

MATH 520 Spring, 2012 Exam #1 Name: Ny

There are 100 points. For full credit you must show your work.

1. (15 points) Solve the equation $y' - (2/t)y = t \ln t$ with initial condition

$$y(1) = 4. \quad \text{linear first order} \quad \mu = e^{\int -\frac{2}{t} dt}$$

$$= e^{-2 \ln t} = e^{\ln t^2} = \frac{1}{t^2} \quad \text{Integrating factor}$$

$$\frac{1}{t^2} y = \mu y = \int (t \ln t) \left(\frac{1}{t^2}\right) dt$$

$$= \int \frac{\ln t}{t} dt = \frac{1}{2} (\ln t)^2 + C$$

$$y = t^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} (\ln t)^2 + C \right) \quad 4 = y(1) = 1(0+C)$$

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2. (15 points) Solve the equation $y' = ty^2/(3+t^2)$ with initial condition

$$y(1) = -1/\ln 6.$$

$$\text{separate vars: } \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{ty^2}{3+t^2} \quad \int \frac{dy}{y^2} = \int \frac{t}{3+t^2} dt$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(3+t^2) + C$$

$$+ \ln 6 = \frac{1}{2} \ln(4) + C \quad + \ln 6 = \ln 2 + C$$

$$\ln 6 - \ln 2 = \ln 3 = C \quad y = \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2} \ln(3+t^2) + \ln 3}$$

3. (15 points) Find the general solution of $y'' - y' - 2y = 8e^{3t}$.

$$\text{Find } y_1: \quad r^2 - r - 2 = 0 \quad (r-2)(r+1) = 0$$

$$y_1 = e^{2t}; \quad y_2 = e^{-t} \quad r=2 \quad r=-1$$

$$\text{Find } y_p \text{ of form } Ae^{3t}: \quad y_p = Ae^{3t}$$

$$y_p'' - y_p' - 2y_p = (9A - 3A - 2A), \quad y_p = 3Ae^{3t}$$

$$= 8e^{3t} \quad e^{3t} \quad y_p = 9Ae^{3t}$$

$$4A = 8 \quad A=2 \quad y = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 + y_p$$

4. (20 points) a. Solve the equation $y'' + 2y' + 10y = 0$ with $y(0) = 6$ and $y'(0) = 0$.

b. If this equation instead had a right hand side of $e^t \cos(2t)$ what test formula would you use for the particular solution if the method of undetermined coefficients were to be used (but do NOT carry it out)?

$$r^2 + 2r + 10 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 40}}{2} = (-2 \pm \sqrt{-36})/2 = -1 \pm 3i$$

Fundamental solutions $y_1 = e^{-t} \cos 3t; y_2 = e^{-t} \sin 3t$

$$y = c_1 e^{-t} \cos 3t + c_2 e^{-t} \sin 3t = 6 \text{ at } t=0$$

$$c_1 = 6$$

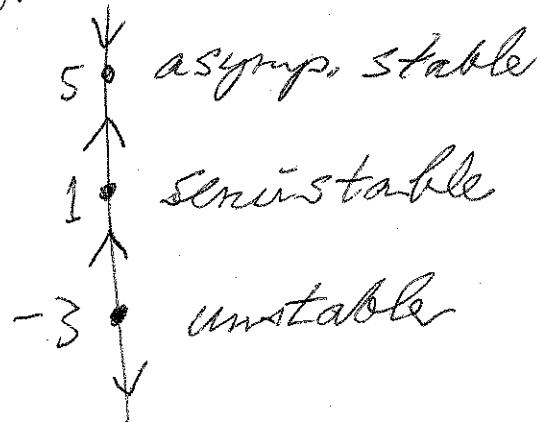
$$\begin{aligned} y' &= c_1 ((e^{-t})(-3\sin 3t) + -e^{-t} \cos 3t) \\ &\quad + (c_2)(-3e^{-t} \cos 3t + -e^{-t} \sin 3t) = 0 \text{ at } t=0 \\ &-c_1(0+1) + c_2(3+0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} \cos 0 = 1 \\ \sin 0 = 0 \\ e^0 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$y = 6e^{-t} \cos 3t + 2e^{-t} \sin 3t$$

$$y_p = A e^t \cos 2t + B e^t \sin 2t$$

5. (10 points) Construct the phase line and classify the equilibrium values as asymptotically stable, semi-stable, or unstable for the equation $y' = -(y-5)(y-1)^2(y+3)$.



6. (25 points) Solve $y'' - 2y + y = e^t/(1+t^2)$, assuming that $y_1 = e^t$ and $y_2 = te^t$ are two given solutions of the corresponding homogeneous equation. First verify that these are indeed a fundamental set of solutions. Use the method of variation of parameters.

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^t & te^t \\ e^t & te^t + e^t \end{vmatrix} = te^{2t} + e^{2t} - te^{2t} = e^{2t} \neq 0$$

$y = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$ with $\begin{cases} u'_1 y_1 + u'_2 y_2 = 0 \\ u'_1 y'_1 + u'_2 y'_2 = \frac{e^t}{1+t^2} \end{cases}$

$$\begin{cases} u'_1 e^t + u'_2 te^t = 0 \\ u'_1 e^t + u'_2 (te^t + e^t) = \frac{e^t}{1+t^2} \end{cases} \quad \text{Divide through by } e^t$$

$$\begin{cases} u'_1 + u'_2 t = 0 \\ u'_1 + u'_2 (t+1) = \frac{1}{1+t^2} \end{cases}$$

$$u'_2 t + u'_2 - u'_2 t = \frac{1}{1+t^2}$$

$$u'_2 = \frac{1}{1+t^2} \quad u_2 = \arctan t$$

$$u'_1 = -u'_2 t = -\frac{t}{1+t^2}$$

$$u_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+t^2)$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+t^2) e^t + (\arctan t) te^t$$

$$+ C_1 e^t + C_2 te^t = y_p + y_H$$