

Q Suppose $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Consider the following system of eqns:

$$2x_1 + x_2 + ax_3 = 1, \quad x_1 + x_3 = 2, \quad x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = b$$

a) Apply suitable elementary row operations on the augment matrix to find an equivalent system such that its coefficient matrix is RRE for every $a \neq b$.

b) Using part (a) find all possible $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. the system has i) no solutions ii) a unique solution, iii) infinitely many solutions.

c) Write all the solutions when the system is consistent.

Solution: The augment matrix is

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & a & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & b \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & a & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & b \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & a-2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & b \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & a-2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & b-2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & a-2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -a & b+1 \end{array} \right). \text{ If } a=0, \text{ the coefficient matrix is RRE}$$

$$\text{Suppose } a \neq 0. \text{ Apply } R_3 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{a}R_3, \quad \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & a-2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{b+1}{a} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2+b+1}{a} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 + \frac{(b+1)(a-2)}{a} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{b+1}{a} \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2a+b+1}{a} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{ab-2(a+b+1)}{a} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{b+1}{a} \end{array} \right), \text{ where the coefficient matrix is RRE.}$$

Thus if $a \neq 0$, the system has a unique solution & it is $\left(\frac{2a+b+1}{a}, \frac{ab-2(a+b+1)}{a}, -\frac{b+1}{a} \right)$.

$a=0$ but $b+1 \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow b \neq -1$, then the system is inconsistent.

$a=0 \wedge b=-1$, the system is $x_1 + x_3 = 2, x_2 - 2x_3 = -3$ where x_3 is the free unknown. Thus the (infinite number of) solutions are (by putting $x_3 = \lambda$) $(2-\lambda, -3+2\lambda, \lambda)$ for every $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.

Q Suppose u, v, w are vectors in an arbitrary vector space V over a field \mathbb{F} . Show that $\{u, v, w\}$ is linearly independent if and only if $\{u+v, v+w, w+u\}$ is linearly independent.

Solution: "if" Suppose $\{u+v, v+w, w+u\}$ is linearly independent. We will show that $\{u, v, w\}$ is linearly independent. Let $u' = u+v, v' = v+w, w' = w+u$. Then $\{u', v', w'\}$ is linearly independent & $xw' + yu' + zv' = (x+z)u + (x+y)v + (y+z)w$.

Suppose $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, such that $au + bv + cw = 0$

We need to show that $a = b = c = 0$.

First we find x, y, z such that

$$x+z=a, \quad x+y=b, \quad y+z=c \quad \rightarrow (*)$$

Augmented matrix is $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & a \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & c \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & b-a \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & c \end{array} \right)$

$$\sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & c-b+a \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{c-b+a}{2} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3} \sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & a - \frac{c-b+a}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & b-a + \frac{c-b+a}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{c-b+a}{2} \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{a+b-c}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{-a+b+c}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{a-b+c}{2} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{Thus } x = \frac{a+b-c}{2}, \quad y = \frac{-a+b+c}{2}, \quad z = \frac{a-b+c}{2}$$

If we make these choices of x, y & z then

$$(x+z)u + (x+y)v + (y+z)w = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{aw'} + \cancel{bu}$$

$$\Rightarrow aw' + yu' + zu' = 0 \Rightarrow x=y=z=0 \quad (\because \{u', v', w'\} \text{ is linearly independent})$$

Then $a = 0, b = 0, c = 0$ (since x, y, z satisfy $(*)$)

"Only if" part is easier left to the students.

Problem: Suppose W_1 and W_2 are subspaces of a vector space V over a field \mathbb{F} . Prove that $W_1 \cup W_2$ is a subspace of V if and only if either $W_1 \subset W_2$ or $W_2 \subset W_1$.

Solution: (\Leftarrow) $W_1 \subset W_2 \Rightarrow W_1 \cup W_2 = W_2$, which is a subspace of V .
 $W_2 \subset W_1 \Rightarrow W_1 \cup W_2 = W_1$, which is a subspace of V .
So, in either case $W_1 \cup W_2$ is a subspace of V .

(\Rightarrow) Given: $W_1 \cup W_2$ is a subspace of V .

To show: either $W_1 \subset W_2$ or $W_2 \subset W_1$.

We'll prove this by contradiction.

Suppose that $W_1 \not\subset W_2$ and $W_2 \not\subset W_1$.

Then there exist vectors w_1 and w_2 such that

$$w_1 \in W_1, w_1 \notin W_2 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} (\ast)$$

$$\& w_2 \in W_2, w_2 \notin W_1$$

So, both w_1 and w_2 belong to $W_1 \cup W_2$.

Claim: $w_1 + w_2 \notin W_1 \cup W_2$

$$w_1 + w_2 \in W_1 \Rightarrow w_2 = (w_1 + w_2) - w_1 \in W_2 \quad (\because W_1 \text{ is a subspace})$$

$$w_1 + w_2 \in W_2 \Rightarrow w_1 = (w_1 + w_2) - w_2 \in W_1 \quad (\because W_2 \text{ is a subspace})$$

Hence, $w_1 + w_2 \in W_1 \cup W_2 \Rightarrow w_1 + w_2 \in W_1 \cup W_2$

So, we arrive at a contradiction to (\ast) .

If we assume $w_1 + w_2 \in W_1 \cup W_2$.

Hence, $w_1 + w_2 \notin W_1 \cup W_2$ which implies that

$W_1 \cup W_2$ is not a subspace as $w_1, w_2 \in W_1 \cup W_2$.

This completes the proof of the "only if" part.

WARNING: Just providing an example where $W_1 \not\subset W_2, W_2 \not\subset W_1$ and $W_1 \cup W_2$ is not a subspace, is NOT

a correct proof.

problem: Let $V = M_n(\mathbb{R})$, $W_1 = \{A \in V : A^t = A\}$
 and $W_2 = \{A \in V : A^t = -A\}$

Prove that $V = W_1 \oplus W_2$

Soln: Note that W_1 and W_2 are subspaces of V (Prove it!)

Further let $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$.

Write $B = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^t)$ and $C = \frac{1}{2}(A - A^t)$

Then $B^t = B$ and $C^t = -C$

So, $B \in W_1$ & $C \in W_2$

$$\text{Also, } A = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^t) + \frac{1}{2}(A - A^t)$$

$$= B + C \in W_1 + W_2$$

This proves $V = W_1 + W_2$

To show $V = W_1 \oplus W_2$, we need $W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\}$

Suppose $A \in W_1 \cap W_2$

$$\Rightarrow A^t = A \quad \text{and} \quad A^t = -A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -A \Rightarrow 2A = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0 \quad (\text{the zero matrix})$$

$$\therefore W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\} \quad \text{and} \quad V = W_1 \oplus W_2$$

5Q Show that if $U_1 = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$, $U_2 = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$,
 $U_3 = (z_1, z_2, z_3)$ are such that

$B = \{U_1, U_2, U_3\}$ is linearly independent subset of \mathbb{R}^3 ,

then any vector $v = (\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Solution: Since B is given to be linearly independent, we have to show that every vector $v = (\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ can be written as a linear combination of vectors in B (i.e. in $\text{Span}(B)$), that is

to find scalars $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = a(x_1, x_2, x_3) + b(y_1, y_2, y_3) + c(z_1, z_2, z_3)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = (ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1, ax_2 + by_2 + cz_2, ax_3 + by_3 + cz_3)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 = \alpha, ax_2 + by_2 + cz_2 = \beta, ax_3 + by_3 + cz_3 = \gamma$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x_1 a + y_1 b + z_1 c = \alpha$$

$$x_2 a + y_2 b + z_2 c = \beta$$

$$x_3 a + y_3 b + z_3 c = \gamma$$

Remark: Finding the coefficients a, b, c boils down to solving a system of non-homogeneous linear equations.

Which has a solution if and only if

$$\text{Rank} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \end{pmatrix} = \text{Rank} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 & \alpha \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 & \beta \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \dots (*)$$

Since B is linearly independent, $\text{Rank} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \end{pmatrix} = 3$

& Rank of the augmented matrix

is at least the rank of the coefficient matrix and at most 3,
~~the equation~~ the relation (*) always holds. Therefore
there exist $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $v = au_1 + bu_2 + cu_3$.

6Q. Prove the following statement:

A map $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear transformation if and only if $T(x, y) = (ax + by, cx + dy)$ for some $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

Solution: Suppose $T(x, y) = (ax + by, cx + dy)$. We will show that T is a linear transformation, that is,

$$T(p(x_1, y_1) + q(x_2, y_2)) = p T(x_1, y_1) + q T(x_2, y_2)$$

for any $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$ & $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= T(px_1 + qx_2, py_1 + qy_2) = (a(px_1 + qx_2) + b(py_1 + qy_2), c(px_1 + qx_2) + d(py_1 + qy_2)) \\ &= (p(ax_1 + by_1) + q(ax_2 + by_2), p(cx_1 + dy_1) + q(cx_2 + dy_2)) \\ &= p(ax_1 + by_1, cx_1 + dy_1) + q(ax_2 + by_2, cx_2 + dy_2) \\ &= \text{RHS}. \end{aligned}$$

Next, Suppose $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear transformation.

Then $T(x, y) = T(xe_1 + ye_2)$ (where $e_1 = (1, 0), e_2 = (0, 1)$)

$$= xT(e_1) + yT(e_2)$$

Let $T(e_1) = (\alpha, \beta), T(e_2) = (\gamma, \delta) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\text{Then } T(x, y) = x(\alpha, \beta) + y(\gamma, \delta) = (\alpha x + \gamma y, \beta x + \delta y).$$

which we wanted to prove.

7Q. "The map $T: P_n \rightarrow P_{n+1}$ defined by $T(p)(x) = xp(x) + p(1)$

"is a linear transformation." Prove this statement.

(Here $P_n := \{p \in F[x] : \deg(p) \leq n\}$.)

Solution: ~~T~~ We have to show $T(ap + bq) = aT(p) + bT(q)$

where for $p, q \in P_n$ & $a, b \in F$. By definition

$$\begin{aligned} (ap + bq)(x) &= a p(x) + b q(x) \quad \text{so } T(ap + bq)(x) = x(ap + bq)(x) + \\ T(ap + bq)(x) &= x(ap + bq)(x) + (ap + bq)(1) = x(a p(x) + b q(x)) + a p(1) + b q(1) \\ &= a\{x p(x) + p(1)\} + b\{x q(x) + q(1)\} = a T(p)(x) + b T(q)(x). \end{aligned}$$

Thus $T(ap + bq)(x) = [a T(p) + b T(q)](x)$.

8 Q. Suppose $T_1: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ and $T_2: V_2 \rightarrow V_3$ are linear transformations. Show that $T_2 \circ T_1: V_1 \rightarrow V_3$ is a linear transformation.

Solution: We have to ~~verify~~ show for $a, b \in F$, $u, v \in V_1$,

$$(T_2 \circ T_1)(au + bv) = a(T_2 \circ T_1)(u) + b(T_2 \circ T_1)(v)$$

that is,

$$T_2(T_1(au + bv)) = a T_2(T_1(u)) + b T_2(T_1(v)) \quad (*)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \cancel{T_2(aT_1(u) + bT_1(v))}$$

$$\text{LHS} = T_2(aT_1(u) + bT_1(v)) = a T_2(T_1(u)) + b T_2(T_1(v))$$

(since T_2 is a linear transformation)

$$= \text{RHS}.$$

Thus (*) is verified.

9 Q. Show that if $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a linear transformation, ~~show that~~ then ~~if~~ $T = a_1 p_1 + a_2 p_2 + \dots + a_n p_n$ for some $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$ and p_i is the map which maps (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) to x_i .

Solution: $T(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = T(x_1 e_1 + x_2 e_2 + \dots + x_n e_n)$ (where

$$\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$$
 is the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^n) ~~is~~ $= x_1 T(e_1) + x_2 T(e_2) + \dots + x_n T(e_n)$ ($\because T$ is linear)

~~is~~

$T(e_1), T(e_2), \dots, T(e_n) \in \mathbb{R}$, Suppose $T(e_i) = b_i$.

$$\text{Then } T(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = x_1 b_1 + x_2 b_2 + \dots + x_n b_n$$

$$= b_1 x_1 + b_2 x_2 + \dots + b_n x_n$$

$$= b_1 p_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) + b_2 p_2(x_1, \dots, x_n) + \dots$$

$$= (b_1 p_1 + b_2 p_2 + \dots + b_n p_n)(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

Thus $T = b_1 p_1 + b_2 p_2 + \dots + b_n p_n$ with $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \in \mathbb{R}$.

10Q. Suppose $S: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a map and $p_i: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is the i th projection (i.e. $p_i(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = x_i$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$). Show that S is a linear transformation if and only if $p_i \circ S$ is linear for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Solution: First we show that $p_i: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a linear transformation for each $1 \leq i \leq n$, that is,

$$p_i(a_1x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + b_1y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = a_1p_i(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + b_1p_i(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n).$$

for any $a_1, b_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ & $(x_1, \dots, x_n), (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= p_i(ax_1 + by_1, ax_2 + by_2, \dots, ax_n + by_n) \\ &= p_i(ax_1 + by_1) \quad (\text{by definition of } p_i) \\ &= a p_i(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + b p_i(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n). \end{aligned}$$

One can show that composition of two linear transformations is a linear transformation. (See QWAT, Q8). Therefore, if S is linear, so is $p_i \circ S$ for each i (since, ~~each~~ p_i is a linear transformation for each i).
Next, suppose ~~each~~ $p_i \circ S$ is a linear transformation for each i .

By definition of p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n , for any vector $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$v = (p_1(v), p_2(v), \dots, p_n(v))$$

Since let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $u, w \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Then $S(au+bw) \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } S(au+bw) &= (p_1(S(au+bw)), p_2(S(au+bw)), \dots, p_n(S(au+bw))) \\ &= ((p_1 \circ S)(au+bw), (p_2 \circ S)(au+bw), \dots, (p_n \circ S)(au+bw)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Observe, } \therefore p_i \circ S(au+bw) = a(p_i \circ S)(u) + b(p_i \circ S)(w),$$

$$\begin{aligned} S(au+bw) &= (a(p_1 \circ S)(u), a(p_2 \circ S)(u), \dots, a(p_n \circ S)(u)) + (b(p_1 \circ S)(w), b(p_2 \circ S)(w), \dots, b(p_n \circ S)(w)) \\ &= a(p_1(S(u)), p_2(S(u)), \dots, p_n(S(u))) + b(p_1(S(w)), p_2(S(w)), \dots, p_n(S(w))) \\ &= aS(u) + bS(w) \text{ which are wanted to show.} \end{aligned}$$

II Q. Write the following space as the solution space of a system of homogeneous linear equations:

$$V = \{ \text{span} \{(1, 2, 3, 4), (1, 1, 2, 2)\} \}$$

as a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 .

Solution: Consider the following matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ which is obtained by}$$

writing the tuples as rows. Now,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \times (-1) \\ \sim \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ which is row reduced}$$

$$\text{echelon.} \quad \text{Then } \text{span} \{(1, 2, 3, 4), (1, 1, 2, 2)\} \\ = \text{span} \{(1, 0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1, 2)\}$$

$$= \text{span} \{ \text{fat} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= \{ a(1, 0, 1, 0) + b(0, 1, 1, 2) : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= \{ (a, b, a+b, 2b) : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= \{ (x, y, z, w) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : z = x+y, w = 2y \}$$

$$= \{ (x, y, z, w) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : \begin{cases} x+y-z=0 \\ 2y-w=0 \end{cases} \}$$

12Q. Let $W_1 = \{(x, y, z, w) : 2x + y = 0, x + y + z = 0\}$

$W_2 = \{(x, y, z, w) : x + y + z + w = 0, x + 2y + 3z + w = 0\}$

Find a basis of $W_1 \cap W_2$, a basis of $W_1 + W_2$ and write $W_1 + W_2$ as the solution space of a system of homogeneous linear equations.

Solution: $W_1 \cap W_2 = \{(x, y, z, w) : 2x + y = 0, x + y + z = 0, x + y + z + w = 0, x + 2y + 3z + w = 0\}$.

Consider the coefficient matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \\ R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_1}} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$ which is RRE. Hence,

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

$$W_1 \cap W_2 = \{(x, y, z) : x - z = 0, y + 2z = 0, w = 0\}$$

and $= \{(\lambda, -2\lambda, \lambda, 0) : \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\}$ (since z is the only free unknown in the above system)
set $z = \lambda$

Thus $\{(1, -2, 1, 0)\}$ is a basis of $W_1 \cap W_2$.

Rank of $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 2$ & rank of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2$

so $\dim W_1 = 4 - 2 = 2$. & $\dim W_2 = 4 - 2 = 2$.

To get a basis of W_1 by extending $\{(1, -2, 1, 0)\}$ we need

one more vector for each $i = 1, 2$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\boxed{\text{e}_4 \in W_1 \text{ & } \{(1, -2, 1, 0), e_4\} \text{ is linearly ind.}}$
 $\boxed{(1, 0, 0, 1) \in W_2 \text{ & } \{(1, -2, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1)\} \text{ is linearly ind.}}$
 $\boxed{\{(1, -2, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1), (-1, 0, 0, 1)\} \text{ is a basis of } W_1 \cap W_2}$

Solution of 12B continued:

We have seen that $\{(1, -2, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1, 1), (-1, 0, 0, 1)\}$ is a basis of $W_1 + W_2$. To write $W_1 + W_2$ as the solution space of a hom system of linear eqs

Consider

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{by } R_3 \rightarrow (-1)R_3,$$

which is row equivalent to

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{matrix} R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1 \\ R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ \sim \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2(-\frac{1}{2}) \\ \dots \end{matrix}$$

Thus $W_1 + W_2 = \text{Span of } \{(1, 0, 0, -1), (0, 1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}), e_4\}$

$$= \left\{ (a, b, -\frac{b}{2}, -a - \frac{b}{2} + c) : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ (x, y, z, w) : z = -\frac{y}{2} \right\} \quad \begin{matrix} w = \cancel{x - \frac{y}{2}} \\ (\text{the fourth component can be any real number}) \end{matrix}$$

$$= \left\{ (x, y, z, w) : y + 2z = 0 \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ (\lambda, \mu, \nu, \omega) : \lambda, \mu, \nu \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad \begin{matrix} (\text{note that } x, z, w \text{ are free unknowns}) \\ \cancel{\text{if } x, z, w} \end{matrix}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Thus } \{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, -2, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1)\} \text{ is}}$$

also a basis

not asked.

Q13. Write the following space as the solution space of a system of homogeneous linear equations.

$W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ as a subspace of $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$.

Solution: Consider the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

whose first row is obtained from $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ & the second from $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$, (remember how you got)

Now,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{3}R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{5}{3} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{5}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus $W = \{a(1, 0, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{2}{3}) + b(0, 1, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{3})$

Thus $W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{5}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{5}{3} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ (see how we got these matrices from the rows)

$$= \left\{ a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{5}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{5}{3} \end{pmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ \frac{5a+2b}{3} & \frac{2a+5b}{3} \end{pmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{pmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) : x = \frac{5a+2b}{3}, y = \frac{2a+5b}{3}, z = w \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{pmatrix} : 5x+2y-3z=0, 2x+5y-3w=0 \right\}$$

Q14 Show that the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \\ -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{6}{5} \end{pmatrix}$ is diagonalizable.
Find an invertible matrix P s.t. $P^{-1}AP$ is diagonal.

Soln: The characteristic polynomial is

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} x-1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{5} & x-2 & -\frac{2}{5} \\ -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & x-\frac{6}{5} \end{pmatrix} = (x-1)^2(x-2). \text{ The eigen values are } 1, 1, 2.$$

To find the eigenspace corresponding to 1:

$$A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ -\frac{2}{5}x + \frac{2}{5}y + \frac{2}{5}z \\ -\frac{1}{5}x + \frac{2}{5}y + \frac{6}{5}z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x = x \\ -2x + 4y + 2z = 0 \\ -x + 2y + 6z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\Leftrightarrow -x + 2y + z = 0$. The coefft matrix of the system $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
The solution space is ~~two~~ dimensional (since the rank of the coefft matrix is one). &

$$(2, 1, 0) \quad (\text{putting } z=0, y=1) \quad \&$$

$$(1, 0, 1) \quad (\text{putting } y=0, z=1)$$

are linearly independent eigen vectors. Thus $\{(2, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$ is a basis of the eigenspace corresponding to 1.

To find the eigenspace corresponding to 2:

$$A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x = 2x \\ -2x + y + 2z = 0 \\ -x + 2y - 4z = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ x - 2y + 4z = 0 \\ 2x + y - 2z = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y - 2z = 0 \\ 2z = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow y = 2z$$

The coefft matrix is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ which is of rank 2.

The dimension of the soln space is one. & $(0, 2, 1)$

is an eigen vector. Thus $\{(0, 2, 1)\}$ is a basis of the eigenspace corresponding to 2.

$$\text{If } P = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ then } P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

See how to get P from the bases of the eigenspaces.

Q.15 Let $\mathbb{P}_3 = \{ a+bx+cx^2 : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \}$.

Define $\langle f | g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx$.

Find an orthogonal basis of \mathbb{P}_3 .

Solution: Recall $\{1, x, x^2\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{P}_3 .

Use Gram-Schmidt process:

$$v_1 = 1, v_2 = x - \frac{\langle x | 1 \rangle}{\|1\|^2} 1 = x - \int_0^1 t dt / \left(\int_0^1 1 dt \right) = x - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$v_3 = x^2 - \frac{\langle x^2 | 1 \rangle}{\|1\|^2} 1 - \frac{\langle x^2 | x - \frac{1}{2} \rangle}{\|x - \frac{1}{2}\|^2} (x - \frac{1}{2})$$

$$= x^2 - \int_0^1 t^2 dt - \frac{\int_0^1 t^2 (t - \frac{1}{2}) dt}{\int_0^1 (t - \frac{1}{2})^2 dt} \cdot (x - \frac{1}{2})$$

$$= x^2 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \right)}{\left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right)} (x - \frac{1}{2})$$

$$= x^2 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{12}{12} \cdot (x - \frac{1}{2})$$

$$= x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6}$$

Thus $\{1, x - \frac{1}{2}, x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6}\}$ is an orthogonal basis of \mathbb{P}_3

Not a part of the solution.

Check: $\langle 1 | x - \frac{1}{2} \rangle = \int_0^1 (t - \frac{1}{2}) dt = \frac{t^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 - \frac{1}{2} = 0$

$\langle 1 | x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6} \rangle = \int_0^1 t^2 - t + \frac{1}{6} dt = \frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t}{6} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} = 0$

$\langle (x - \frac{1}{2}) | (x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6}) \rangle = \int_0^1 (t - \frac{1}{2})(t^2 - t + \frac{1}{6}) dt = \int_0^1 t^3 - t^2 + \frac{1}{6}t - \frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{1}{12} dt$

$$= \int_0^1 t^3 - \frac{3}{2}t^2 + \frac{3}{3}t - \frac{1}{12} dt = \frac{t^4}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} t^3 + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} t^2 - \frac{1}{12} t \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{3-6+4-1}{12} = 0.$$

Q.16 Show that the Lipschitz condn is satisfied by the function $f = |\sin y| + x$ at every point on the xy -plane though its partial derivative with respect to y does not exist on the line $y=0$.

Soln: $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{|\sin t| - |\sin 0|}{t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{|\sin t|}{t}$ does not

exist, so $\frac{d(|\sin y|)}{dy}$ does not exist at $y=0$.

$$\frac{|f(y_2, x) - f(y_1, x)|}{|y_2 - y_1|} = \frac{|(|\sin y_2| + x) - (|\sin y_1| + x)|}{|y_2 - y_1|}$$

$$= \frac{||\sin y_2| - |\sin y_1||}{|y_2 - y_1|} \leq \frac{|\sin y_2 - \sin y_1|}{|y_2 - y_1|}$$

$$= 2 \left| \sin \frac{y_2 - y_1}{2} \right| \left| \cos \frac{y_2 - y_1}{2} \right|$$

Using $\left| \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \right| < 1$ we have

$$\frac{|f(y_2, x) - f(y_1, x)|}{|y_2 - y_1|} < \left| \cos \left(\frac{y_2 - y_1}{2} \right) \right| \leq 1.$$

Thus $\frac{|f(y_2, x) - f(y_1, x)|}{|y_2 - y_1|} \leq 1$

Q. 17 Consider the IVP $y dy = x dx$, $y(0) = \beta$. Find all possible $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ for which the IVP has (a) a unique soln
 (b) More than one solution (c) no solutions.

Solⁿ: By solving the ODE, $y^2 = x^2 + C$. Using the initial condition $\beta^2 = C$. Then the solns are given by $y^2 = \beta^2 + x^2$. Thus $y = \pm \sqrt{\beta^2 + x^2}$.

If $\beta = 0$, $y = x$ as well as $y = -x$ are solutions of the given IVP. If $\beta \neq 0$, then $y = \sqrt{\beta^2 + x^2}$ when $\beta > 0$ (observe that $y = -\sqrt{\beta^2 + x^2}$ is not a soln).

If $\beta < 0$, $y = -\sqrt{\beta^2 + x^2}$ is a solution. &
 $y = \sqrt{\beta^2 + x^2}$ is not a solution.

Q. 18 Find all the curves in the XY-plane whose tangents pass through (a, b) .

Solution: The equation of the tangent to the curve $y = y(x)$, which passes (a, b) is

$$\frac{y-b}{x-a} = \frac{dy}{dx}. \text{ Solving } \frac{dy}{y-b} = \frac{dx}{x-a} \Leftrightarrow \ln(y-b) = \ln(x-a) + \ln A$$

$$\Rightarrow y-b = A(x-a) \quad \text{which is a straight line.}$$

Q. Solve the following system.

$$y_1' = 3y_1 - 4y_2$$

$$y_2' = y_1 - y_2$$

Soln: This can be written as

$$y' = A y \text{, with } A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

• Eigenvalues of A:

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 3 & 4 \\ -1 & \lambda + 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 1) + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1.$$

• Eigenvectors for $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} -u_1 + 2u_2 = 0 \\ u_1 = 2u_2 \end{array}$$

So, $u = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector & eigenspace is one dimensional.

$\therefore y^{(1)} = e^t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is a soln.

To find a second soln. L.I. to this we need to solve ~~(A - λI)v = u~~: $(A - \lambda I)v = u$.

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{pmatrix} +2 & -4 \\ +1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -v_1 + 2v_2 = 1$$

Choosing $v_2 = 0$, we get $v = \begin{pmatrix} +1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{So, } y^{(2)} = t e^t u + e^t v \text{ with } \lambda = 1$$
$$= t e^t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + e^t \begin{pmatrix} +1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{The general soln. is } y = c_1 y^{(1)} + c_2 y^{(2)}$$
$$\text{i.e. } y = c_1 e^t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^t \left[t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} +1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

Q. Solve the following system.

$$\dot{y} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -4 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} y, \text{ where } y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Soln: The eigenvalues of A are 0, 3, 3

Corresponding to $\lambda=0$, we get an eigenvector $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

For $\lambda=3$, the eigenspace is two dimensional
and $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ forms a basis for the eigenspace.

(The calculations are left to the students).

In this example, we see that we get a complete set of eigenvectors (i.e. the matrix is diagonalizable). This is the easier case when eigenvalues are repeated.

The general soln. is given by

$$y = c_1 e^{0t} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

i.e.
$$y = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q. Use Frobenius method to find a basis of solutions.

$$(x^2+x)y'' + (4x+2)y' + 2y = 0$$

Soln. Letting $y = x^r \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m x^m$ and substituting y, y', y'' in the ODE, we get

$$(x^2+x) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+r)(m+r-1)a_m x^{m+r-2} + (4x+2) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+r)a_m x^{m+r-1} + 2 \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m x^{m+r} = 0 \quad (*)$$

The lowest power is x^{r-1} and equating the coeff. of x^{r-1} to zero gives the indicial eqn.

$$r(r-1)a_0 + 2r a_0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 + r = 0 \Rightarrow r = 0, -1$$

The roots differ by an integer.

We have $r_1 = 0$ & $r_2 = -1$ (Recall r_1 is the larger root)

First soln: From (*) with $r = r_1 = 0$ we have

$$m(m-1)a_m + (m+1)m a_{m+1} + 4m a_m + 2(m+1)a_{m+1} + 2a_m = 0, \\ m=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

This gives $a_{m+1} = -a_m, m=0, 1, 2, \dots$

Choosing $a_0 = 1$, $\underbrace{a_m = (-1)^m}_{\text{and}} \quad , |x| < 1$

$$y_1 = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m x^m = \frac{1}{1+x}$$

Second soln: Apply reduction of order method, $y_2 = u y_1$,

After substituting & simplifying, we get

$$x u'' + 2u' = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{u''}{u'} = -\frac{2}{x}$$

$$\text{This gives } u' = \frac{1}{x^2}, \text{ so } u = -\frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore y_2 = \frac{-1}{x(x+1)} = -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x+1}$$

Since $\frac{1}{x+1} = y_1$ is a soln., we may take $y_2 = \frac{1}{x}$

as the 2nd soln. for the basis.

Note that y_1 & y_2 are clearly linearly independent.

Q Find the eigenvalues & eigenfunctions of the following Sturm-Liouville problem.

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0, \quad y(0) = y(2\pi), \quad y'(0) = y'(2\pi).$$

Soln: For $\lambda < 0$, let $\lambda = -\mu^2$, $\mu \neq 0$.

Then $y(x) = c_1 e^{\mu x} + c_2 e^{-\mu x}$

$$y(0) = y(2\pi) \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = c_1 e^{2\pi\mu} + c_2 e^{-2\pi\mu}$$

$$y'(0) = y'(2\pi) \Rightarrow \mu c_1 - \mu c_2 = \mu c_1 e^{2\pi\mu} - \mu c_2 e^{-2\pi\mu}$$

The only soln. is $c_1 = c_2 = 0$.
 So, $y \equiv 0$. Thus there are no negative eigenvalues

For $\lambda = 0$, the general soln. is

$$y = c_1 + c_2 x$$

$$y(0) = y(2\pi) \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

$y = c_1$ satisfies the 2nd cond. $y'(0) = y'(2\pi)$ also.

Thus $\lambda = 0$ is an eigenvalue with $y_0 = 1$ as an eigenfn.

For $\lambda > 0$, let $\lambda = \mu^2$, $\mu \neq 0$

The general soln. is $y = c_1 \cos \mu x + c_2 \sin \mu x$

$$\text{and } y' = -c_1 \mu \sin \mu x + c_2 \mu \cos \mu x$$

The boundary cond. $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} (1 - \cos 2\pi\mu) c_1 - (\sin 2\pi\mu) c_2 = 0 \\ (\sin 2\pi\mu) c_1 + (1 - \cos 2\pi\mu) c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$

For non-trivial soln., $\begin{vmatrix} 1 - \cos 2\pi\mu & -\sin 2\pi\mu \\ \sin 2\pi\mu & 1 - \cos 2\pi\mu \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } (1 - \cos 2\pi\mu)^2 + \sin^2 2\pi\mu = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \cos 2\pi\mu = 1 \quad \text{i.e. } \mu = \pm n, n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

So, $\lambda_n = n^2$ is an eigenvalue for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$
 and $y_n = \cos nx ; \sin nx$ are eigenfn. for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

A Solve IVP

$$y'' - 2y' - 3y = 0$$

$$\underline{y(1) = -3, \quad y'(1) = -17}$$

Define $t = \tilde{t} + 1$

$$\text{so. } y(t) = y(\tilde{t}+1) = \tilde{y}(\tilde{t})$$

then we get

$$\tilde{y}'' - 2\tilde{y}' - 3\tilde{y} = 0$$

$$\tilde{y}(0) = -3, \quad \tilde{y}'(0) = -17$$

Taking L.T.

$$\tilde{Y} = \mathcal{L}(\tilde{y})$$

$$\frac{s^2 + 2s + 17}{s^2 - 2s - 3} = \cancel{s^2 + 2s + 17} - \cancel{2s} + 3 + 2Y$$

$$(s^2 - 2s - 3)\tilde{Y} = -3s - 17 + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{Y} = \frac{2}{s+1} - \frac{5}{s-3}$$

$$\tilde{y}(\tilde{t}) = 2e^{-\tilde{t}} - 5e^{\frac{5\tilde{t}}{2}} \quad \text{putting } \tilde{t} = t-1$$

$$\boxed{y(t) = 2e^{-(t-1)} - 5e^{\frac{5(t-1)}{2}}}$$

$$\text{Solve } y'' + 3y' + 2y = g(t)$$

where $g(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } t > 1 \end{cases}$

with Initial conditions:

$$y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

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

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

$$y(t) = L^{-1}(Y) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} - e^{-t} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2(t-1)} - e^{-(t-1)} \right) u(t)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} - e^{-t} & \text{if } t < 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t}(1-e^2) - e^{-t}(1-e) & \text{if } t > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$Q \text{ Solve } y(t) + \int_0^t y(z) \cosh(t-z) dz = t + e^t$$

This can be written as

$$y(t) + y(t) \times \cosh(t) = t + e^t$$

Take L.T. we get

$$Y(s) + Y(s) \left(\frac{s}{s^2 - 1} \right) Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s-1}$$

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

$$y(t) = L^{-1}(Y(s)) = t + 1.$$

Q Solve

$$y_1' = 2y_1 + y_2$$

$$y_2' = 4y_1 + 2y_2 + 64t^4(t-1)$$

$$y_1(0) = 2$$

$$y_2(0) = 0$$

Taking L.T.

$$sy_1 = 2 + 2y_1 + y_2$$

$$sy_2 = 4y_1 + 2y_2 + 64e^{-s} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s} \right)$$

$$Y_1(s) = 2 \left[\frac{1}{s-4} - \frac{2}{s(s-4)} + \frac{32e^{-s}}{s-4} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^3} \right) \right]$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{1}{s-4} - \frac{2}{s(s-4)} = \frac{1}{2(s-4)} + \frac{1}{2s}$$

$$\frac{64}{s} \left(\frac{1}{s^2(s-4)} + \frac{1}{s^3(s-4)} \right) = -\frac{5}{s} - \frac{20}{s^2} - \frac{16}{s^3} + \frac{5}{s-4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } & f^{-1} \left(e^{-s} \left(-\frac{5}{s} - \frac{20}{s^2} - \frac{16}{s^3} + \frac{5}{s-4} \right) \right) \\ &= \left(-5 - 20(t-1) - 8(t-1)^2 + 5e^{4(t-1)} \right) e^{4(t-1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } y_1(t) = 1 + e^{4t} + u(t-1) [-8t^2 - 4t + 7 + 5e^{4(t-1)}]$$

Similarly

$$y_2(t) = -2 + 2e^{4t} + u(t-1) [16t^2 - 8t - 18 + 10e^{4(t-1)}].$$

QWA

1. Discuss the existence and uniqueness of solutions and find the maximal interval of existence for the IVP: $ty' = t + |y|, y(-1) = 1$.

Answer: This is not a linear or separable equation. The non-linearity $f(t, y) = \frac{t+|y|}{t}$ is locally Lipschitz in any closed rectangle that does not intersect the line $t = 0$. So By Picard's theorem the solution exists and unique in an interval around -1 .

To find the maximal interval, We notice that the nonlinearity is Lipschitz in domain $(-\infty, -\delta] \times \mathbb{R}$ for any $\delta > 0$. Indeed,

$$|f(t, x) - f(t, y)| = \frac{1}{|t|} ||x| - |y|| \leq \frac{1}{\delta} |x - y|.$$

Therefore, By global existence theorem, solution uniquely exits in $(-\infty, -\delta]$ for any $\delta > 0$. So the maximal interval of existence is the union of all these intervals which is $(-\infty, 0)$.

2. Discuss the existence and uniqueness of solutions and find the maximal interval of existence guaranteed by Picard's theorem for the IVP: $y' = t + y^2, y(0) = 0$.

Answer: The nonlinearity $f(t, y) = t + y^2$ is locally Lipschitz in the rectangle

$$R_{ab} = \{(t, y) : |t| \leq a, |y| \leq b\}$$

so by Picard's theorem, there exists solution in the interval $[-h, h]$ where $h = \min(a, b/M)$, $M = a + b^2$. So taking the function $h(x) = \frac{x}{(a+x^2)}$, we see that maximum of h is at $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{a}}$. Therefore, $h = \min\{a, \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a}}\}$. We have to find largest a such that we get h maximum. i.e., $h = \max_a \min\{a, \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a}}\} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4}}$.

3. Discuss the existence and uniqueness of the problem and then find the solution.

$$y' = 1 + y^2, \quad y(0) = 1$$

Answer: The function $f(t, y) = 1 + y^2$ is locally Lipschitz in any bounded rectangle $R = \{(t, y) : |t| \leq a, |y - 1| \leq b\}$ around $(0, 1)$.

$$\left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right| \leq |2y| \leq 2(b+1).$$

Hence $f(t, x)$ is locally Lipschitz in R . So by Picard's theorem, there exists a unique solution in $[-h, h]$ where $h = \min(a, \frac{b}{M})$, $M = \max |f(t, x)|$. We can find the exact solution as the given equation is separable.

$$\frac{y'}{1+y^2} = 1$$

On integration, we get $\tan^{-1} y = t + c$ and $y = \tan(t + c)$ for $t + c \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ is the one-parameter solution. substitute $t = 0$, we get $1 = \tan c$. So, the solution is $y = \tan(t + \frac{\pi}{4})$.

4. Solve the IVP

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = e^{(2t+y)}, \quad y(0) = 0.$$

Answer: Note that $f(t, y)$ is continuous function and Lipschitz continuous w.r.t. y is any bounded interval containing $(0, 0)$. So, we will have a unique solution in a neighborhood of $(0, 0)$. By separating the variables, we get $e^{-y} dy = e^{2t} dt$. Integrating and simplifying results in $e^{-y} = -\frac{1}{2}e^{2t} - c_1$ for some constant c_1 . Using $y(0) = 0$ we get $c_1 = -3/2$. Taking logarithm both sides we get,

$$y = -\ln \left(-\frac{1}{2}e^{2t} + 3/2 \right)$$

Now domain of \ln is $(0, \infty)$, so solution is valid in a domain where $e^{2t} < 3$ i.e. $t < \ln(3)/2 \approx 0.5493$.

5. The wood in a Egyptian burial case is found to contain 79% of carbon ^{14}C . What is the age of burial case. Half life of ^{14}C is 5730 years.

Answer: Decay of ^{14}C is modeled by $y' = ky$ and has solution, $y = y_0 e^{kt}$ Now using $y(0) = 1$ and $y(5730) = 0.5$ we get,

$$k = \frac{\ln(0.5)}{5730} = -\frac{\ln(2)}{5730}.$$

Now solving $0.79 = e^{kt}$ for t we get $t = 1948.63$ years.