

**Lösningar till tenta i ODE och matematisk modellering, MMG511, MVE161**

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

1. Formulate and give a proof to the theorem about the limit and boundedness of solutions  $\vec{x}(t)$  to linear systems of ODE with constant coefficients when  $t \rightarrow +\infty$ . (4p)

Check Theorem 3.3.5 in the course textbook.

2. Formulate and give a proof to Bendixsons criteria about non-existence of periodic solutions to autonomous ODE in plane. (4p)

Check Theorem 6.1.2 in the course textbook.

3. Consider the following system of ODE:

$$\frac{d\vec{r}(t)}{dt} = A\vec{r}(t), \text{ with a constant matrix } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Give a general real solution to the system. Find all those initial vectors  $\vec{r}_0 = \vec{r}(0)$  that give bounded solutions to the system. (4p)

**Solution.** The general solution has the form  $\vec{r}(t) = \exp(tA)\vec{r}_0$  for  $\vec{r}(0) = \vec{r}_0$ . The matrix  $A$  is block-diagonal, so the matrix exponential has the form

$$\exp(tA) = \begin{bmatrix} \exp(tJ) & \mathbb{O} \\ \mathbb{O} & \exp(tK) \end{bmatrix} \text{ with } J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbb{O} - \text{zero } 2 \times 2 \text{ matrix.}$$

$$\text{We know that } \exp(tJ) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \exp(tK) = \exp(t) \begin{bmatrix} \cos(2t) & \sin(2t) \\ -\sin(2t) & \cos(2t) \end{bmatrix}.$$

The first relation follows from the power series for exponent  $\exp(tJ)$ , that for the matrix  $J$  will consist just of two nonzero terms, because  $J^2 = 0$ . The second relation follows from the fact that the matrices in the form:  $\mathbb{K} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$  have the same algebraic properties as complex numbers  $a + ib$  and from the Euler formula for the exponent of complex numbers:  $\exp(a + ib) = \exp(a) (\cos(b) + i \sin(b))$ .

If one does not remember the formula for  $\exp\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}\right)$ , then one can easily derive it by solving the system  $\vec{w}' = \mathbb{K}\vec{w}$ .

We observe that the arbitrary matrix in the form  $\mathbb{K} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$ , has complex conjugate eigenvectors and eigenvalues :  $v_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} \right\} \leftrightarrow \lambda_2 = a - ib$ , and  $v_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} \right\} \leftrightarrow \lambda_1 = a + ib$ . The general complex solution to the system  $\vec{w}' = \mathbb{K}\vec{w}$  has the form:  $\vec{w}(t) = C_1 \exp(\lambda_1 t)v_1 + C_2 \exp(\lambda_2 t)v_2$ .

We can instead choose real and imaginary parts of  $\exp(\lambda_1 t)v_1$  as a basis for real solutions. We use here the Euler formula for the exponent of complex numbers:

$$V_1(t) = \operatorname{Re} \left( \exp((a+bi)t) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{at} (\cos bt) \\ -e^{at} (\sin bt) \end{bmatrix};$$

$$V_2(t) = \operatorname{Im} \left( \exp((a+bi)t) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{at} (\sin bt) \\ e^{at} (\cos bt) \end{bmatrix}$$

We observe that  $V_1(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $V_2(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . It implies that the fundamental matrix solution  $[V_1(t), V_2(t)]$  is the principal matrix solution:  $[V_1(0), V_2(0)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$  and  $[V_1(t), V_2(t)] = \exp(t\mathbb{K}) = \exp(at) \begin{bmatrix} \cos(bt) & \sin(bt) \\ -\sin(bt) & \cos(bt) \end{bmatrix}$ . In particular we get the formula for the exponent of the matrix  $tK$  above.

Finally the general real solution to the given system is

$$\vec{r}(t) = \exp(tA)\vec{r}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^t (\cos 2t) & e^t (\sin 2t) \\ 0 & 0 & -e^t (\sin 2t) & e^t (\cos 2t) \end{bmatrix} \vec{r}_0 \text{ for an arbitrary initial vector } \vec{r}_0.$$

It is easy to observe that the only initial data that give bounded solutions consist of vectors  $\vec{r}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^4$  with all components except the first one equal to zero, and of the zero initial data, because all columns in  $\exp(tA)$  except the first one include unbounded functions. The last question can be answered even using the simpler complex form of the general solution:  $\vec{r}(t) =$

$$\exp(tA)\vec{r}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\lambda_1 t} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{bmatrix} \vec{r}_0 \text{ with } \lambda_1 = 2+i, \lambda_2 = 2-i \text{ - being complex eigenvalues}$$

to the matrix  $K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

4. Formulate Banach's contraction principle. Consider the following operator

$$K(x)(t) = A \int_0^\pi \sin(ts) x(s) ds + t^2,$$

for all  $t \in [0, \pi]$  acting in the Banach space  $C([0, \pi])$  of continuous functions with norm  $\|x\| = \sup_{t \in [0, \pi]} |x(t)|$ .

Find using Banach's contraction principle conditions on the constant  $A > 0$  such that the operator  $K(x)(t)$  has a fixed point. (4p)

**Solution.** Banach's contraction principle states that if an operator  $K$  maps a closed subset  $U$  in a Banach space  $B$  into itself:  $K : U \rightarrow U$

and is a contraction on  $U$ , that means that  $\|Kx - Ky\| \leq \theta \|x - y\|$  with  $\theta < 1$ , then the operator  $K$  has a unique fixed point  $\tilde{x} = K\tilde{x}$  in  $U$  that can be found by iterations

$x_{n+1} = Kx_n$  with an arbitrary start approximation  $x_0 \in U$ , so that  $x_{n+1} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{x}$ . ■

We calculate supremum norm of the value of the operator  $K(x)(t)$ :

$$\|Kx\| = \sup_{t \in [0, \pi]} |K(x)(t)| = \sup_{t \in [0, \pi]} \left| A \int_0^\pi \sin(ts) x(s) ds + t^2 \right| \leq \pi^2 + A\pi \sup_{s \in [0, \pi]} |x(s)|$$

Therefore  $\|Kx\| \leq \pi^2 + A\pi \|x\|$ . It implies that the operator  $K$  maps a ball with radius  $r$  in the Banach space  $C([0, \pi])$  into the ball of radius  $\pi^2 + A\pi r$ .

We like to find such radius  $R$  of the ball  $B(0, R)$  in  $C([0, \pi])$  and such constant  $A > 0$  that  $K$  would map the ball  $B(0, R)$  into itself. Namely that  $\pi^2 + A\pi R \leq R$ . It implies  $\pi^2 \leq R(1 - A\pi)$ . We see that  $A$  must be chosen smaller than  $1/\pi$ :  $A < \frac{1}{\pi}$  and  $R$  must be chosen large enough:  $\frac{\pi}{(1 - A\pi)} \leq R$ . Then  $K : B(0, R) \rightarrow B(0, R)$ . The next step is to find conditions that imply that  $K$  is a contraction on  $B(0, R)$ . We estimate the norm  $\|Kx - Ky\|$ :

$$\|Kx - Ky\| \leq \sup_{t \in [0, \pi]} \left| A \int_0^\pi \sin(ts) (x(s) - y(s)) ds \right| \leq A\pi \sup_{s \in [0, \pi]} |x(s) - y(s)| = A\pi \|x - y\|$$

We have chosen already  $A < \frac{1}{\pi}$ . It implies that  $K$  is a contraction on  $B(0, R)$  with  $\frac{\pi}{(1 - A\pi)} \leq R$  chosen above so that  $K : B(0, R) \rightarrow B(0, R)$ . It implies by the Banach contraction principle that  $K$  has a unique fixed point in  $B(0, R)$ .

5. Consider the following system of ODE and investigate the stability of the stationary point in the origin depending on the real constant  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

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

**Solution.** We try to use the linearization of the system. The variational matrix in the origin is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & a \end{bmatrix}$ .

Eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2}a - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{a^2 - 4}$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{a^2 - 4}$ . For  $a > 0$  we see that  $\text{Re}(\lambda_i) > 0$  and the Grobman-Hartman theorem implies that the origin is unstable (even repeller). Similarly for  $a < 0$ ,  $\text{Re}(\lambda_i) < 0$  and the origin is asymptotically stable. For  $0 < a < 2$  it will be an unstable spiral, for  $2 < a$  it will be an unstable node. For  $a = 2$  it will be an unstable improper node. For  $-2 < a < 0$  it will be stable spiral, for  $a < -2$  it will be a stable node. For  $a = -2$  it will be stable improper node.

For  $a = 0$  we cannot use Grobman Hartman theorem because the origin is not hyperbolic: both eigenvalues have real part zero.

We try instead to use a simple test function  $V(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)$  in this case. Introducing the vector notation  $f(x, y)$  for the right hand side of the equation we get

$V'(x, y) = \nabla V \cdot f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y \\ -x - x^2y \end{bmatrix} = xy - yx - y(x)^2y = -x^2y^2 \leq 0$  for  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ . Therefore the origin is a stable stationary point. We use Lasalle's invariance principle to check if the origin is asymptotically stable or not.  $V'(x, y) = 0$  on the set  $S$  where  $x=0$  or  $y = 0$ : the union of coordinate axes. We check if this set includes invariant sets other than the origin. For  $x = 0$ ,  $x' = y \neq 0$  for  $y \neq 0$ . For  $y = 0$ ,  $y' = -x \neq 0$  for  $x \neq 0$ . Therefore the set  $S$  includes only one invariant set - the origin  $(0, 0)$ , that by a corollary to Lasalle's invariance principle must be asymptotically stable.

6. Show that all solutions to the following system of ODE exist for arbitrary large time  $t > 0$

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

**Solution.** We try to show that all solutions stay within a finite domain. It would imply that they all are extendable for any time  $t > 0$ . We use a simple test function  $V(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + y^2$  in this case. Introducing vector notations for the right hand side  $f(x, y)$  of the equation we get

$$V'(x, y) = \nabla V \cdot f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -4x^3 + 2xy \\ -2y + x^2 \end{bmatrix} = 2x^2y - 4y^2 - 4x^4 + 2x^2y = -4(x^4 - x^2y + y^2) < 0$$

for  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$

because the quadratic form  $a^2 - ab + b^2$  is positive definite.

It means that solutions starting inside an ellipse  $\frac{1}{2}x^2 + y^2 < C$  of radius  $C > 0$  will never leave it and therefore can be extended for any time  $t > 0$  because the right hand side of the equation is a smooth function in the whole plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (and therefore is Lipschitz in any bounded domain).

Max. 24 points;

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