

# Solutions to Sheet 12

Notations: Det for det, . for matrix/matrix product, Inverse[] for power -1.

1.

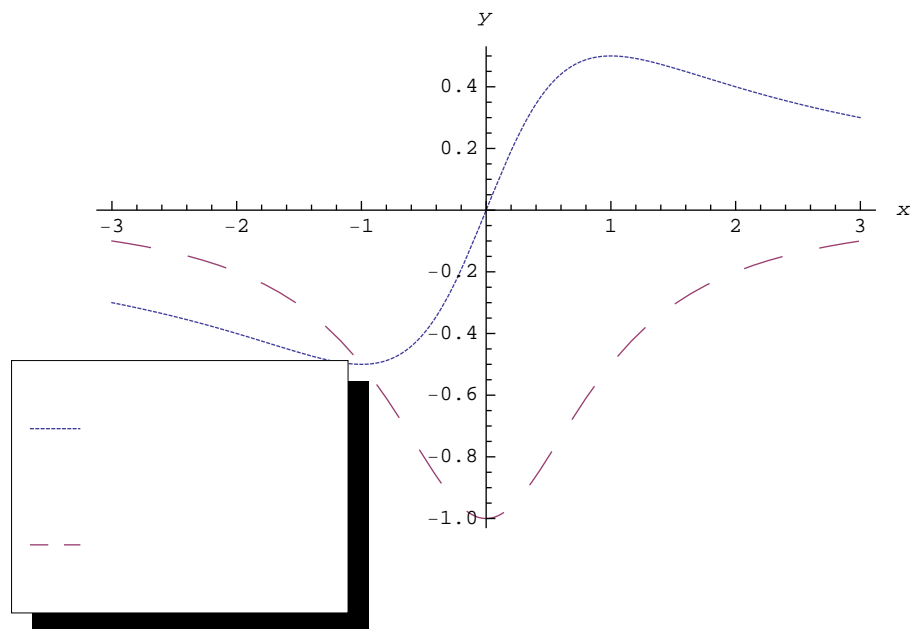
$$z = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{10^2 - 4 \cdot 40}}{2} = 5 \pm \sqrt{-15} = 5 \pm i\sqrt{15}.$$

2.

$$\frac{1}{x+i} = \frac{1}{x+i} \frac{x-i}{x-i} = \frac{x-i}{x^2+1} = \frac{x}{x^2+1} + i \frac{-1}{x^2+1}$$

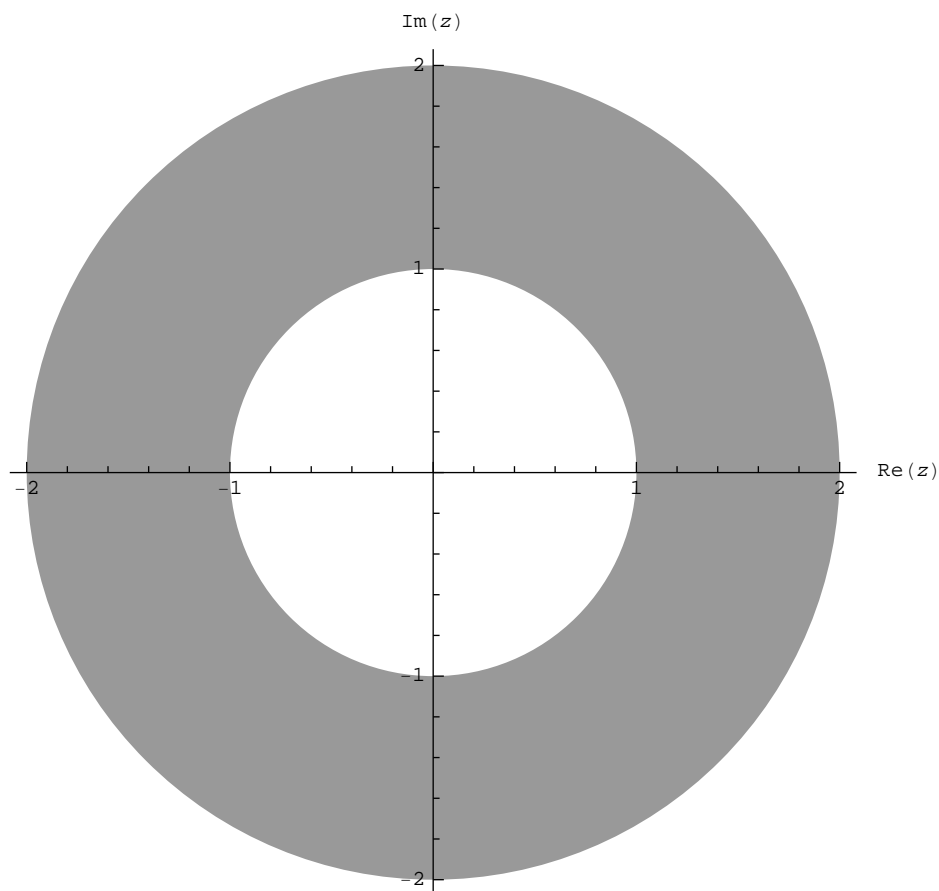
**Needs**["PlotLegends`"]

**Plot**[ $\left\{\frac{x}{x^2+1}, -\frac{1}{x^2+1}\right\}$ , {x, -3, 3}, PlotStyle → {Dashing[{0.}], Dashing[{0.05]}],  
**PlotLegend** → {"Re", "Im"}, AxesLabel → {x, y}]



3.

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Show[Graphics[{GrayLevel[0.6`], Disk[{0, 0}, 2]}],
      Method -> {"AxesInFront" -> True}, Axes -> True],
Graphics[{GrayLevel[1.`], Disk[{0, 0}, 1]}],
      Method -> {"AxesInFront" -> True}, Axes -> True],
      AspectRatio -> 1, AxesLabel -> {Re[z], Im[z]}]
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4.

$$e^{i(\omega+i\gamma)t} = e^{-\gamma t}(\cos(\omega t) + i \sin(\omega t)), \quad \operatorname{Re}(e^{i\Omega t}) = e^{-\gamma t} \cos(\omega t)$$

5.

$$\exp(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}, \quad \cos(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^{2m}}{2m!}, \quad \sin(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^{2m+1}}{2m+1!}.$$

6.

$$\tanh(x) = \frac{\sinh(x)}{\cosh(x)} \Rightarrow \tanh'(x) = \frac{\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x}{\cosh^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cosh^2 x}.$$

7.

$$y'(x) = e^{p x}: \text{ By direct integration } y(x) = \frac{1}{p} e^{p x} + c. \quad y(0)=1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{p} + c = 0 \Rightarrow c = -\frac{1}{p}: \quad y(x) = \frac{1}{p} (e^{p x} - 1)$$

8.

Substitute  $y(x) = e^{zx}$ . Find  $(z^2 - z - 2)e^{zx} = 0$ . Conclude  $z = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+8}}{2} = -1, 2$ . Thus  $y(x) = A e^{-x} + B e^{2x}$ .  $y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A + B = 0$ ;  $y'(0) = 1 \Rightarrow -A + 2B = 1$ . Solve the simultaneous equations and find that  $B = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $A = -\frac{1}{3}$ . Thus  $y(x) = \frac{-1}{3} e^{-x} + \frac{1}{3} e^{2x}$ .

9.

$$y(x) = A \cos(\sqrt{a} x) + B \sin(\sqrt{a} x).$$

10.

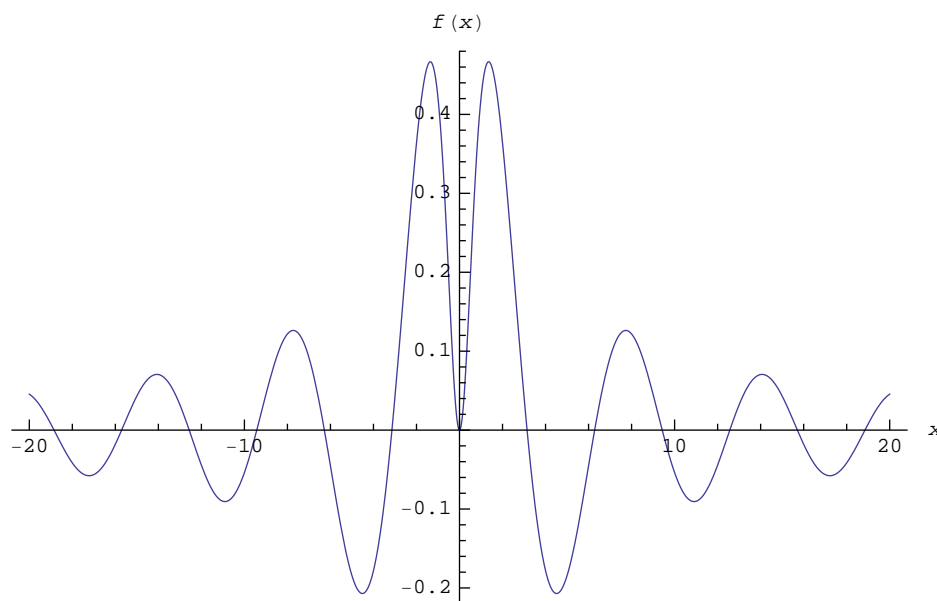
(i) Substitute  $y(x) = e^{zx}$ . Find  $(z^2 - 4z + 5)e^{zx} = 0$ . Conclude  $z = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16-20}}{2} = 2 \pm 2i$ . Thus  $y(x) = A e^{(2-2i)x} + B e^{(2+2i)x} = e^{2x}(C \cos(2x) + D \sin(2x))$ .

(ii) Substitute  $y(x) = e^{zx}$ . Find  $(z^2 + 2z + 1)e^{zx} = 0$ . Conclude  $z = -1$ . Special case (two equal roots, critical damping):  $y(x) = (A + Bx)e^{-x}$ .

(iii) Substitute  $y(x) = e^{zx}$ . Find  $(z^2 - a)e^{zx} = 0$ . Conclude  $z = \pm \sqrt{a} (\in \mathbb{R})$ . Thus  $y(x) = A e^{-\sqrt{a} x} + B e^{\sqrt{a} x}$ .

11.

**Plot** $[x \sin(x)/(1+x^2), \{x, -20, 20\}, \text{AxesLabel} \rightarrow \{x, f(x)\}]$



12.

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2a)^n = \frac{1}{1-2a}$  (geometric series). This converges if  $|2a| < 1$ , or  $|a| < \frac{1}{2}$ .

13.

(i)

$$f(x) = (2+x)^{1/2} \quad f(0) = \sqrt{2}$$

$$f^{(1)}(x) = \frac{1}{2}(2+x)^{-1/2} \quad f^{(1)}(0) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$f^{(2)}(x) = \frac{-1}{4}(2+x)^{-3/2} \quad f^{(2)}(0) = -\frac{1}{4 \cdot 2^{-3/2}} = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16}$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{32}x^2 + O(x^3)$$

(ii)

$$\sin(x)/x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n+1)!} = 1 + \frac{x^2}{6} + O(x^4)$$

14.

$$(i) e^{4+x^2} = e^4 e^{x^2} = e^4 \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x^2)^m}{m!} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^4 x^{2m}}{m!}$$

$$(ii) \frac{1}{1+x^6} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x^6)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{6n}$$

15.

$$\sqrt{100-a} = 10 \sqrt{1-a/100} = 10 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a}{100}\right)^n = 10 \left(1 + \frac{a}{100} + \frac{a^2}{10000}\right). \text{ Neglected term: } \frac{a^3}{10^6} \text{ is less than } 10^{-3}; \text{ accuracy is thus of the order } 10^{-2}, \text{ i.e., two decimal places.}$$

16.

$$\sin(ax^2) = ax^2 + O(x^4); \frac{x^2}{\sin(ax^2)} = \frac{x^2}{ax^2 + O(x^4)} = \frac{1}{a + O(x^2)}. \text{ Thus } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{\sin(ax^2)} = \frac{1}{a}.$$

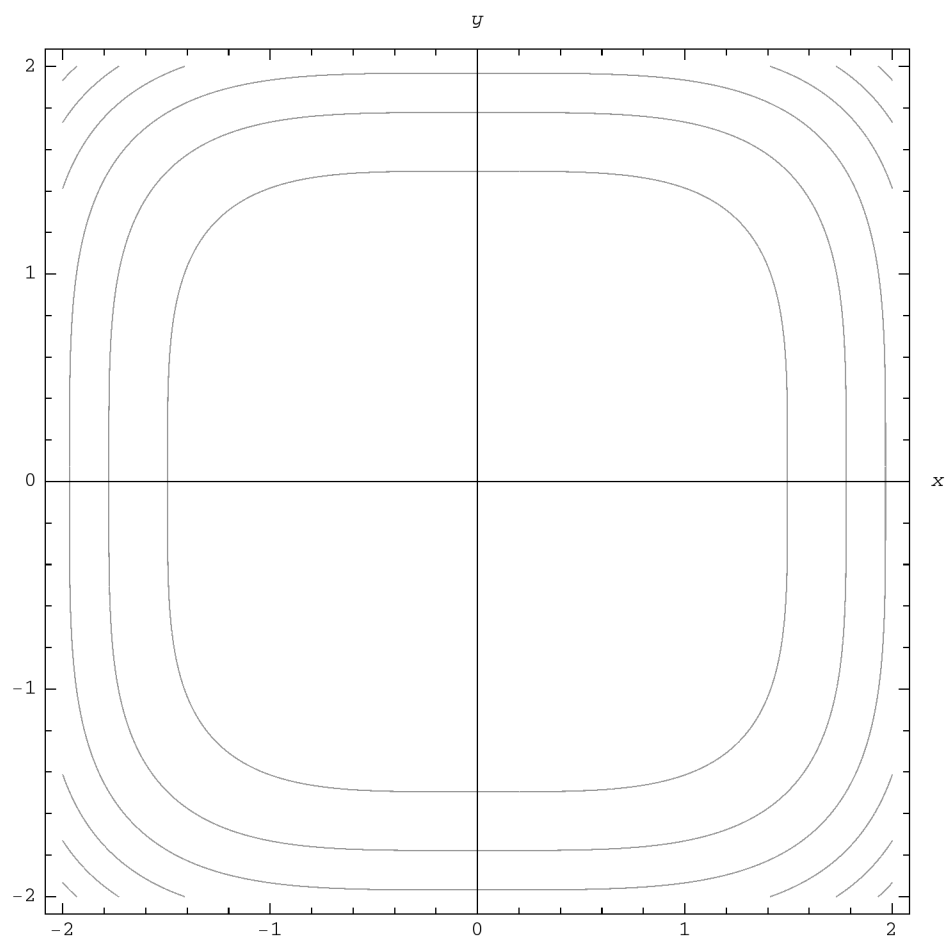
17.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sin(x + x^2 y^3) &= \cos(x + x^2 y^3) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x + x^2 y^3) = \cos(x + x^2 y^3) (1 + 2xy^3) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\cos(x + x^2 y^3) (1 + 2xy^3)) &= \\ -\sin(x + x^2 y^3) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x + x^2 y^3) (1 + 2xy^3) &+ \cos(x + x^2 y^3) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (1 + 2xy^3) = \\ -\sin(x + x^2 y^3) x^2 3y^2 (1 + 2xy^3) &+ \cos(x + x^2 y^3) 6xy^2 \end{aligned}$$

18.

(i)

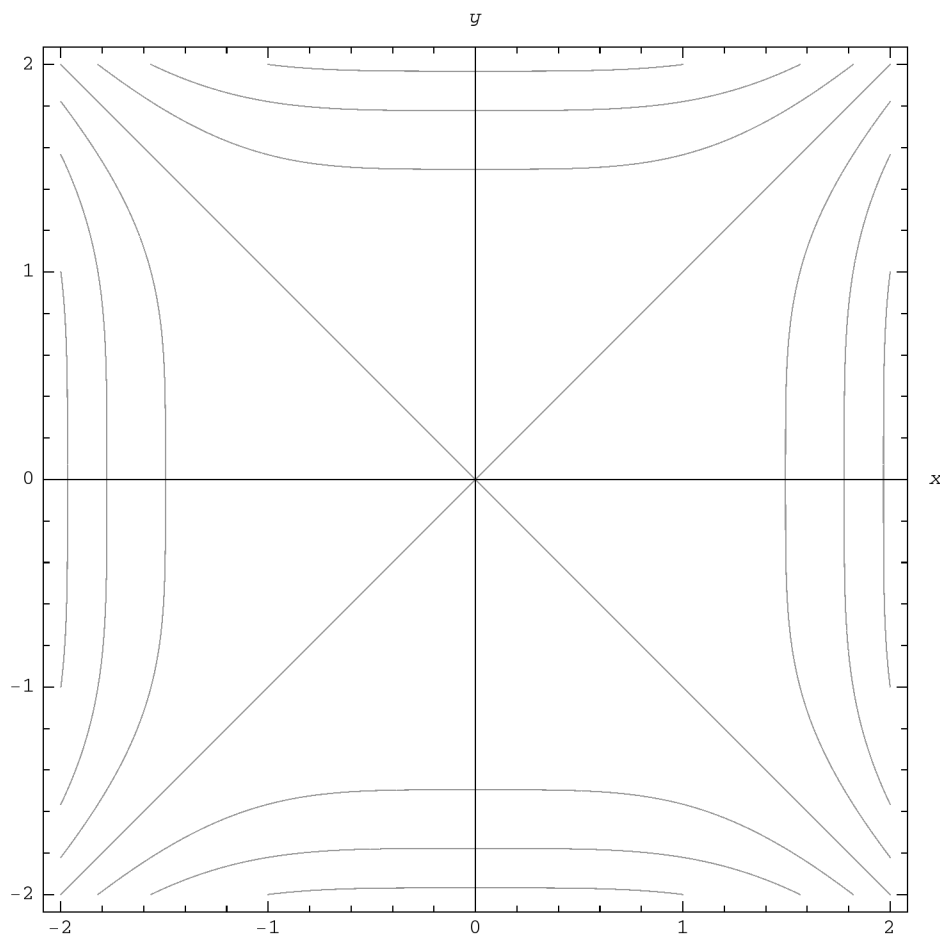
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ContourPlot[(x^4 + y^4), {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}, Axes -> True,  
  AxesLabel -> {x, y}, ContourShading -> False, PlotPoints -> 100]
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$\text{grad}(x^4 + y^4) = (4x^3, 4y^3)$ . This is zero when  $x = 0 \wedge y = 0$ . This is obviously a minimum.

(ii)

**ContourPlot**[( $x^4 - y^4$ ), {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}, Axes -> True,  
 AxesLabel -> {x, y}, ContourShading -> False, PlotPoints -> 100]



$\text{grad}(x^4 - y^4) = (4x^3, -4y^3)$ . This is zero when  $x = 0 \wedge y = 0$ . This is obviously a saddlepoint.

19.

(i)  $\det(B) = 1 \cdot 0 - c \cdot c = -c^2$ ;  $\det(C) = z \cdot z^* - 1 \cdot 1 = |z|^2 - 1$ .

(ii)  $BC = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & c \\ c & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z & 1 \\ 1 & z^* \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot z + c \cdot 1 & 1 \cdot 1 + c \cdot z^* \\ c \cdot z + 0 \cdot 1 & c \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot z^* \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z + c & 1 + c z^* \\ c z & c \end{pmatrix}$

(iii)  $C^{-1} = \frac{1}{|z|^2 - 1} \begin{pmatrix} z^* & -1 \\ -1 & z \end{pmatrix}$  (check  $C C^{-1} = I$ !)

(iv)

$\det(B - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & c \\ c & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda(1 - \lambda) - c^2 = \lambda^2 - \lambda - c^2 = 0$ .

Thus  $\lambda = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4c^2}}{2}$ .

$$\det(C - \lambda I) =$$

$$0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} z^* - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & z - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (z^* - \lambda)(z - \lambda) - 1 = \lambda^2 - \lambda(z + z^*) + |z|^2 - 1 = \lambda^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re}(z) \lambda + |z|^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } \lambda = \operatorname{Re}(z) \pm \sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(z)^2 - |z|^2 + 1} = \operatorname{Re}(z) \pm \sqrt{1 - \operatorname{Im}(z)^2}.$$