

Solutions Exam 27 January 2020

1. $t^2 x'' + t x' + x = 1+t$ $t > 0$

homogeneous solution: $x_h(t)$

a) This is an Euler equation so we can try $x_h(t) = c t^r$

$$c [r(r-1) + r + 1] t^r = 0$$

$$r^2 - r + r + 1 = 0 \quad r^2 + 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow r = \pm i$$

solutions are $t^i = e^{i \ln t} = \cos(\ln t) + i \sin(\ln t)$

real and imaginary parts are also solutions,

hence $x_h(t) = c_1 \cos(\ln t) + c_2 \sin(\ln t)$

b) try polynomial $x(t) = a t + b$ since right-hand side is linear in t .

$$a t + a t + b = 1 + t \rightarrow b = 1 \text{ and } a = \frac{1}{2}$$

c) $x(t) = c_1 \cos(\ln t) + c_2 \sin(\ln t) + \frac{1}{2} t + 1$

$$x(1) = c_1 + \frac{3}{2} = 1 \quad c_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x'(1) = \frac{1}{2} + c_2 \cos(\ln t) \frac{1}{t} \Big|_{t=1} = \frac{1}{2} + c_2 = 1$$

$$x(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(\ln t) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(\ln t) + \frac{1}{2} t + 1$$

2.

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = -I + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_N$$

nilpotent.

a fundamental matrix is

$$\begin{aligned} e^{At} &= e^{(-I+N)t} = e^{-It} e^{Nt} \\ &= e^{-t} \left(I + Nt + \frac{1}{2} N^2 t^2 \right) \quad [N^3 = 0] \\ &= e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2t & -3t + 2t^2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2t \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Solution of $\dot{x} = Ax$ with $x(0) = x_0$

is $x(t) = e^{At} x_0$ and this
solution exists for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$!

3. equilibria : There is only one namely $(0,0)$

a) If $x=0$, it automatically follows that $\dot{x}=0 \Rightarrow y=0$
and if $y=0 \dots \dots \dots \dot{y}=0 \Rightarrow x=0$

if $x \neq 0$ and $y \neq 0$ then $\dot{y}=0 \Rightarrow x = -y f(x,y)$

and therefore $\dot{x} = 0 = -y [1 + f'(x,y)]$.

$\Rightarrow y=0$, which is not possible.

b) linearize about the origin 0.

f satisfies all requirements of the theorem of linearizing the differential equation. $f(0,0)=0$ and

$$\lim_{\|x\| \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|f(x,y)\|}{\|x\|} = 0$$

$$Df|_{\substack{(0,0) \\ (0,0)}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\underline{\dot{u}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \underline{u}$ is linearized system.

eigen values $\lambda = \pm i$, then $(0,0)$ is $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{centering} \\ \text{center} \end{array} \right\}$
and is stable

As there is no real part, stability of 0 does not tell anything about the stability of the 0 in the nonlinear system (1)

$$3c) \dot{x} = \dot{r} \cos \theta - r \sin \theta \dot{\theta} = -r \sin \theta + r \cos \theta f(r, \theta)$$

$$\dot{y} = \dot{r} \sin \theta + r \cos \theta \dot{\theta} = r \cos \theta + r \sin \theta f(r, \theta)$$

multiply $\dot{x}$ by $\cos \theta$ and $\dot{y}$ by $\sin \theta$ and add:

$$\dot{r} = r f(r, \theta) = r^3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{r}\right) \quad (r > 0)$$

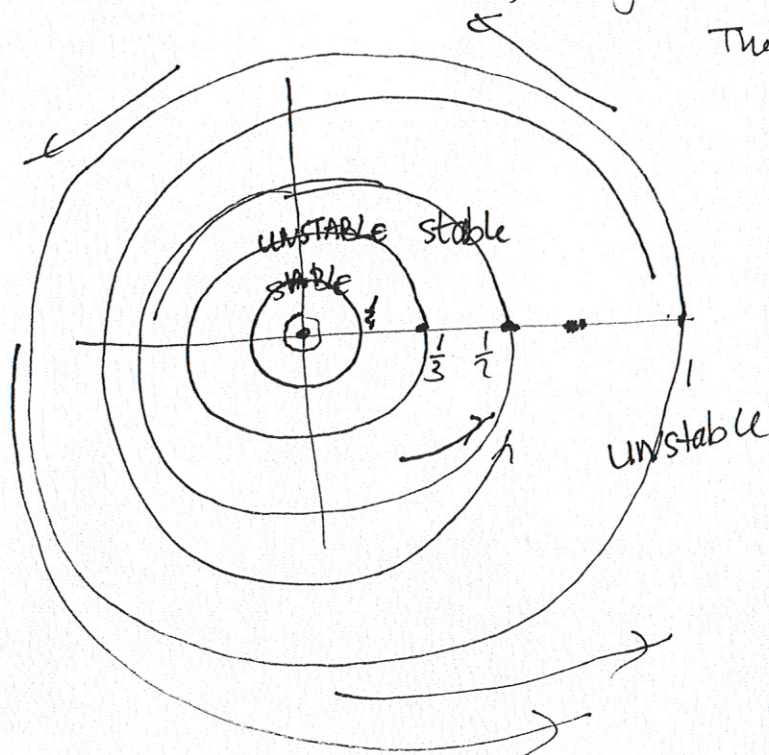
$r=0$ is an equilibrium point, so you do not have to calculate this explicitly.

Next multiply $\dot{x}$ by $-\sin \theta$ and $\dot{y}$ by $\cos \theta$ and add gives

$$r \dot{\theta} = r, \text{ which reduces to } \dot{\theta} = 1 \text{ for } r > 0$$

3d) limit cycles can be calculated by setting $\dot{r} = 0$

hence $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{r}\right) = 0$, which yields $r = 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots$
so there are infinitely many limit cycles.



The stability of the limit cycles can be determined from the sign of $\dot{r}$ near $r=1$, if we decrease r then $\dot{r} < 0$ and if $r > 1$ then $\dot{r} > 0$, so $r=1$ is unstable. The other limit cycles alternatingly are stable / unstable.

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$$y'' + y = \begin{cases} t^2 & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0 & t \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad y(0) = y'(0) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}[y'' + y] \stackrel{(1)}{=} s^2 \hat{y} + \hat{y} = \mathcal{L}[(1 - u_1(t)) (t^2)]$$

$$= \mathcal{L}[t^2] - \mathcal{L}[u_1(t) t^2] = \mathcal{L}[t^2] - \mathcal{L}[u_1(t) [(t-1)^2 + 2(t-1) + 1]]$$

$$\stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{2}{s^3} - \frac{2e^{-s}}{s^3} - \frac{2e^{-s}}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s}$$

$$\hat{y}(s) = \frac{2}{s^3} \frac{(1 - e^{-s})}{(1 + s^2)} - \frac{2e^{-s}}{s^2(1 + s^2)} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s(1 + s^2)}$$

$$\stackrel{(1)}{=} (1 - e^{-s}) \left[\frac{2s}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{2(s^2 - 1)}{s^3} \right] - e^{-s} \left[\frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{2}{1 + s^2} \right] - e^{-s} \left[-\frac{s}{1 + s^2} + \frac{1}{s} \right]$$

you can now use the table to find the inverse Laplace transforms.

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[\hat{y}(s)] = 2 \cos t - 2 \cos(t-1) u_1(t)$$

$$+ t^2 - (t-1)^2 u_1(t) - 2(1 - u_1(t))$$

$$- 2u_1(t)(t-1) + 2u_1(t) \sin(t-1)$$

$$+ u_1(t) \cos(t-1) - u_1(t)$$

$$= 2 \cos t + t^2 - 2 + u_1(t) [2 \sin(t-1) - \cos(t-1) + 1$$

$$- 2(t-1) - (t-1)^2] \quad (2)$$

5.

$$\dot{y} = A(t)y \quad (3) \quad x(t) \text{ is a solution.}$$

$$y(t) = \phi(t)x(t) + z(t)$$

$$\text{with } z(t) = [0, z_2(t), \dots, z_n(t)]^T$$

a) substitute $y(t) = \phi(t)x(t) + z(t)$ in (3)

$$\dot{y} = \dot{\phi}x(t) + \underbrace{\phi(t)\dot{x} + \dot{z}}_{\substack{\text{are the same as } x(t) \text{ is} \\ \text{a solution of } \dot{x} = Ax}} = A[\phi(t)x] + A z(t)$$

$$\text{therefore } \dot{z} = A z - \dot{\phi}x \quad (*)$$

b) First component of $z(t) = 0$, therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{from } (*) : \quad \dot{z}_1(t) = 0 &= (A z)_1 - \dot{\phi} x_1(t) \\ &= \sum_{j=2}^n A_{1j} z_j - \dot{\phi} x_1(t) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

hence it is 0 for $z_1(t)$

All the other components of $z(t)$ are

$$\text{immediate: } \dot{z}_i(t) = \sum_{j=2}^n A_{ij} z_j - \dot{\phi} x_i(t)$$

c) The equation for $\phi(t)$ follows immediately from (b) first component.

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{1}{x_1(t)} \sum_{j=2}^n A_{1j} z_j$$

$$\text{or } \phi(t) = \int \frac{1}{x_1(t)} \sum_{j=2}^n A_{1j} z_j(t)$$