

Math215/255 Section 104 Quiz 4 (15 Minutes)

Solution

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Instructions: Attempt ALL questions.

Question One:

Consider the forced system (Non-homogeneous system)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy_1}{dt} &= y_1(t) + y_2(t) + e^{-2t} \\ \frac{dy_2}{dt} &= 4y_1(t) - 2y_2(t) - 2e^t \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

(a) Write the system in the form $\vec{Y}'(t) = A\vec{Y} + \vec{g}(t)$, where $\vec{Y}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$.

$$\vec{Y}'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{Y} + \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} \\ -2e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Find the fundamental matrix for the homogeneous system $\vec{Y}'(t) = A\vec{Y}$.

~~matrix~~ $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ with eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = 2$ and $\lambda_2 = -3$

for λ_1 , $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and for λ_2 , $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$

\therefore The fundamental matrix is

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} & e^{-3t} \\ e^{2t} & -4e^{-3t} \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) Use the fundamental matrix to find ^{the} general solution to the forced system in Equation 1.

$$\underline{\Psi}^{-1} = \frac{1}{-5e^{-t}} \begin{pmatrix} -4e^{-3t} & -e^{-3t} \\ -e^{2t} & e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\Psi}^{-1} \underline{g} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 4e^{-4t} & -2e^{-t} \\ e^t & +2e^{4t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\int \underline{\Psi}^{-1} \underline{g} dt = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -e^{-4t} & +2e^{-t} \\ e^t & +\frac{1}{2}e^{4t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\Psi} \int \underline{\Psi}^{-1} \underline{g} dt = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} & e^{-3t} \\ e^{2t} & -4e^{-3t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -e^{-4t} & +2e^{-t} \\ e^t & +\frac{1}{2}e^{4t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{2}e^t \\ -5e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^t$$

$$\underline{y}(t) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^t$$

(d) Use the initial condition $\vec{Y}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ to find the constants in your solution.

Applying the initial condition,

$$c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5/2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5/2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 & -3 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = 1, \quad c_1 + c_2 = 2$$

$$c_1 = 2 - c_2 = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$c_1 = 1$, and $c_2 = 1$ (This depends on how you have chosen your eigenvector)

BONUS

Suppose you are to solve the system in Equation 1 using the method of undetermined coefficient, what is the form of the particular solution \vec{Y}_P ?

$$\vec{Y}_P(t) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} e^t.$$