

MTH 362-02: Fall 2004  
Final Review

1. What is the polar form for  $4 - i$ ?

$$r = \sqrt{4^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{17} \text{ and } \text{Arg } z = \arctan\left(\frac{4}{-1}\right) \approx -1.32582 \text{ radians}$$

hence

$$4 - i = \sqrt{17}(\cos(-1.32582) + i \sin(-1.32582))$$

2. What is the standard form of the complex number  $-13.5(\cos(\frac{\pi}{3}) + i \sin(\frac{\pi}{3}))$ ?

$$-13.5 \left( \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \right) = -\frac{27}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = -\frac{27}{4} - \frac{27\sqrt{3}}{4}i$$

3. Given the following matrices

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -12 \\ 1 & -3 \\ -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Multiply matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , to get  $AB$ . Product does not exist, # of columns of  $B = 2$  is not equal to the # rows of  $A = 3$ .  
(b) Does  $BA$  exist? Justify your answer.

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 56 & 24 \\ 14 & 6 \\ -42 & -18 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (c) Are the columns of matrix  $A$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.  
Yes, rank  $A = 2 = 2$

4. Compute the determinant of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 6 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 6 & 8 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 8 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - (0) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 6 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + (2) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = -48$$

5. Find the rank of the augmented matrix and discuss all solutions of the system:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_4 &= 1 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 &= 1 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 - 3x_3 - x_4 &= 1 \\ x_1 + 4x_2 - 4x_3 - x_4 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

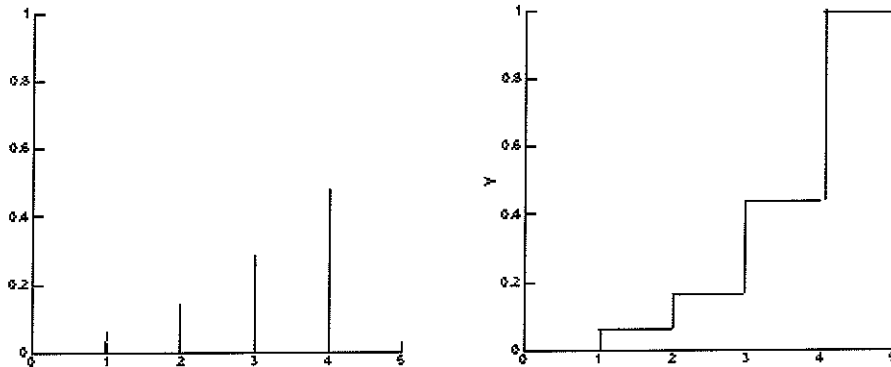
The augmented matrix  $\tilde{A}$  of the system in row echelon form is

$$\tilde{A} = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Now Rank  $A = \text{Rank } \tilde{A} = 4 = 4$ , hence the system has a unique solution. Using back Substitution, the solution is given by

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= 1 \\x_2 &= 0 \\x_3 &= 0 \\x_4 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

6. (a) Sketch the probability function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{30}$  ( $x = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) and the distribution function left, probability function; right, distribution function



- (b) Find the mean and the variance of the random variable  $X$  for the probability function in (a).

$$f(0) = 0, f(1) = \frac{1}{30}, f(2) = \frac{4}{30}, f(3) = \frac{9}{30}, f(4) = \frac{16}{30}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{30} + 2 \cdot \frac{4}{30} + 3 \cdot \frac{9}{30} + 4 \cdot \frac{16}{30} \\ &= \frac{10}{3} \\ &= 3.\overline{33}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma &= \left(1 - \frac{10}{3}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{30} + \left(2 - \frac{10}{3}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{4}{30} + \left(3 - \frac{10}{3}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{9}{30} + \left(4 - \frac{10}{3}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{16}{30} \\ &= \frac{49}{270} + \frac{16}{270} + \frac{9}{270} + \frac{64}{270} \\ &= \frac{138}{270} = 0.001893\end{aligned}$$

7. About 6% of the bolts produced by a certain machine are defective. Find the probabilities that in a sample of 100 bolts, the following numbers are defective.

- (a) 3 or fewer. Solve first by using the binomial distribution model and then by using the Poisson distribution.

Let  $X$  be the random variable that an item is defective. The probability distribution is a binomial distribution:

$$f(x) = \binom{100}{x} (0.06)^x (0.94)^{100-x}$$

The probability of getting 3 or fewer defectives is

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \leq 3) &= \binom{100}{0} (0.06)^0 (0.94)^{100} + \binom{100}{1} (0.06)^1 (0.96)^{99} \\ &\quad + \binom{100}{2} (0.06)^2 (0.96)^{98} + \binom{100}{3} (0.06)^3 (0.96)^{97} \\ &= 0.0020 + 0.0132 + 0.0410 + 0.0809 = 0.1371. \end{aligned}$$

This can be approximated by a poisson distribution with  $\mu = np = (100)(0.06) = 6$ :

$$\begin{aligned} P(x \leq 3) &= \frac{6^0}{0!} e^{-6} + \frac{6^1}{1!} e^{-6} + \frac{6^2}{2!} e^{-6} + \frac{6^3}{3!} e^{-6} \\ &= e^{-6} (1 + 6 + 18 + 36) \approx 0.15 \end{aligned}$$

(b) exactly 11

$$P(X = 11) = \binom{100}{11} (0.06)^{11} (0.94)^{89} \approx 0.0209$$

8. The amount of time between taking a pain reliever and getting relief is normally distributed with a mean of 23 minutes and a standard deviation of 4 minutes. Find the probability that the time between taking the medication and getting relief is as follows.

(a) at least 30 minutes

$$P(X \geq 30) = 1 - P(X \leq 30) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{30 - 23}{4}\right) = 1 - \Phi(1.74) = 1 - 0.9599 = 0.0401, \text{ about } 4\%.$$

(b) at most 20 minutes

$$P(X \leq 20) = \Phi\left(\frac{20 - 23}{4}\right) = \Phi(-0.75) = 1 - \Phi(0.75) = 1 - 0.7734 = .2266, \text{ about } 23\%.$$

9. Let  $X$  be normal with mean 10 and standard deviation 2. Determine  $c$  such that

(a)  $P(X \leq c) = 95\%$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi\left(\frac{c - 10}{2}\right) &= 95\% \\ \frac{c - 10}{2} &= 1.645 \\ c &= 13.29 \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $P(X \leq c) = 5\%$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi\left(\frac{c - 10}{2}\right) &= 5\% \\ \frac{c - 10}{2} &= -1.645 \\ c &= 6.71 \end{aligned}$$

(c)  $P(X \leq c) = 99.5\%$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi\left(\frac{c - 10}{2}\right) &= 99.5\% \\ \frac{c - 10}{2} &= 2.576 \\ c &= 15.152 \end{aligned}$$

10. Solve the separable equation and the initial value problem

(a)  $y' + 3x^2y = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= -3x^2y \\ \frac{dy}{y} &= -3x^2 dx \\ \int \frac{dy}{y} &= \int -3x^2 dx \\ \ln y &= -x^3 + C \\ y &= Ae^{-x^3/3} \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $e^x y' = 2(x+1)y^2, \quad y(0) = \frac{1}{6}$

$$\begin{aligned} e^x \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2(x+1)y^2 \\ \frac{dy}{y^2} &= \frac{2x+2}{e^x} dx = (2xe^{-x} + 2e^{-x}) dx \\ \int \frac{dy}{y^2} &= \int (2xe^{-x} + 2e^{-x}) dx \\ -y^{-1} &= -2xe^{-x} - 4e^{-x} + C = \frac{1}{e^x} (-2x - 4 + Ce^x) \\ y &= \frac{e^x}{2x + 4 + Ce^x} \end{aligned}$$

Using the initial condition to solve for  $C$

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) = \frac{1}{6} &= \frac{e^0}{2 \cdot 0 + 4 + Ce^0} \\ \frac{1}{6} &= \frac{1}{C + 4} \\ 6 &= C + 4 \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

so  $y = \frac{e^x}{2x + 4 + 2e^x}$ .

11. Solve the following linear differential equations and the Bernoulli equation.

(a)  $y' + 2xy = 4x$

Integrating factor  $e^{\int 2x dx} = e^{x^2}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} (ye^{x^2}) &= 4xe^{x^2} \\ \int \frac{d}{dx} (ye^{x^2}) &= \int 4xe^{x^2} dx \\ ye^{x^2/2} &= 2e^{x^2} + C \\ y &= 2 + Ce^{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $xy' = y^2 + y$

Using the substitution  $\frac{y}{x} = u$ , we have  $y = ux$  hence  $y' = u + xu'$ . Substituting into the ODE, we have

$$\begin{aligned}x(u + xu') &= (ux)^2 + ux \\xu + x^2u' &= u^2x^2 + ux \\u' &= u^2 \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= u^2\end{aligned}$$

This is a separable equation.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{du}{u^2} &= dx \\ \int u^{-2} du &= \int dx \\ -u^{-1} &= x + C \\ -\frac{1}{u} &= x + C \\ -\frac{x}{y} &= x + C \\ y &= -\frac{x}{x + C}\end{aligned}$$

(c)  $y' + 3y = \sin x$ ,  $y(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0.3$

Integrating factor  $e^{\int 3dx} = e^{3x}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(ye^{3x}) &= e^{3x} \sin x \\ \int \frac{d}{dx}(ye^{3x}) &= \int e^{3x} \sin x dx \\ ye^{3x} &= \frac{e^{3x}}{10}(3 \sin x - \cos x) + C \\ y &= \frac{1}{10}(3 \sin x - \cos x) + Ce^{-3x}\end{aligned}$$

Using the initial condition to solve for  $C$

$$\begin{aligned}y(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0.3 &= 0.1(3 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos \frac{\pi}{2}) + Ce^{\pi/2} \\ 0.3 &= 0.3 + Ce^{\pi/2} \\ C &= 0\end{aligned}$$

so  $y = \frac{1}{10}(3 \sin x - \cos x)$ .

(d)  $y' + xy = xy^{-1}$

This is a Bernoulli equation with  $\alpha = -1$ . Let  $u = [y(x)]^{1-(-1)} = [y(x)]^2$  and the equation becomes

$$\begin{aligned}u'(1 - (-1))xu &= (1 - (-1))x \\ u' + 2xu &= 2x\end{aligned}$$

This is a first-order linear ODE. Integrating factor is  $e^{\int 2x dx} = e^{x^2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(ue^{x^2}) &= 2xe^{x^2} \\ \int \frac{d}{dx}(ue^{x^2}) &= \int 2xe^{x^2} dx \\ ue^{x^2} &= e^{x^2} + C \\ u &= 1 + Ce^{x^2} \\ y^2 &= 1 + Ce^{x^2}\end{aligned}$$

12. Show that  $y_1(t) = \sqrt{t}$  and  $y_2(t) = \frac{1}{t}$  are solutions of the differential equation

$$2t^2 y'' + 3ty' - y = 0.$$

Show that the  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  are a linearly independent set of solutions for the ODE.

$$\begin{aligned}y_1'(t) &= \frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2} & y_2'(t) &= -\frac{1}{t^2} \\ y_1''(t) &= -\frac{1}{4}t^{-3/2} & y_2''(t) &= \frac{2}{t^3}\end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $y_1$  and its derivatives into the ODE, we have

$$2t^2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)t^{-3/2} + 3t\left(\frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2}\right) - t^{1/2} = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{t} + \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{t} - \sqrt{t} = 0.$$

Substituting  $y_2$  and its derivatives into the ODE, we have

$$2t^2\left(\frac{2}{t^3}\right) + 3t\left(-\frac{1}{t^2}\right) - \frac{1}{t} = \frac{4}{t} - \frac{3}{t} - \frac{1}{t} = 0.$$

To determine if the solutions are linearly independent, we solve for the Wronskian

$$W[y_1, y_2] = \begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{t} & \frac{1}{t} \\ \frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2} & -\frac{1}{t^2} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{\sqrt{t}}{t^2} - \frac{1}{2t\sqrt{t}} = \frac{-2\sqrt{t} - \sqrt{t}}{t^2} = \frac{-3\sqrt{t}}{t^2} = -\frac{3}{t^{3/2}} \neq 0.$$

So the solutions are linearly independent.

13. Solve the following second order homogeneous equations

(a)  $y'' + 4y' - 21y = 0$

The characteristic equation is  $\lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 21 = 0$  using the quadratic formula its solution is given by  $\lambda_1 = -7$  and  $\lambda_2 = 3$  (case I) so the general solution is given by

$$y = C_1 e^{-7x} + C_2 e^{3x}$$

(b)  $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0$  The characteristic equation is  $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 2 = 0$  using the quadratic formula its solution is given by  $\lambda = 1 \pm i$  (case III) so the general solution is given by

$$y = e^x (A \cos x + B \sin x)$$

(c) 
$$\begin{cases} y'' + 2y' + y = 0 \\ y(0) = 3, y'(0) = -3 \end{cases}$$

The characteristic equation is  $\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1 = 0$  using the quadratic formula its solution is given by  $\lambda = -1$  (case II) so the general solution is given by

$$y = (C_1 + C_2x)e^{-x}$$

To solve for the constants we use the two given conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) = 3 &= (C_1 + C_2 \cdot 0)e^0 = C_1 \\ C_1 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Now  $y' = C_2e^{-x} - (3 + C_2x)e^{-x}$ . so

$$\begin{aligned} y'(0) = -3 &= C_2 \cdot e^0 - (3 + C_2 \cdot 0)e^0 \\ C_2 - 3 &= -3 \\ C_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

So the solution is  $y = 3e^{-x}$ .

14. (a) The initial value problem is

$$10y'' + 7y' + 100y = 0 \quad y(0) = 0.5, y'(0) = 1$$

- (b) The solution to the IVP is

$$y(t) = e^{-0.35t} (0.5 \cos(3.1428t) + 0.3739 \sin(3.1428t))$$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0$ ; this limit is to be expected since damping dissipates energy causing the motion to decrease.

15. Find the general solution of the following equations using variation of parameters:

(a)  $y'' + 4y' + 4y = \frac{e^{-2x}}{x^3}$

Solving the homogeneous equation  $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$ , the linearly independent solutions are  $y_1 = e^{-2x}$ ,  $y_2 = xe^{-2x}$  so  $W(y_1, y_2) = e^{-4x}$  Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{y_2 r}{W} &= \frac{e^{-2x} x e^{-2x}}{x^3 e^{-4x}} = \frac{1}{x^2} \Rightarrow u = \int \frac{1}{x^2} = -x^{-1} \\ \frac{y_1 r}{W} &= \frac{e^{-2x} e^{-2x}}{x^3 e^{-4x}} = \frac{1}{x^3} \Rightarrow v = \int \frac{1}{x^3} = -\frac{1}{2x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$y_p(x) = -y_1 \cdot u + y_2 \cdot v = \frac{e^{-2x}}{x} + \frac{x e^{-2x}}{2x^2} = \frac{e^{-2x}}{2x}$$

and the general solution is

$$y(x) = e^{-2x} \left[ c_1 - c_2 x + \frac{1}{2x} \right]$$

(b)  $y'' + y = \tan x$ ,  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

The functions  $y_1 = \cos x$  and  $y_2 = \sin x$  are two linearly independent solutions of the homogeneous equation  $y'' + y = 0$  with

$$W(y_1, y_2) = (\cos x) \cos x - (-\sin x) \sin x = 1$$

$$\frac{y_2 r}{W} = \tan x \sin x \Rightarrow u = \int \tan x \sin x = \ln(\sec x + \tan x) - \sin x$$

$$\frac{y_1 r}{W} = \tan x \cos x \Rightarrow v = \int \tan x \cos x = -\cos x$$

Thus a particular is

$$y_p(x) = -\cos x \ln(\sec x + \tan x)$$

and the general solution is

$$y(x) = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x - \cos x \ln(\sec x + \tan x).$$

16. Find a particular solution of the following equation using the method of undetermined coefficients:

(a)  $y'' + y' + y = x^2$

First we solve for the solutions to the homogeneous equations  $y'' + y' + y = 0$ . Its characteristic equation is  $\lambda^2 + \lambda + 1 = 0$  whose solutions is given by  $\lambda = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$  so

$$y_h = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} (C_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + C_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x)$$

Since  $r(x) = x^2$  does not appear in  $y_h(x)$ , we try a particular solution of the form  $y_p = k_2 x^2 + k_1 x + k_0$ . Differentiating twice we have

$$y_p' = 2k_2 x + k_1$$

$$y_p'' = 2k_2$$

Substituting into the ODE and rearranging terms we get

$$2k_2 + 2k_2 x + k_1 + k_2 x^2 + k_1 x + k_0 = k_2 x^2 + (2k_2 + k_1)x + (2k_2 + k_1 + k_0) = x^2$$

Comparing coefficients, we get

$$k_2 = 1$$

$$2k_2 + k_1 = 0$$

$$2k_2 + k_1 + k_0 = 0$$

The solution to the system is

$$k_2 = 1, k_1 = -2, k_0 = 0$$

So a particular solution is  $y_p(x) = x^2 - 2x$

(b)  $3y'' + 10y' + 3y = 9x + 5 \cos x$

First we solve for the solutions to the homogeneous equations  $3y'' + 10y' + 3y = 0$ . Its characteristic equation is  $3\lambda^2 + 10\lambda + 3 = 0$  whose solutions is given by  $\lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\lambda_2 = -3$  hence

$$y_h = e^{-\frac{1}{3}x} + e^{-3x}$$

Since  $r(x)$  does not appear in  $y_h(x)$ , we try a particular solution of the form  $y_p = k_1 x + k_0 + M_1 \cos x + M_2 \sin x$ . Differentiating twice we have

$$y_p' = k_1 - M_1 \sin x + M_2 \cos x$$

$$y_p'' = -M_1 \cos x - M_2 \sin x$$



Substituting into the ODE and rearranging terms we get

$$3k_1x + (10k_1 + 3k_0) + 10M_2 \cos x - 10M_1 \sin x = 9x + 5 \cos x$$

Comparing coefficients, we get

$$\begin{aligned}M_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \\M_1 &= 0 \\k_1 &= 3 \\k_0 &= -\frac{10}{9}\end{aligned}$$

So a particular solution is  $y_p(x) = 3x - \frac{10}{9} + \frac{1}{2} \sin x$