

METU - NCC

Introduction to Differential Equations Midterm 1					
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1. (20 pts) Find the value of b that makes the differential equation exact, and solve the initial value problem below. (You can leave your answer in implicit form.)

$$\underbrace{(xy^2 + bx^2y)}_M dx + \underbrace{(x+y)x^2}_N dy = 0, \quad y(2) = 3$$

Using the Component Test, we have

$$(M_y = 2xy + bx^2 = N_x = 3x^2 + 2xy) \Leftrightarrow b = 3.$$

In this case there is a potential function $\Psi(x, y)$:

$$\begin{cases} \Psi_x = xy^2 + 3x^2y \\ \Psi_y = x^3 + x^2y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \Psi = \frac{1}{2}x^2y^2 + x^3y + C(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + x^2y = x^2y + x^3 + C'(y)$$

Hence $C'(y) = C$ and $\frac{1}{2}x^2y^2 + x^3y = C$ is the general solution in the implicit form.

$$\text{IVP: } C = \Psi(2, 3) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot 9 + 8 \cdot 3 = 42,$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x^2y^2 + x^3y = 42 \text{ is the solution to IVP.}$$

2. (20 pts) Consider the initial value problem

$$ty' + y = g(t), \quad y(-\pi/2) = 0$$

Assume that the function $g(t)$ is continuous for all values of t .

(a) Find the largest interval for which a solution of this initial value problem is sure to exist. Explain your answer.

The canonical form: $y' + \frac{1}{t}y = \frac{g(t)}{t}$. The functions $p(t) = \frac{1}{t}$, $q(t) = \frac{g(t)}{t}$ are continuous on $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$, and the initial point is negative. By Existence and Uniqueness Th., $I = (-\infty, 0)$.

(b) Solve the associated homogenous equation $ty' + y = 0$.

$$t \frac{dy}{dt} = -y \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = -\frac{dt}{t} \quad (y \neq 0) \Rightarrow \ln|y| = -\ln|C+t|, C$$

$$\Rightarrow |y| = \frac{C}{|t|}, C > 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{C}{t}, C \neq 0. \text{ But } y = 0 \text{ is a solution either} \Rightarrow y = \frac{C}{t} \text{ is the general solution to the associated homog. diff. equation.}$$

(c) Let $g(t) = 2 \sin(2t)$. Find a particular solution of the equation $ty' + y = g(t)$ using variation of parameters.

$$\text{Put } \underline{y}(t) = \frac{C(t)}{t}. \text{ Then } \underline{y}'(t) = \frac{C'(t)}{t} - \frac{C(t)}{t^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow t \underline{y}'(t) + \underline{y}(t) = t \left(\frac{C'(t)}{t} - \frac{C(t)}{t^2} \right) + \frac{C(t)}{t} = 2 \sin(2t)$$

$$\Rightarrow C'(t) = 2 \sin(2t) \Rightarrow C(t) = -\cos(2t) + C \Rightarrow$$

$$\underline{y}(t) = -\frac{\cos(2t)}{t} \text{ is a special sol. to nonhomog. eq.}$$

(d) Find the solution of the initial value problem $ty' + y = 2 \sin(2t)$, $y(-\pi/2) = 0$ using the results above.

$$y(t) = \frac{C}{t} - \frac{\cos(2t)}{t} \text{ is the general solution to the nonh. eq. Then } 0 = -\frac{2C}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \cos(-2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}) = -\frac{2}{\pi}(C+1) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -1. \text{ Thus}$$

$$y(t) = -\frac{1 + \cos(2t)}{t} \text{ is the solution to IVP.}$$

3. (20 pts) A tank with a capacity of 10ℓ originally contains 5ℓ of water with 2g of salt in solution. Water containing $\frac{1}{3}$ g of salt per liter (concentration) is entering at a rate of 4ℓ/min, and the mixture is allowed to flow out of the tank at a rate of 1ℓ/min. Find the amount of salt in the tank at any time, and predict the concentration of salt in the tank at the point of overflowing. **Bonus:** Find the theoretical limiting concentration if the tank had infinite capacity, and compare the result with your physical intuition.

$r_1 = 4$, $r_2 = 1 \Rightarrow r = r_1 - r_2 = 4 - 1 = 3$. The amount of water $V(t)$ in the tank is increasing versus time t as $V(t) = 5 + 3t$. Overflowing will take place when $t = t^*$, $V(t^*) = 5 + 3t^* = 10 \Rightarrow t^* = \frac{5}{3}$. Moreover, the concentration of salt that flows out of the tank at time t is $\frac{Q(t)}{V(t)} = \frac{Q(t)}{5+3t}$, where $Q(t)$ is the amount of salt at time t . We have IVP

$$\begin{cases} Q'(t) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 4 - \frac{Q(t)}{5+3t} \\ Q(0) = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \mu(t) = e^{\int \frac{dt}{5+3t}} = (5+3t)^{1/3}, \quad t \leq \frac{5}{3}.$$

We have $(\mu \cdot Q)' = \frac{4}{3} (5+3t)^{1/3} \Rightarrow \mu \cdot Q = \frac{1}{3} (5+3t)^{4/3} + C$

$$\Rightarrow Q(t) = \frac{C}{(5+3t)^{1/3}} + \frac{1}{3} (5+3t), \quad 2 = Q(0) = \frac{5}{3} + \frac{C}{5^{1/3}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{5^{1/3}}{3} \Rightarrow Q(t) = \frac{5}{3} + t + \frac{5^{1/3}}{3(5+3t)^{1/3}}$$

if $t = t^* = \frac{5}{3}$ then $Q(\frac{5}{3}) = \frac{10}{3} + \frac{5^{1/3}}{3 \cdot 10^{1/3}} = \frac{10}{3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^{1/3}} \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Q(\frac{5}{3})}{10} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{30 \cdot 2^{1/3}} \text{ - the concentration of salt at } t = t^*.$$

Bonus: $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{Q(t)}{5+3t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{5^{1/3}}{3(5+3t)^{4/3}} \right) = \frac{1}{3}$

4. (20 pts) Solve the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+3y}{x-y} = \frac{1+3\frac{y}{x}}{1-\frac{y}{x}}$$

It is a homogeneous differential equation. Put $\frac{y}{x} = v$.

$$\text{Then } y' = v + xv' = \frac{1+3v}{1-v} \Rightarrow xv' = \frac{1+3v-v+v^2}{1-v} = \frac{(1+v)^2}{1-v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(1-v)dv}{(1+v)^2} = \frac{dx}{x} \quad (v \neq -1)$$

$$\text{It follows that } \int \frac{(1-v)dv}{(1+v)^2} = \ln|Cx|, \quad C > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } \int \frac{(1-v)dv}{(1+v)^2} &= \left| \begin{array}{l} u=1+v \\ du=dv \\ v=u-1 \end{array} \right| = \int \frac{2-u}{u^2} du = -\frac{2}{u} - \ln|u| + C \\ &= -\frac{2}{1+v} - \ln|1+v| + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Whence } \frac{-2}{1+v} = \ln|Cx(1+v)| \Rightarrow \frac{-2x}{x+y} = \ln|Cx(y+x)|, C$$

But $y = -x$ is a solution: $y' = -1 = \frac{x+3(-x)}{x-(-x)}$, that we lost in the separation process.

Thus

$$\begin{cases} \frac{-2x}{y+x} = \ln|C(y+x)|, \quad C > 0, \\ y = -x \end{cases}$$

is then general solution

5. (7+7+6=20 pts) (a) Let a, ω be arbitrary real numbers. Show that the matrix A below is invertible for all values of t , and find A^{-1} :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} e^{at} \cos \omega t & -e^{at} \sin \omega t \\ e^{at} \sin \omega t & e^{at} \cos \omega t \end{bmatrix} = A(t)$$

$$\det(A(t)) = e^{2at} (\cos^2(\omega t) + \sin^2(\omega t)) = e^{2at} \neq 0, \forall t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } A(t)^{-1} &= e^{-2at} \begin{bmatrix} e^{at} \cos(\omega t) & e^{at} \sin(\omega t) \\ -e^{at} \sin(\omega t) & e^{at} \cos(\omega t) \end{bmatrix} = \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{-at} \cos(\omega t) & e^{-at} \sin(\omega t) \\ -e^{-at} \sin(\omega t) & e^{-at} \cos(\omega t) \end{bmatrix} = A(-t). \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Let B and C be 2×2 matrices. Is it always true that $B^2 - C^2 = (B - C)(B + C)$? Prove or give a counterexample.

Note that $(B - C)(B + C) = B^2 + BC - CB - C^2 \neq B^2 - C^2$ unless $BC = CB$. But $BC \neq CB$ for the following matrices: $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$;

$$BC = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq CB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (c) Find all complex values of z that make $\det(D)$ zero.

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} i & 1+i & z \\ 5i & 5+5i & 3-i \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = D(z)$$

$$\det(D(z)) = (1+i)(3-i) - 5(1+i)z = 4+2i - 5(1+i)z.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \det(D(z)) = 0 &\Leftrightarrow z = \frac{2(1+i)}{5(1+i)} = \frac{2}{5} \frac{(1+i)(1-i)}{(1+i)(1-i)} = \\ &= \frac{2}{5} \frac{3-i}{2} = \frac{1}{5} (3-i). \end{aligned}$$