

**Tenta i ODE och matematisk modellering, MMG511, MVE162 (MVE161)**

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

*Report details of calculations leading to the result. Just answers without proofs will not be counted.*

1. Consider the following system of ODEs:  $\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = Ax(t)$ , with

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & -4 \\ -12 & 5 & 12 \\ 10 & -3 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the general solution for this system of differential equations. Find all initial conditions that give bounded solutions. (4p)

**Solution.**

Characteristic polynomial to  $A$ :  $p(\lambda) = \lambda^3 - \lambda^2 - \lambda + 1 = (\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 1)^2$ .

$A$  has two eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = -1$  that is simple and  $\lambda_2 = 1$  that is multiple. We find corresponding eigenvectors. The eigenvector to  $\lambda_1 = -1$  satisfies to the homogeneous system of equations with matrix  $A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 & -4 \\ -12 & 6 & 12 \\ 10 & -3 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$ , Gaussian elimination leads to  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

that has a one dimensional solution space of eigenvectors. We choose one of them as  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

The eigenvector to  $\lambda_2 = 1$  satisfies to the homogeneous system of equations with matrix  $A - I = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & -4 \\ -12 & 4 & 12 \\ 10 & -3 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$ , Gaussian elimination leads to  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  that also has a

one dimensional eigenspace. We choose one corresponding eigenvector as  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . To find

a basis of solution space it is convenient to find a generalized eigenvector  $v_2^{(1)}$  corresponding to  $\lambda_2 = 1$ .

We try to find it by solving the equation

$$(A - I)v_2^{(1)} = v_2$$

This equation has the extended matrix as  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & -4 & 1 \\ -12 & 4 & 12 & 0 \\ 10 & -3 & -10 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , Gaussian elimination leads

to the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and a solution (not unique) to the homogeneous problem

in the form  $v_2^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

that is linearly independent of  $\{v_1, v_2\}$ .

The general solution to the differential equation  $\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = Ax(t)$  with initial data  $\xi = C_1v_1 + C_2v_2 + C_3v_2^{(1)}$  with arbitrary constants  $C_1, C_2, C_3$  will have the form:

$$x(t) = C_1e^{-t}v_1 + C_2e^tv_2 + C_3\left(e^tv_2^{(1)} + te^tv_2\right)$$

Solutions to initial value problems with initial data  $\xi$  are bounded in the case when  $\xi$  belongs to the line through the origin that is parallel to  $v_1$ . ■

2. For one particular solution of the system  $\frac{d\mathbf{x}(t)}{dt} = A\mathbf{x}(t)$  with a real matrix  $A$ , the first component has the form  $x_1 = 2t^3e^t + t^2 + 5t\sin(3t)$ .

Which is the smallest size that the real matrix  $A$  can have? (4p)

**Solution.**

The structure of the given component solution implies that the Jordan form of the real matrix  $A$  must have the eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = 1$  with multiplicity at least 4, the eigenvalue  $\lambda_2 = 0$  with multiplicity at least 3, and a pair of complex conjugate complex eigenvalues  $\lambda_3 = 3i$  and  $\lambda_4 = -3i$  each having multiplicity at least 2.

The total dimension of corresponding generalized eigenvalues is at least:  $\dim = 4 + 3 + 2 + 2 = 11$ . It implies that the size of the matrix  $A$  must be at least  $11 \times 11$ . ■

3. Consider the following periodic system of linear differential equations  $x' = A(t)x$  with the following matrix:  $A(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin^2(t) & \exp(-\cos^2(t)) \\ \exp(-\sin^2(t)) & a\cos^2(2t) \end{bmatrix}$ .

Find such values of  $a$  that this system has at least one unbounded solution  $x(t)$ . (4p)

**Solution.**

There is a theorem based on the Abel's formula stating that if for a periodic linear system  $x' = A(t)$  of differential equations with period  $p$

$$\int_0^p \text{tr}A(s)ds$$

has positive real part, then the differential equation has at least one unbounded solution such that  $\sup \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|x(t)\|$ .

The period of the given system of equations is  $p = \pi/2$  because  $\cos^2(2t) = \frac{1+\cos(4t)}{2}$ , and  $\sin^2(t) = \frac{1-\cos(2t)}{2}$ .  $\text{tr}A(t) = -\sin^2(t) + a\cos^2(2t)$ .

$$\int_0^p \text{tr}A(s)ds = \int_0^{\pi/2} (-\sin^2(s) + a\cos^2(2s)) ds = \frac{1}{4}\pi a - \frac{1}{4}\pi = \frac{1}{4}\pi(a - 1).$$

Therefore for  $a > 1$  at least one solution will be unbounded. ■

4. Show that the following system of ODEs has a periodic solution.

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

**Solution.**

We choose a test function  $V(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ .

$$V_f(x, y) = -2x^2(x^2 + 2y^2 - xy - 1) - 2y^2(x^2 + 2y^2 - xy - 1) = -2(x^2 + y^2)(x^2 + 2y^2 - xy - 1)$$

The sign of  $V_f(x, y)$  is defined by the sign of the function  $x^2 + 2y^2 - xy - 1$ .

Point out that  $|2xy| \leq x^2 + y^2$ . Therefore  $x^2 + 2y^2 - xy \geq x^2 + 2y^2 - 0.5(x^2 + y^2) = 0.5x^2 + 1.5y^2$  and  $x^2 + 2y^2 - xy - 1 \geq \frac{x^2 + 3y^2}{2} - 1$ .

The last expression is positive outside the ellipse  $\frac{x^2 + 3y^2}{2} = 1$  with semiaxes  $\sqrt{2}$  and  $\sqrt{2/3}$  in  $x$  and  $y$  directions.

Similar reasons imply that  $x^2 + 2y^2 - xy - 1 \leq x^2 + 2y^2 + 0.5(x^2 + y^2) - 1 = 1.5x^2 + 2.5y^2 - 1 \leq 0$  for  $\frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{2}y^2 \leq 1$  inside the ellipse with semi-axes  $\sqrt{2/3}$  and  $\sqrt{2/5}$  in  $x$  and  $y$  directions.

It implies that the ring  $B$  bounded by circles (level sets of the test function  $V$ ) with radii  $\sqrt{2}$  and  $\sqrt{2/5}$  is positive definite (trajectories starting inside it do not leave it). The origin is the only equilibrium point and does not belong to the ring  $B$ . It is easy to see by analysis of  $V_f(x, y) = 0$  and right hand sides of the equations.

The Poincare Bendixsons theorem implies that there any positive semi orbit in  $B$  must have an  $\omega$  limit set and this  $\omega$  limit set can be only a periodic orbit.

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

$$\begin{cases} x' = y - \exp(x) + 1 \\ y' = -2x - 3 \sin(y) \end{cases}$$

Jacobi matrix in the origin is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , characteristic polynomial:  $\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 5$ , eigenvalues:  $-2 - i, -2 + i$  (4p)

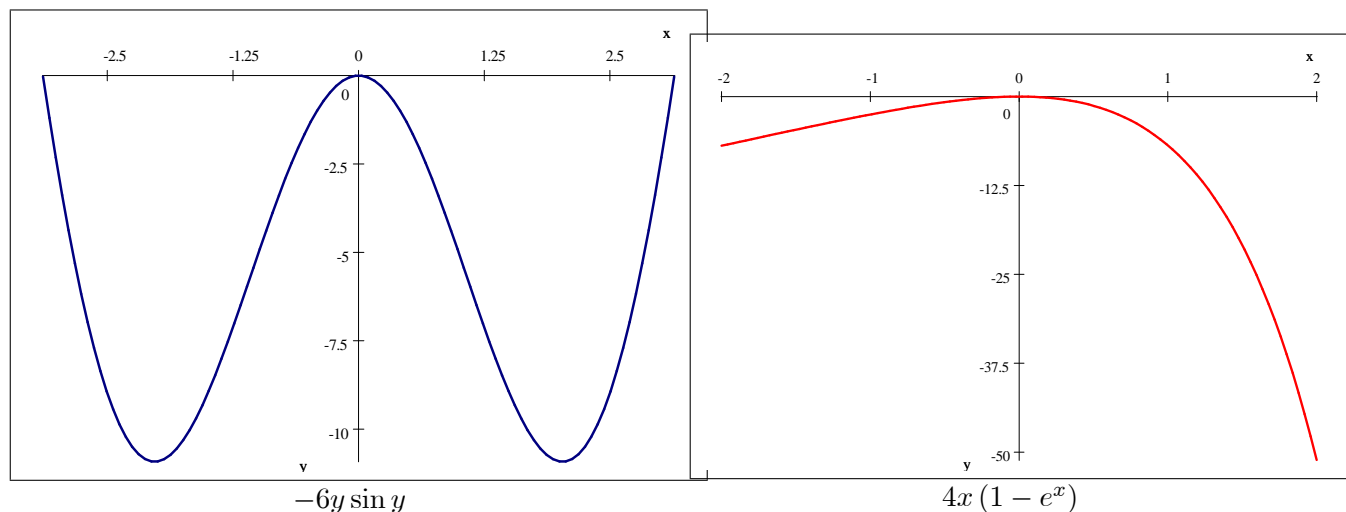
**Solution.**

One can try first to check the linearized system if equations  $\begin{cases} x' = -x + y \\ y' = -2x - 3y \end{cases}$  with matrix

$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , having characteristic polynomial  $p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 5$  and eigenvalues:  $\lambda_1 = -2 - i, \lambda_2 = -2 + i$ . Both eigenvalues have negative real parts. It implies that the equilibrium point in the origin is asymptotically stable.

We try to apply Lyapunovs theory to find a region of attraction for this equilibrium point. Try test function  $V(x, y) = 2x^2 + y^2$ . The motivation for this choice is that indefinite terms in the expression for  $V_f(x, y)$  would cancel for such test function.

$$V_f(x, y) = 4x(y - \exp(x) + 1) + 2y(-2x - 3 \sin(y)) = -6y \sin y + 4x(1 - e^x)$$



Elementary properties of functions  $\exp$  and  $\sin$  imply that  $-6y \sin y + 4x(1 - e^x)$  is negative on the set  $B = (-\infty, \infty) \times (-\pi, \pi)$  except the origin where  $V_f(0, 0) = 0$ .

It implies that the origin is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point with the region of attraction bounded by an that is a level set of  $V(x, y)$  (an ellipse) that fits into the set  $B$ . The largest such ellipse is  $V(x, y) = 2x^2 + y^2 = C$  with  $C = \pi^2$ . ■

6. Consider the differential equation  $x' = f(x)$  where  $f$  is a Lipschitz function  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $G \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is an open set.

Consider a point  $x_0 \in G$  such that the the closure of the semi orbit  $O^+(x_0)$  starting in  $x_0$  is compact and is contained in  $G$ . Prove that the  $\omega$ - limit set  $\Omega(x_0)$  must be a connected set. Hint: use the argument with contradiction and the fact that the  $\omega$ - limit set  $\Omega(x_0)$  is compact. (4p)

**Solution.**

Suppose that the  $\omega$  - limit set is not connected, namely that there are two disjoint compact sets  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  such that  $\Omega(x_0) = C_1 \cup C_2$  and  $\text{dist}(C_1, C_2) = \delta > 0$ . Introduce two functions  $d_i(t) = \text{dist}(\varphi(t, x_0), C_i)$ . There are two sequences of times  $\{t_k^1\}_k^\infty$  and  $\{t_k^2\}_k^\infty \rightarrow \infty$  with  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , such that  $\varphi(t_k^1, x_0)$  converges to an  $\omega$ - limit point in  $C_1$  and  $\varphi(t_k^2, x_0)$  converges to an  $\omega$ - limit point in  $C_2$ .

Therefore there is  $K \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $k > K$

$$d_1(t_k^1) < \delta/2, \quad d_2(t_k^2) < \delta/2,$$

Since because of the triangle inequality  $d_1(t) + d_2(t) \geq \delta$  for all times  $t$  and since the functions  $d_1(t)$  and  $d_2(t)$  are continuous, there must exist a time  $t_k$  between  $t_k^1$  and  $t_k^2$  such that

$$d_1(t_k) = \delta/2, \quad d_2(t_k) \geq \delta/2,$$

showing that  $\text{dist}(\varphi(t_k, x_0), \Omega(x_0)) \geq \delta/2 > 0$  for all  $k > K$ .

On the other hand the sequence  $\varphi(t_k, x_0)$  belongs to a compact set  $\overline{O^+(x_0)}$  contained in  $G$  and must have a converging subsequence with a limit in  $\Omega(x_0)$  that contradicts to our previous conclusion. ■

**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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