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Problem	Points	Score
1	20	
2	30	
3	20	
4	30	
Total:	100	

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1. 20 points Solve the following initial value problem.

$$xy' + 2y = \cos x, \quad y(2\pi) = 0.$$

**Solution:** it is a linear diff. eq.

$$y' + \frac{2}{x}y = \frac{\cos x}{x}$$

The integrating factor is

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= e^{\int \frac{2}{x} dx} = e^{2 \ln x} = x^2 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda y(x) &= \int \lambda \frac{\cos x}{x} dx \\ x^2 y(x) &= \int x \cos x dx \\ y(x) &= \frac{\sin x}{x} + \frac{\cos x}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

and  $C = -1$  so

$$y(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x} + \frac{\cos x}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

2. 30 points Find the solution of the following initial value problem .

$$y''' - 4y'' + 4y' = -3e^{-t}, \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0, y''(0) = -1.$$

**Solution: First Way** The characteristic equation of the differential equation above is

$$r^3 - 4r^2 + 4r = 0$$

and its roots are  $r_1 = 0$  and  $r_2 = r_3 = 2$ . Therefore the solution of the homogeneous differential equation  $y''' - 4y'' + 4y' = 0$  is

$$y_H(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^{2t} + c_3 t e^{2t}$$

Let us find the  $y_P$  by using method of Undetermined Coefficients. Assume that

$$y_P = Ae^{-t} \Rightarrow y'_P = -Ae^{-t} \Rightarrow y''_P = Ae^{-t} \Rightarrow y'''_P = -Ae^{-t}.$$

When we substitute them, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} y'''_P - 4y''_P + 4y'_P &= -3e^{-t} \\ -Ae^{-t} - 4Ae^{-t} - 4Ae^{-t} &= -3e^{-t} \\ -9Ae^{-t} &= -3e^{-t} \end{aligned}$$

The coefficients are calculated as  $A = \frac{1}{3}$  and the particular solution is  $y_P(t) = \frac{1}{3}e^{-t}$ . Therefore the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^{2t} + c_3 t e^{2t} + \frac{1}{3}e^{-t}$$

Let us find arbitrary constants uniquely by using initial conditions.

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow y(0) = c_1 + c_2 + \frac{1}{3} = 0$$

$$y'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 2c_2 + c_3 - \frac{1}{3} = 0$$

$$y''(0) = -1 \Rightarrow 4c_2 + 4c_3 + \frac{1}{3} = -1$$

Therefore, we obtain  $c_1 = -1, c_2 = \frac{2}{3}$  and  $c_3 = -1$  Then,

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

**Second Way** Let us calculate the Laplace transform of the differential equation above

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''' - 4y'' + 4y'\} = \mathcal{L}\{-3e^{-t}\}$$

$$[s^3 \mathcal{L}\{y\} - s^2 y(0) - sy'(0) - y''(0)] - 4[s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} - sy(0) - y'(0)] + 4[s \mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0)] = -\frac{3}{s+1}$$

$$[s^3 \mathcal{L}\{y\} + 1] - 4s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} + 4s \mathcal{L}\{y\} = -\frac{3}{s+1}$$

$$(s^3 - 4s^2 + 4s) \mathcal{L}\{y\} = -\frac{3}{s+1} - 1$$

$$s(s-2)^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} = -\frac{s+4}{s+1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = -\frac{s+4}{s(s-2)^2(s+1)}$$

Let us calculate the inverse Laplace Transform to determine the  $y(t)$  as follows.

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{-\frac{s+4}{s(s-2)^2(s+1)}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s-2} + \frac{C}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{D}{s+1}\right\}$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{-\frac{1}{s} + \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{s-2} - \frac{1}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{s+1}\right\}$$

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

3. 20 points Solve the following system of differential equations.

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution:** Let us find the eigenvalues of the matrix above.

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (4-\lambda) [(1-\lambda)^2 + 4] = 0$$

Thus, the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 4$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 1 + 2i$  and  $\lambda_3 = 1 - 2i$ . Let us find the eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda_1 = 4$  as

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and the eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda_2 = 1 + 2i$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2i & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & -2i & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 3-2i \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We can determine the third one as  $\bar{\mathbf{w}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Let us calculate  $e^{\lambda_1 t} \mathbf{w}$

$$e^{\lambda_1 t} \mathbf{w} = e^{(1+2i)t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = e^t (\cos 2t + i \sin 2t) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = e^t \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2t + i \sin 2t \\ -i \cos 2t + \sin 2t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The general solution is

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2t \\ \sin 2t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} \sin 2t \\ -\cos 2t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^t + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{4t}$$

Let us find the particular solution by using initial value.

$$\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 - 2c_3 = 1 \\ -c_2 + 3c_3 = 0 \\ c_3 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 3 \\ c_2 = 3 \\ c_3 = 1 \end{cases}$$

The particular solution is

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \cos 2t \\ 3 \sin 2t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^t + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \sin 2t \\ -3 \cos 2t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^t + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{4t}$$

4. 30 points Solve the following initial value problem.

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 10e^{-3t} \\ 4e^{-3t} - 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Solution: First Way:** Let us find the eigenvalues of the matrix above.

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & -5 \\ 0 & 1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) = 0$$

Thus, the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 2$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1$  and the corresponding eigenvectors are  $v = [1 \ 0]^T$  and  $w = [5 \ 1]^T$ . The complementary solution is

$$\mathbf{x}_h = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t$$

The particular solution is can be choosoen as

$$\mathbf{x}_p = \begin{bmatrix} Ae^{-3t} + B \\ Ce^{-3t} + D \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}_p' = \begin{bmatrix} -3Ae^{-3t} \\ -3Ce^{-3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_p' &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_p + \begin{bmatrix} 10e^{-3t} \\ 4e^{-3t} - 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} -3Ae^{-3t} \\ -3Ce^{-3t} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Ae^{-3t} + B \\ Ce^{-3t} + D \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 10e^{-3t} \\ 4e^{-3t} - 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $A = -3, B = 5, C = -1$  and  $D = 2$ . So,

$$\mathbf{x}_p = \begin{bmatrix} -3e^{-3t} + 5 \\ -e^{-3t} + 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The general solution is

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t + \begin{bmatrix} -3e^{-3t} + 5 \\ -e^{-3t} + 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let us use the initial values to determine  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} &\Rightarrow \mathbf{x}(0) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\Rightarrow c_1 + 5c_2 + 2 = 1 \\ &\quad c_2 + 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The arbitrary constants are  $c_1 = 4$  and  $c_2 = -1$ . The solution is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(t) &= 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t + \begin{bmatrix} -3e^{-3t} + 5 \\ -e^{-3t} + 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{x}(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**Second Way:** Let us use the Laplace transform to solve the system above.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}\{\mathbf{x}'\} &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathcal{L}\{\mathbf{x}\} + \mathcal{L}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 10e^{-3t} \\ 4e^{-3t} - 2 \end{bmatrix}\right\} \\
 s\mathcal{L}\{\mathbf{x}\} - \mathbf{x}(0) &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathcal{L}\{\mathbf{x}\} + \mathcal{L}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 10e^{-3t} \\ 4e^{-3t} - 2 \end{bmatrix}\right\} \\
 \left(sI - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \mathcal{L}\{\mathbf{x}\} &= \mathcal{L}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 10e^{-3t} \\ 4e^{-3t} - 2 \end{bmatrix}\right\} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \begin{bmatrix} s-2 & 5 \\ 0 & s-1 \end{bmatrix} \mathcal{L}\{\mathbf{x}\} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{10}{s+3} \\ \frac{4}{s+3} - \frac{2}{s} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \mathcal{L}\{\mathbf{x}\} &= \begin{bmatrix} s-2 & 5 \\ 0 & s-1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s+13}{s+3} \\ \frac{4}{s+3} - \frac{2}{s} \end{bmatrix} \\
 \mathcal{L}\{\mathbf{x}\} &= \frac{1}{(s-2)(s-1)} \begin{bmatrix} s-1 & -5 \\ 0 & s-2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s+13}{s+3} \\ \frac{4}{s+3} - \frac{2}{s} \end{bmatrix} \\
 \mathcal{L}\{\mathbf{x}\} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s^3 + 12s^2 - 23s + 30}{s(s-1)(s-2)(s+3)} \\ \frac{2s-6}{s(s-1)(s+3)} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s^3 + 12s^2 - 23s + 30}{s(s-1)(s-2)(s+3)} \\ \frac{2s-6}{s(s-1)(s+3)} \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\
 \mathbf{x}(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{A_1}{s} + \frac{B_1}{s-1} + \frac{C_1}{s+3} + \frac{D_1}{s-2} \\ \frac{A_2}{s} + \frac{B_2}{s-1} + \frac{C_2}{s+3} \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\
 \mathbf{x}(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{s} + \frac{-5}{s-1} + \frac{-3}{s+3} + \frac{4}{s-2} \\ \frac{2}{s} + \frac{-1}{s-1} + \frac{-1}{s+3} \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\
 \mathbf{x}(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Third Way:** Let us calculate the characteristic polynomial.

$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & -5 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = (\lambda-2)(\lambda-1).$$

Thus, the eigenvalues are  $\{2, 1\}$ . Corresponding eigenvectors can be calculated as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{0} &= \begin{bmatrix} 2-2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1-2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1 \Rightarrow \mathbf{q}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \\
 \mathbf{0} &= \begin{bmatrix} 2-1 & -5 \\ 0 & 1-1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_2 \Rightarrow \mathbf{q}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The general solution of the homogeneous equation can be written as follows.

$$\mathbf{x}_H(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t.$$

Note that a fundamental matrix solution is

$$\mathbf{W}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^t \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{W}^{-1}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Consequently,  $e^{At}$  can be calculated as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{At} &= \mathbf{W}(t) \mathbf{W}^{-1}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & 5e^t \\ 0 & e^t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & -5e^{2t} + 5e^t \\ 0 & e^t \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, the solution of the initial value problem is

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t} \left\{ \mathbf{x}(0) + \int_0^t e^{-\mathbf{A}\tau} \begin{bmatrix} 10e^{-3\tau} \\ 4e^{-3\tau} - 2 \end{bmatrix} d\tau \right\}.$$

Since the inverse of  $e^{\mathbf{A}t}$  is  $e^{-\mathbf{A}t}$ , we get

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$