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Homework #2

1.) $dy/dt = y^3/(t+1)$, $y(0)=1$

$$y^{-3} dy = (t+1) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int y^{-3} dy = \int (t+1) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{-2} y^{-2} = \frac{1}{2} t^2 + t + C \Rightarrow -2y^{-2} = \frac{1}{2} t^2 + t + C$$

$$\text{gen. sol.: } y(t) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(-2t^2 - 2t + C)}$$

$$y(0)=1 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(0-0+C)} \Rightarrow C=2$$

$$\text{IVP sol.: } y(t) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(-2t^2 - 2t + 2)}$$

2.) $y''(t) - 3y'(t) + 2y(t) = 0$, $y(0)=2$, $y'(0)=3$

$$r^2 - 3r + 2 = (r-2)(r-1) = 0 \Rightarrow r=1, 2$$

$$\text{gen. sol.: } y(t) = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{2t}, \quad y'(t) = C_1 e^t + 2C_2 e^{2t}$$

$$y(0) = C_1 + C_2 = 2$$

$$y'(0) = C_1 + 2C_2 = 3$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} C_1 + C_2 = 2 \\ C_1 + 2C_2 = 3 \end{array} \right\} C_2 = 1, C_1 = 1$$

$$\text{IVP sol.: } y(t) = e^t + 2e^{2t}$$

$$3.) A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -4 \\ 4 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (3-\lambda)^2 + 16$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 25 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(25)}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-64}}{2} = 3 \pm 4i$$

$$\lambda_1 = 3 + 4i, \quad \lambda_2 = 3 - 4i$$

$$[A - \lambda_1 I] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 - 3 - 4i & -4 \\ 4 & 3 - 3 - 4i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4i & -4 \\ 4 & -4i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-4ia - 4b = 0$$

$$4a - 4ib = 0 \Rightarrow i(4a - 4ib) = 4ia + 4b = 0$$

$$ia = -b \quad \text{ev}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A - \lambda_2 I] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 - 3 + 4i & -4 \\ 4 & 3 - 3 + 4i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4i & -4 \\ 4 & 4i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 4ia - 4b = 0 \\ 4a + 4ib = 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad 4ia = 4b \Rightarrow ia = b$$

$$\text{ev}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$