

Plan

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Review:

* Linear second order differential equations

$$y'' + ay' + by = f(t)$$

* Superposition principle

* Equilibrium states and stability of $y' = F(y)$
(first order autonomous diff. eqns)

Plenary Session 4:

Monday 22/11 at 17
in AL-040

Problems from
Lecture 10-13

TA sessions:

Monday 15/11

Monday 29/11?

① Systems of first order linear differential equations

Ex:
$$\begin{cases} y_1' = y_1 + 4y_2 \\ y_2' = 4y_1 + y_2 \end{cases}$$

Solutions:

$$y_1(t), y_2(t)$$

$$y_1' - y_1 = 4y_2 \leftarrow \text{coupled differential equations}$$

Ex:
$$\begin{cases} y_1' = 2y_1 \\ y_2' = y_1 - y_2 \end{cases}$$

$\leftarrow$ decoupled: $y_1' - 2y_1 = 0$

$$y_1 = y_1^h = \underline{\underline{C_1 e^{2t}}}$$

$$y_1^h: r - 2 = 0 \\ \underline{\underline{r = 2}}$$

$$y_2' + y_2 = y_1 = C_1 e^{2t}$$

$$y_2 = y_2^h + y_2^p = \underline{\underline{C_2 \cdot e^{-t} + \frac{C_1}{3} e^{2t}}}$$

$$y_2^h: r + 1 = 0 \\ r = -1 \Rightarrow y_2^h = C_2 e^{-t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2^p: y_2' + y_2 &= C_1 e^{2t} \\ \text{Try } y &= A e^{2t} \\ y' &= 2A e^{2t} \end{aligned} \left\{ \begin{aligned} 2A e^{2t} + A e^{2t} &= C_1 e^{2t} \\ 3A e^{2t} &= C_1 e^{2t} \end{aligned} \right. \\ 3A = C_1 &\Rightarrow A = C_1/3$$

Conclusion:

$$y_1 = C_1 e^{2t}$$

$$y_2 = \frac{C_1}{3} e^{2t} + C_2 e^{-t}$$

$$\underline{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 e^{2t} \\ \frac{C_1}{3} e^{2t} + C_2 e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= C_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + C_2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$$

In general:

System of first order differential equations

$$y_1' = F_1(t, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$$

$$y_2' = F_2(t, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$y_n' = F_n(t, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$$

It is called autonomousif F_i does not depend on t for $i=1, 2, \dots, n$.It is called linear if $F_i(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$ are linear functions.

$$\begin{aligned} y_1' &= a_{11}y_1 + a_{12}y_2 + \dots + a_{1n}y_n + b_1 \\ y_2' &= a_{21}y_1 + a_{22}y_2 + \dots + a_{2n}y_n + b_2 \\ &\vdots \\ y_n' &= a_{n1}y_1 + a_{n2}y_2 + \dots + a_{nn}y_n + b_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{y}' = \begin{pmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \\ \vdots \\ y_n' \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix form:

$$\underline{y}' = A \cdot \underline{y} + \underline{b}$$

 $\underline{b} = \underline{0}$: homogeneous case $\underline{b} \neq \underline{0}$: inhomogeneous case

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \\ \vdots \\ y_n' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$\underline{y}'$ A $\underline{y}$ $\underline{b}$
 $n \times n$ -matrix

Ex: $y_1' = y_1 + 4y_2$
 $y_2' = 4y_1 + y_2$

Matrix form:

$$\underline{y}' = A \cdot \underline{y}, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(2) Homogeneous case:

$$\underline{y}' = A \cdot \underline{y}, \quad A \text{ } n \times n\text{-matrix}$$

Ex: $\underline{y}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \underline{y}$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1' &= y_1 + 4y_2 \\ y_2' &= 4y_1 + y_2 \end{aligned}$$

Change of variables:

P invertible matrix

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = P \cdot \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} \iff \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = P^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Transform the system $\underline{y}' = A\underline{y}$ into a system in $\underline{z}$:

$$\underline{y} = P \cdot \underline{z}: \quad \underline{y}' = (P\underline{z})' = P \cdot \underline{z}'$$

$$\underline{Ay} = A \cdot (P\underline{z})$$

Transformed system: $P \cdot \underline{z}' = AP \cdot \underline{z} \quad | P^{-1}$

$$\underline{z}' = P^{-1}AP \cdot \underline{z}$$

If A is diagonalizable:

$P^{-1}AP = D$ is diagonal

$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$: eigenvalues

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n$: eigenvectors

$$P = (\underline{v}_1 | \underline{v}_2 | \dots | \underline{v}_n)$$

$$(A \cdot \underline{v}_i = \lambda_i \underline{v}_i \text{ for } i=1, 2, \dots, n)$$

$$\underline{z}' = (P^{-1}AP) \cdot \underline{z}$$

$$\underline{z}' = D \cdot \underline{z} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{pmatrix} z_1' \\ z_2' \\ \vdots \\ z_n' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_1' &= \lambda_1 z_1 \\ z_2' &= \lambda_2 z_2 \\ &\vdots \\ z_n' &= \lambda_n z_n \end{aligned}$$

$$z_i' - \lambda_i z_i = 0$$

decoupled

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &= C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ z_2 &= C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ &\vdots \\ z_n &= C_n e^{\lambda_n t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{z} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ \vdots \\ c_n e^{\lambda_n t} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{y} = P \underline{z} = (\underline{v}_1 | \underline{v}_2 | \dots | \underline{v}_n) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ \vdots \\ c_n e^{\lambda_n t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \underline{v}_1 \cdot c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + \underline{v}_2 c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} + \dots + \underline{v}_n c_n e^{\lambda_n t}$$

Result:

If A is a diagonalizable $n \times n$ matrix, with n eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ (counted with multiplicity) and n linearly independent eigenvectors $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n$ such that $A \cdot \underline{v}_i = \lambda_i \underline{v}_i$, then the system $\underline{y}' = A \underline{y}$ of first order differential eqns has general solution

$$\underline{y} = c_1 \cdot \underline{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 \cdot \underline{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} + \dots + c_n \cdot \underline{v}_n e^{\lambda_n t}$$

Ex: $\underline{y}' = A \underline{y}$ with $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

symmetric
 $\Rightarrow$ diagonalizable

$$\begin{aligned} y_1' &= y_1 + 4y_2 \\ y_2' &= 4y_1 + y_2 \end{aligned}$$

Eigenvalues: $\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 4 \\ 4 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$ $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + (-15) = 0$

$$(\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 3) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 5, \lambda_2 = -3$$

Eigenvectors:

$\lambda = 5$: $\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\lambda = -3$: $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\underline{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

General solution: $\underline{y} = c_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{5t} + c_2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t}$

Ex: $y'' - 4y' + 3y = 0$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y_1 = y \\ y_2 = y' \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} y_1' = y' = y_2 \\ y_2' = y'' = 4y' - 3y = 4y_2 - 3y_1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y_1' = y_2 \\ y_2' = -3y_1 + 4y_2 \end{array}$$

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

Solve it as a system:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} : \quad \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -3 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \boxed{\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0}$$

$$(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\underline{E_3}: \quad \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{v_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{\lambda_1 = 3}, \underline{\lambda_2 = 1}$$

$$\underline{E_{-1}}: \quad \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{v_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

General solution: $y = c_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^t$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 e^t \\ 3c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

Compare with:

$$y'' - 4y' + 3y = 0$$

Char eqn:

$$\boxed{r^2 - 4r + 3 = 0}$$

$$y = c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 e^t$$

③ Inhomogeneous case

Ex:

$$\begin{aligned} y_1' &= y_1 + 4y_2 + 2 \\ y_2' &= 4y_1 + y_2 + 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{y}' = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_A \underline{y} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution method:

(1) Equilibrium states:

$$\underline{y}' = A \cdot \underline{y} + \underline{b}$$

$$A \cdot \underline{y} + \underline{b} = \underline{0}$$

$$A \cdot \underline{y} = -\underline{b}$$

← $\underline{y}' = \underline{0}$
linear system

Ex:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \underline{y} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & | & -2 \\ 4 & 1 & | & -5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{J-4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & | & -2 \\ 0 & -15 & | & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} y_1 + 4y_2 &= -2 \\ -15y_2 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$y_2 = \frac{3}{-15} = -\frac{1}{5} \quad y_1 = -2 - 4(-\frac{1}{5}) = \frac{4}{5} - \frac{10}{5} = -\frac{6}{5}$$

$$\underline{y}_e = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{6}{5} \\ -\frac{1}{5} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{eq. state}$$

(2) Assume that $\underline{y}' = A\underline{y} + \underline{b}$ has eq. state $\underline{y}_e$

Change of variables:

$$\underline{z} = \underline{y} - \underline{y}_e$$

or

$$\underline{y} = \underline{z} + \underline{y}_e \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{y}' &= (\underline{z} + \underline{y}_e)' = \underline{z}' + \underline{0} = \underline{z}' \\ A\underline{y} + \underline{b} &= A(\underline{z} + \underline{y}_e) + \underline{b} \\ &= A\underline{z} + \underbrace{A\underline{y}_e + \underline{b}}_{=0} = A\underline{z} \end{aligned}$$

New system in $\underline{z}$:

$$\underline{z}' = A\underline{z} \quad (\text{homogeneous})$$

Solution:

$$\underline{y} = \underline{z} + \underline{y}_e \quad \leftarrow \text{eq. state}$$

← Solution of $\underline{z}' = A\underline{z}$

Ex: $y' = \underset{\substack{\text{"A"} \\ A}}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} y + \underset{\substack{\text{"b"} \\ b}}{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}}$

i) y_e : Solve $A \cdot y + b = 0 \Rightarrow y_e = \underline{\begin{pmatrix} -6/5 \\ -1/5 \end{pmatrix}}$

ii) $\underline{z}$: Solve $\underline{z}' = A \underline{z}$
 $\underline{z} = \underline{c_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + c_2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{5t}}$

General solution:

$y = \underline{z} + y_e = \underline{c_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + c_2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{5t} + \begin{pmatrix} -6/5 \\ -1/5 \end{pmatrix}}$

From Part 1:

$\lambda_1 = -3, \lambda_2 = 5$

$\underline{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Plan

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① Equilibrium states and stability

Consider $y' = A \cdot y + \underline{b}$ (system of linear first order differential eqns)

Defn: An equilibrium state is a constant vector y such that $A \cdot y + \underline{b} = \underline{0}$. We write y_e for the equilibrium states.

Note: $|A| \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ there is a unique eq. state y_e

$$\begin{aligned} A y + \underline{b} &= \underline{0} \\ A y &= -\underline{b} \quad | \cdot A^{-1} \\ y_e &= A^{-1}(-\underline{b}) = -A^{-1}\underline{b} \end{aligned}$$

Defn: y_e is called stable if y_0 close to y_e implies that $y(t) \rightarrow y_e$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

(1) If A has n negative eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n < 0$

then the eq. state y_e of $y' = A y + \underline{b}$ is globally asymptotically stable

(2) If at least one eigenvalue $\lambda > 0$

then the eq. state y_e is unstable

Ex:

$$y' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} y + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y_e = \begin{pmatrix} -6/5 \\ -4/5 \end{pmatrix}$$

unstable

Eigenvalues:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 4 \\ 4 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 15 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -3, \lambda = 5$$

$$y = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{5t} + \begin{pmatrix} -6/5 \\ -4/5 \end{pmatrix}$$

c_1, c_2 depends on $y(0)$

Ex: $y' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} y + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad y(0) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$: Eigenvalues $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0$
 $(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 1) = 0$
 $\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 1$

Eigenvectors $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Eq. state: $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} y + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} y = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1} \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \end{array} \right)$

$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad y_1 = -2, \quad y_2 = 1$

$y_e = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

General solution:

$y = c_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^t + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Initial condition:

$y(0) = c_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^0 + c_2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^0 + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$c_1 - c_2 - 2 = -1$
 $c_1 + c_2 + 1 = 1$

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

$c_1 = 1/2$
 $c_2 = -1/2$

$y = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^t + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$t \rightarrow \infty$: $y_1(t) \rightarrow \infty$
 $y_2(t) \rightarrow \infty$ unstable

Eq. states / stability of $y'' + ay' + by = c$

= Eq. states / stability of the corresponding system

Ex: $y'' + 3y' + 2y = 4$

Constant solutions:

$$2y = 4$$

$$y = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= A \\ y' &= 0 \\ y'' &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$0 + 3 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot A = 4$$

$$A = 2$$

As system:

$$\begin{cases} y_1 = y \\ y_2 = y' \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} y_1' = y_2 \\ y_2' = 4 - 2y_1 - 3y_2 \end{cases}$$

$$y' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} y + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Eq. states: $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y_2 = 0$$

$$-2y_1 = -4 \quad y_1 = 2$$

$$y_e = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} y &= 2 \\ y' &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Eigenvalues: $\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2 = 0$

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

$$\lambda = -2, \lambda = -1$$

$\Rightarrow$
neg.
eigenvalues

y_e is globally
asymptotically
stable

Ex: $y''' - 2y' + y = 4 \iff y''' = 2y' - y + 4$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y_1 &= y \\ y_2 &= y' \\ y_3 &= y'' \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1' &= y_2 \\ y_2' &= y_3 \\ y_3' &= y''' = -y_1 + 2y_2 + 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = y_h + y_p$$

$$y_h: r^3 - 2r + 1 = 0$$

$$y' = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix}}_B + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}}_b$$

Eigenvalues:

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

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

$$-\lambda^3 + 2\lambda - 1 = 0 \quad | \cdot (-1)$$

$$\lambda^3 - 2\lambda + 1 = 0$$

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

$$\lambda = 1 \text{ or } \lambda^2 + \lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \quad \lambda_3 = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

You can use similar methods for solving these kinds of differential equations