

1. (4.1:1) Transform the differential equation into an equivalent system of first-order differential equations.

$$x'' + 3x' + 7x = t^2$$

• **ans:**

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= y \\ y' &= -7x - 3y + t^2 \end{aligned}$$

2. (4.1:3) Transform the differential equation into an equivalent system of first-order differential equations.

$$t^2 x'' + tx' + (t^2 - 1)x = 0$$

• **ans:**

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= y \\ y' &= -\frac{t^2 - 1}{t^2}x - \frac{1}{t}y \end{aligned}$$

3. (4.1:6) Transform the differential equation(s) into an equivalent system of first-order differential equations.

$$\begin{aligned} x'' - 5x + 4y &= 0, \\ y'' + 4x - 5y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

• **ans:**

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= z \\ y' &= w \\ z' &= 5x - 4y \\ w' &= -4x + 5y \end{aligned}$$

4. (4.1:11) Solve the first order system by elimination

$$x' = y, \quad y' = -x$$

• **ans:**

$$\begin{aligned} x'' = y' &= -x \\ x'' + x &= 0 \\ x &= c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t \\ y = x' &= -c_1 \sin t + c_2 \cos t \\ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} &= c_1 \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ -\sin t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} \sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

5. (4.1:12) Solve the first order system by elimination

$$x' = y, \quad y' = x$$

• **ans:**

$$\begin{aligned} x'' = y' &= x \\ x'' - x &= 0 \\ x &= c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} \\ y = x' &= c_1 e^t - c_2 e^{-t} \\ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} &= c_1 \begin{pmatrix} e^t \\ e^t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} \\ -e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

6. (4.1:19) Solve the first order system by elimination

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= -y & x'(0) &= 0 \\ y' &= 13x + 4y & y'(0) &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

• **ans:**

$$\begin{aligned} x'' = -y' &= -13x - 4y = -13x + 4x' \\ x'' - 4x' + 13x &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= 2 \pm 3i \\ x &= e^{2t}(c_1 \cos 3t + c_2 \sin 3t) \\ x(0) &= 0 \\ x &= e^{2t}c_2 \sin 3t \\ y = x' &= -e^{2t}(3c_2 \cos 3t + c_2 \sin 3t) \\ y(0) &= 3 \\ y = x' &= -e^{2t}(-3 \cos 3t - 2 \sin 3t) \end{aligned}$$

7. (4.1:20) Solve the first order system by elimination

$$x' = y, \quad y' = -9x + 6y$$

• **ans:**

$$\begin{aligned} x'' = y' &= -9x + 6x' \\ x'' - 6x' + 9x &= 0 \\ r &= 3, 3 \\ x &= (A + Bt)e^{3t} \\ y = x' &= (3A + B + 3Bt)e^{3t} \end{aligned}$$

1. (1.1:1c) Use back substitution to solve

$$\begin{array}{rccccr} x_1 + & 3x_2 + & 3x_3 + & x_4 = & 5 \\ & 3x_2 + & x_3 - & 3x_4 = & 1 \\ & & - & x_3 + & 3x_4 = & -1 \\ & & & & 4x_4 = & 4 \end{array}$$

• **ans:** From last equation, work upward.

$$\begin{aligned} x_4 &= 1 \\ x_3 &= 3 \\ x_2 &= 0 \\ x_1 &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

2. (1.1:2c) Find the coefficient matrix

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} x_1 + & 3x_2 + & 3x_3 + & x_4 = & 5 \\ & 3x_2 + & x_3 - & 3x_4 = & 1 \\ & - & x_3 + & 3x_4 = & -1 \\ & & & 4x_4 = & 4 \end{array}$$

• **ans:**

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

• **ans:**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & | & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & | & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 & | & 7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[r_1 \leftrightarrow r_3]{-2r_1 + r_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & | & 1 \\ -5 & 3 & 3 & | & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 & | & 8 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(4/5)r_2 + r_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & | & 1 \\ -5 & 3 & 3 & | & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & | & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution

3. (1.1:3) Interpret each equation as a line and determine geometrically the number of solutions.

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 + x_2 = 4 \\ x_1 - x_2 = 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 + 2x_2 = 4 \\ -2x_1 - 4x_2 = 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x_1 - x_2 = 3 \\ -4x_1 + 2x_2 = -6 \end{array}$$

• **ans:** (a) Two crossing lines. Intersection (3, 1).

(b) Two parallel lines. No intersection/solution.

(c) Two overlapping lines. All points $C(1, -1)$ are solutions.

4. (1.1:6b) Solve the system by row operations.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2x_1 & & +x_2 = 8 \\ 4x_1 & & -3x_2 = 6 \end{array}$$

• **ans:**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & | & 8 \\ 4 & -3 & | & 6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & | & 8 \\ -2 & -5 & | & -10 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

5. (1.1:6d) Solve the system by row operations.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 & +2x_2 & -x_3 = 1 \\ 2x_1 & -x_2 & +x_3 = 3 \\ -x_1 + & 2x_2 + & 3x_3 = 7 \end{array}$$

6. (1.1:7) Solve the two systems by doing row operations together.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2x_1 & +x_2 = 3 & 2x_1 & +x_2 = -1 \\ 4x_1 & +3x_2 = 5 & 4x_1 & +3x_2 = 1 \end{array}$$

• **ans:**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & | & 3 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 & | & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & | & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & | & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Do back-substitution separately

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

7. (1.1:8) Solve the two systems by doing row operations together.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 & +2x_2 & -2x_3 = 1 \\ 2x_1 & +5x_2 & +x_3 = 9 \\ x_1 + & 3x_2 + & 4x_3 = 9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 & +2x_2 & -2x_3 = 9 \\ 2x_1 & +5x_2 & +x_3 = 9 \\ x_1 + & 3x_2 + & 4x_3 = -2 \end{array}$$

• **ans:**

$$\begin{array}{l}
\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & | & 1 & 9 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & | & 9 & 9 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & | & 9 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \\
-2r_1 \xrightarrow{+r_2} -r_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & | & 1 & 9 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 & | & 7 & -9 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & | & 9 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \\
-r_1 \xrightarrow{+r_3} -r_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & | & 1 & 9 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 & | & 7 & -9 \\ 1 & 1 & 6 & | & 8 & -11 \end{pmatrix} \\
-r_2 \xrightarrow{+r_3} -r_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & | & 1 & 9 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 & | & 7 & -9 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}
\end{array}$$

Do back-substitution separately

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$