

EXTRA EXERCISES 14-15

This is the set of exercises used for the 2 hour in-class test on October 30, 2009. Each exercise counts 50%.

It is allowed to bring written material of all kinds (books and printed papers, personal notes etc.). Electronic equipment is not allowed. Answers can be formulated in Danish or English, as preferred.

**Exercise E14.** Consider the autonomous differential equation for  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ :

$$(E14.1) \quad \mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}), \text{ where } \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{y_1} - 1 - 2y_2 \\ 3y_1 - 4y_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Show (without finding the solution explicitly) that for any  $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ , any  $\boldsymbol{\eta} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , there is a unique maximal solution  $\varphi(t)$  defined on an interval  $]c^*, d^*[$  containing  $t_0$  and satisfying

$$(E14.2) \quad \varphi(t_0) = \boldsymbol{\eta};$$

and that if  $d^* < \infty$ , then  $|\varphi(t)| \rightarrow \infty$  for  $t \rightarrow d^*$ .

- (b) Show that  $\mathbf{0}$  is a critical point.
- (c) Show that the null-solution is asymptotically stable.

(Hint: By application of Taylor's formula to the exponential function, you can write the problem as an almost linear system, where the results of Section 4.4 in the book may be used.)

**Exercise E15.** Consider the differential equation for  $(t, \mathbf{y}) \in \mathbb{R}^4$ :

$$(E15.1) \quad \mathbf{y}' = A\mathbf{y}, \text{ where } A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find the eigenvalues for  $A$ , and find the corresponding eigenspaces and generalized eigenspaces.
- (b) Find the fundamental matrix  $e^{tA}$ .
- (c) Find the solution of the nonhomogeneous problem

$$(E15.2) \quad \mathbf{y}' = A\mathbf{y} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ e^t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{y}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

## DANISH VERSION OF THE EXERCISES:

**Exercise E14.** Man betragter den autonome differentialligning for  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ :

$$(E14.1) \quad \mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}), \text{ hvor } \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{y_1} - 1 - 2y_2 \\ 3y_1 - 4y_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Vis (uden at finde løsningen explicit) at for ethvert  $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  og ethvert  $\boldsymbol{\eta} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  er der en entydigt bestemt maksimal løsning  $\varphi(t)$  som er defineret på et interval  $[c^*, d^*]$  omkring  $t_0$  og opfylder

$$(E14.2) \quad \varphi(t_0) = \boldsymbol{\eta};$$

og at hvis  $d^* < \infty$ , så vil  $|\varphi(t)| \rightarrow \infty$  for  $t \rightarrow d^*$ .

- (b) Vis, at  $\mathbf{0}$  er et kritisk punkt.  
(c) Vis, at nulløsningen er asymptotisk stabil.

(Vink: Ved at anvende Taylors formel på eksponentialfunktionen kan man skrive problemet som et næsten-lineært system, hvor resultater fra bogens Afsnit 4.4 kan bruges.)

**Exercise E15.** Man betragter følgende differentialligning for  $(t, \mathbf{y}) \in \mathbb{R}^4$ :

$$(E15.1) \quad \mathbf{y}' = A\mathbf{y}, \text{ hvor } A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find egenværdierne for  $A$ , samt de tilhørende egenrum og generaliserede egenrum.  
(b) Find fundamental-matricen  $e^{tA}$ .  
(c) Find løsningen til det inhomogene problem

$$(E15.2) \quad \mathbf{y}' = A\mathbf{y} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ e^t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{y}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$