

**ODE Final Exam (2014/1/15) Total:150points**

1. (10%) Sketch the phase portrait of

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx_1}{dt} &= x_1 + 5x_2 \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} &= -x_1 - 2x_2.\end{aligned}$$

2. (20%) By the definition of  $e^{At}$ , prove the following:

(i) Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ . If  $AB = BA$  then  $e^{(A+B)t} = e^{At}e^{Bt}$ .

(ii) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Prove that  $e^{(A+B)t} \neq e^{At}e^{Bt}$ .

3. (20%) Prove the following variation of constant formula and  $x(t, x_0)$  be the solution of

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = Ax + g(t), & A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \\ x(0) = x_0 \end{cases}$$

Then

$$x(t, x_0) = e^{At}x_0 + \int_0^t e^{A(t-s)}g(s)ds.$$

4. (20%) Consider the following Predator-prey system

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = \gamma x \left(1 - \frac{x}{k}\right) - \alpha xy \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = (\beta x - d - \delta y)y \\ x(0) > 0, y(0) > 0 \text{ and } \gamma, k, \alpha, \beta, d, \delta > 0. \end{cases}$$

- (i) Find all equilibria with nonnegative components.  
(ii) Do stability analysis for each equilibrium.  
(iii) Do isocline analysis & plot the portrait of the flow.  
(iv) Predict the global behavior of the solution  $(x(t), y(t))$ .

5. (20%)

- (i) State stable manifold theorem.  
(ii) Show that if  $y(t)$ ,  $t \leq 0$  is a bounded solution of integral equation

$$y(t) = e^{At}Py(0) + \int_0^t e^{A(t-s)}Pg(y(s))ds + \int_{-\infty}^t e^{A(t-s)}Qg(y(s))ds,$$

then  $y(t)$  is a solution of  $\frac{dx}{dt} = Ax + g(x)$ ,  $g(x) = o(|x|)$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$ .

6. (20%)

(i) Consider linear inhomogeneous system

$$x' = Ax + f(t) \quad (*) ,$$

where  $f(t)$  is a continuous  $2\pi$ -periodic function. If there is a  $2\pi$ -periodic solution  $y(t)$  of adjoint equation  $y' = -A^T y$  such that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} y^T(t)f(t)dt \neq 0.$$

Show that every solution  $x(t)$  of (\*) is unbounded. (Hint: compute  $\frac{d}{dt}(y^T(t)x(t))$  and integrate from 0 to  $\infty$ ).

(ii) Show that the resonance occurs for the second order linear equation

$$x'' + \omega_0^2 x = F \cos \omega t$$

when  $\omega = \omega_0$ .

7. (20%)

(i) State Abel's formula.

(ii) Show that  $\det e^A = e^{\text{trace} A}$  for any  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .

(iii) Let  $\varphi_t$  denote the flow of the autonomous system  $\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and let  $\Omega$  be a bounded region in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Define the volume of  $\varphi_t(\Omega)$ ,

$$V(t) = \int_{\varphi_t(\Omega)} dx_1 \dots dx_n.$$

Use Abel's formula and change of variables formula for multiple integral to prove

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \int_{\varphi_t(\Omega)} \text{div} f(x) dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n,$$

$$\text{where } \text{div} f = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i}.$$

8. (20%)

(i) State Floque Theorem.

(ii) Let

$$A(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 + \frac{3}{2} \cos^2 t & 1 - \frac{3}{2} \cos t \sin t \\ -1 - \frac{3}{2} \sin t \cos t & -1 + \frac{3}{2} \sin^2 t \end{bmatrix}.$$

Verify  $(-e^{t/2} \cos t, e^{t/2} \sin t)$  is a solution of  $x' = A(t)x$ . Show that the characteristic multipliers are  $-e^{\pi/2}, -e^{-\pi}$ .