

# Solution to Review Problems for Final Exam

MATH 3860

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- (1) (a) Let  $v = ax + by + c$ . Since  $\frac{dv}{dx} = a + b\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = F(ax + by + c)$ , we have  $\frac{dv}{dx} = a + bF(ax + by + c) = a + bF(v)$ . Thus  $\int \frac{dv}{a+bF(v)} = \int dx$ .
- (b) Let  $v = \frac{y}{x}$ , i.e.  $y = xv$ . Using  $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x\frac{dv}{dx}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = F(\frac{y}{x}) = F(v)$ , we have  $v + x\frac{dv}{dx} = F(v)$ . It can be rewritten as  $x\frac{dv}{dx} = F(v) - v$  which can be solved by  $\int \frac{dv}{F(v)-v} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$ .
- (c) Let  $v = y^{1-n}$ . We have  $\ln(v) = (1-n)\ln(y)$ ,  $(\ln(v))' = (1-n)(\ln(y))'$  and  $\frac{v'}{v} = (1-n)\frac{y'}{y}$ . Dividing the equation  $y' + P(x)y = Q(x)y^n$  by  $y$ , we have  $\frac{y'}{y} + P(x) = Q(x)y^{n-1}$ . Use  $\frac{v'}{v} = (1-n)\frac{y'}{y}$  and  $v = y^{1-n}$ , we have  $\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{1}{1-n}\frac{v'}{v}$  and  $y^{n-1} = v^{-1}$ . So the equation  $\frac{y'}{y} + P(x) = Q(x)y^{n-1}$  can be written as  $\frac{1}{1-n}\frac{v'}{v} + P(x) = Q(x)v^{-1}$ . Multiplying  $\frac{1}{1-n}\frac{v'}{v} + P(x) = Q(x)v^{-1}$  by  $(1-n)v$ , we obtain  $v' + (1-n)P(x)v = (1-n)Q(x)$ .
- (2) (a) Since  $\int \frac{dy}{(y-1)^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \int 6tdt$ , we have  $y = (t^2 + C)^3 + 1$ .
- (b) Since  $t\frac{dy}{dt} = y(1 + 2t^2)$  and  $\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{1+2t^2}{t} dt$ , we have  $y(t) = Cte^{t^2}$ .
- (c) Since  $(e^{2t}y)' = e^{2t}(-2t + 1) = -2te^{2t} + e^{2t}$ , we have  $y = \frac{\int(-2te^{2t}+e^{2t})dt}{e^{2t}} = \frac{e^{2t}-te^{2t}+C}{e^{2t}} = 1 - t + Ce^{-2t}$ .
- (d) Since  $(e^{-3t}y)' = e^{-3t}\cos(2t)$ , we have  $y = \frac{\int e^{-3t}\cos(2t)dt}{e^{-3t}} = -\frac{3}{13}\cos(2t) + \frac{2}{13}\sin(2t) + Ce^{3t}$ .
- (e)  $y(t) = \frac{1}{5}e^{-2t} + Ce^{3t}$
- (f) Note that  $\int \frac{4t}{t^2+1} dt = 2\ln(t^2 + 1)$  and  $e^{2\ln(t^2+1)} = (t^2 + 1)^2$ .  $y(t) = \frac{t^4+2t^2+C}{(t^2+1)^2}$
- (g)  $y(t) = -\frac{t^2}{5} + Ct^{-3}$ .
- (h)  $y(t) = \frac{2}{5}(t+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C(t+1)^{-1}$
- (i) Rewrite the equation  $t\frac{dy}{dt} - 6y = 12t^4y^2$  as  $\frac{dy}{dt} - \frac{6}{t}y = 12t^3y^2$ . Let  $v = y^{1-2} = y^{-1}$ . We have  $\frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{6}{t}v = -12t^3$  and  $v(t) = -\frac{6}{5}t^4 + Ct^{-6}$ . Thus  $y(t) = \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{-\frac{6}{5}t^4 + Ct^{-6}}$ .
- (j) Let  $v = x + y$ . Since  $\frac{dv}{dx} = 1 + \frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x + y)^2 = v^2$ , we have  $\frac{dv}{dx} = 1 + v^2$ . Thus  $\int \frac{dv}{1+v^2} = \int dx$  and  $\arctan(v) = x + C$ . Thus  $v = \tan(x + C)$  and  $y = v - x = \tan(x + C) - x$ .
- (k) Let  $v = x + y$ . Since  $\frac{dv}{dx} = 1 + \frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(x+y)^2} = \frac{1}{v^2}$ , we have  $\frac{dv}{dx} = 1 + \frac{1}{v^2} = \frac{v^2+1}{v^2}$ . Thus  $\int \frac{v^2}{1+v^2} dv = \int dx$ ,  $\int(1 - \frac{1}{1+v^2})dv = \int dx$  and  $v - \arctan(v) = x + C$ . Hence  $x + y - \arctan(x + y) = x + C$  and  $y = \arctan(x + y) + C$ .
- (l) Let  $v = \frac{y}{x}$ , i.e.  $y = xv$ . Using  $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x\frac{dv}{dx}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-2\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}{x} = v - 2\sqrt{1+v^2}$ , we have  $v + x\frac{dv}{dx} = v - 2\sqrt{1+v^2}$ . It can be rewritten as  $x\frac{dv}{dx} = -2\sqrt{1+v^2}$  which can be solved by  $\int \frac{dv}{\sqrt{1+v^2}} = \int \frac{-2}{x} dx$ . Thus  $\ln(v + \sqrt{1+v^2}) = -2\ln(x) + c$

and  $v + \sqrt{1+v^2} = Cx^{-2}$ . Note that  $\int \frac{dv}{\sqrt{1+v^2}} = \ln(v + \sqrt{1+v^2})$  by substituting  $v = \tan(\theta)$ . This implies that  $\sqrt{1+v^2} = Cx^{-2} - v$ ,  $1+v^2 = C^2x^{-4} - 2Cx^{-2}v + v^2$  and  $v = \frac{x^2}{2C} - \frac{Cx^{-2}}{2}$ . Hence  $y = xv = \frac{x^3}{2C} - \frac{Cx^{-1}}{2}$ .

(m) Let  $v = \frac{y}{x}$ , i.e.  $y = xv$ . Using  $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x\frac{dv}{dx}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x-y}{x+y} = \frac{1-v}{1+v}$ , we have  $v + x\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1-v}{1+v}$ . It can be rewritten as  $x\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1-v}{1+v} - v = \frac{1-v-v+v^2}{1+v} = \frac{(v-1)^2}{1+v}$  which can be solved by  $\int \frac{v+1}{(v-1)^2} dv = \int \frac{dx}{x}$ . Thus  $\int (\frac{1}{v-1} - 2\frac{1}{(v-1)^2}) dv = \int \frac{dx}{x}$   
 $\ln(v-1) - 2\frac{1}{v-1} = x + c$ .  $v + \sqrt{1+v^2} = Cx^{-2}$ . Hence  $\ln(\frac{y}{x} - 1) - 2\frac{1}{\frac{y}{x}-1} = x + c$ .

(n) The equation  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{y^3 - 6ty}{4y + 3t^2 - 3ty^2}$  can be rewritten as  $(4y + 3t^2 - 3ty^2)dy - (y^3 - 6ty)dt = 0$ . Let  $M(t, y) = 4y + 3t^2 - 3ty^2$  and  $N(t, y) = -(y^3 - 6ty)$ . Note that  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial t} = 6t - 3y^2$  and  $\frac{\partial N}{\partial y} = -3y^2 + 6t$ . Thus  $(4y + 3t^2 - 3ty^2)dy - (y^3 - 6ty)dt = 0$  is an exact equation. We have  $y^2 + 3t^2y - ty^3 = C$ .

(3) It is obvious that  $y = 0$  and  $y = 3$  are the only equilibrium solutions. Since  $1 + t^2 + y^2 \geq 1 > 0$ , we have  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y(3-y)(1+t^2+y^2) > 0$  if  $0 < y < 3$ . Thus  $y$  is increasing if  $0 < y < 3$ . By the uniqueness of ODE, we know that  $0 < y(t) < 3$  if  $0 < y(0) < 3$ . Now  $y(0) = 2$ , so  $0 < y(t) < 3$  and  $y(t)$  is increasing. Thus  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = L$  exists. We have  $0 < L \leq 3$ . Suppose  $0 < L < 3$ , we have  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y'(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(3-y)(1+t^2+y^2) = L(3-L) \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (1+t^2+y^2) = \infty$ . But this will imply that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \infty$ . Therefore  $L = 3$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 3$ .

(4) (a) Let  $f(y) = y^3 - 3y^2 + 2y$ . We have  $f(y) = y^3 - 3y^2 + 2y = y(y^2 - 3y + 2) = y(y-1)(y-2)$ . Thus  $f(y) < 0$  when  $y \in (-\infty, 0) \cup (1, 2)$  and  $f(y) > 0$  when  $y \in (0, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$ . Therefore  $\{1\}$  is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point and  $\{0, 2\}$  are unstable equilibrium points.

(b) Let  $f(y) = (y^3 - 3y^2 + 2y)(y-3)^2$ . We have  $f(y) = (y^3 - 3y^2 + 2y)(y-3)^2 = y(y-1)(y-2)(y-3)^2$ . Thus  $f(y) < 0$  when  $y \in (-\infty, 0) \cup (1, 2)$  and  $f(y) > 0$  when  $y \in (0, 1) \cup (2, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$ . Therefore  $\{1\}$  is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point,  $\{0, 2\}$  are unstable equilibrium points and  $\{3\}$  is a semistable equilibrium point.

(5) (a)  $y(t) = c_1e^{-2t} + c_2e^{-3t}$ .

(b)  $y(t) = c_1e^{-2t} + c_2te^{-2t}$ .

(c)  $y(t) = c_1e^{-2t} \cos(2t) + c_2te^{-2t} \sin(2t)$ .

(d) The characteristic equation of  $y^{(6)}(t) + 64y(t) = 0$  is  $r^6 + 64 = 0$ . Note that  $-64 = 64e^{i(\pi+2k\pi)}$  where  $k$  is an integer. Solving  $r^6 + 64 = 0$  is the same as solving  $r^6 = -64 = 64e^{i(\pi+2k\pi)}$ . Therefore  $r = \sqrt[6]{64}e^{i\frac{(\pi+2k\pi)}{6}} = 2e^{i\frac{(\pi+2k\pi)}{6}} = 2(\cos(\frac{(\pi+2k\pi)}{6}) + i\sin(\frac{(\pi+2k\pi)}{6}))$  where  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 5$ .

Let  $r_k = 2(\cos(\frac{(\pi+2k\pi)}{6}) + i\sin(\frac{(\pi+2k\pi)}{6}))$  where  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 5$ . Therefore

$r_0 = 2(\cos(\frac{\pi}{6}) + i \sin(\frac{\pi}{6})) = \sqrt{3} + i$ ,  $r_1 = 2(\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) + i \sin(\frac{\pi}{2})) = 2i$ ,  $r_2 = 2(\cos(\frac{5\pi}{6}) + i \sin(\frac{5\pi}{6})) = -\sqrt{3} + i$ ,  $r_3 = 2(\cos(\frac{7\pi}{6}) + i \sin(\frac{7\pi}{6})) = -\sqrt{3} - i$ ,  $r_4 = 2(\cos(\frac{3\pi}{2}) + i \sin(\frac{3\pi}{2})) = -2i$  and  $r_5 = 2(\cos(\frac{11\pi}{6}) + i \sin(\frac{11\pi}{6})) = \sqrt{3} - i$ . Note that  $r_0 = \bar{r}_5$ ,  $r_1 = \bar{r}_4$  and  $r_2 = \bar{r}_3$ .

The general solution is  $y(t) = c_1 e^{\sqrt{3}t} \cos(t) + c_2 e^{\sqrt{3}t} \sin(t) + c_3 \cos(2t) + c_4 \sin(2t) + c_5 e^{-\sqrt{3}t} \cos(t) + c_6 e^{-\sqrt{3}t} \sin(t)$ . This solution is unstable.

- (e)  $y(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} \cos(2t) + c_2 e^{-2t} \sin(2t) + c_3 t e^{-2t} \cos(2t) + c_4 t e^{-2t} \sin(2t) + c_5 e^{2t} + c_6 t e^{2t} + c_7 t^2 e^{2t} + c_8 + c_9 t$ . This solution is unstable.
- (f) Try  $y = t^r$ . We have  $y' = r t^{r-1}$ ,  $y'' = r(r-1)t^{r-2}$  and  $t^2 y''(t) + 2t y'(t) - 2y = r(r-1)t^r + 2rt^r - 2t^r = (r^2 + r - 2)t^r = 0$  if  $r^2 + r - 2 = (r+2)(r-1) = 0$ , ie.  $r = 2$  and  $r = -1$  So  $y(t) = c_1 t^{-2} + c_2 t$ .
- (g)  $t^2 y''(t) + 2t y'(t) - 2y = 0$ . Try  $y = t^r$ . We have  $y' = r t^{r-1}$ ,  $y'' = r(r-1)t^{r-2}$  and  $t^2 y''(t) + 5t y'(t) + 4y = r(r-1)t^r + 5rt^r + 4t^r = (r^2 + 4r + 4)t^r = 0$  if  $r^2 + 4r + 4 = (r+2)^2 = 0$ , ie.  $r = -2$  and  $r = -2$  So  $y(t) = c_1 t^{-2} + c_2 t^{-2} \ln(t)$ .
- (h)  $t^2 y''(t) + 5t y'(t) + 8y = 0$ . Try  $y = t^r$ . We have  $y' = r t^{r-1}$ ,  $y'' = r(r-1)t^{r-2}$  and  $t^2 y''(t) + 5t y'(t) + 8y = r(r-1)t^r + 5rt^r + 4t^r = (r^2 + 4r + 8)t^r = 0$  if  $r^2 + 4r + 8 = 0$ , ie.  $r = -2 \pm 2i$ . So  $t^{-2 \pm 2i} = t^{-2} \cos(2 \ln(t)) + i t^{-2} \sin(2 \ln(t))$ . So  $y(t) = c_1 t^{-2} \cos(2 \ln(t)) + c_2 t^{-2} \sin(2 \ln(t))$ .
- (i)  $t^3 y'''(t) - 3t y'(t) + 3y = 0$ . Try  $y = t^r$ . We have  $y' = r t^{r-1}$ ,  $y'' = r(r-1)t^{r-2}$ ,  $y''' = r(r-1)(r-2)t^{r-3}$  and  $t^3 y'''(t) - 3t y'(t) + 3y = r(r-1)(r-2)t^r - 3rt^r + 3t^r = (r^3 - 3r^2 - r + 3)t^r = 0$  if  $(r^3 - 3r^2 - r + 3) = r^2(r-3) - (r-3) = (r^2 - 1)(r-3) = (r-1)(r+1)(r-3) = 0$  and  $r = -1$ ,  $r = 1$  and  $r = 3$ . So  $y(t) = c_1 t^{-1} + c_2 t + c_3 t^3$ .
- (j)  $y''(t) + 5y'(t) + 4y = g(t)$  with  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 0$  where

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < 2, \\ 3(t-2), & 2 \leq t < 4, \\ 6, & 4 \leq t. \end{cases}$$

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We have  $g(t) = 3(t-2)u_{2,4}(t) + 6u_4(t) = 3(t-2)(u_2(t) - u_4(t)) + 6u_4(t) = 3(t-2)u_2(t) - (3t-12)u_4(t) = 3(t-2)u_2(t) - 3(t-4)u_4(t)$ . Let  $h(t-2) = t-2$  and  $k(t-4) = t-4$ . Then  $h(t) = t$  and  $k(t) = t$ . So  $g(t) = 3h(t-2)u_2(t) - 3k(t-4)u_4(t)$  and  $L(g(t)) = L(3h(t-2)u_2(t) - 3k(t-4)u_4(t)) = 3e^{-2s}L(h(t)) - 3e^{-4s}L(k(t)) = 3\frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2} - 3\frac{e^{-4s}}{s^2}$ .

$$L(y''(t) + 5y'(t) + 4y(t)) = L(g(t)) = 3\frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2} - 3\frac{e^{-4s}}{s^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 + 5s + 4)Y(s) = 3\frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2} - 3\frac{e^{-4s}}{s^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = 3 \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2(s^2+5s+4)} - 3 \frac{e^{-4s}}{s^2(s^2+4s+4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = 3 \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2(s+1)(s+4)} - 3 \frac{e^{-4s}}{s^2(s+1)(s+4)}$$

Using partial fraction, we have  $\frac{1}{s^2(s+1)(s+4)} = \frac{a}{s} + \frac{b}{s^2} + \frac{c}{s+1} + \frac{d}{s+4}$ . This implies that  $1 = as(s+1)(s+4) + b(s+1)(s+4) + cs^2(s+4) + ds^2(s+1)$ . Plugging in  $s = 0$ , we get  $b = \frac{1}{4}$ . Plugging in  $s = -1$ , we get  $c = \frac{1}{3}$ . Plugging in  $s = -4$ , we get  $d = -\frac{1}{48}$ . Hence  $1 = as(s+1)(s+4) + \frac{1}{4}(s+1)(s+4) + \frac{1}{3}s^2(s+4) - \frac{1}{48}s^2(s+1)$ . Plugging in  $s = 1$ , we have  $1 = 10a + \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5}{3} - \frac{1}{24}$ .

This gives  $a = -\frac{5}{16}$ . Now we have  $\frac{1}{s^2(s+1)(s+4)} = -\frac{5}{16} \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{48} \frac{1}{s+4}$ .

Let  $f(t) = L^{-1}(-\frac{5}{16} \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{48} \frac{1}{s+4}) = -\frac{5}{16} + \frac{1}{4}t + \frac{1}{3}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{48}e^{-4t}$ . Then  $y(t) = L^{-1}(3 \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2(s+1)(s+4)} - 3 \frac{e^{-4s}}{s^2(s+1)(s+4)}) = 3u_2(t)f(t-2) - 3u_4(t)f(t-4)$ .

(k)  $y''(t) + 4y'(t) + 5y = g(t)$  with  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 0$  where

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < 2, \\ 1, & 2 \leq t < 4, \\ 0, & 4 \leq t. \end{cases}$$

We have  $g(t) = u_{2,4}(t) = u_2(t) - u_4(t)$  and  $L(g(t)) = e^{-2s} - e^{-4s}$ . Taking the Laplace transform, we get  $L(y''(t) + 5y'(t) + 5y) = L(g(t))$  and  $(s^2 + 4s + 5)Y(s) = e^{-2s} - e^{-4s}$ .

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{e^{-2s}}{(s^2+4s+5)} - \frac{e^{-4s}}{(s^2+4s+5)}.$$

Note that  $\frac{1}{(s^2+4s+5)} = \frac{1}{(s+2)^2+1}$  and  $f(t) = L^{-1}(\frac{1}{(s+2)^2+1}) = e^{-2t} \sin(t)$ .

Then  $y(t) = L^{-1}(\frac{e^{-2s}}{(s^2+4s+5)} - \frac{e^{-4s}}{(s^2+4s+5)}) = u_2(t)f(t-2) - u_4(t)f(t-4)$ .

(l)  $y''(t) + 5y'(t) + 4y(t) = \delta(t-2)$ , with  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 0$ .

Taking the Laplace transform  $L(y''(t) + 5y'(t) + 4y(t)) = L(\delta(t-2))$ , we have

$$(s^2 + 5s + 4)Y(s) = e^{-2s}.$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{e^{-2s}}{(s^2+5s+4)} = \frac{e^{-2s}}{((s+1)(s+4))} = e^{-2s}(\frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{s+4})$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \frac{e^{-2s}}{s+1} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{e^{-2s}}{s+4}.$$

Let  $f(t) = L^{-1}(\frac{1}{s+1}) = e^{-t}$  and  $g(t) = L^{-1}(\frac{1}{s+4}) = e^{-4t}$

We have  $y(t) = L^{-1}(\frac{1}{3} \frac{e^{-2s}}{s+1} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{e^{-2s}}{s+4}) = \frac{1}{3}u_2(t)f(t-2) - \frac{1}{3}u_2(t)g(t-2) = \frac{1}{3}u_2(t)e^{-(t-2)} - \frac{1}{3}u_2(t)e^{-4(t-2)}$ .

(m)  $y''(t) + 4y'(t) + 5y(t) = \delta(t-2)$ , with  $y(0) = 1$  and  $y'(0) = 1$ .

Taking the Laplace transform  $L(y''(t) + 4y'(t) + 5y(t)) = L(\delta(t-2))$ , we have

$$(s^2 + 4s + 5)Y(s) - s - 5 = e^{-2s}.$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{e^{-2s}(s+5)}{(s^2+4s+5)} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{(s+2)^2+1} = \frac{e^{-2s}(s+5)}{(s+2)^2+1} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{(s+2)^2+1}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-2s}(s+2)}{(s+2)^2+1} + 4 \frac{e^{-2s}}{(s+2)^2+1}.$$

Let  $f(t) = L^{-1}(\frac{(s+2)}{(s+2)^2+1}) = e^{-2t} \cos(t)$  and  $g(t) = L^{-1}(\frac{1}{(s+2)^2+1}) = e^{-2t} \sin(t)$

We have  $y(t) = L^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-2s}(s+2)}{(s+2)^2+1} + 4\frac{e^{-2s}}{(s+2)^2+1}\right) = u_2(t)f(t-2) + 4u_2(t)g(t-2) = u_2(t)e^{-2(t-2)}\cos(t-2) + 4u_2(t)e^{-2(t-2)}\sin(t-2)$ .

(n)  $y''(t) - 4y'(t) + 4y(t) = \delta(t-2)$ , with  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 0$ .

Taking the Laplace transform  $L(y''(t) + 4y'(t) + 4y(t)) = L(\delta(t-2))$ , we have

$$(s^2 + 4s + 4)Y(s) = e^{-2s}.$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{e^{-2s}}{(s^2+4s+4)} = \frac{e^{-2s}}{(s+2)^2}.$$

Let  $f(t) = L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s+2)^2}\right) = te^{-2t}$ .

We have  $y(t) = L^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-2s}}{(s+2)^2}\right) = u_2(t)f(t-2) = u_2(t)(t-2)e^{-2(t-2)}$ .

(6) Note that the equation in this problem should be

$$ty''(t) + (1-2t)y'(t) + (t-1)y(t) = te^t.$$

First, we rewrite the equation as  $y''(t) + \frac{(1-2t)}{t}y'(t) + \frac{(t-1)}{t}y(t) = e^t$ .

First, we find the other solution of  $y''(t) + \frac{(1-2t)}{t}y'(t) + \frac{(t-1)}{t}y(t) = 0$ .

Given that  $y_1(t) = e^t$  is a solution of  $y''(t) + \frac{(1-2t)}{t}y'(t) + \frac{(t-1)}{t}y(t) = 0$

Let  $p(t) = \frac{(1-2t)}{t}$ . Let  $y_2$  be another solution of  $y''(t) + \frac{(1-2t)}{t}y'(t) + \frac{(t-1)}{t}y(t) = 0$ . We have  $\left(\frac{y_2}{y_1}\right)' = \frac{y_1y_2' - y_1'y_2}{y_1^2} = \frac{W(t)}{y_1^2} = \frac{Ce^{-\int p(t)dt}}{(e^t)^2} = \frac{Ce^{\int \frac{-1+2t}{t}dt}}{e^{2t}} = \frac{Ce^{\int (-\frac{1}{t}+2)dt}}{e^{2t}} = \frac{Ce^{(2t-\ln(t))}}{e^{2t}} = \frac{Ce^{2t}e^{-\ln t}}{e^{2t}} = \frac{Ce^{2t}}{te^{2t}} = C\frac{1}{t}$ . So  $\frac{y_2}{y_1} = \int C\frac{1}{t}dt = C\ln t + D$  and  $y_2 = y_1(C\ln t + D) = e^t(C\ln t + D) = Ce^t\ln t + De^t$ . So the general solution is  $y = Ce^t\ln t + De^t$ . We may choose the second independent solution to be  $y_2 = e^t\ln t$ .

Now we use variation of parameter to find the general solution. Now  $y_1 = e^t$ ,  $y_2 = e^t\ln t$ ,  $y_1' = e^t$ ,  $y_2' = e^t\ln t + \frac{e^t}{t}$  and  $W(y_1, y_2)(t) = y_1y_2' - y_2y_1' = e^t \cdot (e^t\ln t + \frac{e^t}{t}) - e^t\ln t \cdot e^t = \frac{e^{2t}}{t}$ . Recall that  $g(t) = e^t$ .

$$\int \frac{y_2g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)}dt = \int \frac{e^t\ln t \cdot e^t}{\frac{e^{2t}}{t}}dt = \int (t\ln t)dt = \frac{t^2}{2}\ln(t) - \frac{t^2}{4} + c.$$

$$\int \frac{y_1g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)}dt = \int \frac{e^t \cdot e^t}{\frac{e^{2t}}{t}}dt = \int (t)dt = \frac{t^2}{2} + d.$$

Thus  $y(t) = -e^t \cdot \left(\frac{t^2}{2}\ln(t) - \frac{t^2}{4} + c\right) + e^t\ln t\left(\frac{t^2}{2} + d\right) = \frac{t^2}{4}e^t + ce^{-t} + de^t\ln t$ .

(7) (a) We should try  $y_p(t) = at^2e^{-2t} + be^{3t}$ . We have  $y_p'(t) = 2ate^{-2t} - 2at^2e^{-2t} + 3be^{3t}$ ,  $y_p''(t) = 2ae^{-2t} - 8ate^{-2t} + 4at^2e^{-2t} + 9be^{3t}$  and

$$y_p''(t) + 4y_p'(t) + 4y_p(t) = 2ae^{-2t} + 25be^{3t}.$$

Hence  $y_p''(t) + 4y_p'(t) + 4y_p(t) = e^{-2t} + e^{3t}$  if  $2a = 1$  and  $25b = 1$ . We have  $a = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $b = \frac{1}{25}$  and  $y_p(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^2e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{25}e^{3t}$ .

The general solution is  $y(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^2e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{25}e^{3t} + c_1e^{-2t} + c_2te^{-2t}$ .

(b) We will use the variation of parameter formula. We have  $y_1(t) = e^{-2t}$ ,  $y_2(t) = te^{-2t}$ .

$$W(y_1, y_2)(t) = y_1(t)y_2'(t) - y_2(t)y_1'(t) = e^{-2t} \cdot (e^{-2t} - 2te^{-2t}) - te^{-2t} \cdot (-2e^{-2t}) = e^{-4t},$$

$$\int \frac{y_2g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)}dt = \int \frac{te^{-2t}e^{-2t}\ln t}{e^{-4t}}dt$$

$$= \int t \ln t dt = \frac{1}{2}t^2 \ln t - \frac{t^2}{4} + c, \int \frac{y_1 g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)} dt = \int \frac{e^{-2t} e^{-2t} \ln t}{e^{-4t}} dt = \int \ln t dt = t \ln t - t + d$$

$$\text{Thus } y(t) = -e^{-2t} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 \ln t - \frac{t^2}{4} + c\right) + te^{-2t}(t \ln t - t + d).$$

- (c) We should try  $y_p(t) = at \sin(3t) + bt \cos(3t) + c \cos(2t) + d \sin(2t)$ . We have  
 $y_p'(t) = a \sin(3t) + 3at \cos(3t) + b \cos(3t) - 3bt \sin(3t) - 2c \sin(2t) + 2d \cos(2t)$ ,  
 $y_p''(t) = 6a \cos(3t) - 9at \sin(3t) - 6b \sin(3t) - 9bt \cos(3t) - 4c \cos(2t) - 4d \sin(2t)$  and  $y_p''(t) + 9y_p(t) = 6a \cos(3t) - 6b \sin(3t) + 5c \cos(2t) + 5d \sin(2t)$ .  
Hence  $y_p''(t) + 9y_p(t) = \sin(3t) + \cos(2t)$  if  $6a = 0$ ,  $-6b = 1$ ,  $5c = 1$  and  $5d = 0$ .  
We have  $a = 0$ ,  $b = -\frac{1}{6}$ ,  $c = \frac{1}{5}$ ,  $d = 0$  and  $y_p(t) = -\frac{1}{6}t \cos(3t) + \frac{1}{5} \cos(2t)$ . The general solution is  $y(t) = -\frac{1}{6}t \cos(3t) + \frac{1}{5} \cos(2t) + c_1 \cos(3t) + c_2 t \sin(3t)$ .

- (d) We will use the variation of parameter formula. We have  $y_1(t) = \sin(2t)$ ,  
 $y_2(t) = \cos(2t)$ ,  
 $W(y_1, y_2)(t) = y_1(t)y_2'(t) - y_2(t)y_1'(t) = \sin(2t) \cdot (-2 \sin(2t)) - \cos(2t) \cdot (2 \cos(2t)) = -2$ ,  
 $\int \frac{y_2 g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)} dt = \int \frac{\cos(2t) \sec^2(2t)}{-2} dt = \int \frac{\cos(2t)}{-2 \cos^2(2t)} dt = \int \frac{-1}{2 \cos(2t)} dt = -\int \frac{1}{2} \sec(2t) dt = -\frac{\ln |\sec(2t) + \tan(2t)|}{4} + c$  and  
 $\int \frac{y_1 g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)} dt = \int \frac{\sin(2t) \sec^2(2t)}{-2} dt = \int \frac{\sin(2t)}{-2 \cos^2(2t)} dt = -\frac{1}{4 \cos(2t)} + d = -\frac{1}{4} \sec(2t) + d$ . We have used substitution  $u = \cos(2t)$  and  $du = -2 \sin(2t) dt$ .

$$\text{Thus } y(t) = -\sin(2t) \cdot \left(-\frac{\ln |\sec(2t) + \tan(2t)|}{4} + c\right) + \cos(2t) \left(-\frac{1}{4} \sec(2t) + d\right) = \sin(2t) \frac{\ln |\sec(2t) + \tan(2t)|}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + C \sin(2t) + D \cos(2t).$$

- (e) We should try  $y_p(t) = ate^{-2t} + be^{3t} + c \sin(t) + d \cos(t)$ . We have  
 $y_p'(t) = ae^{-2t} - 2ate^{-2t} + 3be^{3t} - c \sin(t) + d \cos(t)$ ,  
 $y_p''(t) = -4ae^{-2t} + 4ate^{-2t} + 9be^{3t} - c \cos(t) - d \sin(t)$  and  
 $y_p''(t) + 5y_p'(t) + 6y_p(t) = 2ae^{-2t} + 30be^{3t} + 5c \cos(t) + 5d \sin(t) - 5c \sin(t) + 5d \cos(t)$ .

$$\text{Hence } y_p''(t) + 5y_p'(t) + 6y_p(t) = 4e^{-2t} + e^{3t} + \sin(t) \text{ if } a = 1, 30b = 1, 5c + 5d = 0 \text{ and } 5d - 5c = 1 \text{ We have } a = 1, b = \frac{1}{30}, c = -\frac{1}{10}, d = \frac{1}{10} \text{ and}$$

$$y_p(t) = te^{-2t} + \frac{1}{30}e^{3t} - \frac{1}{10} \sin(t) + \frac{1}{10} \cos(t).$$

$$\text{The general solution is } y(t) = te^{-2t} + \frac{1}{30}e^{3t} - \frac{1}{10} \sin(t) + \frac{1}{10} \cos(t) + c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 t e^{-3t}.$$

- (f) First we solve the homogeneous equation  $t^2 y''(t) - 4ty'(t) + 6y(t) = 0$ . Let  $y(t) = t^r$ , we have  $y'(t) = rt^{r-1}$  and  $y''(t) = r(r-1)t^{r-2}$ .  
Thus  $t^2 y''(t) - 4ty'(t) + 6y(t) = (r(r-1) - 4r + 6)t^r = (r^2 - 5r + 6)t^r$ .  
So  $y = t^r$  is a solution of  $t^2 y''(t) - 4ty'(t) + 6y(t) = 0$  if  $r^2 - 5r + 6 = (r-3)(r-2) = 0$ . We have  $y_1(t) = t^3$  and  $y_2(t) = t^2$ .

Thus  $W(y_1, y_2)(t) = y_1(t)y_2'(t) - y_2(t)y_1'(t) = t^3 \cdot 2t - t^2(3t^2) = -t^4$ .

The equation  $t^2y''(t) - 4ty'(t) + 6y = t^3 + 1$  can be rewritten as  $y''(t) - \frac{4}{t}y'(t) + \frac{6}{t^2}y(t) = t + \frac{1}{t^2} = t + t^{-2}$ .

$$\int \frac{y_2 y'(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)} dt = \int \frac{t^2(t+t^{-2})}{-t^4} dt = -\ln|t| + \frac{1}{3}t^{-3} + c \text{ and}$$

$$\int \frac{y_1 y'(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)} dt = \int \frac{t^3(t+t^{-2})}{-t^4} dt = -t + \frac{1}{2}t^{-2} + d.$$

The general solution is

$$y(t) = -t^3(-\ln|t| + \frac{1}{3}t^{-3} + c) + t^2(-t + \frac{1}{2}t^{-2} + d).$$

- (8) (a) The equation  $y''(t) - 5y'(t) + 6y(t) = te^{2t} + e^{3t} + e^{-2t}$  can be rewritten as  $(D^2 - 5D + 6)y(t) = te^{2t} + e^{3t} + e^{-2t}$ . We divide this into three equations  $(D^2 - 5D + 6)y(t) = te^{2t}$ ,  $(D^2 - 5D + 6)y(t) = e^{3t}$  and  $(D^2 - 5D + 6)y(t) = e^{-2t}$ . Using  $(D-2)^2(te^{2t}) = 0$ ,  $(D-3)e^{3t} = 0$  and  $(D+2)e^{-2t}$ , we get  $(D-2)^2(D^2 - 5D + 6)y(t) = (D-2)^2(D-2)(D-3)y(t) = 0$ ,  $(D-3)(D^2 - 5D + 6)y(t) = (D-3)(D-2)(D-3)y(t) = 0$  and  $(D+2)(D^2 - 5D + 6)y(t) = (D+2)(D-2)(D-3)y(t) = 0$ . Thus the particular solution for  $(D^2 - 5D + 6)y(t) = te^{2t} + e^{3t} + e^{-2t}$  is

$$y_p(t) = c_1 t^2 e^{2t} + c_2 t e^{2t} + c_3 t e^{3t} + c_4 e^{-2t}.$$

- (b) The equation  $y''(t) + 4y = t \sin(2t) - 3 \cos(t)$  can be rewritten as  $(D^2 + 4)y(t) = t \sin(2t) - 3 \cos(t)$ . We divide this into two equations  $(D^2 + 4)y(t) = t \sin(2t)$  and  $(D^2 + 4)y(t) = -3 \cos(t)$ . Using  $(D^2 + 4)^2(t \sin(2t)) = 0$  and  $(D^2 + 1) \cos(t) = 0$ , we get  $(D^2 + 4)^2(D^2 + 4)y(t) = 0$  and  $(D^2 + 1)(D^2 + 4)y(t) = 0$ . Thus the particular solution for  $(D^2 + 4)y(t) = t \sin(2t) - 3 \cos(t)$  is

$$y_p(t) = c_1 t^2 \cos(2t) + c_2 t^2 \sin(2t) + c_3 t \cos(2t) + c_4 t \sin(2t) + c_5 \cos(t) + c_6 \sin(t).$$

- (c) The equation  $y''(t) - 4y'(t) + 5y(t) = e^{2t} \sin(t) + e^{3t} \sin(t)$  can be rewritten as  $(D^2 - 4D + 5)y(t) = e^{2t} \sin(t) + e^{3t} \sin(t)$ . We divide this into two equations  $(D^2 - 4D + 5)y(t) = e^{2t} \sin(t)$  and  $(D^2 - 4D + 5)y(t) = e^{3t} \sin(t)$ . Note that  $D^2 - 4D + 5 = (D-2)^2 + 1$ . Using  $((D-2)^2 + 1)(e^{2t} \sin(t)) = 0$  and  $((D-3)^2 + 1)e^{3t} \sin(t) = 0$ , we get  $((D-2)^2 + 1)((D-2)^2 + 1)y(t) = 0$  and  $((D-3)^2 + 1)((D-2)^2 + 1)y(t) = 0$ . Thus the particular solution for  $(D^2 - 4D + 5)y(t) = e^{2t} \sin(t) + e^{3t} \sin(t)$  is

$$y_p(t) = c_1 t e^{2t} \cos(t) + c_2 t e^{2t} \sin(t) + c_3 e^{3t} \cos(t) + c_4 e^{3t} \sin(t).$$

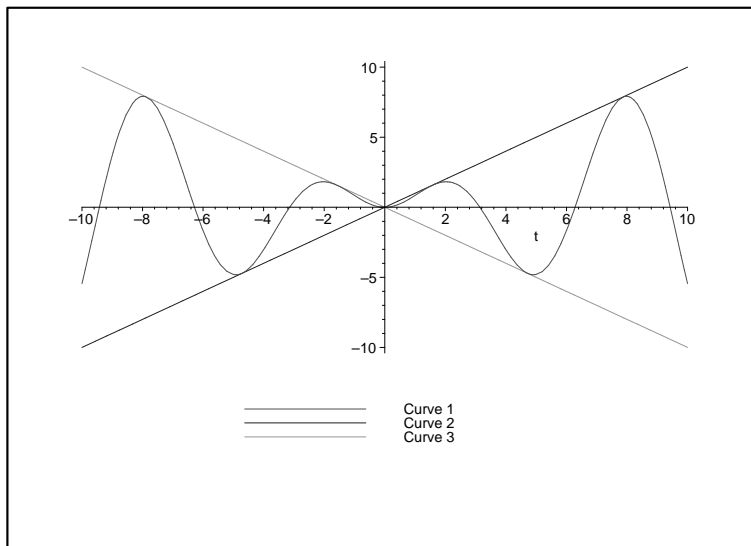
- (9) (a) The equation  $y''(t) + y(t) = 2 \cos(t)$  can be rewritten as  $(D^2 + 1)y(t) = 2 \cos(t)$ . Since  $(D^2 + 1) \cos(t) = 0$ , we have  $(D^2 + 1)(D^2 + 1)y(t) = (D^2 + 1)^2 \cos(t) = 0$ . Thus the particular solution is of the form  $y_p(t) = ct \cos(t) + dt \sin(t)$ . We have  $y_p'(t) = c \cos(t) - ct \sin(t) + d \sin(t) + dt \cos(t)$ ,  $y_p''(t) = -c \sin(t) - c \sin(t) - ct \cos(t) + d \cos(t) + d \cos(t) - dt \sin(t) = -2c \sin(t) - ct \cos(t) + 2d \cos(t) - dt \sin(t)$

$$\text{and } y_p''(t) + y_p(t) = -2c \sin(t) + 2d \cos(t).$$

Hence  $y_p''(t) + y_p(t) = 2 \cos(t)$  if  $c = 0$  and  $d = 1$ . Thus  $y_p(t) = t \sin(t)$  and  $y(t) = t \sin(t) + c_1 \cos(t) + c_2 \sin(t)$ .



- (b) Using  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$  and  $y(t) = t \sin(t) + c_1 \cos(t) + c_2 \sin(t)$ , we have  $c_1 = 0$ ,  $c_2 = 0$  and  $y(t) = t \sin(t)$ . The solution oscillate between  $-t$  and  $t$ .



- (c) Using  $y(0) = a$ ,  $y'(0) = b$  and  $y(t) = t \sin(t) + c_1 \cos(t) + c_2 \sin(t)$ , we have  $c_1 = a$ ,  $c_2 = b$  and  $y(t) = t \sin(t) + a \cos(t) + b \sin(t)$ . The solution will not be bounded for any  $a$  and  $b$ .
- 10 (a)  $y''(t) + 4y'(t) + 5y(t) = e^{2t} \cos(t)$ , with  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 0$ .

Taking the Laplace transform of the equation, we have

$$L(y''(t) + 4y'(t) + 5y(t)) = L(e^{2t} \cos(t))$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 + 4s + 5)Y(s) = \frac{(s-2)}{(s-2)^2+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{(s-2)}{((s-2)^2+1)(s^2+4s+5)}. \text{ Let } f(t) = L^{-1}\left(\frac{(s-2)}{(s-2)^2+1}\right) = e^{2t} \cos(t) \text{ and } g(t) = L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2+4s+5}\right) = L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s+2)^2+1}\right) = e^{-2t} \sin(t). \text{ So } y(t) = \int_0^t f(t-\tau)g(\tau)d\tau.$$

- (b)  $y''(t) - 2y'(t) + y(t) = te^t$ , with  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 0$ .

Taking the Laplace transform of the equation, we have

$$L(y''(t) - 2y'(t) + y(t)) = L(te^t)$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 - 2s + 1)Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s-1)^2} \frac{1}{(s^2-2s+1)} = \frac{1}{(s-1)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}. \text{ Let } f(t) = L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s-1)^2}\right) = te^t$$

$$\text{So } y(t) = \int_0^t f(t-\tau)f(\tau)d\tau.$$

- (c)  $y''(t) - 3y'(t) + 2y(t) = te^t + te^{2t}$ , with  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 0$ .

Taking the Laplace transform of the equation, we have

$$L(y''(t) - 3y'(t) + 2y(t)) = L(te^t + te^{2t})$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 - 3s + 2)Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(s-2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \left(\frac{1}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(s-2)^2}\right) \frac{1}{(s^2-2s+1)} = \left(\frac{1}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(s-2)^2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}. \text{ Let } f(t) = L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(s-2)^2}\right) = te^t + te^{2t} \text{ and } g(t) = L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s-1)^2}\right) = te^t.$$

So  $y(t) = \int_0^t f(t-\tau)g(\tau)d\tau$ .

(11) (a)

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} a - \lambda & b \\ b & a - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = (a - \lambda)^2 - b^2 = (a - \lambda - b)(a - \lambda + b).$$

Therefore the characteristic equation is  $(a - \lambda - b)(a - \lambda + b) = 0$ . Hence the eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda = a + b$  and  $\lambda = a - b$ .

To find the eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda = a + b$ , we must solve  $(A - \lambda I)v = 0$ . Substituting  $A$  and  $\lambda = a + b$  gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} a - (a + b) & b \\ b & a - (a + b) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -b & b \\ b & -b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This matrix equation is equivalent to the single equation  $bv_1 - bv_2 = 0$ . Therefore  $v_2 = v_1$  and

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix} = v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

To find the eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda = a - b$ , we must solve  $(A - \lambda I)v = 0$ . Substituting  $A$  and  $\lambda = a - b$  gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} a - (a - b) & b \\ b & a - (a - b) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b & b \\ b & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This matrix equation is equivalent to the single equation  $bv_1 + bv_2 = 0$ . Therefore  $v_2 = -v_1$  and

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ -v_1 \end{pmatrix} = v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus the general solution is

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{(a+b)t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{(a-b)t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{(a+b)t} + c_2 e^{(a-b)t} \\ c_1 e^{(a+b)t} - c_2 e^{(a-b)t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

(b)

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} a - \lambda & -b \\ b & a - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = (a - \lambda)^2 + b^2.$$

Therefore the characteristic equation is  $(a - \lambda)^2 + b^2 = 0$ . Hence the eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda = a + ib$  and  $\lambda = a - ib$ .

To find the eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda = a + ib$ , we must solve  $(A - \lambda I)v = 0$ . Substituting  $A$  and  $\lambda = a + ib$  gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} a - (a + ib) & b \\ b & a - (a + ib) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -ib & b \\ b & -ib \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This matrix equation is equivalent to the single equation  $-ibv_1 + bv_2 = 0$ . Therefore  $v_2 = iv_1$  and

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ iv_1 \end{pmatrix} = v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}.$$

The expression

$$e^{(a+bi)t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$$

can be simplified as

$$\begin{aligned} & (e^{at} \cos(bt) + ie^{at} \sin(bt)) \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} e^{at} \cos(bt) \\ -e^{at} \sin(bt) \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} e^{at} \sin(bt) \\ e^{at} \cos(bt) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Thus the general solution is

$$x(t) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} e^{at} \cos(bt) \\ -e^{at} \sin(bt) \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} e^{at} \sin(bt) \\ e^{at} \cos(bt) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{at} \cos(bt) + c_2 e^{at} \sin(bt) \\ -c_1 e^{at} \sin(bt) + c_2 e^{at} \cos(bt) \end{pmatrix}.$$

(c)

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} -5 - \lambda & 2 \\ -4 & 1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = (\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 3).$$

Hence the eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda = -1$  and  $\lambda = -3$ .

To find the eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda = -1$ , we must solve  $(A - \lambda I)v = 0$ .

Substituting  $A$  and  $\lambda = -1$  gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ -4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This matrix equation is equivalent to the single equation  $-4v_1 + 2v_2 = 0$ . Therefore  $v_2 = 2v_1$  and

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ 2v_1 \end{pmatrix} = v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

To find the eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda = -3$ , we must solve  $(A - \lambda I)v = 0$ .

Substituting  $A$  and  $\lambda = -3$  gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This matrix equation is equivalent to the single equation  $-2v_1 + 2v_2 = 0$ . Therefore  $v_2 = v_1$  and

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix} = v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus the general solution is

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-3t} \\ 2c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-3t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

(d)

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} -2 - \lambda & -1 \\ 2 & -4 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 10.$$

Hence the eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda = -3 + i$  and  $\lambda = -3 - i$ .

To find the eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda = -3 + i$ , we must solve  $(A - \lambda I)v = 0$ .

Substituting  $A$  and  $\lambda = -3 + i$  gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - i & -1 \\ 2 & -1 - i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This matrix equation is equivalent to the single equation  $(1 - i)v_1 - v_2 = 0$ .

Therefore  $v_2 = (1 - i)v_1$  and

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ (1 - i)v_1 \end{pmatrix} = v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 - i \end{pmatrix}.$$

The expression

$$e^{(-3+i)t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 - i \end{pmatrix}$$

can be simplified as

$$\begin{aligned} & (e^{-3t} \cos(t) + ie^{-3t} \sin(t)) \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} e^{-3t} \cos(t) \\ e^{-3t} \cos(t) + e^{-3t} \sin(t) \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} e^{-3t} \sin(t) \\ e^{-3t} \sin(t) - e^{-3t} \cos(t) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Thus the general solution is

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= c_1 \begin{pmatrix} e^{-3t} \cos(t) \\ e^{-3t} \cos(t) + e^{-3t} \sin(t) \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} e^{-3t} \sin(t) \\ e^{-3t} \sin(t) - e^{-3t} \cos(t) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{-3t} \cos(t) + c_2 e^{-3t} \sin(t) \\ (c_1 - c_2) e^{-3t} \cos(t) + (c_1 + c_2) e^{-3t} \sin(t) \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

(e)

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} -5 - \lambda & 3 \\ -3 & 1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = (\lambda + 2)^2.$$

Hence the eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda = -2$ .

To find the eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda = -2$ , we must solve  $(A - \lambda I)v = 0$ . Substituting  $A$  and  $\lambda = -2$  gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ -3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This matrix equation is equivalent to the single equation  $-3v_1 + 3v_2 = 0$ . Therefore  $v_2 = v_1$  and

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix} = v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The matrix only has one independent eigenvector. We need to find  $w$  such that  $w$  solves  $(A - \lambda I)w = v$  where

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This yields

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ -3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This matrix equation is equivalent to the single equation  $-3w_1 + 3w_2 = 1$ . Therefore  $w_2 = w_1 + \frac{1}{3}$  and

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_1 + \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

We may choose  $w_1 = 0$  to get

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus the general solution is

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \left[ t e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \right] = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 t e^{-2t} \\ (c_1 + \frac{1}{3} c_2) e^{-2t} + c_2 t e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

(f)

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 4 - \lambda & -1 \\ 1 & 2 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = (\lambda - 3)^2.$$

Hence the eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda = -2$ .

To find the eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda = 3$ , we must solve  $(A - \lambda I)v = 0$ .

Substituting  $A$  and  $\lambda = 3$  gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This matrix equation is equivalent to the single equation  $v_1 - v_2 = 0$ . Therefore  $v_2 = v_1$  and

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix} = v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The matrix only has one independent eigenvector. We need to find  $w$  such that  $w$  solves  $(A - \lambda I)w = v$  where

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This yields

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This matrix equation is equivalent to the single equation  $w_1 - w_2 = 1$ . Therefore  $w_2 = w_1 - 1$  and

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_1 - 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

We may choose  $w_1 = 0$  to get

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus the general solution is

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \left[ t e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 t e^{3t} \\ (c_1 - c_2) e^{3t} + c_2 t e^{3t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

(12) (a) From (14d), we know that the general solution is

$$x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{-3t} \cos(t) + c_2 e^{-3t} \sin(t) \\ (c_1 - c_2) e^{-3t} \cos(t) + (c_1 + c_2) e^{-3t} \sin(t) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Using  $x_1(0) = 1$  and  $x_2(0) = -1$ , we have  $c_1 = 1$  and  $c_1 - c_2 = -1$ . Thus  $c_1 = 1$ ,  $c_2 = 2$  and

$$x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-3t} \cos(t) + 2e^{-3t} \sin(t) \\ -e^{-3t} \cos(t) + 3e^{-3t} \sin(t) \end{pmatrix}.$$

(b) From (14e) the general solution is

$$x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 t e^{-2t} \\ (c_1 + \frac{1}{3}c_2) e^{-2t} + c_2 t e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Using  $x_1(0) = 1$  and  $x_2(0) = -1$ , we have  $c_1 = 1$  and  $c_1 + \frac{1}{3}c_2 = -1$ . Thus  $c_1 = 1$ ,  $c_2 = -6$  and

$$x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} - 6t e^{-2t} \\ -e^{-2t} - 6t e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

(13) (a) (12c) The eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda = -3$  and  $\lambda = -1$ . Since  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-3t} = 0$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-t} = 0$ , we conclude that this linear system is asymptotically stable.

(12d) The eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda = -3+i$  and  $\lambda = -3-i$ . Since  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-3t} \cos(t) = 0$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-3t} \sin(t) = 0$ , we conclude that this linear system is asymptotically stable.

(12e) The eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda = -2$  and  $A$  has only one eigenvector. Since  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-2t} = 0$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t e^{-2t} = 0$ , we conclude that this linear system is asymptotically stable.

(12f) The eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda = 3$  and  $A$  has only one eigenvector. Since  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{3t} = \infty$ , we conclude that this linear system is unstable.

(b) Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3$ . Therefore the characteristic equation is  $(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 1) = 0$ . Hence the eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda = 3$  and  $\lambda = 1$ . Since  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{3t} = \infty$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^t = \infty$ , we conclude that this linear system is unstable.

(c) Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$



Then  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 10$ . Therefore the characteristic equation is  $(\lambda - 3)^2 + 1 = 0$ . Hence the eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda = 3 + i$  and  $\lambda = 3 - i$ . Since  $e^{3t} \cos(t)$  and  $e^{3t} \sin(t)$  oscillate between  $-\infty$  and  $\infty$ , we conclude that this linear system is unstable.

(d) Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 + 4$ . Therefore the characteristic equation is  $\lambda^2 + 4 = 0$ . Hence the eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda = 2i$  and  $\lambda = -2i$ . Since  $\cos(2t)$  and  $\sin(2t)$  are bounded, we conclude that this linear system is stable.

- (14) (a) Since  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{(x'(t))^2}{2} + \frac{x^4(t)}{4} \right) = x'(t) \cdot x''(t) + x^3(t) \cdot x'(t) = (x''(t) + x^3(t)) \cdot x'(t) = 0$ , we have  $\frac{(x'(t))^2}{2} + \frac{x^4(t)}{4} = \frac{(x'(0))^2}{2} + \frac{x^4(0)}{4} = \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{b^4}{4}$ . We have used the fact that  $x(t)$  satisfies  $x''(t) + x^3(t) = 0$ ,  $x'(0) = a$  and  $x(0) = b$ .
- (b) From (a), we have  $\frac{(x'(t))^2}{2} + \frac{x^4(t)}{4} = \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{b^4}{4}$ . Therefore  $\frac{(x'(t))^2}{2} \leq \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{b^4}{4}$  and  $\frac{x^4(t)}{4} \leq \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{b^4}{4}$ . This implies that  $|x'(t)| \leq \sqrt{2 \cdot \left( \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{b^4}{4} \right)}$  and  $|x(t)| \leq \sqrt[4]{4 \cdot \left( \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{b^4}{4} \right)}$ . Thus the solution stays bounded.
- (15) (a) Using the equation,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= -y + x^3 + xy^2 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= x + y^3 + x^2y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we have } \frac{d}{dt}(x^2(t) + y^2(t)) &= 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} \\ &= 2x(-y + x^3 + xy^2) + 2y(x + y^3 + x^2y) \\ &= -2xy + 2x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + 2xy + 2y^4 + 2x^2y^2 \\ &= 2x^4 + 4x^2y^2 + 2y^4 = 2(x^2 + y^2)^2. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Let  $r(t) = x^2(t) + y^2(t)$ . From (a), we have  $r'(t) = 2r^2$ . Thus  $r(t) = \frac{1}{-2t + \frac{1}{r_0}}$

where  $r_0 = r(0) = x^2(0) + y^2(0)$ .

Hence  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{1}{2r_0}^-} r(t) = \infty$ .

(Hint: Let  $r(t) = x^2(t) + y^2(t)$ . Use the equation in (a) to find the explicit formula for  $r(t)$ .)

- (16) Let  $x_1(t) = y(t)$ ,  $x_2(t) = y'(t)$  and  $x_3(t) = y''(t)$ . Then  $\frac{dx_1}{dt} = y'(t) = x_2$ ,  $\frac{dx_2}{dt} = y''(t) = x_3$ ,  $\frac{dx_3}{dt} = y'''(t) = -by''(t) - cy'(t) - dy(t) = -dx_1 - cx_2 - bx_3$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx_1}{dt} &= x_2 \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} &= x_3 \\ \frac{dx_3}{dt} &= -dx_1 - cx_2 - bx_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(17) \quad & L(2y'(t) - \int_0^t (t - \tau)^2 y(\tau) d\tau) = L(-2t) \\ & \Rightarrow 2L(y'(t)) - 2s - L(\int_0^t (t - \tau)^2 y(\tau) d\tau) = -\frac{2}{s^2} \\ & \Rightarrow 2sL(y(t)) - 2 - L(t^2)L(y(t)) = -\frac{2}{s^2} \\ & \Rightarrow 2sL(y(t)) - \frac{2}{s^3}L(y(t)) = -\frac{2}{s^2} \\ & \Rightarrow (2s - \frac{2}{s^3})L(y(t)) = -\frac{2}{s^2} + 2 \\ & \Rightarrow (\frac{2s^4-2}{s^3})L(y(t)) = \frac{2s^2-2}{s^2} \\ & \Rightarrow L(y(t)) = \frac{2s(s^2-1)}{2(s^4-1)} = \frac{s}{s^2+1} \\ & \Rightarrow y(t) = L^{-1}(\frac{s}{s^2+1}) = \cos(t)\end{aligned}$$