

Course 33B – Midterm 2

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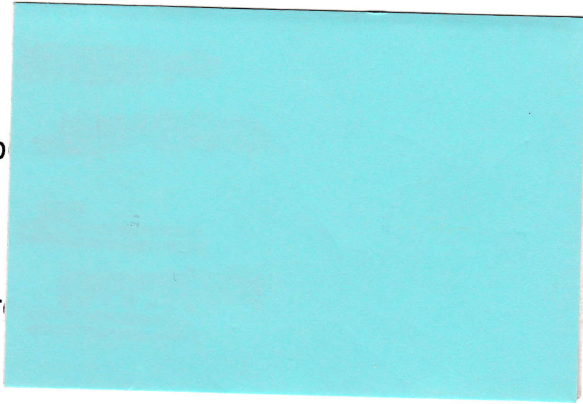
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You have 50 minutes to complete this exam. Calculators and textbooks are not allowed. Show all work. Unsupported or illegible answers will receive no credit. There are a total of 100 points on this exam.

Problem	Score	Points
1	20	20
2	20	20
3	20	20
4	20	20
5	20	20
Total	100	100

1. [20 points] Use a first derivative test for stability to classify the equilibrium solutions of the following systems. If this test fails because $f'(y^*) = 0$, use a graphical argument to decide the stability.

(a) $y'(t) = 1 - e^{y^3}$;

$$0 = 1 - e^{y^3}$$

$$e^{y^3} = 1$$

$$y^3 = 0$$

$$y^* = 0$$

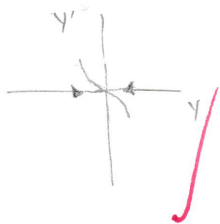
$$f'(y) = -e^{y^3} \cdot 3y^2$$

$$f'(0) = 0$$

If $dy > 0$, then $y'(dy) < 0$.

If $dy < 0$, then $y'(dy) > 0$.

So the picture looks like:



Equilibrium solution:

0 Stable

(b) $y'(t) = e^y \cos(y)$.

$$0 = e^y \cos(y)$$

$$y^* = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi n, \frac{3\pi}{2} + 2\pi n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$f'(y) = e^y \cos(y) - e^y \sin(y)$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi n\right) = -e^{\pi/2 + 2\pi n} (1) < 0$$

$$f'\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + 2\pi n\right) = -e^{3\pi/2 + 2\pi n} (-1) > 0$$

Equilibrium solutions:

$\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi n$ Stable

$\frac{3\pi}{2} + 2\pi n$ unstable

2. [20 points] Find the solution of the following initial value problem

$$y''(t) - 2y'(t) - 3y(t) = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 4.$$

a) Find the general solution; b) Find a particular solution.

a) $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 = 0$

* $y := e^{\lambda t}$ ✓

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

$$\lambda = -1, 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$y = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{3t}$$

b) $y' = -c_1 e^{-t} + 3c_2 e^{3t}$

$$\begin{cases} y(0) = 0 = c_1 + c_2 \\ y'(0) = 4 = -c_1 + 3c_2 \end{cases}$$

$$4 = 4c_2$$

$$0 = c_1 + 1$$

$$c_2 = 1$$

$$c_1 = -1$$

$$y = -e^{-t} + e^{3t}$$

3. [20 points] Find the general solution of the following equation

$$y''(t) + 9y(t) = 24\cos(3t) - 6\sin(3t).$$

a) Find a solution of the homogeneous equation; b) Find a particular solution of the nonhomogeneous equation by the method of undetermined coefficients; c) Write the general solution of the ODE.

a) $\lambda^2 + 9 = 0$ * $y_h := e^{\lambda t}$

$$\lambda^2 = -9$$

$$\lambda = \pm 3i$$

$$y_h = e^{\pm 3it}$$

$$y_h = \cos(\pm 3t)$$

$$y_h = c_1 \cos(3t) + c_2 \sin(3t)$$



b) Let $y_p = c_1 t \cos(3t) + c_2 t \sin(3t)$ be a solution.

$$\text{Then } y_p' = c_1 (\cos(3t) - 3t \sin(3t)) + c_2 (\sin(3t) + 3t \cos(3t))$$

$$= (c_1 + c_2 3t) \cos(3t) + (c_2 - c_1 3t) \sin(3t)$$

$$\text{and } y_p'' = [3c_2 \cos(3t) - 3(c_1 + c_2 3t) \sin(3t)] + [-3c_1 \sin(3t) + 3(c_2 - c_1 3t) \cos(3t)]$$

$$= (6c_2 - 9c_1 t) \cos(3t) + (-6c_1 - 9c_2 t) \sin(3t)$$

$$y_p'' + 9y_p = 24 \cos(3t) - 6 \sin(3t)$$

$$(6c_2 - 9c_1 t) \cos(3t) + (-6c_1 - 9c_2 t) \sin(3t) + 9c_1 t \cos(3t) + 9c_2 t \sin(3t) = 24 \cos(3t) - 6 \sin(3t)$$

$$6c_2 \cos(3t) - 6c_1 \sin(3t) = 24 \cos(3t) - 6 \sin(3t)$$

$$\begin{cases} 6c_2 = 24 \\ -6c_1 = -6 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_2 = 4 \\ c_1 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow y_p = t \cos(3t) + 4t \sin(3t)$$



c) $y = y_h + y_p$

$$y = [c_1 \cos(3t) + c_2 \sin(3t)] + [t \cos(3t) + 4t \sin(3t)]$$



4. [20 points] Use variation of parameters to find a particular solution to the following equation

$$y''(t) - 2y'(t) + y(t) = e^t \ln(t), \quad t > 0.$$

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = 0 \quad * y_h = e^{\lambda t}$$

$$(\lambda - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

$$y_h = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t$$



$$y_p = v_1 e^t + v_2 t e^t$$

$$W(t) = \det \begin{bmatrix} e^t & t e^t \\ e^t & e^t + t e^t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= e^t(e^t + t e^t) - e^t(t e^t)$$

$$= e^{2t} + t e^{2t} - t e^{2t}$$

$$= e^{2t}$$

$$v_1 = - \int \frac{y_2 \cdot f(t)}{W(t)} dt = - \int \frac{t e^t \cdot e^t \ln(t)}{e^{2t}} dt = - \int t \ln(t) dt$$

$$* u = \ln(t) \quad dv = t dt$$

$$du = \frac{1}{t} dt \quad v = \frac{1}{2} t^2$$

$$= - \left[\ln(t) \cdot \frac{1}{2} t^2 - \int \frac{1}{2} t^2 \cdot \frac{1}{t} dt \right]$$

$$= - \left[\frac{1}{2} t^2 \ln(t) - \frac{1}{2} \int t dt \right]$$

$$= - \left[\frac{1}{2} t^2 \ln(t) - \frac{1}{4} t^2 \right] = \frac{1}{4} t^2 - \frac{1}{2} t^2 \ln(t)$$

$$v_2 = \int \frac{y_1 \cdot f(t)}{W(t)} dt = \int \frac{e^t \cdot e^t \ln(t)}{e^{2t}} dt = \int \ln(t) dt$$

$$* u = \ln(t) \quad dv = dt$$

$$du = \frac{1}{t} dt \quad v = t$$

$$= t \ln(t) - \int \frac{1}{t} dt$$

$$= t \ln(t) - t$$

$$y_p = \left[\frac{1}{4} t^2 - \frac{1}{2} t^2 \ln(t) \right] e^t + [t \ln(t) - t] t e^t$$

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5. [20 points] For the following system, find the eigenvalues, eigenvectors, and the general solution, classify the equilibrium solution at the origin.

$$y'(t) = Ay, \text{ where } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\vec{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{y}$$

$$\tau = 1+1 = 2$$

$$\Delta_{\text{curve}} = \frac{1}{4} \tau^2 = 1$$

$$\Delta = 1-4 = -3$$

$$\tau^2 - 4\Delta = 4 + 12 = 16$$

$\Delta < 0$, so the equilibrium point at the origin is a saddle.

$$0 = \det(A - \lambda I)$$

$$0 = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 4 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$0 = (1-\lambda)^2 - 4$$

$$0 = (\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1) - 4$$

$$0 = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 \quad (\cong \lambda^2 - \tau\lambda + \Delta)$$

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

$$\lambda = -1, 3 \quad \leftarrow \text{eigenvalues}$$

$$E_{\lambda_1} = \ker \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \text{span} \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$E_{\lambda_2} = \ker \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \text{span} \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

eigenvectors

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

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general solution

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