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- Organize your work, in a reasonably neat and coherent way, in the space provided. Work scattered all over the page without a clear ordering will receive very little credit.
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Problem	Points	Score
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1. (20 points) Solve the system

$$\mathbf{Y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Y}.$$

 $\lambda = 1, 2.$  For  $\lambda = 1$ ,

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

For  $\lambda = 2$ ,

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus

$$\mathbf{Y}(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1\\-1 \end{bmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix} e^t + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}.$$

2. (20 points) Solve the system

$$\mathbf{Y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Y}.$$

 $\lambda = 1, 2.$  For  $\lambda = 1$ ,

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solving for the pseudo-eigen vector associated with  $\lambda = 1$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

For  $\lambda = 2$ ,

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus the general solution is

$$\mathbf{Y}(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1\\-1 \end{bmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix} e^t + \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1\\-1 \end{bmatrix} t e^t + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}.$$

3. (20 points) Solve the IVP

$$\mathbf{Y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Y}$$
$$\mathbf{Y}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(Note that here  $(A - \lambda I)^2 = \mathbf{0}$  so a similar approach to the book's approach in the 2x2 case works).

 $\lambda = 1$ . For  $\lambda = 1$ ,

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The solution is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix} e^{t} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0\\0 & 0 & 0\\-1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix} t e^{t} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{t}\\0\\e^{t} - t e^{t} \end{bmatrix}.$$

4. Consider the system

$$\mathbf{Y}' = \left[ \begin{array}{rr} 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \mathbf{Y}.$$

(a) (10 points) Find the general solution to the system. The characteristic equation is  $(\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 3) + 5 = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 2 = 0$ . Thus  $\lambda = -1 \pm i$ . For  $\lambda = -1 + i$ 

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 2-i & -5\\ 1 & -2-i \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2+i\\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We have

$$e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 2+i\\1 \end{bmatrix} (\cos t + i\sin t) = e^{-t} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2\cos t - \sin t\\\cos t \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} \cos t + 2\sin t\\\sin t \end{bmatrix}\right).$$

Thus

$$\mathbf{Y}(t) = e^{-t} \left( c_1 \left[ \begin{array}{c} 2\cos t - \sin t \\ \cos t \end{array} \right] + c_2 \left[ \begin{array}{c} \cos t + 2\sin t \\ \sin t \end{array} \right] \right).$$

(b) (10 points) Sketch the phase portrait of the system.

The phase portrait should be a counter-clockwise spiral sink. The actual graph is skipped for the solution of this part.

5. Consider the non-homogeneous system

$$\mathbf{Y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2\\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Y} + \begin{bmatrix} \cos t\\ e^t \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) (10 points) Find the corresponding decoupled non-homogeneous system. You do not have to solve the decoupled system.

The characteristic equation is  $(1 - \lambda)^2 - 4 = 0$ . Thus  $\lambda = 3, -1$ . For  $\lambda = 3$ ,

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2\\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

For  $\lambda = -1$ ,

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus  $A = PDP^{-1}$  where

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

The corresponding decoupled system is

$$\mathbf{Z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0\\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Z} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2}\\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos t\\ e^t \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0\\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Z} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\cos t + e^t}{2}\\ \frac{\cos t - e^{-t}}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

(b) (10 points) Find  $e^{At}$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Your final answer must be a 2x2 matrix in t. We have

$$e^{At} = Pe^{Dt}P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{3t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{3t} & e^{3t} \\ e^{-t} & -e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} e^{3t} + e^{-t} & e^{3t} - e^{-t} \\ e^{3t} - e^{-t} & e^{3t} + e^{t} \end{bmatrix}.$$

6. (20 points) Find all bifurcation values of the system

$$\mathbf{Y}' = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1\\ 2a-1 & a \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Y}$$

We have  $T = 2a, D = a^2 - 2a + 1 = (a - 1)^2$ . Thus  $D = (\frac{T}{2} - 1)^2$ . The graph of this parabola together with  $D = \frac{T^2}{4}$  gives:



There are two bifurcation points at T = 0, 1, corresponding to a = 0, 1/2.

7. Consider the spring mass system

$$my'' + \gamma y' + ky = \cos(\omega y).$$

- (a) (10 points) Suppose  $m = 2, \gamma = 0, k = 4$ . Find  $\omega$  such that resonance occurs in the system. We have  $2\lambda^2 + 4 = 0$ , thus  $\lambda = \pm \sqrt{2}i$  and  $\omega = \sqrt{2}$  for resonance to occur.
- (b) (10 points) Suppose  $m = \gamma = k = \omega = 1$ . Find the steady state solution of the system, expressed under the form  $A\cos(\omega t + \phi)$ . (You must identify A and  $\phi$  to earn full credit for this problem). The steady state solution has the form

$$y_p(t) = a\cos t + b\sin t.$$

It follows that

$$y'_p(t) = b\cos t - a\sin t$$
  
$$y''_p(t) = -a\cos t - b\sin t$$

Plug in:  $b \cos t - a \sin t = \cos t$ . Thus b = 1, a = 0. Thus

$$y_p(t) = \sin t = \cos(t - \frac{\pi}{2}).$$

8. Consider the second order ODE

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = te^{2t} + \cos 2t.$$

(a) (10 points) Find the homogeneous solution to the equation.

$$y_h(t) = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 t e^{2t}.$$

(b) (10 points) Find a suitable form for a particular solution to the equation. You do not have to solve for the specific constants.

$$y_p(t) = t^2 (At + B)e^{2t} + C\cos 2t + D\sin 2t.$$

9. Consider the non-linear system

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x' & = & x(x^2-y^2-1) \\ y' & = & y(x+y-1) \end{array}$$

(a) (10 points) Find all equilbria.We have 4 systems:

$$\begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 0 \end{cases}; \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ x + y - 1 = 0 \end{cases}; \begin{cases} x^2 - y^2 - 1 = 0 \\ y = 0 \end{cases}; \begin{cases} x^2 - y^2 - 1 = 0 \\ x + y - 1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

These yield the corresponding equilibria:

$$(0,0); (0,1); (\pm 1,0); (1,0).$$

Thus there are 4 equilibria in total.

(b) (5 points) Find the linearized system at (0,0)We have  $F_x = 3x^2 - y^2 - 1$ ,  $F_y = -2xy$ ,  $G_x = y$ ,  $G_y = 2y - 1$ . Thus the linearized system is

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} u'\\v'\end{array}\right] = \left[\begin{array}{cc} -1 & 0\\0 & -1\end{array}\right] \left[\begin{array}{c} u\\v\end{array}\right].$$

(c) (5 points) Classify the nature of (0,0) as an equilibrium. From the previous part (0,0) is a sink. 10. Consider the recurrence relation

$$x_{n+1} = 3x_n(1 - x_n).$$

(a) (10 points) Find all fixed points. The fixed points satisfy

$$x = 3x(1-x).$$

That is  $3x^2 - 2x = 0$ . Thus  $x = 0, x = \frac{2}{3}$  are fixed points.

(b) (10 points) Classify all fixed points as attracting, repelling or neutral (neither attracting nor repelling).

We have F'(x) = 3 - 6x. F'(0) = 3 thus 0 is repelling. Thus F'(2/3) = -1 thus 2/3 is neutral.