

§ 3.4 #35

We have

$$x'' + 2x' + x = 0, \quad x(0) = 0, \quad x'(0) = 1.$$

The characteristic equation is

$$r^2 + 2r + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = r_2 = -1$$

Thus

$$x = (C_1 + C_2 t) e^{-t}$$

As $x(0) = 0$ and $x'(0) = 1$, we have

$$C_1 = 0 \text{ and } C_2 = 1.$$

Therefore

$$x(t) = t e^{-t}$$

§ 3.5

#21. $y'' - 2y' + 2y = e^x \sin x$

The characteristic equation for the homogeneous equation
 $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0$ is $r^2 - 2r + 2 = 0$

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

Thus

$$y_c = e^x (C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x).$$

As $e^x \sin x$ is a solution to the homogeneous equation.
we assume

$$y_p = x e^x (A \cos x + B \sin x)$$

$$\#22 \quad y^{(5)} - y^{(3)} = e^x + 2x^2 - 5. \quad \textcircled{1}$$

The characteristic equation for the corresponding homogeneous equation is

$$r^5 - r^3 = 0 \Rightarrow r^3(r^2 - 1) = 0$$

Thus $r_1 = r_2 = r_3 = 0$ and $r_4 = 1, r_5 = -1$

Then

$$y_c = (C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 x^2) e^{0x} + C_4 e^x + C_5 e^{-x}$$

We can rewrite Eq \textcircled{1} as the following two equations:

$$y^{(5)} - y^{(3)} = e^x \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$y^{(5)} - y^{(3)} = 2x^2 - 5 \quad \textcircled{3}$$

For Eq \textcircled{2}, since e^x is a solution to the corresponding homogeneous equation with multiplicity 1, we have

$$y_{P_1} = A x e^x$$

For Eq \textcircled{3}, since $e^{0x} = 1$ is a solution to the corresponding homogeneous equation with multiplicity 3, we have

$$y_{P_2} = x^3 (B + Cx + Dx^2)$$

Therefore, we assume

$$y_p = y_{P_1} + y_{P_2} \Rightarrow y_p = A x e^x + B x^3 + C x^4 + D x^5$$

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$$y^{(3)} - y'' - 12y' = x - 2xe^{-3x}$$

The corresponding homogeneous equation is

$$r^3 - r^2 - 12r = 0 \Rightarrow r(r^2 - r - 12) = r(r-4)(r+3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 = 0, r_2 = -3, r_3 = 4.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} y_c &= C_1 e^{0x} + C_2 e^{-3x} + C_3 e^{4x} \\ &= C_1 + C_2 e^{-3x} + C_3 e^{4x} \end{aligned}$$

We can break down the given eqn. as the following:

$$y^{(3)} - y'' - 12y' = x \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$y^{(3)} - y'' - 12y' = -2xe^{-3x} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Consider Eq \textcircled{1}, since $e^{0x} = 1$ is a solution to the homogeneous equation with multiplicity 1, we assume

$$y_{p_1} = x(Ax+B)$$

Consider Eq \textcircled{2}, since e^{-3x} is a solution to the homogeneous equation with multiplicity 1, we assume

$$y_{p_2} = x(Cx+D)e^{-3x}$$

$$\text{Thus } y_p = y_{p_1} + y_{p_2} = Ax^2 + Bx + (Cx^2 + Dx)e^{-3x}$$

$$\#29 \quad (D-1)^3(D^2-4)y = xe^x + e^{2x} + e^{-2x}$$

The characteristic equation for the homogeneous equation $(D-1)^3(D^2-4)y = 0$ is $(r-1)^3(r^2-4) = 0$.

Thus $r_1 = r_2 = r_3 = 1$ and $r_4 = 2, r_5 = -2$

Similarly to the previous two question, we can assume

$$Y_p = x^3(Ax+B)e^x + x(Ce^{2x} + De^{-2x})$$

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Use the method of variation of parameters to find a particular solution of the given differential equation

$$y'' + y = \csc^2 x \left(= \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \right)$$

As $r^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm i$. Then $y_c = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$.

Thus $y_1 = \cos x$ and $y_2 = \sin x$.

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

So $h_1(x) = - \int \frac{y_2(x) f(x)}{w(x)} dx$

$$= - \int \frac{\sin x \cdot \frac{1}{\sin^2 x}}{1} dx$$

$$= - \int \csc x dx = - \ln |\tan \frac{x}{2}| = \ln |\cot \frac{x}{2}|$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(x) &= \int \frac{y_1(x) f(x)}{W(x)} dx = \int \frac{\cos x \cdot \frac{1}{\sin^2 x}}{1} dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} d(\sin x) = -\frac{1}{\sin x} = -\csc x \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

$$= \cos x \ln \left| \cot \frac{x}{2} \right| - \sin x \csc x$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \cos x \ln \left| \cot \frac{x}{2} \right| - 1$$

$$\#61 \quad x^2 y'' + xy' + y = \ln x; \quad y_c = C_1 \cos(\ln x) + C_2 \sin(\ln x)$$

$$\text{We have } y_1(x) = \cos(\ln x), \quad y_2(x) = \sin(\ln x)$$

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(\ln x) & \sin(\ln x) \\ -\frac{1}{x} \sin(\ln x) & \frac{1}{x} \cos(\ln x) \end{vmatrix}$$

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

Note the equation can be written as

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

Thus $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} \ln x$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(x) &= - \int \frac{y_2(x) f(x)}{W(x)} dx = - \int \frac{\sin(\ln x) \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} \ln x}{\frac{1}{x}} dx \\ &= - \int \frac{\ln x \sin(\ln x)}{x} dx \quad (\int u dv = uv - \int v du) \\ &= + \int \ln x \cos(\ln x) \quad (u = \ln x, v = \cos(\ln x)) \\ &= \ln x \cdot \cos(\ln x) - \int \cos(\ln x) d(\ln x) \\ &= \ln x \cdot \cos(\ln x) - \int \frac{\cos(\ln x)}{x} dx \\ &= \ln x \cdot \cos(\ln x) - \sin(\ln x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_2 &= \int \frac{y_1(x) f(x)}{W(x)} dx = \int \frac{\cos(\ln x) \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} \ln x}{\frac{1}{x}} dx \\ &= \int \frac{\ln x \cos(\ln x)}{x} dx = \int \ln x \sin(\ln x) \\ &= \ln x \sin(\ln x) - \int \frac{\sin(\ln x)}{x} dx \\ &= \ln x \sin(\ln x) + \cos(\ln x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

$$= [\ln x \cdot \cos(\ln x) - \sin(\ln x)] \cos(\ln x) + [\ln x \sin(\ln x) + \cos(\ln x)] \sin(\ln x)$$

$$= \cos^2(\ln x) \ln x + \sin^2(\ln x) \ln x$$

$$= \ln x$$

§ 3.6

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$$x'' + 4x' + 5x = 10 \cos 3t, \quad x(0) = x'(0) = 0$$

ANS: As

$$r^2 + 4r + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16-20}}{2} = -2 \pm i,$$

$$x_c = e^{-2t} (C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t)$$

Assume $x_p = A \cos 3t + B \sin 3t$, then by

$$x_p'' + 4x_p' + 5x_p = 10 \cos 3t$$

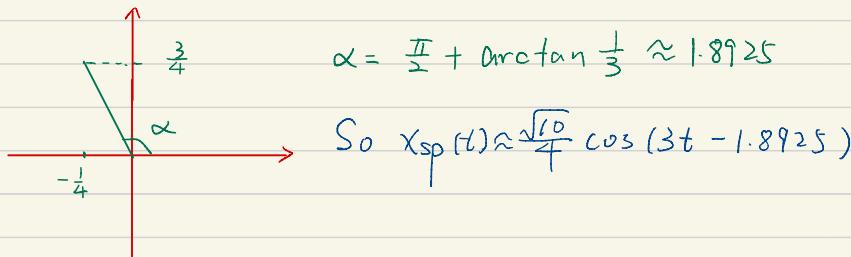
we have

$$-4A + 12B = 10 \text{ and } 12A + 4B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{4}, \quad B = \frac{3}{4}.$$

$$\text{Thus } x_{sp}(t) = x_p = -\frac{1}{4} \cos 3t + \frac{3}{4} \sin 3t$$

$$C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} = \sqrt{(-\frac{1}{4})^2 + (\frac{3}{4})^2} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{4}$$



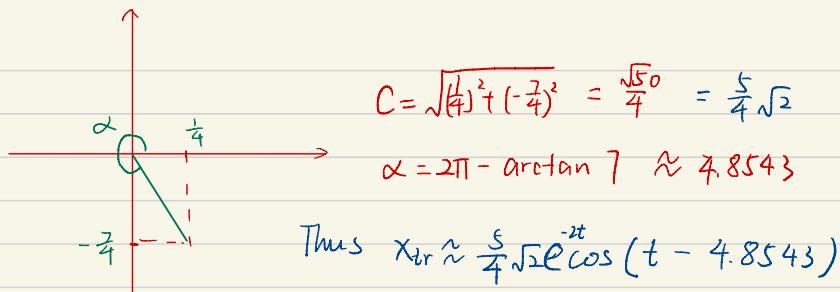
Now we have

$$x(t) = x_c + x_p = x_{tr} + x_p = e^{-2t} (C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t) + x_{sp}(t)$$

$$\text{As } x(0) = x'(0) = 0, \text{ we have } C_1 - \frac{1}{4} = 0, \quad -2C_1 + C_2 + \frac{9}{4} = 0$$

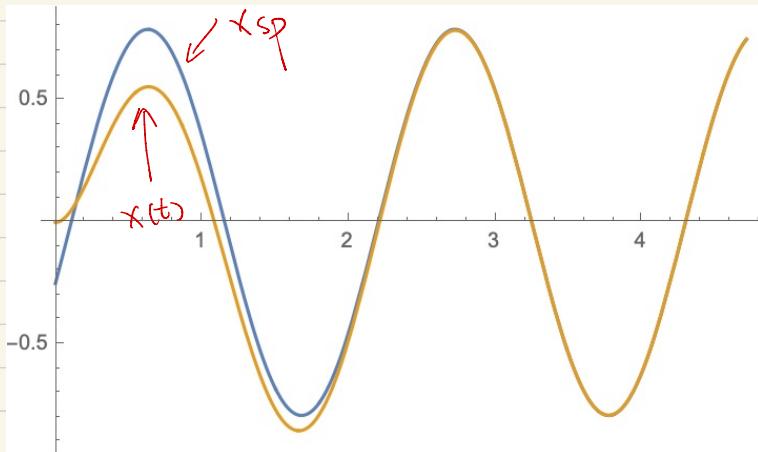
$$\text{Thus } C_1 = \frac{1}{4}, \quad C_2 = -\frac{7}{4}.$$

$$\text{Then } x_{tr} = e^{-2t} \left(\frac{1}{4} \cos t - \frac{7}{4} \sin t \right)$$



Thus

$$x(t) = x_{tr}(t) + x_{sp}(t) = \frac{5}{4}\sqrt{2}e^{-2t}(t - 4.8543) + \frac{\sqrt{10}}{4} \cos(3t - 1.8925)$$



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$$x'' + 6x' + 13x = 10 \sin 5t, \quad x(0) = x'(0) = 0$$

Ans: As

$$r^2 + 6r + 13 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4 \times 13}}{2} = -3 \pm 2i,$$
$$x_c = e^{-3t} (C_1 \cos 2t + C_2 \sin 2t)$$

Assume $x_p = A \cos 5t + B \sin 5t$, then

$$x_p' = -5A \sin 5t + 5B \cos 5t$$

$$x_p'' = -25A \cos 5t - 25B \sin 5t$$

Thus

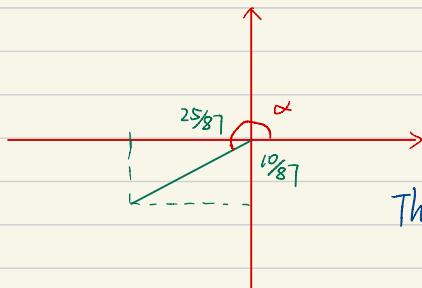
$$x_p'' + 6x_p' + 13x_p = 10 \sin 5t$$

implies

$$\begin{cases} -12A + 30B = 0 \\ -30A - 12B = 10 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = -\frac{25}{87} \\ B = -\frac{10}{87} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Thus } x_p = -\frac{25}{87} \cos 5t - \frac{10}{87} \sin 5t$$



$$C = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{25}{87}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{10}{87}\right)^2} = \frac{5\sqrt{29}}{87}$$

$$\alpha = \pi + \arctan \frac{10}{25} \approx 3.5221$$

$$\text{Thus } x_{sp}(t) = x_p(t) \approx \frac{5\sqrt{29}}{87} \cos(5t - 3.5221)$$

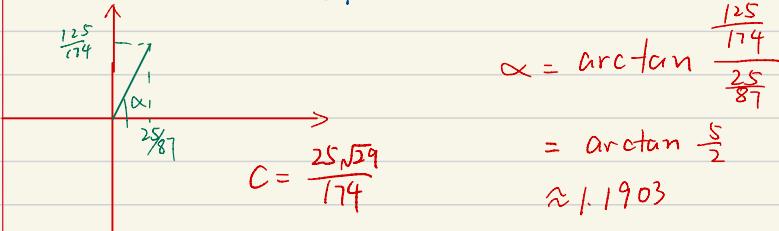
Thus we have

$$x(t) = x_c + x_p = e^{-3t} (C_1 \cos 2t + C_2 \sin 2t) + x_p$$

As $x(0)=0$, $x'(0)=0$, we have

$$C_1 = \frac{25}{87}, \quad C_2 = \frac{125}{174}$$

$$\text{Thus } x_{tr} = e^{-3t} \left(\frac{25}{87} \cos 2t + \frac{125}{174} \sin 2t \right)$$



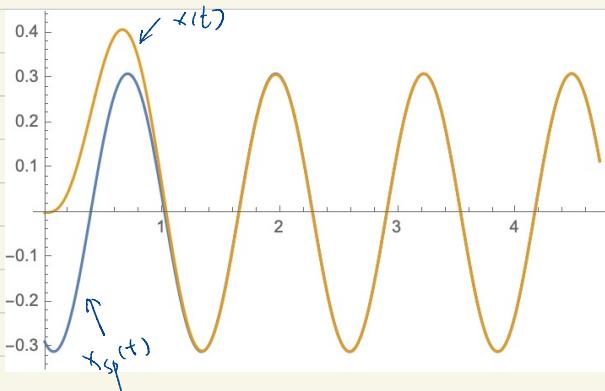
$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= \arctan \frac{\frac{125}{174}}{\frac{25}{87}} \\ &= \arctan \frac{5}{2} \\ &\approx 1.1903\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } x_{tr} = \frac{25\sqrt{29}}{174} e^{-3t} \cos(2t - 1.1903)$$

Therefore

$$x(t) = x_{sp}(t) + x_{tr}(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{5\sqrt{29}}{87} \cos(5t - 3.5221) + \frac{25\sqrt{29}}{174} e^{-3t} \cos(2t - 1.1903)$$



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§ 4.1

(a) $\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -x \end{cases}$

Then $y = x' \Rightarrow y' = x'' = -x$

$\Rightarrow x'' + x = 0 \Rightarrow x = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t$.

Then

$$y = x' = -C_1 \sin t + C_2 \cos t$$

So $x^2 + y^2 = C_1^2 \cos^2 t + C_2^2 \sin^2 t + 2C_1 C_2 \cos t \sin t$

$$+ C_1^2 \sin^2 t + C_2^2 \cos^2 t - 2C_1 C_2 \cos t \sin t$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = C_1^2 + C_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = C^2$$

Thus the trajectories of the system are circles

(b) $\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = x \end{cases}$

We have $y = x' \Rightarrow y' = x'' = x \Rightarrow x' - x = 0$.

Thus $x = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x}$

$$y = x' = C_1 e^x - C_2 e^{-x}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 4C_1 C_2 \Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = C$$

Thus the trajectories of the system are hyperbolas.

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By Newton's Law and Hooke's law.

$$m_1 a_1 = m_1 x_1'' = k_2(x_2 - x_1) - k_1 x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 x_1'' = -(k_1 + k_2)x_1 + k_2 x_2$$

$$m_2 a_2 = m_2 x_2'' = k_3 x_2 - k_2(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 x_2'' = k_2 x_1 - (k_2 + k_3)x_2$$

HW #9

§ 5.1 #23

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}, \quad \vec{x}_1 = e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x}_2 = e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

ANS:

$$\vec{x}_1' = e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$$

$$\vec{x}_2' = e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t}$$

$$\text{So } \vec{x}_1' = A\vec{x}_1, \quad \vec{x}_2' = A\vec{x}_2.$$

Thus \vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2 are solutions of the given system.

$$W(t) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2t} & e^{-2t} \\ e^{2t} & 5e^{-2t} \end{vmatrix} = 5 - 1 = 4 \neq 0$$

Thus \vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2 are linearly independent.

Then the general solution of the given system is

$$\vec{x}(t) = C_1 \vec{x}_1(t) + C_2 \vec{x}_2(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} \\ e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} \\ 5e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1(t) = C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 e^{-2t} \\ x_2(t) = C_1 e^{2t} + 5C_2 e^{-2t} \end{cases}$$

#32 We have $x_1(0)=5$, $x_2(0)=-3$.

So

$$\begin{cases} 5 = C_1 + C_2 \\ -3 = C_1 + 5C_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} C_1 = 7 \\ C_2 = -2 \end{cases}$$

Thus

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 7e^{2t} - 2e^{-2t} \\ x_2(t) = 7e^{2t} - 10e^{-2t} \end{cases}$$

Section 5.2

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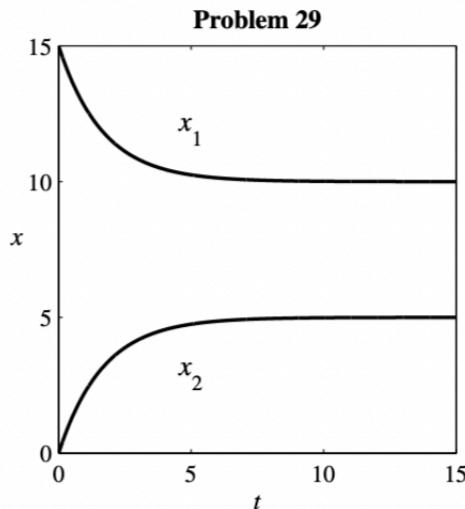
The coefficient matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 & 0.4 \\ 0.2 & -0.4 \end{bmatrix}$ has eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = 0$ and $\lambda_2 = -0.6$, with eigenvectors $\mathbf{v}_1 = [2 \ 1]^T$ and $\mathbf{v}_2 = [1 \ -1]^T$ that yield the general solution

$$x_1(t) = 2c_1 + c_2 e^{-0.6t}, \quad x_2(t) = c_1 - c_2 e^{-0.6t}.$$

The initial conditions $x_1(0) = 15, x_2(0) = 0$ give $c_1 = c_2 = 5$, so we get

$$x_1(t) = 10 + 5e^{-0.6t}, \quad x_2(t) = 5 - 5e^{-0.6t}.$$

The figure shows the graphs of $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$.



#8

Characteristic equation $\lambda^2 + 4 = 0$ Eigenvalue $\lambda = 2i$ Eigenvector equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2i & -5 \\ 1 & -1 - 2i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix};$$

Eigenvector $\mathbf{v} = [5 \ 1 - 2i]^T$;

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{v}e^{2it} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \cos 2t + 5i \sin 2t \\ (\cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t) + i(\sin 2t - 2 \cos 2t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1(t) = 5c_1 \cos 2t + 5c_2 \sin 2t$$

$$x_2(t) = c_1(\cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t) + c_2(\sin 2t - 2 \cos 2t) = (c_1 - 2c_2) \cos 2t + (2c_1 + c_2) \sin 2t$$

#11

Characteristic equation $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5 = 0$; Eigenvalue $\lambda = 1 - 2i$.

$$\text{Eigenvector equation } \begin{bmatrix} 2i & -2 \\ 2 & 2i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix};$$

Eigenvector $\mathbf{v} = [1 \quad i]^T$;

The real and imaginary parts of

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = [1 \quad i]^T e^t (\cos 2t - i \sin 2t) = e^t [\cos 2t \quad \sin 2t]^T + ie^t [-\sin 2t \quad \cos 2t]^T$$

yield the general solution

$$x_1(t) = e^t (c_1 \cos 2t - c_2 \sin 2t), \quad x_2(t) = e^t (c_1 \sin 2t + c_2 \cos 2t)$$

The particular solution with $x_1(0) = 0$ and $x_2(0) = 4$ is obtained with $c_1 = 0$ and $c_2 = 4$,

So

$$x_1(t) = -4e^t \sin 2t, \quad x_2(t) = 4e^t \cos 2t$$

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Characteristic equation $-\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = 0$;

Eigenvalues $\lambda = 1$ and $\lambda = \pm 2i$

With $\lambda = 1$ the eigenvector equation $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -4 & -4 & -1 \\ 4 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ gives the eigenvector

$\mathbf{v}_1 = [1 \quad -1 \quad 0]^T$. To find an eigenvector $\mathbf{v} = [a \quad b \quad c]^T$ associated with $\lambda = 2i$ we must find a nontrivial solution of the equations

Subtraction of the first two equations yields

$$(6 - 2i)a + (4 + 2i)b = 0$$

so we take $a = 2 + i$ and $b = -3 + i$. Then the first equation gives $c = 3 - i$. Thus

$\mathbf{v} = [2 + i \quad -3 + i \quad 3 - i]^T$. Finally

$$\begin{aligned} (2 + i)e^{2it} &= (2 \cos 2t - \sin 2t) + i(\cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t) \\ (3 - i)e^{2it} &= (3 \cos 2t + \sin 2t) + i(3 \sin 2t - \cos 2t) \end{aligned}$$

so the solution is

$$x_1(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 (2 \cos 2t - \sin 2t) + c_3 (\cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t),$$

$$x_2(t) = -c_1 e^t - c_2 (3 \cos 2t + \sin 2t) + c_3 (\cos 2t - 3 \sin 2t),$$

$$x_3(t) = c_2 (3 \cos 2t + \sin 2t) + c_3 (3 \sin 2t - \cos 2t).$$

Section 5.5

#2

Characteristic equation $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = 0$; repeated eigenvalue $\lambda = 2$; Using the algorithm, we solve

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^2 \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So we can assume $\mathbf{v}_2 = [1 \ 0]^T$. Then we compute

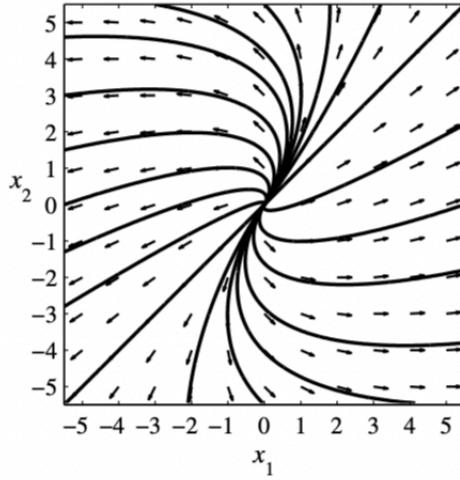
$$\mathbf{v}_1 = (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus $\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{v}_1 e^{2t} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$ and $\mathbf{x}_2 = (\mathbf{v}_1 t + \mathbf{v}_2) e^{2t} = \begin{bmatrix} t+1 \\ t \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$.

Then $\mathbf{x}(t) = c_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{x}_2$, which means we have $\begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = c_1 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} t+1 \\ t \end{bmatrix}$

So we have $x_1(t) = (c_1 + c_2 + c_2 t) e^{2t}$, $x_2(t) = (c_1 + c_2 t) e^{2t}$.

Problem 2



#3

Characteristic equation $\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 9 = 0$; repeated eigenvalue $\lambda = 3$;

Using the algorithm, we solve $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^2 \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

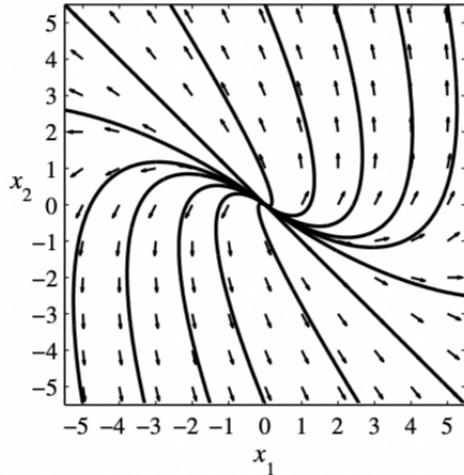
$$\mathbf{v}_1 = (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus $\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{v}_1 e^{3t} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t}$ and $\mathbf{x}_2 = (\mathbf{v}_1 t + \mathbf{v}_2) e^{3t} = \begin{bmatrix} -2t+1 \\ 2t \end{bmatrix} e^{3t}$. Then

$\mathbf{x}(t) = c_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{x}_2$.

So we have $x_1(t) = (-2c_1 + c_2 - 2c_2 t) e^{3t}$, $x_2(t) = (2c_1 + 2c_2 t) e^{3t}$.

Problem 3



#4

Characteristic equation $\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 16 = 0$; repeated eigenvalue $\lambda = 4$;

Similar to questions 2 and 3, we have $\mathbf{v}_2 = [1 \ 0]^T$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus we have

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{v}_1 e^{4t} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{4t} \text{ and } \mathbf{x}_2 = (\mathbf{v}_1 t + \mathbf{v}_2) e^{4t} = \begin{bmatrix} -t+1 \\ t \end{bmatrix} e^{4t}. \text{ Then } \mathbf{x}(t) = c_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{x}_2.$$

$$\text{Therefore } x_1(t) = (-c_1 + c_2 t) e^{4t}, \quad x_2(t) = (c_1 + c_2 t) e^{4t}$$

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