

**Lösningförslag till tenta i ODE och matematisk modellering, MMG511,
MVE162 (MVE161)**

*Answer first those questions that look simpler, then take more complicated ones etc.
Good luck!*

1. Formulate and give a proof to the Picard - Lindelöf existence and uniqueness theorem.
(4p)

Check the formulation and the proof in lecture notes on the home page of the course or in the course book .

2. Formulate and give a proof to Bendixsons kriterium for non-existence of periodic solutions to systems of ODEs in the plane. **(4p)**

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3. Consider the following system of ODE: $\frac{d\vec{r}(t)}{dt} = A\vec{r}(t)$,

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find a general solution to the system by using generalised eigenvectors to A . Write down a canonical Jordan form of the matrix A . **(4p)**

Solution.

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, The characteristic polynomial of the matrix A is $p(\lambda) = \lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 + 3\lambda - 1 = 0$. It is easy to see that

$p(\lambda) = (\lambda - 1)^3$ and therefore $\lambda = 1$ is an eigenvalue with multiplicity 3.

We check eigenvectors of the matrix A .

$(A - I)v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = 0$. The last equation implies that $x = 0$. The second equation implies that $z = 0$. Therefore y is arbitrary and the eigenspace is one dimensional and is spanned by the eigenvector $v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

We find generalized eigenvector $v^{(1)}$ satisfying the equation $(A - I)v^{(1)} = v$. The system reads as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The third equation implies $x = 0$. The second equation implies that y is arbitrary, for example $y = 1$ and $z = 1$.

$$v^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We find one more generalized eigenvector $v^{(2)}$ satisfying the equation $(A - I)v^{(2)} = v^{(1)}$. This chain connection guarantees that the found generalized eigenvectors will be linearly independent.

The system reads as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The third equation implies $x = 1/3$; The second equation reads: $-1/3 + 2z = 1$; $2z = 4/3$; $z = 2/3$; we choose y that is arbitrary as $y = 0$;

$$v^{(2)} = 1/3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

By choosing initial data $x_0 = x(0)$ expressed as a linear combination of the eigenvector v and generalised eigenvectors $v^{(1)}$ and $v^{(2)}$

we can express general solution to the system with help of the following formula

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= e^{At}x_0 = \left(\sum_{k=0}^2 (A - I)^k \frac{t^k}{k!} \right) x_0 e^t \\ x_0 &= C_1 v_j + C_2 v^{(1)} + C_3 v^{(2)} \end{aligned}$$

for solutions with initial data $x(0) = x_0$. The matrix A has only one eigenvalue $\lambda = 1$. It makes the formula simpler comparing with the general case. We rewrite this formula separately for each of the term in x_0 .

$$e^{At}C_1 v = C_1 v e^t$$

$$e^{At}C_2 v^{(1)} = C_2 \left(\sum_{k=0}^1 (A - I)^k \frac{t^k}{k!} \right) v^{(1)} e^t = C_2 e^t [v^{(1)} + t(A - I)v^{(1)}] = C_2 e^t [v^{(1)} + tv]$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{At}C_3 v^{(2)} &= C_3 \left(\sum_{k=0}^2 (A - I)^k \frac{t^k}{k!} \right) v^{(2)} e^t = C_3 e^t \left(v^{(2)} + t(A - I)v^{(2)} + \frac{t^2}{2}(A - I)^2 v^{(2)} \right) = \\ &C_3 e^t \left(v^{(2)} + tv^{(1)} + \frac{t^2}{2}v \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the general solution to the system of ODEs with initial data $x_0 = C_1 v_j + C_2 v^{(1)} + C_3 v^{(2)}$ is equal to

$$x(t) = C_1 e^t v + C_2 e^t (v^{(1)} + tv) + C_3 e^t \left(v^{(2)} + tv^{(1)} + \frac{t^2}{2}v \right)$$

The Jordan canonical form of the matrix A is $J = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

4. Find the monodromy matrix (scalar here) for the following linear equation with periodic coefficients

$$x' = (a + \sin^2 t) x$$

Find for which real values of parameter a all solutions are bounded. (4p)

Solution. We calculate the primitiv function of the coefficient in the equation to write down explicit solution.

$P(t) = \int (a + \sin^2 t) dt = \frac{1}{2}t + at - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t$. The transition matrix function (scalar for the scalar equation) is $\Phi(t, \tau) = \exp(P(t) - P(\tau))$.

$x(t) = \exp(P(t) - P(\tau))x_0$ is a solution of the given equation with initial data $x(\tau) = x_0$.

The period of the coefficient in the ODE is $p = \pi$, because $\sin^2 t = \frac{1 - \cos(2t)}{2}$.

The monodromy matrix (scalar here) is the value of the transition matrix function with starting time $\tau = 0$ and at time t equal to the period p :

$$\Phi(p, 0) = \exp(P(\pi)) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi + a\pi - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\pi\right) = \exp\left(\pi \left(\frac{1}{2} + a\right)\right)$$

All solutions will be bounded if the Floquet multiplicaexp $\left(\pi \left(\frac{1}{2} + a\right)\right) \leq 1$. It is valid if $a \leq -1/2$.

5. Consider the following system of ODEs. Investigate stability of the equilibrium point in the origin, and find a possible domain of attraction.

$$\begin{cases} x' = -\sin(x) + y \\ y' = -4x - 3 \tan(y) \end{cases} \quad (4p)$$

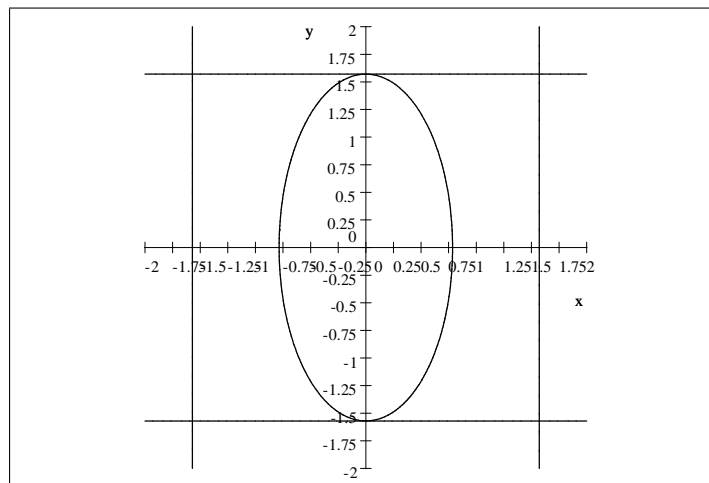
Solution.

We can choose a test function $V(x, y) = 2x^2 + \frac{1}{2}y^2$ to cancel terms with indefinite sign in $\nabla V \cdot f(x, y)$.

$$\nabla V \cdot f(x, y) = V_f(x, y) = 4xy - 4xy - 4x \sin(x) - 3y \tan(y) = -4x \sin(x) - 3y \tan(y)$$

We observe that $-4x \sin(x) \leq 0$ and $-3y \tan(y) \leq 0$ for $(x, y) \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}) \times (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ because sin and tan are odd functions. Therefore $\nabla V \cdot f(x, y) \leq 0$ and is zero only in the point $(0, 0)$. Therefore the origin is asymptotically stable. The maximal ellipse that fits to the rectangle $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}) \times (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ is a boundary of a domain of attraction (not necessary the largest one but one we get with help of the chosen Lyapunov function). It is the ellipse $V(x, y) = const$ with center in the origin and half axes $\pi/2$ in y direction

and $\pi/4$ in x direction: $\frac{x^2}{(\pi/4)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(\pi/2)^2} = 1$ or $V(x, y) = 2x^2 + \frac{1}{2}y^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$.



6. Show that the following system of ODEs has a periodic solution. **Hint:** use polar coordinates r, θ .

$$\begin{cases} x' = -y - x(x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 1) \\ y' = x - y(x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 1) \end{cases} \quad (4p)$$

Solution.

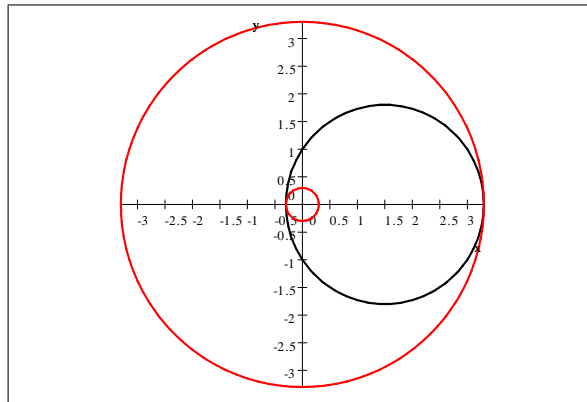
We can write an equation for $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$:

$$\begin{aligned} xx' + yy' &= \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2)' = rr' = - (x^2 + y^2) (x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 1) = -r^2(r^2 - 3r \cos \theta - 1) \\ r' &= -r(r^2 - 3r \cos \theta - 1) \end{aligned}$$

It easy to observe that $(r^2 - 3r \cos \theta - 1) < 0$ for $r < \varepsilon$ with some $\varepsilon > 0$ small enough, and that $(r^2 - 3r \cos \theta - 1) > 0$ for $r > R$ for some $R > 0$ large enough. Therefore trajectories of solutions starting in the ring shaped domain $\varepsilon < r < R$ do not leave this domain.

A more precise analysis is also possible. The sign of r' depends only on the sign of the quadratic form $x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 1$ having level sets circles with center in the point $(3/2, 0)$ on the x - axis.

$x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 1 = (x - 3/2)^2 + y^2 - 13/4$. It means that the circle C with the equation $(x - 3/2)^2 + y^2 = (\sqrt{13}/2)^2$ with radius $\sqrt{13}/2$ separates domains where r' is positive and negative. Choosing a circle with center on the origing that is contained inside the circle C and another one that contains the circle C gives an annulus domain that is positively invariant set for our equation. See the picture:



Therefore ε above can be chosen as $\varepsilon = \sqrt{13}/2 - 3/2$ and R can be chosen as $R = \sqrt{13}/2 + 3/2$.

To conclude about the number of equilibrium points inside this positively invariant set we derive also an expression for the derivative of the polar angle: $\theta' = 1$ by differentiating $(\tan \theta)'$ and using expressions for x' and y' from the system.

$$\begin{aligned} (\tan \theta)' &= \frac{1}{\cos^2(\theta)} \theta' = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)' = \frac{xy' - yx'}{x^2} = \frac{x(x - y(x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 1)) - y(-y - x(x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 1))}{x^2} = \\ &= \frac{x^2 - xy(x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 1) + y^2 + xy(x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 1)}{x^2} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^2} = \frac{r^2}{r^2 \cos^2 \theta} \end{aligned}$$

It implies that $\theta' = 1$ and is never zero. Therefore the system has no equilibrium points except the origin. The Poincare Bendixson theorem implies that the domain $\varepsilon < r < R$ must contain at least one periodic orbit.

Max. 24 points;

Threshold for marks: for GU: **VG**: 19 points; **G**: 12 points. For Chalmers: **5**: 21 points; **4**: 17 points; **3**: 12 points;

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Total points for the course are calculated as:

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Points that you have got for the assignments and for the exam are valid and are kept up to the moment when you will collect all necessary points.