

Math 3280 Exam I, II . III

Differential Equations and Linear Algebra

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1. Identify the type and obtain the solutions of the following first order equations:

(a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{e^y}$

$$\int e^y dy = \int 2x dx$$

$$e^y = x^2 + C$$

$$y = \ln(x^2 + C)$$

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x}y = x$, $y(1) = \frac{1}{3}$. $P(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ $Q(x) = x$

$$y = \frac{1}{P} \left(\int P \cdot Q dx + C \right) \quad \text{where } P(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$$
$$= \frac{1}{x} \left(\int x^2 dx + C \right) = \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{C}{x}$$

By $\frac{1}{3} = y(1) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{C}{1} \Rightarrow C = 0$

Thus soln is $y = \frac{x^2}{3}$

(c) $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2 + xy$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \quad \text{let } y = xV$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dV}{dx} + V = 1 + V^2 + V$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{1+V^2} dV = \int \frac{1}{x} dx \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} V = \ln|x| + C$$

$$y = x \tan\left(\ln|x| + C\right)$$

(d) $(2xy + \cos y) dx + (x^2 - x \sin y - 2y) dy = 0$

$$M = 2xy + \cos y \quad N = x^2 - x \sin y - 2y \quad \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2x - \sin y = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

eqn is exact

$$\int M dx = x^2 y + x \cos y \quad g'(y) = N - \frac{d}{dy} \int M dx = -2y \Rightarrow g(y) = -y^2$$

Soln:

$$x^2 y + x \cos y - y^2 = C$$

(e) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(x+y+1) - 1$

Let $V = x+y+1 \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dx} = 1 + \frac{dy}{dx}$

The eqn becomes

$$\frac{dV}{dx} - 1 = \sin V - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dx} = \sin V$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \csc V dV = \int dx$$

$$\ln |\csc V - \cot V| = x + C$$

$$\ln |\csc(x+y+1) - \cot(x+y+1)| = x + C$$

2. item Use substitution $v = 1/y$ to change $y' + 3xy = x^2 y^2$ into a new equation about v . Point out the type of the new equation. Do not solve it.

since $v = \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{1}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -y^2 \frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{1}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dx}$ eqn becomes

$$-\frac{1}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dx} + 3x \cdot \frac{1}{v} = x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{v^2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dv}{dx} - 3xv = -x^2}$$

3. Verify $y = e^x$ and e^{-3x} are solutions to the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 0.$$

$$\cancel{\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x} \quad (1) \quad (e^x)'' + 2(e^x)' - 3(e^x) = e^x + 2e^x - 3e^x = 0.$$

$$(2) \quad (e^{-3x})'' + 2(e^{-3x})' - 3(e^{-3x}) = 9e^{-3x} - 6e^{-3x} - 3e^{-3x} = 0$$

Thus $y = e^x$ and e^{-3x} are both solns to this eqn.

4. A tank contains 100 gallons of a solution dissolved salt and water, the mixture being kept uniform by stirring. If pure water is now allowed to flow into the tank at the rate of 2 gal/min, and the mixture flows out at the rate of 2 gal/min. There are 10 lb salt in the tank initially. Set up a DE with initial condition for find the amount of salt in the tank at time t . DON'T SOLVE.

Let $X(t)$ be the amount of salt at time t in the tank

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dX}{dt} = 0.2 - \frac{X}{100} \\ X(0) = 10 \text{ lb} \end{cases}$$

5. Suppose the death rate of a population $P(t)$ at time t is $3P(t)$ and the birth rate is $2P(t)$. It is known that the initial population is 100. Set up a DE for find $P(t)$. DON'T SOLVE.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dP}{dt} = 2P - 3P \\ P(0) = 100 \end{cases}$$

6. Solve $xy'' = y'$.

$$\text{Let } v = y' \Rightarrow v' = y''$$

$$\text{Thus, the eqn becomes } x \cdot v' = v \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{v} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\ln|v| = \ln|x| + C_1$$

$$|v| = e^{C_1} |x| \Rightarrow v = C_2 x, \text{ for } C_2 \neq 0$$

Since $v = y'$, we have

$$y = \frac{C_2}{2} x^2 + C_3 \quad \text{for any } C_2, C_3$$

1. Given the linear system $Ax = b$ where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 7 & -4 \\ 3 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Use elementary row operations to reduce the augmented matrix $A^\# = [A \ b]$ to Reduced Echelon matrix.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 & -4 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & -3 & 3 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

(b) Find all the solutions to the system.

$$x_1 = -x_3 + 3$$

$$x_2 = x_3 - 1$$

x_3 are free

$$\text{or} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = x_3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall x_3 \in \mathbb{R}$$

2. In problem 1, replace the third entry of b by 1. Redo the problem.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 & -4 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & -3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

inconsistent $\Rightarrow$ no solution.

3. Let

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

(a) Find A^{-1} by elementary row operation.

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] &\longrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right] \\ &\longrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find $\det(A)$.

$$|A| = 1 \cdot 2 - 2 \cdot 3 = -4$$

(c) Find the product matrix AA .

$$A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 \\ 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) Find the sum $A + A$.

$$A + A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Find $\det(A)$ for A in (1) by cofactor expansion about row 2.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 7 & -4 \\ 3 & 6 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -3 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 6 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + 7 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + 4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

5. Let A, B be $n \times n$ matrices. Suppose $\det(A) = 3$ and $\det(B) = 5$. Are the following statements true or false?

(a) $\det(AB) = 15$. true

(b) $\det(A) + \det(B) = 8$. ~~false~~ true

6. Show $v_1 = (2, 0, 1)$, $v_2 = (-3, 1, -1)$ and $v_3 = (0, -2, -1)$ are linearly dependent by finding c_1, c_2, c_3 not all zero such that

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = \mathbf{0}.$$

The above eqn is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -6 + 6 = 0$, we know there is infinitely many soln (c_1, c_2, c_3) for the above homogeneous system $\Rightarrow$ nonzero soln exists. Hence $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ l. dependent

7. Suppose v_1, v_2 are linearly independent, show u_1, u_2 are also linearly independent where $u_1 = v_1 + v_2$, $u_2 = v_1 - v_2$.

Let $c_1 \vec{u}_1 + c_2 \vec{u}_2 = \vec{0}$. We show $c_1 = c_2 = 0$ is the only soln. Since $\vec{u}_1 = \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2$, $\vec{u}_2 = \vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2$, we have

$$c_1(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) + c_2(\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2) = \vec{0}$$

i.e., $(c_1 + c_2)\vec{v}_1 + (c_1 - c_2)\vec{v}_2 = \vec{0}$.

But we are given that $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$ are linearly independent: By def.

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 = 0 \\ c_1 - c_2 = 0 \end{cases} \text{ is the only soln } \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 0 \\ c_2 = 0 \end{cases} \text{ is the only soln.}$$

Done!

8. Show $v_1 = (1, 2)$, $v_2 = (2, 1)$ is a basis for $\mathbb{R}^2$.

① $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$ are linearly indep. since $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$.

② Let $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$, then $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ for

$$\begin{cases} c_1 = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}y \\ c_2 = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{1}{3}y \end{cases} \quad \text{Thus } \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \text{ span } \mathbb{R}^2$$

By ①, ②, we've proved that $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$ is a basis for $\mathbb{R}^2$

9. Find eigenvalues for matrix A in problem 3.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 3 \\ 2 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 6 = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 - 6 = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 4 \\ &= (\lambda - 4)(\lambda + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = -1 \\ \lambda_2 = -4 \end{cases} \quad \text{are the eigenvalues of } A.$$

10. For each eigenvalue in last problem, find a basis for its associated eigenspace.

① For $\lambda_1 = -1$. Solve

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-(-1) & 3 \\ 2 & 2-(-1) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{2}y \\ y \end{pmatrix} = y \begin{pmatrix} -3/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E_{-1} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -3/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}. \quad \text{its basis } \begin{pmatrix} -3/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

② For $\lambda_2 = 4$. Solve

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-4 & 3 \\ 2 & 2-4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ y \end{pmatrix} = y \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E_4 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}. \quad \text{its basis } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

1. Find the general solution of

$$y'' - 5y' + 4y = 0.$$

$$r^2 - 5r + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = 1, r_2 = 4$$

$$\boxed{y(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{4x}}$$

2. Find the solution of the IVP

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = -1.$$

$$r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = r_2 = 2$$

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 x e^{2x} \quad \text{By initial condition} \begin{cases} 1 = y(0) = C_1 \\ -1 = y'(0) = 2C_1 + C_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Thus } C_1 = 1, C_2 = -3$$

$$\boxed{y(x) = e^{2x} - 3x e^{2x}}$$

3. Find the general solution of

$$y'' - 4y' + 5y = 0.$$

$$r^2 - 4r + 5 = 0 \quad r = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 20}}{2} = 2 \pm 2i$$

$$\boxed{y(x) = C_1 e^{2x} \cos 2x + C_2 e^{2x} \sin 2x}$$

4. Find the general solution of

$$y'' - 5y' + 4y = e^{2t}.$$

The homogeneous solution is from problem 1.

$$\text{Since } y_h(t) = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{4t},$$

$$\text{we pick } y_p = A e^{2t} \quad \text{plug into the eqn.}$$

$$4A e^{2t} - 10A e^{2t} + 4A e^{2t} = e^{2t} \Rightarrow -2A = 1 \Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{y(t) = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{4t} - \frac{1}{2} e^{2t}}$$

5. Use the variation parameter method to find the general solution of

$$y'' + 4y = 1$$

$$y_c = C_1 \cos 2t + C_2 \sin 2t \quad \text{where } y_1 = \cos 2t, y_2 = \sin 2t$$

$$u_1 = \int \frac{-f \cdot y_2}{W[y_1, y_2]} dt = \int \frac{-1 \cdot \sin 2t}{2} dt = \frac{\cos 2t}{4}$$

$$W[y_1, y_2] = \begin{vmatrix} \cos 2t & \sin 2t \\ -2\sin 2t & 2\cos 2t \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$u_2 = \int \frac{f y_1}{W[y_1, y_2]} dt = \int \frac{1 \cdot \cos 2t}{2} dt = \frac{\sin 2t}{4} \Rightarrow y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\boxed{y(x) = C_1 \cos 2t + C_2 \sin 2t + \frac{1}{4}}$$

6. In problem 4, if we replace the nonhomogeneous term e^{2t} by e^{4t} , find y_p .

$$y_p = A t e^{4t} \Rightarrow y_p' = A e^{4t} (1 + 4t), \quad y_p'' = A e^{4t} (8 + 16t)$$

plug into the eqn

$$8A e^{4t} - 5A e^{4t} = e^{4t} \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{3}$$

Thus

$$\boxed{y_p = \frac{1}{3} t e^{4t}}$$

7. Show $y_1 = 1$, $y_2 = x$, $y_3 = x^2$ are three linearly independent solutions to the differential equation $y''' = 0$.

Since $y_1''' = y_2''' = y_3''' = 0$, they are solns to $y''' = 0$

$$W[y_1, y_2, y_3] = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2x \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow y_1, y_2, y_3$ are linearly indep.

8. Find the general solution of the linear first order system $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 5 \\ -6 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 9-\lambda & 5 \\ -6 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (9-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) + 30 = \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 12 = (\lambda-3)(\lambda-4) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = \cancel{3}, \lambda_2 = 4.$$

$$\text{for } \lambda_1 = 3, \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ -6 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t}$$

$$\text{for } \lambda_2 = 4, \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ -6 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t}$$

$$\vec{x} = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t}$$

9. Find the general solution of the linear first order system $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 9 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -3-\lambda & -2 \\ 9 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (-3-\lambda)(3-\lambda) + 18 = \lambda^2 + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \pm 3i$$

for $\lambda_1 = 3i$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3-3i & -2 \\ 9 & 3-3i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3+3i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cos 3t - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \sin 3t = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \cos 3t \\ 3 \cos 3t - 3 \sin 3t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \sin 3t + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cos 3t = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \sin 3t \\ 3 \sin 3t + 3 \cos 3t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = C_1 \vec{x}_1 + C_2 \vec{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2C_1 \cos 3t - 2C_2 \sin 3t \\ (3C_1 + 3C_2) \cos 3t + (-3C_1 + 3C_2) \sin 3t \end{pmatrix}$$

10. Convert the third order equation

$$y''' + 2y'' - 3y' + y = 0$$

into a first order system. Here the prime means derivative with respect to t .

$$\text{let } \begin{cases} x_1 = y \\ x_2 = y' \\ x_3 = y'' \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{dx_1}{dt} = y' = x_2 \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} = y'' = x_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{dx_3}{dt} = y''' = -y + 3y' - 2y'' = -x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3$$

Matrix form

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$