

MA 30300  
Examination II (practice)

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1. The general solution for

$$y'' - \frac{3}{t}y' + \frac{4}{t^2}y = 0, \quad t > 0.$$

is  $y(t) = C_1t^2 + C_2t^2 \ln(t)$ . The equivalent first order system of equations with  $x_1(t) = y(t)$  and  $x_2(t) = y'(t)$  is

$$\begin{cases} x_1' = x_2 \\ x_2' = \frac{3}{t}x_2 - \frac{4}{t^2}x_1 \end{cases}.$$

What is the general solution of the system?

A.  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} t^2 \\ 2t \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} t^2 \ln(t) \\ 2t \ln(t) + t \end{pmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} t^2 \\ t^2 \ln(t) \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} t^3 \\ t^3 \ln(t) \end{pmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} t^3 \\ t^3 \ln(t) \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} t^2 \\ t^2 \ln(t) \end{pmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} t^2 \\ 2t \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} t^2 \ln(t) \\ 2t \ln(t) \end{pmatrix}$

E.  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2t \\ t^2 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2t \ln(t) + t \\ t^2 \ln(t) \end{pmatrix}$

2. The equivalent first order system of equations with  $x_1(t) = y(t)$  and  $x_2(t) = y'(t)$  for

$$y'' - \frac{3}{t}y' + \frac{4}{t^2}y = 0, \quad t > 0$$

is

$$\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{x} = (x_1(t), x_2(t))^T.$$

What is the matrix  $A$ ?

A.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{4}{t^2} & \frac{3}{t} \end{pmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{t} & -\frac{4}{t^2} \end{pmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{t} & -\frac{4}{t^2} \end{pmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{4}{t^2} & \frac{3}{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

E.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{4}{t^2} & -\frac{3}{t} \end{pmatrix}$

3. Which of the following is a solution for the following system?

$$x' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 7 & 2014 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x$$

- A.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{7t} + \begin{pmatrix} 2024 \\ -14 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$
- B.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{7t} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2014 \\ -7 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} t$
- C.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{7t} + \begin{pmatrix} 2021 \\ -5 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$
- D.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{7t} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2014 \\ -7 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} t$
- E.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{7t} + \begin{pmatrix} 2014 \\ -7 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$

4. Consider the system

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ k & 3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}.$$

For which of the following values of  $k$  is the origin a saddle point?

- A.  $-10$
- B.  $-5$
- C.  $0$
- D.  $5$
- E.  $10$

5. The general solution of the system

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -18 \\ 2 & -9 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

is

- A.  $c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + c_2 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} \right]$
- B.  $c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + c_2 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} \right]$
- C.  $c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + c_2 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} \right]$
- D.  $c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} \right]$
- E.  $c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} \right]$

6. Solve the initial value problem

$$x' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -6 & -8 \end{pmatrix} x, \quad \begin{pmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- A.  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2e^{-2t} \\ -2e^{-2t} + e^{-4t} \end{pmatrix}$
- B.  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3e^{-2t} - e^{-4t} \\ -6e^{-2t} + 5e^{-4t} \end{pmatrix}$
- C.  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4e^{-2t} - 2e^{-4t} \\ -4e^{-2t} + 3e^{-4t} \end{pmatrix}$
- D.  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5e^{-2t} - 3e^{-4t} \\ -3e^{-2t} + 2e^{-4t} \end{pmatrix}$
- E.  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6e^{-2t} - 4e^{-4t} \\ -2e^{-2t} + e^{-4t} \end{pmatrix}$

7. Consider a system of linear equations  $\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$  and suppose that  $A$  has eigenvalues  $r = 3 \pm 2i$ , and one of the eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalue  $r = 3 + 2i$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 - i \end{pmatrix}$ . Find a solution of this system that satisfies the initial condition  $\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

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

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

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

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

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

8. What is the correct form of a particular solution for the following equation?

$$\mathbf{X}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} + \begin{pmatrix} 3e^t \\ 2e^t \end{pmatrix}.$$

A.  $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} e^t$

B.  $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} e^t + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} t$

C.  $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} te^t + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} te^t$

E.  $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} te^t + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} e^t$

9. Which of the following is a *particular* solution to the first order system:

$$x' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} 2e^{2t} \\ 3e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- A.  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} \\ -e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}$
- B.  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3e^{2t} \\ -6e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix}$
- C.  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4e^{-2t} - 2e^{2t} \\ e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix}$
- D.  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} \\ -3e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix}$
- E.  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{3}e^{2t} \\ 2e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}$

10. Find the general solution to the following first order system:

$$x' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3t \end{pmatrix},$$

given that the eigenvalues of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  are  $r_1 = 3, r_2 = -1$ , and the corresponding eigenvectors are  $v^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, v^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- A.  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} t$
- B.  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t$
- C.  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- D.  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- E.  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

11. (**Hint:** By observing the correct form of the solution, you should be able to find the answer for this problem)

The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  has eigenvalues 1 and  $-1$ , and their corresponding eigenvectors are respectively  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Which of the following is the solution  $\mathbf{X}$  to the initial value problem

$$\mathbf{X}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} + \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ 5e^t \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{X}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A.  $\begin{bmatrix} -e^t + e^{-t} + te^t \\ 2e^t - 2e^{-t} + te^t \end{bmatrix}$   
B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3e^t + e^{-t} - te^t \\ e^t - e^{-t} + te^t \end{bmatrix}$   
C.  $\begin{bmatrix} -e^t + e^{-t} - 2te^t \\ -2e^t + 2e^{-t} - 2te^t \end{bmatrix}$   
D.  $\begin{bmatrix} e^t - e^{-t} - te^t \\ 3e^t - 3e^{-t} - te^t \end{bmatrix}$   
E.  $\begin{bmatrix} e^t - e^{-t} - 2te^t \\ -3e^t + 3e^{-t} - 2te^t \end{bmatrix}$

- 12.

$$\begin{cases} y' = 1 + t - y \\ y(0) = 3 \end{cases}$$

What is the approximate value of  $y(2)$  computed using the forward Euler method with step size  $h = 1$ ?

- A. 0  
B. 1  
C. 2  
D. 3  
E. 4

13. Use the Euler method with  $h = 0.1$  to find an approximate value for  $x(0.2)$  in the solution of the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} x' = 2y - t + 3x \\ y' = x - 3t \end{cases}$$

with initial value  $x(0) = 1$  and  $y(0) = 1$ .

- A. 4.19
  - B. 1.68
  - C. 3.32
  - D. 4.59
  - E. 2.16
14. The approximate value of the solution at  $t = 2$  of

$$y' = 1 - t + 6y, \quad y(1) = 2$$

is evaluated using the Improved Euler method with  $h = 1$ . We recall the formula of Improved Euler method is for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + h;$$

$$k_{1n} = f(t_n, y_n)$$

$$k_{2n} = f(t_{n+1}, y_n + hk_{1n})$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2}(k_{1n} + k_{2n})$$

The approximate value of  $y(2)$  is

- A. 2.52
- B. -5.8
- C. 46
- D. 5.34
- E. 49.5



15. For the two-point boundary value problem

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0, \quad y'(0) = y'(3\pi) = 0,$$

the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n}{3}\right)^2$  and the corresponding eigenfunctions are  $y_n = \cos\left(\frac{nx}{3}\right)$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Which of these are true statements:

- (1)  $y = 0$  is a solution for  $y'' + \frac{4}{9}y = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = y'(3\pi) = 0$
- (2)  $y = 0$  is a solution for  $y'' + \frac{9}{4}y = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = y'(3\pi) = 0$
- (3)  $y = 5 \cos\left(\frac{2}{3}x\right)$  is a solution for  $y'' + \frac{4}{9}y = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = y'(3\pi) = 0$
- (4)  $y = 5 \cos\left(\frac{2}{3}x\right)$  is a solution for  $y'' + \frac{9}{4}y = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = y'(3\pi) = 0$
- (5)  $y = 5 \cos\left(\frac{5}{3}x\right)$  is a solution for  $y'' + \frac{4}{9}y = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = y'(3\pi) = 0$

- A. Only (1), (2) and (5) are true
- B. Only (1) and (2) are true
- C. Only (1), (2) and (3) are true
- D. Only (4) and (5) are true
- E. All of them are true

16. Solve the boundary value problem if possible:

$$y'' + 4y = \cos x, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y(\pi) = 0.$$

- A.  $y(x) = \cos x$
- B.  $y(x) = \sin x + c_1 \cos x$
- C.  $y(x) = \cos 2x + (\cos x)/3$
- D.  $y(x) = \cos 2x + c_1 \sin x + (\cos x)/3$
- E. No solution

17. What are the eigenvalues on positive real axis for the following boundary value problem?

$$\begin{cases} y'' + \lambda y = 0 \\ y(0) = 0 \\ y'(L) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- A.  $\frac{n^2\pi^2}{L^2}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$
- B.  $\frac{(n + \frac{1}{2})^2 \pi^2}{L^2}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
- C.  $\frac{n^2\pi^2}{4L^2}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$
- D.  $\frac{(n + \frac{1}{3})^2 \pi^2}{L^2}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
- E.  $\frac{(2n + 1)^2 \pi^2}{L^2}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

answer: AACECC AEEBDC EECEB