

2. exercise sheet for Mathematics for Advanced Materials Science

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2.1. (Linear ordinary differential equations)

(4 credits)

- (a) Let λ_0 be an arbitrary number. Verify that both $t \mapsto \exp(\lambda_0 t)$ and $t \mapsto t \exp(\lambda_0 t)$ satisfy the differential equation $\ddot{x} - 2\lambda_0 \dot{x} + \lambda_0^2 x = 0$.
- (b) Find a solution x to the differential equation from (a) with $x(0) = 2$ and $\dot{x}(0) = 3$.

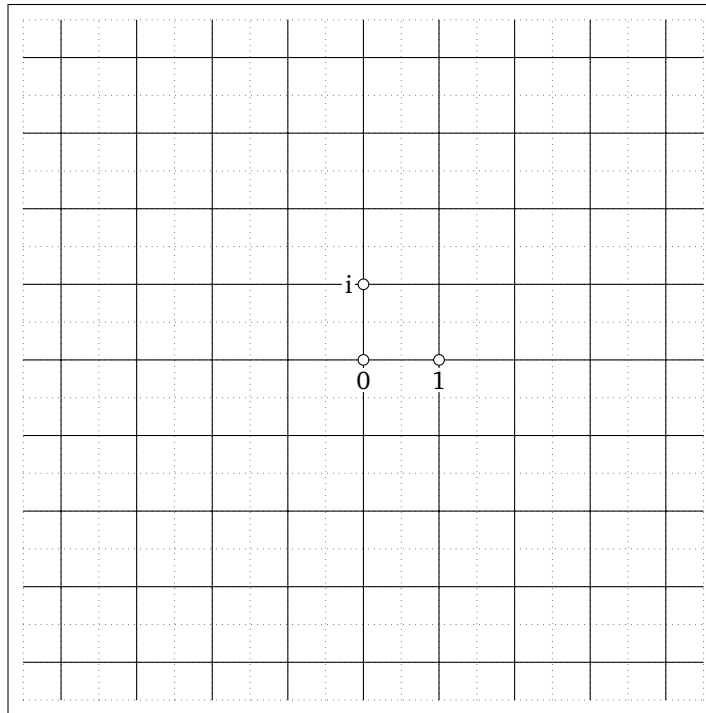
(For part (a) of this exercise you may need more space than is given here. Use a separate sheet.)

Please submit your solutions digitally at the corresponding TeachCenter course. The deadline is 20.10.2022, 23:55 o'clock. <https://tc.tugraz.at/main/course/view.php?id=3543>
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2.2. (Working with complex numbers)

(4 credits)

Sketch the following set of complex numbers below: $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : 3 \leq |z| < 4, \operatorname{Re}(z) \geq -2\}$.



2.3. (Solving quadratic equations)

(4 credits)

Find all (complex) solutions to the equation $X^2 - 6X + 12 \stackrel{!}{=} 0$.

(Hint: you can use the formula for finding roots of quadratic polynomials and $\sqrt{-1} = \pm i$.)

2.4. (Complex differentiation)

(4 credits)

Let z be a complex number. Compute:

(a) $\frac{d}{dz}(z^7 + 4z^2 - \cos(z) + 42 \sin(z)) =$,

(b) $\frac{d}{dz}\left(\exp\left(\frac{z^3}{z+1}\right)(1+z)^2\right) =$ for $z \neq -1$.

(Hint: just pretend that z is a real number and differentiate as you would have done in school. $\exp' = \exp$, $\cos' = -\sin$, $\sin' = \cos$.)