



Q1 [7 pts]. Find the general solution of:

$$y''' + 8y = -8e^{2x},$$

$$y_h = c_1 e^{\lambda x}$$

using the method of undetermined coefficients.

$$\lambda^3 + 8 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda^3 = -8 \rightarrow \lambda = -2, -2, -2$$

$$y_h = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 x e^{-2x} + c_3 x^2 e^{-2x}$$

$$y_p = A e^{2x} \rightarrow y_p' = 2A e^{2x} \quad y_p'' = 4A e^{2x} \quad y_p''' = 8A e^{2x}$$

$$8A e^{2x} + 8A e^{2x} = -8 e^{2x}$$

$$16A e^{2x} = -8 e^{2x} \rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 x e^{-2x} + c_3 x^2 e^{-2x} + \frac{-1}{2} e^{2x}$$

-3

Q2 [6 pts]. (a) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$. Find: 1. $\det(A)$, 2. $\det(A^T)$, 3. $\det(2A)$.

① $\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 5 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = (-6 + 10)(-2) - (9 - 2)(0) + (-15 + 2)(0)$

$\det(A) = (-8)$

② $\det(A^T) = \det(A) = (-8)$

③ $\det(2A) = 2^3 \det(A) = 8(-8) = -64 \quad \therefore$

(b) Use Cramer's rule to find the value of z in the following linear system:

$$x - y = 1$$

$$-6x - y - 3z = -3$$

$$2x - y + 3z = 2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -6 & -1 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -6 & -1 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (-3 - 3)(1) - (-18 + 6)(-1) + (6 + 2)(0) \\ = (-6)(12) = -18$$

$$D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -6 & -1 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (-2 - 3)(1) - (-12 + 6)(-1) + (6 + 2)(1) \\ = (-5) - (6) + (8) = -3$$

$$z = \frac{D_3}{D} = \frac{-3}{-18} = \frac{1}{6}$$

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Q3 [10 pts]. (a) Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of:

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

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 \\ -2 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \rightarrow (3-\lambda)(3-\lambda) + 4 = 0$$

$$9 - 3\lambda - 3\lambda + \lambda^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 13 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 13}}{2}$$

$$\lambda = 3 \pm \frac{4i}{2}$$

$$\lambda = 3 \pm 2i$$

when $\lambda = 3 + 2i$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2i & 2 \\ -2 & -2i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-2ix_1 + 2y_1 = 0$$

$$y_1 = ix_1$$

when $\lambda = 3 - 2i$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2i & 2 \\ -2 & 2i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2ix_2 + 2y_2 = 0$$

$$y_2 = -ix_2$$

(b) Find the general solution to the following first-order linear system:

$$\frac{dy_1}{dt} = 2y_1 - y_2$$

$$\frac{dy_2}{dt} = 3y_1 - 2y_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -1 \\ 3 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) + 3 = -4 - 2\lambda + 2\lambda + \lambda^2 + 3 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 1 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1$$

when $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow x_1 - y_1 = 0$$

$$y_1 = x_1 \rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

when $\lambda = -1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow 3x_2 - y_2 = 0$$

$$y_2 = 3x_2 \rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$y_1 = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t}$$

$$y_2 = c_1 e^t + c_2 3e^{-t}$$

Q4 [7 pts]. Find a power series solution in powers of x to the given differential equation:

$$y'' + 3xy' - y = 0.$$

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \quad / \quad y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n n x^{(n-1)} \quad / \quad y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1) x^{(n-2)}$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1) x^{(n-2)} + 3x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n n x^{(n-1)} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1) x^{(n-2)} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3a_n n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$$

$\boxed{n = m+2}$
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$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_{m+2} (m+2)(m+1) x^m + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 3a_m m x^m - \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m x^m = 0$$

$$2a_2 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_{m+2} (m+2)(m+1) x^m + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 3a_m m x^m - a_0 - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m x^m = 0$$

$$2a_2 - a_0 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (a_{m+2} (m+2)(m+1) + 3a_m m - a_m) x^m = 0$$

$$2a_2 - a_0 = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{a_2 = \frac{a_0}{2}} \quad \boxed{a_{m+2} = \frac{a_m - 3a_m m}{(m+2)(m+1)}} \quad m=1,2,3$$

$$a_3 = \frac{a_1 - 3a_1}{6} \Rightarrow \boxed{a_3 = -\frac{a_1}{3}} \quad a_4 = \frac{a_2 - 8a_2}{12}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{-5\left(\frac{a_0}{2}\right)}{12} = \boxed{\frac{-5a_0}{24} = a_4}$$

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4$$

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + \frac{a_0}{2} x^2 + \frac{-a_1}{3} x^3 - \frac{5a_0}{24} x^4$$

$$y = a_0 \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{5x^4}{24}\right) + a_1 \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots\right)$$

$$y = a_0 y_1 + a_1 y_2$$