

Solutions (continued)

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$$\begin{aligned} f'(t) &= 3f(t) + 2g(t) \\ g'(t) &= 2f(t) - g(t) \end{aligned}$$

Write the above as a system of 1st order, linear, homogeneous ODEs in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} f'(t) \\ g'(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f(t) \\ g(t) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \dot{\vec{u}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{u} \quad \text{where } \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} f(t) \\ g(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

We can solve using eigen-value, eigen-vector method.

* Step 1: Assume $\vec{u} = \vec{v}e^{\lambda t}$ where \vec{v} = unknown const. 2x1 vector and λ = unknown scalar

* Step 2: Plug in $\vec{u} = \vec{v}e^{\lambda t}$ and rearrange.

$$\lambda \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} \rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}}_{A-\lambda I} \vec{v} = 0$$

* Step 3: Solve $\det(A-\lambda I) = 0$ ← you should know why we solve this!

$$(3-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) - 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 7 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 - 8 = 0$$

$$(\lambda-1)^2 = 8 \rightarrow \lambda = 1 \pm 2\sqrt{2} \rightarrow \underline{\text{eigenvalues}}$$

(*) Step 4 :

For each eigenvalue, calculate the corresponding eigenvector

For $\lambda_1 = 1 + 2\sqrt{2}$

$$(A - \lambda_1 I) \vec{v} = \vec{0} \implies$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2-2\sqrt{2} & 2 \\ 2 & -2-2\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

looking at the bottom eqn:

$$2v_1 - 2(1 + \sqrt{2})v_2 = 0$$

$$v_1 = (1 + \sqrt{2})v_2$$

$$\vec{v}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+\sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

corresponding eigenvector?

For $\lambda = 1 - \sqrt{2}$

Similar calculations show

$$\vec{v}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(*) Step 5 :

Write the general solution

$$\hat{u} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1+\sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{(1+2\sqrt{2})t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1-\sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{(1-2\sqrt{2})t}$$

Note: Since the problem was stated in terms of f's and g's, we should state the answer for f(t) and g(t).

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} f(t) \\ g(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{aligned} f(t) &= c_1(1+\sqrt{2})e^{(1+2\sqrt{2})t} + c_2(1-\sqrt{2})e^{(1-2\sqrt{2})t} \\ g(t) &= c_1 e^{(1+2\sqrt{2})t} + c_2 e^{(1-2\sqrt{2})t} \end{aligned}$$

final answer

⑦ $[\sin(x) + x^2 e^y - 1] y' + y \cos(x) + 2x e^y = 0$

First order, nonlinear, non-separable \rightarrow Is it exact?

Given $M(x,y) + N(x,y)y' = 0$

If: $M_y = N_x$, then the solution can be written in implicit form as

$$f(x,y) = C$$

where $f_x = M(x,y)$ and $f_y = N(x,y)$

For this problem, $M(x,y) = y \cos(x) + 2x e^y$ and $N(x,y) = \sin(x) + x^2 e^y - 1$

$$M_y = \cos(x) + 2xe^y$$

$$N_x = \cos(x) + 2xe^y + 0$$

Since $M_y = N_x$, the ODE is exact.

$$f_x = M(x,y) \rightarrow f_x = y\cos(x) + 2xe^y \quad \textcircled{A}$$

$$f_y = N(x,y) \rightarrow f_y = \sin(x) + x^2e^y - 1 \quad \textcircled{B}$$

Integrating \textcircled{A} w.r.t x , we find

$$\int f_x dx = \int (y\cos(x) + 2xe^y) dx$$

$$f = y\sin(x) + x^2e^y + h(y) \quad \textcircled{C}$$

remember, we can have
an arbitrary function of
 y here.

To find $h(y)$, we can either integrate \textcircled{B} w.r.t y and compare,
or take a y -partial derivative of \textcircled{C} and compare with \textcircled{B} .

I tend to do the latter.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} f = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y\sin(x) + x^2e^y + h(y))$$

$$f_y = \underbrace{\sin(x) + x^2e^y}_{\text{this should equal } \textcircled{B}} + h'(y) \rightarrow \text{this should equal } \textcircled{B}$$

$$\cancel{\sin(x) + x^2e^y} + h'(y) = \cancel{\sin(x) + x^2e^y} - 1 \quad \textcircled{B}$$

$$h'(y) = -1 \rightarrow h(y) = -y + \tilde{c}$$

Therefore, $f(x,y) = y\sin(x) + x^2e^y - y + \tilde{c}$.

The implicit solution is given by $f(x,y) = c$

$$\boxed{y\sin(x) + x^2e^y - y = c}$$