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MATH 107.01
EXAM II

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Problem	Points	Score
1	8	
2	12	
3	12	
4	14	
5	18	
6	10	
7	8	
8	6	
9	12	
Total	100	

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Problem 1 (8 Points). An object of mass 1 is hung on a spring of spring constant 40 and is suspended in oil with friction coefficient 4. No external force is applied and the object is given an initial velocity of 25 from its equilibrium position.

(a) Circle the differential equation satisfied by the position $s(t)$ of the object.

$$40s'' + 4s' + s = 0$$

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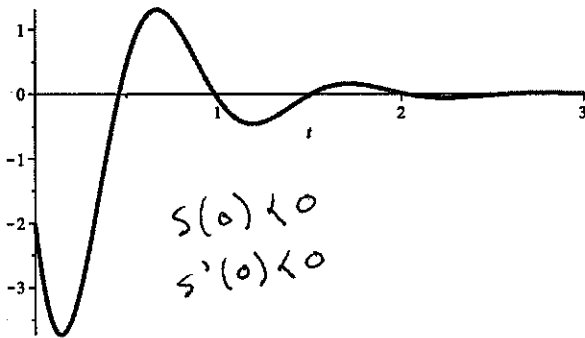
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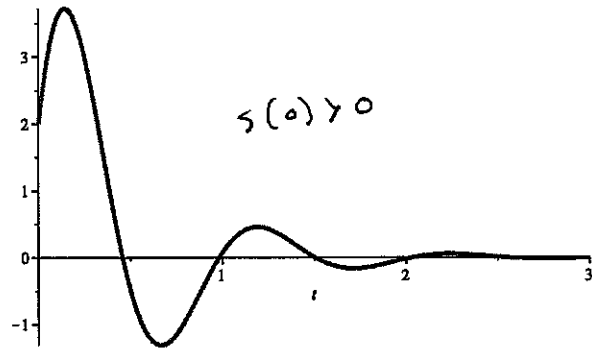
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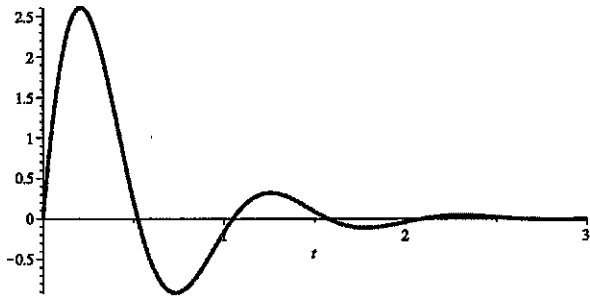
(b) Circle the graph depicting the motion of the object.



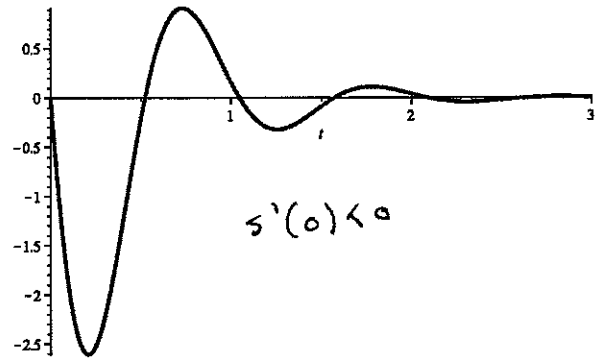
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

$$m = 1$$

$$f = 4$$

$$k = 40$$

Problem 2 (12 Points). Solve the initial value problem

$$y''' - y' = 0$$

$$y(0) = 1$$

$$y'(0) = 1$$

$$y''(0) = 0.$$

$$p(\lambda) = \lambda^3 - \lambda = \lambda(\lambda^2 - 1) = \lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = c_1 + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 e^x$$

Imposing initial conditions gives

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2} R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 - R_3 \rightarrow R_1 \\ R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 1, c_2 = -\frac{1}{2}, c_3 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = 1 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} + \frac{1}{2} e^x$$

Problem 3 (12 Points). Find the general solution to the system

$$Y'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} Y(t).$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ -1 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 1 = (\lambda + i)(\lambda - i) \Rightarrow \text{e-values are } \lambda_1 = -i, \lambda_2 = i$$

$$E_i = \text{null} \begin{bmatrix} i & 1 \\ -1 & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} i & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & i & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-iR_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ -R_2 \rightarrow R_2}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -i & 0 \\ 1 & -i & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow E_i = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Then from class } \Rightarrow E_{-i} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

So, $\dim(E_i) + \dim(E_{-i}) = 2 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is diagonalizable with $P = \begin{bmatrix} i & -i \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix}$

Now, $Z = \begin{bmatrix} e^{ix} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x + i \sin x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a sol to $Y' = \Lambda Y$

$$\Rightarrow PZ = \begin{bmatrix} i & -i \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos x + i \sin x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} i \cos x - \sin x \\ \cos x + i \sin x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin x \\ \cos x \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} \cos x \\ \sin x \end{bmatrix} \text{ solves } Y' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} Y.$$

Hence $Y_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin x \\ \cos x \end{bmatrix}$, $Y_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x \\ \sin x \end{bmatrix}$ are sols to $Y' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} Y$.

General solution is $e^{0t} Y = c_1 Y_1 + c_2 Y_2$.

Problem 4 (14 Points). Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$ where $b \neq 0$.

(a) Show that the eigenvalues of A are $\lambda_1 = a + b$ and $\lambda_2 = a - b$.

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - a & -b \\ -b & \lambda - a \end{bmatrix} = (\lambda - a)^2 + b^2 = \lambda^2 - 2a\lambda + a^2 + b^2$$

$$\text{roots are } \lambda = \frac{2a \pm \sqrt{4a^2 - 4(a^2 + b^2)}}{2} = a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - a^2 + b^2}$$

$$= a \pm b \quad \checkmark$$

(b) Find bases for the eigenspaces of A .

$$E_{a+b} = \text{null} \begin{bmatrix} b & -b \\ -b & b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} b & -b & 0 \\ -b & b & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} b & -b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{b} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \right) \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= E_{a+b} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$E_{a-b} = \text{null} \begin{bmatrix} -b & -b \\ -b & -b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -b & -b & 0 \\ -b & -b & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -b & -b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{b} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \right) \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= E_{a-b} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

(c) Is A diagonalizable? If so, find a matrix P and a diagonal matrix Λ such that $\Lambda = P^{-1}AP$.

Yes. $\dim(E_{a+b}) + \dim(E_{a-b}) = 1 + 1 = 2 \quad \checkmark$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} a+b & 0 \\ 0 & a-b \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 5 (18 Points). Let α and β be the bases for P_1 given by

$$\alpha = \{x, 1\}$$

$$\beta = \{x+1, x-1\}$$

and let $\mathbf{1}, T: P_1 \rightarrow P_1$ be the linear transformations defined by

$$\mathbf{1}(ax+b) = ax+b$$

$$T(ax+b) = (a+2b)x + (2a+b).$$

(a) Show that $\mathbf{1}T = T\mathbf{1} = T$.

$$(\mathbf{1}T)(ax+b) = \mathbf{1}(T(ax+b)) = T(ax+b) \quad \checkmark$$

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(b) Find $[\mathbf{1}]_{\beta}^{\alpha}$ and $[\mathbf{1}]_{\alpha}^{\beta}$.

$$\mathbf{1}(x+1) = x+1$$

$$\mathbf{1}(x-1) = x-1$$

$$\Rightarrow [\mathbf{1}]_{\beta}^{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\mathbf{1}]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = \left([\mathbf{1}]_{\beta}^{\alpha}\right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Find $[T]_{\alpha}^{\alpha}$.

$$T(x) = x+2$$

$$T(1) = 2x+1$$

$$\Rightarrow [T]_{\alpha}^{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) Express each of $[T]_{\beta}^{\beta}$, $[T]_{\alpha}^{\beta}$, and $[T]_{\beta}^{\alpha}$ in terms of $[\mathbf{1}]_{\alpha}^{\beta}$, $[\mathbf{1}]_{\beta}^{\alpha}$, and $[T]_{\alpha}^{\alpha}$. Do not substitute in the matrices you computed in (b) and (c), just do this symbolically.

$$[T]_{\beta}^{\beta} = [\mathbf{1}]_{\alpha}^{\beta} [T]_{\alpha}^{\alpha} [\mathbf{1}]_{\beta}^{\alpha}$$

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(d) Is T diagonalizable? Why or why not?

Yes. $[T]_{\alpha}^{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ which is diagonalizable by Problem 4.

Problem 6 (10 Points). Let $A, B \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ be similar. Show that A and B have the same characteristic polynomial.

pf: Since A is similar to B , there exists a $P \in GL_n(\mathbb{R})$ such that $A = P^{-1}BP$.
It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} P_A(\lambda) &= \det(\lambda I - A) = \det(\lambda P^{-1}P - P^{-1}BP) = \det(P^{-1}(\lambda I - B)P) \\ &= \det(P^{-1}) \det(\lambda I - B) \det(P) = \det(P^{-1}) \det(P) P_B(\lambda) \\ &= \det(P^{-1}P) P_B(\lambda) = \det(I) P_B(\lambda) = P_B(\lambda). \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

Problem 7 (8 Points). Write the differential equation

$$y^{(3)} + 2xy'' + e^x y = 5$$

as a system of first order differential equations in matrix form.

$$v_1 = y \quad v_1' = v_2$$

$$v_2 = y' \quad v_2' = v_3$$

$$v_3 = y'' \quad v_3' = -e^x v_1 - 2x v_3 + 5$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1' \\ v_2' \\ v_3' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -e^x & 0 & -2x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 8 (6 Points). A linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow W$ is called **injective** if $T(v) = T(w)$ implies $v = w$.

(a) Suppose that T is injective. Show that $\ker(T)$ consists only of the zero vector.

Hint: Start by letting v be an arbitrary vector in $\ker(T)$ and then show that $v = 0$.

pf: Let $v \in \ker(T)$. Then $T(v) = \vec{0}$ so that $T(v) = T(\vec{0})$. Since T is injective, it follows that $v = \vec{0}$. \blacksquare

(b) Suppose that $\ker(T)$ consists only of the zero vector. Show that T is injective.

pf: Suppose $T(v) = T(w)$. Then $T(v) - T(w) = \vec{0}$. Since T is linear, it follows that $T(v-w) = \vec{0}$ ~~so that~~ so that $v-w \in \ker(T)$. Since $\ker(T)$ consists only of the zero vector, it follows that $v-w = \vec{0}$. Hence $v = w$ so that T is injective. \blacksquare

Problem 9 (12 Points). Find a particular solution to the nonhomogeneous system

$$Y'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} Y(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$Y_p = M \int M^{-1} G dx$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^{2x} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{3x} \end{bmatrix} \int \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2x} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-3x} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} dx$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^{2x} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{3x} \end{bmatrix} \int \begin{bmatrix} 4e^{-2x} \\ 6e^{-3x} \end{bmatrix} dx$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^{2x} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{3x} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \int 4e^{-2x} dx \\ \int 6e^{-3x} dx \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^{2x} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{3x} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2e^{-2x} \\ -2e^{-3x} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$