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1. State the order of the given ordinary differential equations and whether the equations are linear or nonlinear.

(i)  $y' = (1 - y)y$   
*↪  $y^2$  term*

order is 1  
 nonlinear

*highest derivative is order*

(ii)  $y'' + 11y' - 6xy = \sin x$  *↪ ok since  $x$  and not  $y$*

order is 2  
 linear

*since diagonal just take exp of the diagonal terms*

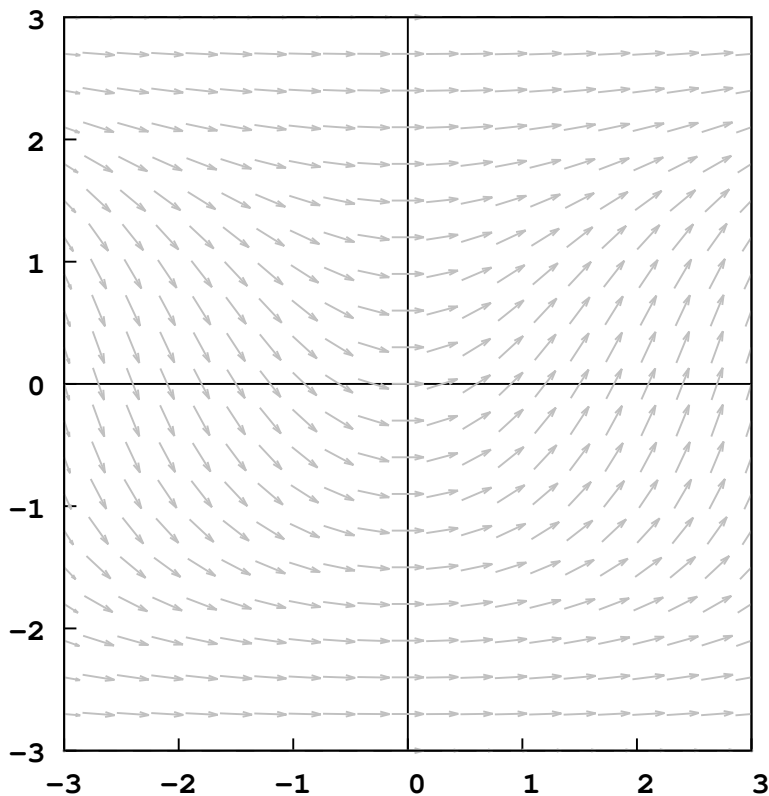
2. Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $e^{At}$ .  $= \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$

*↪ again diagonal*

$$e^{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} t} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{0t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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3. The direction field for the differential equation  $dy/dx = xe^{-y^2/2}$  is given. Sketch a solution curve passing through the point  $y(0) = -1$ .



4. Find the unique solution to the separable initial value problem

$$y' = xy^3(1 + x^2)^{1/2} \quad \text{where} \quad y(0) = 1.$$

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5. Find the general solution to the linear differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - y = \cos 2x.$$

6. Determine the integrating factor  $\mu$  depending only on  $y$  so the equation

$$y dx + (2x - ye^y) dy = 0$$

is exact. Find  $\mu$  only; do not solve the differential equation.

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7. Consider the differential equation

$$y' = 3x^2 + y \quad \text{with} \quad y(0) = 1.$$

- (i) Compute one step of Euler's method with  $h = 0.1$  to obtain a four-decimal approximation of  $y(0.1)$ .

*use calculator and formula on back...*

- (ii) Compute one step of the improved Euler's method with  $h = 0.1$  to obtain a four-decimal approximation of  $y(0.1)$ .

- (iii) [Extra Credit] Compute one step of the fourth-order Runge-Kutta method with  $h = 0.1$  to obtain an approximation of  $y(0.1)$ .

*don't spend too much time on this one  
because extra credit is not worth  
as much as a regular problem.*

8. Find the general solution to  $y'' - 4y = 0$ . Guess and substitute

substitute

$$y = e^{rx} \quad y' = re^{rx} \quad y'' = r^2 e^{rx}$$

$$r^2 e^{rx} - 4e^{rx} = 0$$

$$r^2 - 4 = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad r = \pm 2$$

general solution is  $y(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{2t}$

Connection between 2<sup>nd</sup> order linear equations and 1<sup>st</sup> order systems

$v = y'$  so  $v' = y''$  substitute  $v' - 4y = 0$

System is

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= v \\ v' &= 4y \end{aligned}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ v \end{bmatrix}, \quad \frac{dX}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} X$$

matrix A =

9. Find the general solution to  $x^2 y'' + xy' + 4y = 0$ .

homogeneous

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0$$

Guess and substitute

$$y = x^m \quad y' = mx^{m-1} \quad y'' = m(m-1)x^{m-2}$$

$$x^2 m(m-1)x^{m-2} + x m x^{m-1} + 4x^m = 0$$

$$m^2 - m + m + 4 = 0 \quad m^2 + 4 = 0 \quad m = \pm 2i$$

General solution

$$y(t) = c_1 x^{2i} + c_2 x^{-2i}$$

recall  $x^{2i} = e^{2i \ln x} = \cos(2 \ln x) + i \sin(2 \ln x)$

$x^{-2i} = e^{-2i \ln x} = \cos(2 \ln x) - i \sin(2 \ln x)$

Real general solution

$$y(t) = \alpha_1 \cos(2 \ln x) + \alpha_2 \sin(2 \ln x) \quad \text{where } \alpha_1 \text{ and } \alpha_2 \text{ are arbitrary constants...}$$

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10. Find the following Laplace and inverse Laplace transforms:

(i)  $\mathcal{L}\{t^2 + 2e^{-3t} - 5\}(s)$

*term by term*

(ii)  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+4}{s^2+9}\right\}(t)$

*sines and cosines*

(iii)  $\mathcal{L}\{e^{-t} \sin 3t\}(s)$ .

*maybe translation theorem?*

(iv)  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-s}}{s(s+1)}\right\}(s)$ .

*partial fractions?*

*also translate?*

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11. Use the Laplace transform to solve

$$y'' + 16y = f(t) \quad \text{where} \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} \cos 4t & \text{for } 0 \leq t < \pi \\ 0 & \text{for } t \geq \pi \end{cases}$$

subject to the initial conditions  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 1$ .

*easy to find  $\gamma(s)$  then have to find  $y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{\gamma(s)\}$   
could be difficult*

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12. The matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

has eigenvectors

$$K_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1/2 + i/2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad K_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1/2 - i/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

with corresponding eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = -2 + i$  and  $\lambda_2 = -2 - i$ .

(i) Find the general solution to  $dX/dt = AX$ . Use Theorem 8.2.3 to express your answer as a real solution with real constants.

(ii) Find the unique solution to the corresponding initial value problem where  $X(0) = (1, 2)$ .

13. Consider the linear differential system  $dX/dt = AX + F(t)$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad F(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -5t \\ t+5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(i) Use the fact that  $A$  has eigenvectors

$$K_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad K_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = -2$  and  $\lambda_2 = 4$  to find a general solution  $X_h$  to the homogenous problem  $dX/dt = AX$ .

$$X(t) = c_1 K_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 K_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

$$= c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{4t}$$

(ii) Use the method of undetermined coefficients to find a particular solution  $X_p$  to the original system  $dX/dt = AX + F(t)$ .

$$F(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -5t \\ t+5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2. \quad 5x + 7$  line 5 line 7  $Ax + B$

$$X_p(t) = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{plug in.}$$

$$dX/dt = AX + F(t)$$

$$\frac{dX_p}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} = A \left( \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} \right) + \begin{bmatrix} -5t \\ t+5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{equate powers of } t$$

$$0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t \quad \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(see back)  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 + 3b_2 &= 5 \\ 3a_2 + b_2 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 + 3b_2 &= 5 \\ 9a_2 + 3b_2 &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$-8a_2 = 8 \quad a_2 = -1$$

$$a_2 + 3b_2 = 5$$

$$-1 + 3b_2 = 5$$

$$3b_2 = 6 \quad b_2 = 2$$

Thus...

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now solve the other equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_1 + 3b_1 = 1$$

$$3a_1 + b_1 = 3$$

$$a_1 + 3b_1 = 1$$

$$9a_1 + 3b_1 = 9$$

$$-8a_1 = -8 \quad a_1 = 1$$

$$a_1 + 3b_1 = 1$$

$$1 + 3b_1 = 1$$

$$3b_1 = 0 \quad b_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$X_p(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Summary of Numerical Methods

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Euler's Method:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n, y_n).$$

Improved Euler's Method (RK2):

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= f(x_n, y_n) \\ k_2 &= f(x_n + h, y_n + hk_1) \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n + (h/2)(k_1 + k_2). \end{aligned}$$

Fourth-order Runge–Kutta Method (RK4):

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= f(x_n, y_n) \\ k_2 &= f(x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}hk_1) \\ k_3 &= f(x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}hk_2) \\ k_4 &= f(x_n + h, y_n + hk_3) \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n + \frac{1}{6}h(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4). \end{aligned}$$


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**TABLE 4.4.1** Trial Particular Solutions

$g(x)$	Form of $y_p$
1. 1 (any constant)	$A$
2. $5x + 7$	$Ax + B$
3. $3x^2 - 2$	$Ax^2 + Bx + C$
4. $x^3 - x + 1$	$Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + E$
5. $\sin 4x$	$A \cos 4x + B \sin 4x$
6. $\cos 4x$	$A \cos 4x + B \sin 4x$
7. $e^{5x}$	$Ae^{5x}$
8. $(9x - 2)e^{5x}$	$(Ax + B)e^{5x}$
9. $x^2e^{5x}$	$(Ax^2 + Bx + C)e^{5x}$
10. $e^{3x} \sin 4x$	$Ae^{3x} \cos 4x + Be^{3x} \sin 4x$
11. $5x^2 \sin 4x$	$(Ax^2 + Bx + C) \cos 4x + (Ex^2 + Fx + G) \sin 4x$
12. $xe^{3x} \cos 4x$	$(Ax + B)e^{3x} \cos 4x + (Cx + E)e^{3x} \sin 4x$

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**THEOREM 7.1.1 Transforms of Some Basic Functions**

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-a)\} = e^{-as} \quad \text{for } a \geq 0$$

(a)  $\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}$

(b)  $\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

(c)  $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a}$

(d)  $\mathcal{L}\{\sin kt\} = \frac{k}{s^2 + k^2}$

(e)  $\mathcal{L}\{\cos kt\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + k^2}$

(f)  $\mathcal{L}\{\sinh kt\} = \frac{k}{s^2 - k^2}$

(g)  $\mathcal{L}\{\cosh kt\} = \frac{s}{s^2 - k^2}$

**THEOREM 7.2.1 Some Inverse Transforms**

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-as}\} = \delta(t-a) \quad \text{for } a \geq 0$$

(a)  $1 = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\}$

(b)  $t^n = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}\right\}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

(c)  $e^{at} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-a}\right\}$

(d)  $\sin kt = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{k}{s^2 + k^2}\right\}$

(e)  $\cos kt = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 + k^2}\right\}$

(f)  $\sinh kt = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{k}{s^2 - k^2}\right\}$

(g)  $\cosh kt = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 - k^2}\right\}$

**THEOREM 7.2.2 Transform of a Derivative**

If  $f, f', \dots, f^{(n-1)}$  are continuous on  $[0, \infty)$  and are of exponential order and if  $f^{(n)}(t)$  is piecewise continuous on  $[0, \infty)$ , then

$$\mathcal{L}\{f^{(n)}(t)\} = s^n F(s) - s^{n-1}f(0) - s^{n-2}f'(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0),$$

where  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ .

**THEOREM 7.3.1 First Translation Theorem**

If  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$  and  $a$  is any real number, then

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}f(t)\} = F(s - a).$$

**THEOREM 7.3.2 Second Translation Theorem**

If  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$  and  $a > 0$ , then

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t - a)u(t - a)\} = e^{-as}F(s).$$

**THEOREM 7.4.1 Derivatives of Transforms**

If  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$  and  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , then

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} F(s).$$

**THEOREM 7.4.2 Convolution Theorem**

If  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$  are piecewise continuous on  $[0, \infty)$  and of exponential order, then

$$\mathcal{L}\{f * g\} = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = F(s)G(s).$$

**THEOREM 7.4.3 Transform of a Periodic Function**

If  $f(t)$  is piecewise continuous on  $[0, \infty)$ , of exponential order, and periodic with period  $T$ , then

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sT}} \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt.$$

**THEOREM 8.2.3 Real Solutions Corresponding to a Complex Eigenvalue**

Let  $\lambda_1 = \alpha + i\beta$  be a complex eigenvalue of the coefficient matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  in the homogeneous system (2) and let  $\mathbf{B}_1$  and  $\mathbf{B}_2$  denote the column vectors defined in (22). Then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{X}_1 &= [\mathbf{B}_1 \cos \beta t - \mathbf{B}_2 \sin \beta t]e^{\alpha t} \\ \mathbf{X}_2 &= [\mathbf{B}_2 \cos \beta t + \mathbf{B}_1 \sin \beta t]e^{\alpha t}\end{aligned}\tag{23}$$

are linearly independent solutions of (2) on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

Note that equation (22) reads as

$$\mathbf{B}_1 = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{K}_1 + \bar{\mathbf{K}}_1) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B}_2 = \frac{i}{2}(-\mathbf{K}_1 + \bar{\mathbf{K}}_1),\tag{22}$$

and equation (22) is  $dX/dt = AX$ .