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EXAM 2**

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Time allowed: **120** Minutes

*Solution*

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Question 1 Let

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

- a) [9pts] Determine the canonical form  $J$  of  $A$  and find the corresponding matrix  $T$  such that  $J = T^{-1}AT$   
 b) [3pts] Draw the phase portrait of the canonical system  $z' = Jz$   
 c) [8pts] Find a fundamental matrix of  $y' = Ay$  using the change of variables  $y = Tz$ .

Solution:

$$a) \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (4-\lambda)(2-\lambda) + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 9 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 3$$

$$(A - 3I)e_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow k_1 = k_2 \Rightarrow e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

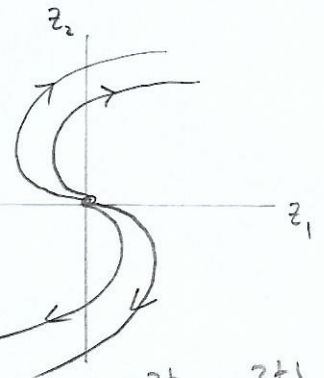
$$(A - 3I)e_2 = e_1 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow k_1 = k_2 + 1 \Rightarrow e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{-1} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow J = T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

b)  $z' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} z \Rightarrow$  phase portrait



c)  $J = B + C$ , where  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$B$  and  $C$  are commute,  $C^2 = 0$

$$e^{Jt} = e^{(B+C)t} = e^{Bt} e^{Ct} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{3t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{3t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{3t} & te^{3t} \\ 0 & e^{3t} \end{pmatrix}$$

A fundamental matrix of  $y' = Ay$  is

$$\Phi(t) = e^{At} = T e^{Jt} T^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t+1 \\ 1 & t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} t+1 & -t \\ t & 1-t \end{pmatrix}$$

## Question 2

Consider the non-homogeneous linear system

$$X' = AX + \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} \\ 2e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $A$  is a constant matrix of real eigenvalues  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ . In each of the following cases, determine whether  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |X(t)| = 0$ , or  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |X(t)| = \infty$ , or  $|X(t)| \leq K$  for all  $t \geq 0$ .

a)  $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 < 0$  [10pts]

b)  $\lambda_1 \leq -\frac{1}{2}, \lambda_2 \leq -\frac{1}{2}$  [10pts]

Solution:

$$\text{Let } F(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} \\ 2e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

a)  $X' = AX + F(t)$

$$\begin{cases} (A - \lambda_1 I) e_1 = 0 \\ (A - \lambda_2 I) e_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow T = \begin{pmatrix} e_1 & e_2 \\ \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 \\ \beta_1 & \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $X = TY$

$$\Rightarrow TY' = ATY + F(t)$$

$$Y' = T^{-1}ATY + T^{-1}F(t)$$

$$= JY + T^{-1}F(t)$$

$$Y(t) = e^{Jt} Y(0) + e^{Jt} \int_0^t e^{-Js} T^{-1}F(s) ds$$

$$e^{Jt} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 < 0 \Rightarrow e^{Jt} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|e^{Jt}| \leq 1 + e^{\lambda_2 t} \leq 2, \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

$$|Y(t)| \leq |Y(0)| |e^{Jt}| + \int_0^t e^{J(t-s)} |T^{-1}| |F(s)| ds$$

$$\leq 2|Y(0)| + 2|T^{-1}| \int_0^t (e^{-s} + e^{-2s}) ds$$

$$= 2|Y(0)| + 2|T^{-1}| \left( -e^{-t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} + 2 \right)$$

$$\leq 2|Y(0)| + 4|T^{-1}| \leq M$$

$$x(t) = TY(t) \Rightarrow |x(t)| \leq K, \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

$$b) \lambda_1 \leq -\frac{1}{2}, \lambda_2 \leq -\frac{1}{2}, \quad -\frac{1}{2} \geq \max\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$$

$$|e^{Jt}| \leq e^{\lambda_1 t} + e^{\lambda_2 t} \leq 2e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

$$|Y(t)| \leq 2|Y(0)|e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} + 2 \int_0^t e^{-\frac{1}{2}(t-s)} \|T^{-1}\| (e^{-s} + e^{-2s}) ds$$

$$\leq 2|Y(0)|e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} + 2\|T^{-1}\| e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \int_0^t (e^{-\frac{1}{2}s} + e^{-\frac{3}{2}s}) ds$$

$$\leq 2|Y(0)|e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} + 2\|T^{-1}\| e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \left( -2e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} + 2 + \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$\leq \left[ 2|Y(0)| + \frac{16}{3}\|T^{-1}\| \right] e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |Y(t)| = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |x(t)| = 0$$

**Question 3** Consider the IVP

$$y' = f(x, y), \quad y(-3) = 2$$

where

$$f(x, y) = \frac{e^{y^2-1}}{3-x^2y^2}$$

Let

$$D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, |x+3| \leq 1, |y-2| \leq 1\}$$

a) [8pts] Find two constants  $M > 0$  and  $K > 0$  such that

$$|f(x, y)| \leq M, \quad \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) \right| \leq K, \quad \text{for all } (x, y) \in D.$$

b) [7pts] Show that the IVP has a unique solution  $y(x)$ ,  $x \in I$  (give explicitly the interval  $I$ )

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } -4 \leq x \leq -2, \quad 1 \leq y \leq 3 &\Rightarrow 1 \leq y^2 \leq 9 \Rightarrow 0 \leq y^2 \leq 8 \\ &\Rightarrow 1 \leq e^{y^2-1} \leq e^8 \end{aligned}$$

$$4 \leq x^2 \leq 16 \Rightarrow 4 \leq x^2 y^2 \leq 144 \Rightarrow -147 \leq 3 - x^2 y^2 \leq -1$$

$$\Rightarrow |3 - x^2 y^2| \geq 1$$

$$|f(x, y)| = \left| \frac{e^{y^2-1}}{3-x^2y^2} \right| \leq e^8, \quad (x, y) \in D$$

$$M = e^8$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = \frac{2y e^{y^2-1}}{3-x^2y^2} + \frac{2x^2y e^{y^2-1}}{(3-x^2y^2)^2}$$

$$2 \leq 2y \leq 6, \quad 8 \leq 2x^2y \leq 96$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) \right| &\leq |2y| \left| \frac{e^{y^2-1}}{3-x^2y^2} \right| + |2x^2y| \left| \frac{e^{y^2-1}}{(3-x^2y^2)^2} \right| \\ &\leq 6e^8 + 96e^8 = 102e^8 = K \end{aligned}$$

b)  $\alpha = \min\{1, 1/e^8\} = e^{-8}$ ,  $f, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  are continuous in  $D$

$\Rightarrow$  the IVP has a unique solution  $y(x)$ ,  
 $x \in I = [-3 - e^{-8}, -3 + e^{-8}]$

**Question 4** Consider the linear system

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}' = A(t) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \quad A(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sin t}{1 - \cos t} - 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- [2pts] Find the smallest positive number  $\omega$  such that  $A(t + \omega) = A(t)$ , for all  $t \geq 0$ .
- [10pts] Solve the system and give the general solution
- [10pts] Find the characteristic multipliers and characteristic exponents of the system.
- [3pts] Does the system have a periodic solution? (Justify your answer)

Solution:

$$a) \quad A(t + 2\pi) = A(t), \quad \omega = 2\pi$$

$$b) \quad x' = \left( \frac{\sin t}{1 - \cos t} - 2 \right) x, \quad y' = y - x$$

$$\frac{x'}{x} = \frac{\sin t}{1 - \cos t} - 2 \Rightarrow \ln|x| = \ln|1 - \cos t| - 2t + c$$

$$x = (1 - \cos t) e^{-2t} c_1$$

$$y' = y - (1 - \cos t) e^{-2t} c_1$$

$$y' - y = e^{-2t} (\cos t - 1) c_1$$

$$e^{-t} (y' - y) = e^{-3t} (\cos t - 1) c_1$$

$$e^{-t} y = c_1 \left[ \int e^{-3t} (\cos t - 1) \right]$$

$$= c_1 \left[ \frac{1}{30} e^{-3t} (10 - 9 \cos t + 3 \sin t) + c \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{c_1}{30} e^{-2t} (10 - 9 \cos t + 3 \sin t) + c_2 e^t$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \cos t \\ \frac{1}{30} (10 - 9 \cos t + 3 \sin t) \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^t$$

$$\phi_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \cos t \\ \frac{1}{30} (10 - 9 \cos t + 3 \sin t) \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t}, \quad \phi_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\phi_1(t + 2\pi) = \phi_1(t) e^{-4\pi} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = e^{-4\pi} \Rightarrow \rho_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} (-4\pi) = -2$$

$$\phi_2(t + 2\pi) = \phi_2(t) e^{2\pi} \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = e^{2\pi} \Rightarrow \rho_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} (2\pi) = 1$$

c) There is no periodic solution,  
since  $\lambda = 1$  (or  $\lambda = -1$ ) is not a multiplier.

**Question 5** Consider the first order IVP

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y), \quad y(0) = y_0$$

Let  $D = \{(t, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, |t| \leq \alpha, |y - y_0| \leq \beta\}$ ,  $\alpha, \beta > 0$ . Assume that  $f$  is continuous in  $D$  and

$$|f(t, y)| \leq K, \quad \text{for all } (t, y) \in D$$

$$|f(t, x) - f(t, y)| \leq L|x - y|, \quad \text{for all } (t, x), (t, y) \in D.$$

Define  $I = \{t \in \mathbb{R}, |t| \leq h\}$ ,  $h = \min\left(\alpha, \frac{\beta}{K}\right)$ , and the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  by

$$y_n(t) = y_0 + \int_0^t f(s, y_{n-1}(s)) ds, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \quad t \in I$$

- a) [13pts] Show that  $y_n(t)$  converges to a function  $y(t)$ ,  $t \in I$ .  
 b) [7pts] Assuming that  $y(t)$  is continuous on  $I$ , prove that  $y(t)$  satisfies the integral equation

$$y(t) = y_0 + \int_0^t f(s, y(s)) ds, \quad t \in I$$

**Hint:** you may use the following result:

For  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad t \in I$ ,

$$|y_{j+1}(t) - y_j(t)| \leq \frac{KL^j |t|^{j+1}}{(j+1)!}$$

$$a) \quad y_n(t) = y_0(t) + \sum_{j=0}^n (y_{j+1}(t) - y_j(t))$$

$$|y_n(t)| \leq |y_0(t)| + \sum_{j=0}^n |y_{j+1}(t) - y_j(t)|$$

$$\text{But } |y_{j+1}(t) - y_j(t)| \leq \frac{KL^j |t|^{j+1}}{(j+1)!} \leq \frac{KL^j h^{j+1}}{(j+1)!}$$

$$= \frac{K}{L} \frac{(Lh)^{j+1}}{(j+1)!}$$

We know that

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(Lh)^{j+1}}{(j+1)!} \text{ converges to } 1 + e^{Lh}$$

Hence

$$y_0(t) + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} [y_{j+1}(t) - y_j(t)] \text{ converges uniformly and absolutely on } I$$



We set

$$y(t) = y_0(t) + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (y_{j+1}(t) - y_j(t)), \quad t \in I$$

and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n(t) = y(t), \quad t \in I$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad y(t) - y(0) &= \int_0^t f(s, y(s)) \, ds \\ &= y(t) - y_n(t) + \int_0^t f(s, x_{n-1}(s)) \, ds - \int_0^t f(s, x(s)) \, ds \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| y(t) - y(0) - \int_0^t f(s, y(s)) \, ds \right| \\ & \leq |y(t) - y_n(t)| + \int_0^t |f(s, y_{n-1}(s)) - f(s, y(s))| \, ds \\ & \leq |y(t) - y_n(t)| + Lh \max_{-h \leq s \leq h} |y(s) - y_{n-1}(s)| \\ & \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{if } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$y(t) = y(0) + \int_0^t f(s, y(s)) \, ds$$