MATH 20D
Exam 2 v5

Lecture A
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There are 6 pages and 3 questions, for a total of 100 points.

No calculators, no electronic devices, no books, no notes, except for the one 8.5in×11in sheet of notes. No other assistance is permitted during this exam.

Please turn off and put away your cellphone and all other electronic devices.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided on the question sheets.
Read each question carefully, and answer each question completely.
Answer the questions in the spaces provided on the question sheets.
Show all of your work; no credit will be given for unsupported answers.
Write your solutions clearly and legibly; no credit will be given for illegible solutions.
To maximize credit, cross out incorrect work.
If any question is not clear, ask for clarification.

Good luck! ☺

Question:	1	2	3	Total
Points:	40	15	45	100
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1. (a) (15 points) Find the general solution to the second order homogeneous equation

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

$r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0$

$= (r-1)^2$

$r = 1$ so $y = e^t$ is a solution

repeated root so $y = te^t$ is another solution

$y = C_1 e^t + C_2 te^t$ is the general solution

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(b) (25 points) Use the method of undetermined coefficients to find the general solution of the second order nonhomogeneous differential equation

$$y'' - 2y' + y = \underbrace{3t}_{y_1} + \underbrace{2e^{2t}}_{y_2}.$$

Try solution of the form:

$y_1(t) = At + B$

$y_1'(t) = A$

$y_1''(t) = 0$

Plug in:

$y_1'' - 2y_1' + y_1 = 3t$

$-2A + At + B = 3t$

$A = 3 \qquad -2A + B = 0$

$B = 6$

$y_2(t) = Ce^{2t}$

$y_2'(t) = 2Ce^{2t}$

$y_2''(t) = 4Ce^{2t}$

Plug in:

$y_2'' - 2y_2' + y_2 = 2e^{2t}$

$\cancel{(C - 2(2C) + 4}$

$(4C - 4C + C)e^{2t} = 2e^{2t}$

$\therefore C = 2$

So particular solution is:

$Y_p(t) = y_1 + y_2 = 3t + 6 + 2e^{2t}$

General solution:

$y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t + 3t + 6 + 2e^{2t}$

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2. (15 points) Determine whether the following vectors are linearly independent or not.

$$\overset{\vec{u}}{\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}} \text{ and } \overset{\vec{v}}{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}}$$

Sol I

$$c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left.\begin{array}{l} 3c_1 + 2c_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_1 = -\frac{2}{3} c_2 \\ 6c_1 - 4c_2 = 0 \end{array}\right| \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 6 \cdot \left(-\frac{2}{3} c_2\right) - 4c_2 = 0 \\ -8c_2 = 0 \\ c_2 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$c_1 = -\frac{2}{3} \cdot 0 = 0$$

Since the only solution is $c_1 = 0$, $c_2 = 0$, the vectors are linearly independent.

Sol II $\det(\vec{u} : \vec{v}) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 6 & -4 \end{pmatrix} = 3(-4) - 2 \cdot 6 = -24 \neq 0$

$\det(\vec{u} : \vec{v}) \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ the vectors are linearly independent

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3. Consider the system of differential equations

$$\begin{cases} x' = -3y \\ y' = -2x + y. \end{cases}$$

(a) (20 points) Find the general solution.

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\det(A - \lambda I_2) = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & -3 \\ -2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - 6 =$

$= \lambda^2 - \lambda - 6$

- if $\lambda^2 - \lambda - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -2,\ \lambda_2 = 3.$

- for $\lambda_1 = -2$: $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 2a - 3b = 0$

$\Rightarrow b = \frac{2}{3}a$

$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = a\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$

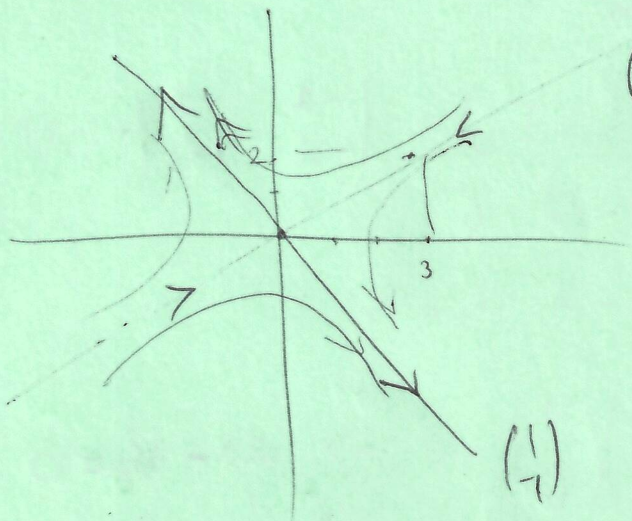
- for $\lambda_2 = 3$: $\begin{pmatrix} -3 & -3 \\ -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow -3a - 3b = 0 \Rightarrow b = -a$

$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = a\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow$ solution: $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = c_1\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}e^{-2t} + c_2\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}e^{3t}$

(b) (15 points) Sketch the phase portrait. Summarize the main features and explain why it looks that way. Specify what kind of point the origin is (e.g. spiral sink, nodal source, etc.)

saddle b/c $\lambda_1 < 0 < \lambda_2$



$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$ since $\lambda_1 = -2 < 0$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ since $\lambda_2 = 3 > 0$

(c) (10 points) Find the solution with initial condition $x(0) = 1, y(0) = -2$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x(0) \\ y(0) \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 = 1 \\ \frac{2c_1}{3} - c_2 = -2 \end{cases} \quad (+)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{3} c_1 = -1 \Rightarrow c_1 = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = \frac{8}{5}$$

Thus, $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{3}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + \frac{8}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t}$