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1. Solve the following initial value problem in terms of the convolution integral:

$$y'' - 25y = g(t); y(0) = y'(0) = 0. \quad (1.1)$$

15 points

Solution

Laplace transformation of (1.1) gives

$$\begin{aligned} s^2 L[y] - 25L[y] &= L[y''] - 25L[y] = L[g] \\ \Leftrightarrow \\ L[y] &= \frac{1}{s^2 - 5^2} L[g] = L\left[\frac{1}{5} \sinh(5 \cdot)\right] L[g] = L\left[\frac{1}{5} \sinh(5 \cdot) * g\right] \quad (1.2) \\ \Leftrightarrow \\ y(t) &= \left(\frac{1}{5} \sinh(5 \cdot) * g\right)(t) = \int_0^t \frac{1}{5} \sinh(5(t - \tau)) g(\tau) d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Check

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &:= \int_0^t \frac{1}{5} \sinh(5(t - \tau)) g(\tau) d\tau \Rightarrow \\ y'(t) &= \frac{1}{5} \sinh(5(t - t)) g(t) + \int_0^t \frac{5}{5} \cosh(5(t - \tau)) g(\tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t \cosh(5(t - \tau)) g(\tau) d\tau, \\ y''(t) &= \cosh(5(t - t)) g(t) + \int_0^t 5 \sinh(5(t - \tau)) g(\tau) d\tau \\ &= g(t) + 25 \int_0^t \frac{1}{5} \sinh(5(t - \tau)) g(\tau) d\tau \quad (1.3) \\ &= g(t) + 25y(t) \\ \Leftrightarrow \\ y''(t) - 25y(t) &= g(t), \quad y(0) = \int_0^0 \frac{1}{5} \sinh(5(t - \tau)) g(\tau) d\tau = 0, \\ y'(t) &= \int_0^0 \cosh(5(t - \tau)) g(\tau) d\tau = 0. \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the general solution of the following system:

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}. \quad (1.4)$$

20 points

Solution

The general solution of (1.4) is

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(t) = c_1 \xi_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 \xi_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}, \quad (1.5)$$

provided the ξ 's and λ 's are independent eigenvectors and distinct eigenvalues of the matrix in (1.4):

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & -2 \\ 1 & 0-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \xi = \mathbf{0} &\Leftrightarrow \xi = \mathbf{0} \\ &\text{unless} \\ 0 = \det \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & -2 \\ 1 & 0-\lambda \end{bmatrix} &= (-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - (1)(-2) \\ &= \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = (\lambda-1)(\lambda-2) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \\ &\lambda = 1, 2 =: \lambda_1, \lambda_2. \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 3-1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0-1 \end{bmatrix} \xi_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xi_1 \Leftarrow \xi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 3-2 & -2 \\ 1 & 0-2 \end{bmatrix} \xi_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xi_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xi_2 \Leftarrow \xi_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

Thus, explicitly, (1.5) is

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{1t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}. \quad (1.8)$$

3. Solve the following initial value problem in terms of the convolution integral:

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{g}(t), \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{0}. \quad (1.9)$$

Here I expect you to write the solution $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(t)$ of (1.9) as

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \int_0^t \begin{bmatrix} M_{11}(t-\tau) & M_{12}(t-\tau) \\ M_{21}(t-\tau) & M_{22}(t-\tau) \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{g}(\tau) d\tau =: \int_0^t M(t-\tau) \mathbf{g}(\tau) d\tau = (M * \mathbf{g})(t), \quad (1.10)$$

so that the problem is effectively to determine $M_{11}(t-\tau)$, $M_{12}(t-\tau)$, $M_{21}(t-\tau)$, and $M_{22}(t-\tau)$ in (1.10). (Hint: Use the Laplace transform and the convolution theorem.)

10 points

Solution

By the Laplace Transform we have from (1.9) that

$$\begin{aligned} sL[\mathbf{x}] - \mathbf{x}(0) &= sL[\mathbf{x}] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} L[\mathbf{x}] + L[\mathbf{g}] \\ &\Leftrightarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} s-3 & 2 \\ -1 & s \end{bmatrix} L[\mathbf{x}] &= L[\mathbf{g}] \\ &\Leftrightarrow \\ L[\mathbf{x}] &= \begin{bmatrix} s-3 & 2 \\ -1 & s \end{bmatrix}^{-1} L[\mathbf{g}] = \frac{1}{(s-3)(s)-(-1)(2)} \begin{bmatrix} s & -2 \\ 1 & s-3 \end{bmatrix} L[\mathbf{g}] \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2-3s+2} \begin{bmatrix} s & -2 \\ 1 & s-3 \end{bmatrix} L[\mathbf{g}] = \frac{1}{(s-1)(s-2)} \begin{bmatrix} s & -2 \\ 1 & s-3 \end{bmatrix} L[\mathbf{g}] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s}{(s-1)(s-2)} & \frac{-2}{(s-1)(s-2)} \\ \frac{1}{(s-1)(s-2)} & \frac{s-3}{(s-1)(s-2)} \end{bmatrix} L[\mathbf{g}] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{2}{s-2} & \frac{-2}{s-1} + \frac{-2}{s-2} \\ \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{s-2} & \frac{1-3}{s-1} + \frac{2-3}{s-2} \end{bmatrix} L[\mathbf{g}] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{s-2} - \frac{1}{s-1} & 2\left(\frac{1}{s-1} - \frac{1}{s-2}\right) \\ \frac{1}{s-2} - \frac{1}{s-1} & \frac{2}{s-1} - \frac{1}{s-2} \end{bmatrix} L[\mathbf{g}] = L[M * \mathbf{g}], \quad (1.11) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$M = M(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{2t} - e^t & 2(e^t - e^{2t}) \\ e^{2t} - e^t & e^t - e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (1.12)$$

Thus, from (1.11) and (1.12), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(t) &= (M * \mathbf{g})(t) = \int_0^t M(t-\tau) \mathbf{g}(\tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{2(t-\tau)} - e^{(t-\tau)} & 2(e^{(t-\tau)} - e^{2(t-\tau)}) \\ e^{2(t-\tau)} - e^{(t-\tau)} & e^{(t-\tau)} - e^{2(t-\tau)} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{g}(\tau) d\tau. \end{aligned} \quad (1.13)$$

4. Find a real-valued representation of the general solution of the following system:

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad (1.14)$$

25 points

Solution

The general solution of (1.14) can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(t) = c_1 \xi_+ e^{\lambda_+ t} + c_2 \xi_- e^{\lambda_- t}, \quad (1.15)$$

provided the ξ 's and λ 's are independent eigenvectors and distinct eigenvalues of the matrix in (1.14):

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1-\lambda & -4 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \xi = \mathbf{0} \Leftrightarrow \xi = \mathbf{0}$$

unless

$$0 = \det \begin{bmatrix} -1-\lambda & -4 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (\lambda-3)(\lambda+1) + 8 = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5 = (\lambda-1)^2 + 2^2 \quad (1.16)$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\lambda = 1 \pm 2i = 1 + 2i, 1 - 2i =: \lambda_+, \lambda_-.$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{0} &= \begin{bmatrix} -1-(1\pm 2i) & -4 \\ 2 & 3-(1\pm 2i) \end{bmatrix} \xi_{\pm} = \begin{bmatrix} -2\mp 2i & -4 \\ 2 & 2\mp 2i \end{bmatrix} \xi_{\pm} = \begin{bmatrix} -1\mp i & -2 \\ 1 & 1\mp i \end{bmatrix} \xi_{\pm} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} -1\mp i & -2 \\ 1\cdot(-1\mp i) & (1\mp i)(-1\mp i) \end{bmatrix} \xi_{\pm} = \begin{bmatrix} -1\mp i & -2 \\ -1\mp i & -1+i^2\pm i\mp i \end{bmatrix} \xi_{\pm} = \begin{bmatrix} -1\mp i & -2 \\ -1\mp i & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xi_{\pm} \quad (1.17) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} -1\mp i & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xi_{\pm} \leftarrow \xi_{\pm} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1\mp i \end{bmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, explicitly, (1.15) is

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1-i \end{bmatrix} e^{(1+2i)t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1+i \end{bmatrix} e^{(1-2i)t}. \quad (1.18)$$

As per the usual theory, we can find a real-valued representation by finding the real and imaginary parts of either of the above complex-valued solutions:

$$\mathbf{x}_1(t) := \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1-i \end{bmatrix} e^{(1+2i)t} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1-i \end{bmatrix} e^t (\cos 2t + i \sin 2t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2t \\ -\cos 2t + \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} e^t + i \begin{bmatrix} 2 \sin 2t \\ -\cos 2t - \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} e^t, \quad (1.19)$$

whence a real-valued representation of the general solution is

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2t \\ -\cos 2t + \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \sin 2t \\ -\cos 2t - \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} e^t. \quad (1.20)$$

Check

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{x}_+(t) &:= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2t \\ -\cos 2t + \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} e^t \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}'_+ - \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_+ \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2t \\ -\cos 2t + \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} e^t + \begin{bmatrix} -4 \sin 2t \\ 2 \sin 2t + 2 \cos 2t \end{bmatrix} e^t - \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2t \\ -\cos 2t + \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} e^t \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2t - 4 \sin 2t \\ \cos 2t + 3 \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} e^t - \begin{bmatrix} -2 \cos 2t - 4(-\cos 2t + \sin 2t) \\ 2 \cdot 2 \cos 2t + 3(-\cos 2t + \sin 2t) \end{bmatrix} e^t \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2t - 4 \sin 2t \\ \cos 2t + 3 \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} e^t - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2t - 4 \sin 2t \\ \cos 2t + 3 \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} e^t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{x}_-(t) &:= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \sin 2t \\ -\cos 2t - \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} e^t \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}'_- - \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_- \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \sin 2t \\ -\cos 2t - \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} e^t + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \cos 2t \\ -2 \cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} e^t - \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \sin 2t \\ -\cos 2t - \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} e^t \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t \\ -3 \cos 2t + \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} e^t - \begin{bmatrix} -2 \sin 2t - 4(-\cos 2t - \sin 2t) \\ 2 \cdot 2 \sin 2t + 3(-\cos 2t - \sin 2t) \end{bmatrix} e^t \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t \\ -3 \cos 2t + \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} e^t - \begin{bmatrix} 4 \cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t \\ -3 \cos 2t + \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} e^t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\det[\mathbf{x}_+(t)\mathbf{x}_-(t)] &= \det \left[\begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2t \\ -\cos 2t + \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} e^t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \sin 2t \\ -\cos 2t - \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} e^t \right] \\
&= e^{2t} \det \left[\begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2t \\ -\cos 2t + \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \sin 2t \\ -\cos 2t - \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} \right] \\
&= e^{2t} \left((2 \cos 2t)(-\cos 2t - \sin 2t) - (2 \sin 2t)(-\cos 2t + \sin 2t) \right) \\
&= 2e^{2t} (-\cos^2 2t - \sin^2 2t) = -2e^{2t} \neq 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{1.21}$$

5. Find the fundamental matrix of solutions $\Phi = \Phi(t)$ to the previous problem that

$$\text{has the property that } \Phi(0) = I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

10 points

Solution

A fundamental matrix of solutions $\Psi = \Psi(t)$, one not necessarily having the desired property, can be found from the above general solution (1.20) as in

$$\Psi(t) = e^t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2t & 2 \sin 2t \\ -\cos 2t + \sin 2t & -\cos 2t - \sin 2t \end{bmatrix}. \tag{1.22}$$

The desired fundamental matrix $\Phi = \Phi(t)$ can be obtained from $\Psi = \Psi(t)$ via

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi = \Phi(t) &= \Psi(t)\Psi^{-1}(0) = e^t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2t & 2 \sin 2t \\ -\cos 2t + \sin 2t & -\cos 2t - \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\
 &= e^t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2t & 2 \sin 2t \\ -\cos 2t + \sin 2t & -\cos 2t - \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2 \cdot (-1) - (-1) \cdot 0} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= e^t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2t & 2 \sin 2t \\ -\cos 2t + \sin 2t & -\cos 2t - \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{e^t}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2t - 2 \sin 2t & -4 \sin 2t \\ 2 \sin 2t & 2 \cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= e^t \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2t - \sin 2t & -2 \sin 2t \\ \sin 2t & \cos 2t + \sin 2t \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.23}$$

6. Solve the initial value problem given by the system of problem 4 and the initial data

$$\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{1.24}$$

(Hint: rather than “reinventing the wheel”, just use the fundamental matrix of problem 5.)

7 points

Solution

Using the fundamental matrix of problem 5 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{x}(t) = \Phi(t)\mathbf{x}(0) &= e^t \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2t - \sin 2t & -2 \sin 2t \\ \sin 2t & \cos 2t + \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = e^t \begin{bmatrix} 2(\cos 2t - \sin 2t) - 1(-2 \sin 2t) \\ 2 \sin 2t - 1(\cos 2t + \sin 2t) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= e^t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2t \\ -\cos 2t + \sin 2t \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.25}$$

7. Calculate

$$e^{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \pi}. \tag{1.26}$$

(Hint: use the result of problem 5).

5 points

Solution

We have, from problem 5 and the general theory,

$$e^{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}\pi} = \Phi(\pi) = e^{\pi} \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\pi - \sin 2\pi & -2 \sin 2\pi \\ \sin 2\pi & \cos 2\pi + \sin 2\pi \end{bmatrix} = e^{\pi} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\pi} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\pi} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (1.27)$$

8. Find a representation of the general solution of the system

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}. \quad (1.28)$$

20 points

Solution

The matrix in (1.28) has a repeated eigenvalue with only one eigenvector. Hence the general solution is of the form

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(t) = c_1 \boldsymbol{\xi} e^{\lambda t} + c_2 (\boldsymbol{\xi} t + \boldsymbol{\eta}) e^{\lambda t} \quad (1.29)$$

where λ is the sole eigenvalue, $\boldsymbol{\xi}$ is its eigenvector, and $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ is an associated pseudo eigenvector:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 - \lambda & 1 \\ -1 & 2 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\xi} = \mathbf{0} \Leftrightarrow \boldsymbol{\xi} = \mathbf{0}$$

unless

$$0 = \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & 2 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = (\lambda - 1)^2 \quad (1.30)$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\lambda = 1, 1.$$

So

$$\mathbf{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\xi} \Leftarrow \boldsymbol{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

and

(1.31)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\eta} = \boldsymbol{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\eta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \boldsymbol{\eta} = \begin{bmatrix} \eta_1 \\ 1 + \eta_1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus, explicitly, (1.29) is

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{t} + c_2 \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} \eta_1 \\ 1 + \eta_1 \end{bmatrix} \right) e^{t}. \quad (1.32)$$

9. Find the fundamental matrix of solutions $\Phi = \Phi(t)$ for the system of problem 8

that satisfies $\Phi(0) = I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

15 points

Solution

From (1.32) we have a fundamental matrix of solutions

$$\Psi(t) = e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t + \eta_1 \\ 1 & t + 1 + \eta_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (1.33)$$

whence the one desired is

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(t) &= \Psi(t) \Psi^{-1}(0) = e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t + \eta_1 \\ 1 & t + 1 + \eta_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \eta_1 \\ 1 & 1 + \eta_1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t + \eta_1 \\ 1 & t + 1 + \eta_1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1 + \eta_1 - \eta_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \eta_1 & -\eta_1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t + \eta_1 \\ 1 & t + 1 + \eta_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \eta_1 & -\eta_1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.34) \\ &= e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \eta_1 - 1(t + \eta_1) & -\eta_1 + t + \eta_1 \\ 1 + \eta_1 - 1(t + 1 + \eta_1) & -\eta_1 + t + 1 + \eta_1 \end{bmatrix} = e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 - t & t \\ -t & 1 + t \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

10. Solve the initial value problem obtained from combining the differential equation of problem 8 with the initial data

$$\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1.35)$$

(Hint: do not “reinvent the wheel”, but rather use the result from problem 9.)

6 points

Solution

From problem 9 we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}(t) &= \Phi(t)\mathbf{x}(0) = e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1-t & t \\ -t & 1+t \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = e^t \begin{bmatrix} 2(1-t)+4t \\ 2(-t)+4(1+t) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= e^t \begin{bmatrix} 2+2t \\ 4+2t \end{bmatrix} = 2e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1+t \\ 2+t \end{bmatrix}.\end{aligned}\tag{1.36}$$