

Exam 2 review:

To solve a single differential equation, for exam 2, use Ch 5 methods: $X=0$ resistor singular pt

A.) If you have an Euler equation, $x^2y'' + \alpha xy' + \beta y = 0$ where α, β are constants, use simple 5.4 method (guess $y = |x|^r$, breaks into standard 3 cases, see 5.4 handouts).

B.) Suppose you are interested in the solution near $x = x_0$, then we can find

- (1.) exact solution by solving for the series solution (ex: see 5.2 handout)
- (2.) An approximate solution by determining the first few terms in the series solution (ex: see 5.5 part 2 handout)

Determine if x_0 is an ordinary point, regular singular value, or irregular singular value. $x_0=0$

If x_0 is an ordinary point, solution near x_0 is $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-x_0)^n$

If x_0 is a regular singular point, solution near x_0 is $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-x_0)^{n+r}$

When (and where) do you know when solution exists? $x_0=0$

What are the subparts of these problems?

Look at theory including existence, uniqueness, domain of solution, linearity.

IVP domain need not include x_0 Euler's eqn Example: $r = 1/2$

To solve a system of differential equations use Ch 7 methods:

Linear: find eigenvalues, eigenvectors, breaks into standard 3 cases (plus a subcase) - see last 7.5 handout

When do you know a solution exists? uniqueness? Linearity properties?

Be able to translate an n th order linear differential equation into a system of n linear differential equations and write in matrix form.

Understand and be able to identify different types of critical points (equilibrium solutions = constant solutions) for both linear and non-linear systems.

- * asymptotically stable, stable, unstable
- * sink, center, source
- * spiral, node, saddle

stable
center
 $r = 1.5$ imaginary

Be able to graph phase portrait of a linear system of DE (trajectories in x_1, x_2 -plane). Also be able to graph x_i versus t for simple cases.

Completely understand Fig 9.1.9.

Look at theory including existence, uniqueness, domain of solution, linearity.

domain includes x_0

Nodes
Saddle
real case

Spiral complex
not imaginary
not real
 $a+bi$

Domain is at locs + (2)
 as large as $(-\infty, 0)$ or $(0, \infty)$

Method 1. Reduction of order: Suppose $y = u(x)|x|^{r_1}$ is a solution to $x^2 y'' + \alpha xy' + \beta y = 0$. Plug in and determine $u(x)$

Method 2: Let $L(y) = x^2 y'' + \alpha xy' + \beta y$ where $y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$.

$$L(|x|^r) = |x|^r (r - r_1)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} [L(|x|^r)] = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} [|x|^r (r - r_1)^2] = (|x|^r)' (r - r_1)^2 + 2|x|^r (r - r_1) = 0 \text{ if } r = r_1.$$

Suppose x is constant with respect to r and all the partial derivatives are continuous. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} [L(y)] &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} [x^2 y'' + \alpha xy' + \beta y] = x^2 \frac{\partial y''}{\partial r} + \alpha x \frac{\partial y'}{\partial r} + \beta \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \\ &= x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} \right] + \alpha x \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right] + \beta \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \\ &= x^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[\frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \right] + \alpha x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \right] + \beta \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \\ &= L\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial r}\right) \text{ for all } r \end{aligned}$$

$$L\left(\frac{\partial |x|^r}{\partial r}\right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} [L(|x|^r)] = 0 \text{ for } r = r_1.$$

$$\frac{\partial |x|^r}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial e^{r \ln|x|}}{\partial r} = (e^{r \ln|x|}) \ln|x| = |x|^r \ln|x|$$

Thus $|x|^{r_1} \ln|x|$ is a solution.

Thus general solution is $y = c_1 |x|^{r_1} + c_2 |x|^{r_1} \ln|x|$

since by the Wronskian, $|x|^{r_1}$ and $|x|^{r_1} \ln|x|$ are linearly independent. Suppose $x > 0$ and $r_1 \neq 0$.

$$\begin{vmatrix} |x|^{r_1} & |x|^{r_1} \ln|x| \\ r_1 |x|^{r_1-1} & r_1 |x|^{r_1-1} \ln|x| + |x|^{r_1-1} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= |x|^{r_1} (r_1 |x|^{r_1-1} \ln|x| + |x|^{r_1-1}) - |x|^{r_1} \ln|x| r_1 |x|^{r_1-1}$$

$$= |x|^{2r_1-1} [r_1 \ln|x| + 1 - \ln|x| r_1] = |x|^{2r_1-1} \neq 0 \text{ for } x \neq 0$$

Other cases for Wronskian are similar.

$\Rightarrow \exists!$ sol to IVP

EX: $y = c_1 |x|^{1/2} + c_2 x^3$

Solve $x^2 y'' + \alpha xy' + \beta y = 0$. Let $y = x^r$, $y' = r x^{r-1}$, $y'' = r(r-1)x^{r-2}$ (case when $y = (-x)^r$ is similar).

$$x^2 x^{r-2} r(r-1) + \alpha x x^{r-1} r + \beta x^r = 0$$

$$x^r [r^2 - r + \alpha r + \beta] = 0 \text{ for all } x \text{ implies } r^2 + (\alpha - 1)r + \beta = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } x^r \text{ is a solution iff } r = \frac{-(\alpha-1) \pm \sqrt{(\alpha-1)^2 - 4\beta}}{2}$$

Case 1: Two real roots, r_1, r_2 .

General solution is $y = c_1 |x|^{r_1} + c_2 |x|^{r_2}$

Case 2: Two complex roots, $r_i = \lambda \pm i\mu$:

Convert solution to form without complex numbers.

Note $|x|^{\pm i\mu} = e^{i\mu \ln|x|} = e^{(\pm i\mu) \ln|x|} = e^{i(\pm \mu \ln|x|)}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos(\pm \mu \ln|x|) + i \sin(\pm \mu \ln|x|) \\ &= \cos(\mu \ln|x|) \pm i \sin(\mu \ln|x|) \end{aligned}$$

General solution is $y = c_1 |x|^{r_1} + c_2 |x|^{r_2} = c_1 |x|^{\lambda+i\mu} + c_2 |x|^{\lambda-i\mu}$

$$= |x|^\lambda (c_1 |x|^{i\mu} + c_2 |x|^{-i\mu})$$

$$= |x|^\lambda (c_1 [\cos(\mu \ln|x|) + i \sin(\mu \ln|x|)] + c_2 [\cos(\mu \ln|x|) - i \sin(\mu \ln|x|)])$$

$$= |x|^\lambda [(c_1 + c_2) \cos(\mu \ln|x|) + i(c_1 - c_2) \sin(\mu \ln|x|)]$$

$$= |x|^\lambda (k_1 \cos(\mu \ln|x|) + k_2 \sin(\mu \ln|x|))$$

$$= k_1 |x|^\lambda \cos(\mu \ln|x|) + k_2 |x|^\lambda \sin(\mu \ln|x|)$$

Case 3: one repeated root, $r_1 = \frac{-(\alpha-1)}{2}$. (i.e., $\sqrt{(\alpha-1)^2 - 4\beta} = 0$):

Thus $|x|^{r_1}$ is a solution. Find 2nd solution.

Solve $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$, $y(0) = 40$

Using quick 3.4 method. Guess $y = e^{rt}$ and plug into equation to find $r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0$. Thus $(r - 2)^2 = 0$. Hence $r = 2$. Therefore general solution is $y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 x e^{2x}$.

Use LONG 5.2 method (normally use this method only when other shorter methods don't exist) to find solution for values near $x_0 = 0$.

Suppose the solution $y = f(x)$ is analytic at $x_0 = 0$.

That is $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} (x - 0)^n$ for x near $x_0 = 0$.

Thus there are constants $a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}$ such that, $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$.

Find a recursive formula for the constants of the series solution to $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$ near $x_0 = 0$

We will determine these constants a_n by plugging f into the ODE.

$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$, $f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$, $f''(x) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2}$.

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

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+2} (n+2)(n+1) x^n - 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1} (n+1) x^n + 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$.

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [a_{n+2} (n+2)(n+1) - 4a_{n+1} (n+1) + 4a_n] x^n = 0$.

$a_{n+2} (n+2)(n+1) - 4a_{n+1} (n+1) + 4a_n = 0$.

$a_{n+2} = \frac{4a_{n+1} (n+1) - 4a_n}{(n+2)(n+1)}$.

Hence the recursive formula (if know previous terms, can determine later terms) is

$a_{n+2} = 4 \left(\frac{(n+1)a_{n+1} - a_n}{(n+2)(n+1)} \right)$

Given the recursive formula, $a_{n+2} = 4 \left(\frac{(n+1)a_{n+1} - a_n}{(n+2)(n+1)} \right)$, determine a_n .

Determine formula for a_k by noticing patterns. Note: It is easier to notice patterns if you do NOT simplify too much.

Find the first 6 terms of the series solution

$n = 0$: $a_2 = 4 \left(\frac{a_1 - a_0}{2(1)} \right)$

$n = 1$: $a_3 = 4 \left(\frac{2a_2 - a_1}{3(2)} \right) = 4 \left(\frac{(2)(4) \left(\frac{a_1 - a_0}{2(1)} \right) - a_1}{3(2)} \right) = 4 \left(\frac{4(a_1 - a_0) - a_1}{3(2)} \right)$

$= 4 \left(\frac{3a_1 - 4a_0}{3(2)} \right)$

$n = 2$: $a_4 = 4 \left(\frac{3a_3 - a_2}{4(3)} \right) = 4 \left(\frac{3(4) \left(\frac{3a_1 - 4a_0}{3(2)} \right) - 4 \left(\frac{a_1 - a_0}{2(1)} \right)}{4(3)} \right) = 4 \left(\frac{3 \left(\frac{3a_1 - 4a_0}{3} \right) - \frac{4(a_1 - a_0)}{2}}{3} \right)$

$= 4 \left(\frac{(3a_1 - 4a_0) - (a_1 - a_0)}{3} \right) = 4 \left(\frac{2a_1 - 3a_0}{3} \right)$

$n = 3$: $a_5 = 4 \left(\frac{4a_4 - a_3}{5(4)} \right) = 4 \left(\frac{(4) \left(\frac{2a_1 - 3a_0}{3} \right) - 4 \left(\frac{3a_1 - 4a_0}{5(4)} \right)}{5(4)} \right)$

$= 4 \left(\frac{4 \left(\frac{2a_1 - 3a_0}{3} \right) - \frac{3a_1 - 4a_0}{5}}{5} \right) = 4 \left(\frac{4(2a_1 - 3a_0) - (3a_1 - 4a_0)}{5(3)} \right) = 4 \left(\frac{5a_1 - 8a_0}{5(3)} \right)$

$f(x) \sim a_0 + a_1 x + 4 \left(\frac{a_1 - a_0}{2} \right) x^2 + 4 \left(\frac{3a_1 - 4a_0}{3} \right) x^3 + 4 \left(\frac{2a_1 - 3a_0}{3} \right) x^4 + 4 \left(\frac{5a_1 - 8a_0}{5(3)} \right) x^5$

Recall $f(x) = a_0 \phi_0(x) + a_1 \phi_1(x)$ for linearly independent solutions ϕ_0 and ϕ_1 to equation $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$.

Find the first 5 terms in each of the 2 solns $y = \phi_0(x)$ and $y = \phi_1(x)$

$\phi_0 \sim 1 + 4 \left(\frac{-1}{2!} \right) x^2 + 4 \left(\frac{-4}{3!} \right) x^3 + 4 \left(\frac{-3}{3!} \right) x^4 + 4 \left(\frac{-8}{5(3!)} \right) x^5$

$\phi_1 \sim x + 4 \left(\frac{1}{2!} \right) x^2 + 4 \left(\frac{2}{3!} \right) x^3 + 4 \left(\frac{2}{3!} \right) x^4 + 4 \left(\frac{5}{5(3!)} \right) x^5$

$n = 0$: $a_2 = 4 \left(\frac{a_1 - a_0}{2(1)} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{2a_1 - 2a_0}{2!} \right)$

$n = 1$: $a_3 = 4 \left(\frac{3a_2 - 4a_0}{3!} \right) = 2^2 \left(\frac{3a_1 - 4a_0}{3!} \right)$

$n = 2$: $a_4 = 4 \left(\frac{2a_3 - 3a_0}{4!} \right) = 16 \left(\frac{2a_1 - 3a_0}{4!} \right) = 8 \left(\frac{4a_1 - 6a_0}{4!} \right) = 2^3 \left(\frac{4a_1 - 6a_0}{4!} \right)$

$n = 3$: $a_5 = 4 \left(\frac{5a_4 - 8a_0}{5(3!)} \right) = 16 \left(\frac{5a_1 - 8a_0}{5!} \right) = 2^4 \left(\frac{5a_1 - 8a_0}{5!} \right)$

Hence it appears $a_k = \frac{2^{k-1} (ka_1 - 2(k-1)a_0)}{k!}$

In general, to determine if there is a unique solution to the IVP, $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$, $y(x_0) = y_0$, $y'(x_0) = y_1$, we solve for unknowns a_0 and a_1 .

$$\begin{aligned} y(x_0) &= a_0\phi_0(x_0) + a_1\phi_1(x_0) \\ y'(x_0) &= a_0\phi_0'(x_0) + a_1\phi_1'(x_0) \end{aligned}$$

Note that the above system of two equations has a unique solution for the two unknowns a_0 and a_1 if and only if $\det \begin{pmatrix} \phi_0(x_0) & \phi_1(x_0) \\ \phi_0'(x_0) & \phi_1'(x_0) \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$

In other words the IVP has a unique solution iff the Wronskian of ϕ_0 and ϕ_1 evaluated at x_0 is not zero. Recall that by theorem, this also implies that ϕ_0 and ϕ_1 are linearly independent and hence the general solution is $y = a_0\phi_0(x) + a_1\phi_1(x)$ by theorem.

Show that $\phi_0(x) = (-2)^{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n-1}((n-1))}{n!}} x^n$ and $\phi_1(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} x^n$ are linearly independent by calculating the Wronskian of these two functions evaluated at $x_0 = 0$.

$$W(\phi_1, \phi_2)(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1(x) & \phi_2(x) \\ \phi_1'(x) & \phi_2'(x) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (-2)^{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n-1}((n-1))}{n!}} x^n & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} x^n \\ (-2)^{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n-1}((n-1))}{n!}} x^{n-1} & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n2^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} x^{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W(\phi_1, \phi_2)(0) = \begin{pmatrix} (-2)^{2^{0-1}(-1)} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$$

Hence $\phi_0(x) = (-2)^{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n-1}((n-1))}{n!}} x^n$ and $\phi_1(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} x^n$ are linearly independent

When possible identify the functions giving the series solutions. Recall that by Taylor's theorem and the ratio test, $e^{2x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(x)}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!} x^n$ for all x .

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= a_1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n2^{n-1}}{n!} x^n - 2a_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n-1}((n-1))}{n!} x^n \\ &= a_1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n2^{n-1}}{n!} x^n - 2a_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n2^{n-1}}{n!} x^n + 2a_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n-1}}{n!} x^n \\ &= (a_1 - 2a_0) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n2^{n-1}}{n!} x^n + a_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!} x^n \end{aligned}$$

use to find domain x_0 solve by translating $x_0 \rightarrow 0$ $(x_0)^n$ & plugging in $y = \sum a_n x^n$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (a_1 - 2a_0)x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} x^{n-1} + a_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!} x^n \\ &= (a_1 - 2a_0)x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!} x^n + a_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!} x^n \\ &= (a_1 - 2a_0)xe^{2x} + a_0e^{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Note we have recovered the solution we found using the 3.4 method.

Note a power series solutions exists in a neighborhood of x_0 when the solution is analytic at x_0 . I.e., the solution is of the form $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x - x_0)^n$ where this series has a nonzero radius of convergence about x_0 .

When do we know an analytic solution exists? I.e., when is this method guaranteed to work?

Special case: $P(x)y'' + Q(x)y' + R(x)y = 0$

Then $y''(x) = -\frac{Q}{P}y' - \frac{R}{P}y$

Definition: The point x_0 is an ordinary point of the ODE,

$$P(x)y'' + Q(x)y' + R(x)y = 0$$

if $\frac{Q}{P}$ and $\frac{R}{P}$ are analytic at x_0 .

Theorem 5.3.1: If x_0 is an ordinary point of the ODE $P(x)y'' + Q(x)y' + R(x)y = 0$, then the general solution to this ODE is

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x - x_0)^n = a_0\phi_0(x) + a_1\phi_1(x)$$

where ϕ_i are power series solutions that are analytic at x_0 . The solutions ϕ_0, ϕ_1 form a fundamental set of solutions. The radius of convergence for each of these series solutions is at least as large as the minimum radii of convergence of the series for $\frac{Q}{P}$ and $\frac{R}{P}$.

Theorem: If P and Q are polynomial functions, then $y = Q(x)/P(x)$ is analytic at x_0 if and only if $P(x_0) \neq 0$. Moreover if Q/P is reduced, the radius of convergence of $Q(x)/P(x) = \min\{|x_0 - x| \mid x \in C, P(x) = 0\}$ where $\|x_0 - x\| =$ distance from x_0 to x in the complex plane.

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5.5 Series Solutions Near a Regular Singular Point, Part I

Theorem 5.3.1: If $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ are analytic at x_0 (i.e., x_0 is an ordinary point of the ODE $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$), then the general solution to this ODE is

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - x_0)^n = a_0 \phi_0(x) + a_1 \phi_1(x)$$

where ϕ_i are power series solutions that are analytic at x_0 . The solutions ϕ_0, ϕ_1 form a fundamental set of solutions. The radius of convergence for each of these series solutions is at least as large as the minimum radii of convergence of the series for $\frac{Q}{P}$ and $\frac{R}{P}$.

If you prefer a power series expansion about 0, use u -substitution: let $u = x - x_0$. Then $p(u + x_0)$ and $q(u + x_0)$ are analytic at 0

(Semi-failed) attempt to transform 5.5 problem into 5.4 problem:

$$5.5: y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$$

$$x^2 y'' + x^2 p(x)y' + x^2 q(x)y = 0$$

$x^2 y'' + x[xp(x)]y' + [x^2 q(x)]y = 0$ where $xp(x)$ and $x^2 q(x)$ are functions of x .

5.4: $x^2 y'' + \alpha xy' + \beta y = 0$ where α, β are constants.

Combine 5.3/5.4 methods.

Defn: x_0 is a *regular singular value* if x_0 is a singular value and $xp(x)$ and $x^2 q(x)$ are analytic at x_0 . A singular value which is not regular is called *irregular*.

Examples:

$$y'' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{y}{x^2} = 0, \text{ regular singular value: } x = 0.$$

$$y'' + \frac{y'}{x^2} + \frac{y}{x} = 0, \text{ irregular singular value: } x = 0.$$

$$y'' + y' + \frac{y}{x^3} = 0, \text{ irregular singular value: } x = 0.$$

If $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ are rational functions, then $xp(x)$ and $x^2 q(x)$ are analytic iff $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} xp(x)$ and iff $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 q(x)$ are finite. (i.e., after reducing fractions, x is not in the denominator.)

$$\text{Ex: } p(x) = \frac{1}{x} \text{ implies } xp(x) = \frac{x}{x} = 1$$

$$\text{Ex: } p(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} \text{ implies } xp(x) = \frac{x}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x}$$

If $x_0 = 0$ is a regular singular value of the linear homogeneous DE, $x^2 y'' + x[xp(x)]y' + x^2 q(x)y = 0$ (*), then

$$xp(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_n x^n \text{ and } x^2 q(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q_n x^n \text{ for constants } p_n, q_n.$$

If $y = x^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r}$ is a solution to (*) where $r \neq 0$.

$$y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r) a_n x^{n+r-1} \text{ and } y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)(n+r-1) a_n x^{n+r-2}$$

$$x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)(n+r-1) a_n x^{n+r-2} + x[xp(x)] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r) a_n x^{n+r-1} + [x^2 q(x)] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)(n+r-1) a_n x^{n+r} + [xp(x)] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r) a_n x^{n+r} + [x^2 q(x)] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)(n+r-1) a_n x^{n+r} + (\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_n x^n) (\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r) a_n x^{n+r}) + (\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q_n x^n) (\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r})$$

Thus the coefficient of x^r is $r(r-1)a_0 + p_0 r a_0 + q_0 a_0 = 0$

We can take $a_0 \neq 0$. Thus $r(r-1) + p_0 r + q_0 = 0$

Thus we can solve for r using the quadratic formula.

Case 1: $r_1 > r_2$ both real and $r_1 - r_2$ is not an integer.

Case 2: $r_1 > r_2$ both real and $r_1 - r_2 = p$, p an integer.

Case 3: one repeated root.

Case 4: two complex roots.

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- (a) Node if $q > 0$ and $\Delta \geq 0$;
- (b) Saddle point if $q < 0$;
- (c) Spiral point if $p \neq 0$ and $\Delta < 0$;
- (d) Center if $p = 0$ and $q > 0$.

Hint: These conclusions can be reached by studying the eigenvalues r_1 and r_2 . It may also be helpful to establish, and then to use, the relations $r_1 r_2 = q$ and $r_1 + r_2 = p$.

21. Continuing Problem 20, show that the critical point $(0, 0)$ is

- (a) Asymptotically stable if $q > 0$ and $p < 0$;
- (b) Stable if $q > 0$ and $p = 0$;
- (c) Unstable if $q < 0$ or $p > 0$.

The results of Problems 20 and 21 are summarized visually in Figure 9.1.9.



FIGURE 9.1.9 Stability diagram.

22. In this problem we illustrate how a 2×2 system with eigenvalues $\lambda \pm i\mu$ can be

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$P = a + d$
 $Q = ad - bc$

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Suppose an object moves in the 2D plane (the x_1, x_2 plane) so that it is at the point $(x_1(t), x_2(t))$ at time t . Suppose the object's velocity is given by

$$\begin{aligned} x_1'(t) &= ax_1 + bx_2 \\ x_2'(t) &= cx_1 + dx_2 \end{aligned}$$

Or in matrix form $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$

To solve, find eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a-r & b \\ c & d-r \end{vmatrix} = (a-r)(d-r) - bc = r^2 - (a+d)r + ad - bc = 0.$$

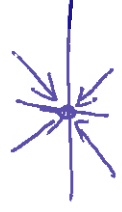
Thus $r = \frac{(a+d) \pm \sqrt{(a+d)^2 - 4(ad-bc)}}{2}$

Case 1: $(a+d)^2 - 4(ad-bc) > 0$
 Hence the general solutions is $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{r_1 t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{r_2 t}$

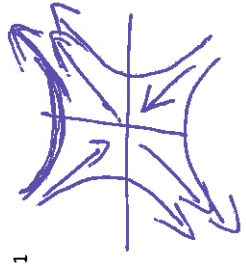
Case 1a: $r_1 > r_2 > 0$



Case 1b: $r_1 < r_2 < 0$



Case 1c: $r_2 < 0 < r_1$



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Case 2: $(a+d)^2 - 4(ad-bc) = 0$ repeated soln

Case 2i: Two independent eigenvectors:

The general solution is $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{rt} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{rt}$

Case 2ii: One independent eigenvectors:

The general solution is $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{rt} + c_2 \left[\begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} \right] e^{rt}$

Case 2a: $r > 0$

Case 2b: $r < 0$

$\Delta = P^2 - 4Q$

Case 3: $(a+d)^2 - 4(ad-bc) < 0$. I.e., $r = \lambda \pm i\mu$ 2 complex

Suppose the eigenvector corresponding to this eigenvalue is

$\begin{pmatrix} v_1 + iw_1 \\ v_2 + iw_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\lambda = \frac{a+d}{2}$

Then general solution is

$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \cos(\mu t) - w_1 \sin(\mu t) \\ v_2 \cos(\mu t) - w_2 \sin(\mu t) \end{pmatrix} e^{\lambda t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \sin(\mu t) + w_1 \cos(\mu t) \\ v_2 \sin(\mu t) + w_2 \cos(\mu t) \end{pmatrix} e^{\lambda t}$

Case 3a: $\lambda > 0$

Case 3a: $\lambda < 0$

Case 3a: $\lambda = 0$

$\mu = \sqrt{(a+d)^2 - 4(ad-bc)}$

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