

MATHEMATICS 2090 Section 3  
Exam III

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1. Let  $L = (D^2 + 4)$  where  $D = \frac{d}{dx}$ .

a) Find the general solution to the homogeneous equation  $Ly = 0$ . 5pt

b) Find the general solution to the nonhomogenous equation  $Ly = 16e^{2x}$ . 5pt

a)  $Ly = 0 \Rightarrow y'' + 4y = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm 2i$

$\therefore y_1 = \cos 2x, y_2 = \sin 2x$

The General solution is  $y(x) = C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x$ .

b)  $D - 2$  annihilate  $16e^{2x}$

$(D+2i)(D-2i)(D-2) = 0$

$y(x) = C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x + \Delta_0 e^{2x}$  Now we find  $\Delta_0$ .

$(D^2 + 4)(\Delta_0 e^{2x}) = 16e^{2x} \Rightarrow 4\Delta_0 e^{2x} + 4\Delta_0 e^{2x} = 16e^{2x}$

$\therefore \Delta_0 = 2$

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

2. a) Find the general solution to the homogeneous differential equation  $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$ . 5pt

b) Find the general solution to the nonhomogenous differential equation 8pt

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = \frac{e^{2x}}{x}$$

a)  $r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow (r-2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = 2$ .

$y_1(x) = e^{2x}, y_2(x) = xe^{2x}$

$\therefore$  the general solution is  $y(x) = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 x e^{2x}$ .

b) First, we find  $y_p(x) = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$

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

$u_1 = - \int \frac{x e^{2x} \cdot x^{-1} e^{2x}}{e^{4x}} = - \int dx = -x$

$u_2 = \int \frac{e^{2x} \cdot x^{-1} e^{2x}}{e^{4x}} = \int x^{-1} = \ln x$

$\therefore y_p = -x e^{2x} + x \ln x e^{2x}$

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

5. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

a) Compute all the eigenvalues of  $A$ , and determine a basis for each eigenspace of  $A$ .

8pt

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & 3 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (-1-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - 3 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 2$$

For  $\lambda = 2$ :

$$A - 2I = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow -x_1 + x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$  so  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a basis of the eigenspace  $E_2$  where  $E_2 = \{ t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \}$

b) Determine whether  $A$  is defective or nondefective.

nondefective

c) Determine two linearly independent solutions  $x_1, x_2$  of the vector differential equation  $x' = Ax$  and find the general solution to this homogeneous equation.

5pt

$$x_1(t) = e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_2(t) = e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{The general solution } x(t) = c_1 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Compute the Wronskian  $W(x_1, x_2)$ .

3pt

$$W(x_1, x_2) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2t} & -3e^{-2t} \\ e^{2t} & e^{-2t} \end{vmatrix} = e^{2t} \cdot e^{-2t} - (-3e^{-4t}) \cdot e^{2t} = 1 + 3 = 4$$

c) Let  $X = [x_1, x_2]$ . Compute its inverse  $X^{-1}$ .

3pt

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & -3e^{-2t} \\ e^{2t} & e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} & 3e^{-2t} \\ -e^{-2t} & e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

d) Obtain the general solution to the vector equation  $\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 30e^{3t} \\ 24e^t \end{bmatrix}$  using variation of parameter, where  $A$  is given at the beginning of this question. 7pt

The fundamental matrix is  $X(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & -3e^{-2t} \\ e^{2t} & e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$

$$U'(t) = X^{-1}(t) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 30e^{3t} \\ 24e^t \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} & 3e^{-2t} \\ -e^{2t} & e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 30e^{3t} \\ 24e^t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 30e^t - 72e^{-t} \\ -6e^{5t} + 8e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 30e^t + 72e^{-t} \\ -30e^{5t} + 24e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore U(t) = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 30e^t - 72e^{-t} \\ -6e^{5t} + 8e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X_p(t) = X(t) \cdot U(t) = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & -3e^{-2t} \\ e^{2t} & e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 30e^t - 72e^{-t} \\ -6e^{5t} + 8e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 12e^{3t} - 24e^t \\ 6e^{3t} - 16e^t \end{bmatrix}$$

The general solution is  $c_1 x_1(t) + c_2 x_2(t) + X_p(t)$

$$= c_1 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 12e^{3t} - 24e^t \\ 6e^{3t} - 16e^t \end{bmatrix}$$