

CN 510 - Principles and Methods of Cognitive and Neural Modelling

Assignment # 1

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Problem 1

We are given the following non-homogeneous differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + Ax = I \quad (1)$$

The solution of course exists in two parts: homogeneous, and particular. The homogenous solution can be found as follows:

$$\frac{dx_h}{dt} + Ax_h = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{dx_h}{dt} = -Ax_h \quad (3)$$

$$x_h(t) = Ce^{-At} \quad (4)$$

Figure 1: The above equation solved from $t=0$ to $t=5$.