

Ordinary differential equations for Math

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Questions to submit: 1. 2. 3.a. 3.b. 4.b. 4.c. 4.e.

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1. Define the function $f(x)$ as $x^2 \cdot \sin \frac{1}{x^2}$ for $x < 0$, as \sqrt{x} for $0 < x < 1$ and as $e^{-x^2} \cdot \sin(e^{x^3})$ for $x > 1$. (Dis)Prove:
- f is locally Lipschitz at each point where it is defined.
 - f is Lipschitz on $(-\epsilon, \epsilon) \setminus \{0\}$.
 - f is Lipschitz on $(1 - \epsilon, 1 + \epsilon) \setminus \{1\}$.
 - f is Lipschitz on $(-\infty, -1)$ and on $(1, \infty)$.

2. Let $A \in \text{Mat}_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$, with eigenvalues $\lambda_{\pm} = a \pm i \cdot b$, $b \neq 0$. Take the corresponding eigenvectors v_{\pm} . Prove: in the basis of \mathbb{R}^2 composed of $\text{Re}[v_+]$, $\text{Im}[v_+]$ the matrix becomes: $\begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$.

3. In the following cases (without solving the equations):
- Identify the equilibria points. When are these points (un)stable nodes/saddles?
 - For which λ are there (un)bounded/periodic solutions?
 - For the cases a. and b. draw the phase portraits.

Now write down the general (real) solutions, and verify the previously obtained properties.

- $x' = y$, $y' = \lambda \cdot x$. (Distinguish between the cases $\lambda > 0$, $\lambda < 0$.)
- $x' = \lambda x + y$, $y' = \lambda y$.
- $\underline{x}' = A \cdot \underline{x}$ for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

4. Consider the system of differential equations $\underline{x}' = A \cdot \underline{x}$, $A \in \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$. Prove:
- If $\underline{x}(t)$ is a solution then all its derivatives are solutions.
 - If $A = A^t$ then there are no (non-constant) periodic solutions.
 - If $A = -A^t$ then the space of solutions is spanned by periodic solutions.
Does this imply that every solution is periodic?
 - If A is of odd size then there exists an unbounded solution.
 - What is the necessary and sufficient condition on A to ensure $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \underline{x}(t) = \underline{0}$ for each solution?
 - If A is \mathbb{R} -diagonalizable and the eigenvalues have the same sign then $\underline{x} = 0$ is a nodal point. (Attracting or repelling)
 - The solutions are analytic in the initial data, $x(t, t_0, x_0, A) \in C^\omega(\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{R}_{t_0} \times \mathbb{R}_{x_0}^n \times \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}))$.
 - The set of equilibrium points is a vector subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . (What is the dimension?)

5. Define the functions $\text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{\sin, \cos} \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$ via the Taylor expansion of \sin, \cos . Prove:
- These series converge absolutely, the convergence is uniform on bounded subsets of $\text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$.
 - Prove: $e^{iA} = \cos(A) + i \cdot \sin(A)$. $\cos(A) = \frac{e^{iA} + e^{-iA}}{2}$. $\sin(A) = \frac{e^{iA} - e^{-iA}}{2i}$.
 - Prove: $\sin^2(A) + \cos^2(A) = \mathbb{1}$. If $AB = BA$ then $\sin(A+B) = \dots$, $\cos(A+B) = \dots$.
 - Compute $\frac{d}{dt} \cos(At)$ and $\frac{d}{dt} \sin(At)$. (Do this in two ways, as we did for $\frac{d}{dt} e^{At}$ in the lecture.)

6. Write the general solution of the system $\underline{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \underline{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 3e^t \\ 0 \\ 3e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$.