

Instructions: Show all work. Answers without work required to obtain the solution will not receive full credit. Some questions may contain multiple parts: be sure to answer all of them. Give exact answers unless specifically asked to estimate.

1. Rewrite the second order ODE $2y'' + 7y' + 13y = e^{-t}$ as a system of first order equations. (You don't need to solve it.)

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x_1 \\ y' &= x_1' = x_2 \\ y'' &= x_2' \end{aligned}$$

$$2x_2' + 7x_2 + 13x_1 = e^{-t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1' &= x_2 \\ x_2' &= -\frac{13}{2}x_1 - \frac{7}{2}x_2 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{13}{2} & -\frac{7}{2} \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Find the general solution to the system $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$.

$$\begin{aligned} (1-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) + 5 &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 - 1 + 5 &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 + 4 &= 0 \\ \lambda &= \pm 2i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-2i & -5 \\ 1 & -1-2i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= (1+2i)x_2 \\ x_2 &= x_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2t - 2 \sin 2t \\ \cos 2t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} \sin 2t + 2 \cos 2t \\ \sin 2t \end{pmatrix}$$