

1. (18 points) a) Write the following system of equations in the form  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{f}(t)$

$$x_1' = 3x_1 - 6x_2 + 4e^{2t}$$

$$x_2' = x_2 - 1$$

b) Use the method of undetermined coefficients to find its particular solution

Hint : Don't find  $\vec{x}_c$ !

2. (27 points) a) Find the general solution to  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  has the characteristic

$$\text{polynomial } (r - 2)^2(r - 6) = 0$$

b) Augment A with the identity matrix and use row operations so that the first column of A

becomes  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  Note : You are just doing the first couple of steps in finding  $A^{-1}$

3. (16 points) Find the general solution of  $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$

Hint : If  $r = \alpha + \beta i$  with  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}i$ , two linearly independent solutions are

$$e^{\alpha t} \cos(\beta t) \mathbf{a} - e^{\alpha t} \sin(\beta t) \mathbf{b} \text{ and } e^{\alpha t} \sin(\beta t) \mathbf{a} + e^{\alpha t} \cos(\beta t) \mathbf{b}$$

4. (23 points) Use  $\vec{x}_c = c_1 e^{8t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  to find the particular solution to  $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 10 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ 12e^t \end{bmatrix}$  using the method of variation of parameters.

$$\text{Hint : } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

5. (16 points) Tank A initially holds 6L of brine solution containing 0.2kg of salt, while tank B initially contains 50L of pure water. The tanks are connected by pipes so that the liquid in tank A flows into tank B at a rate of 3L/min and from tank B into tank A at a rate of 1L/min. A solution containing 0.1 kg/L of salt is poured into tank A at a rate of 8 L/min while a solution containing 0.3 kg/L of salt is poured into tank B at a rate of 5 L/min. Both tanks are kept thoroughly mixed. The contents of tank A flow out of a drain at the bottom of tank A at a rate of 6 L/min while the contents of tank B flow out of a drain out of the bottom of tank B at a rate of 7 L/min. If  $x_1(t)$  is the amount of salt in tank A and  $x_2(t)$  is the amount

of salt in tank B, find  $A$ ,  $\vec{f}$ , and  $\vec{x}(0)$  so that  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}' = A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \vec{f}(t)$

# MA 341 T3 Solutions

1. (18 points)

$$a) \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4e^{2t} \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \vec{x}_p = \vec{a}e^{2t} + \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{x}_p' = 2\vec{a}e^{2t}$$

$$\underline{2\vec{a}e^{2t}} = \underline{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{a}e^{2t}} + \underline{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{b}} +$$

$$\underline{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}} + \underline{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2a_1 \\ 2a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3a_1 - 6a_2 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_2 = 0$$

$$2a_1 = 3a_1 + 4$$

$$-a_1 = 4 \quad a_1 = -4$$

$$\vec{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 3b_1 - 6b_2 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad b_2 = 1$$

$$3b_1 - 6 = 0 \quad b_2 = 2$$

$$\vec{x}_p = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} -4e^{2t} + 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}$$

2. (27 points)

$$a) (A-2I)\vec{u} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_a \\ u_b \\ u_c \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$u_a = -3u_b - 4u_c$$

$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A-6I)\vec{u} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \vec{u} = \vec{0}$$

$$u_c = 0 \quad u_a = u_b$$

$$\vec{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = c_1 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 e^{6t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 3 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 - 3R_2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & -12 & -8 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 5 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -12 & -8 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

3. (16 points)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-r & 1 \\ -4 & 2-r \end{vmatrix} = (2-r)^2 + 4 = 0$$
$$4 - 4r + r^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$r^2 - 4r + 8 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 32}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm 4i}{2} = 2 \pm 2i$$

$$(A - (2+2i)I)\vec{u} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2i & 1 \\ -4 & -2i \end{bmatrix} \vec{u} = \vec{0}$$

$$-4u_a - 2iu_b = 0$$

$$u_a = \frac{-2iu_b}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}iu_b$$

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} i$$

$$\vec{x} = C_1 \left( e^{2t} \cos 2t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - e^{2t} \sin 2t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$+ C_2 \left( e^{2t} \sin 2t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + e^{2t} \cos 2t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

4. (23 pts)

$$\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{8t} & -e^t \\ 5e^{8t} & 2e^t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{X}^{-1} &= \frac{1}{2e^{9t} + 5e^{9t}} \begin{bmatrix} 2e^t & e^t \\ -5e^{8t} & e^{8t} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{7}e^{-8t} & \frac{1}{7}e^{-8t} \\ -\frac{5}{7}e^{-t} & \frac{1}{7}e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{X}_p = \underline{X} \int \underline{X}^{-1} \vec{f} dt$$

$$= \underline{X} \int \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{7}e^{-8t} & \frac{1}{7}e^{-8t} \\ -\frac{5}{7}e^{-t} & \frac{1}{7}e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ 12e^t \end{bmatrix} dt$$

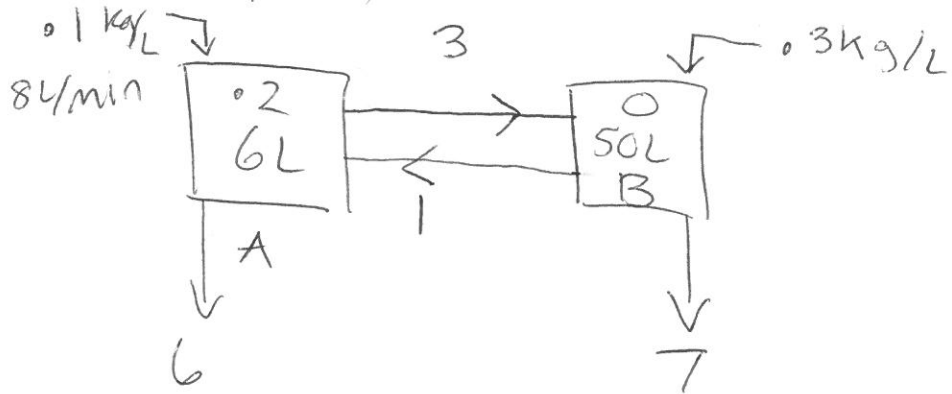
$$= \underline{X} \int \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{7}e^{-7t} + \frac{12}{7}e^{-7t} \\ -\frac{5}{7} + \frac{12}{7} \end{bmatrix} dt$$

$$= \underline{X} \int \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{-7t} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} dt$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^{8t} & -e^t \\ 5e^{8t} & 2e^t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{7}e^{-7t} \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{7}e^t - te^t \\ -\frac{10}{7}e^t + 2te^t \end{bmatrix}$$

5. (16 pts)



$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = (8)(0.1) + 1\left(\frac{x_2}{50}\right) - \frac{x_1}{6}(9)$$

$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = 5(0.3) + 3\frac{x_1}{6} - \frac{x_2}{50}(8)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{9}{6} & \frac{1}{50} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{8}{50} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$