

# Differential Equations 2280

Midterm Exam 3

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**Instructions:** This in-class exam is 50 minutes. No calculators, notes, tables or books. No answer check is expected. Details count 3/4, answers count 1/4.

## Chapter 3

### 1. (Linear Constant Equations of Order $n$ )

A (a) [30%] Find by variation of parameters a particular solution  $y_p$  for the equation  $y'' = x^2$ . Show all steps in variation of parameters. Check the answer by quadrature.

A (b) [40%] Find the Beats solution for the forced undamped spring-mass problem

$$x'' + 256x = 231 \cos(5t), \quad x(0) = x'(0) = 0.$$

It is known that this solution is the sum of two harmonic oscillations of different frequencies. To save time, please don't convert to phase-amplitude form.

A (c) [20%] Given  $mx''(t) + cx'(t) + kx(t) = 0$ , which represents a damped spring-mass system, assume  $m = 9$ ,  $c = 24$ ,  $k = 16$ . Determine if the equation is over-damped, critically damped or under-damped. To save time, do not solve for  $x(t)$ .

A ~~part~~ (d) [10%] Determine the practical resonance frequency  $\omega$  for the RLC current equation

$$2I'' + 7I' + 50I = 500 \sin(\omega t).$$

(1a)  $y'' = x^2$      $f(x) = x^2$      $W = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$      $y = -y_1 \int \frac{y_2 f(x)}{W} dx + y_2 \int \frac{y_1 f(x)}{W} dx$

$y'' = 0 \rightarrow r^2 = 0 \rightarrow y_h = c_1 + c_2 x$

$y_1 = 1$      $y_2 = x$

$$y = -1 \int \frac{x \cdot x^2}{1} dx + x \int \frac{1 \cdot x^2}{1} dx = -\int x^3 dx + x \int x^2 dx = -\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x \cdot x^3}{3}$$

$$\text{check: } \int \int x^2 = \int \frac{x^3}{3} = \frac{x^4}{12} \checkmark$$

$$= -\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^4}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{3x^4}{12} + \frac{4x^4}{12}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{x^4}{12}}$$

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$$b) x'' + 256x = 231 \cos 5t \quad x(0) = x'(0) = 0$$

$$\text{trial solution: } x = d_1 \cos 5t + d_2 \sin 5t$$

$$x' = -5d_1 \sin 5t + 5d_2 \cos 5t$$

$$x'' = -25d_1 \cos 5t - 25d_2 \sin 5t$$

$$-25d_1 \cos 5t - 25d_2 \sin 5t + 256d_1 \cos 5t + 256d_2 \sin 5t = 231 \cos 5t$$

$$231d_1 \cos 5t + 231d_2 \sin 5t = 231 \cos 5t$$

$$\Rightarrow d_1 = 1, d_2 = 0$$

$$x = \cos 5t$$

homogeneous:

$$x'' + 256x = 0 \rightarrow r^2 + 256 = 0$$

$$r = \pm 16i$$

$$x_h = C_1 \cos 16t + C_2 \sin 16t$$

$$x = C_1 \cos 16t + C_2 \sin 16t + \cos 5t \rightarrow 0 = C_1 \cdot 1 + 1 \rightarrow C_1 = -1$$

$$x' = -16C_1 \sin 16t + 16C_2 \cos 16t - 5 \sin 5t \rightarrow 0 = 16 \cdot C_2 \rightarrow C_2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = -\cos 16t + \cos 5t}$$

$$c) 9x'' + 24x' + 16x = 0 \quad \sqrt{24^2 - 4(9)(16)} = \sqrt{576 - 576} = 0$$

critically damped

$$d) 2I'' + 7I' + 50I = 500 \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}, \quad L=2, \quad R=7, \quad \frac{1}{C} = 50, \text{ so } C = \frac{1}{50}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{50}}} = \sqrt{\frac{50}{2}} = \sqrt{25} = \boxed{5 = \omega}$$

## Chapters 4 and 5

## 2. (Systems of Differential Equations)

(a) [30%] The  $3 \times 3$  matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

has eigenvalues  $\lambda = 3, 4, 5$ . One Euler solution vector is  $\vec{v}e^{\lambda t}$  with  $\lambda = 3$  and  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find two more Euler solution vectors and then display the vector general solution  $\vec{x}(t)$  of  $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{x}(t) = A\vec{x}(t)$ .

(b) [40%] The  $3 \times 3$  triangular matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix},$$

represents a linear cascade, such as found in brine tank models.

**Part 1.** Use the linear integrating factor method to find the vector general solution  $\vec{x}(t)$  of  $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{x}(t) = A\vec{x}(t)$ .

**Part 2.** The eigenanalysis method fails for this example. Cite two different methods, besides the linear integrating factor method, which apply to solve the system  $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{x}(t) = A\vec{x}(t)$ . Don't show solution details for these methods, but explain precisely each method and why the method applies.

(c) [30%] The Cayley-Hamilton-Ziebur shortcut applies especially to the system

$$x' = x + 4y, \quad y' = -4x + y,$$

which has complex eigenvalues  $\lambda = 1 \pm 4i$ .

**Part 1.** Show the details of the method, finally displaying formulas for  $x(t), y(t)$ .

**Part 2.** Report a fundamental matrix  $\Phi(t)$ .

(2a)  $\lambda = 4$ :  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\begin{matrix} a+b=0 \\ a+c=0 \\ 0=0 \end{matrix}$   $\rightarrow$  choose  $c=1$  then  $a=-1$  &  $b=1$   $\lambda=4$ :  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\lambda = 5$ :  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\begin{matrix} -a+b+c=0 \\ a-b+c=0 \\ -c=0 \end{matrix}$   $\rightarrow$  then  $a=b=1$   $\lambda=5$ :  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{x}(t) = C_1 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 e^{4t} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + C_3 e^{5t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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←y Part 1

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} x' &= 3x + y \\ y' &= 3y + z \\ z' &= 4z \end{aligned}$$

$$z' - 4z = 0 \Rightarrow z = \frac{c_1}{e^{-4t}} = c_1 e^{4t}$$

$$y' - 3y = z \Rightarrow y' - 3y = c_1 e^{4t} \quad W = \text{int factor} = e^{-3t}$$

$$\frac{(Wy)'}{W} = c_1 e^{4t}$$

$$(Wy)' = c_1 W e^{4t}$$

$$\int (Wy)' = \int c_1 e^{-3t} e^{4t} dt = \int c_1 e^t dt = c_1 e^t + c_2$$

$$\Downarrow y = \frac{c_1 e^t}{e^{-3t}} + \frac{c_2}{e^{-3t}} = c_1 e^{4t} + c_2 e^{3t}$$

$$x' - 3x = y = c_1 e^{4t} + c_2 e^{3t} \quad W = e^{-3t}$$

$$\int (Wx)' = \int (c_1 W e^{4t} + c_2 W e^{3t}) dt = \int (c_1 e^{-3t} e^{4t} + c_2 e^{-3t} e^{3t}) dt$$

$$Wx = c_1 e^t + c_2 t + c_3 = \int (c_1 e^t + c_2) dt$$

$$x = c_1 e^t e^{3t} + c_2 t e^{3t} + c_3 e^{3t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= c_1 e^{4t} + c_2 t e^{3t} + c_3 e^{3t} \\ y &= c_1 e^{4t} + c_2 e^{3t} \\ z &= c_1 e^{4t} \end{aligned}$$

Part 2

1) The Cayley-Hamilton Ziebur method can apply to a  $3 \times 3$  system, details of the method are shown for part c of this problem.

2) Laplace transforms could be used by starting with  $z'$  equation and working upwards.

$$\textcircled{2c} \quad x' = x + 4y, \quad y' = -4x + y \quad \lambda - 1 = \pm 4i$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 4 \\ -4 & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (1-\lambda)^2 + 16 = 0$$
$$(1-\lambda)^2 = -16$$
$$1-\lambda = \pm 4i$$
$$\lambda = 1 \pm 4i$$

$$\boxed{x = c_1 e^t \cos 4t + c_2 e^t \sin 4t}$$

$$x' = x + 4y \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4}(x' - x)$$

$$x' = \underbrace{c_1 e^t \cos 4t + c_2 e^t \sin 4t}_x - 4c_1 e^t \sin 4t + 4c_2 e^t \cos 4t$$

$$\text{so } y = \frac{1}{4}(x - 4c_1 e^t \sin 4t + 4c_2 e^t \cos 4t - x)$$

$$\boxed{y = -c_1 e^t \sin 4t + c_2 e^t \cos 4t}$$

$$\Phi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^t \cos 4t & e^t \sin 4t \\ -e^t \sin 4t & e^t \cos 4t \end{pmatrix}$$

## Chapter 6

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## 3. (Linear and Nonlinear Dynamical Systems)

- A (a) [20%] Determine whether the unique equilibrium  $\vec{u} = \vec{0}$  is stable or unstable. Then classify the equilibrium point  $\vec{u} = \vec{0}$  as a saddle, center, spiral or node. Sub-classification into improper or proper node is not required.

$$\frac{d}{dt}\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{u}$$

- A (b) [30%] Consider the nonlinear dynamical system

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x - 2y^2 - 2y + 32, \\ y' &= 2x(x - 2y) = 2x^2 - 4xy \end{aligned}$$

An equilibrium point is  $x = -8, y = -4$ . Compute the Jacobian matrix of the linearized system at this equilibrium point.

- A (c) [30%] Consider the soft nonlinear spring system  $\begin{cases} x' = y, \\ y' = -5x - 2y + \frac{5}{4}x^3. \end{cases}$

(1) Determine the stability at  $t = \infty$  and the phase portrait classification saddle, center, spiral or node at  $\vec{u} = \vec{0}$  for the linear dynamical system  $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{u} = A\vec{u}$ , where  $A$  is the Jacobian matrix of this system at  $x = 2, y = 0$ .

(2) Apply the Pasting Theorem to classify  $x = 2, y = 0$  as a saddle, center, spiral or node for the nonlinear dynamical system. Discuss all details of the application of the theorem. Details count 75%.

- (d) [20%] State the hypotheses and the conclusions of the *Pasting Theorem* used in part (c) above. Accuracy and completeness expected.

$$\textcircled{3a} \begin{pmatrix} -1-\lambda & 1 \\ -2 & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (-1-\lambda)(1-\lambda) + 2 = -1-\lambda + \lambda + \lambda^2 + 2 = \lambda^2 + 1 \rightarrow \lambda = \pm i$$

$\lambda = \pm i$ , therefore  $\vec{u} = \vec{0}$  is stable and is a center

$$\textcircled{3b} J(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4y-2 \\ 4x-4y & -4x \end{pmatrix}, \quad J(-8, -4) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 16-2 \\ -16+32 & 32 \end{pmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 14 \\ 16 & 32 \end{pmatrix}}$$

Should be -16, not 16. Jacobian in x, y is correct. Error excused.

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$$3c) \begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -5x - 2y + \frac{5}{4}x^3 \end{cases}$$

$$① J(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -5 + \frac{15}{4}x^2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad J(2, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 10 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-5 + \frac{15}{4} \cdot 4 = 10$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0-\lambda & 1 \\ 10 & -2-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = -\lambda(-2-\lambda) - 10 = 2\lambda + \lambda^2 - 10 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 10 = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 1)^2 - 11 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -1 \pm \sqrt{11}$$

↳ eigenvalues real, opposite signs

⇒ saddle, unstable

Pasting thm implies  $(2, 0)$  as saddle for nonlinear dynamical system

3d) Pasting theorem says for classifications of critical points for non-linear system:

① If  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  real eigenvalues then  $\begin{cases} \lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 0 \text{ stable} \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0 \text{ unstable} \end{cases}$   
and will be a node or a spiral

② If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = \pm bi$ , pure imaginary eigenvalues, then critical point will be a center or a spiral and will be stable or unstable

③ If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are not as above, then the linear classifications will be true for the non-linear system