

# METU - NCC

Differential Equations Midterm I									
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1. (5pts) The differential equation  $xy'' - 3xy' - 3y = 0$  has a solution of the form  $y = xe^{ax}$ . Find  $a$ .

$$y = x e^{ax}$$

$$y' = 1 \cdot e^{ax} + x a e^{ax} = (1 + ax) e^{ax}$$

$$y'' = a e^{ax} + a e^{ax} + a^2 x e^{ax} = (2a + a^2 x) e^{ax}$$

$$x(2a + a^2 x) e^{ax} - 3x(1 + ax) e^{ax} - 3x e^{ax} = 0$$

$$(a-3)(2+ax) x e^{ax} = 0 \Rightarrow a-3=0$$

$$a=3$$

2. (5+5pts) a. Give the general solution to the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y^{2/5}$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y^{2/5} \Rightarrow y^{-2/5} dy = dt$$

$$\frac{y^{3/5}}{3/5} = t + C \Rightarrow y = \left[ \frac{3}{5}(t+C) \right]^{5/3}$$

- b. Give an initial value  $y(x_0) = y_0$  where the solution from part a is not the unique solution. Explain why.

If  $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y)$ , then to have a unique solution both  $f(y)$  and  $f'(y)$  must be continuous.

$y^{2/5}$  is continuous everywhere but  $(y^{2/5})' = y^{-3/5}$  is continuous everywhere except  $y=0$ .

So, for any given initial value as  $y(x_0) = 0$ , solution

3. (5+5+5pts) Give the general solution for the following differential equations.

$$a. \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 - 2xy}{y + x^2 + 3} \Rightarrow \underbrace{(3x^2 - 2xy)}_M dx - \underbrace{(y + x^2 + 3)}_N dy = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -2x = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \quad \text{so, eqn is exact.}$$

Which means there exist  $f$  such that

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - 2xy \Rightarrow f = x^3 - x^2y + h(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -x^2 + h'(y) = -(y + x^2 + 3) \Rightarrow h'(y) = -y - 3 \Rightarrow h(y) = -\frac{y^2}{2} - 3y$$

solution is  $x^3 - x^2y - \frac{y^2}{2} - 3y = C$

$$b. \frac{dy}{dx} = 3\cos^2 x - \tan(x)y$$

$$y' + \tan(x)y = 3\cos^2 x \Rightarrow \mu = e^{\int \tan x dx} = e^{-\ln|\cos x|} = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\int 3\cos^2 x \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x} dx}{\frac{1}{\cos x}} = \frac{3\sin x + C}{\frac{1}{\cos x}}$$

$$y = 3\sin x \cos x + C \cos x$$

$$c. \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2xy} \quad \text{make substitution } y = vx$$

$$\Rightarrow v'x + v = \frac{x^2 + v^2x^2}{2xvx} \Rightarrow v'x + v = \frac{1+v^2}{2v}$$

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

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1-v^2}{2v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2v}{1-v^2} dv = \frac{dx}{x} \Rightarrow -\ln|1-v^2| = \ln x + C_0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(1-v^2) = e^{-C_0}$$

$$x(1-v^2) = C$$

$$x\left(1 - \frac{y^2}{x^2}\right) = C$$

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4. (4+10+2pts) Water polluted with  $0.5 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{L}}$  of silver is dumped into a storage tank at a rate of  $5 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{m}}$  and is absorbed into the ground at a rate of  $1 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{m}}$ . Suppose that the tank begins with 16 L of clean water, and the polluted water stops being added after 60 minutes.

- a. Give a differential equation (with initial value) for  $A(t)$ , the amount of silver in the tank at time  $t$ .

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{5}{2} - \frac{A}{16+4t} \quad \text{and} \quad A(0) = 0$$

- b. Solve the differential equation from (a) to get a formula for  $A(t)$  until the time when the ~~pond~~<sup>tank</sup> is full. (at  $t=60$ )

$$\frac{dA}{dt} + \frac{A}{16+4t} = \frac{5}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mu = e^{\int \frac{1}{16+4t} dt} = e^{\frac{1}{4} \ln |4+t|} = (4+t)^{1/4}$$

$$A = \frac{\int (4+t)^{1/4} \cdot \frac{5}{2} dt}{(4+t)^{1/4}} = \frac{\frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{(4+t)^{5/4}}{5/4} + C}{(4+t)^{1/4}}$$

$$A(t) = 2(4+t) + C(4+t)^{-1/4}$$

$$A(0) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 8 + \frac{C}{\sqrt{2}} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad C = -8\sqrt{2}$$

$$A(t) = 2(4+t) - 8\sqrt{2}(4+t)^{-1/4}$$

- c. Having too much silver in your body causes a condition called *argyria*, where silver enters your skin and hair, and your body permanently turns blue. An average weight person drinking 3 L of water a day will turn blue if the silver concentration is above  $0.33 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{L}}$ . If you regularly drink the polluted water from the tank after it is full, will you turn blue?

$$A(60) = 128 - 8\sqrt{2}(64)^{-1/4} = 128 - 4 = 124$$

the amount of water is:  $16 + 60 \cdot 4 = 256$

So, the concentration is  $\frac{124}{256} > 0.33$ .

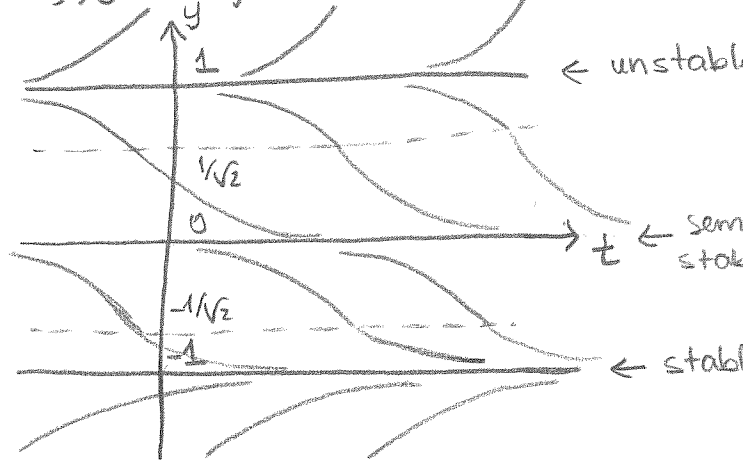
It means: Yes

5. (10+3pts) Consider the differential equation  $y' = y^2(y^2 - 1)$

a. Draw the direction field for this differential equation. Mark the equilibrium solutions and label them as (asymptotically) stable, unstable, or semi-stable.

$$y' = y^2(y^2 - 1) \Rightarrow y'' = (4y^3 - 2y)y' \Rightarrow y'' = 2y^3(2y^2 - 1)(y^2 - 1)$$

$y$	$-1$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$0$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$1$
$y'$	$+$	$+$	$-$	$-$	$+$
$y''$	$-$	$+$	$-$	$+$	$-$



b. If  $y(0) = \frac{1}{2}$  then what is  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y$ ?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = 0$$

6. (7pts) Solve the following initial value problem:

$$y'' + y = 1, \quad \text{with } y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

characteristic eqn:  $r^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm i$        $y_h = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$

$$Y_p = A \Rightarrow 0 + A = 1 \Rightarrow Y_p = 1$$

so, general solution is in the form:  $y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + 1$ .

$$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 + 1 = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$y'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

Thus,  $y = 1$ .

70. (7+7+7pts) For the below differential equations write: (1) the real solution to the associated homogeneous equation  $y_h$ , and (2) the **form** of the particular solution  $Y_p$ .

(DO NOT SOLVE FOR THE COEFFICIENTS OF  $Y_p$ )

a.  $y'' - 2y' + y = e^t + e^{-t}$ .

characteristic eqn :  $r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = r_2 = 1$ .

(1)  $y_h = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t$

(2)  $Y_p = t^2 A e^t + B e^{-t}$

b.  $y'' - 2y' - 3y = t e^{-t} - e^{-t} + 1$

characteristic eqn :  $r^2 - 2r - 3 = 0 \quad r_1 = 3, r_2 = -1$

(1)  $y_h = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{3t}$

(2)  $Y_p = t(A_1 t + A_0) e^{-t} + B_0$

c.  $y'' - 2y' + 5y = t^2 + 2t e^{2t} \sin(t)$

characteristic eqn :  $r^2 - 2r + 5 = 0 \quad r_1 = 1 + 2i, r_2 = 1 - 2i$

(1)  $y_h = e^t (c_1 \cos(2t) + c_2 \sin(2t))$

(2)  $Y_p = e^{2t} [t(A_1 \cos t + B_1 \sin t) + (A_0 \cos t + B_0 \sin t)] + D_2 t^2 + D_1 t + D_0$

Also OK:  $(A_1 t + A_0) e^{2t} (c_1 \sin t + c_2 \cos t) + \dots$

8. (13pts) Consider the differential equation

$$xy'' - (x+1)y' + y = 0$$

The function  $y_1 = e^x$  is one solution. Find the general solution.

$$\begin{vmatrix} e^x & y_2 \\ e^x & y_2' \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{\text{Abel's Th.}}{=} e^{-\int -\frac{x+1}{x} dx} = e^{x+\ln x}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x y_2' - e^x y_2 = x e^x$$

$$y_2' - y_2 = x \Rightarrow \mu = e^{\int -1 dx} = e^{-x}$$

$$y_2 = \frac{\int e^{-x} \cdot x dx}{e^{-x}} = \frac{-(x+1)e^{-x}}{e^{-x}}$$

$$y_2 = -(x+1)$$

$$y = c_1 e^x - c_2(x+1)$$

Alternatively,  $y = v e^x$   
 $y' = (v' + v)e^x$   
 $y'' = (v'' + 2v' + v)e^x$

$$\Rightarrow x(v'' + 2v' + v)e^x - (x+1)(v' + v)e^x + v e^x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x e^x v'' + (x-1)e^x v' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (v')' + \left(\frac{x-1}{x}\right)v' = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = e^{\int \frac{x-1}{x} dx} = \frac{e^x}{x}$$

$$v' = \frac{\int \frac{e^x}{x} \cdot 0 dx}{\frac{e^x}{x}} = c x e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \int c x e^{-x} dx = -C(x+1)e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = -C(x+1)$$

$$y = c_1 e^x - c_2(x+1)$$