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Introduction to Differential Equations				
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Question 1 (25 pts) Consider the differential equation

$$\left(\frac{\sin(y)}{y} - 2e^{-x} \sin(x)\right) dx + \left(\frac{\cos(y) + 2e^{-x} \cos(x)}{y}\right) dy = 0.$$

(a) Show that  $\mu(x, y) = ye^x$  is an integrating factor by using the test for exactness.

Multiply with  $\mu(x, y)$ .

$$\underbrace{(e^x \sin(y) - 2y \sin(x))}_M dx + \underbrace{(e^x \cos(y) + 2 \cos(x))}_N dy = 0 \quad (*)$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = e^x \cos(y) - 2 \sin(x) = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = e^x \cos(y) - 2 \sin(x)$$

Since equality holds on all of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is simply connected, (\*) is exact. Therefore  $\mu(x, y)$  is an integrating factor.

(b) Find all solutions of the equation.

$$\underbrace{(e^x \sin(y) - 2y \sin(x))}_M dx + \underbrace{(e^x \cos(y) + 2 \cos(x))}_N dy = 0$$

Find a function  $F(x, y)$  such that  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M$ ,  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M \Rightarrow \underline{F} = e^x \sin(y) + 2y \cos(x) + f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = e^x \cos(y) + 2 \cos(x) + f'(y). \quad \text{If we take } f=0 \text{ then } \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N \text{ holds.}$$

$$F(x, y) = e^x \sin(y) + 2y \cos(x)$$

Solutions of the ODE are

$$\boxed{e^x \sin(y) + 2y \cos(x) = C} \quad \text{where } C \in \mathbb{R} \text{ is a constant.}$$

(c) Find the solution that satisfies  $y(\pi) = \pi$ .

$$e^\pi \underbrace{\sin(\pi)}_0 + 2 \cdot \pi \underbrace{\cos(\pi)}_{-1} = C \Rightarrow C = -2\pi$$

$$\boxed{e^x \sin(y) + 2y \cos(x) = -2\pi}$$

Question 2 (25 pts) Consider the differential equation

$$\frac{ds}{dx} = 2x + 4x^3 e^{-s}.$$

(a) Make the substitution  $y = e^s$  and show that the resulting equation is linear in  $y$ .

$$y = e^s \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^s \frac{ds}{dx} = y \frac{ds}{dx} \quad \text{Rewrite the ODE}$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - 2x \cdot y = 4x^3. \quad \text{The equation is of the form}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x) \cdot y = q(x), \quad \text{so it is linear. } \begin{cases} p(x) = -2x \\ q(x) = 4x^3 \end{cases}$$

(b) Find the solution of the equation that satisfies  $s(0) = \ln(2)$ .

Use an integrating factor:  $\mu(x) = e^{\int p(x) dx} = e^{\int -2x dx} = e^{-x^2}$

$$(e^{-x^2} \cdot y)' = 4x^3 e^{-x^2}$$

$$e^{-x^2} \cdot y = \int 4x^3 e^{-x^2} dx. \quad \text{Let } z = x^2. \text{ Then } dz = 2x dx$$

$$= \int 2z e^{-z} dz. \quad \text{Apply int. by parts with}$$

$$\begin{cases} u = 2z, & dv = e^{-z} dz \\ du = 2 dz, & v = -e^{-z} \end{cases}$$

$$= 2z \cdot (-e^{-z}) - \int -e^{-z} \cdot 2 dz$$

$$= -2z \cdot e^{-z} - 2e^{-z} + c$$

$$= -2x^2 e^{-x^2} - 2e^{-x^2} + c$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -2x^2 - 2 + ce^{x^2}$$

$$e^s = -2x^2 - 2 + ce^{x^2} \Rightarrow s = \ln(-2x^2 - 2 + ce^{x^2})$$

$$s(0) = \ln 2 \Rightarrow 2 = -2 \cdot 0 - 2 + c \cdot e^0 \Rightarrow c = 4$$

$$\boxed{s = \ln(4e^{x^2} - 2x^2 - 2)}$$

(c) Show that the interval  $[0, \infty)$  is a subset of the domain of the solution in part (b).

It is enough to show that  $4e^{x^2} - 2x^2 - 2 > 0$  for  $x \in [0, \infty)$ , since then  $\ln$  will be defined at the relevant point. Say  $f(x) = 4e^{x^2} - 2x^2 - 2$

$$\text{At } x=0: f(0) = 4 - 2 = 2 > 0.$$

$$f'(x) = 8xe^{x^2} - 4x = 4x \cdot (2e^{x^2} - 1)$$

$$\text{On } (0, \infty), x > 0 \text{ and } 2e^{x^2} - 1 > 0 \Rightarrow f'(x) > 0.$$

Since  $f(0) > 0$  and  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $f$  is monotone increasing, therefore  $f(x) > 0$  on all of  $[0, \infty)$

Question 3 (25 pts) Solve the nonhomogeneous system

$$x' = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}}_A x + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} \\ 2e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}}_b$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -4 \\ 5 & -3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda)(-3-\lambda) + 20 = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 17 = (\lambda+1)^2 + 16$$

Therefore,  $\lambda_{1,2} = -1 \pm 4i$

Eigenvectors for  $-1+4i$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2-4i & -4 & | & 0 \\ 5 & -2-4i & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{-2-4i}{5} & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+4i \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvector.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x} &= e^{(-1+4i)t} \begin{bmatrix} 2+4i \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = e^{-t} (\cos(4t) + i \sin(4t)) \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= e^{-t} \left( \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2\cos(4t) - 4\sin(4t) \\ 5\cos(4t) \end{bmatrix}}_{e^t \vec{x}^{(1)}} + i \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2\sin(4t) + 4\cos(4t) \\ 5\sin(4t) \end{bmatrix}}_{e^t \vec{x}^{(2)}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma = \left[ \vec{x}^{(1)} \mid \vec{x}^{(2)} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{-t}\cos(4t) - 4e^{-t}\sin(4t) & 2e^{-t}\sin(4t) + 4e^{-t}\cos(4t) \\ 5e^{-t}\cos(4t) & 5e^{-t}\sin(4t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \gamma = e^{-2t} (10 \cos(4t) \sin(4t) - 20 \sin^2(4t) - 10 \cos(4t) \sin(4t) - 20 \cos^2(4t))$$

$$= -20 e^{-2t}$$

$$\gamma^{-1}(t) = \frac{-1}{20} e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 5e^{-t}\sin(4t) & -2e^{-t}\sin(4t) - 4e^{-t}\cos(4t) \\ -5e^{-t}\cos(4t) & 2e^{-t}\cos(4t) - 4e^{-t}\sin(4t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 5e^t \sin(4t) & -2e^t \sin(4t) - 4e^t \cos(4t) \\ -5e^t \cos(4t) & 2e^t \cos(4t) - 4e^t \sin(4t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\gamma^{-1}(t) \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} \\ 2e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{-1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} \sin(4t) - 8\cos(4t) \\ -\cos(4t) - 8\sin(4t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\int \gamma^{-1} \vec{b} dt = \frac{-1}{20} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-\cos(4t)}{4} - 2\sin(4t) \\ \frac{-\sin(4t)}{4} + 2\cos(4t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\vec{x} = \gamma \int \gamma^{-1} \vec{b} dt = -\frac{e^{-t}}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 2\cos(4t) - 4\sin(4t) & 2\sin(4t) + 4\cos(4t) \\ 5\cos(4t) & 5\sin(4t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 4 (25 pts) Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Consider the system of differential equations

$$\mathbf{x}' = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & a & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \mathbf{x}$$

(a) Find the value of  $a$  such that the system has a constant solution  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}$  different

from  $\mathbf{0}$ . (Do not solve the system.)

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}' = \vec{0} = A\vec{x}. \quad A \text{ must have a } 0 \text{ eigenvalue}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det A = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & a & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -2 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ a & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -2(3-a) \Rightarrow \boxed{a=3}$$

(b) Find the value of  $a$  for which the coefficient matrix has only one eigenvalue. Find all solutions of the system for this value of  $a$ .

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -2-\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -3-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & a & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (-2-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -3-\lambda & 1 \\ a & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-2-\lambda) [(-3-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) - a] = (-2-\lambda)(\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 3 - a)$$

$\lambda_1 = -2$ . In order to have  $\lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = -2$ , we must have  $\boxed{a=-1}$

eigenvectors of  $A$ : Solve  $(A+2I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} v_1 \text{ free} \\ v_2 = v_3 = 0 \end{array} \quad \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad k \neq 0$$

One indep. eigenvector  $\Rightarrow$  One Jordan block

$$\Rightarrow J = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P = \left[ \vec{v}^{(1)} \mid \vec{v}^{(2)} \mid \vec{v}^{(3)} \right]$$

$$AP = \left[ A\vec{v}^{(1)} \mid A\vec{v}^{(2)} \mid A\vec{v}^{(3)} \right] = PJ = \left[ -2\vec{v}^{(1)} \mid \vec{v}^{(1)} - 2\vec{v}^{(2)} \mid \vec{v}^{(2)} - 2\vec{v}^{(3)} \right]$$

$$\vec{v}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (A+2I)\vec{v}^{(2)} = \vec{v}^{(1)}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]. \quad \text{A solution is } \vec{v}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A+2I)\vec{v}^{(3)} = \vec{v}^{(2)}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]. \quad \text{A soln. is } \vec{v}^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Psi = Pe^{Jt} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t & t^2/2 \\ 0 & 1 & t \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t & t^2/2 \\ 0 & 1 & t-1 \\ 0 & 1 & t \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x} = \Psi \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$