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Q1 (25 = 10 + 15 p.) Consider the following higher order linear differential equation with constant coefficients $y^{(4)} - 2y^{(3)} + 5y'' - 8y' + 4y = 0$.

(a) Convert it to a first order linear system $x' = Ax$ and find the Wronskian $W(t)$ of any four solutions to the given linear differential equation.

Put $x_1 = y, x_2 = y', x_3 = y'', x_4 = y^{(3)}$. Then $\vec{x}'(t) = A\vec{x}(t)$ with

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 8 & -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Using Abel's theorem, we derive that}$$

$$W(t) = C e^{\int \text{tr}(A) dt} = C e^{2t} \quad (\text{tr}(A) = 2)$$

(b) Find the general solution to the given linear differential equation.

$$\Delta(t) = t^4 - 2t^3 + 5t^2 - 8t + 4 = (t^2 + 4)(t - 1)^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(A) = \{1, 2i, -2i\}$$

Therefore

$$y = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t + c_3 \cos(2t) + c_4 \sin(2t)$$

is the general solution.

Q2 (25 p.) Based on the Variations of Parameters Method, find the general solution to the nonhomogeneous linear system $\mathbf{x}'(t) = A\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{b}(t)$ with $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ and

$$\mathbf{b}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \csc(t) \\ 3 \sec(t) \end{bmatrix}, \pi/2 < t < \pi.$$

Note that $\Delta(t) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2-t & -5 \\ 1 & -2-t \end{bmatrix} = t^2 - 4 + 5 = t^2 + 1$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(A) = \{i, -i\}$$

$$A - iI = \begin{bmatrix} 2-i & -5 \\ 1 & -2-i \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v_i = \{(2-i)x = 5y\} \Rightarrow \vec{v}^{(i)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2/5 - i/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

The complex solution: $\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2/5 - i/5 \end{bmatrix} e^{it} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2/5 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1/5 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

$$(c \cos(t) + i s \sin(t)) = \begin{bmatrix} c \cos(t) \\ 2/5 c \cos(t) + 1/5 s \sin(t) \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} s \sin(t) \\ -1/5 c \cos(t) + 2/5 s \sin(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Thus } \underline{\Psi}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} c \cos(t) & s \sin(t) \\ 2/5 c \cos(t) + 1/5 s \sin(t) & -1/5 c \cos(t) + 2/5 s \sin(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Put $\vec{v}(t) = \underline{\Psi}(t) \vec{c}(t)$ with $\underline{\Psi}(t) \vec{c}'(t) = \vec{b}(t)$. Since $W(t) = \det \underline{\Psi}(t) = -1/5$, we obtain that

$$c_1'(t) = -5 \begin{vmatrix} 2 \csc(t) & s \sin(t) \\ 3 \sec(t) & -1/5 c \cos(t) + 2/5 s \sin(t) \end{vmatrix} = -4 + 15 \tan(t) + 2 \cot(t)$$

$$c_2'(t) = -5 \begin{vmatrix} c \cos(t) & 2 \csc(t) \\ 2/5 c \cos(t) + 1/5 s \sin(t) & 3 \sec(t) \end{vmatrix} = -13 + 4 \cot(t)$$

Therefore $c_1(t) = -4t - 15 \ln|\cos(t)| + 2 \ln|\sin(t)|$ and $c_2(t) = -13t + 4 \ln|\sin(t)|$

Hence $\vec{x}(t) = \underline{\Psi}(t) \vec{c} + \vec{v}(t)$ with $\vec{v}(t) = \underline{\Psi}(t) \vec{c}(t)$ is the general solution.

Q3 (25 p.) Using the fundamental matrix $\Phi(t)$, find the solution to the given IVP:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{x}'(t) = A\mathbf{x}(t) \\ \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{cases} \text{ with the matrix } A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Sketch the trajectory (the phase}$$

portrait) of the solution in x_1x_2 -plane and (bonus 2 p.) compute e^A .

$$\Delta(t) = \det \begin{bmatrix} -1-t & -2 \\ 2 & -5-t \end{bmatrix} = (t+1)(t+5) + 4 = t^2 + 6t + 9 = (t+3)^2 \Rightarrow \sigma(A) = \{-3\}$$

$$A+3I = \begin{bmatrix} -1+3 & -2 \\ 2 & -5+3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow V_{-3} = \{x=y\}$$

So, $\dim(V_{-3}) = 1 < 2 = \text{alg mul}(-3)$. Put $\vec{f}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

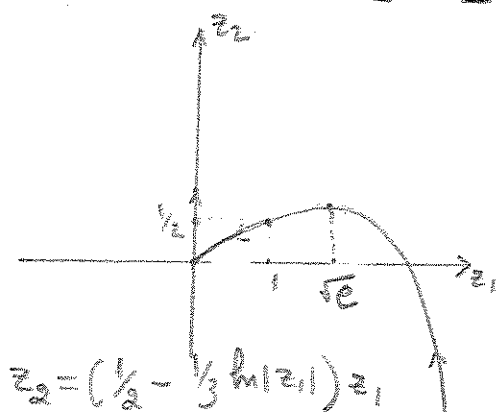
$$\vec{f}^{(1)} \notin V_{-3} = \ker(A+3I), \text{ and } \vec{f}^{(2)} = (A+3I)\vec{f}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}, J = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and}$$

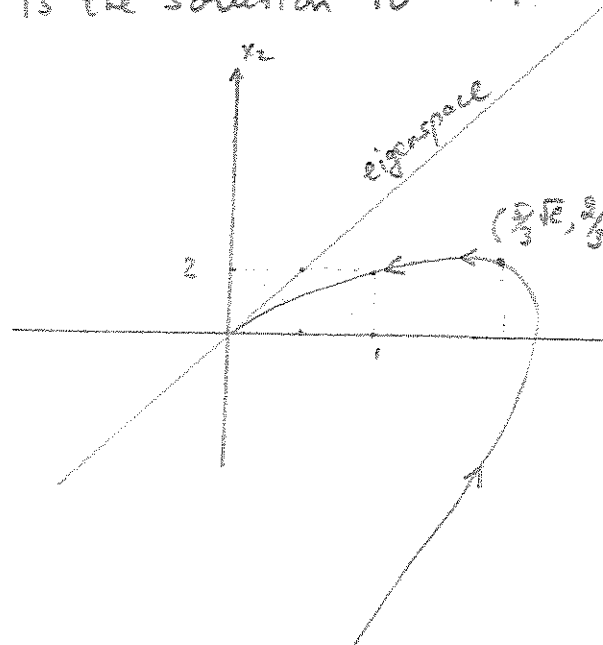
$$\Psi(t) = P e^{Jt} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-3t} & 0 \\ t e^{-3t} & e^{-3t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (1+2t)e^{-3t} & 2e^{-3t} \\ 2t e^{-3t} & 2e^{-3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Moreover, } \Phi(t) = \Psi(t)P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} (1+2t)e^{-3t} & -2te^{-3t} \\ 2te^{-3t} & (1-2t)e^{-3t} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = \Phi(t) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (2+2t)e^{-3t} \\ (1+2t)e^{-3t} \end{bmatrix} \text{ is the solution to IVP}$$



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$$e^A = \Phi(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{-3} & -2e^{-3} \\ 2e^{-3} & -e^{-3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Q4 (25 p.) Find the fundamental matrix $\Psi(t)$ of the linear system $x'(t) = Ax(t)$ with

the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\Delta(t) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2-t & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1-t & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2-t \end{bmatrix} = -(t-2)^2(t+1) - 2 - 2 - 3t + 9$$

$$= -(t^3 - 3t^2 + 3t - 1) = -(t-1)^3 \Rightarrow \sigma(A) = \{1\}^{(3)}$$

$$\lambda = 1 \Rightarrow A - I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow V_1 = \{x + 2y = z\} \text{ a plane}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(V_1) = 2 < \text{alg mul}(1) = 3.$$

Put $\vec{f}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \notin V_1$, $\vec{f}^{(2)} = (A - I)\vec{f}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{f}^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Therefore $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $J = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Finally,

$$\Psi(t) = P e^{Jt} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^t & 0 & 0 \\ te^t & e^t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^t \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (1+t)e^t & e^t & e^t \\ -te^t & -e^t & 0 \\ -te^t & -e^t & e^t \end{bmatrix}$$