

**PRELIMINARY EXAM - DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS 1/02**

~~✓~~ 1. Determine the general solution of

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \tan x \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x.$$

~~✓~~ 2. Solve the initial value problem

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 3e^{3x},$$

where  $y(0) = 1$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx}(0) = 1$ .

Hyperbolic + trig identities

~~✓~~ 3. Determine the general solution of the differential equation

$$x^3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 6xy = x^3.$$

~~✓~~ 4. Find all the critical points of the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= (y-2)(x^2+x) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= (x-1)(y-1)\end{aligned}$$

Determine the type and stability of each of the critical points.

~~✓~~ 5. Find the general solution of the system of equations

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{X} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -9 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{X}$$

8. Find the eigenvalues (show graphically if necessary) and eigenfunctions that satisfy

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \lambda y = 0, \quad 0 < x < L$$

where  $y(x)$  satisfies the boundary conditions

$$y(0) = 0$$
$$y(L) + L \frac{dy}{dx}(L) = 0.$$

7. Determine the solution  $u(x, t)$  of the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

on the interval  $0 < x < L$  for  $t > 0$ . Assume that  $u$  satisfies the no-flux boundary conditions

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0, t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(L, t) = 0.$$

Also assume that initial value of  $u$  is given by

$$u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq x \leq L/2 \\ 0 & L/2 \leq x \leq L \end{cases}$$

What is the limiting value of  $u$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ?

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$$1. y'' + \tan x y' = \cos x$$

$$y_1'' + \tan x y_1' = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{\cos x} y_1' \right)' = 0$$

$$y_1' = A \cos x$$

$$y_1 = A \sin x + B$$

$$(check: y_1'' = -A \sin x)$$

$$-A \sin x + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} (A \cos x) = 0$$

$$y_p(x) = -y_1(x) \int^x \frac{y_2(x)g(x)}{w(x)} dx + y_2(x) \int^x \frac{y_1(x)g(x)}{w(x)} dx$$

$$y_1(x) = \sin x, y_2(x) = 1$$

$$w(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & 1 \\ \cos x & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -\cos x \quad g(x) = \cos x$$

$$y_p(x) = -\sin x \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{-dx}{-\cos x} + \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{\sin x \cos x}{-\cos x} dx$$

$$= x \sin x + \cos x$$

(check:

$$y_p' = x \cos x + \sin x - \sin x = x \cos x$$

$$y_p'' = -x \sin x + \cos x$$

$$-x \sin x + \cos x + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} (x \cos x) = \cos x$$

$$y(x) = y_1 + y_p$$

$$y(x) = A \sin x + B + x \sin x + \cos x$$

$$2. \quad y'' + y' - 2y = 3e^{3x} \quad y(0) = 1 \quad y'(0) = 1$$

$$y_H'' + y_H' - 2y_H = 0$$

$$r^2 + r - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (r+2)(r-1) = 0$$

$$r = -2, 1$$

$$y_H = C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 e^x$$

$$y_p'' + y_p' - 2y_p = 3e^{3x}$$

$\underbrace{3e^{3x}}_{g(x)}$

$$\text{TRY } y_p(x) = Ae^{3x}$$

$$y_p' = 3Ae^{3x}; \quad y_p'' = 9Ae^{3x}$$

$$9Ae^{3x} + 3Ae^{3x} - 2Ae^{3x} = 3e^{3x}$$

$$9A + 3A - 2A = 3$$

$$10A = 3 \Rightarrow A = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$y_p(x) = \frac{3}{10} e^{3x}$$

$$y = y_H + y_p = C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 e^x + \frac{3}{10} e^{3x}$$

$$y' = -2C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 e^x + \frac{9}{10} e^{3x}$$

$$y(0) = C_1 + C_2 + \frac{3}{10} = 1 \Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{7}{10} - C_1$$

$$y'(0) = -2C_1 + C_2 + \frac{9}{10} = 1$$

$$-2C_1 + \frac{7}{10} - C_1 + \frac{9}{10} = 1 \Rightarrow -3C_1 = 1 - \frac{16}{10} = -\frac{6}{5}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{5} e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{2} e^x + \frac{3}{10} e^{3x}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$3. \quad x^3 y'' - 4x^2 y' + 6xy = x^3$$

$$x^3 y'' - 4xy' + 6y = x^2$$

$$y = x^K \quad y' = Kx^{K-1} \quad K(K-1)x^{K-2}$$

$$K(K-1)x^K - 4Kx^K + 6x^K = 0$$

$$K(K-1) - 4K + 6 = 0$$

$$K^2 - K - 4K + 6 = 0$$

$$K^2 - 5K + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (K-3)(K-2) = 0$$

$$K=3, 2$$

$$y_H = C_1 x^2 + C_2 x^3$$

$$y_P = -y_1(x) \int \frac{y_2(x) g(x)}{w(x)} dx + y_2(x) \int \frac{y_1(x) g(x)}{w(x)} dx$$

$g(x) = x^2$

$$w(x) = \left| \frac{x^2}{2x} \frac{x^3}{3x^2} \right| = 3x^4 - 2x^4 = x^4$$

$$y_P(x) = -x^2 \int x dx + x^3 \int dx = -x^2 \frac{x^2}{2} + x^3 x = \frac{x^4}{2}$$

$$y(x) = C_1 x^2 + C_2 x^3 + \frac{x^4}{2}$$

Check:  $y_H = C_1 x^2 + C_2 x^3$

$$y_H' = 2C_1 x + 3C_2 x^2$$

$$y_H'' = 2C_1 + 6C_2 x$$

$$x^2(2C_1 + 6C_2 x) - 4x(2C_1 x + 3C_2 x^2) + 6(C_1 x^2 + C_2 x^3) = 0$$

and a particular solution

$$y_p'' - 4xy_p' + 6y_p = x^2$$

$$y_p'' - \frac{4}{x}y_p' + \frac{6}{x^2}y_p = 1$$

$$y_1(x) = x^2 \quad y_2(x) = x^3$$

$$w(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & x^3 \\ 2x & 3x^2 \end{vmatrix} = x^4 \quad g(x) = 1$$

$$y_p(x) = -y_1(x) \int \frac{y_2(x)g(x)}{w(x)} dx + y_2(x) \int \frac{y_1(x)g(x)}{w(x)} dx$$

$$= -x^2 \int \frac{x^3}{x^4} dx + x^3 \int \frac{x^2}{x^4} dx = -x^2 \int \frac{dx}{x} + x^3 \int x^{-2} dx$$

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

check:  $y_p = -x^2 \ln x - x^2$

$$y_p' = -2x \ln x - x - 2x = -2x \ln x - 3x$$

$$y_p'' = -2 \ln x - 5$$

$$x^2(-2 \ln x - 5) - 4x(-2x \ln x - 3x) + 6(x^2 \ln x - x^2)$$

$$= -2x^3 \ln x - 5x^2 + 8x^3 \ln x + 12x^2 - 6x^2 \ln x - 6x^2 = \underline{\underline{x^2}}$$

$$y = C_1 x^2 + C_2 x^3 - x^2 \ln x - x^2$$

$$4. \dot{x} = (y-2)(x^2+x)$$

$$\dot{y} = (x-1)(y-1)$$

critical pts:  $(1,2), (0,1), (-1,1)$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2xy + y - 4x - 2 & x^2 + x \\ y - 1 & x - 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{(1,2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 2 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 2 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  unstable saddle

$$A_{(0,1)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} -1-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (-1-\lambda)^2 = 0 \quad (\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$
$$\lambda = -1$$

$\Rightarrow$  asymptotically stable proper node

$$A_{(-1,1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -2-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (1-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) = 0$$
$$\lambda = 1, \lambda = -2$$

$\Rightarrow$  unstable saddle

$$5. \frac{d}{dt} \vec{x} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -9 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \vec{x}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} -2-\lambda & -9 & 0 \\ 1 & 4-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (-2-\lambda)(4-\lambda)(1-\lambda) + 9(1-\lambda) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1$  three times

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -9 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$a_1 + 3a_2 = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = -3a_2$$

$$v_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -9 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

this won't work

$$b_1 + 3b_2 = 1 \quad \cancel{\phi}$$

$$b_1 + 3b_2 = 0$$

$$= \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

won't work either

$$b_1 + 3b_2 = 0 \quad \cancel{\phi}$$

$$b_1 + 3b_2 = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -9 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{Bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{Bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$-3b_1 - 9b_2 = -3 \Rightarrow b_1 + 3b_2 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 + 3b_2 &= 1 \\ b_1 + 3b_2 &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad v_3 = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{Bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} e^t + c_3 \left[ \begin{Bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} t e^t + \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} e^t \right]$$

$$6. \quad y'' + \lambda y = 0 \quad 0 < x < L \quad y(0) = 0 \\ y(L) + L y'(L) = 0$$

$$\underline{\lambda > 0}$$

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0 \Rightarrow y = A \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} x) + B \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x) \\ y' = -A\sqrt{\lambda} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x) + B\sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} x)$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$y(L) + L y'(L) = 0$$

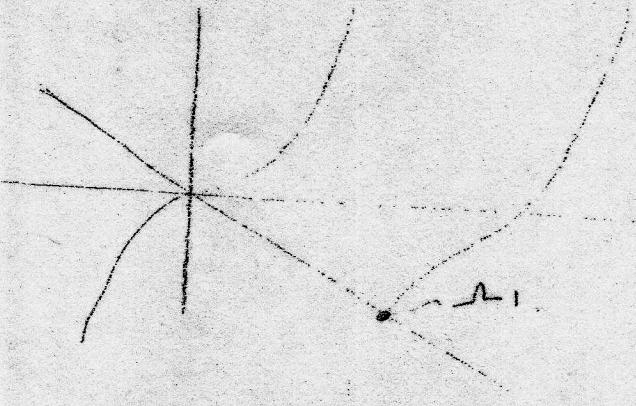
$$B \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} L) + L B \sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} L) = 0$$

$$B (\sin(\sqrt{\lambda} L) + L \sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} L)) = 0$$

$$\text{Want } \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} L) + L \sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} L) = 0$$

$$-\frac{\sin(\sqrt{\lambda} L)}{\cos(\sqrt{\lambda} L)} = \sqrt{\lambda} L \Rightarrow \tan(\sqrt{\lambda} L) = -\sqrt{\lambda} L$$

$$-\lambda = \sqrt{\lambda} L \Rightarrow -\frac{\lambda}{L} = \sqrt{\lambda} \Rightarrow \frac{-\lambda^2}{L^2} = \lambda$$



$$\underline{\lambda = 0}$$

$$y'' = 0$$

$$y' = A$$

$$y = Ax + B$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = B$$

$$y = Ax$$

$$y(L) + L y'(L) = 0$$

$$AL + LA = 0$$

$$2LA = 0$$

$$A = 0$$

$\lambda = 0$  is not an eigenvalue

$$\underline{\lambda < 0}$$

$$y'' - |\lambda|y = 0$$

$$y = A \cosh(\sqrt{|\lambda|}x) + B \sinh(\sqrt{|\lambda|}x)$$

$$y(0) = 0 = A$$

$$y = B \sinh(\sqrt{|\lambda|}x) \quad y' = B \sqrt{|\lambda|} \cosh(\sqrt{|\lambda|}x)$$

$$y(L) + L y'(L) = 0$$

$$B \sinh(\sqrt{|\lambda|}L) + L B \sqrt{|\lambda|} \cosh(\sqrt{|\lambda|}L) = 0$$

Don't want  $B=0$ . Assume  $B \neq 0$

$$\tanh(\sqrt{|\lambda|}L) = -\sqrt{|\lambda|}L$$

$$\tanh(\sqrt{|\lambda|}L)$$

$$-\sqrt{|\lambda|}L$$

no eigenvalues for  $\lambda < 0$

$$t. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad 0 < x < L, t > 0$$

BC

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0,t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(L,t) = 0$$

IC

$$u(x,0) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq x \leq L/2 \\ 0 & L/2 \leq x \leq L \end{cases}$$

assume a solution of the form  $u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$

$$X(x)T'(t) = X''(x)T(t)$$

$$\frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} = \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = -\lambda^2$$

$$T'(t) + \lambda^2 T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{T'}{T} = -\lambda^2 \Rightarrow T = A e^{-\lambda^2 t}$$

$$X''(x) + \lambda^2 X(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = B \cos(\lambda x) + C \sin(\lambda x)$$

$$u(x,t) = e^{-\lambda^2 t} (C_1 \cos(\lambda x) + C_2 \sin(\lambda x))$$

BCs

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^{-\lambda^2 t} (-\lambda C_1 \sin(\lambda x) + \lambda C_2 \cos(\lambda x))$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}|_{x=0} = e^{-\lambda^2 t} (\lambda C_2) = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}|_{x=L} = e^{-\lambda^2 t} (-\lambda C_1 \sin(\lambda L)) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin(\lambda L) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda L = \pm n\pi \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

$$u_n(x,t) = C_n e^{-(\frac{n\pi}{L})^2 t} \cos(\frac{n\pi}{L} x) \quad \phi_1(x)$$

$$u_n(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq x \leq L/2 \\ 0 & L/2 \leq x \leq L \end{cases} \quad \phi_2(x)$$

$$\phi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right)$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{L} x\right) \phi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{L} x\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right)$$

$$\int_0^1 \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{L} x\right) \phi(x) \frac{dy}{dx} = \int_0^1 C_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right) \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{L} x\right) dx$$

$$\int_0^1 \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) \phi(x) dx = \frac{c_n}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_n = 2 \int_0^1 \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) \phi(x) dx$$

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right)$$

$$\text{where } c_n = 2 \int_0^1 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \phi(x) dx$$

$$\phi(x)=1 \Rightarrow c_n = 2 \int_0^1 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{2L}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{2L}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)$$

$$\phi(x)=0 \Rightarrow c_n = 2 \int_0^1 0 dx = 0$$

$$u(x,t) = \begin{cases} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2L}{n\pi} e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right) & 0 \leq x \leq L/2 \\ 0 & L/2 \leq x \leq L \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(x,t) = \begin{cases} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2L}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right) & 0 \leq x \leq L/2 \\ 0 & L/2 \leq x \leq L \end{cases}$$