

## WARM UP PROBLEMS.

1. Find the general solution to  $y''(t) - y'(t) = 0$ .

aux. eq.  $r^2 - r = 0$   
 $r(r-1) = 0 \Rightarrow r = 1, 0$

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{0t} + c_2 e^t = c_1 + c_2 e^t.$$

2. Write down the **form** of the particular solution to  $y''(t) - y'(t) = t e^t$ .

$\uparrow$   $\uparrow$  exp. ( $e^t$ )  
poly of deg 1  
( $A_0 + A_1 t$ )

$y_p(t) = (A_0 + A_1 t) e^t$   $\times$   $A_0 e^t$  is part of the general solution.

$$y_p(t) = (A_0 t + A_1 t^2) e^t$$

3. Solve for the general solution to  $y'''(t) + 3y''(t) - 4y'(t) - 12y(t) = 0$ .

aux. eq.  $r^3 + 3r^2 - 4r - 12 = 0$   
 $(r^2 - 4)(r + 3) = 0$   
 $(r + 2)(r - 2)(r + 3) = 0$   
 $r = -2, 2, -3.$

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{2t} + c_3 e^{-3t}.$$

## WRITING DES AS MATRIX EQUATIONS.

Example 1.  $y''(t) - y'(t) = 0. \Rightarrow y'' = y'$

2nd order DE  $\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y' \\ y'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\det(A - \lambda I) = -\lambda(1 - \lambda) - 0 = \lambda^2 - \lambda$$
$$= \lambda(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

↑  
the same as the  
auxiliary equation

Example 2.  $y'''(t) + 3y''(t) - 4y'(t) - 12y(t) = 0.$

3rd order  $\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} y \\ y' \\ y'' \end{bmatrix}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ y' \\ y'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y' \\ y'' \\ y''' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 12 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ y' \\ y'' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 12 & 4 & -3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = -\lambda \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 4 & -3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 12 & -3-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\lambda(\lambda^2 + 3\lambda - 4) + 12$$

$$= -\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 12 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2, -2, -3.$$

$$\lambda = 2: \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 12 & 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -2: \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 12 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -3: \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 12 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y \\ y' \\ y'' \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{2t} + c_2 \vec{v}_2 e^{-2t} + c_3 \vec{v}_3 e^{-3t}$$

Example 3.  $x'''(t) - x'(t) = 0$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x' \\ x'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ x'' \\ x''' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x' \\ x'' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda(\lambda^2 - 1) \\ = -\lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda-1) \\ \lambda=0, \lambda=-1, \lambda=1$$

$$x'(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{-t}$$

$$\vec{v}_{\lambda=0} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_{\lambda=1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_{\lambda=-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Example 4.  $r'(t) = ar(t) + bf(t)$   
 $f'(t) = cr(t) + df(t)$

case 1:  $a=0, b=1, c=1, d=0$

case 2:  $a=1, b=1, c=-1, d=1$

Case 1.  $r'(t) = f(t)$

$$f'(t) = r(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} r(t) \\ f(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r(t) \\ f(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = +\lambda^2 - 1 = (\lambda-1)(\lambda+1) = 0$$

$\lambda=1, \lambda=-1$

$$\vec{v}_{\lambda=1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_{\lambda=-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} r \\ f \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$$

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Case 2:  $r'(t) = r(t) + 4f(t)$   
 $f'(t) = -r(t) + f(t)$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} r \\ f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r \\ f \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} r(t) \\ f(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \\ f \end{bmatrix} e^{\dots}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 4 \\ -1 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} &= \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 - 4 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 \\ &= (\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 1) = 0 \\ &\lambda = 3 \quad \lambda = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda=3: \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda=-1: \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r \\ f \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{3t} + c_2 \vec{v}_2 e^{-t}.$$

$r(t)$  —

$f(t)$  —

## WORKSHEET PROBLEMS:

Write down the matrix eq. for the following DES:

1.  $y''(t) + 3y'(t) - y(t) = 0$   $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{(1)}$

2.  $x''(t) + x(t) = 0$   $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{(2)}$

3.  $x'''(t) + 2x''(t) - x(t) = 0$   $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^{(3)}$

4.  $\sum_{i=0}^n y^{(i)}(t) = 0$

5.  $x'(t) = Ax(t) + By(t)$   
 $y'(t) = Cx(t) + Dy(t)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}^{(5)}$$

$$(4) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ & & & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & \dots & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

consider  $\sum_{i=0}^n a_i y^{(i)}(t) = 0$ ,  $a_n \neq 0$ .