

1.a) We first compute the eigenvalues and (some) eigenvectors of  $A$ :

$$\lambda_1 = -1, \quad s_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \lambda_2 = 8, \quad s_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Since we have two linearly independent eigenvectors the general solution is then given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_k \\ y_k \end{bmatrix} = c_1(-1)^k \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 8^k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

b) To get a bounded solution we must have  $c_2 = 0$ . Setting  $k = 0$  (and  $c_2 = 0$ ) we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad x_0 + y_0 = 0.$$

c) With

$$D = S^{-1}AS = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = S^{-1}B^3S = (S^{-1}BS)^3$$

we get (for the real solution)

$$S^{-1}BS = \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt[3]{1} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt[3]{8} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Finally

$$B = S \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2. Since  $t > 0$  we multiply the equation with  $\theta(t)$  and get a convolution equation that holds for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$3 \cdot (\theta * y\theta)(t) - ty(t)\theta(t) = t^2\theta(t).$$

The Laplacetransform of this equation gives (with  $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}(y\theta)(s)$ )

$$3 \frac{Y(s)}{s} + Y'(s) = \frac{2}{s^3}.$$

The integrating factor is  $e^{3 \ln s} = s^3$  and therefore

$$(s^3 Y(s))' = 2 \quad \text{and hence,} \quad Y(s) = \frac{2}{s^2} + \frac{C}{s^3}.$$

The inverse Laplacetransform gives

$$y(t)\theta(t) = 2t\theta(t) + \frac{C}{2}t^2\theta(t) \quad \text{or} \quad y(t) = 2t + \frac{C}{2}t^2, \quad t > 0.$$

The condition  $y(1) = 3$  leads to  $C = 2$  and

$$y(t) = 2t + t^2, \quad t > 0.$$

**3.** Simplifying the right-hand-side we get

$$(e^t y')' = t^4 \cos^2(2\pi t) \delta(t-1) = 1^4 \cos^2(2\pi \cdot 1) \delta(t-1) = \delta(t-1).$$

Now we can repeatedly integrate

$$e^t y'(t) = \theta(t-1) + A, \quad y'(t) = e^{-t} \theta(t-1) + A e^{-t}$$

and

$$y(t) = (-e^{-t} + e^{-1}) \theta(t-1) + \tilde{A} e^{-t} + B.$$

The boundary condition  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = 1$  at  $-\infty$  gives  $\tilde{A} = 0$  and  $B = 1$ . The solution is

$$y(t) = (e^{-1} - e^{-t}) \theta(t-1) + 1.$$

**4.a)** We compute the particular solution with the complexified right-hand-side

$$\mathbf{f} e^{2it} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot e^{2it}.$$

since  $\cos(t) = \Re e(e^{2it})$ . Then we get

$$x = R_A(2i) \mathbf{f} = \frac{1}{4 + 12i} \begin{bmatrix} 3 + 2i & 1 \\ 1 & 3 + 2i \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{f} \cdot e^{2it} = \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 19 - 17i \\ 11 - 13i \end{bmatrix} \cdot e^{2it}.$$

Taking the real part we get

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = \frac{1}{40} (19 \cos(2t) + 17 \sin(2t)) \\ x_2(t) = \frac{1}{40} (11 \cos(2t) + 13 \sin(2t)). \end{cases}$$

**b)** The eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the system matrix are given by

$$\begin{cases} \lambda_1 = -2, & s_1 = (1, 1)^T \\ \lambda_2 = -4, & s_2 = (-1, 1)^T. \end{cases}$$

Since we have two distinct eigenvalues the corresponding eigenvectors are linearly independent and therefore form a base. That gives

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} - c_2 e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{40} (19 \cos(2t) + 17 \sin(2t)) \\ x_2(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{40} (11 \cos(2t) + 13 \sin(2t)). \end{cases}$$

The initial values help to find the constants  $c_1, c_2$ :

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = -\frac{3}{8} e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{10} e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{40} (19 \cos(2t) + 17 \sin(2t)) \\ x_2(t) = -\frac{3}{8} e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{10} e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{40} (11 \cos(2t) + 13 \sin(2t)). \end{cases}$$

**c)** No. The equation  $(s \cdot I - A)x = \mathbf{f}$  has no solution since  $s = -2$  is an eigenvalue for the system matrix  $A$  and the vector  $(1, 3)^T$  is not in the image of  $(A + 2I)$ .

**d)** We make the ansatz

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot t e^{-2t} + \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot e^{-2t}$$

for a particular solution. We get  $A_1 = 2, A_2 = 2, B_1 = 0, B_2 = 1$  and

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (2t + c_1)e^{-2t} - c_2e^{-4t} \\ (2t + 1 + c_1)e^{-2t} + c_2e^{-4t} \end{bmatrix}.$$

5. After simplification we get the equation

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\psi''(x) - g\psi(0)\delta(x) = E\psi(x).$$

Fouriertransforming it we arrive at

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\omega^2\mathcal{F}(\psi)(\omega) - g\psi(0) = E\mathcal{F}(\psi)(\omega)$$

or

$$\mathcal{F}(\psi)(\omega) = \frac{2mg\psi(0)}{\hbar^2} \frac{1}{\omega^2 + \left(-\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}\right)}.$$

With  $\alpha = \sqrt{-\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}}$  (note  $E < 0!$ ) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(x) &= \frac{2mg\psi(0)}{\hbar^2} \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\omega^2 + \left(-\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}\right)} \right) (x) \\ &= \frac{2mg\psi(0)}{\hbar^2} \frac{1}{2\alpha} \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha \left(\frac{\omega}{\alpha}\right)^2 + 1} \right) (x) \\ &= \frac{mg\psi(0)}{\hbar^2\alpha} e^{-\alpha|x|}. \end{aligned}$$

Setting  $x = 0$  gives

$$1 = \frac{mg}{\hbar^2\alpha} \implies \alpha^2 = \frac{m^2g^2}{\hbar^4}$$

that  $\psi(x) = \psi(0)e^{-\alpha|x|}$  and  $E = -\frac{mg^2}{2\hbar^2}$ .

Moreover,

$$1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi(x)^2 dx = \psi(0)^2 \cdot 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2\alpha|x|} dx = \frac{\psi(0)^2}{\alpha}.$$

Hence,  $\psi(0) = \sqrt{\alpha}$  and

$$\psi(x) = \frac{\sqrt{mg}}{\hbar} e^{-\frac{mg}{\hbar^2}|x|}.$$

6.a) We have

$$\sin(|t|) = \begin{cases} \sin t & t > 0 \\ -\sin t & t < 0 \end{cases} = \sin t \cdot (2\theta(t) - 1) = \sin t \cdot (\theta(t) - 1) + \sin t \cdot \theta(t).$$

b) The definition strip for the Laplacetransform of  $\sin t \cdot (\theta(t) - 1)$  is  $\Re e(s) < 0$  and for  $\sin t \cdot \theta(t)$  is  $\Re e(s) > 0$ . Hence the common definition strip is empty and  $f$  has no Laplacetransform in any (open) strip. It is also easy to see that for  $\Re e(s) = 0$  the Laplacetransform diverges.

c) To compute the Fouriertransform of  $f$  we start with

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}(2\theta(t) - 1)(\omega) &= 2\mathcal{F}(\theta(t))(\omega) - \mathcal{F}(1)(\omega) \\ &= 2\left(\frac{1}{i\omega} + \pi\delta(\omega)\right) - 2\pi\delta(\omega) = \frac{2}{i\omega}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}(\sin t)(\omega) &= \frac{1}{2i}(\mathcal{F}(e^{it})(\omega) - \mathcal{F}(e^{-it})(\omega)) = \frac{1}{2i}(2\pi\delta(\omega - 1) - 2\pi\delta(\omega + 1)) \\ &= \pi i(\delta(\omega + 1) - \delta(\omega - 1)).\end{aligned}$$

Using the convolution rule and the inversion formula we get

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{F}(g) * \mathcal{F}(h)) = \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{F}(g)) \cdot \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{F}(h)) = 4\pi^2 g(-t)h(-t)$$

and

$$\mathcal{F}(g) * \mathcal{F}(h) = 2\pi\mathcal{F}(g \cdot h).$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}(\sin(|t|))(\omega) &= \mathcal{F}(\sin t \cdot (2\theta(t) - 1))(\omega) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi}(\pi i(\delta(\omega + 1) - \delta(\omega - 1))) * \frac{2}{i\omega} \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega + 1} - \frac{1}{\omega - 1} \\ &= \frac{2}{1 - \omega^2}.\end{aligned}$$

Alternatively one can use Euler's formula for  $\sin t = \frac{1}{2i}e^{it} - \frac{1}{2i}e^{-it}$  and use the rules for the Fouriertransform.