

MATH 306 SECTION T  
"PRACTICE" FINAL EXAM

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NAME: SOLUTION KEY  
(1-6 ONLY)

This is a practice exam. For the real exam:

- Nothing on your desk except writing instruments and UB ID card.
- No electronics! I will keep track of time on the board.
- Like the practice exam, the final has six questions on content from Chapters 6-8. In addition, there are two "cumulative" questions.
- Questions on the real exam are **not** guaranteed to be easier/harder than the practice exam; this is just for review and practice.
- Give yourself 80 minutes for the first six questions. The two "cumulative" questions do not require a time limit; shorter versions will appear on the exam.

1. Consider the linear system:

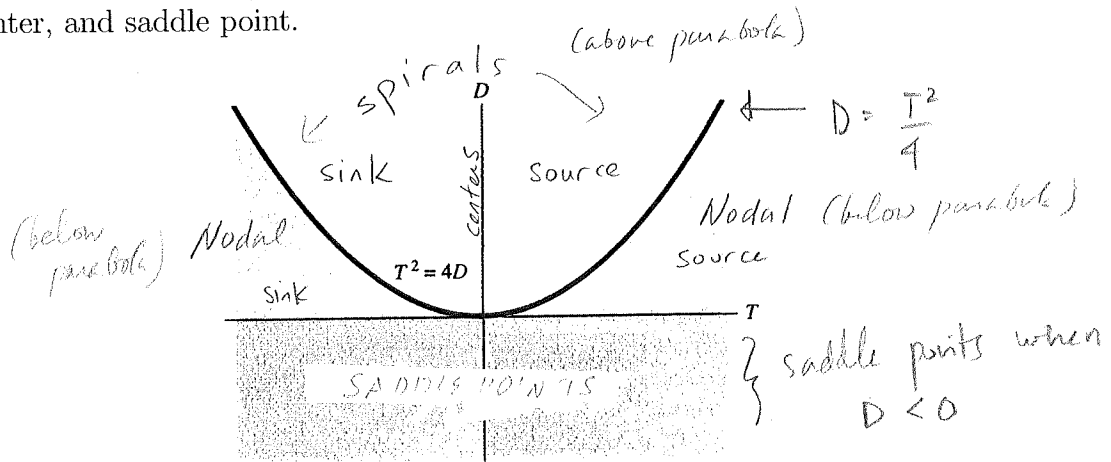
$$\begin{bmatrix} x'(t) \\ y'(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $T = a + d$  and  $D = ad - bc$ . For this problem, you will show how the values of  $T$  and  $D$  determine the type of critical point at  $(0, 0)$ .

(a) Show that the eigenvalues for this system are

$$\lambda = \frac{T \pm \sqrt{T^2 - 4D}}{2}$$

(b) On the  $(T, D)$  plane shown, label the regions containing values  $(T, D)$  that imply the critical point at  $(0, 0)$  is a: nodal source, nodal sink, spiral source, spiral sink, center, and saddle point.



(\*) Case  $T=0 \Rightarrow D < 0$   
 $\lambda = \frac{0 \pm \sqrt{-4D}}{2}$   
 $= 2\sqrt{D} = 2\sqrt{-D}i$  if  $D < 0$   
 pure imaginary  $\Rightarrow$  center!

Eigenvalues  $\lambda$  are roots of char. eqn =  $\det(A - \lambda I) =$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \begin{vmatrix} a-\lambda & b \\ c & d-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (a-\lambda)(d-\lambda) - bc \\ &= ad - a\lambda - d\lambda + \lambda^2 - bc \\ &= \lambda^2 - (a+d)\lambda + (ad-bc) \\ &= \lambda^2 - T\lambda + D \end{aligned}$$

Roots via quadratic formula:

$$\lambda = \frac{T \pm \sqrt{T^2 - 4D}}{2}$$

$\sqrt{T^2 - 4D} = 0 \Rightarrow D = T^2/4 \Rightarrow \lambda$  repeated root (borderline case)  
 $T^2 - 4D < 0 \Rightarrow \lambda$  complex  $\Rightarrow$  spiral; also  $T^2 - 4D < 0 \Leftrightarrow T^2/4 < D$

Otherwise  $D \leq T^2/4$ . Three cases:  $T > 0 \Rightarrow T + \sqrt{T^2 - 4D} > 0 \Rightarrow$  at least one pos.  $\lambda$   
 (\*) continued top of page  $T < 0 \Rightarrow T - \sqrt{T^2 - 4D} < 0 \Rightarrow$  at least one neg.  $\lambda$

The other  $\lambda$  has same sign if  $|T| > \sqrt{T^2 - 4D} \Leftrightarrow T^2 > T^2 - 4D \Leftrightarrow 4D > 0 \Leftrightarrow D > 0$

So  $D < 0 \Rightarrow$  opposite signs  $\Rightarrow$  saddle point.

Otherwise  $D > 0$ , same sign, then  $T > 0 \Rightarrow$  both  $\lambda > 0 \Rightarrow$  source. else  $T < 0 \Rightarrow$  sink

2. Find and classify all critical points of the almost linear system:

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= 2xy - 4x = x(y-2) \cdot 2 \\ y' &= xy - 3y = (x-3)y \end{aligned}$$

$$x' = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \quad \underline{\text{OR}} \quad y = 2$$

$$y' = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3 \quad \underline{\text{OR}} \quad y = 0$$

Compatible combinations:  $(0,0)$  &  $(3,2)$

Jacobian: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2(y-2) & 2x \\ y & x-3 \end{bmatrix}$$

at  $(0,0)$ : 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} T &= -7 \\ D &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

or compute  $\lambda$  directly:

$$\frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{1}}{2} = -4, -3$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -4-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (-4-\lambda)(-\lambda-3) = 0$$

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 $(\lambda+4)(\lambda+3)$  roots  $-4, -3$

$$T^2 - 4D = 49 - 48 = 1 > 0$$

Two real eigenval's

$D = 12 > 0 \rightarrow$  same sign

$T < 0 \Rightarrow$  negative

all together  $\Rightarrow$  nodal sink

at  $(3,2)$ : 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 6 \\ 2 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 12 = (\lambda - \sqrt{12})(\lambda + \sqrt{12})$$

saddle point

3. Consider the differential equation

$$3y'' + xy' - 4y = 0$$

- (a) Use power series to find the particular solution corresponding to initial conditions  $y(0) = 1$  and  $y'(0) = 0$ .
- (b) Find the degree-3 polynomial that, for  $x$  near zero, best approximates the general solution.

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n \quad y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n x^{n-1} \quad y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1)(n) c_n x^{n-2}$$

$$3 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1)(n) c_n x^{n-2} + x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n x^{n-1} - 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3(n+1)(n+2) c_{n+2} x^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4 c_n x^n = 0$$

↑ notice  $3c_0$   
when  $n=0$  so  
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 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n c_n x^n$

Together:  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [3(n+1)(n+2) c_{n+2} + n c_n - 4 c_n] x^n = 0$

$$c_{n+2} = \frac{-n c_n + 4 c_n}{3(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{(n-4) c_n}{3(n+1)(n+2)}$$

$y(0) = c_0 = 1$   
 $y'(0) = c_1 = 0$

n	$c_{n+2} = \dots$
0	$c_2 = \frac{4}{3 \cdot 1 \cdot 2} c_0 = \frac{-4}{3 \cdot 1 \cdot 2}$
1	$c_3 = \frac{3}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} c_1 = 0$
2	$c_4 = \frac{2}{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} c_2 = \frac{2}{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} \cdot \frac{4}{3 \cdot 1 \cdot 2}$
3	$c_5 = (\dots) c_3 = 0$ all odd $c_n$ will be zero

Ⓐ soln =  $1 + \frac{2}{3} x^2 + \frac{1}{27} x^4$

Ⓑ  $y = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 =$   
 $c_0 + c_1 x + \left(\frac{4}{6} c_0\right) x^2 + \left(\frac{3}{18} c_1\right) x^3$   
 $= c_0 \left[1 + \frac{2}{3} x^2\right] + c_1 \left[x + \frac{x^3}{6}\right]$

Ⓒ  $c_6 = \frac{0 \cdot c_4}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} = 0$   
 $c_8 = \frac{2}{3} c_6 = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 0 = 0$   
 all higher  $c_n$  will be zero!

4. Use theorems about Laplace transforms to complete the table.

Function	Transform
$t \sin(kt)$	(a) $\frac{2ks}{s^2 + k^2}$
$t \cos(kt)$	(b) $\frac{s^2 - k^2}{(s^2 + k^2)^2}$
(c) $\frac{1}{2k^2} \left[ \frac{\sin kt}{k} - t \cos kt \right]$	$1/(s^2 + k^2)^2$

Hint:

$$\frac{1}{2k^2} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2 + k^2} - \frac{s^2 - k^2}{(s^2 + k^2)^2} \right] = \frac{1}{(s^2 + k^2)^2}$$

(a)  $t f(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} -F'(s)$

let  $f(t) = \sin(kt)$  so  $F(s) = \frac{k}{s^2 + k^2}$

Then  $-F'(s) = (-1) \cdot (-1)(s^2 + k^2)^{-2} (2s) \cdot k = \frac{2ks}{s^2 + k^2}$

(b) let  $f(t) = \cos(kt)$  so  $F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + k^2}$

$$-F'(s) = (-1) \cdot \left[ (-1) \frac{s \cdot 2s}{(s^2 + k^2)^2} + \frac{1}{(s^2 + k^2)} \right] = \frac{2s^2}{(s^2 + k^2)^2} - \frac{1}{(s^2 + k^2)}$$

$$= \frac{s^2 - k^2}{(s^2 + k^2)^2}$$

(c)  $\frac{1}{(s^2 + k^2)^2} = \frac{1}{2k^2} \left[ \frac{1}{k} \frac{k \cdot 1}{s^2 + k^2} - \frac{(s^2 - k^2)}{(s^2 + k^2)^2} \right]$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s^2 + k^2)^2} \right\} = \frac{1}{2k^2} \left[ \frac{1}{k} \sin(kt) - t \cos kt \right]$$

5. Use Laplace transforms and the previous problem to solve the initial value problem:

$$x^{(4)}(t) + 18x''(t) + 81x(t) = 0$$

$$x(0) = 1; \quad x'(0) = 0; \quad x''(0) = -18; \quad x^{(3)}(0) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ s^4 \underline{X}(s) - s^3 \overbrace{x(0)}^1 - s^2 \cancel{x'(0)} - s \overbrace{x''(0)}^{-18} - \cancel{x^{(3)}(0)}^0 \right.$$

$$\left. + 18 \left[ s^2 \underline{X}(s) - s \underbrace{x(0)}_1 - \cancel{x'(0)} \right] + 81 [\underline{X}(s)] = 0 \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow s^4 \underline{X}(s) - s^2 + \underline{18s} + 18s^2 \underline{X}(s) - \underline{18s} + 81 \underline{X}(s) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{X}(s) [s^4 + 18s^2 + 81] - s^2 = 0$$

$$\underline{X}(s) = \frac{s^2}{s^4 + 18s^2 + 81} = \frac{s^2}{(s^2 + 9)^2} = \frac{As + B}{s^2 + 9} + \frac{Cs + D}{(s^2 + 9)^2}$$

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form  $(s^2 + k^2)^2$

Solve for A, B, C, D:  $(As + B)(s^2 + 9) + Cs + D = s^2$  (clear denominator)

Substitute  $s = 3i$ :  $0 + C(3i) + D = -27i \Rightarrow D = 0 \quad C = -9$

$(As + B)(s^2 + 9) - 9s = s^2$  solve for A, B:

$$As^3 + A \cdot 9s + Bs^2 + B \cdot 9 - 9s = s^2 \Rightarrow A = 1 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{both } As^3 = s^3 \\ \text{ \& } A \cdot 9s = 9s \end{array} \right)$$

$$\underline{X}(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 9} + \frac{-9s}{(s^2 + 9)^2} = \frac{-9}{2 \cdot 3} \underbrace{\left( \frac{2 \cdot 3s}{(s^2 + 3^2)^2} \right)}_{\text{either } \Rightarrow B = 0}$$

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either  $\Rightarrow B = 0$

$$x(t) = \cos(3t) + \frac{-9}{2 \cdot 3} t \sin 3t$$

$$= \cos(3t) - \frac{3}{2} t \sin 3t$$

6. Solve the initial value problem

$$x'' + \pi^2 x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \delta(t - n); \quad x(0) = x'(0) = 0$$

and sketch the solution curve for  $0 \leq t \leq 5$ , showing numbers on each axis.

$$s^2 X(s) - sx(0) - x'(0) + \pi^2 X(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-ns}$$

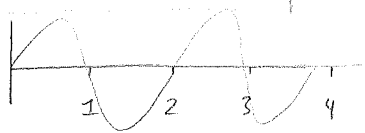
$$X(s) [s^2 + \pi^2] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-ns} \Rightarrow X(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-ns} \left( \frac{1}{s^2 + \pi^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} e^{-ns} \left( \frac{\pi}{s^2 + \pi^2} \right)$$

$\mathcal{L}^{-1}$

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi} u(t-n) \sin(\pi t - n\pi)$$

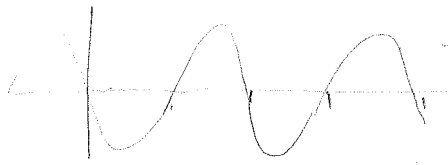
$n=0$



$\sin(\pi t - n\pi)$

same for all even  $n$

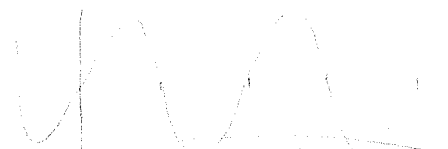
$n=1$



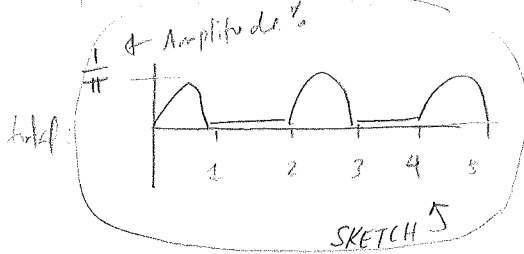
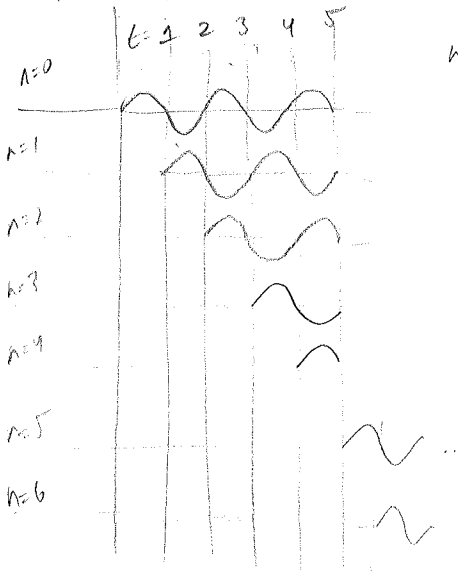
$\sin(\pi t - n\pi)$

same for all odd  $n$

$n=2$



w/ step len: graphing  $u(t-n) \sin(\pi t - n\pi)$



Note cancellations!

in general

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin \pi t}{\pi} & n < t \leq n+1 \\ & n \text{ even} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$