

$$1. \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}. \quad |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & -4 \\ 4 & -6 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 4$$

$$= (\lambda + 2)^2$$

$$\lambda = -2 \quad (\text{double root})$$

$$(A + 2I)\underline{v} = \underline{0} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow v_1 = v_2$$

eval  $-2$  has vec  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Unfortunately, completely solving this problem requires generalised eigenvectors, which were not covered in class!

Generalised eigenvectors will not be on the exam  
But here is the method:

We seek  $\underline{u}$  s.t.  $(A + 2I)\underline{u} = \underline{v}$ ,

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{e.g.} \quad \underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

GS to hom eq:

$$y_h = c_1 e^{-2x} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-2x} \left( x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

(See DV. pp 86-87)

Particular solution:

$$y_p = x^2 \underline{a} + x \underline{b} + \underline{c}$$

$$y_p' = 2x \underline{a} + \underline{b}$$

$$A y_p + \begin{bmatrix} -2x^2 + 17x + 14 \\ -4x^2 + 18x + 23 \end{bmatrix} = x^2 \left[ A \underline{a} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

$$+ x \left[ A \underline{b} + \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix} \right] + \left[ A \underline{c} + \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

This equals  $y_p'$  if and only if:

$$A \underline{a} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{0} ; \quad A \underline{b} + \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \underline{a} ;$$

$$\text{and } A \underline{c} + \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{b} .$$

$$\text{Since } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 4 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} ,$$

$$\underline{a} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} ,$$

$$\underline{b} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} , \quad \underline{c} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -14 \\ -20 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{GS: } y = c_1 e^{-2x} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-2x} \begin{bmatrix} x + 1/4 \\ x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + 1 \\ 3x + 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

This problem was marked, however the entire assignment was considered to be out of 58 instead of 60, so a perfect mark was possible without knowing generalised eigenvectors.

Note that the method for finding a particular solution is examinable, and does not require generalised eigenvectors.

$$2a) f(t) = e^t - u(t - \frac{\pi}{2}) e^t$$

$$= e^t - e^{\pi/2} e^{t - \pi/2} u(t - \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s-1} - e^{\pi/2} e^{-\pi/2 s} \frac{1}{s-1}$$

$$= \frac{1 - e^{\pi/2(1-s)}}{s-1}$$

$$b) \mathcal{L}\{e^{-4t} u(t-3)\} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{-12} e^{-4(t-3)} u(t-3)\}$$

$$= e^{-12} \mathcal{L}\{e^{-4(t-3)} u(t-3)\}$$

$$= e^{-12} e^{-3s} \frac{1}{s+4}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t e^{-4t} u(t-3)\} = -\frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{L}\{e^{-4t} u(t-3)\}$$

$$= -e^{-12} \frac{d}{ds} \left\{ e^{-3s} \frac{1}{s+4} \right\}$$

$$= e^{-12} \left( \frac{3e^{-3s}}{s+4} + \frac{e^{-3s}}{(s+4)^2} \right)$$

$$= e^{-3s-12} \frac{3s+13}{(s+4)^2}$$

(See similar problem: Prof Khoury's #13, for other methods.)

$$c) f(t) = \sin(\omega t + \theta) = \sin(\omega t) \cos \theta + \cos(\omega t) \sin \theta$$

$$F(s) = \cos \theta \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} + \sin \theta \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$= \frac{\omega \cos \theta + s \sin \theta}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3a) \int_0^t e^{\tau} e^{-(t-\tau)} d\tau &= e^{-t} \int_0^t e^{2\tau} d\tau \\
 &= e^{-t} \left[ \frac{1}{2} e^{2\tau} \right]_0^t \\
 &= e^{-t} \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} (e^{2t} - 1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (e^t - e^{-t}) = \sinh t
 \end{aligned}$$

Note: in this course, always use  $\int_0^t$  in the definition of convolution (not  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}$ ).

$$\begin{aligned}
 b) \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{6(1 - e^{-\pi s})}{s^2 + 9} \right\} \\
 &= 2 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3}{s^2 + 3^2} \right\} - 2 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ e^{-\pi s} \frac{3}{s^2 + 3^2} \right\} \\
 &= 2 \sin 3t - 2 \sin 3(t - \pi) u(t - \pi) \\
 &= 2 \sin 3t + 2 \sin 3t u(t - \pi) \\
 &= \begin{cases} 2 \sin 3t, & 0 < t < \pi, \\ 4 \sin 3t, & t > \pi. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

(Kreyszig)

Hence the final answer is

$$y = 8 \cos 2t + (\sin 2t) \frac{1}{2} u(t - \pi).$$

given on p. A14 and shown in the accompanying figure, where the effect of  $\sin 2t$  (beginning at  $t = \pi$ ) is hardly visible.

Q4

5. **Initial value problem.** This is an undamped forced motion with two impulses (at  $t = \pi$  and  $2\pi$ ) as the driving force:

$$y'' + y = \delta(t - \pi) - \delta(t - 2\pi), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

By Theorem 1, Sec. 6.2, and (5), Sec. 6.4, we have

$$(s^2 Y - s \cdot 0 - 1) + Y = e^{-\pi s} - e^{-2\pi s}$$

so that

$$(s^2 + 1)Y = e^{-\pi s} - e^{-2\pi s} + 1.$$

Hence,

$$Y = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} (e^{-\pi s} - e^{-2\pi s} + 1).$$

Using linearity and applying the inverse Laplace transform to each term we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2 + 1}\right) &= \sin(t - \pi) \cdot u(t - \pi) \\ &= -\sin t \cdot u(t - \pi) \quad (\text{by periodicity of sine}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-2\pi s}}{s^2 + 1}\right) &= \sin(t - 2\pi) \cdot u(t - 2\pi) \\ &= \sin t \cdot u(t - 2\pi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 1}\right) = \sin t \quad (\text{Table 6.1, Sec. 6.1}).$$

Together

$$y = -\sin t \cdot u(t - \pi) - \sin t \cdot u(t - 2\pi) + \sin t.$$

Thus, from the effects of the unit step function,

$$y = \begin{cases} \sin t & \text{if } 0 < t < \pi \\ 0 & \text{if } \pi < t < 2\pi \\ -\sin t & \text{if } t > 2\pi. \end{cases}$$

$$5. \quad y' = x + 2\cos y, \quad y(0) = 0.$$

a) Improved Euler,  $h = 0.1$ :  $x_0 = 0, y_0^c = 0.$

$$y_{n+1}^p = y_n^c + h f(x_n, y_n^c)$$

$$y_{n+1}^c = y_n^c + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_n, y_n^c) + f(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}^p)]$$

$$x_1 = 0.1$$

$$y_1^p = 0 + 0.1 (0 + 2\cos 0) = 0.2$$

$$y_1^c = 0 + 0.05 [2 + (0.1 + 2\cos 0.2)]$$

$$= 0.05 [2 + 2.06133] = 0.203007$$

$n$	$x_n$	$y_n^c$	$f(x_n, y_n^c)$	$y_{n+1}^p$	$f(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}^p)$
1	0.1	0.203007	2.058929	0.408900	2.035117
2	0.2	0.407709	2.036063	0.611315	1.937788
3	0.3	0.606402	1.943408	0.800743	1.792348
4	0.4	0.793189			

(We can't calculate the absolute error, since we can't solve the ODE exactly)

(But we can estimate the error by comparing with a more accurate method, eg. Imp. Euler with  $h = 0.01$ , which gives  $y_{0.4}^c = 0.795606$ . So the absolute error of the earlier calculation ( $h = 0.1$ ) is approximately  $|0.795606 - 0.793189| = 0.002417$ .)

b) 4<sup>th</sup> order Runge-Kutta ("RK4"),  $h = 0.2$ :

At every step,

$$k_1 = 0.2 (x_n + 2 \cos y_n)$$

$$k_2 = 0.2 \left( (x_n + 0.1) + 2 \cos \left( y_n + \frac{1}{2} k_1 \right) \right)$$

$$k_3 = 0.2 \left( (x_n + 0.1) + 2 \cos \left( y_n + \frac{1}{2} k_2 \right) \right)$$

$$k_4 = 0.2 \left( (x_n + 0.2) + 2 \cos \left( y_n + k_3 \right) \right)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{1}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

$n$	$x_n$	$y_n$	$k_1$	$k_2$	$k_3$	$k_4$
0	0	0	0.4	0.4120266	0.4115417	0.406602
1	0.2	0.408956	0.4070146	0.3872938	0.3895452	0.3591124
2	0.4	0.795591				

Using as an approximate "true value"  $y(0.4) \approx 0.795606$ , as above in (a), gives approx. absolute error:

$$|0.795606 - 0.795591| = 0.000015$$

which is much smaller than for the Improved Euler Method in (a).