

Math 2552 Practice Problems for final

Question 1. Please answer the following short questions and show all your work for full credit.

- (1) Find the longest interval in which the solution of the initial value problem

$$(t - 0.5) \frac{dx}{dt} = tx + t^2 y$$

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

$$x(1) = 1, \quad y(1) = 2$$

is certain to exist.

- This is a system of linear equations
- Write the system in standard form.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{t}{t-0.5} x + \frac{t^2}{t-0.5} y.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} x + \frac{1}{(\cos t)(t-2)} y.$$

- The coefficients are continuous except $t=0.5, 2$.
- $t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\pi, \frac{5}{2}\pi, \dots$
- and $-\frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}\pi, -\frac{5}{2}\pi, \dots$
- initial value $t_0 = 1$

$$t_0 = 1$$

$$\xrightarrow{0.5} \xrightarrow{\frac{\pi}{2}} \xrightarrow{2} \xrightarrow{\frac{3\pi}{2}}$$

$$(0.5, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

- (2) Is the function $f(t) = e^{t^3}$ of exponential order? Why?

A function $f(t)$ is of exponential order if there exist $M, a, k \geq 0$ such that $|f(t)| \leq ke^{at}$, for $t \geq M$.

For $f(t) = e^{t^3}$, no matter what a is.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{t^3}}{e^{at}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{t(t^2-a)} = +\infty.$$

which means $f(t) = e^{t^3}$ grows much faster than e^{at} .

So $f(t) = e^{t^3}$ is not of exponential order.

- (3) For the non-homogeneous equation $y'' + 2y' + y = t^3 e^{-t}$, determine a suitable form for the particular solution if the method of undetermined coefficients is to be used. Do not solve for the coefficients.

The characteristic eq. for the homogeneous eq. $y'' + 2y' + y = 0$.

$$\text{is } \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1 = 0 \quad (\lambda+1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -1 \quad \lambda_2 = -1$$

$$Y(t) = t^2 (At^3 + Bt^2 + Ct + D) e^{-t}$$

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because -1 appears twice in the roots of the characteristic equation.

- (4) Transform the following 4th order linear equation into a system of first order equations

$$y^{(4)} - ty''' + y'' = \sin t.$$

$$\text{Let } x_1 = y$$

$$x_1' = y' = x_2$$

$$x_2 = y'$$

$$x_2' = y'' = x_3$$

$$x_3 = y''$$

$$x_3' = y''' = x_4$$

$$x_4 = y'''$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_4' &= y^{(4)} = +y''' - y'' + \sin t \\ &= -x_3 + t x_4 + \sin t. \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \sin t \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 2. Consider the differential equation

$$(1 + xy^3) + cx^2y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

- (1) In order for the equation above to be exact, what should c be?

The equation is $\underbrace{(1+xy^3)}_M dx + \underbrace{cx^2y^2}_N dy = 0.$

It is exact if $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$.

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 3xy^2 \quad \text{let } 3xy^2 = 2cx^2y^2.$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2cx^2y^2 \quad \downarrow \\ C = \frac{3}{2}.$$

- (2) Solve the equation with the c found in (1).

$$\text{Let } C = \frac{3}{2}$$

To solve this exact equation, we need to find $\phi(x, y)$

$$\text{such that } \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = M = 1 + xy^3$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = N = \frac{3}{2}x^2y^2.$$

$$\phi = \int M dx = \int (1 + xy^3) dx = x + \frac{1}{2}x^2y^3 + h(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = \frac{3}{2}x^2y^2 + h'(y) = \frac{3}{2}x^2y^2 \Rightarrow h'(y) = 0 \Rightarrow h(y) = C$$

$$\text{So: } \phi(x, y) = x + \frac{1}{2}x^2y^3 + C$$

$$\text{The general solution is } x + \frac{1}{2}x^2y^3 = C.$$

Question 4. The tank initially contains 100 gal of fresh water. Water containing a salt concentration of $\sin t$ oz/gal flows into the tank at a rate of 2 gal/min, and the mixture in the tank flows out at the rate of 1 gal/min. Find the amount of salt in the tank at any time.

Let $Q(t)$ be the amount of salt in the tank at time t .

$$Q(0) = 0.$$

$\sin t$ oz/gal

2 gal/min

→ 1 gal/min

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \text{rate in} - \text{rate out} \quad \text{Initial: 100 gal water.}$$

$$= 2 \sin t - \frac{Q}{100+2t-t}.$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{Q}{100+t} = 2 \sin t. \quad \text{First order linear equation.}$$

$$\text{Integrating factor } M(t) = e^{\int \frac{1}{t+100} dt} = e^{\ln(t+100)} = t+100.$$

$$M(t) \frac{dQ}{dt} + M(t) \frac{Q}{t+100} = 2(t+100) \sin t.$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [M(t) Q(t)] = 2(t+100) \sin t.$$

$$M(t) Q(t) = \int 2(t+100) \sin t dt + C.$$

$$= 2 \int t \sin t dt + 200 \int \sin t dt + C.$$

$$= 2(\sin t - t \cos t) - 200 \cos t + C.$$

$$= 2 \sin t - 200 \cos t - 2t \cos t + C.$$

$$Q(t) = \frac{2 \sin t - 200 \cos t - 2t \cos t + C}{t+100}$$

$$Q(0) = 0. \quad \frac{-200 + C}{100} = 0 \Rightarrow C = 200. \quad Q(t) = \frac{2 \sin t - 200 \cos t - 2t \cos t + 200}{t+100}$$

Question 5

(1) Show that $\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} t^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ \frac{1}{4}t^{-\frac{3}{4}} \end{bmatrix}$ form a fundamental set of solutions for the homogeneous system

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{4t^2} & \frac{1}{4t} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}, \quad t > 0.$$

You need to check that \mathbf{x}_1 and \mathbf{x}_2 are solutions, and they are linearly independent.

$$\frac{d\vec{x}_1}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{4t^2} & \frac{1}{4t} \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{4t^2} & \frac{1}{4t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{x}_2}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}t^{-\frac{3}{4}} \\ -\frac{3}{16}t^{-\frac{7}{4}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{4t^2} & \frac{1}{4t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ \frac{1}{4}t^{-\frac{3}{4}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}t^{-\frac{3}{4}} \\ -\frac{3}{16}t^{-\frac{7}{4}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W[\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2] = \begin{vmatrix} t & t^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{4}t^{-\frac{3}{4}} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{4}t^{\frac{1}{4}} - t^{\frac{1}{4}} = -\frac{3}{4}t^{\frac{1}{4}} \neq 0.$$

Yes, \vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2 are solutions and they are linearly independent.

(2) Find the general solution of the following non-homogeneous system of differential equations

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{4t^2} & \frac{1}{4t} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{5}{4t} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Let } X(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1(t) & \vec{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t & t^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{4}t^{-\frac{3}{4}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{g}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{5}{4t} \end{bmatrix}$$

A particular sol. is $\vec{x}_p(t) = X(t)\vec{u}(t)$ where $\vec{u}' = X(t)^{-1}\vec{g}(t)$.

$$\det X(t) = -\frac{3}{4}t^{\frac{1}{4}} \quad X(t)^{-1} = \frac{1}{-\frac{3}{4}t^{\frac{1}{4}}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}t^{-\frac{3}{4}} & -t^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ -1 & t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{4}{3}t^{-\frac{1}{4}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}t^{-\frac{3}{4}} & -t^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ -1 & t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3}t^{-1} & \frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{4}{3}t^{-\frac{1}{4}} & -\frac{4}{3}t^{\frac{3}{4}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3t} & \frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{4}{3}t^{-\frac{1}{4}} & -\frac{4}{3}t^{\frac{3}{4}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{5}{4t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3t} \\ -\frac{5}{3}t^{-\frac{1}{4}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3}t^{-1} \\ -\frac{5}{3}t^{-\frac{1}{4}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}(t) = \frac{5}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \ln t \\ 4t^{\frac{3}{4}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x}_p = \begin{bmatrix} t & t^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{4}t^{-\frac{3}{4}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3}\ln t \\ \frac{5}{3}t^{-\frac{1}{4}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3}t\ln t + \frac{5}{12}t \\ \frac{5}{3}\ln t + \frac{5}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

General solution of the non-homogeneous system.

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} t^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ \frac{1}{4}t^{-\frac{3}{4}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3}t \ln t + \frac{5}{12}t \\ \frac{5}{3} \ln t + \frac{5}{48} \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 6 Consider the system of equations

$$A \quad x' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & a \end{bmatrix} x.$$

(1) If $a = 0$, what is the type and stability of the critical point $(0, 0)$? Then find the solution to the initial value problem with $x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 3 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad \det(A - \lambda I) = -\lambda(1-\lambda) - 6 \\ = \lambda^2 - \lambda - 6 \\ = (\lambda-3)(\lambda+2)$$

$$\lambda_1 = 3, \quad \lambda_2 = -2 \quad \boxed{\text{saddle}}$$

Eigenvector. $\lambda_1 = 3$ $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\lambda_2 = -2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3v_1 + 2v_2 = 0 \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

General sol. $\vec{x}(t) = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t}$ when $t=0$ $C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(2) In order for $(0, 0)$ to be a spiral sink, what interval should a be in? Show your work. If it can never be a spiral sink, explain why.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & a \end{bmatrix} \quad A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 3 & a-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (1-\lambda)(a-\lambda) - 6 \\ = \lambda^2 - a\lambda - \lambda + a - 6 \\ = \lambda^2 - (a+1)\lambda + a - 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{a+1 \pm \sqrt{(a+1)^2 - 4(a-6)}}{2} \\ = \frac{a+1 \pm \sqrt{a^2 + 2a + 1 - 4a + 24}}{2} = \frac{a+1 \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 2a + 25}}{2}$$

$$C_1 + 2C_2 = 4 \\ C_1 - 3C_2 = -1 \\ \Rightarrow 5C_2 = 5 \quad C_2 = 1 \\ \Rightarrow C_1 = 2.$$

Solution.

$$\vec{x}(t) = 2e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

In order to have a spiral sink (stable spiral), we need

- $a+1 < 0$ and $a^2 - 2a + 25 < 0$.

- $a < -1$ and $a^2 - 2a + 25 = (a+1)^2 + 24 < 0$

which is impossible.

So. $(0, 0)$ can never be a spiral sink.

Question 7. Compute the Laplace transform of the following functions:

$$(1) \ f(t) = te^{-t}u_1(t).$$

$$(2) \ f(t) = \begin{cases} 2 & 0 \leq t < 4; \\ t & t \geq 4. \end{cases}$$

$$(1) \ \mathcal{L}\{f_1(t)\} = \frac{e^{-s}}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t + u_1(t)\} = -\frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{e^{-s}}{s} \right) = -\frac{(e^{-s})' s - e^{-s} \cdot 1}{s^2} = \frac{e^{-s} + e^{-s}s}{s^2}$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-t} + u_1(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{t u_1(t)\} \Big|_{s \rightarrow s+1} = e^{-(s+1)} \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2}.$$

$$(2) \ f(t) = 2u_{0,4}(t) - t u_{4}(t)$$

$$= 2(1 - u_4(t)) - t u_4(t) = 2 - 2u_4(t) - t u_4(t)$$

$$= 2 - (t+2)u_4(t) = 2 - (t-4+6)u_4(t)$$

$$= 2 - (t-4)u_4(t) - 6u_4(t)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{u_4(t)\} = \frac{e^{-4s}}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\underbrace{(t-4)}_{f(t)=t} u_4(t)\} = e^{-4s} \mathcal{L}\{t\} = e^{-4s} \frac{1}{s^2}.$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{2}{s} - \frac{e^{-4s}}{s^2} - \frac{6e^{-4s}}{s}$$

Inverse.

Question 8. Compute the Laplace transform of the following functions:

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1}\{F\} &= -L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2+1}\right\} + 3L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+1)^2+1}\right\}, \\ &= -e^{-t} \cos t + 3e^{-t} \sin t. \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \ L^{-1}\{F\} = L^{-1}\left\{e^{-3s} \frac{1}{s(s^2+1)}\right\} = u_3(t) g(t-3)$$

$$\text{where } g = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s^2+1)}\right\}$$

$$\text{Partial fraction for } \frac{1}{s(s^2+1)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= A(s^2+1) + s(Bs+C) = AS^2 + A + BS^2 + CS. \\ &= (A+B)s^2 + CS + A. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} A+B=0 \\ C=0. \\ A=1. \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} A=1 \\ B=-1 \\ C=0. \end{array}$$

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

$$g(t) = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2+1}\right\} = \overset{1}{\cancel{s}} - \cos t$$

Question 9. Use the Laplace transform to solve the following equation:

$$y^{(4)} - y = 0$$

with the initial value $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0, y''(0) = 1, y'''(0) = 0$.

$$\mathcal{L}\{y^{(4)}\} - \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 0.$$

$$\text{Let } Y = \mathcal{L}\{y\}.$$

$$S^4 Y - S^3 y(0) - S^2 y'(0) - S y''(0) - y'''(0) - Y = 0$$

$$S^4 Y - S^3 - S - Y = 0.$$

$$(S^4 - 1) Y = S^3 + S \Rightarrow Y = \frac{S(S^2 + 1)}{(S^2 + 1)(S + 1)(S - 1)} = \frac{S}{(S + 1)(S - 1)}$$

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

$$\text{Partial fraction } \frac{S}{(S+1)(S-1)} = \frac{A}{S+1} + \frac{B}{S-1}$$

$$S = A(S-1) + B(S+1).$$

$$\text{Let } S=1 \quad 2B=1 \quad B=\frac{1}{2}$$

$$S=-1 \quad -2A=-1 \quad A=\frac{1}{2}.$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{S} \Big|_{S \rightarrow S+1} \right\} + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{S} \Big|_{S \rightarrow S-1} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2} e^t.$$

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Problem 10: Consider the initial value problem:

$$y'' + 4y = g(t), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

where

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} e^{2t} & \text{if } t \geq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (1) Express $g(t)$ in terms of heaviside functions. (2 points)

$$g(t) = e^{2t} u_1(t).$$

- (2) Compute $\mathcal{L}\{g\}$. (4 points)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{e^{2t} u_1(t)\} &= F(s-2) \quad \text{where } F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{u_1(t)\} = \frac{e^{-s}}{s} \\ &= \frac{e^{-(s-2)}}{s-2} = \frac{e^2 e^{-s}}{s-2}. \end{aligned}$$

- (3) Use the Laplace transform to solve the initial value problem. (12 points)

Apply the Laplace transform on this DE.

$$s^2 Y - s y(0) - y'(0) + 4Y = \{f\}$$

$$(s^2 + 4)Y = \frac{e^2 e^{-s}}{s-2}$$

$$Y = \frac{e^2 e^{-s}}{(s-2)(s^2 + 4)}$$

$$y(t) = e^2 u_1(t) f(t-1) \quad \text{where } f = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-2)(s^2 + 4)} \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{(s-2)(s^2 + 4)} = \frac{A}{s-2} + \frac{Bs + C}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$1 = A(s^2 + 4) + (Bs + C)(s-2) = As^2 + 4A + Bs^2 - 2Bs + Cs - 2C \\ = (A+B)s^2 + (C-2B)s + 4A - 2C$$

$$\text{Let } s=2 \quad 8A = 1 \quad A = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$A+B=0 \quad B = -A = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$C = 2B = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(s-2)(s^2 + 4)} &= \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{s-2} + \frac{-\frac{1}{8}s}{s^2 + 4} + \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{s^2 + 4} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{s-2} - \frac{1}{8} \frac{s}{s^2 + 2^2} + \frac{1}{8} \frac{2}{s^2 + 2^2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then } y(t) = \frac{1}{8} e^{2t} - \frac{1}{8} \cos 2t + \frac{1}{8} \sin 2t.$$

Question 8. Find the general solution of the following system of equations

$$\mathbf{x}' = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -7 & 9 & -6 \\ -8 & 11 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \mathbf{x}.$$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} -7-\lambda & 9 & -6 \\ -8 & 11-\lambda & -7 \\ -2 & 3 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad 4\textcircled{3} + \textcircled{2}.$$

Elementary row operations \rightarrow

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7-\lambda & 9 & -6 \\ 0 & -1-\lambda & -3+4\lambda \\ -2 & 3 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det A - \lambda I &= (-7-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & -3+4\lambda \\ 3 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 9 & -6 \\ -1-\lambda & -3+4\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-7-\lambda)[(\lambda+1)^2 - 3(-3+4\lambda)] - 2[9(4\lambda-3) + 6(-\lambda-1)] \\ &= (-7-\lambda)(\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1 - 12\lambda + 9) - 2(36\lambda - 27 - 6\lambda - 6) \\ &= (-7-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 10) - 2(30\lambda - 33) \\ &= -7\lambda^2 + 70\lambda - 70 - \lambda^3 + 10\lambda^2 - 10\lambda - 60\lambda + 66 \\ &= -\lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 - 4 \\ &= -(\lambda+1)(\lambda-2)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Eigenvalue $\lambda_1 = -1$ multiplicity 2.

eigenvector \cdot

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 9 & -6 \\ -8 & 12 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 0 \\ -6 & 9 & -6 \\ -8 & 12 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \\ 4\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{3}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2V_1 - 3V_2 = 0 \quad V_3 = 0. \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

First fundamental sol. $\vec{x}_1(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1 = e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Eigenvector $\lambda_2 = 2$ multiplicity m=2

Solve $(A - \lambda_2 I)^2 \vec{v} = 0$ to obtain
2 linearly independent solutions.

$$A - \lambda_2 I = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 9 & -6 \\ -8 & 9 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A - \lambda_2 I)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 21 & -18 & 9 \\ 14 & -12 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -6 & 3 \\ 7 & -6 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -6 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$7V_1 - 6V_2 + 3V_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3V_3 = -7V_1 + 6V_2.$$

$$\Rightarrow V_3 = -\frac{7}{3}V_1 + 2V_2.$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ -\frac{7}{3}v_1 + 2v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3}v_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} + v_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}_2 &= e^{2t} [\vec{v}_2 + t(A - \lambda_2 I) \vec{v}_2] \\ &= e^{2t} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -9 & 9 & -6 \\ -8 & 9 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 3+15t \\ 25t \\ -7+15t \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{x}_3(t) &= e^{2t} \left[\vec{v}_3 + t(A - \lambda_3 I) \vec{v}_3 \right] \\
 &= e^{2t} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -9 & 9 & -6 \\ -8 & 9 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\
 &= e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} -3t \\ 1-5t \\ 2-3t \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

General sol. $\vec{x}(t) = C_1 \vec{x}_1(t) + C_2 \vec{x}_2(t) + C_3 \vec{x}_3(t)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= C_1 e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 3+15t \\ 25t \\ -7+15t \end{bmatrix} + C_3 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} -3t \\ 1-5t \\ 2-3t \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 12 Find the fundamental matrix e^{At} where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solve the homogeneous system

$$\vec{x}'(t) = A\vec{x}(t).$$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & -2 \\ 4 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (3-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) + 8.$$

$$= -3 - 3\lambda + \lambda + \lambda^2 + 8$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-4 \cdot 5}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2}$$

$$= 1 \pm 2i$$

When $\lambda_1 = 1+2i$ eigenvector:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2-2i & -2 \\ 4 & -2-2i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1-i)v_1 - v_2 = 0.$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1-i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fundamental sol.

$$\vec{x}_1(t) = e^t \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cos 2t - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \sin 2t \right)$$

$$= e^t \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2t & \sin 2t \\ \cos 2t + \sin 2t & \sin 2t - \cos 2t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_2(t) = e^t \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sin 2t + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cos 2t \right)$$

$$= e^t \begin{pmatrix} \sin 2t & \cos 2t \\ \sin 2t - \cos 2t & \cos 2t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } X(t) = e^t \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2t & \sin 2t \\ \cos 2t + \sin 2t & \sin 2t - \cos 2t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det X(0) = -1$$

$$X(0)^{-1} = -1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{At} = X(t) X(0)^{-1}$$

$$= e^t \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2t & \sin 2t \\ \cos 2t + \sin 2t & \sin 2t - \cos 2t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= e^t \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2t + \sin 2t & -\sin 2t \\ 2 \sin 2t & \cos 2t - \sin 2t \end{bmatrix}$$