

20. Let $\Phi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^t & e^{3t} \\ -e^t & e^{3t} \end{pmatrix}$ be a fundamental matrix of the homogeneous system

$$\mathbf{x}'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}(t).$$

Which of the following is a particular solution to the nonhomogeneous system

$$\mathbf{x}'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}(t) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4e^t \end{pmatrix} ?$$

ANS: $\vec{x}_p = \vec{\Phi}(t) \int \vec{\Phi}^{-1}(t) \mathbf{f}(t) dt$

A. $\begin{pmatrix} 2t \\ -2t+1 \end{pmatrix} e^t$ Recall the inverse of 2×2 matrix

B. $\begin{pmatrix} 2t+1 \\ 2t-1 \end{pmatrix} e^t$ $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{pmatrix} 2t+1 \\ -2t \end{pmatrix} e^t$ Thus $\vec{\Phi}^{-1}(t) = \frac{1}{e^{3t}+e^{3t}} \begin{bmatrix} e^{3t} & -e^{3t} \\ e^t & e^t \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} e^{-4t} \begin{bmatrix} e^{3t} & -e^{3t} \\ e^t & e^t \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & -e^{-t} \\ e^{-3t} & e^{-3t} \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{pmatrix} -2t-1 \\ 2t-1 \end{pmatrix} e^t$ $\vec{x}_p = \vec{\Phi}(t) \int \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & -e^{-t} \\ e^{-3t} & e^{-3t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4e^t \end{bmatrix} dt$

E. $\begin{pmatrix} 2t+2 \\ 2t-2 \end{pmatrix} e^t$ $= \vec{\Phi}(t) \int \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix} dt$

$= \vec{\Phi}(t) \begin{bmatrix} -\int 2dt \\ \int 2e^{-2t} dt \end{bmatrix}$

$= \vec{\Phi}(t) \begin{bmatrix} -2t \\ -\int e^{-2t} d(-2t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^t & e^{3t} \\ -e^t & e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2t \\ -e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} -2te^t - e^t \\ 2te^t - e^t \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} -2t & -1 \\ 2t & -1 \end{bmatrix} e^t$

Nonhomogeneous Linear Systems

Consider

$$\vec{x}' = \mathbf{A}\vec{x} + \vec{f}(t),$$

a general solution $\vec{x}(t) = \vec{x}_c(t) + \vec{x}_p(t)$.

Undetermined Coefficients

If $\vec{f}(t)$ is a linear combination (with constant vector coefficients) of products of polynomials, exponential functions, and sines and cosines. We can make a guess to the general form of a particular solution \vec{x}_p .

See illustrative examples from Lecture Notes Section 5.7.

Variation of Parameters

- Consider

$$\vec{x}' = \mathbf{P}(t)\vec{x} + \vec{f}(t),$$

Then a particular solution is given by

$$\vec{x}_p(t) = \vec{\Phi}(t) \int \vec{\Phi}(t)^{-1} \vec{f}(t) dt,$$

where $\vec{\Phi}(t)$ is a fundamental matrix for the homogeneous system $\vec{x}' = \mathbf{P}(t)\vec{x}$.

- In particular, for the initial value problem

$$\vec{x}' = \mathbf{A}\vec{x} + \vec{f}(t), \quad \vec{x}(0) = \vec{x}_0$$

Then the solution is given by

$$\vec{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t} \vec{x}_0 + e^{\mathbf{A}t} \int_0^t e^{-\mathbf{A}(s)} \vec{f}(s) ds$$

Recall $e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \vec{\Phi}(t)\vec{\Phi}(0)^{-1}$.

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19. Let $\mathbf{x}(t)$ be the solution of the initial value problem

$$\mathbf{x}'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}(t), \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

What is $\mathbf{x}(1)$?

$$D = |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -4 \\ 1 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda+1)(\lambda-3) + 4 = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = (\lambda-1)^2$$

A. $\begin{pmatrix} 3e \\ e \end{pmatrix}$

B. $\begin{pmatrix} 2e \\ e \end{pmatrix}$

C. $\begin{pmatrix} e \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

D. $\begin{pmatrix} 3e \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

E. $\begin{pmatrix} e \\ e \end{pmatrix}$

Thus $\lambda=1$ with multiplicity 2.

So we solve

$$(A - \lambda I)^2 \vec{v}_2 = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v}_2 = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } \vec{v}_1 = (A - \lambda I) \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus we have

$$\vec{x}_1 = \vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda t} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^t, \quad \vec{x}_2 = (\vec{v}_1 t + \vec{v}_2) e^{\lambda t} = \begin{pmatrix} 2t+1 \\ t \end{pmatrix} e^t$$

$$\text{So } \vec{x}(t) = c_1 \vec{x}_1(t) + c_2 \vec{x}_2(t) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2t+1 \\ t \end{pmatrix} e^t$$

$$\text{As } \vec{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{x}(0) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0 \text{ and } c_2 = 1. \quad \text{Thus } \vec{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 2t+1 \\ t \end{pmatrix} e^t (= \vec{x}_2(t))$$

Then

$$\vec{x}(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 3e \\ e \end{pmatrix}$$

• Defective Eigenvalue with multiplicity 2.

Find nonzero \vec{v}_2 and \vec{v}_1 such that $(A - \lambda I)^2 \vec{v}_2 = \vec{0}$ and $(A - \lambda I) \vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_1$.
Then $\vec{x}_1(t) = \vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda t}$, $\vec{x}_2(t) = (\vec{v}_1 t + \vec{v}_2) e^{\lambda t}$.

Matrix Exponentials and Linear Systems

Fundamental Matrix:

$$\Phi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1(t) & \mathbf{x}_2(t) & \cdots & \mathbf{x}_n(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

where \vec{x}_i are fundamental solutions to the system $\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A\vec{x}$.

Exponential matrix: $e^A = I + A + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \cdots + \frac{A^n}{n!} + \cdots$,
 $e^{At} = \Phi(t)\Phi(0)^{-1}$

Matrix Exponential Solutions:

Consider

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{Ax}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0,$$

then the solution is $\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{At} \mathbf{x}_0 = \Phi(t)\Phi(0)^{-1} \mathbf{x}_0$.

We can also use this eqn for the question

18. Consider the system

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 8 \\ -2 & \alpha \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x},$$

find all the value of α so that the origin is an asymptotically unstable spiral point.

A. $\alpha > 0$

• Spiral point \leftrightarrow complex eigenvalues $\lambda = \alpha \pm bi$

B. $\alpha > 8$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{stable, } \alpha < 0 \\ \text{unstable, } \alpha > 0 \end{array} \right.$

C. $\alpha < -8$

D. $0 < \alpha < 8$

• We Compute

E. $0 > \alpha > -8$

$$0 = |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 8 \\ -2 & \alpha - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda(\lambda - \alpha) + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - \alpha\lambda + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - 4 \times 16}}{2} = \frac{\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - 64}}{2}$$

• We need

• complex root $\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 64 < 0$

• real part $> 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{2} > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha^2 - 64 < 0 \\ \alpha > 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 0 < \alpha < 8$$

17. Find the Laplace transform of

$$e^t \int_0^t \sin \tau \cos(t - \tau) d\tau.$$

Compare this with

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} f(t)\} = F(s-a)$$

A. $\frac{s-1}{[(s-1)^2 + 1]^2}$

B. $e^s \frac{s}{(s^2 + 1)^2}$

C. $\frac{s^2}{(s^2 + 1)^2}$

D. $\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)}$

E. None of the above

We know

• $a = 1$

• $f(t) = \int_0^t \sin \tau \cos(t-\tau) d\tau$
 $= (\sin t) * (\cos t)$

Recall

$$\mathcal{L}\{f * g\} = \mathcal{L}\{f\} \mathcal{L}\{g\}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{L}\{e^t \int_0^t \sin \tau \cos(t-\tau) d\tau\} \\ &= \frac{1}{(s-1)^2 + 1} \cdot \frac{s-1}{(s-1)^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{s-1}{[(s-1)^2 + 1]^2}$$

- Translation on the s-Axis: $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} f(t)\} = F(s-a)$

- Convolutions:

- Definition: $(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t f(\tau)g(t-\tau) d\tau$

- Property: $\mathcal{L}\{f(t) * g(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} \cdot \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$

16. If $y(t)$ is the solution of the initial value problem

$$y'' + 2y' - 15y = \delta(t-1), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0,$$

then $y(t) =$

Apply Laplace transform on both sides:

A. $\frac{u_1(t)}{8} (e^{3t} - e^{-5t})$

B. $\frac{u_1(t)}{8} (e^{-3t-1} - e^{-5t-1})$

C. $\frac{u_1(t)}{8} (e^{3t-1} - e^{-5t-1})$

D. $\frac{u_1(t)}{8} (e^{5t-5} - e^{-3t+3})$

E. $\frac{u_1(t)}{8} (e^{3t-3} - e^{-5t+5})$

$$\begin{aligned} s^2 Y(s) + 2s Y(s) - 15 Y(s) &= e^{-s} \\ \Rightarrow Y(s) &= \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2 + 2s - 15} \\ &= e^{-s} \frac{1}{(s+5)(s-3)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Assume } \frac{1}{(s+5)(s-3)} = \frac{A}{s+5} + \frac{B}{s-3}$$

$$= \frac{As - 3A + Bs + 5B}{(s+5)(s-3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A+B=0 \\ -3A+5B=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A=-\frac{1}{8} \\ B=\frac{1}{8} \end{cases} \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-(s-5)} \right\} = e^{-st}$$

$$\text{Thus } Y(s) = \frac{1}{8} e^{-s} \left[-\frac{1}{s-(s-5)} + \frac{1}{s-3} \right] \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-3} \right\} = e^{3t}$$

Compare with

$$\mathcal{L} \{ u(t-a) f(t-a) \} = e^{-as} F(s),$$

we have

$$y(t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} u(t-1) \left[-e^{-5(t-1)} + e^{3(t-1)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{u_1}{8} (-e^{-5t+5} + e^{3t-3})$$

- Transform of derivatives:

$$\mathcal{L}\{x\} = X, \quad \mathcal{L}\{x'\} = sX - x(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{x''\} = s^2 X - sx(0) - x'(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{x'''\} = s^3 X - s^2 x(0) - sx'(0) - x''(0)$$

- Laplace Transform of $\delta(t-c)$: $\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-c)\} = e^{-cs}$ ($c \geq 0$)

- Translation on the t -Axis: $\mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)f(t-a)\} = e^{-as}F(s)$

15. Find the Laplace transform of $f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ te^t, & t \geq 1. \end{cases}$

A. $\frac{e}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{e}{s-1}$

B. $\frac{e^{1-s}}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{e^{1-s}}{s-1}$

C. $\frac{e^{-s}}{(s-1)^2}$

D. $\frac{e^{-s}}{s^2(s-1)}$

E. $\frac{e^{1-s}}{s^2(s-1)}$

$f(t) = u(t-1) \cancel{te^t}$ Want $(t-1)$ to appear

$$= u(t-1) [te^{t-1+1}]$$

$$= e u(t-1) [(t-1+1)e^{t-1}] \stackrel{g(t-1) \text{ with } g(t)=e^t}{\rightarrow}$$

$$= e u(t-1) [\underbrace{(t-1)e^{t-1}}_{f(t-1)} + \underbrace{e^{t-1}}]$$

Compare this with $f(t-1)$ with $f(t)=te^t$

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)f(t-a)\} = e^{-as} F(s),$$

We have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = e \cdot e^{-s} \left(\frac{1}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{1}{s-1} \right)$$

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

• Recall

$$u(t-a) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < a \\ 1, & t \geq a \end{cases}$$

• Translation on the t -Axis: $\mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)f(t-a)\} = e^{-as} F(s)$

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17. Find the Laplace transform of

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{when } t < \pi, \\ t - 2\pi & \text{when } \pi \leq t < 2\pi, \\ 0 & \text{when } t \geq 2\pi. \end{cases}$$

- A. $e^{-\pi s} \frac{1}{s^2} - e^{-2\pi s} \frac{1}{s^2} - e^{-\pi s} \frac{\pi}{s}$
- B. $e^{-\pi s} \frac{1}{s^2} - e^{-2\pi s} \frac{1}{s^2}$
- C. $e^{\pi s} \frac{1}{s^2} - e^{2\pi s} \frac{1}{s^2} - \pi e^{2\pi s} \frac{1}{s^2}$
- D. $\frac{1}{s} (e^{-\pi s} - e^{-2\pi s})$
- E. $e^{-\pi s} \frac{1}{s^2} + e^{-2\pi s} \frac{1}{s^2}$

ANS: We write $f(t)$ in terms of unit step function

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \begin{cases} 0, & t < \pi \\ t - 2\pi, & t \geq \pi \end{cases} + \begin{cases} 0, & t < 2\pi \\ -(t - 2\pi), & t \geq 2\pi \end{cases} \\ &= u(t - \pi) \cdot (t - 2\pi) + u(t - 2\pi) [-(t - 2\pi)] \\ &= u(t - \pi) \cdot (t - \pi - \pi) - u(t - 2\pi) \cdot (t - 2\pi) \\ &\quad \xrightarrow{f(t-\pi) \text{ with } f(t)=t} \quad \xrightarrow{f(t-2\pi) \text{ with } f(t)=t} \\ &= u(t - \pi) \underline{(t - \pi)} - \pi u(t - \pi) - u(t - 2\pi) \underline{(t - 2\pi)} \end{aligned}$$

Compare with $\mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)f(t-a)\} = e^{-as} F(s)$

We have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = e^{-\pi s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2} - \pi e^{-\pi s} - e^{-2\pi s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2}$$

So the correct answer is A

14. Find the inverse Laplace transform of

$$F(s) = \frac{2s^2 + 5s + 7}{(s+2)(s^2 + 2s + 5)}.$$

$$\text{Simplifying: } s^2 + 2s + 1 + 4 = (s+1)^2 + 4$$

A. $e^{-2t} + e^{-t} \sin(2t)$

B. $e^{-2t} + e^{-t} \cos(2t)$

C. $e^{-2t} - e^{-t} \cos(2t)$

D. $e^{-2t} - e^{-t} \sin(2t)$

E. $e^{2t} + e^{-t} \cos(2t)$

Assume

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \frac{A}{s+2} + \frac{Bs+C}{(s+1)^2+4} \\ &= \frac{A \cdot (s^2 + 2s + 5) + (Bs + C)(s+2)}{(s+2)(s^2 + 2s + 5)} \\ &= \frac{(A+B)s^2 + (2A+2B+C)s + 5A+2C}{(s+2)(s^2 + 2s + 5)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A+B=2 \\ 2A+2B+C=5 \\ 5A+2C=7 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A=1 \\ B=1 \\ C=1 \end{cases}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \frac{1}{s+2} + \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2+4} \\ &= \frac{1}{s-(-2)} + \frac{s-(-1)}{(s-(-1))^2+2^2} \\ \Rightarrow f(t) &= e^{-2t} + e^{-t} \cos 2t \end{aligned}$$

Rule 1. Linear Factor Partial Fractions

The portion of the partial fraction decomposition of $R(s)$ corresponding to the linear factor $s - a$ of multiplicity n is a sum of n partial fractions, having the form

$$\frac{A_1}{s-a} + \frac{A_2}{(s-a)^2} + \cdots + \frac{A_n}{(s-a)^n}, \quad (2)$$

where A_1, A_2, \dots , and A_n are constants.

Rule 2. Quadratic Factor Partial fractions

The portion of the partial fraction decomposition corresponding to the irreducible quadratic factor $(s-a)^2 + b^2$ of multiplicity n is a sum of n partial fractions, having the form

$$\frac{A_1s + B_1}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} + \frac{A_2s + B_2}{[(s-a)^2 + b^2]^2} + \cdots + \frac{A_ns + B_n}{[(s-a)^2 + b^2]^n}, \quad (3)$$

where $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, B_1, B_2, \dots$, and B_n are constants.

13. A spring system with external forcing term is represented by the equation

$$y'' + 2y' + 2y = 4 \cos(t) + 2 \sin(t). = f(t)$$

Then the **steady state solution** of the system is given by

A. $Y(t) = 2 \sin(t)$

B. $Y(t) = \cos(t) - 2 \sin(t)$

C. $Y(t) = -2 \cos(t) + \sin(t)$

D. $Y(t) = -\cos(t)$

E. None of the above

x_p

$$\tau^2 + 2\tau + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 8}}{2} = -1 \pm i$$

$$\text{Thus } y_c = \underline{e^{-t}(c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t)}$$

Thus $f(t)$ does not appear in y_c

Then we assume

$$y_p = A \cos t + B \sin t$$

$$y_p' = -A \sin t + B \cos t$$

$$y_p'' = -A \cos t - B \sin t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } & -A \cos t - B \sin t - 2A \sin t + 2B \cos t + 2A \cos t + 2B \sin t \\ & = 4 \cos t + 2 \sin t \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 = -A + 2B + 2A = A + 2B \\ 2 = -B - 2A + 2B = B - 2A \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A + 2B = 4 \Rightarrow 2A + 4B = 8 \\ B - 2A = 2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A = 0 \\ B = 2 \end{array} \right.$$

• Damped Forced Oscillations ($c > 0$ and $F(t) \neq 0$)

- transient solution $x_{tr}(t) = x_c(t)$, $x_c(t) \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$
- steady periodic solution $x_{sp}(t) = x_p(t)$

Undetermined Coefficients:

The general nonhomogeneous n th-order linear equation with constant coefficients

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = f(x)$$

Find y_p by guessing a form and then plugging into DE (x^s is chosen so that y_1 and y_2 are not terms of y_p)

$f(x)$	y_p
$P_m = b_0 + b_1 x + \cdots + b_m x^m$	$x^s (A_0 + A_1 x + A_2 x^2 + \cdots + A_m x^m)$
$a \cos kx + b \sin kx$	$x^s (A \cos kx + B \sin kx)$
$e^{rx}(a \cos kx + b \sin kx)$	$x^s e^{rx} (A \cos kx + B \sin kx)$
$P_m(x)e^{rx}$	$x^s (A_0 + A_1 x + A_2 x^2 + \cdots + A_m x^m) e^{rx}$
$P_m(x)(a \cos kx + b \sin kx)$	$x^s [(A_0 + A_1 x + A_2 x^2 + \cdots + A_m x^m) \cos kx + (B_0 + B_1 x + B_2 x^2 + \cdots + B_m x^m) \sin kx]$

12. A particular solution of the equation

$$y^{(4)} + 2y'' + y = 9 \cos(t) + 2e^{-t} - 5t$$

is of the form

- A. $Y(t) = At \cos(t) + Bt \sin(t) + Ce^{-t} + Dt + E$
- B. $Y(t) = A \cos(t) + B \sin(t) + Cte^{-t} + Dt^2 + Et$
- C. $Y(t) = At \cos(t) + Bt \sin(t) + Ce^{-t} + Dt^2 + Et$
- D. $Y(t) = At^2 \cos(t) + Bt^2 \sin(t) + Ce^{-t} + Dt + E$
- E. $Y(t) = At^2 \cos(t) + Bt^2 \sin(t) + Cte^{-t} + Dt + E$

Note: We talked about this question in Practice Exams for Midterm 2.

We check the char. eqn for the homogeneous part:

$$r^4 + 2r^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (r^2 + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = i, i, -i, -i. \text{ Thus } y_c = (C_1 + C_2 t) \cos t + (C_3 + C_4 t) \sin t$$

Thus we assume

$$y_p = At^2 \cos t + Bt^2 \sin t + Ce^{-t} + Dt + E$$

As $\cos t$ appears twice in y_c

Undetermined Coefficients:

The general nonhomogeneous n -th order linear equation with constant coefficients

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = f(x)$$

Find y_p by guessing a form and then plugging into DE (x^s is chosen so that y_1 and y_2 are not terms of y_c)

$f(x)$	y_p
$P_m = b_0 + b_1 x + \cdots + b_m x^m$	$x^s (A_0 + A_1 x + A_2 x^2 + \cdots + A_m x^m)$
$a \cos kx + b \sin kx$	$x^s (A \cos kx + B \sin kx)$
$e^{rx}(a \cos kx + b \sin kx)$	$x^s e^{rx} (A \cos kx + B \sin kx)$
$P_m(x)e^{rx}$	$x^s (A_0 + A_1 x + A_2 x^2 + \cdots + A_m x^m) e^{rx}$
$P_m(x)(a \cos kx + b \sin kx)$	$x^s [(A_0 + A_1 x + A_2 x^2 + \cdots + A_m x^m) \cos kx + (B_0 + B_1 x + B_2 x^2 + \cdots + B_m x^m) \sin kx]$

11. In an electric circuit, a capacitor and an inductor are connected in series. The charge $Q(t)$ in the capacitor satisfies the equation

$$9Q'' + Q = 0,$$

with the initial condition $Q(0) = 1$, $Q'(0) = 1$. If we write $Q(t) = R \cos(\omega t - \delta)$, then find R and δ .

$$9r^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 = -\frac{1}{9} \Rightarrow r = \pm \frac{1}{3}i$$

A. $R = 10$, $\delta = \arctan(2)$

B. $R = \sqrt{10}$, $\delta = \arctan(3)$

C. $R = \sqrt{5}$, $\delta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

D. $R = \sqrt{10}$, $\delta = \arctan(\frac{1}{3})$

E. $R = 5$, $\delta = -\frac{\pi}{3}$

Thus $Q(t) = A \cos \frac{1}{3}t + B \sin \frac{1}{3}t$

$$Q(0) = 1 \Rightarrow A = 1$$

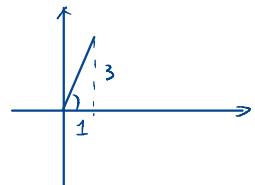
$$Q'(0) = 0, Q'(t) = -\frac{1}{3}A \sin \frac{1}{3}t + \frac{1}{3}B \cos \frac{1}{3}t$$

$$Q'(0) = \frac{1}{3}B = 1 \Rightarrow B = 3$$

Thus $Q(t) = \cos \frac{1}{3}t + 3 \sin \frac{1}{3}t$

Then

$$R = \sqrt{10}$$



$$\delta = \arctan 3$$

Related Topic :

Differential Equations as Vibrations

$$mx'' + cx' + kx = F(t) \begin{cases} m & \text{mass} \\ c & \text{dampening} \\ k & \text{spring constant} \\ F(t) & \text{forcing function} \end{cases}$$

- Free Undamped Motion ($c = 0$ and $F(t) = 0$)

– General solution $x(t) = A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t$, where $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$.

– Need to know how to write $x(t) = C \cos(\omega_0 t - \alpha)$, where $C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$ is the amplitude and α is the phase angle.

- Free Damped Motion ($c > 0$ and $F(t) = 0$)

– Overdamped (two distinct real roots)

– Critically damped (repeated real roots)

– Underdamped (two complex roots)

The solution can be written as $x(t) = C_1 e^{-pt} \cos(\omega_1 t - \alpha_1)$

- Undamped Forced Oscillations ($c = 0$ and $F(t) \neq 0$)

$$mx'' + kx = F_0 \cos \omega t$$

- Damped Forced Oscillations ($c > 0$ and $F(t) \neq 0$)

– transient solution $x_{tr}(t) = x_c(t)$, $x_c(t) \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$

– steady periodic solution $x_{sp}(t) = x_p(t)$

– practical resonance: Consider

$$mx'' + cx' + kx = F_0 \cos \omega t$$

Practical resonance is the maximum value of $C(\omega)$. This may not exist.

10. Which of the following is a particular solution to the differential equation

$$y'' + 4y = \frac{1}{\cos(2t)} \quad ?$$

- A. $t \cos(2t) + \ln |\cos(2t)| \sin(2t)$
- B. $\frac{1}{2}t \cos(2t) - \frac{1}{2} \ln |\sin(2t)| \sin(2t)$
- C. $-\frac{1}{2}t \cos(2t) + \frac{1}{4} \ln |\sin(2t)| \sin(2t)$
- D. $\frac{1}{2}t \sin(2t) + \frac{1}{4} \ln |\cos(2t)| \cos(2t)$
- E. $-\frac{1}{2}t \sin(2t) - \ln |\cos(2t)| \cos(2t)$

Note: We talked about this question in Practice Exam 2 for Midterm 2.

We first compute y_c by solving $y'' + 4y = 0$.

$$r^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm 2i.$$

Thus $y_c = C_1 \cos 2t + C_2 \sin 2t$.

Find $y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$, where $u_1 = -\int \frac{y_2 f}{W} dt$, $u_2 = \int \frac{y_1 f}{W} dt$.

$$y_1 = \cos 2t, \quad y_2 = \sin 2t$$

$$\text{Then } W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos 2t & \sin 2t \\ -2\sin 2t & 2\cos 2t \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$u_1 = -\int \frac{y_2 f}{W} dt = -\int \frac{\sin 2t \cdot \frac{1}{\cos 2t}}{2} dt = -\frac{1}{2} \int \tan 2t dt = -\frac{1}{4} \int \tan 2t d(2t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \ln |\cos 2t|$$

$$u_2 = \int \frac{y_1 f}{W} dt = \int \frac{\cos 2t \cdot \frac{1}{\cos 2t}}{2} dt = \frac{1}{2} t$$

Thus

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \ln |\cos 2t| \cdot \cos 2t + \frac{1}{2} t \sin 2t$$

Variation of Parameters:

$$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = f(x)$$

homogeneous solution $y_c(x) = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x)$ known.

Then a particular solution is

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

Wronskian: $W(x) = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'$.

9. Given that the function $y_1 = t$ is a solution to the differential equation

$$t^2 y'' - ty' + y = 0, \quad t > 0,$$

choose a function y_2 from the list below so that the pair $\{y_1, y_2\}$ is a fundamental set of the solutions to the differential equation above.

A. $y_2 = t^3$

Assume $y_2 = v y_1 = vt$

B. $y_2 = t \ln t$

Then

C. $y_2 = t \sin t$

$$y_2 = vt$$

D. $y_2 = t \cos t$

$$y_2' = v + v't$$

E. $y_2 = te^t$

$$y_2'' = v' + v''t + v' = 2v' + v''t$$

Then

$$t^2 y_2'' - ty_2' + y_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2(2v' + v''t) - t(v + v't) + vt = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2v't^2 + v''t^3 - \cancel{tv} - \cancel{v't^2} + \cancel{vt} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v''t^3 + v't^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v''t + v' = 0$$

$$\text{Let } u = v', \text{ then } u' = v''. \text{ So } u't + u = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} \cdot t = -u$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{u} = -\frac{dt}{t} \Rightarrow \ln u = -\ln t \Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{t} \Rightarrow v' = \frac{1}{t}$$

Reduction of Order

Consider

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0,$$

with one solution $y = y_1(x)$ known.

$$y = vy_1$$

Substitute:

$$y' = vy_1' + v'y_1$$

$$y'' = vy_1'' + 2v'y_1' + v''y_1$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \ln t$$

Diff. E. becomes

$$(2v'y_1' + v''y_1) + pv'y_1 = 0,$$

which is separable:

$$\frac{1}{(v')} (v')' = -\left(p + \frac{2y_1'}{y_1}\right).$$

Applications:

$$\text{Euler Equation: } ax^2y'' + bxy' + cy = 0$$

8. The largest interval in which the solution of the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} (5-t)y'' + (t-4)y' + 2y = \ln t \\ y(7) = 8 \end{cases}$$

is guaranteed to exist by the Existence and Uniqueness Theorem is:

A. $(-\infty, 5)$

B. $(0, \infty)$

C. $(0, 5)$

D. $(0, 4)$

E. $(5, \infty)$

Recall in § 3.1

Theorem 2 Existence and Uniqueness for Linear Equations

Suppose that the functions p , q , and f are continuous on the open interval I containing the point a . Then, given any two numbers b_0 and b_1 , the equation

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x)$$

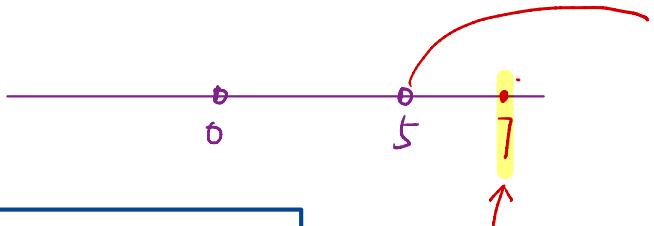
has a unique (that is, one and only one) solution on the entire interval I that satisfies the initial conditions

$$y(a) = b_0, \quad y'(a) = b_1.$$

$$y'' + \frac{t-4}{5-t} y' + \frac{2}{5-t} y = \frac{\ln t}{5-t}$$

① All these functions of t should be continuous.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 5-t \neq 0 \\ t > 0 \end{cases}$$



Related Topic

Existence and Uniqueness Theorem

First Order, General Initial Value Problem:

$$y' = f(x, y), \quad y(x_0) = y_0$$

- Solution exists and is unique if f and $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}f$ are continuous at (x_0, y_0) .
- Solutions are defined somewhere inside the region containing (x_0, y_0) , where f and $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}f$ are continuous.

② The interval should contain the initial pt.

7. Use Euler's method to find approximate value of $y(0.2)$ for the following initial value problem with step size $h = 0.1$,

$$y' = y^2 + t^2, \quad y(0) = 1.$$

$$y' = f(t, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0$$

A. 1.1

$$h=0.1$$

C. 1.2

D. 1.22

E. 1.222

n	$t_{n+1} = t_n + h$	$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \cdot f(t_n, y_n)$
0	$t_0 = 0$	$y_0 = 1$
1	$t_1 = 0.1$	$y_1 = y_0 + 0.1 \times f(0, 1) = 1 + 0.1 \times 1 = 1.1$
2	$t_2 = 0.2$	$y_2 = y_1 + 0.1 \times f(0.1, 1.1)$ $= 1.1 + 0.1 \times (0.1^2 + 1.1^2)$ $= 1.1 + 0.1 \times (0.01 + 1.21)$ $= 1.1 + 0.1 \times 1.22$ $= 1.1 + 0.122$ $= 1.222$

Euler's Method

Euler's Method:

Euler's method with step size h :

Consider $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y), \quad f(x_0) = y_0$

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = x_n + h \\ y_{n+1} = y_n + h \cdot f(x_n, y_n) \end{cases}$$

6. Which of the following statements is true about the equilibrium solutions of the autonomous equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y(9 - y^2).$$

- A. $y = -3$ is (asymptotically) stable, $y = 0$ is unstable, $y = 3$ is (asymptotically) stable
 B. $y = -3$ is unstable, $y = 0$ is (asymptotically) stable, $y = 3$ is unstable
 C. All of $y = -3$, $y = 0$ and $y = 3$ are semistable
 D. $y = -3$ is unstable, $y = 0$ is semistable, $y = 3$ is (asymptotically) stable
 E. $y = -3$ is (asymptotically) stable, $y = 0$ is semistable, $y = 3$ is unstable

Let $y' = y(9 - y^2) = y(3 - y)(3 + y) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0, 3, -3$



- $y > 3, y' = y(9 - y^2) < 0$

* Additional Questions:

- $0 < y < 3, y' = y(9 - y^2) > 0$

① If $y_0 = -4, \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = -3$

- $-3 < y < 0, y' = y(9 - y^2) < 0$

② If $y_0 = 1, \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 3$

- $y < -3, y' = y(9 - y^2) > 0$

③ If $y_0 = 4, \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 3$

Autonomous Equations and Equilibrium Solutions

Autonomous Equations: $\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x)$

Critical points:

values of x such that $f(x) = 0$.

$f(x_0) = 0 \Rightarrow$ equilibrium solution at $x = x_0$

$f(x_0) < 0 \Rightarrow$ solutions go down at $x = x_0$

$f(x_0) > 0 \Rightarrow$ solutions go up at $x = x_0$

Stability of Critical Points:

Phase diagram method

unstable = solutions go away (either side)

stable = solutions go towards (both sides)

semi-stable = solutions mixed

5. If the following differential equation is exact, select the implicit solution to the initial value problem

M

N

$$(e^x \sin y - 2y \sin x) + (e^x \cos y + 2 \cos x + 2y)y' = 0; \quad y(0) = \pi.$$

If it is not exact, select "NOT EXACT".

A. $e^x \cos y - 2y \sin x = -1$

B. $e^x \sin y + 2y \cos x = 2\pi$

C. $e^x \sin y + 2y \cos x + y^2 = 2\pi + \pi^2$

D. $e^x \sin y - 2y \cos x + y^2 = -2\pi + \pi^2$

E. NOT EXACT

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = e^x \cos y - 2 \sin x$$

||

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = e^x \cos y - 2 \sin x$$

Thus exact.

We find F such that

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M = e^x \sin y - 2y \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow F = \int e^x \sin y - 2y \sin x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow F = e^x \sin y + 2y \cos x + g(y)$$

Then $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N \Rightarrow e^x \cos y + 2 \cos x + g'(y)$
 $= e^x \cos y + 2 \cos x + 2y$

$$\Rightarrow g'(y) = 2y \Rightarrow g(y) = y^2$$

Thus $F(x, y) = e^x \sin y + 2y \cos x + y^2 = C$ is a general solution.

Exact Equations

Exact Equations: $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$, where $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$.

As $F(0) = \pi$

Solution: $F(x, y) = C$ such that $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M$ and $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N$.

$$F(0, \pi) = 2\pi + \pi^2 = C$$

4. If $y = y(x)$ is a solution of

$$y' = \frac{y}{x} + \frac{x}{y}, \quad x > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad y(1) = 2,$$

then $y(e) =$

Note: We talked about this question
in Practice Exam 1 for Midterm 1.

A. 0

B. $6\sqrt{e}$

C. $e\sqrt{6}$

D. $\sqrt{6}$

E. $\sqrt{6} - e$

Notice that the given equation is homogeneous

i.e. $y' = F\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$.

Let $v = \frac{y}{x}$, then $y = vx$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$.

So $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} + \frac{x}{y} \Rightarrow v + x \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = v + \frac{1}{v}$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{v^2 + 1}{v} - v = \frac{v^2 + 1 - v^2}{v} = \frac{1}{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int v dv = \int \frac{dx}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}v^2 = \ln x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 = \ln x + C. \quad \text{As } y(1) = 2, \quad \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{1}\right)^2 = \ln 1 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 2. \quad \text{Thus} \quad \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 = \ln x + 2$$

$y(e) = ?$ If $x = e$, then $\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{y}{e}\right)^2 = \ln e + 2 = 3$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 6e^2 \Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{6}e$$

Homogeneous Equations

Homogeneous Equations: $\frac{dy}{dx} = F\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

To identify:

All $x^n y^m$ have total power $(n+m)$ the same.

Solution:

Substitute $v = \frac{y}{x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$
(This converts equation to a separable Diff. E.)

3. Initially a tank holds 40 gallons of water with 10 lb of salt in solution. A salt solution containing $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of salt per gallon runs into the tank at the rate of 4 gallons per minute. The well mixed solution runs out of the tank at a rate of 2 gallons per minute. Let $y(t)$ be the amount of salt in the tank after t minutes. Then $y(20) =$

A. 15 lb $V_0 = 40, \quad x(0) = 10$

B. 25 lb $C_i = \frac{1}{2}, \quad r_i = 4$

C. 35 lb

D. 45 lb $r_o = 2, \quad x(20) = ?$

E. 55 lb

Recall $x(t) = r_i C_i - r_o C_o$, where

$$C_o = \frac{x(t)}{V(t)}, \quad V(t) = V_0 + (r_i - r_o)t = 40 + 2t$$

Thus

$$x' = 2 - 2 \cdot \frac{x}{40+2t} = 2 - \frac{x}{20+t}$$

$$\Rightarrow x' + \frac{x}{20+t} = 2$$

$$p(t) = e^{\int \frac{1}{20+t} dt} = e^{\int \frac{1}{20+t} d(20+t)} = e^{\ln(20+t)} = 20+t$$

$$\rho x = (20+t)x = \int 2 \cdot (20+t) dt = \int (40+2t) dt = 40t + t^2 + C$$

$$\text{As } x(0) = 10, \quad (20+0)x(0) = C \Rightarrow C = 200$$

$$\text{Thus } (20+t)x = 40t + t^2 + 200, \quad \text{If } t=20, \quad 40x = 40 \cdot 20 + 20^2 + 200 \\ \Rightarrow x = \frac{800 + 400 + 200}{40} = 20 + 10 + 5 = 35$$

Linear First-order Equations

Linear First-order Equations: $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

Solution: $\rho y = \int \rho Q(x) dx$, where $\rho = e^{\int P(x) dx}$.

Applications: Mixture Problems: $\frac{dx}{dt} = r_i c_i - r_o c_o$,

where $c_o(t) = \frac{x(t)}{V(t)}$, $V(t) = V_0 + (r_i - r_o)t$

2. Find the solution to the initial value problem

$$y' = \frac{3x^2 + 4x - 4}{2y - 4}, \quad y(1) = 3. \quad (\text{separable})$$

- A. $y^2 - 4y = x^3 + x^2 - x - 2$
- B. $y^2 - 4y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x - 1$
- C. $y^2 - 4y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x$
- D. $y^2 - 4y - 2 = x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x$
- E. $y^2 - 4y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x - 2$

Recall we talked about this question in Practice Exam 2 for Midterm 1.

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

$$\Rightarrow (2y - 4) dy = (3x^2 + 4x - 4) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 4y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x + C$$

$$\text{As } y(1) = 3, \quad 9 - 4 \cdot 3 = 1 + 2 \cdot 1 - 4 \cdot 1 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - 12 = 1 + 2 - 4 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -3 + 4 - 3 = -2$$

$$\text{Thus } y^2 - 4y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x - 2$$

Separable Equations

Separable Equations: $\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x)k(y)$

Solution: $\int \frac{dy}{k(y)} = \int g(x)dx + C$

Also check if $k(y) = 0$ is a solution

Applications: Newton's law of cooling: $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(A - T)$

Logistic equations: $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP(M - P) = aP - bP^2$

1. Let $y(t)$ be the solution to the initial value problem

$$ty' + y = 3t^2 - 2t + 2, \quad y(1) = 2.$$

Then $y(2) =$

A. 0

B. 2

C. 4

D. 6

E. 8

$$y' + \frac{1}{t}y = 3t - 2 + \frac{2}{t}, \quad y(1) = 2.$$

$$\rho(t) = e^{\int \frac{1}{t} dt} = e^{\ln t} = t$$

$$\text{Recall } \rho y = \int \rho Q(t) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow ty = \int (3t^2 - 2t + 2) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow ty = t^3 - t^2 + 2t + C$$

$$y(1) = 2.$$

$$1 \cdot 2 = 1 - 1 + 2 + C \Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } y = t^2 - t + 2$$

$$y(2) = 4 - 2 + 2 = 4$$

Linear First-order Equations

Linear First-order Equations: $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

Solution:

$$\rho y = \int \rho Q(x) dx, \text{ where } \rho = e^{\int P(x) dx}.$$

Applications:

$$\text{Mixture Problems: } \frac{dx}{dt} = r_i c_i - r_o c_o,$$

$$\text{where } c_o(t) = \frac{x(t)}{V(t)}, \quad V(t) = V_0 + (r_i - r_o)t$$