

Solution to Review Problems for Final Exam

MATH 3860

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- (1) (a) Since $\int \frac{dy}{(y-1)^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \int 6t dt$, 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) $y(t) = \frac{1}{5}e^{-2t} + Ce^{3t}$
- (d) Note that $\int \frac{4t}{t^2+1} dt = 2 \ln(t^2 + 1)$ and $e^{2 \ln(t^2+1)} = (t^2 + 1)^2$. $y(t) = \frac{t^4 + 2t^2 + C}{(t^2 + 1)^2}$
- (e) $y(t) = -\frac{t^2}{5} + Ct^{-3}$.
- (f) Rewrite the equation $t \frac{dy}{dt} - 6y = 12t^4 y^2$ as $\frac{dy}{dt} - \frac{6}{t}y = 12t^3 y^2$. 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 $y(t) = \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{-\frac{6}{5}t^4 + Ct^{-6}}$.
- (g) 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 $y = v - x = \tan(x + C) - x$.
- (h) 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 $y = xv = \frac{x^3}{2C} - \frac{Cx^{-1}}{2}$.
- (i) 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 $\int \frac{v+1}{(v-1)^2} dv = \int dx$. Thus $\int (\frac{1}{v-1} - 2\frac{1}{(v-1)^2}) dv = \int dx$ $\ln(v-1) - 2\frac{1}{v-1} = x + c$. $v + \sqrt{1+v^2} = Cx^{-2}$. Hence $\ln(\frac{y}{x} - 1) - 2\frac{1}{\frac{y}{x}-1} = x + c$.
- (2) (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.
- (3) (a) $y(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{-3t}$.
- (b) $y(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 t e^{-2t}$.
- (c) $y(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} \cos(2t) + c_2 t e^{-2t} \sin(2t)$.

- (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 $y(t) = c_1e^{\sqrt{3}t}\cos(t) + c_2e^{\sqrt{3}t}\sin(t) + c_3\cos(2t) + c_4\sin(2t) + c_5e^{-\sqrt{3}t}\cos(t) + c_6e^{-\sqrt{3}t}\sin(t)$. This solution is unstable.
- (e) $y(t) = c_1e^{-2t}\cos(2t) + c_2e^{-2t}\sin(2t) + c_3te^{-2t}\cos(2t) + c_4te^{-2t}\sin(2t) + c_5e^{2t} + c_6te^{2t} + c_7t^2e^{2t} + c_8 + c_9t$. This solution is unstable.
- (f) Try $y = t^r$. We have $y' = rt^r$, $y'' = r(r-1)t^{r-2}$ and $t^2y''(t) + 2ty'(t) - 2y = r(r-1)t^r + 2rt^r - 2t^r = (r^2 + r - 2)t^r = 0$ if $r^2 + r - 2 = (r+2)(r-1) = 0$, ie. $r = 2$ and $r = -1$ So $y(t) = c_1t^{-2} + c_2t$.
- (g) $t^2y''(t) + 2ty'(t) - 2y = 0$. Try $y = t^r$. We have $y' = rt^r$, $y'' = r(r-1)t^{r-2}$ and $t^2y''(t) + 5ty'(t) + 4y = r(r-1)t^r + 5rt^r + 4t^r = (r^2 + 4r + 4)t^r = 0$ if $r^2 + 4r + 4 = (r+2)^2 = 0$, ie. $r = -2$ and $r = -2$ So $y(t) = c_1t^{-2} + c_2t^{-2}\ln(t)$.
- (h) $t^2y''(t) + 5ty'(t) + 8y = 0$. Try $y = t^r$. We have $y' = rt^r$, $y'' = r(r-1)t^{r-2}$ and $t^2y''(t) + 5ty'(t) + 8y = r(r-1)t^r + 5rt^r + 4t^r = (r^2 + 4r + 8)t^r = 0$ if $r^2 + 4r + 8 = 0$, ie. $r = -2 \pm 2i$. So $t^{-2 \pm 2i} = t^{-2}\cos(2\ln(t)) + it^{-2}\sin(2\ln(t))$.
 So $y(t) = c_1t^{-2}\cos(2\ln(t)) + c_2t^{-2}\sin(2\ln(t))$.
- (i) $y''(t) + 5y'(t) + 4y = g(t)$ 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 $L(g(t)) = L(3h(t-2)u_2(t) - 3k(t-4)u_4(t)) = 3e^{-2s}L(h(t)) - 3e^{-4s}L(k(t)) = 3\frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2} - 3\frac{e^{-4s}}{s^2}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
L(y''(t) + 5y'(t) + 4y(t)) &= L(g(t)) = 3\frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2} - 3\frac{e^{-4s}}{s^2} \\
\Rightarrow (s^2 + 5s + 4)Y(s) &= 3\frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2} - 3\frac{e^{-4s}}{s^2} \\
\Rightarrow Y(s) &= 3\frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2(s^2+5s+4)} - 3\frac{e^{-4s}}{s^2(s^2+4s+4)} \\
\Rightarrow Y(s) &= 3\frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2(s+1)(s+4)} - 3\frac{e^{-4s}}{s^2(s+1)(s+4)}
\end{aligned}$$

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

(j) $y''(t) + 4y'(t) + 5y = g(t)$ 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 $y(t) = L^{-1}(\frac{e^{-2s}}{(s^2+4s+5)} - \frac{e^{-4s}}{(s^2+4s+5)}) = u_2(t)f(t-2) - u_4(t)f(t-4)$.

(k) $y''(t) + 5y'(t) + 4y(t) = \delta(t-2)$, 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 $(s^2 + 5s + 4)Y(s) = e^{-2s}$.

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

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

We have $y(t) = L^{-1}(\frac{1}{3}\frac{e^{-2s}}{s+1} - \frac{1}{3}\frac{e^{-2s}}{s+4}) = \frac{1}{3}u_2(t)f(t-2) - \frac{1}{3}u_4(t)g(t-2) = \frac{1}{3}u_2(t)e^{-(t-2)} - \frac{1}{3}u_4(t)e^{-4(t-2)}$.

(l) $y''(t) + 4y'(t) + 5y(t) = \delta(t-2)$, 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 $(s^2 + 4s + 5)Y(s) - s - 5 = e^{-2s}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow Y(s) &= \frac{e^{-2s}(s+5)}{(s^2+4s+5)} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{(s^2+4s+5)} = \frac{e^{-2s}(s+5)}{(s+2)^2+1} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{(s+2)^2+1} \\ &= \frac{e^{-2s}(s+2)}{(s+2)^2+1} + 4\frac{e^{-2s}}{(s+2)^2+1}. \end{aligned}$$

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

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

(m) $y''(t) - 4y'(t) + 4y(t) = \delta(t-2)$, 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 $y(t) = L^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-2s}}{(s+2)^2}\right) = u_2(t)f(t-2) = u_2(t)(t-2)e^{-2(t-2)}$.

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

(5) (a) We will use the variation of parameter formula. We have $y_1(t) = \sin(2t)$,

$$y_2(t) = \cos(2t),$$

$$W(y_1, y_2)(t) = y_1(t)y_2'(t) - y_2(t)y_1'(t) = \sin(2t) \cdot (-2\sin(2t)) - \cos(2t) \cdot (2\cos(2t)) = -2,$$

$$\int \frac{y_2g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)} dt = \int \frac{\cos(2t) \sec^2(2t)}{-2} dt = \int \frac{\cos(2t)}{-2\cos^2(2t)} dt = \int \frac{-1}{2\cos(2t)} dt = -\int \frac{1}{2} \sec(2t) dt = -\frac{\ln|\sec(2t) + \tan(2t)|}{4} + c \text{ and}$$

$$\int \frac{y_1g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)} dt = \int \frac{\sin(2t) \sec^2(2t)}{-2} dt = \int \frac{\sin(2t)}{-2\cos^2(2t)} dt = -\frac{1}{4\cos(2t)} + d = -\frac{1}{4} \sec(2t) + d. \text{ We have used substitution } u = \cos(2t) \text{ and } du = -2\sin(2t)dt.$$

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

- (b) First we solve the homogeneous equation $t^2y''(t) - 4ty'(t) + 6y(t) = 0$. Let $y(t) = t^r$, we have $y'(t) = rt^{r-1}$ and $y''(t) = r(r-1)t^{r-2}$.

$$\text{Thus } t^2y''(t) - 4ty'(t) + 6y(t) = (r(r-1) - 4r + 6)t^r = (r^2 - 5r + 6)t^r.$$

So $y = t^r$ is a solution of $t^2y''(t) - 4ty'(t) + 6y(t) = 0$ if $r^2 - 5r + 6 = (r-3)(r-2) = 0$. We have $y_1(t) = t^3$ and $y_2(t) = t^2$.

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

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

$$\int \frac{y_2g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)} dt = \int \frac{t^2(t+t^{-2})}{-t^4} dt = -\ln|t| + \frac{1}{3}t^{-3} + c \text{ and}$$

$$\int \frac{y_1g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)} dt = \int \frac{t^3(t+t^{-2})}{-t^4} dt = -t + \frac{1}{2}t^{-2} + d.$$

The general solution is

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

- (6) (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

$$y_p(t) = c_1t^2e^{2t} + c_2te^{2t} + c_3te^{3t} + c_4e^{-2t}.$$

- (b) 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

$$y_p(t) = c_1te^{2t}\cos(t) + c_2te^{2t}\sin(t) + c_3e^{3t}\cos(t) + c_4e^{3t}\sin(t).$$

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

Taking the Laplace transform of the equation, we have

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

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

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

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

(8) (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 $\lambda = 3$.

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

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

(9) (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

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

- (10) (a) (8c) 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.
- (8d) 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.
- (8e) 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.
- (8f) 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 ∞ , 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.

(11) (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 $r(t)$.)

$$\begin{aligned} (12) \quad L(2y'(t) - \int_0^t (t - \tau)^2 y(\tau) d\tau) &= L(-2t) \\ &\Rightarrow 2L(y'(t)) - 2s - L(\int_0^t (t - \tau)^2 y(\tau) d\tau) = -\frac{2}{s^2} \\ &\Rightarrow 2sL(y(t)) - 2 - L(t^2)L(y(t)) = -\frac{2}{s^2} \\ &\Rightarrow 2sL(y(t)) - \frac{2}{s^3}L(y(t)) = -\frac{2}{s^2} \\ &\Rightarrow (2s - \frac{2}{s^3})L(y(t)) = -\frac{2}{s^2} + 2 \\ &\Rightarrow (\frac{2s^4 - 2}{s^3})L(y(t)) = \frac{2s^2 - 2}{s^2} \\ &\Rightarrow L(y(t)) = \frac{2s(s^2 - 1)}{2(s^4 - 1)} = \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \\ &\Rightarrow y(t) = L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 1}\right) = \cos(t) \end{aligned}$$