

- (1) Prove that $X(t)$ is a solution to $X' = A(t)X$, $X(t_0) = X_0$ on I if and only if

$$X(t) = X_0 + \int_{t_0}^t A(s)X(s)ds, \quad t \in I.$$

- (2) Show that the column of the matrix $\phi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t & t^2 \\ 0 & 2 & t \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ are linearly independent

but $\phi(t) = 0$. Does it satisfy $X' = A(t)X$?

- (3) Let ϕ be a fundamental matrix for the system $X' = AX$. Find the fundamental matrix for the system $X' = -A^T X$

- (4) Show that $C\phi(t)$, where C is a constant matrix and ϕ is a fundamental matrix of $X' = A(t)X$, need not be a solution matrix of $X' = A(t)X$.

- (5) Find the fundamental matrix for the $X' = AX$ where

(a) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 8 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

- (6) Show that $\phi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} t^2 & t \\ 2t & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is a fundamental matrix for the system $X' = A(t)X$, where $A(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2/t^2 & 2/t \end{pmatrix}$ for $t \neq 0$. Find the solution ϕ to $X' = A(t)X + b(t)$, where $b(t) = \begin{pmatrix} t^4 \\ t^2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\phi(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$.

- (7) Consider the following ODE

$$x'' + p(t)x' + q(t)x = f(t)$$

with p, q, f continuous on some interval I . Let ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 be two linearly independent solution of the homogeneous equation associated with the given equation. Write the given equation in matrix form and show that $\Phi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 & \phi_2 \\ \phi_1' & \phi_2' \end{pmatrix}$ is a fundamental matrix of the associated homogeneous system on I .

- (8) For a nonsingular $n \times n$ matrix T show that $T^{-1}(\exp A)T = \exp(T^{-1}AT)$.

- (9) Obtain the phase portrait of the system $X' = AX$, where

(a) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$
 (b) $x'' + 4x = 0$ (e) $x'' + 3x' + x = 0$

- (10) Determine the nature of the critical points in the following systems and sketch the phase portrait

(a) $x_1' = x_1, x_2' = x_2$
 (b) $x_1' = -2x_1 - x_2, x_2' = -5x_1 - 6x_2$
 (c) $x_1' = 4x_1 + x_2, x_2' = 3x_1 + 6x_2$
 (d) $x_1' = 5x_1 + 3x_2, x_2' = -3x_1 - x_2$
 (e) $x_1' = 2x_1 - 3x_2, x_2' = x_1 - 2x_2$

- (11) Find a suitable Liapunov function for the following problem. Also discuss the stability.

(a) $x_1' = -x_1^3 + x_1x_2^2, x_2' = -2x_1^2x_2 - x_2^3$
 (b) $x_1' = x_1^3 - x_2^3, x_2' = 2x_1x_2^2 + 4x_1^2x_2 + 2x_2^3$
 (c) $x_1' = -x_1^3 + 2x_2^3, x_2' = -2x_1x_2^2$
 (d) $x_1' = -\frac{1}{2}x_1^3 + 2x_1x_2^2, x_2' = -x_2^3$