

APMA 0350: Homework 10

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Problem 1: Use undetermined coefficients to find the general solution of $x' = Ax + f$ where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} \\ -2e^t \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \implies (1 - \lambda)(-2 - \lambda) - 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + \lambda - 6 = (\lambda + 3)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$\lambda = \{2, -3\}$$

Eigenvector $\lambda = 2$:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \implies -x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$\vec{v}_{\lambda=2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvector $\lambda = -3$:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \implies 4x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$\vec{v}_{\lambda=-3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous solution:

$$x_0 = Ae^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + Be^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Roots of inhomogeneous term: $r = \{-2, 1\} \longrightarrow$ (no resonance)

Particular solution:

$$f = e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + e^t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_p = e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} + e^t \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Ae^{-2t} + Ce^t \\ Be^{-2t} + De^t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x'_p = Ax_p + f$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} -2Ae^{-2t} + Ce^t \\ -2Be^{-2t} + De^t \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Ae^{-2t} + Ce^t \\ Be^{-2t} + De^t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} \\ -2e^t \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} Ae^{-2t} + Be^{-2t} + Ce^t + De^t \\ 4Ae^{-2t} + 4Ce^t - 2Be^{-2t} - 2De^t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} \\ -2e^t \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} Ae^{-2t} + Be^{-2t} + Ce^t + De^t + e^{-2t} \\ 4Ae^{-2t} + 4Ce^t - 2Be^{-2t} - 2De^t - 2e^t \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (A + B + 1)e^{-2t} + (C + D)e^t \\ (4A - 2B)e^{-2t} + (4C - 2D - 2)e^t \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} A + B + 1 = -2A \\ C + D = C \\ 4A - 2B = -2B \\ 4C - 2D - 2 = D \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} A = 0 \\ B = -1 \\ C = 1/2 \\ D = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x_p = \begin{bmatrix} Ae^{-2t} + Ce^t \\ Be^{-2t} + De^t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_p = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}e^t \\ -e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

General solution:

$$x = x_0 + x_p$$

$$x = Ae^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + Be^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}e^t \\ -e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} Ae^{2t} + Be^{-3t} + \frac{1}{2}e^t \\ Ae^{2t} - 4Be^{-3t} - e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 2: Guess the form of a particular solution to $x' = Ax + f$ where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (2 - \lambda)^2 - 1 = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = (\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 1)$$

$$\lambda = \{1, 3\}$$

1.

$$\mathbf{f} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} \\ 2e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$f = e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\lambda = 2)$$

No resonance so

$$x_p = \begin{bmatrix} Ae^{2t} \\ Be^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

2.

$$\mathbf{f} = \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{2t} \\ -e^{4t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$f = e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + e^{4t} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\lambda = \{2, 4\})$$

No resonance so

$$x_p = e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} + e^{4t} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix}$$

3.

$$\mathbf{f} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(2t) \\ \sin(3t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$x_p = \cos(2t) \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} + \sin(2t) \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} + \cos(3t) \begin{bmatrix} E \\ F \end{bmatrix} + \sin(3t) \begin{bmatrix} G \\ H \end{bmatrix}$$

4.

$$\mathbf{f} = \begin{bmatrix} t^2 \\ te^{5t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} At^2 + Ct \\ bt^2 + Dt \end{bmatrix} e^{5t}$$

Problem 3: Use variation of parameters to find the general solution of the following ODE. Simplify your answers.

1.

$$y'' + 4y' + 4y = \frac{e^{-2t}}{t^2}$$

Homogeneous equation:

$$r^2 + 4r + 4 = (r + 2)^2 = 0 \implies r = -2 \quad (\text{repeated})$$

$$y_0 = Ae^{-2t} + Bte^{-2t}$$

Var par equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} & te^{-2t} \\ -2e^{-2t} & e^{-2t} - 2te^{-2t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u' \\ v' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{e^{-2t}}{t^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u'(t) &= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & te^{-2t} \\ \frac{e^{-2t}}{t^2} & e^{-2t} - 2te^{-2t} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} e^{-2t} & te^{-2t} \\ -2e^{-2t} & e^{-2t} - 2te^{-2t} \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-\frac{e^{-4t}}{t}}{e^{-4t} - 2te^{-4t} + 2te^{-4t}} \\ &= \frac{-e^{-4t}}{te^{-4t} - 2t^2e^{-4t} + 2t^2e^{-4t}} = \frac{1}{t} \end{aligned}$$

$$v'(t) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} e^{-2t} & 0 \\ -2e^{-2t} & \frac{e^{-2t}}{t^2} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} e^{-2t} & te^{-2t} \\ -2e^{-2t} & e^{-2t} - 2te^{-2t} \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{\frac{e^{-4t}}{t^2}}{e^{-4t} - 2te^{-4t} + 2te^{-4t}} = \frac{1}{t^2}$$

$$\begin{cases} u'(t) = -\frac{1}{t} \\ v'(t) = \frac{1}{t^2} \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} u(t) = -\ln|t| \\ v(t) = -\frac{1}{t} \end{cases}$$

Particular solution:

$$y_p(t) = u(t)e^{-2t} + v(t)te^{-2t}$$

$$y_p(t) = -\ln|t|e^{-2t} - e^{-2t}$$

General solution:

$$\boxed{y = Ae^{-2t} + Bte^{-2t} - \ln|t|e^{-2t} - e^{-2t}}$$

2.

$$t^2 y'' - t(t+2)y' + (t+2)y = 2t^3$$

Problem 4: Use variation of parameters to find the general solution of $x' = Ax + f$ where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{e}^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous solution:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (2 - \lambda)(-2 - \lambda) + 3 = \lambda^2 - 1 = (\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = \{-1, 1\}$$

Eigenvector $\lambda = -1$:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \implies 3x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$\vec{v}_{\lambda=-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvector $\lambda = 1$:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \implies x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$\vec{v}_{\lambda=1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_0 = Ae^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + Be^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} \\ 3e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} + B \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ e^t \end{bmatrix}$$

Particular solution:

$$x_p = u(t) \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} \\ 3e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} + v(t) \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ e^t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & e^t \\ 3e^{-t} & e^t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u' \\ v' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} e^t & e^t \\ e^{-t} & e^t \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} e^{-t} & e^t \\ 3e^{-t} & e^t \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{e^{2t} - 1}{-2} = \frac{-e^{2t}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$v' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} e^{-t} & e^t \\ 3e^{-t} & e^{-t} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} e^{-t} & e^t \\ 3e^{-t} & e^t \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{e^{-2t} - 3}{-2} = \frac{-e^{2t}}{2} + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\begin{cases} u'(t) = \frac{-e^{2t}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \\ v'(t) = \frac{-e^{2t}}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} u = \int \frac{-e^{2t}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} dt = \frac{-e^{2t}}{4} + \frac{t}{2} \\ v = \int \frac{-e^{2t}}{2} + \frac{3}{2} dt = \frac{-e^{2t}}{4} + \frac{3t}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$x_p = \left(\frac{-e^{2t}}{4} + \frac{t}{2} \right) \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} \\ 3e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} + \left(\frac{-e^{2t}}{4} + \frac{3t}{2} \right) \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ e^t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_p = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{4}e^t + \frac{1}{2}te^{-t} \\ -\frac{3}{4}e^t + \frac{3}{2}te^{-t} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{4}e^t + \frac{3}{2}te^{-t} \\ -\frac{3}{4}e^t + \frac{9}{2}te^{-t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}e^t + 2te^{-t} \\ -\frac{3}{2}e^t + 6te^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

General solution:

$$x = A \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} \\ 3e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} + B \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ e^t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}e^t + 2te^{-t} \\ -\frac{3}{2}e^t + 6te^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 5: Find the general solution of $y'' + y = \cos(t)$

1. Using undetermined coefficients

$$r^2 + r = 0 \implies r(r + 1) = 0 \implies r = \{0, 1\}$$

$$\cos t \implies r = 1$$

So we have resonance!

$$y_0 = A + Bte^t$$

$$x_p = A \cos(t) + B \sin(t)$$

$$(A \cos(t) + B \sin(t))'' + (A \cos(t) + B \sin(t)) = \cos t$$

$$-A \cos(t) - B \sin t + A \cos t + B \sin t$$

$$\cos t = 0$$

2. Using variation of parameters

$$r^2 + r = 0 \implies r(r + 1) = 0 \implies r = \{0, 1\}$$

$$y_0 = A + Be^t$$

$$y_p = u(t) + v(t)e^t$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & e^t \\ 0 & e^t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u' \\ v' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \cos(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & e^t \\ \cos t & e^t \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & e^t \\ 0 & e^t \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-e^t \cos t}{e^t} = -\cos t \implies u = -\sin t$$

$$v' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos t \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & e^t \\ 0 & e^t \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-\cos t}{e^t} \implies v = \frac{1}{2}e^{-t}(\cos t - \sin t)$$

$$y_p = -\sin t + \frac{1}{2} \cos t - \frac{1}{2} \sin t = -\frac{3}{2} \sin t + \frac{1}{2} \cos t$$

General solution:

$$y = A + Be^t - \frac{3}{2} \sin t + \frac{1}{2} \cos t$$