

Mathematics 2403 Hour Examination

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Directions: Do all problems. Show your work and justify your answers. Calculators are allowed, but this is a closed book examination.

1. (20) Find the general solution to $y' + (\tan x)y = \sin x$. [Hint: $\tan x dx = \ln(\sec x) + C$.]

2. (20) Find the general solution to $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(2x) + y\cos(2x)$.

3. (60) Consider the system
$$\begin{aligned} x' &= -x - y \\ y' &= 4x + 3y + e^t \end{aligned}$$

a. (20) Write this system in matrix-vector form $\mathbf{x}'(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{b}(t)$ and find the eigenvalues for the matrix \mathbf{A} .

b. (20) Find the matrix exponential $e^{t\mathbf{A}}$, where $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

c. (20) Find a particular solution to this system.

Answers.

1. $y = \cos(x)\ln(\sec(x)) + C\cos(x)$

2. $y = Ke^{\frac{\sin(2x)}{2}} - 1$

3. a.
$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ e^t \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda = 1, 1$$

b.
$$e^{t\mathbf{A}} = e^t e^{t(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{I})} = e^t (\mathbf{I} + t(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{I})) = e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1-2t & -t \\ 4t & 1+2t \end{pmatrix}$$

c.
$$\mathbf{x}_p = e^t \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{t^2}{2} \\ t^2 + t \end{pmatrix}$$