

**Problem 1.** Find the solution of the following initial value problem

$$xy' + (x+1)y = \sin x, \quad y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

$$y' + \frac{x+1}{x}y = \frac{1}{x} \sin x$$

$$\underbrace{y' \mu + \frac{x+1}{x} \mu y}_{\mu'} = \frac{1}{x} \sin x \cdot \mu$$

$$\mu' = \frac{x+1}{x} \mu \Rightarrow \frac{d\mu}{\mu} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) dx \Rightarrow \ln|\mu| = \int 1 + \frac{1}{x} dx =$$

$$(y \cdot \mu)' = \frac{1}{x} \sin x \cdot \mu \quad = x + \ln|x| + C$$

$$(y \cdot x \cdot e^x)' = e^x \sin x \quad |\mu| = e^{x + \ln|x| + C} = \hat{C} e^x |x|$$

$$y \cdot x e^x = \underbrace{\int e^x \sin x dx}_I \quad \underbrace{\mu = x \cdot e^x}_{\uparrow \text{ integrating factor}} \text{ is a solution}$$

$$\text{Let us compute integral } I : \quad I = \int e^x \sin x dx = \int \sin x de^x \quad (\text{E})$$

$$(\text{E}) \quad e^x \cdot \sin x - \int e^x \cos x dx = e^x \sin x - \int \cos x de^x = e^x \sin x - e^x \cos x + \int e^x d\cos x$$

$$= e^x (\sin x - \cos x) - \underbrace{\int e^x \sin x dx}_I \quad \Rightarrow \quad I = \frac{1}{2} e^x (\sin x - \cos x) + C$$

Thus, the general solution is  $y = x^{-1} e^{-x} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} e^x (\sin x - \cos x) + C \right)$ , or

$$y = \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{2x} + C \frac{e^{-x}}{x}$$

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\pi} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi} = \frac{1-0}{\pi} + C \frac{e^{-\pi/2}}{\pi/2} \Rightarrow C=0$$

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**Problem 2.** Find an integrating factor and solve the equation

$$y + (2xy - e^{-2y})y' = 0$$

This equation is not exact since  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} y = 1$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2xy - e^{-2y}) = 2y$ . Let us find an integrating factor.

$$y \cdot \mu + (2xy - e^{-2y})\mu y' = 0, \quad \mu = \mu(x, y)$$

We want to find  $\mu$  such that  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\mu y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [(2xy - e^{-2y})\mu]$ . With  $\mu = \frac{e^{2y}}{y}$ , we have

$$e^{2y} + (2xe^{2y} - \frac{1}{y})y' = 0$$

This equation is exact.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = e^{2y} \Rightarrow \psi = x \cdot e^{2y} + \tilde{\zeta}(y) \\ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = 2xe^{2y} - \frac{1}{y} \end{cases}$$

From the 2<sup>nd</sup> equation we obtain:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x \cdot e^{2y} + \tilde{\zeta}(y)) = 2xe^{2y} - \frac{1}{y}$$

$$2xe^{2y} + \tilde{\zeta}' = 2xe^{2y} - \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\tilde{\zeta}' = -\frac{1}{y}$$

$$\tilde{\zeta} = -\ln|y|$$

Thus, the solution is

$$xe^{2y} - \ln|y| = C$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\mu y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [(2xy - e^{-2y})\mu]$$

$$\mu + y\mu' = 2y\mu + (2xy - e^{-2y})\mu'_x$$

Assume that  $\mu$  does not depend on  $x$ , in other words  $\mu = \mu(y)$  and  $\mu'_x = 0$ , then

$$y\mu' = (2y-1)\mu$$

$$\frac{d\mu}{\mu} = \left(2 - \frac{1}{y}\right) dy$$

$$\ln|\mu| = 2y - \ln|y| + C$$

$$|\mu| = \hat{C} \cdot e^{2y} \frac{1}{|y|}$$

For example,  $\mu = \underbrace{\hat{C} \cdot e^{2y}}_{\text{integrating factor}} \frac{1}{|y|}$  is a solution

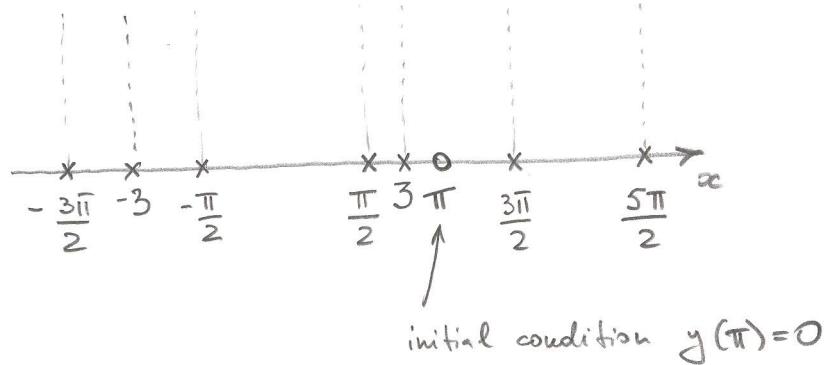
$$xe^{2y} - \ln|y| = C$$

**Problem 3.** Determine (without solving the problem) an interval in which the solution of the initial value problem is certain to exist.

$$(9 - x^2)y' + (\tan x)y = \sin x, \quad y(\pi) = 0$$

$$y' + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - \frac{1}{9-x^2} y = \frac{\sin x}{9-x^2}$$

Points of discontinuity of the coefficients  $\frac{\sin x}{(9-x^2)\cos x}$  and  $\frac{\sin x}{9-x^2}$  are :  $x = \pm 3$  and  $x = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}, \pm \frac{3\pi}{2}, \pm \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots$



$\Rightarrow$  the solution is certain to exist on  $(3, \frac{3\pi}{2})$

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**Problem 4.** Find the solution of the initial value problem

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

1. Eigenvalues

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1+\lambda)^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$1+\lambda = \pm i$$

$$\begin{cases} \lambda_1 = -1+i \\ \lambda_2 = -1-i \end{cases}$$

2. Eigenvectors.

$$\lambda_1 = -1+i \quad (\alpha = -1, \beta = 1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -i & 1 \\ -1 & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. General Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(t) &= C_1 e^{-t} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos t - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \sin t \right] + \\ &\quad + C_2 e^{-t} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sin t + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cos t \right] \end{aligned}$$

4. Initial condition

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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**Problem 5.**

Find the general solution of the given system of ODEs.

Describe how the solution behave as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ 

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

1. Eigenvalues

$$\begin{vmatrix} -4-\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\lambda+4)(\lambda+2) + 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 9 = 0$$

$$(\lambda+3)^2 = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{\lambda = -3}}$$

2. Eigenvector

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Generalized eigenvector

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad w = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. General Solution

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = c_1 e^{-3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-3t} \left[ t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

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