

First Semester Examination, June, 2005

# MATH2010

## ANALYSIS OF ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

(Unit Courses, Inf. Tech.)

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- Q1. (a) Sketch the trajectories of the following system in the phase plane, indicating the direction of flow, and classify the type and stability of the fixed point at the origin.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{y}_1 \\ \dot{y}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

State the equation of any straight line trajectories.

Find the slope of the flow on the  $y_1$  axis and on the  $y_2$  axis and indicate how you have used your results on your sketch. **(17 marks)**

**Solution** You can work out the type and stability of the critical point at the origin by **either** calculating the determinant, trace and  $\text{trace}^2 - 4\det$  of the matrix **or** by calculating the eigenvalues of the matrix.

Here the determinant, trace and  $\text{trace}^2 - 4\det$  of the matrix are 8, 6 and  $36 - 4 \times 8 = 4 > 0$  which implies that the critical point is an **UNstable node**.

Alternatively the eigenvalues from the matrix are given by  $\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 8 = 0$  that is  $\lambda_1 = 2$  and  $\lambda_2 = 4$ , which also implies that the critical point is an **UNstable node**.

To sketch an node you first need to find the straightline solutions which are given by the eigen vectors of the matrix. Here

$$\lambda_1 = 2 \quad \mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_2 = 4 \quad \mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

So the straightline solutions are

$$y_2 = 3y_1 \text{ from } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ on which } y_1 = c_1 e^{2t} \Rightarrow \text{exponential growth}$$

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For exponential growth the direction of flow is away from the critical point, as shown in the diagram.

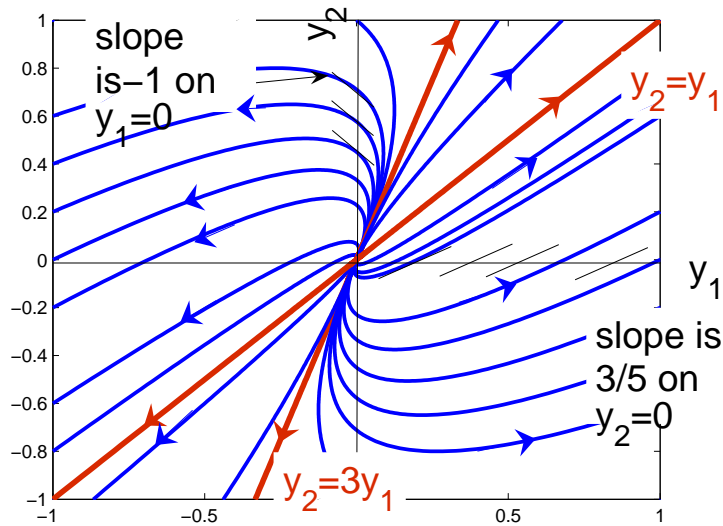
By the chain rule the slope of the trajectories is given by

$$\frac{dy_2}{dy_1} = \frac{\dot{y}_2}{\dot{y}_1} = \frac{3y_1 + y_2}{5y_1 - y_2}$$

So that on  $y_2 = 0$  the slope is  $\frac{dy_2}{dy_1} = \frac{3}{5}$  and

on  $y_1 = 0$  the slope is  $\frac{dy_2}{dy_1} = -1$ .

Since  $|2| < |4|$  the trajectories emerge from the origin tangent to the solution on  $y_2 = 3y_1$ .



Q1. (b) Find **all** the **critical points** for the following nonlinear system.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{r} \\ \dot{s} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4r + 3r^2 - 2rs \\ s - rs + s^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then use Linearization to find the type and stability of the critical points that lie in the first quadrant, i.e. for which  $r \geq 0$  AND  $s \geq 0$ .

**Solution**

The critical points are given by  $\dot{r} = 0$  AND  $\dot{s} = 0$ . Here this means that

$$-4r + 3r^2 - 2rs = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad s - rs + s^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \{r = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad -4 + 3r - 2s = 0\} \quad \text{and} \quad \{s = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 1 - r + s = 0\}$$

Potentially there are 4 possible cases:

$r = 0$  and  $s = 0$ , which gives  $(0, 0)$ .

$r = 0$  and  $1 - r + s = 0$ , which gives  $(0, -1)$ .

$-4 + 3r - 2s = 0$  and  $s = 0$ , which gives  $(\frac{4}{3}, 0)$  and

$-4 + 3r - 2s = 0$  and  $1 - r + s = 0$ , which gives  $(2, 1)$ .

So there are **four critical points**:  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(0, -1)$ ,  $(\frac{4}{3}, 0)$  and  $(2, 1)$ , three of which lie in the first quadrant:  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(\frac{4}{3}, 0)$  and  $(2, 1)$ .

The linearized matrix is

$$\mathbf{Df} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 + 6r - 2s & -2r \\ -s & 1 - r + 2s \end{pmatrix}$$

Now  $\mathbf{Df}(0, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  which has determinant equal to  $-4$  implying that the critical point is a **saddle**, which is **UNstable**. (Alternatively the eigenvalues are  $-4$  and  $1$  which are real and one is negative while the other is positive which implies that the critical point is a **saddle**).

$\mathbf{Df}(\frac{4}{3}, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -\frac{8}{3} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$  which has determinant equal to  $-\frac{4}{3} < 0$  implying that the critical point is a **saddle**, which is **UNstable**. (Alternatively the eigenvalues are  $4$  and  $-\frac{1}{3}$  which implies that the critical point is a **saddle**).

$\mathbf{Df}(2, 1) = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  which has determinant equal to  $2$  and trace equal to  $7$ , also  $\text{trace}^2 - 4\det > 0$  so that the critical point is an **Unstable node**. (Alternatively the eigenvalues are given by  $\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 2 = 0$  which has real positive solutions  $\lambda_{\pm} = (7 \pm \sqrt{41})/2$  so that the critical point is an **Unstable node**.)

(16 marks)

Q2. (a) Find the **inverse** Laplace Transform of

$$\frac{e^{-4s}}{((s-3)^2+9)(s-3)^2}$$

State clearly any theorems that you use.

**Solution**

Method 1

Use partial fractions:

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{((s-3)^2+9)(s-3)^2} = \frac{A}{(s-3)} + \frac{B}{(s-3)^2} + \frac{Cs+D}{((s-3)^2+9)}$$

This implies that  $1 = A(s-3)((s-3)^2+9) + B((s-3)^2+9) + (Cs+D)(s-3)^2$ . Here the best method is a combination of taking values for  $s$  and equating coefficients of the powers of  $s$ .

Equating the coefficients of  $s^3$  gives  $0 = A + C \Rightarrow C = -A$ . Setting  $s = 3$  gives  $1 = 9B \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{9}$ . Equating the coefficients of  $s^2$  gives  $0 = -9A + B - 6C + D \Rightarrow 3A = D + \frac{1}{9}$ . Setting  $s = 2$  gives  $1 = -10A + 10B + 2C + D$  or  $12A = \frac{1}{9} + D$ . Given the previous result this implies that  $A = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0$ . Then  $B = \frac{1}{9}$  and  $D = -\frac{1}{9}$ .

$$\text{So that } \frac{1}{((s-3)^2+9)(s-3)^2} = \frac{1}{9(s-3)^2} + \frac{1}{9((s-3)^2+9)}$$

Now  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s-3)^2}\right) = te^{3t}$ . Also  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{((s-3)^2+9)}\right) = \frac{1}{3}e^{3t}\sin(3t)$ . Further using the second shifting theorem:

$$L^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-4s}}{((s-3)^2+9)(s-3)^2}\right) = \frac{e^{3(t-4)}}{9}\left((t-4) - \frac{1}{3}\sin(3(t-4))\right)u(t-4)$$

Method 2

Use convolution:

$$L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{((s-3)^2+9)(s-3)^2}\right) = \int_0^t \tau e^{3\tau} \frac{1}{3} e^{3(t-\tau)} \sin(3(t-\tau)) d\tau = \frac{1}{3} e^{3t} \int_0^t \tau \sin(3(t-\tau)) d\tau$$

Now

$$\int_0^t \tau \sin(3(t-\tau)) d\tau = \left[ \frac{\tau \cos(3(t-\tau))}{3} + \frac{\sin(3(t-\tau))}{9} \right]_0^t = \frac{t}{3} - \frac{\sin(3t)}{9}$$

So that

$$L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{((s-3)^2+9)(s-3)^2}\right) = \frac{e^{3t}}{27} (3t - \sin(3t))$$

Now use the second shifting theorem as in the previous method to get the final result.

**(12 marks)**

- Q2. (b) Use Laplace Transforms to solve the following **system of equations** with the given initial values.

$$\dot{y}_1 = 2y_1 + 3y_2 + f(t)$$

$$\dot{y}_2 = 2y_1 + y_2.$$

$$\text{Where } f(t) = \begin{cases} 5 & t < 2 \\ 0 & 2 \leq t \end{cases} \quad \text{and } y_1(0) = 0 \text{ and } y_2(0) = 0.$$

**Solution**

Let  $Y_i(s) = L(y_i(t))$  and take laplace transforms of both equations:

$$sY_1(s) - y_1(0) = 2Y_1(s) + 3Y_2(s) + F(s)$$

$$sY_2(s) - y_2(0) = 2Y_1(s) + Y_2(s)$$

$$\text{Where } F(s) = L(f(t)) = L(5 - 5u(t - 2)) = \frac{5(1 - e^{2s})}{s}.$$

Given that  $y_1(0) = 0$  and  $y_2(0) = 0$  this becomes

$$(s - 2)Y_1(s) = 3Y_2(s) + F(s) \quad \text{and} \quad (s - 1)Y_2(s) = 2Y_1(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow (s - 1)(s - 2)Y_1(s) = 6Y_1(s) + (s - 1)F(s)$$

$$Y_1(s) = \frac{(s - 1)F(s)}{(s - 1)(s - 2) - 6} = \frac{(s - 1)F(s)}{(s - 4)(s + 1)} \quad Y_2(s) = \frac{2Y_1(s)}{(s - 1)} = \frac{2F(s)}{(s - 4)(s + 1)}$$

Now using the fact that  $F(s) = \frac{5(1 - e^{2s})}{s}$  gives

$$Y_1(s) = \frac{5(s - 1)(1 - e^{2s})}{s(s - 4)(s + 1)} \quad Y_2(s) = \frac{10(1 - e^{2s})}{s(s - 4)(s + 1)}$$

To find the inverse transform use Partial Fractions, for  $Y_1(s)$ :

$$\text{Let } \frac{5(s - 1)}{s(s - 4)(s + 1)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{(s + 1)} + \frac{C}{(s - 4)}$$

This implies that  $5(s - 1) = A(s + 1)(s - 4) + Bs(s - 4) + Cs(s + 1)$ .

Here to solve for A, B, C substitute  $s = 0, -1$  and  $4$ :

If  $s = 0$  then  $-5 = -4A \Rightarrow A = \frac{5}{4}$ , if  $s = -1$  then  $-10 = 5B \Rightarrow B = -2$  and if  $s = 4$  then  $15 = 20C \Rightarrow C = \frac{3}{4}$ .

$$\frac{5(s - 1)}{s(s - 4)(s + 1)} = \frac{5}{4s} - \frac{2}{(s + 1)} + \frac{3}{4(s - 4)} \quad \text{and} \quad L^{-1} \left( \frac{5(s - 1)}{s(s - 4)(s + 1)} \right) = \frac{5}{4} - 2e^{-t} + \frac{3}{4}e^{4t}$$

Then use the second shifting theorem to find  $y_1(t)$ :

$$y_1(t) = \frac{5}{4} - 2e^{-t} + \frac{3}{4}e^{4t} - \left( \frac{5}{4} - 2e^{-(t-2)} + \frac{3}{4}e^{4(t-2)} \right) u(t - 2)$$

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Now for  $y_2(t) = L^{-1}(Y_2(s))$  also use Partial Fractions:

$$\text{Let } \frac{10}{s(s-4)(s+1)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{(s+1)} + \frac{C}{(s-4)}$$

This implies that  $10 = A(s+1)(s-4) + Bs(s-4) + Cs(s+1)$ .

Here to solve for A, B, C to substitute  $s = 0, -1$  and  $4$ :

If  $s = 0$  then  $10 = -4A \Rightarrow A = -\frac{5}{2}$ , if  $s = -1$  then  $10 = 5B \Rightarrow B = 2$  and if  $s = 4$  then  $10 = 20C \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$\frac{10}{s(s-4)(s+1)} = -\frac{5}{2s} + \frac{2}{(s+1)} + \frac{1}{2(s-4)} \quad \text{and} \quad L^{-1}\left(\frac{10}{s(s-4)(s+1)}\right) = -\frac{5}{2} + 2e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{4t}$$

Then use the second shifting theorem to find  $y_2(t)$ :

$$y_2(t) = -\frac{5}{2} + 2e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{4t} - \left(-\frac{5}{2} + 2e^{-(t-2)} + \frac{1}{2}e^{4(t-2)}\right) u(t-2)$$

**(20 marks)**

Table of Laplace Transforms

$f(t)$	$F(s)$
$K$	$\frac{K}{s}$
$t^n$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
$\cos(\alpha t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \alpha^2}$
$\sin(\alpha t)$	$\frac{\alpha}{s^2 + \alpha^2}$
$e^{at}f(t)$	$F(s-a)$
$f(t-k)u(t-k) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < k \\ f(t-k) & k \leq t \end{cases}$	$e^{-ks}F(s)$
$\int_0^t f(\tau)g(t-\tau)d\tau$	$F(s)G(s)$
$f^{(n)}(t)$	$s^n F(s) - s^{n-1}f(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$