
FINAL EXAM REVIEW

Exercise 1

Find the solution. Where is the solution defined?

$$y' - ty^2 = t, \quad y(0) = 1.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = t(1+y^2)$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{1+y^2} = \int t dt$$

$$\arctan(y) = \frac{1}{2}t^2 + c$$

$$y(t) = \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + c\right)$$

$$y(0) = \tan(c) = 1$$

$$c = \pi/4$$

$$y(t) = \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

Exercise 2

Find the general solution.

$$(\sin(x) + x^2 e^y) y' + y \cos(x) + 2x e^y - 2 = 0$$

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

$$M_y = \cos(x) + 2x e^y = N_x = \cos(x) + 2x e^y \quad \checkmark_{\text{exact}}$$

$$\Psi_x = y \cos(x) + 2x e^y - 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Psi = y \sin(x) + x^2 e^y - 2x + c(y)$$

$$\Psi_y = \sin(x) + x^2 e^y \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Psi = y \sin(x) + x^2 e^y + c(x)$$

$$\Psi(x, y) = \boxed{y \sin(x) + x^2 e^y - 2x = c}$$

Exercise 3

Without solving the equation, determine where a unique solution is guaranteed to exist.

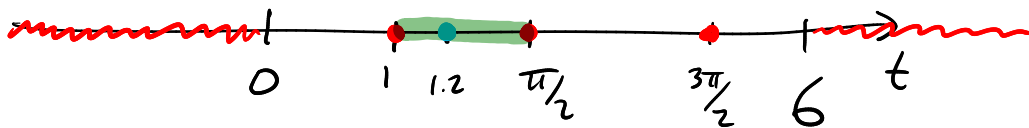
$$\ln(t)y'' - y' + \tan(t)y = \sqrt{6-t}, \quad y(6/5) = 16/5.$$

$$y'' - \frac{1}{\ln(t)} y' + \frac{\tan(t)}{\ln(t)} y = \frac{\sqrt{6-t}}{\ln(t)}$$

$t > 0, t \neq 1$

$t \neq \pm \frac{\pi}{2}, \pm \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots$

$6-t \geq 0$
 $6 \geq t$



There exists a unique solution on the interval $(1, \pi/2)$.

Exercise 4

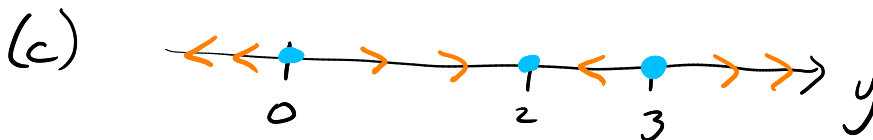
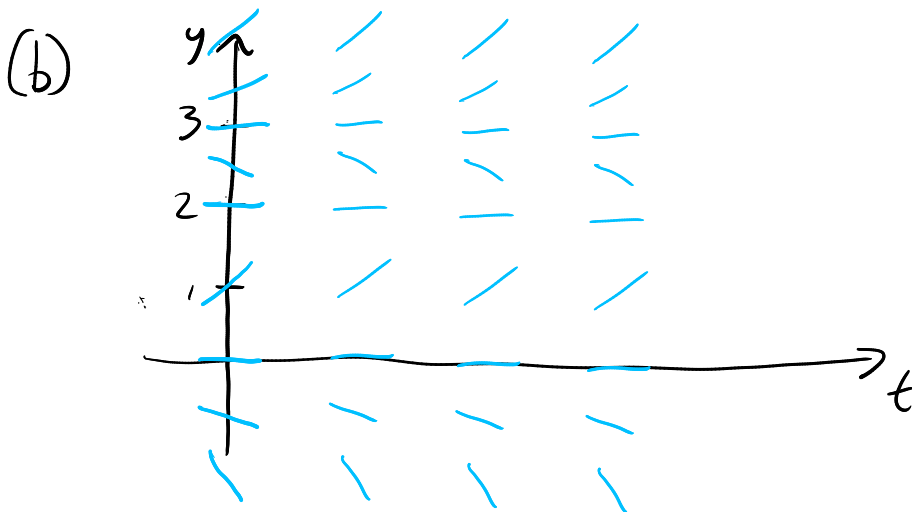
Consider the differential equation

$$y' = y^3 - 5y^2 + 6y.$$

- (a) Find the equilibrium solutions.
- (b) Plot the direction field.
 - Draw a few example solutions on the direction field.
- (c) Draw the phase line diagram.
- (d) Determine the stability of each equilibrium point.

$$(a) \quad y' = 0 = y(y^2 - 5y + 6) = y(y - 2)(y - 3)$$

$$y = 0, 2, 3$$



- (d) 0 and 3 are unstable
 2 is (asymptotically) stable

Exercise 5

Suppose you take out a \$20,000 loan with a 7% annual interest rate that is compounded continuously. Suppose you pay \$300 per month on the loan. Write down a differential equation to describe the amount of the loan. How long will it take you to pay off the loan?

$$L(t) = \text{loan amount (in \$)}$$

$$t = \text{time (in years)}$$

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = 0.07L - 3600, \quad L(0) = \$20,000$$

$$\mu L' - \underbrace{0.07\mu L}_{\frac{d\mu}{dt}} = -3600\mu$$

$$\frac{d\mu}{dt} = -0.07\mu \Rightarrow \mu(t) = e^{-0.07t}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(e^{-0.07t} L(t) \right) = -3600 e^{-0.07t}$$

$$e^{-0.07t} L(t) = \frac{3600}{0.07} e^{-0.07t} + C$$

$$L(t) = \frac{3600}{0.07} + C e^{0.07t}$$

$$L(0) = \frac{3600}{0.07} + c = 20,000$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 20,000 - \frac{3600}{0.07}$$

$$L(t) = \frac{3600}{0.07} + \left(20,000 - \frac{3600}{0.07}\right) e^{0.07t}$$

Loan is paid off when $L(t) = 0$:

$$\frac{3600}{0.07} + \left(20,000 - \frac{3600}{0.07}\right) e^{0.07t} = 0$$

$$e^{0.07t} = \frac{\frac{-3600}{0.07}}{20,000 - \frac{3600}{0.07}}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{0.07} \ln \left(\frac{\frac{-3600}{0.07}}{20,000 - \frac{3600}{0.07}} \right) \text{ years}$$

Exercise 6

Find an integrating factor that makes the following equation exact.

$$\underbrace{(3xy + y^2)}_M + \underbrace{(x^2 + xy)}_N y' = 0$$

μ only depends on x :

$$\frac{d\mu}{dx} = \mu \cdot \left(\frac{M_y - N_x}{N} \right)$$

$$= \mu \cdot \left(\frac{3x + 2y - (2x + y)}{x^2 + xy} \right)$$

$$= \mu \cdot \left(\frac{3x + 2y - 2x - y}{x(x + y)} \right)$$

$$= \mu \cdot \left(\frac{x + y}{x(x + y)} \right)$$

$$= \mu \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)$$

doesn't depend on y ✓

$$\int \frac{d\mu}{\mu} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\ln|\mu| = \ln|x|$$

$$\boxed{\mu(x) = x}$$

μ only depends on y :

$$\frac{d\mu}{dy} = \mu \cdot \left(\frac{N_x - M_y}{M} \right)$$

Exercise 7

Find the general solution.

$$u'' + 4u' + 4u = 0$$

$$r^2 + 4r + 4 = 0$$

$$(r+2)^2 = 0$$

$$r = -2$$

$$u(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 t e^{-2t}$$

Exercise 8

Find the general solution. Prove that it is indeed the general solution.

$$u'' + 4u' + 5u = 0$$

$$r^2 + 4r + 5 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(5)}}{2} = -2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{-4}}{2} = -2 \pm \frac{2i}{2} = -2 \pm i$$

$$u(t) = c_1 \underbrace{e^{-2t} \cos(t)}_{u_1} + c_2 \underbrace{e^{-2t} \sin(t)}_{u_2}$$

$$u_1'(t) = -2e^{-2t} \cos(t) - e^{-2t} \sin(t)$$

$$u_2'(t) = -2e^{-2t} \sin(t) + e^{-2t} \cos(t)$$

$$W[u_1, u_2](0) = \begin{vmatrix} u_1(0) & u_2(0) \\ u_1'(0) & u_2'(0) \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$$

So, u_1 and u_2 form a fundamental set of solutions. i.e., $c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2$ is the general solution.

Exercise 9

Find a particular solution to

$$t^2 y'' - 2y = 3t^2, \quad t > 0,$$

given that t^2 and t^{-1} are solutions to the corresponding homogeneous equation.

y_1 y_2

$$y'' - 2t^{-2}y = \underbrace{3}_{g(t)}$$

$$W[t^2, t^{-1}](t) = \begin{vmatrix} t^2 & t^{-1} \\ 2t & -t^{-2} \end{vmatrix} = -1 - 2 = -3$$

$$y_p(t) = -y_1(t) \int \frac{y_2(t)g(t)}{W[y_1, y_2](t)} dt + y_2(t) \int \frac{y_1(t)g(t)}{W[y_1, y_2](t)} dt$$

$$= -t^2 \int \frac{t^{-1} \cdot 3}{-3} dt + t^{-1} \int \frac{t^2 \cdot 3}{-3} dt$$

$$= t^2 \int t^{-1} dt - t^{-1} \int t^2 dt$$

$$= t^2 \ln(t) - t^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{3} t^3$$

$$= t^2 \ln(t) - \frac{1}{3} t^2$$

(we just want one particular solution, so the $+C$ doesn't matter)

Exercise 10

Find a particular solution.

$$y'' - 3y' - 10y = 2e^{5t} + 1$$

homogeneous solution:

$$r^2 - 3r - 10 = 0$$

$$(r-5)(r+2) = 0$$

$$r = -2, 5$$

$$y_h(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{5t}$$

particular solution:

$$y_p(t) = Ate^{5t} + B$$

$$y_p'(t) = 5Ate^{5t} + Ae^{5t}$$

$$y_p''(t) = 25Ate^{5t} + 5Ae^{5t} + 5Ae^{5t} = 25Ate^{5t} + 10Ae^{5t}$$

plug into diff eq:

$$\begin{aligned}
 25Ate^{5t} + 10Ae^{5t} - 3(5Ate^{5t} + Ae^{5t}) - 10(Ate^{5t} + B) \\
 = 2e^{5t} + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cancel{25Ate^{5t}} + 10Ae^{5t} - \cancel{15Ate^{5t}} - 3Ae^{5t} - \cancel{10Ate^{5t}} - 10B \\
 = 2e^{5t} + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{7A}_{=2} e^{5t} - \underbrace{10B}_{=1} = 2e^{5t} + 1$$

$$7A = 2 \quad -10B = 1$$

$$A = \frac{2}{7} \quad B = -\frac{1}{10}$$

$$y_p(t) = \frac{2}{7} te^{5t} - \frac{1}{10}$$

Exercise 11

Suppose there is a 20 N mass hanging on a spring. When the mass was attached to the spring, the spring stretched by 30 cm. When the mass is moving 3 m/s, it experiences a damping force of 12 N. There is an external upward force of 7 N acting on the mass for the first 9 seconds, after which there is no external force. Initially the mass sent into motion with a downward velocity of 40 cm/s from the equilibrium position. (Use $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$.)

(a) Write down an initial value problem that describes the motion of the mass.

$$m = \frac{20 \text{ N}}{10 \text{ m/s}^2} = 2 \text{ kg}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{12 \text{ N}}{3 \text{ m/s}} = 4 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m/s}}$$

$$k = \frac{mg}{L} = \frac{20 \text{ N}}{0.3 \text{ m}} = \frac{200}{3} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}$$

$$2u'' + 4u' + \frac{200}{3}u = -7 + 7u_q(t)$$

$$u(0) = 0 \text{ m}, \quad u'(0) = 0.4 \text{ m/s}$$

(b) Is the system over, under, or critically damped?

distinct complex *repeated*

$$2r^2 + 4r + \frac{200}{3} = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(2)(\frac{200}{3})}}{2(2)} = -1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{16 - \frac{1600}{3}}}{4}$$

negative under square root,
 so complex roots.

\Rightarrow underdamped

Exercise 12

Solve the initial value problem.

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = u_1(t), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

← typo fixed

$$s^2 Y(s) - \cancel{s y(0)} - \cancel{y'(0)} - 3(s Y(s) - \cancel{y(0)}) + 2 Y(s) = \frac{e^{-s}}{s}$$

$$(s^2 - 3s + 2) Y(s) = \frac{e^{-s}}{s}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y(s) &= e^{-s} \left(\frac{1}{s(s^2 - 3s + 2)} \right) = e^{-s} \left(\frac{1}{s(s-1)(s-2)} \right) \\
 &= \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s-1} + \frac{C}{s-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$1 = A(s-1)(s-2) + Bs(s-2) + Cs(s-1)$$

$$s=0: 1 = 2A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$s=1: 1 = -B \Rightarrow B = -1$$

$$s=2: 1 = 2C \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$Y(s) = e^{-s} \left(\frac{1/2}{s} - \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1/2}{s-2} \right)$$

$$y(t) = u_1(t) \left(\frac{1}{2} - e^{t-1} + \frac{1}{2} e^{2(t-1)} \right)$$

Exercise 13

Using the definition of the Laplace transform, show that $\mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2}$.

$$\mathcal{L}\{t\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t \, dt \qquad u = t \qquad dv = e^{-st} dt$$

$$\qquad \qquad \qquad du = dt \qquad \qquad \qquad v = -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{s} t e^{-st} \Big|_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{+1}{s} e^{-st} dt$$

$$= -\frac{1}{s} \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t e^{-st} - 0 \right) - \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-st} \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

0 if $s > 0$

$$= -\frac{1}{s^2} \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} - 1 \right)$$

0 if $s > 0$

$$= \frac{1}{s^2} \quad \text{for } s > 0$$

Exercise 14

Find the general solution in the form of a power series centered at $x = 1$.

$$y'' - xy = 0.$$

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-1)^n \quad y'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n (x-1)^{n-1} \quad y''(x) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n (x-1)^{n-2}$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n (x-1)^{n-2} - x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-1)^n = 0$$

$$\text{—————} - (x-1+1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-1)^n = 0$$

$$\text{—————} - (x-1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-1)^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-1)^n = 0$$

$$\text{—————} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-1)^{n+1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-1)^n = 0$$

↓ $n \rightarrow n+2$
↓ $n \rightarrow n-1$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} (x-1)^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} (x-1)^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-1)^n = 0$$

$$2a_2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} (x-1)^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} (x-1)^n - a_0 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n (x-1)^n = 0$$

$$\underbrace{2a_2 - a_0}_{=0} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{\left[(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} - a_{n-1} - a_n \right]}_{=0} = 0$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2} a_0 \quad a_{n+2} = \frac{a_{n-1} + a_n}{(n+2)(n+1)} \quad \text{for } n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$a_3 = \frac{a_0 + a_1}{6} = \frac{1}{6} a_0 + \frac{1}{6} a_1$$

$$a_4 = \frac{a_1 + a_2}{12} = \frac{1}{12} a_1 + \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{1}{2} a_0 \right) = \frac{1}{24} a_0 + \frac{1}{12} a_1$$

⋮

$$\begin{aligned} y(x) &= a_0 + a_1(x-1) + a_2(x-1)^2 + a_3(x-1)^3 + a_4(x-1)^4 + \dots \\ &= a_0 + a_1(x-1) + \frac{1}{2} a_0(x-1)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{6} a_0 + \frac{1}{6} a_1 \right) (x-1)^3 \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{1}{24} a_0 + \frac{1}{12} a_1 \right) (x-1)^4 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$= a_0 \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} (x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{6} (x-1)^3 + \frac{1}{24} (x-1)^4 + \dots \right)$$

$y_1(x)$

$$+ a_1 \left((x-1) + \frac{1}{6} a_1 (x-1)^3 + \frac{1}{12} (x-1)^4 + \dots \right)$$

$y_2(x)$

General solution: $y(x) = a_0 y_1(x) + a_1 y_2(x)$

Exercise 15

Find the general solution to the system of differential equations.

$$\begin{aligned}x_1' &= x_1 - 4x_2 \\x_2' &= 4x_1 - 7x_2\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 4 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

$$r^2 + 6r + 9 = 0$$

$$(r+3)^2 = 0$$

$$r = -3 \quad (\text{repeated eigenvalue})$$

eigenvector for $r = -3$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \vec{\xi} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow 4\xi_1 - 4\xi_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \xi_1 = \xi_2$$

$$\vec{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_1 \end{bmatrix} = \xi_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

generalized eigenvector:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \vec{\eta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 4\eta_1 - 4\eta_2 = 1 \Rightarrow \eta_1 = \frac{1}{4} + \eta_2$$

$$\vec{\eta} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} + \eta_2 \\ \eta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \eta_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \left(t e^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + e^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$