

## APMA 0350 – FINAL EXAM – SOLUTIONS

1.

$$\begin{cases} y' = 4t(y^2 + 1) \\ y(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

**STEP 1:**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= 4t(y^2 + 1) \\ \frac{dy}{y^2 + 1} &= 4tdt \\ \int \frac{dy}{y^2 + 1} &= \int 4tdt \\ \tan^{-1}(y) &= 2t^2 + C \\ y &= \tan(2t^2 + C) \end{aligned}$$

**STEP 2:**

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= 1 \\ 1 &= \tan(2(0)^2 + C) \\ \tan(C) &= 1 \\ C &= \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

**STEP 3:**

$$y = \tan\left(2t^2 + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

**Note:** Technically it should be  $C = \frac{\pi}{4} + \pi m$  but this will still give you the same value of  $y$

2.

$$\begin{cases} \left( \frac{2x}{y} + 4 \right) dx - \left( \frac{x^2}{y^2} \right) dy = 0 \\ y(2) = 1 \end{cases}$$

**STEP 1:** Check Exact

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{2x}{y} + 4 \right)_y &= -\frac{2x}{y^2} \\ \left( -\frac{x^2}{y^2} \right)_x &= -\frac{2x}{y^2} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

**STEP 2:**

$$\begin{aligned} \langle P, Q \rangle &= \nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle \\ f_x = P \Rightarrow f(x, y) &= \int \frac{2x}{y} + 4 dx = \frac{x^2}{y} + 4x + g(y) \\ f_y = Q \Rightarrow f(x, y) &= \int -\frac{x^2}{y^2} dy = \frac{x^2}{y} + h(x) \\ f(x, y) &= \frac{x^2}{y} + 4x \end{aligned}$$

**STEP 3:** Solution:

$$\frac{x^2}{y} + 4x = C$$

**STEP 4:** Initial Condition:

$$\begin{aligned} y(2) &= 1 \\ \frac{2^2}{1} + 4(2) &= C \\ C &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

**STEP 5:** Explicit Form:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^2}{y} + 4x &= 12 \\ \frac{x^2}{y} &= 12 - 4x \\ y &= \frac{x^2}{12 - 4x} \end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\begin{cases} y'' = \lambda y \\ y'(0) = 0 \\ y'(4) = 0 \end{cases}$$

**STEP 1: Auxiliary Equation:**  $r^2 = \lambda$

**Case 1:**  $\lambda > 0$

Then  $r^2 = \lambda = \omega^2$  and so  $r = \pm\omega$

$$y = Ae^{\omega t} + Be^{-\omega t}$$

$$y' = A\omega e^{\omega t} - B\omega e^{-\omega t}$$

$$y'(0) = A\omega - B\omega = 0 \Rightarrow A\omega = B\omega \Rightarrow B = A$$

$$y = Ae^{\omega t} + Ae^{-\omega t}$$

$$y' = A\omega e^{\omega t} - A\omega e^{-\omega t}$$

$$y'(4) = 0$$

$$A\omega e^{4\omega} - A\omega e^{-4\omega} = 0$$

$$A\omega e^{4\omega} = A\omega e^{-4\omega}$$

$$e^{4\omega} = -e^{-4\omega}$$

$$4\omega = -4\omega$$

$$\omega = 0$$

Which is a contradiction  $\Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

**Case 2:**  $\lambda = 0$

**Aux:**  $r^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = 0$  (repeated twice)

$$y = A + Bt$$

$$y' = B$$

$$y'(0) = B = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$y = A$$

But then automatically we have  $y'(4) = 0$  so this is valid

Hence  $\lambda = 0$  is an eigenvalue and  $y = A$  an eigenfunction

**Case 3:**  $\lambda < 0$

In this case  $\lambda = -\omega^2$  where  $\omega > 0$

**Aux:**  $r^2 = \lambda = -\omega^2 \Rightarrow r = \pm\omega i$

$$y = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)$$

$$y' = -A\omega \sin(\omega t) + B\omega \cos(\omega t)$$

$$y'(0) = -A\omega \sin(0) + B\omega \cos(0) = B\omega = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$y = A \cos(\omega t)$$

$$y' = -A\omega \sin(\omega t)$$

$$y'(4) = 0$$

$$\cancel{A\omega} \sin(4\omega) = 0$$

$$\sin(4\omega) = 0$$

$$4\omega = \pi m$$

$$\omega = \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)m \quad m = 1, 2, \dots$$

**STEP 2: Answer:**

**Eigenvalues:**

$$\lambda = -\omega^2 = -\left(\frac{\pi}{4}m\right)^2 \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

**Eigenfunctions:**

$$y = \cos(\omega t) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}mt\right) \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Notice this includes Case 2 if we start with  $m = 0$

**4. STEP 1: Homogeneous Solution:**  $y'' + 4y = 0$

$$\textbf{Aux: } r^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 = -4 \Rightarrow r = \pm 2i$$

$$y_0 = A \cos(2t) + B \sin(2t)$$

**STEP 2: Particular Solution:**

No resonance because the right-hand-side corresponds to  $r = 0$  which doesn't coincide with the homogeneous root  $r = \pm 2i$

$$y_p = At^2 + Bt + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} (y_p)'' + 4(y_p) &= 12t^2 + 20t + 30 \\ (At^2 + Bt + C)'' + 4(At^2 + Bt + C) &= 12t^2 + 20t + 30 \\ 2A + 4At^2 + 4Bt + 4C &= 12t^2 + 20t + 30 \\ 4At^2 + 4Bt + (2A + 4C) &= 12t^2 + 20t + 30 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the coefficients, we get

$$\begin{cases} 4A = 12 \\ 4B = 20 \\ 2A + 4C = 30 \end{cases}$$

Hence  $A = 3$  and  $B = 5$  and the third gives

$$2(3) + 4C = 30 \Rightarrow 4C = 30 - 6 = 24 \Rightarrow C = 6$$

$$y_p = 3t^2 + 5t + 6$$

**STEP 3: General Solution:**

$$y = y_0 + y_p = A \cos(2t) + B \sin(2t) + 3t^2 + 5t + 6$$

**STEP 4: Initial Condition:**

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= 8 \\ A \cos(0) + B \sin(0) + 6 &= 8 \\ A + 6 &= 8 \\ A &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$y'(t) = -2A \sin(2t) + 2B \cos(2t) + 6t + 5$$

$$y'(0) = -3$$

$$-2A \sin(0) + 2B \cos(0) + 5 = -3$$

$$2B = -8$$

$$B = -4$$

**STEP 5:** Answer:

$$y = 2 \cos(2t) - 4 \sin(2t) + 3t^2 + 5t + 6$$

5.

$$\begin{cases} y'' + 2y' + 2y = f(t) \\ y(0) = 0 \\ y'(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{where } f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq t < \pi \\ 2 & \text{if } \pi \leq t < 2\pi \\ 0 & \text{if } t \geq 2\pi \end{cases}$$

**STEP 1:** Write  $f$  in terms of  $u_c$ 

Start at 0 then jump by  $2 - 0 = 2$  at  $t = \pi$  then jump by  $0 - 2 = -2$  at  $t = 2\pi$  and so

$$f(t) = 2u_\pi(t) - 2u_{2\pi}(t)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{2e^{-\pi s}}{s} - \frac{2e^{-2\pi s}}{s} = \left(\frac{2}{s}\right)(e^{-\pi s} - e^{-2\pi s})$$

**STEP 2:** Take Laplace transforms

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + 2\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + 2\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \left(\frac{2}{s}\right)(e^{-\pi s} - e^{-2\pi s})$$

$$(s^2\mathcal{L}\{y\} - sy(0) - y'(0)) + 2(s\mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0)) + 2\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \left(\frac{2}{s}\right)(e^{-\pi s} - e^{-2\pi s})$$

$$(s^2 + 2s + 2)\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \left(\frac{2}{s}\right)(e^{-\pi s} - e^{-2\pi s})$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2}\right) \left(\frac{2}{s}\right)(e^{-\pi s} - e^{-2\pi s})$$

**STEP 3:** Partial Fractions

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{2}{s}\right) \left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2}\right) &= \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs + C}{s^2 + 2s + 2} \\ &= \frac{A(s^2 + 2s + 2) + (Bs + C)s}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)} \\ &= \frac{(A + B)s^2 + (2A + C)s + 2A}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} A + B = 0 \\ 2A + C = 0 \\ 2A = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} A = 1 \\ B = -A = -1 \\ C = -2A = -2 \end{cases}$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{s}\right) \left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2}\right) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s+2}{s^2 + 2s + 2}$$

**STEP 4:**

$$\frac{1}{s} = \mathcal{L}\{1\}$$

$$\frac{s+2}{s^2 + 2s + 2} = \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2 + 1} = \frac{(s+1)+1}{(s+1)^2 + 1}$$

This is a shifted version by  $-1$  units of

$$\frac{s+1}{s^2 + 1} = \mathcal{L}\{\cos(t) + \sin(t)\}$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{s+2}{s^2 + 2s + 2} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{-t}(\cos(t) + \sin(t))\}$$

$$\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s+2}{s^2 + 2s + 2} = \mathcal{L}\{1 - e^{-t}(\cos(t) + \sin(t))\}$$

**STEP 4:** Let  $h(t) = 1 - e^{-t}(\cos(t) + \sin(t))$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{h(t)\}(e^{-\pi s} - e^{-2\pi s})$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{h(t-\pi)u_\pi(t) - h(t-2\pi)u_{2\pi}(t)\}$$

**STEP 5: Answer:**

$$y = h(t-\pi)u_\pi(t) - h(t-2\pi)u_{2\pi}(t)$$

$$\text{Where } h(t) = 1 - e^{-t}(\cos(t) + \sin(t))$$

6.

$$\phi(t) + \int_0^t (t - \tau) \phi(\tau) d\tau = 1$$

This is of the form

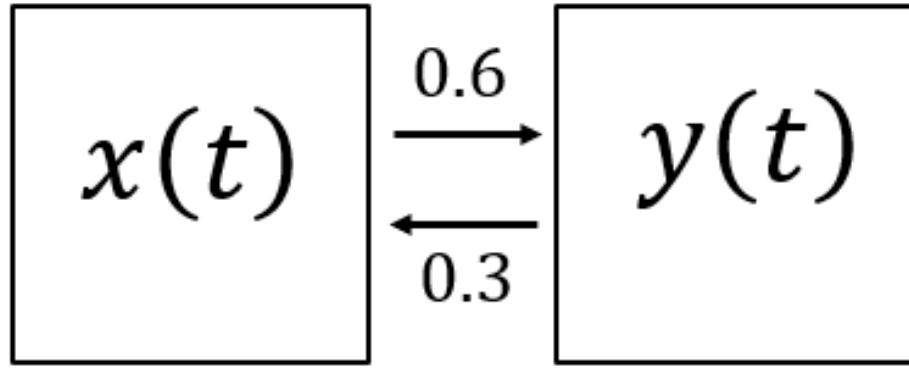
$$\phi + (t \star \phi) = 1$$

Take Laplace transforms

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{\phi\} + \mathcal{L}\{t \star \phi\} &= \mathcal{L}\{1\} \\ \mathcal{L}\{\phi\} + \mathcal{L}\{t\} \mathcal{L}\{\phi\} &= \frac{1}{s} \\ \mathcal{L}\{\phi\} + \left(\frac{1}{s^2}\right) \mathcal{L}\{\phi\} &= \frac{1}{s} \\ \mathcal{L}\{\phi\} \left(1 + \frac{1}{s^2}\right) &= \frac{1}{s} \\ \mathcal{L}\{\phi\} \left(\frac{s^2 + 1}{s^2}\right) &= \frac{1}{s} \\ \mathcal{L}\{\phi\} &= \left(\frac{s^2}{s^2 + 1}\right) \frac{1}{s} \\ \mathcal{L}\{\phi\} &= \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \\ \mathcal{L}\{\phi\} &= \mathcal{L}\{\cos(t)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi(t) = \cos(t)$$

7. (a)



$$x'(t) = \text{In} - \text{Out} = (0.3)y(t) - (0.6)x(t) = -(0.6)x(t) + (0.3)y(t)$$

$$y'(t) = \text{In} - \text{Out} = (0.6)x(t) - (0.3)y(t)$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -0.6 & 0.3 \\ 0.6 & -0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} (x(t) + y(t))' &= x'(t) + y'(t) \\ &= -\cancel{(0.6)x(t)} + \cancel{(0.3)y(t)} + \cancel{(0.6)x(t)} - \cancel{(0.3)y(t)} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the total population  $x(t) + y(t)$  is constant

8.

$$\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

**STEP 1:** Eigenvalues

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} 5 - \lambda & -1 \\ 3 & 1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (5 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) - (-1)(3) \\ &= 5 - 5\lambda - \lambda + \lambda^2 + 3 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 8 \\ &= (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 4) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Which gives  $\lambda = 2$  or  $\lambda = 4$ **STEP 2:**  $\lambda = 2$ 

$$\text{Nul } (A - 2I) = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 5 - 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 - 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Hence  $3x - y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 3x$ 

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 3x \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**STEP 3:**  $\lambda = 4$ 

$$\text{Nul } (A - 4I) = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 5 - 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 - 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Hence  $x - y = 0 \Rightarrow y = x$ 

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = PDP^{-1} \text{ where } D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**STEP 4:**

$$\begin{aligned}
e^{At} &= Pe^{Dt}P^{-1} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{4t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{4t} \end{bmatrix} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{4t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 1/2 \\ 3/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -e^{2t}/2 & e^{2t}/2 \\ 3e^{4t}/2 & -e^{4t}/2 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} -e^{2t}/2 + 3e^{4t}/2 & e^{2t}/2 - e^{4t}/2 \\ -3e^{2t}/2 + 3e^{4t}/2 & 3e^{2t}/2 - e^{4t}/2 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

### STEP 5: General solution

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} -e^{2t}/2 + 3e^{4t}/2 \\ -3e^{2t}/2 + 3e^{4t}/2 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t}/2 - e^{4t}/2 \\ 3e^{2t}/2 - e^{4t}/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

### STEP 6: Initial Condition

$$\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

This gives  $C_1 = 4$  and  $C_2 = 8$  and so

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = 4 \begin{bmatrix} -e^{2t}/2 + 3e^{4t}/2 \\ -3e^{2t}/2 + 3e^{4t}/2 \end{bmatrix} + 8 \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t}/2 - e^{4t}/2 \\ 3e^{2t}/2 - e^{4t}/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2e^{2t} + 6e^{4t} \\ -6e^{2t} + 6e^{4t} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4e^{2t} - 4e^{4t} \\ 12e^{2t} - 4e^{4t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} (-2+4)e^{2t} + (6-4)e^{4t} \\ (-6+12)e^{2t} + (6-4)e^{4t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{2t} + 2e^{4t} \\ 6e^{2t} + 2e^{4t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + e^{4t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

9.

$$\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{f} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{f} = \begin{bmatrix} 6e^{4t} \\ 4e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

**STEP 1:** Eigenvalues

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2 - \lambda)^2 - 1 = 0$$

Which gives  $\lambda - 2 = 1$  or  $\lambda - 2 = -1$  and so  $\lambda = 3$  or  $\lambda = 1$ **STEP 2:**  $\lambda = 1$ 

$$\text{Nul } (A - 1I) = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2-1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2-1 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Hence  $x + y = 0 \Rightarrow y = -x$ 

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -x \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**STEP 3:**  $\lambda = 3$ 

$$\text{Nul } (A - 3I) = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2-3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2-3 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Hence  $x - y = 0 \Rightarrow y = x$ 

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**STEP 4: Homogeneous Solution**

$$\mathbf{x}_0(t) = C_1 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ -e^t \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} e^{3t} \\ e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

**STEP 5: Variation of Parameters**

$$\mathbf{x}_p(t) = u(t) \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ -e^t \end{bmatrix} + v(t) \begin{bmatrix} e^{3t} \\ e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^t & e^{3t} \\ -e^t & e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u'(t) \\ v'(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6e^{4t} \\ 4e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Denominator:**

$$\begin{vmatrix} e^t & e^{3t} \\ -e^t & e^{3t} \end{vmatrix} = e^{4t} + e^{4t} = 2e^{4t}$$

$$u'(t) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 6e^{4t} & e^{3t} \\ 4e^{3t} & e^{3t} \end{vmatrix}}{2e^{4t}} = \frac{6e^{7t} - 4e^{6t}}{2e^{4t}} = 3e^{3t} - 2e^{2t}$$

$$u(t) = \int 3e^{3t} - 2e^{2t} dt = e^{3t} - e^{2t}$$

$$v'(t) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} e^t & 6e^{4t} \\ -e^t & 4e^{3t} \end{vmatrix}}{2e^{4t}} = \frac{4e^{4t} + 6e^{5t}}{2e^{4t}} = 2 + 3e^t$$

$$v(t) = \int 2 + 3e^t dt = 2t + 3e^t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_p(t) &= (e^{3t} - e^{2t}) \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ -e^t \end{bmatrix} + (2t + 3e^t) \begin{bmatrix} e^{3t} \\ e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{4t} \\ -e^{4t} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -e^{3t} \\ e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2t e^{3t} \\ 2t e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{4t} \\ 3e^{4t} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{4t} + 3e^{4t} \\ -e^{4t} + 3e^{4t} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -e^{3t} + 2te^{3t} \\ e^{3t} + 2te^{3t} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= e^{4t} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 2t - 1 \\ 2t + 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**STEP 6: Answer**

$$\mathbf{x}_p(t) = e^{4t} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 2t - 1 \\ 2t + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

10.

$$\begin{cases} x' = (y - x)(1 - x - y) \\ y' = x(2 + y) \end{cases}$$

**STEP 1:** Equilibrium Points

$$\begin{cases} x' = (y - x)(1 - x - y) = 0 \\ y' = x(2 + y) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Here it's a bit easier to deal with the second equation first.

**Case 1:**  $x = 0$ 

Then either  $y - x = 0 \Rightarrow y - 0 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \rightsquigarrow (0, 0)$

Or  $1 - x - y = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - 0 - y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 1 \rightsquigarrow (0, 1)$

**Case 2:**  $2 + y = 0 \Rightarrow y = -2$ 

Either  $y - x = 0 \Rightarrow (-2) - x = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2 \rightsquigarrow (-2, -2)$  or

$1 - x - y = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - x - (-2) = 0 \Rightarrow 3 - x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3 \rightsquigarrow (3, -2)$

**Equilibrium Points:**  $(0, 0), (0, 1), (-2, -2), (3, -2)$

**STEP 2:** Classification

Totally fine to use the product rule to calculate the partial derivatives, but it might be easier to expand everything out first

$$\begin{cases} x' = (y - x)(1 - x - y) = y - xy - y^2 - x + x^2 + xy = -x + y + x^2 - y^2 \\ y' = x(2 + y) = 2x + xy \end{cases}$$

$$\nabla F(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x - 1 & 1 - 2y \\ 2 + y & x \end{bmatrix}$$

**Case 1:**  $(0, 0)$

$$\nabla F(0, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Eigenvalues:**

$$\begin{aligned}\det(A - \lambda I) &= \begin{vmatrix} -1 - \lambda & 1 \\ 2 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-1 - \lambda)(-\lambda) - (1)(2) \\ &= \lambda^2 + \lambda - 2 \\ &= (\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 1) = 0\end{aligned}$$

$\lambda = -2 < 0$  and  $\lambda = 1 > 0$  so  $(0, 0)$  is a **saddle**

**Case 2:**  $(0, 1)$

$$\nabla F(0, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 - 2 \\ 2 + 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Eigenvalues:**

$$\begin{aligned}\det(A - \lambda I) &= \begin{vmatrix} -1 - \lambda & -1 \\ 3 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-1 - \lambda)(-\lambda) - (-1)(3) \\ &= \lambda^2 + \lambda + 3 = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(3)}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-11}}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{11}}{2}i$$

Because  $-\frac{1}{2} < 0$   $(0, 1)$  is **stable**

**Case 3:**  $(-2, -2)$

$$\nabla F(-2, -2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(-2) - 1 & 1 - 2(-2) \\ 2 - 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 5 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda = -5 < 0$  and  $\lambda = -2 < 0$  so  $(-2, -2)$  is **stable**

**Case 4:**  $(3, -2)$

$$\nabla F(3, -2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(3) - 1 & 1 - 2(-2) \\ 2 - 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda = 5 > 0$  and  $\lambda = 3 > 0$  so  $(3, -2)$  is **unstable**

**STEP 3:** Answer:

- (0, 0) saddle
- (0, 1) stable
- (-2, -2) stable
- (3, -2) unstable