
Optimization and Dynamics

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Exercise Sheet 9

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Exercise 31 (Theorem 8.10).

10 points

Consider the following IVP

$$\begin{cases} x'(t) = x(t) \cdot \cos(t) \\ x(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

Show that there exists a unique solution on the interval $[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$ and determine the solution.

Exercise 32 (Proposition 9.4).

10 points

Let A and B be commuting $d \times d$ matrices and S an invertible $d \times d$ matrix. Prove the following identities:

a) $e^{A+B} = e^A e^B$ (Hint¹ or Hint²)

b) $(e^A)^{-1} = e^{-A}$

c) $(e^A)^k = e^{kA}$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ (Hint³)

d) $e^{SAS^{-1}} = S e^A S^{-1}$

Exercise 33 (Proposition 9.7, Proposition 9.16).

10 points

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$.

a) Write down the characteristic equation of A and show that A fulfils it.

b) Diagonalise A and hence find A^{12} and e^A by using Proposition 9.7.

c) Find the polynomial q such that $e^A = q(A)$ by using Proposition 9.16.

¹Hint: Show $Be^{At} = e^{At}B$ and consider $F(t) = e^{(A+B)t} - e^{At}e^{Bt}$ and its derivative $F'(t)$

²Hint: Make use of the binomial theorem

³Hint: Case differentiation and induction are helpful