).$$

We obtain the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}c_1 - 3c_3 &= 0 \\ c_2 + 5c_3 &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Setting  $c_3 = 1$ , it follows that  $c_1 = 3$  and  $c_2 = -5$ . Hence

$$3\mathbf{x}^{(1)} - 5\mathbf{x}^{(2)} + \mathbf{x}^{(3)} = \mathbf{0}.$$

## 7.5

3.(a) Solution of the ODE requires analysis of the algebraic equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-r & 1 \\ 4 & -2-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For a nonzero solution, we must have  $\det(\mathbf{A} - r\mathbf{I}) = r^2 + r - 6 = 0$ . The roots of the characteristic equation are  $r_1 = 2$  and  $r_2 = -3$ . For  $r = 2$ , the system of equations reduces to  $\xi_1 = \xi_2$ . The corresponding eigenvector is  $\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)} = (1, 1)^T$ . Substitution of  $r = -3$  results in the single equation  $4\xi_1 + \xi_2 = 0$ . A corresponding

eigenvector is  $\xi^{(2)} = (1, -4)^T$ . Since the eigenvalues are distinct, the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t}.$$

12. Setting  $\mathbf{x} = \xi e^{rt}$  results in the algebraic equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-r & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2-r & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \\ \xi_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For a nonzero solution, we must have  $\det(\mathbf{A} - r\mathbf{I}) = r^3 - 4r^2 - r + 4 = 0$ . The roots of the characteristic equation are  $r_1 = 4$ ,  $r_2 = 1$  and  $r_3 = -1$ . Setting  $r = 4$ , we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \\ \xi_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This system reduces to the equations

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_1 - \xi_3 &= 0 \\ \xi_2 - \xi_3 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

A corresponding solution vector is given by  $\xi^{(1)} = (1, 1, 1)^T$ . Setting  $\lambda = 1$ , the reduced system of equations is

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_1 - \xi_3 &= 0 \\ \xi_2 + 2\xi_3 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

A corresponding solution vector is given by  $\xi^{(2)} = (1, -2, 1)^T$ . Finally, setting  $\lambda = -1$ , the reduced system of equations is

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_1 + \xi_3 &= 0 \\ \xi_2 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

A corresponding solution vector is given by  $\xi^{(3)} = (1, 0, -1)^T$ . Since the eigenvalues are distinct, the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^t + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}.$$

15. Setting  $\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\xi} e^{rt}$  results in the algebraic equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5-r & -1 \\ 3 & 1-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For a nonzero solution, we must have  $\det(\mathbf{A} - r\mathbf{I}) = r^2 - 6r + 8 = 0$ . The roots of the characteristic equation are  $r_1 = 4$  and  $r_2 = 2$ . With  $r = 4$ , the system of equations reduces to  $\xi_1 - \xi_2 = 0$ . The corresponding eigenvector is  $\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)} = (1, 1)^T$ . For the case  $r = 2$ , the system is equivalent to the equation  $3\xi_1 - \xi_2 = 0$ . An eigenvector is  $\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(2)} = (1, 3)^T$ . Since the eigenvalues are distinct, the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}.$$

Invoking the initial conditions, we obtain the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + c_2 &= 4 \\ c_1 + 3c_2 &= -2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $c_1 = 7$  and  $c_2 = -3$ , and the solution of the IVP is

$$\mathbf{x} = 7 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t} - 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}.$$

## 7.6

2.(a) Solution of the ODEs is based on the analysis of the algebraic equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2-r & -5 \\ 1 & -2-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For a nonzero solution, we require that  $\det(\mathbf{A} - r\mathbf{I}) = r^2 + 1 = 0$ . The roots of the characteristic equation are  $r = \pm i$ . Setting  $r = i$ , the equations are equivalent to  $\xi_1 - (2+i)\xi_2 = 0$ . The eigenvectors are  $\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)} = (2+i, 1)^T$  and  $\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(2)} = (2-i, 1)^T$ . Hence one of the complex-valued solutions is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}^{(1)} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2+i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{it} = \begin{pmatrix} 2+i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} (\cos t + i \sin t) = \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \cos t - \sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} \cos t + 2 \sin t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \cos t - \sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} \cos t + 2 \sin t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix}.$$

The solution may also be written as

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \cos t \\ 2 \cos t + \sin t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \sin t \\ -\cos t + 2 \sin t \end{pmatrix}.$$



10. Solution of the system of ODEs requires that

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3-r & 2 \\ -1 & -1-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The characteristic equation is  $r^2 + 4r + 5 = 0$ , with roots  $r = -2 \pm i$ . Substituting  $r = -2 + i$ , the equations are equivalent to  $\xi_1 - (1 - i)\xi_2 = 0$ . The corresponding eigenvector is  $\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)} = (1 - i, 1)^T$ . One of the complex-valued solutions is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}^{(1)} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1-i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{(-2+i)t} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} (\cos t + i \sin t) = \\ &= e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} \cos t + \sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix} + i e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} -\cos t + \sin t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} \cos t + \sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} -\cos t + \sin t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix}.$$

Invoking the initial conditions, we obtain the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 - c_2 &= 2 \\ c_1 &= -4. \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients, the solution of the initial value problem is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} &= -4 e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} \cos t + \sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix} - 6 e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} -\cos t + \sin t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix} \\ &= 2 e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} \cos t - 5 \sin t \\ -2 \cos t - 3 \sin t \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

## 7.7

3.(a,b) The general solution, found in Problem 3, Section 7.6, is given by

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \cos t \\ 2 \cos t + \sin t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \sin t \\ \cos t + 2 \sin t \end{pmatrix}.$$

Given the initial conditions  $\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{e}^{(1)}$ , we solve the equations

$$\begin{aligned} 5c_1 &= 1 \\ 2c_1 + c_2 &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

resulting in  $c_1 = 1/5$ ,  $c_2 = -2/5$ . The corresponding solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t + 2 \sin t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix}.$$

Given the initial conditions  $\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{e}^{(2)}$ , we solve the equations

$$\begin{aligned}5c_1 &= 0 \\2c_1 - c_2 &= 1,\end{aligned}$$

resulting in  $c_1 = 0$ ,  $c_2 = -1$ . The corresponding solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \sin t \\ \cos t - 2 \sin t \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore the fundamental matrix is

$$\Phi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t + 2 \sin t & -5 \sin t \\ \sin t & \cos t - 2 \sin t \end{pmatrix}.$$

## 7.8

2 (c) Solution of the ODE requires analysis of the algebraic equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3-r & \frac{5}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{2} & 2-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For a nonzero solution, we must have  $\det(\mathbf{A} - r\mathbf{I}) = r^2 + r + \frac{1}{4} = 0$ . The only root is  $r = -1/2$ , which is an eigenvalue of multiplicity two. Setting  $r = -1/2$  in the coefficient matrix reduces the system to the single equation  $-\xi_1 + \xi_2 = 0$ . Hence the corresponding eigenvector is  $\boldsymbol{\xi} = (1, 1)^T$ . One solution is

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

In order to obtain a second linearly independent solution, we find a solution of the system

$$\begin{pmatrix} -5/2 & 5/2 \\ -5/2 & 5/2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

These equations reduce to  $-5\eta_1 + 5\eta_2 = 2$ . Set  $\eta_1 = k$ , some arbitrary constant. Then  $\eta_2 = k + 2/5$ . A second solution is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}^{(2)} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-t/2} + \begin{pmatrix} k \\ k + 2/5 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t/2} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-t/2} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2/5 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t/2} + k \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t/2}.\end{aligned}$$

Dropping the last term, the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t/2} + c_2 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-t/2} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2/5 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t/2} \right].$$

7.(a) Solution of the ODEs is based on the analysis of the algebraic equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{5}{2}-r & \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2}-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The characteristic equation is  $r^2 + 2r + 1 = 0$ , with a single root  $r = -1$ . Setting  $r = -1$ , the two equations reduce to  $-\xi_1 + \xi_2 = 0$ . The corresponding eigenvector is  $\boldsymbol{\xi} = (1, 1)^T$ . One solution is

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

A second linearly independent solution is obtained by solving the system

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3/2 & 3/2 \\ -3/2 & 3/2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The equations reduce to the single equation  $-3\eta_1 + 3\eta_2 = 2$ . Let  $\eta_1 = k$ . We obtain  $\eta_2 = 2/3 + k$ , and a second linearly independent solution is

$$\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-t} + \begin{pmatrix} k \\ 2/3 + k \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-t} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2/3 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + k \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}.$$

Dropping the last term, the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-t} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2/3 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} \right].$$

Imposing the initial conditions, find that

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 &= 3 \\ c_1 + \frac{2}{3}c_2 &= -1, \end{aligned}$$

so that  $c_1 = 3$  and  $c_2 = -6$ . Therefore the solution of the IVP is

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} - \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-t}.$$

## 7.9

10. Since the coefficient matrix is symmetric, the differential equations can be decoupled. The eigenvalues and eigenvectors are given by

$$r_1 = -4, \boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } r_2 = -1, \boldsymbol{\xi}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Using the normalized eigenvectors as columns, the transformation matrix, and its inverse, are

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 1 \\ -1 & \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{T}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & -1 \\ 1 & \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Setting  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{y}$ , and  $\mathbf{h}(t) = \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{g}(t)$ , the transformed system is given, in scalar form, as

$$\begin{aligned} y_1' &= -4y_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1 + \sqrt{2})e^{-t} \\ y_2' &= -y_2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1 - \sqrt{2})e^{-t}. \end{aligned}$$

The solutions are easily obtained as

$$y_1(t) = k_1 e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}}(1 + \sqrt{2})e^{-t}, \quad y_2(t) = k_2 e^{-t} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1 - \sqrt{2})te^{-t}.$$

Transforming back to the original variables, the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-4t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 2 + \sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{3} \\ 3\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2} - 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} - 2 \end{pmatrix} te^{-t}.$$

Note that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 + \sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{3} \\ 3\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2} - 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 + \sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{2} - 1 \end{pmatrix} + 3\sqrt{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The second vector is an eigenvector, hence the solution may be written as

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-4t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 2 + \sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{2} - 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} - 2 \end{pmatrix} te^{-t}.$$

11. Based on the solution of Problem 3 of Section 7.6, a fundamental matrix is given by

$$\Psi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -2 \cos t - \sin t & \cos t - 2 \sin t \end{pmatrix}.$$

The inverse of the fundamental matrix is easily determined as

$$\Psi^{-1}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t - 2 \sin t & -\sin t \\ 2 \cos t + \sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix}.$$

It follows that

$$\Psi^{-1}(t)\mathbf{g}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -\cos t \sin t \\ \cos^2 t \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$\int \Psi^{-1}(t)\mathbf{g}(t) dt = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 t \\ \frac{1}{2} \cos t \sin t + \frac{1}{2} t \end{pmatrix}.$$

A particular solution is constructed as

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \Psi(t) \int \Psi^{-1}(t)\mathbf{g}(t) dt,$$

where

$$v_1(t) = \frac{1}{2}(\cos t + t \sin t), \quad v_2(t) = -\cos t + \frac{1}{2}t \cos t - t \sin t.$$

Hence the general solution is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} = & c_1 \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ -2 \cos t - \sin t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} \sin t \\ \cos t - 2 \sin t \end{pmatrix} + \\ & + t \sin t \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + t \cos t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} + \cos t \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

13.(a) As shown in Problem 25 of Section 7.6, the solution of the homogeneous system is

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(c)} \\ x_2^{(c)} \end{pmatrix} = c_1 e^{-t/2} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) \\ 4 \sin(t/2) \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-t/2} \begin{pmatrix} \sin(t/2) \\ -4 \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore the associated fundamental matrix is given by

$$\Psi(t) = e^{-t/2} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & \sin(t/2) \\ 4 \sin(t/2) & -4 \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix}.$$

(b) The inverse of the fundamental matrix is

$$\Psi^{-1}(t) = \frac{e^{t/2}}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \cos(t/2) & \sin(t/2) \\ 4 \sin(t/2) & -\cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix}.$$

It follows that

$$\Psi^{-1}(t)\mathbf{g}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) \\ \sin(t/2) \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$\int \Psi^{-1}(t)\mathbf{g}(t) dt = \begin{pmatrix} \sin(t/2) \\ -\cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix}.$$

A particular solution is constructed as

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \Psi(t) \int \Psi^{-1}(t)\mathbf{g}(t) dt,$$

where  $v_1(t) = 0$ ,  $v_2(t) = 4e^{-t/2}$ . Hence the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 e^{-t/2} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) \\ 4 \sin(t/2) \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-t/2} \begin{pmatrix} \sin(t/2) \\ -4 \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} + 4e^{-t/2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Imposing the initial conditions, we require that  $c_1 = 0$ ,  $-4c_2 + 4 = 0$ , which results in  $c_1 = 0$  and  $c_2 = 1$ . Therefore the solution of the IVP is

$$\mathbf{x} = e^{-t/2} \begin{pmatrix} \sin(t/2) \\ 4 - 4 \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix}.$$

16. Based on the hypotheses,

$$\phi'(t) = \mathbf{P}(t)\phi(t) + \mathbf{g}(t) \text{ and } \mathbf{v}'(t) = \mathbf{P}(t)\mathbf{v}(t) + \mathbf{g}(t).$$

Subtracting the two equations results in

$$\phi'(t) - \mathbf{v}'(t) = \mathbf{P}(t)\phi(t) - \mathbf{P}(t)\mathbf{v}(t),$$

that is,

$$[\phi(t) - \mathbf{v}(t)]' = \mathbf{P}(t) [\phi(t) - \mathbf{v}(t)].$$

It follows that  $\phi(t) - \mathbf{v}(t)$  is a solution of the homogeneous equation. According to Theorem 7.4.2,

$$\phi(t) - \mathbf{v}(t) = c_1 \mathbf{x}^{(1)}(t) + c_2 \mathbf{x}^{(2)}(t) + \cdots + c_n \mathbf{x}^{(n)}(t).$$

Hence

$$\phi(t) = \mathbf{u}(t) + \mathbf{v}(t),$$

in which  $\mathbf{u}(t)$  is the general solution of the homogeneous problem.

17.(a) Setting  $t_0 = 0$  in Equation (34),

$$\mathbf{x} = \Phi(t)\mathbf{x}^0 + \Phi(t) \int_0^t \Phi^{-1}(s)\mathbf{g}(s)ds = \Phi(t)\mathbf{x}^0 + \int_0^t \Phi(t)\Phi^{-1}(s)\mathbf{g}(s)ds.$$

It was shown in Problem 15(c) in Section 7.7 that  $\Phi(t)\Phi^{-1}(s) = \Phi(t-s)$ . Therefore

$$\mathbf{x} = \Phi(t)\mathbf{x}^0 + \int_0^t \Phi(t-s)\mathbf{g}(s)ds.$$

(b) The principal fundamental matrix is identified as  $\Phi(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t}$ . Hence

$$\mathbf{x} = e^{\mathbf{A}t}\mathbf{x}^0 + \int_0^t e^{\mathbf{A}(t-s)}\mathbf{g}(s)ds.$$

In Problem 27 of Section 3.6, the particular solution is given as

$$y(t) = \int_{t_0}^t K(t-s)g(s)ds,$$

in which the kernel  $K(t)$  depends on the nature of the fundamental solutions.