



MATH 308: WEEK-IN-REVIEW 14 (FINAL EXAM REVIEW)

1. Find the solution. Where is the solution defined?

linear, separable, 1st order

$$y' - x^2 y = x^2, \quad y(0) = 3.$$

Method #1

Linear, 1st order \Rightarrow method of integrating factors

Find $\mu(x)$:

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int p(x) dx} \quad \text{where } y' + p(x)y = q(x), \quad p(x) = -x^2$$

$$= e^{\int -x^2 dx} = e^{-x^3/3}$$

Multiply by $\mu(x)$

$$e^{-x^3/3} y' - e^{-x^3/3} x^2 y = e^{-x^3/3} x^2$$

reverse product rule follows

$$\left(e^{-x^3/3} y \right)' = e^{-x^3/3} x^2$$

Integrate

$$e^{-x^3/3} y = \int e^{-x^3/3} x^2 dx$$

substitution

$$u = x^3/3$$

$$\Rightarrow du = x^2 dx$$

$$= \int e^{-u} du$$

$$= -e^{-u} + C = -e^{-x^3/3} + C \Rightarrow y(x) = -1 + C e^{x^3/3}$$

Find C

$$y(0) = -1 + C = 3 \Rightarrow C = 4$$

$$y(x) = -1 + 4e^{x^3/3}$$

Method #2

linear, separable

$$y' - x^2 y = x^2 \Rightarrow y' = x^2(1+y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2(1+y) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+y} dy = x^2 dx \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{1+y} dy = \int x^2 dx$$

$$\ln|1+y| = \frac{x^3}{3} + C_1 \Rightarrow e^{\ln|1+y|} = e^{\frac{x^3}{3} + C_1} = e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} \cdot e^{C_1}$$

$$|1+y| = C_2 e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}, \quad \text{where } C_2 = e^{C_1}$$

$$1+y = \pm C_2 e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} = C_3 e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}, \quad \text{where } C_3 = \pm C_2$$

$$y = -1 + C_3 e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}$$

Find C_3

$$y(0) = -1 + C_3 e^{\frac{0^3}{3}} = -1 + C_3 = 3 \Rightarrow C_3 = 4$$

$$y(x) = -1 + 4e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}$$



2. Find the general solution.

$$(\cos(x)y + x) + (\sin(x) + y^2)y' = 0$$

Leave your solution in implicit form.

non-linear, first order, not separable

Try method of exact equations:

$$M(x,y) + N(x,y)y' = 0$$

Is it exact?

$$M_y = \cos(x), \quad N_x = \cos(x) \Rightarrow M_y = N_x \quad \checkmark \text{ (exact)}$$

Therefore, $F_x = M$ and $F_y = N$ for some function $F(x,y)$

Find $F(x,y)$

$$F(x,y) = \int M dx = \int [\cos(x)y + x] dx = \sin(x)y + \frac{x^2}{2} + h(y)$$

Match to $F_y = N$

$$F_y = \sin(x) + h'(y). \text{ But } F_y = N = \sin(x) + y^2 \Rightarrow h'(y) = y^2$$

Find $h(y)$

$$h(y) = \int y^2 dy = \frac{y^3}{3} + C$$

Write $F(x,y)$

$$F(x,y) = \sin(x)y + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^3}{3} + C$$



3. Without solving the equation, determine where a unique solution is guaranteed to exist.

$$\ln(t)y'' - y' + \frac{1}{t-3}y = \sqrt{8-t}, \quad y(2) = 3.$$

2nd order, linear, non-homogeneous

Standard form equation

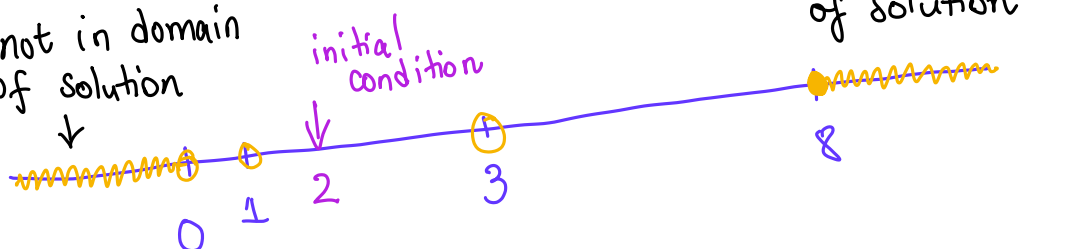
$$y'' - \frac{1}{\ln(t)}y' + \frac{1}{\ln(t)(t-3)}y = \frac{1}{\ln(t)}\sqrt{8-t}$$

* $\frac{1}{\ln(t)}$: $t > 0$, $t \neq 1$ since $\ln(1) = 0$

* $\frac{1}{t-3}$: $t \neq 3$

* $\sqrt{8-t}$: $8-t \geq 0 \Rightarrow 8 \geq t \Rightarrow t \leq 8$

not in domain
of solution
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Solution domain

$(1, 3)$

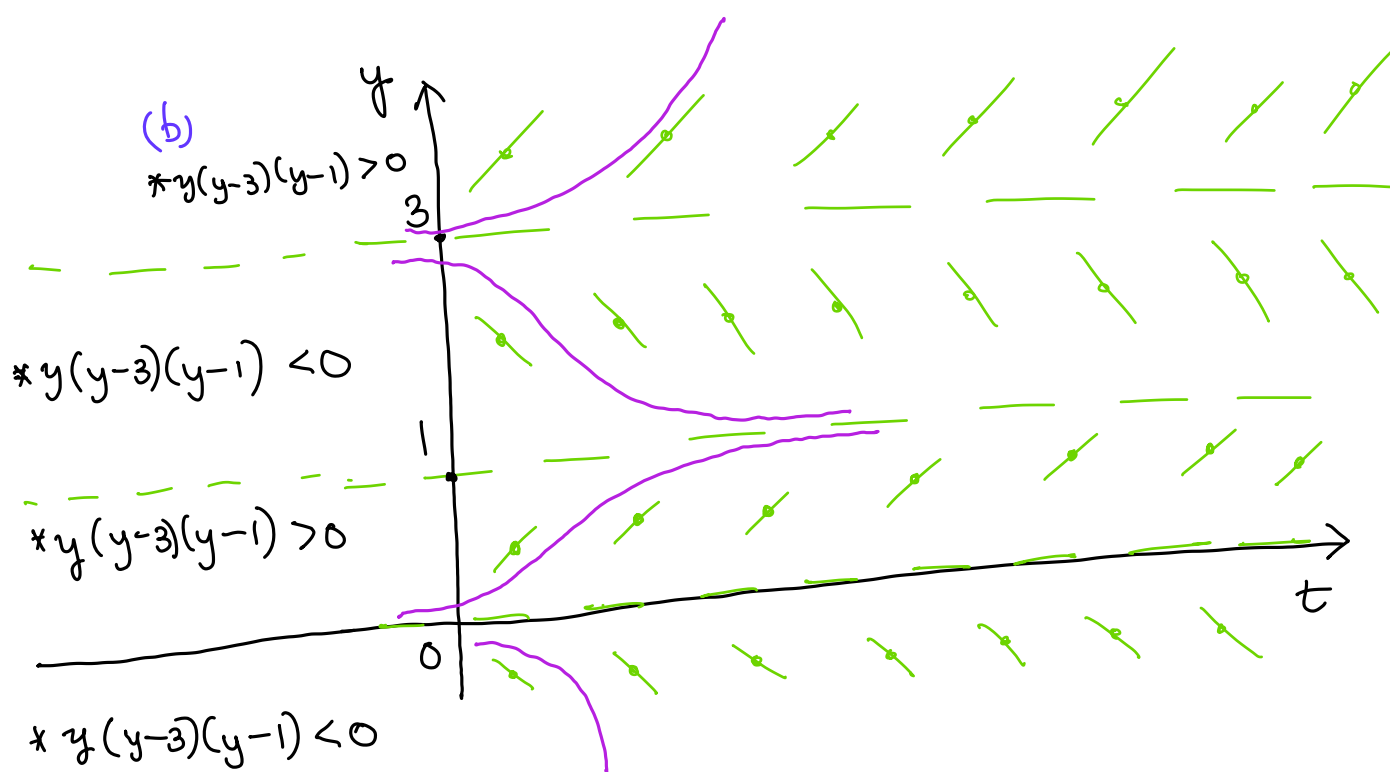


4. Consider the differential equation

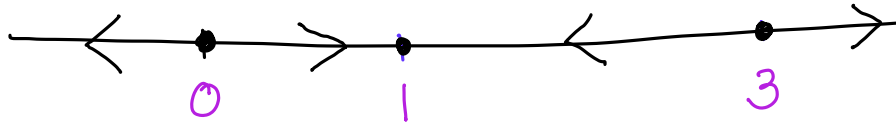
$$y' = y^3 - 4y^2 + 3y.$$

- (a) Find the equilibrium solutions.
- (b) Plot the direction field.
 - Draw a few example solutions on the direction field.
- (c) Draw the phase line diagram.
- (d) Determine the stability of each equilibrium point.

(a) Solve $y' = y^3 - 4y^2 + 3y = 0 \Rightarrow y(y^2 - 4y + 3) = 0$
 $y(y-3)(y-1) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = 0, 1, 3}$



(c) Phase line



(d) Stability

$y=0$ is unstable (source)

$y=1$ is stable (sink)

$y=3$ is unstable (source)



5. An object is initially at 100°C in a room with a constant temperature of 20°C . It cools according to Newton's law of cooling with a cooling constant $k = 0.05$ per minute. Find the time when the object's temperature reaches 50°C .

Newton's Law of Cooling

$u \rightarrow$ temperature of object
 $T \rightarrow$ room temperature (20°C)

$$\frac{du}{dt} = -k(u - T), \quad u(0) = 100^\circ\text{C}$$
$$k = 0.05 = \frac{5}{100} = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = -k(u - 20)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{u-20} du = \int -k dt = -kt + C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|u-20| = -kt + C_1 \Rightarrow e^{\ln|u-20|} = e^{-kt + C_1} = e^{-kt} \cdot e^{C_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow |u-20| = C_2 e^{-kt}, \text{ where } C_2 = e^{C_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow u-20 = \pm C_2 e^{-kt} = C_3 e^{-kt} \text{ where } C_3 = \pm C_2$$

$$u = 20 + C_3 e^{-kt} \Rightarrow u(0) = 20 + C_3 = 100 \Rightarrow C_3 = 80$$

$$u(t) = 20 + 80e^{-t/20}$$

Find t when $u = 50$: $50 = 20 + 80e^{-t/20}$

$$\Rightarrow 30 = 80e^{-t/20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{30}{80} = e^{-t/20} \Rightarrow e^{-t/20} = \frac{3}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{-t}{20} = \ln\left(\frac{3}{8}\right)$$

$$t = -20 \ln\left(\frac{3}{8}\right)$$

$$t = 20 \ln\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)$$

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6. Find the general solution of the equation

$$u'' + 2u' + u = 0$$

2nd order, linear, constant coeff, homogeneous

Characteristic Equation

$$r^2 + 2r + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (r+1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = -1 \text{ (repeated)}$$

Solution

$$u(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 t e^{-t}$$

Check:

fundamental set: $y_1 = e^{-t}$, $y_2 = t e^{-t}$

$$y_1' = -e^{-t}, y_1'' = e^{-t} \Rightarrow y_1'' + 2y_1' + y_1 = e^{-t} + 2(-e^{-t}) + e^{-t} = 0 \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2' &= e^{-t} - t e^{-t}, y_2'' = -e^{-t} - e^{-t} + t e^{-t} \Rightarrow y_2'' + 2y_2' + y_2 \\ &= (-2e^{-t} + t e^{-t}) + 2(e^{-t} - t e^{-t}) + t e^{-t} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Compute Wronskian

$$\begin{aligned} W(t) &= y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2 = e^{-t} (e^{-t} - t e^{-t}) - (-e^{-t}) (t e^{-t}) \\ &= e^{-2t} - t e^{-2t} + t e^{-2t} = e^{-2t} \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

solutions are independent



7. Find the general solution. Prove that it is indeed the general solution.

$$u'' + 6u' + 10u = 0$$

Characteristic eqn: $r^2 + 6r + 10 = 0 \Rightarrow (r+3)^2 + 1 = 0$

$$(r+3)^2 = -1$$

$$r+3 = \pm i$$

$$r = -3 \pm i$$

$$u(t) = c_1 e^{-3t} \cos(t) + c_2 e^{-3t} \sin(t)$$

Verify: $u_1 = e^{-3t} \cos(t), u_2 = e^{-3t} \sin(t)$

$$u_1' = -3e^{-3t} \cos(t) - e^{-3t} \sin(t), \quad u_1'' = 9e^{-3t} \cos(t) + 3e^{-3t} \sin(t) + 3e^{-3t} \sin(t) - e^{-3t} \cos(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_1'' + 6u_1' + 10u_1 &= e^{-3t} \cos(t) [9-1] + e^{-3t} \sin(t) [3+3] \\ &\quad + 6e^{-3t} \cos(t) [-3] + 6e^{-3t} \sin(t) [-1] + 10e^{-3t} \cos(t) \\ &= e^{-3t} \cos(t) (8-18+10) + e^{-3t} \sin(t) (6-6) = 0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$\hookrightarrow 0 \qquad \qquad \qquad \hookrightarrow 0$

u_1 is a solution

$$u_2 = e^{-3t} \sin(t), \quad u_2' = -3e^{-3t} \sin(t) + e^{-3t} \cos(t)$$

$$u_2'' = 9e^{-3t} \sin(t) - 3e^{-3t} \cos(t) - 3e^{-3t} \cos(t) - e^{-3t} \sin(t)$$

$$= 8e^{-3t} \sin(t) - 6e^{-3t} \cos(t)$$

$$u_2'' + 6u_2' + 10u_2 = e^{-3t} \cos(t) [-6] + e^{-3t} \sin(t) 8$$

$$+ 6e^{-3t} \cos(t) [1] + 6e^{-3t} \sin(t) [-3]$$

$$+ 10e^{-3t} \sin(t)$$

$$= e^{-3t} \cos(t) [-6 + 6] + e^{-3t} \sin(t) [8 - 18 + 10] \rightarrow 0$$

$$= 0 \quad \checkmark \quad u_2 \text{ is a solution}$$

Compute Wronskian

$$W(t) = u_1 u_2' - u_1' u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-3t} \cos(t) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3e^{-3t} \sin(t) + e^{-3t} \cos(t) \end{pmatrix} \\ - \begin{pmatrix} -3e^{-3t} \cos(t) - e^{-3t} \sin(t) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-3t} \sin(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -3e^{-6t} \cos(t) \sin(t) + e^{-6t} \cos^2(t) + 3e^{-6t} \cos(t) \sin(t) \\ + e^{-6t} \sin^2(t)$$

$$= e^{-6t} (\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t)) = e^{-6t} \neq 0$$

(independent solutions)



8. Find a particular solution to

2nd order, linear, non-homogeneous, non-constant coeffs

$$t^2 y'' - 3ty' + 3y = 5t^2, \quad t > 0,$$

given that t and t^3 are solutions to the corresponding homogeneous equation.

use variation of parameters

$$y_1(t) = t, \quad y_2(t) = t^3$$

$$y_p = u_1(t)y_1(t) + u_2(t)y_2(t)$$

where $u_1(t) = \int \frac{-y_2(t)r(t)}{W(t)} dt$ → standard form, $u_2(t) = \int \frac{y_1(t)r(t)}{W(t)} dt$ → standard form

Standard form: $y'' - \frac{3}{t}y' + \frac{3}{t^2}y = 5, \quad t > 0$

$$r(t) = 5$$

$$W(t) = \begin{vmatrix} t & t^3 \\ 1 & 3t^2 \end{vmatrix} = 3t^2 - t = 2t^3$$

$$u_1(t) = \int \frac{-t^3 \cdot 5}{2t^3} dt = -\frac{5}{2}t, \quad u_2 = \int \frac{t \cdot 5}{2t^3} dt = \frac{5}{2} \int \frac{1}{t^2} dt = -\frac{5}{2}t^{-1}$$

$$y_p(t) = -\frac{5}{2}t^2 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 = -5t^2 \quad \text{particular solution}$$

$$y(t) = c_1 t + c_2 t^3 - 5t^2 \quad \text{general solution}$$



9. Find a particular solution.

use undetermined coefficients

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = 4e^t + 5$$

Homogeneous solution

$$r^2 - 3r + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (r-2)(r-1) = 0 \Rightarrow r = 1, 2$$

$$y_c(t) = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{2t}$$

Particular solution : Note $4e^t$ is a homogeneous solution

Choose: $y_p^{(1)}(t) = A t e^t$, $y_p^{(2)}(t) = B$

$$y_p^{(1)'} = A e^t + A t e^t, \quad y_p^{(1)''} = A e^t + A e^t + A t e^t = 2A e^t + A t e^t$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p^{(1)''} - 3y_p^{(1)'} + 2y_p^{(1)} &= 2A e^t + A t e^t - 3A e^t - 3A t e^t + 2A t e^t \\ &= -A e^t = 4e^t \Rightarrow A = -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$y_p^{(2)} = B, \quad y_p^{(2)'} = 0, \quad y_p^{(2)''} = 0 :$$

$$y_p^{(2)''} - 3y_p^{(2)'} + 2y_p^{(2)} = 2B = 5 \Rightarrow B = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$y_p(t) = y_p^{(1)}(t) + y_p^{(2)}(t) = -4te^t + \frac{5}{2}$$



10. Suppose there is a 30 N mass hanging on a spring. When the mass was attached to the spring, the spring stretched by 40 cm. When the mass is moving 5 m/s, it experiences a damping force of 15 N. There is an external ^{negative} upward force of 10 N acting on the mass for the first 10 seconds, after which there is no external force. Initially the mass is sent into motion with a ^{positive} downward velocity of 50 cm/s from the equilibrium position. (Use $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$.)

(a) Write down an initial value problem that describes the motion of the mass.

$$mu'' + cu' + ku = F(t)$$

$$u(0) = 0 \text{ m} \quad (\text{equilibrium})$$

$$m = \frac{\text{weight}}{g} = \frac{30 \text{ N}}{10 \text{ m/s}^2} = 3 \text{ kg}$$

$$u'(0) = 0.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$k = \frac{\text{weight}}{\text{extension}} = \frac{30 \text{ N}}{0.4 \text{ m}} = 75 \text{ N/m}$$

$$c = \frac{\text{damping force}}{\text{velocity}} = \frac{15 \text{ N}}{5 \text{ m/s}} = 3 \text{ Ns/m}$$

$$F(t) = -10(u_0 - u_{10}) \text{ N} = -10 + 10u_{10}(t)$$

$$3u'' + 3u' + 75u = -10 + 10u_{10}(t)$$

$$u(0) = 0, u'(0) = 0.5$$

(b) Is the system over, under, or critically damped?

$$3r^2 + 3r + 75 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{3^2 - 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 75}}{2 \cdot 3}$$

negative discriminant

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \pm \sqrt{891} i$$

underdamped



11. Solve the initial value problem.

Laplace transforms

$$y'' + y = u_1(t), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} = s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) = s^2 Y(s)$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $0 \quad 0$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = Y(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{u_1(t)\} = \frac{e^{-s}}{s}$$

$$(s^2 + 1)Y(s) = \frac{e^{-s}}{s} \Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{e^{-s}}{s(s^2 + 1)} = e^{-s} \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs + C}{s^2 + 1} \Rightarrow 1 = A(s^2 + 1) + (Bs + C)s$$

$s = 0: \boxed{A = 1}, \quad s = 1: 1 = 2 + B + C$
 $\Rightarrow B + C = -1$

$$s = -1: 1 = 2 + B - C \Rightarrow B - C = -1$$

$\boxed{B = -1}, \quad \boxed{C = 0}$

$$y(t) = u_1(t) [1 - \cos(t-1)]$$



12. Using the **definition** of the Laplace transform, show that $\mathcal{L}\{t^2\} = \frac{2}{s^3}$.

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^2\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t^2 dt = -\frac{t^2}{s} e^{-st} \Big|_0^{\infty} - \frac{2t}{s^2} e^{-st} \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

By parts :

$$\begin{array}{r} t^2 \quad + \quad e^{-st} \\ \hline 2t \quad - \quad \frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \\ \hline 2 \quad - \quad \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-st} \\ \hline 0 \quad + \quad \frac{1}{s^3} e^{-st} \end{array}$$

$$- \frac{2}{s^3} e^{-st} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \left(\frac{2}{s^3} \right) \text{ (if } s > 0 \text{)}$$



13. Find the general solution in the form of a power series centered at $x = 0$.

$$y'' + xy = 0. \quad y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)a_n x^{n-2} \xrightarrow{\text{shift}} y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} x^n$$

$$xy = x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1} \xrightarrow{\text{shift}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^n$$

$$y'' + xy = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} x^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a_2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + a_{n-1}] x^n = 0$$

$$2a_2 = 0 \Rightarrow a_2 = 0$$

: Recurrence relation:

$$(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + a_{n-1} = 0 \Rightarrow a_{n+2} = \frac{-a_{n-1}}{(n+2)(n+1)}$$

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for $n \geq 1$ only

Find 2 independent solutions

Choose: $y_1(0) = 1, y_1'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0$

$$a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = \frac{-a_0}{6} = -\frac{1}{6}, a_4 = 0, a_5 = 0, a_6 = \frac{-a_3}{30} = \frac{1}{180}$$

$$y_1(t) = 1 - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{180}x^6 + \dots$$

Choose: $y_2(0) = 0, y_2'(0) = 1 \Rightarrow a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1$

$$a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, a_4 = \frac{-a_1}{12} = -\frac{1}{12}, a_5 = 0, a_6 = 0, a_7 = \frac{-a_4}{42} = \frac{1}{504}$$

$$y_2(t) = t - \frac{1}{12}t^4 + \frac{1}{504}t^7 + \dots$$

General solution: $y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t)$



14. Find the general solution to the system of differential equations.

$$x'_1 = 3x_1 + x_2$$

$$x'_2 = -x_1 + x_2$$

write in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}' = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues

$$\lambda^2 - \text{tr}(A)\lambda + \det(A) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = 0, \lambda = 2 \text{ (repeated)}$$

Eigenvectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} a+b=0 \\ a=-b \end{matrix} \Rightarrow v = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w_1(t) = e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Set } w_2(t) = e^{2t} \left(t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\text{where } (A - \lambda I) \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_v \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_1 + u_2 = -1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

General solution:

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{2t} \left(t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$