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**Applied Differential Equations 2250-2**  
**Midterm Exam 1**  
**Wednesday, 28 September 2005**

**Instructions:** This in-class exam is 50 minutes. No calculators, notes, tables or books. No answer check is expected. Details count 75%. The answer counts 25%.

**1. (Quadrature Equation)**

Solve for the general solution  $y(x)$  in the equation  $y' = xe^{-x} + \csc^2 x + \cot^2 x + \frac{16x^4}{1+4x^2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \int (\text{RHS}) dx \\
 &= c + \int xe^{-x} dx + \int (2\csc^2 x - 1) dx + \int \left\{ 4x^2 - 1 + \frac{1}{1+4x^2} \right\} dx \\
 & \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \int \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 \\ 1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \int 1+4x^2 \frac{4x^2-1}{16x^4} \\ \frac{16x^4+4x^2}{-4x^2} \\ \frac{-4x^2-1}{1} \end{array} \right. \\
 &= c + uv - \int v du + (-2\cot x) - x + \frac{4}{3}x^3 - x + \int \frac{dx}{1+4x^2} \\
 & \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u = x \\ dv = e^{-x} dx \\ v = -e^{-x} \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} w = 2x \\ dw = 2 dx \end{array} \right. \\
 &= c + (-x)e^{-x} - \int -e^{-x} dx - 2\cot x - x + \frac{4}{3}x^3 - x + \int \frac{dw/2}{1+w^2} \\
 &= \boxed{c - xe^{-x} - e^{-x} - 2\cot x - 2x + \frac{4}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}(2x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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2. (Separable Equation Test)

The problem

$$y' = x(e^{2x}x^{2/3}ye^y + \sin(x)ye^y) - x \sin(x) \sin(y) - e^{2x}x^{5/3} \sin(y)$$

may or may not be separable. If it is, then write formulae for  $F, G$  which decompose the problem as  $y' = F(x)G(y)$ . Otherwise, explain in detail why it fails to be separable. Do not solve for  $y$ !

$$F(x) = \frac{f(x, y_0)}{f(x_0, y_0)} \quad G(y) = f(x_0, y)$$

If  $x_0 = y_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then  $f(x_0, y_0) = \frac{\pi}{2} (e^{\pi} \frac{\pi}{2}^{2/3} \frac{\pi}{2} e^{\pi/2} + \frac{\pi}{2} e^{\pi/2}) - \frac{\pi}{2} - e^{\pi} \frac{\pi}{2}^{5/3} \neq 0$

$$G(y) = x_0^{2/3+1} e^{2x_0} y e^y + x_0 \sin x_0 y e^y - (x_0 \sin x_0 + e^{2x_0} x_0^{5/3}) \sin(y)$$

$$= c (y e^y - \sin y), \quad \text{where } c = x_0 \sin x_0 + e^{2x_0} x_0^{5/3}$$

Choose

$$F(x) = x e^{2x} x^{2/3} + x \sin x, \quad G(y) = y e^y - \sin y$$

Then

$$F(x)G(y) = (x^{5/3} e^{2x} + x \sin x) (y e^y - \sin y)$$

$$= x^{5/3} e^{2x} y e^y + x y \sin y e^y - x^{5/3} e^{2x} \sin y - x \sin x \sin y$$

$$= f(x, y)$$

The eq is separable.

- Second solution: choose  $x_0 = \pi, y_0 = 2\pi$ . Do the standard  $F, G$  formulae. Show  $FG = f$ .
- Third solution: Choose  $x_0 = y_0 = \pi$ .

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3. (Solve a Separable Equation)

Given  $yy' = \frac{6x^3 + 12x}{1+x} (1 - 4y^2)$ ,

- (a) Find all equilibrium solutions,
- (b) Find the non-equilibrium solution in implicit form.

Do not solve for  $y$  explicitly.

$$F(x) = \frac{6x^3 + 12x}{1+x}$$

$$= 6x^2 - 6x + 18 + \frac{-18}{1+x}$$

$$G(y) = \frac{1 - 4y^2}{y}$$

$$y' = F(x)G(y)$$

- (a) • Equil sols satisfy  $G(y) = 0$ .

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$$y = \frac{1}{2}, y = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- (b) • non-equil sols  $\frac{y'}{G(y)} = F(x)$

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$$\frac{1}{4} \int \frac{dx}{1-2y} - \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{dx}{1+2y} = \int (6x^2 - 6x + 18 + \frac{-18}{1+x}) dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{8} \ln|1-2y| - \frac{1}{8} \ln|1+2y| = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 18x - 18 \ln|1+x| + C$$

$$-\frac{1}{8} \ln|1-4y^2| = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 18x - 18 \ln|1+x| + C$$

Division algorithm

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6x^2 - 6x + 18 \\
 1+x \overline{) 6x^3 + 12x} \\
 \underline{6x^3 + 6x^2} \phantom{+ 18} \\
 -6x^2 + 12x \phantom{+ 18} \\
 \underline{-6x^2 - 6x} \phantom{+ 18} \\
 18x \phantom{+ 18} \\
 \underline{18x + 18} \\
 -18
 \end{array}$$

Partial fractions or substit.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \frac{1}{G(y)} = \frac{y}{(1-2y)(1+2y)} \\
 = \frac{1/4}{1-2y} + \frac{-1/4}{1+2y} \\
 \text{or } \frac{y' dx}{G(y)} = -\frac{1}{8} \frac{du}{u} \\
 \text{where } u = 1-4y^2
 \end{array}$$

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4. (Linear Equations)

(a) Solve  $2v'(t) = -64 + \frac{4}{t+1}v(t)$ ,  $v(0) = 3$ . Show all integrating factor steps.

(b) Using the answer  $v(t)$  from (a), solve  $y'(t) = v(t)$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ . Show all quadrature steps.

(a)  $v' - \frac{2}{t+1}v = -32$ ,  $v(0) = 3$   
[80]  $Q = e^{\int -\frac{2}{t+1} dt}$   
 $= e^{-2 \ln|1+t|}$   
 $= (1+t)^{-2}$       wrong  $Q: -12$

$\frac{(Qv)'}{Q} = -32$   
 $Qv = -32 \int Q dt$   
 $Qv = -32 \int (1+t)^{-2} dt$   
 $= -32 \frac{(1+t)^{-1}}{-1} + C$   
 $v = C(1+t)^2 + 32(1+t)$   
 $3 = C + 32$   
 $-29 = C$   
 $v = 32(1+t) - 29(1+t)^2$

(b)  $y' = 32(1+t) - 29(1+t)^2$ ,  $y(0) = 2$   
[20]  $y = 2 + \int_0^t (32(1+t) - 29(1+t)^2) dt$   
 $y = 2 + 32 \left( \frac{(1+t)^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (-29) \left( \frac{(1+t)^3}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \right)$   
 $= 16(1+t)^2 - \frac{29}{3}(1+t)^3 - 14 + \frac{29}{3}$   
 $= -\frac{29}{3}t^3 - 13t^2 + 3t + 2$

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5. (Stability)

(a) Draw a phase line diagram for the differential equation

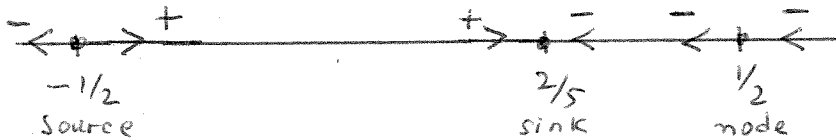
$$dx/dt = (2 - 5x)^3(1 - 2x)(1 - 4x^2).$$

Expected in the diagram are equilibrium points and signs of  $x'$  (or flow direction markers  $<$  and  $>$ ).

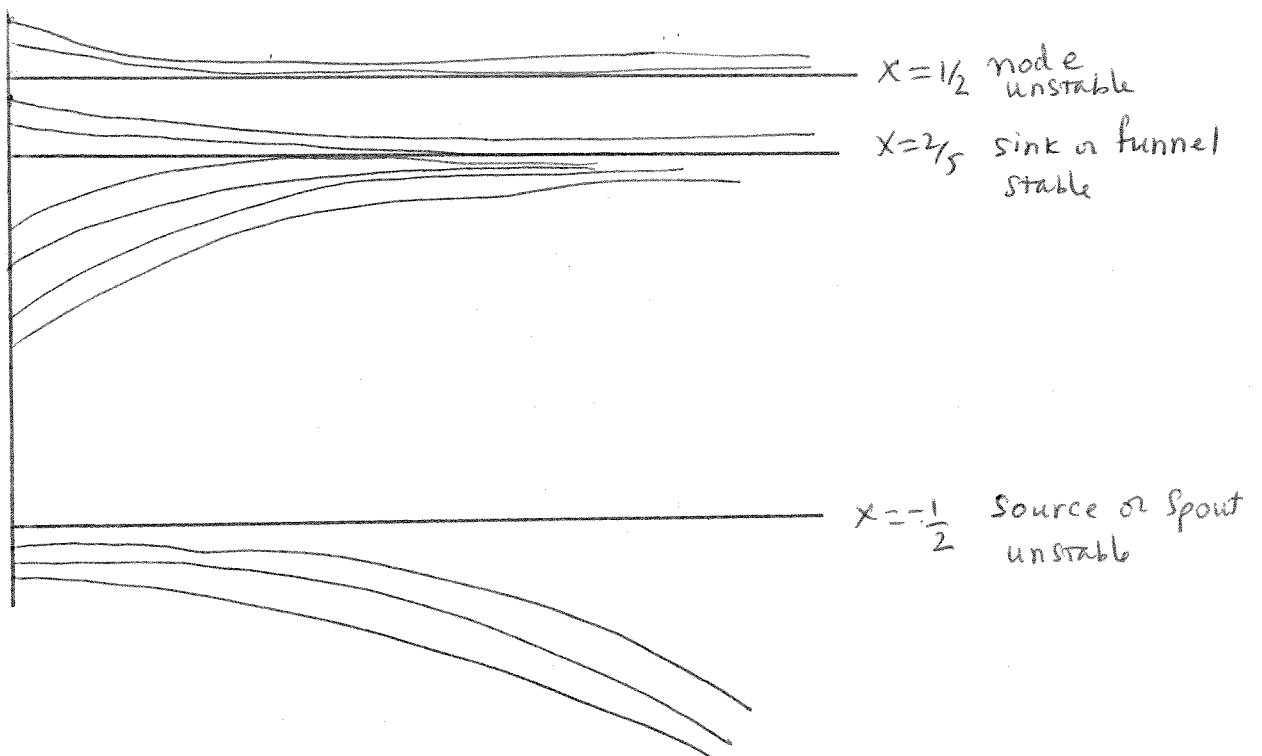
(b) Draw a phase diagram using the phase line diagram of (a). Add these labels as appropriate: funnel, spout, node, stable, unstable. Show at least 10 threaded curves. A direction field is not required.

(a)  $f(x) = (2 - 5x)^3(1 - 2x)^2(1 + 2x)$   
 roots  $2/5, 1/2, -1/2$

$f(1) = (-)^3(-)^2(+)=(-)$   
 $f(0) = (+)^3(+)^2(+)=(+)$   
 $f(-1) = (+)^3(+)^2(-)=(-)$



(b)



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