

MAT 2384 A  
DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS  
AND NUMERICAL METHODS  
TEST #2  
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Question 1 (5 marks) Find the general solution of

$$y''' - 2y'' - 3y' = 6 + 10 \cos x.$$

The corresponding homog. DE is  $y''' - 2y'' - 3y' = 0$ , which has char. eq.

$$\lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 - 3\lambda = \lambda(\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3) = \lambda(\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 1) = 0$$

so  $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 3, \lambda_3 = -1$   
and then  $y_h(x) = C_1 + C_2 e^{3x} + C_3 e^{-x}$

$r(x) = 6 + 10 \cos x \Rightarrow y_p(x) = ax + b \cos x + c \sin x$  (Mod Rule needed)

then  $y_p'(x) = a - b \sin x + c \cos x$

$y_p''(x) = -b \cos x - c \sin x, y_p'''(x) = b \sin x - c \cos x$

then  $y_p''' - 2y_p'' - 3y_p' = b \sin x - c \cos x - 2(-b \cos x - c \sin x) - 3(a - b \sin x + c \cos x)$   
 $= -3a + (2b - 4c) \cos x + (4b - 2c) \sin x$   
 $= r(x) = 6 + 10 \cos x$

so  $a = -2, \begin{cases} 2b - 4c = 10 \\ 4b - 2c = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} b = 1 \\ c = -2 \end{cases}$

so  $y_p(x) = -2x + \cos x - 2 \sin x$

$\therefore$  the general solution is

$$y_g(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x)$$

$$= \boxed{C_1 + C_2 e^{3x} + C_3 e^{-x} - 2x + \cos x - 2 \sin x}$$

Question 2 (5 marks) Find the general solution of

$$y'' - 2y' + y = 2x^{3/2}e^x.$$

corresp. homog. DE is  $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$ , which has  
 char. eq.  $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = (\lambda - 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1$   
 so  $y_1(x) = e^x$ ,  $y_2(x) = xe^x$  and  $y_h(x) = C_1e^x + C_2xe^x$

$r(x) = 2x^{3/2}e^x \Rightarrow$  must use Var of Params

$$\begin{aligned} u_1'y_1 + u_2'y_2 &= 0 & \Rightarrow & \quad u_1'e^x + u_2'xe^x = 0 \\ u_1'y_1' + u_2'y_2' &= r & \quad u_1'e^x + u_2'(1+x)e^x &= 2x^{3/2}e^x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or} \quad u_1' + u_2'x &= 0 & \textcircled{1} & \quad \textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow u_2' = 2x^{3/2} \\ u_1' + u_2'(1+x) &= 2x^{3/2} & \textcircled{2} & \quad \text{then } u_2(x) = \frac{4}{5}x^{5/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{then } \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow u_1' = -u_2'x = -2x^{5/2} \Rightarrow u_1(x) = -\frac{4}{7}x^{7/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and so } y_p(x) &= u_1(x)y_1(x) + u_2(x)y_2(x) \\ &= \left(-\frac{4}{7}x^{7/2}\right)(e^x) + \left(\frac{4}{5}x^{5/2}\right)(xe^x) \\ &= \left(\frac{4}{5} - \frac{4}{7}\right)x^{7/2}e^x = \frac{8}{35}x^{7/2}e^x \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y_g(x) = C_1e^x + C_2xe^x + \frac{8}{35}x^{7/2}e^x}$$

Question 3 (5 marks) Find the general solution of the homogeneous system

$$\begin{aligned} y_1' &= 3y_1 - y_2 \\ y_2' &= y_1 + y_2 \end{aligned}$$

we have  $\vec{y}' = A\vec{y}$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (3-\lambda)(1-\lambda) + 1 = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = (\lambda - 2)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{so } \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 2$$

for  $\lambda = 2$ , we solve  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

$$\text{or } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \text{take } \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

then we solve  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{u} = \vec{v}$

$$\text{or } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{take } \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \vec{y}(x) &= C_1 e^{2x} \vec{v} + C_2 e^{2x} (x\vec{v} + \vec{u}) \\ &= \left[ C_1 e^{2x} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{2x} \left( x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } \begin{cases} y_1(x) = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 (x+1) e^{2x} \\ y_2(x) = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 x e^{2x} \end{cases}$$

**Question 4** (5 marks) Use Gaussian Quadrature with 4 steps to approximate  $\int_0^1 \cos(x^2) dx$  to 6 decimal places.

$$x = \frac{1}{2} (0(1-t) + (1)(t+1)) = \frac{1}{2} (t+1)$$

$$\text{so } dx = \frac{1}{2} dt$$

$$\text{and } \int_0^1 \cos(x^2) dx = \int_{-1}^1 \cos\left(\frac{1}{4}(t+1)^2\right) \frac{1}{2} dt$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^4 A_j \cos\left(\frac{1}{4}(t_j+1)^2\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 0.3478548451 \cos\left(\frac{1}{4}(1-0.8611363116)^2\right) \right.$$

$$+ 0.6521451549 \cos\left(\frac{1}{4}(1-0.3399810436)^2\right)$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2} (0.3478507 + 0.6482815 + 0.5875374 + 0.225379)$$

$$\approx \boxed{0.904524}$$

Formulas

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = h \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_j^*), \quad |\epsilon| \leq \frac{1}{24} M (b-a) h^2, \quad M = \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f''(x)|$$

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{h}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (f(x_{j-1}) + f(x_j)), \quad |\epsilon| \leq \frac{1}{12} M (b-a) h^2, \quad M = \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f''(x)|$$

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{h}{3} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (f(x_{2j}) + 4f(x_{2j+1}) + f(x_{2j+2})), \quad |\epsilon| \leq \frac{1}{180} M (b-a) h^4,$$

$$M = \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f^{(4)}(x)|$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(t) dt \approx \sum_{j=1}^n A_j f(t_j), \quad x = \frac{1}{2} (a(1-t) + b(t+1))$$

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4	-0.8611363116	0.3478548451
	-0.3399810436	0.6521451549
	0.3399810436	0.6521451549
	0.8611363116	0.3478548451
5	-0.9061798459	0.2369268850
	-0.5384693101	0.4786286705
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$$\text{so } y_h(x) = C_1 + C_2 e^{2x} + C_3 e^{-x}$$

$$r(x) = 10 \sin x - 4 \Rightarrow y_p(x) = ax + b \cos x + c \sin x$$

$$y_p'(x) = a - b \sin x + c \cos x, \quad y_p'' = -b \cos x - c \sin x$$

$$\text{and } y_p''' = b \sin x - c \cos x$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p''' - y_p'' - 2y_p' &= b \sin x - c \cos x - (-b \cos x - c \sin x) \\ &\quad - 2(a - b \sin x + c \cos x) \\ &= -2a + (b - 3c) \cos x + (3b + c) \sin x \\ &= r(x) = -4 + 10 \sin x \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a &= 2, \\ b - 3c &= 0 \\ 3b + c &= 10 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} b &= 3 \\ c &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } y_p(x) = 2x + 3 \cos x + \sin x$$

$$\therefore y_g(x) = C_1 + C_2 e^{2x} + C_3 e^{-x} + 2x + 3 \cos x + \sin x$$

Question 2 (5 marks) Find the general solution of

$$y'' - 2y' + y = 3x^{5/2} e^x.$$

$$y_h(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 x e^x$$

$$u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2' = 0$$

$$u_1' e^x + u_2' x e^x = 0$$

$$u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' = r$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$u_1' e^x + u_2' (x+1) e^x = 3x^{5/2} e^x$$

$$\text{or } u_1' + u_2' x = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$(2) - (1) \Rightarrow u_2' = 3x^{5/2}$$

$$u_1' + u_2' (x+1) = 3x^{5/2} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{so } u_2(x) = \frac{6}{7} x^{7/2}$$

$$\text{then } (1) \Rightarrow u_1' = -u_2' x = -3x^{7/2} \Rightarrow u_1(x) = -\frac{2}{3} x^{9/2}$$

$$\text{then } y_{pp}(x) = \left(-\frac{2}{3} x^{9/2}\right) (e^x) + \left(\frac{6}{7} x^{7/2}\right) (x e^x)$$

$$= \left(-\frac{2}{3} + \frac{6}{7}\right) x^{9/2} e^x$$

$$= \frac{4}{21} x^{9/2} e^x$$

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$$\text{so } d_1 = d_2 = -2$$

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$$\text{so } \boxed{\vec{y}(x) = C_1 e^{-2x} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{-2x} (x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix})}$$

or

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$$= \frac{1}{2} [0.0016769 + 0.0679477 + 0.283007 + 0.2649664]$$

$$\approx \boxed{0.308799}$$

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