

## Eng Math. Mid Term (4/23/2008)

(Closed book and note: 120 min.)

1. Solve the differential equation [ points]:

a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = x^5, x > 0$

Sol)  $-\frac{y}{x} + \frac{1}{5}x^5 = C$

b)  $xdy - ydx - y^2dx = 0$

Sol) By dividing with  $y^2$ , the equation above simply becomes  $-d\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - dx = 0$

By integration,  $y = \frac{x}{c - x}$

2. Solve the nonhomogeneous equation [ points]:

a)  $y'' + y = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k e^{kx}$

Sol)

$$y_k = Ae^{kx}$$

$$y'' + y = a_k e^{kx}, A = \frac{a_k}{1+k^2}$$

$$y_k = \frac{a_k e^{kx}}{1+k^2}$$

$$\therefore y = \sum_{k=1}^n y_k = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k e^{kx}}{1+k^2}$$

b)  $x^3 y''' - 3x^2 y'' + 6xy' - 6y = x^4 \ln x$

Sol) p.119

3. Prove that  $e^{\lambda x}, xe^{\lambda x}, x^2 e^{\lambda x}, \dots, x^{m-1} e^{\lambda x}$  will be the linearly independent solutions of a homogeneous linear ODE with constant coefficients (order  $n$ ) if the characteristic equation of the high order ODE has a multiple real root of order  $m$  (note:  $n > m$ ) [20 points]

Sol)

$$L[y] = [D^n + a_{n-1}D^{n-1} + \dots + a_0]y$$

$$\text{For } y = e^{\lambda x}, L[e^{\lambda x}] = [\lambda^n + a_{n-1}\lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_0]e^{\lambda x}$$

Let  $\lambda_1$  be an  $m$ th order of the polynomial, then

$$L[e^{\lambda x}] = (\lambda - \lambda_1)^m h(\lambda) e^{\lambda x}$$

Differentiate with respect to  $\lambda$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} L[e^{\lambda x}] = m(\lambda - \lambda_1)^{m-1} h(\lambda) e^{\lambda x} + (\lambda - \lambda_1)^m \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} [h(\lambda) e^{\lambda x}] \quad \dots \dots \dots 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} L[e^{\lambda x}] = L \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} e^{\lambda x} \right] = L[xe^{\lambda x}]$$

When  $\lambda = \lambda_1$ , eqn 1) is equal to zero, and  $xe^{\lambda_1 x}$  is a solution of  $[D^n + a_{n-1}D^{n-1} + \dots + a_0]y = 0$

we can repeat this step and produce  $x^2 e^{\lambda_1 x}, \dots, x^{m-1} e^{\lambda_1 x}$  by another  $m-2$  such differentiations!

4. Solve the systems of ODE by finding the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the

coefficient matrix:  $\underline{X}' = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \underline{X} + \begin{bmatrix} 3t \\ e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$  [ points]

Sol)

$$\det(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) = \begin{vmatrix} -3 - \lambda & 1 \\ 2 & -4 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0, \lambda = -2 \text{ or } -5$$

And the corresponding eigenvectors are  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , respectively.

So, the solution vectors of the system are then  $\underline{X}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} \\ e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$  and

$$\underline{X}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-5t} \\ -2e^{-5t} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let  $\underline{X}^{(h)} = \underline{\Phi}(t) \cdot \underline{c}$ , then  $\underline{X}^{(h)} = \underline{\Phi}(t) \cdot \underline{c} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} & e^{-5t} \\ e^{-2t} & -2e^{-5t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

When  $\underline{X}^{(p)} = \underline{\Phi}(t) \cdot \underline{u}$ , then  $\underline{u}' = \underline{\Phi}^{-1}(t) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3t \\ e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$  by substituting into the problem.

So,  $\underline{X}^{(p)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6}{5}t - \frac{27}{50} + \frac{e^{-t}}{4} \\ \frac{3}{5}t - \frac{21}{50} + \frac{e^{-t}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ .

As a result,  $\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} & e^{-5t} \\ e^{-2t} & -2e^{-5t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6}{5}t - \frac{27}{50} + \frac{e^{-t}}{4} \\ \frac{3}{5}t - \frac{21}{50} + \frac{e^{-t}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

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Solution key

5. (20 points)

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = mg - kv^2 \quad \text{w/ } v(0) = v_0$$

let  $p = \sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}}$

$$\therefore \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{g}{p^2} (v^2 - p^2)$$

by separation of variables (SOV):

$$\frac{dv}{v^2 - p^2} = -\frac{g}{p^2} dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2p} \left[ \frac{dv}{(v-p)} - \frac{dv}{(v+p)} \right] = -\frac{g}{p^2} dt$$

by integration:

$$\frac{1}{2p} \left[ \ln(v-p) - \ln(v+p) \right] = -\frac{g}{p^2} t$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{v-p}{v+p} \right) = -\frac{2g}{p} t + C_1 \quad (\text{integration constant})$$

or  $\frac{v-p}{v+p} = ce^{-\frac{2g}{p}t}$

$$\therefore v(t) = p \cdot \frac{1 + ce^{-\frac{2g}{p}t}}{1 - ce^{-\frac{2g}{p}t}} \quad \leftarrow \text{Ans.}$$

From IC:  $v(0) = v_0$

$$v_0 = p \cdot \frac{1+c}{1-c} \quad \therefore c = \frac{v_0 - p}{v_0 + p} \quad \leftarrow \text{Ans.}$$

physical meaning:

as  $t \rightarrow \infty$   
 $v \rightarrow p$   
(terminal velocity)

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6. (20 points)

$$r^2 \frac{d^2V}{dr^2} + 2r \frac{dV}{dr} = 0 \quad \frac{dV}{dr} = V' \quad \frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = V''$$

$$\boxed{r^2 V'' + 2r V' = 0}$$

$$V = r^m \quad V' = m r^{m-1} \quad V'' = m(m-1)r^{m-2}$$

$$m(m-1) + 2m = 0 : \text{Auxiliary Eqn'}$$

$$m(m+1) = 0 \quad \therefore m = 0 \quad m = -1$$

$$\therefore V = C_1 + C_2 \left( \frac{1}{r} \right)$$

$$\text{From BC's : } V(a) = V_a \\ V(b) = V_b$$

$$V_a = C_1 + C_2 \frac{1}{a}$$

$$V_b = C_1 + C_2 \frac{1}{b}$$

$$-\frac{1}{b}V_a + \frac{1}{a}V_b$$

$$C_1 = \frac{-\frac{1}{b}V_a + \frac{1}{a}V_b}{\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{V_a - V_b}{\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}}$$

$$\therefore V = \frac{-\frac{1}{b}V_a + \frac{1}{a}V_b}{\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}} + \frac{\frac{1}{r}(V_a - V_b)}{\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}}$$

$$\therefore V \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right) = -\frac{1}{b}(V_a - V_b) - \frac{1}{b}V_b + \frac{1}{a}V_b + \frac{1}{r}(V_a - V_b)$$

$$V \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right) = (V_a - V_b) \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{b} \right) + V_b \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right)$$

$$\therefore (V - V_b) \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right) = (V_a - V_b) \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{b} \right)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{V - V_b}{V_a - V_b} = \frac{\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{b}}{\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}}} \leftarrow \text{Ans.}$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{\frac{V - V_a}{V_a - V_b} = \frac{\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{a}}{\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}}}$$

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7. (30 points)

$$x^3 y''' + x y' - y = x^2$$

Nonhomogeneous, Linear  
3rd order ODE

$$y(1) = 2$$

$$y'(1) = 8$$

$$y''(1) = 3.$$

$$y = x^m$$

$$m(m-1)(m-2) + m - 1 = 0 \quad \text{Auxiliary eqn'}$$

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

$$(m-1)^3 = 0 \quad \text{triple root!!}$$

$$\therefore y_h = \boxed{\{C_1 + C_2 \ln x + C_3 (\ln x)^2\} x}$$

$$y_p = Ax^n \quad \text{by standard rule}$$

$$\{n(n-1)(n-2) + (n-1)\} Ax^n = (n-1)^3 Ax^n = \underline{x^2}$$

$$\therefore n = 2, A = 1$$

$$\therefore y_p = \boxed{x^2}$$

$$\therefore y = y_h + y_p = \{C_1 + C_2 \ln x + C_3 (\ln x)^2\} x + x^2$$

(by linearity)

$$\therefore y'(x) = \left\{ \frac{C_2}{x} + 2C_3 \frac{\ln x}{x} \right\} x + C_1 + C_2 \ln x + C_3 (\ln x)^2 + 2x$$

$$y''(x) = \frac{2C_3}{x} + \frac{C_2}{x} + 2C_3 \frac{\ln x}{x} + 2$$

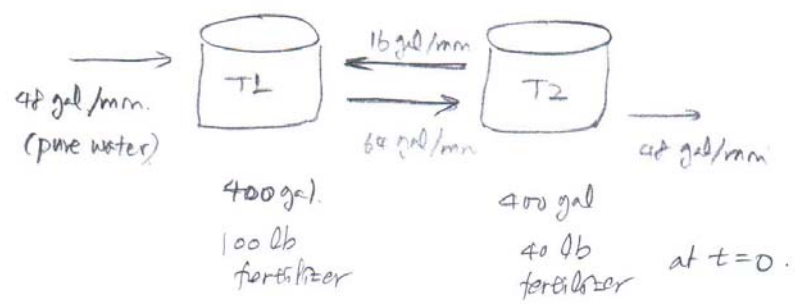
$$y(1) = C_1 + 1 = 2 \quad \boxed{C_1 = 1}$$

$$y'(1) = C_2 + C_1 + 2 = 8 \quad \boxed{C_2 = 5}$$

$$y''(1) = 2C_3 + C_2 + 2 = 3 \quad \boxed{C_3 = -2}$$

$$\therefore y = \boxed{x + 5x \ln x - 2x (\ln x)^2 + x^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{Ans.}$$

8. (30 points)



$$y_1' = \frac{16}{400} y_2 - \frac{64}{400} y_1$$

$$y_2' = \frac{64}{400} y_1 - \frac{48}{400} y_2 - \frac{16}{400} y_2$$

time change of fertilizer content in T1

$$\therefore \begin{cases} y_1' = \frac{4}{100} y_2 - \frac{16}{100} y_1 \\ y_2' = \frac{16}{100} y_1 - \frac{16}{100} y_2 \end{cases} \quad \begin{bmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.16 & 0.04 \\ 0.16 & -0.16 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

try  $\underline{y} = \underline{x} e^{\lambda t}$   $\underline{y}' = \underline{A} \underline{y}$

$$\underline{y}' = \lambda \underline{x} e^{\lambda t} = \underline{A} \underline{x} e^{\lambda t} \quad \therefore \underline{A} \underline{x} = \lambda \underline{x} \text{ : eigenvalue problem}$$

where  $\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.16 & 0.04 \\ 0.16 & -0.16 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) = \begin{vmatrix} -0.16 - \lambda & 0.04 \\ 0.16 & -0.16 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda + 0.16)^2 - 0.04 \cdot 0.16$$

$$= \lambda^2 + 0.32\lambda + 0.16 \cdot 0.12 = (\lambda + 0.08)(\lambda + 0.24) = 0$$

$\lambda_1 = -0.08 \quad \lambda_2 = -0.24$  ; eigenvalues

for  $\lambda_1 = -0.08$   
 $-0.08 y_1 + 0.04 y_2 = 0$

$y_1 = 1$  &  $y_2 = 2 \quad \therefore \underline{y}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

for  $\lambda_2 = -0.24$   
 $+0.08 y_1 + 0.04 y_2 = 0$

$y_1 = 1$  &  $y_2 = -2 \quad \underline{y}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 → eigenvectors

$$\therefore \underline{y} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-0.08t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-0.24t} \leftarrow \text{Ans}$$

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ICS  $y_1(0) = 100$  &  $y_2(0) = 40$

$$\underline{y}(0) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + c_2 \\ 2c_1 - 2c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 40 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 100$$

$$+ \underline{c_1 - c_2 = 20}$$

$$2c_1 = 120 \quad c_1 = 60 \quad \& \quad c_2 = 40$$

$$\therefore \underline{y} = 60 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-0.08t} + 40 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-0.24t} \leftarrow \text{Ans.}$$