

Ordinary differential equations for Math

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Questions to submit: 1.b. 1.c. 2.a. 2.c. 2.d. 3.a. 4.b. 4.d.

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1. a. Suppose $A(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(t) & \arctan(\cos(2t)) \\ \cos(\sin(2t)) & \frac{1}{10} - \cos(t) \end{bmatrix}$. Prove: the system $\underline{x}' = A(t) \cdot \underline{x}$ has at least one unbounded solution.
b. For any solution of $\underline{x}' = A(t)\underline{x}$ prove the Grönwall bound: $\|\underline{x}(t)\| \leq \|x(t_0)\| \cdot e^{\int_{t_0}^t \|A(s)\|_{op} ds}$.
c. Obtain a similar bound for any solution of $\underline{x}' = A(t)\underline{x} + \underline{b}(t)$.

2. Consider the equation $D_n(x) = g(t)$, where $D_n = \frac{d^n}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1}}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_0$, with $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$.
a. Write the general solution of $x^{(4)} + 4x = \sum b_j e^{\omega_j t}$, here $\omega_j \in \mathbb{C}$, with $\omega_j = 0$ or $\omega_j^3 = -4$.
b. Suppose $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ is not a root of the characteristic polynomial of D_n . Prove: the equation $D_n(x) = t^k \cdot e^{\mu t}$, with $k \in \mathbb{N}$, has a solution of the form $g_k(t) \cdot e^{\mu t}$ for a polynomial $g_k(t) \in \mathbb{C}[t]_{\leq k}$ of degree k . (Hint. It is enough to show: the operator $D_n \circ \mathbb{C}[t]_{\leq k} \cdot e^{\mu t}$ acts surjectively. And for this it is enough to verify: D_n acts injectively.)
c. Suppose $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ is a root of the characteristic polynomial of D_n , of multiplicity p . Prove: the equation $D_n(x) = t^k \cdot e^{\mu t}$ has a solution of the form $t^p \cdot g(t) \cdot e^{\mu t}$ for a polynomial $g_k(t) \in \mathbb{C}[t]_{\leq k}$ of degree k . Wiki: "Resonance".
d. Write the general solution of $x^{(4)} + 4x = b \cdot t \cdot e^{\mu t}$. (Here $b, \mu \neq 0$ are parameters.)
e. Consider the equation $D_n x = p(t) \cdot e^{\mu t}$, here $p(t) \in \mathbb{C}[t]$. What is the necessary and sufficient condition to ensure that the equation has a periodic solution? A bounded solution?

3. a. Suppose $e^t, \sin(t), t^{17}$ are solutions of a linear non-homogeneous equation of 2'nd order. Write the general solution. Find the solution satisfying: $x(0) = a, x'(0) = b$.
b. Suppose the functions $x_1(t) \dots x_n(t)$ are \mathbb{R} -linearly independent. Take the differential equation $D_n x = 0$ whose space of solutions is $Span_{\mathbb{R}}(x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t))$. Prove: if all $\{x_i(t)\}$ are T -periodic then so are the coefficients of the operator D_n .

4. a. Suppose $x(t)$ is a solution of $x^{(n)} + a_{n-1}(t)x^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_0(t)x = 0$. We have seen how one can use $x(t)$ to pass to an equation $y^{(n-1)} + \tilde{a}_{n-2}(t)y^{(n-2)} + \dots + \tilde{a}_0(t)y = 0$. Prove: $x(t)$ together with the solutions of this last equations provide the complete system of solutions of the initial equations. In particular, given the independent solutions $y_1(t), \dots, y_{n-1}(t)$ verify: the functions $x(t), x(t) \cdot \int^t y_1(s) ds, \dots, x(t) \cdot \int^t y_{n-1}(s) ds$ are \mathbb{R} -linearly independent.
b. Find the general solution of $tx'' - (t+n)x' + nx = 0$, for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, given a solution e^t .
c. Find the general solution of $(t^2 - 1)x'' + 4tx' + 2x = 6t$, given the particular solutions $x_1(t) = t, x_2(t) = \frac{t^2+t+1}{t+1}$.
d. Find the general solution of Bessel's equation $t^2 x'' + tx' + (t^2 - \frac{1}{4})x = 3t^{\frac{3}{2}} \sin(t), t > 0$, given a particular solution of the corresponding homogeneous equation, $x(t) = \frac{\sin(t)}{\sqrt{t}}$.