

Math 219		Differential Equations		Final Exam		12.01.2010	
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Question 1 (20 pts.)

Solve the following initial value problem

$$x'(t) = Ax, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since $\det(A - \lambda) = (1 + \lambda)^2(1 - \lambda)$, we conclude $\sigma(A) = \{-1^{(2)}, 1^{(1)}\}$.

The generalized eigenvectors for $\lambda = -1$: $\vec{\xi}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{\xi}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

An eigenvector for $\lambda = 1$: $\vec{\eta} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. So,

$$T = [\vec{\xi}^{(1)} \ \vec{\xi}^{(2)} \ \vec{\eta}] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{Jt} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & te^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^t \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } J = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \text{Jordan}$$

matrix of A .

$$\text{The fundamental matrix: } \Psi(t) = T e^{Jt} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 e^{-t} & 0 \\ e^{-t} & t e^{-t} & e^t \\ 0 & 0 & 2 e^t \end{bmatrix}.$$

The general solution: $\vec{x}(t) = \Psi(t) \vec{c}$.

$$\text{I.V.P. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{x}(0) = \Psi(0) \vec{c} \Rightarrow \vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Hence}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = 1/2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + 1/2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^t \text{ is the sought solution.}$$

Question 2 (20 pts.)

Find the general solution of the equation

$$y''' - 2y'' + y' = t^3$$

using the method of undetermined coefficients.

Homogenous equation: $r^3 - 2r^2 + r = r(r-1)^2 = 0$

So, $y_h(t) = C_1 + C_2 e^t + C_3 t e^t$.

Special solution of nonhom. equation:

$$Y(t) = t(A t^3 + B t^2 + C t + D)$$

(there is a duplication)

$$Y'(t) = 4A t^3 + 3B t^2 + 2C t + D$$

$$Y''(t) = 12A t^2 + 6B t + 2C$$

$$Y'''(t) = 24A t + 6B$$

Thus

$$(24A t + 6B) - 2(12A t^2 + 6B t + 2C) + 4A t^3 + 3B t^2 + 2C t + D = t^3 \text{ or}$$

$$t^3 = (4A) t^3 + (3B - 24A) t^2 + (24A - 12B + 2C) t + (6B - 4C + D)$$

It follows that $A = \frac{1}{4}$, $B = 2$, $C = 9$, $D = 24$. Hence

$Y(t) = \frac{1}{4} t^4 + 2 t^3 + 9 t^2 + 24 t$ is a special solution and

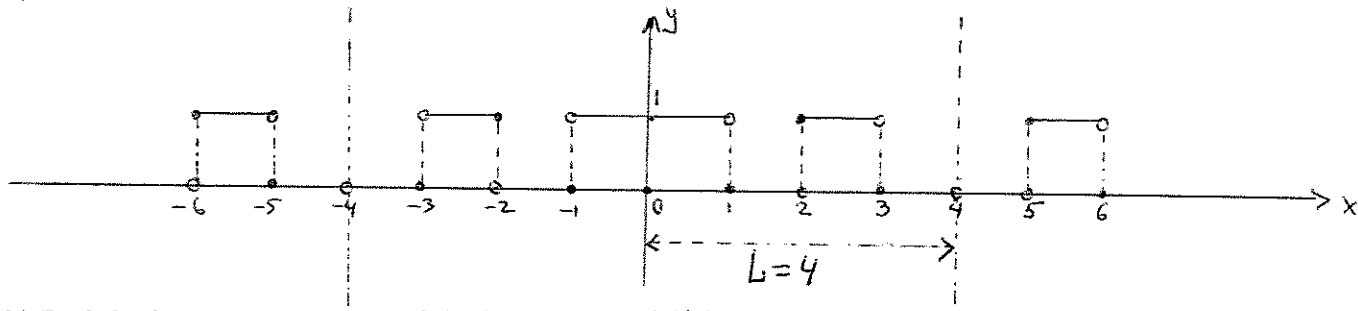
$$y = y_h + Y = C_1 + C_2 e^t + C_3 t e^t + \frac{1}{4} t^4 + 2 t^3 + 9 t^2 + 24 t$$

is the general solution.

Question 3 (20 pts.)

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 0 & \text{if } 3 \leq x < 4 \end{cases}$$

a) Extend $f(x)$ as an even function of period 8 to $\mathbb{R}$, and sketch its graph for $-6 \leq x \leq 6$.



b) Find the first 4 non-zero terms of the fourier series of $f(x)$.

Taking into account that extended function $f(x)$ is even, we conclude that it has cosine Fourier series:

$$S(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right). \text{ Let's find } a_n:$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{4} \int_0^4 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^1 dx + \int_2^3 dx \right) = 1,$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^4 f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^1 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right) dx + \int_2^3 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right) dx \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{4}{n\pi} \left(\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right) \Big|_0^1 + \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right) \Big|_2^3 \right) = \frac{2}{n\pi} \left(\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{3n\pi}{4}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$a_{2k} = \frac{1+(-1)^k}{\pi k} \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right) = 0 \text{ for all } k. \text{ Further}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right) = \frac{2}{\pi} (\sqrt{2} - 1),$$

$$a_3 = \frac{2}{3\pi} \left(\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{9\pi}{4}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \right) = \frac{2(\sqrt{2}+1)}{3\pi},$$

$$a_5 = \frac{2}{5\pi} \left(\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{15\pi}{4}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}\right) \right) = \frac{-2}{5\pi} (\sqrt{2}+1).$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} S(x) &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left((\sqrt{2}-1) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{4}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{3} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi x}{4}\right) - \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{5} \cos\left(\frac{5\pi x}{4}\right) \right) \\ &\quad + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Question 4 (20 pts.) Using separation of variables derive the solution of the heat equation

$$u_t = u_{xx}, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0$$

with the boundary conditions

$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad u_x(1, t) = 0, \quad t \geq 0$$

and with the initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} x - \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} x \quad 0 < x < 1.$$

Put $u(x, t) = X(x) T(t)$. Then $X \cdot T' = X'' T \Rightarrow \frac{X''}{X} = \frac{T'}{T} = -\lambda$
 $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} X'' + \lambda X = 0 \\ T' + \lambda T = 0 \end{cases}$. But $0 = u(0, t) = X(0) T(t) \Rightarrow X(0) = 0$;

$$0 = u_x(1, t) = X'(1) T(t) \Rightarrow X'(1) = 0, \text{ for } u(x, t) \neq 0.$$

So, we have two point B. V. P.:

$$\begin{cases} X'' + \lambda X = 0 \\ X(0) = X'(1) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow X(x) = C_1 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} x) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x)$$

$$0 = X(0) = C_1 \Rightarrow X(x) = C_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x).$$

$$\text{But } 0 = X'(1) = C_2 \sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda}) \Rightarrow \sqrt{\lambda}_n = \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi, \quad n \geq 0$$

are eigenvalues and $X_n(x) = \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}_n x)$ are eigenfunctions.

$$\text{If } \lambda = 0 \text{ then } X(x) = C_1 + C_2 x \Rightarrow 0 = X(0) = C_1, \quad 0 = X'(1) = C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow X(x) = 0, \text{ that is, } \lambda = 0 \text{ is not an eigenvalue.}$$

$$\text{If } \lambda < 0 \text{ then } X(x) = C_1 e^{\sqrt{-\lambda} x} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{-\lambda} x} \Rightarrow 0 = X(0) = C_1 + C_2,$$

$$0 = X'(1) = \sqrt{-\lambda} C_1 e^{\sqrt{-\lambda}} - \sqrt{-\lambda} C_2 e^{-\sqrt{-\lambda}} \Rightarrow C_1 = C_2 = 0, \text{ that is,}$$

$$\lambda \text{ is not an eigenvalue.}$$

Now consider the second equation $T' + \lambda_n T = 0$. Then $T_n(t) = e^{-\lambda_n t}$ are solutions. Set $u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n u_n(x, t)$, $u_n(x, t) = T_n(t) X_n(x)$. Using the initial condition, we infer

$$2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} x\right) - \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} x\right) = C_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} x\right) + C_1 \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} x\right) + C_2 \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{2} x\right) + \dots$$

Based upon orthogonality of $\sin$ -functions (in $L^2(-1, 1)$), we derive that $C_0 = 2$, $C_1 = -1$, $C_n = 0$, $n \geq 2$.

So, the solution of the problem;

$$u(x, t) = 2 e^{-\frac{\pi^2 t}{4}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} x\right) - e^{-\frac{9\pi^2 t}{4}} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} x\right).$$

Question 5 (20 pts.)

a) Find the general solution of

$$x' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{pmatrix} x \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

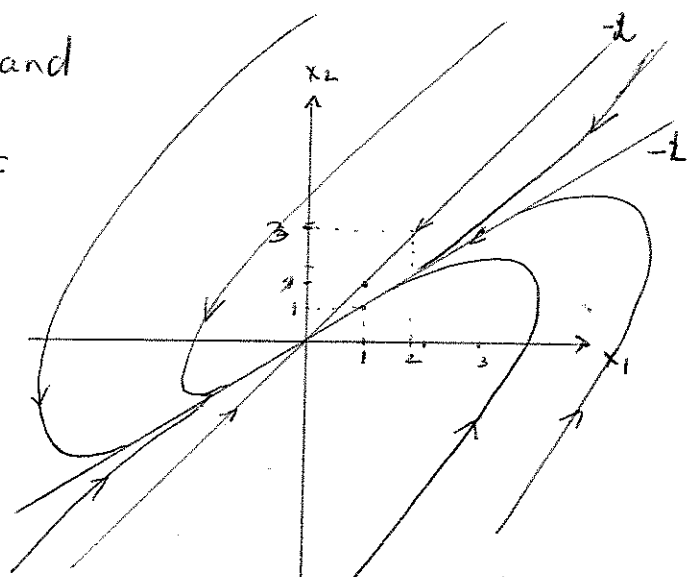
and sketch the phase portrait.

Note that $\sigma(A) = \{-2, -1\}$ and

$$\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

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

is the general solution.



the origin is a node

b) Using the solution above, find the solution of the non-homogeneous system

$$x' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} e^t \\ e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{g}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

by variation of parameters.

We know that $\Psi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{-2t} & e^{-t} \\ 3e^{-2t} & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$ is the fundamental matrix of the relevant homogeneous system.

To find a special solution of the nonhom. eq., we set

$\vec{x}(t) = \Psi(t) \vec{u}(t)$. Then $\Psi(t) \vec{u}'(t) = \vec{g}(t)$ or

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2e^{-2t} & e^{-t} \\ 3e^{-2t} & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} u_1' &= e^t - e^{3t} \\ u_2' &= 3e^{2t} - 2 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow$$

$$u_1 = e^t - \frac{e^{3t}}{3} + c_1, \quad u_2 = \frac{3}{2}e^{2t} - 2t + c_2. \quad \text{One can}$$

assume that $c_1 = c_2 = 0$. So,

$$\vec{x}_s(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{-2t} & e^{-t} \\ 3e^{-2t} & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^t - \frac{e^{3t}}{3} \\ \frac{3}{2}e^{2t} - 2t \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a special solution,}$$

and

$\vec{x}(t) = \Psi(t) \vec{c} + \vec{x}_s(t)$ is the general solution.