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**Differential Equations and Linear Algebra 2250 [10:45] Version 2**  
**Midterm Exam 1**  
**Tuesday, 3 October 2006**

**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  $y' = \ln(1+x) + x \csc^2 x - x \cot^2 x + \frac{x^3}{4+x^2}$ , for  $x > 0$ .

$$F = F_1 + F_2 + F_3 \quad \begin{aligned} F_1 &= \ln(1+x), & F_2 &= x \csc^2 x - x \cot^2 x, \\ F_3 &= x^3 / (4+x^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int F_1 dx &= \int \ln u du & \begin{cases} u = 1+x \\ du = dx \end{cases} \\ &= u \ln u - u + C_1 \\ &= (1+x) \ln(1+x) - x + C_2 \quad \text{for } x > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int F_2 dx &= \int x dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} + C_3 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} &\text{because } \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1 \\ &\text{divided by } \sin^2 x \text{ gives} \\ &\cot^2 x + 1 = \csc^2 x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int F_3 dx &= \int \left( x + \frac{-4x}{4+x^2} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} + \int \frac{-2 du}{u} & \begin{cases} u = 4+x^2 \\ du = 2x dx \end{cases} \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} - 2 \ln(4+x^2) + C_4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4+x^2 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} x \\ x^3 \\ x^3+4x \\ \hline -4x \end{array}} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int y' dx &= \int F dx & \text{method of quadrature} \\ y &= \int F_1 dx + \int F_2 dx + \int F_3 dx \\ y &= (1+x) \ln(1+x) - x + \frac{x^2}{2} - 2 \ln(4+x^2) + C \end{aligned}$$

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2. (Classification of Equations)

The problem  $y' = f(x, y)$  is defined to be **separable** provided  $f(x, y) = F(x)G(y)$  for some functions  $F$  and  $G$ .

(a) [60%] Check () the problems that can be put into separable form, but don't supply any details.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $y' = -y(2xy+1)+(x+1)y$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $e^y y' = xy^2 + x$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $y' = e^{x+2y}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $y' + \pi y = e^\pi$

(b) [15%] State a test which can verify that an equation  $y' = f(x, y)$  is not linear and not quadrature.

(c) [25%] Use the separable equation test to show that  $y' = e^{x+y} + 1$  is not separable.

(b)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  depends on  $y \Rightarrow y' = f(x, y)$  not linear, not quadr.

(c) Choose  $x_0 = y_0 = 0$  and let  $f(x, y) = e^{x+y} + 1$

Then  $f(0, 0) = 2 \neq 0$

Let  $F(x) = \frac{f(x, 0)}{f(0, 0)} = \frac{e^x + 1}{2}$

Let  $G(y) = f(0, y) = e^y + 1$

Then 
$$FG = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + 1)(e^y + 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(e^{x+y} + e^y + e^x + 1)$$

$$\neq e^{x+y} + 1 = f$$

By the test,  $y' = e^{x+y} + 1$  is not separable.

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3. (Solve a Separable Equation)

Given  $y' = \left( \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} + \left( \frac{x+2}{1+x} \right)^2 \right) \sin y \tan y$ .

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

To save time, do not solve for  $y$  explicitly.

(a)  $\sin(c) \tan(c) = 0$  for  $c = n\pi$ ,  $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$   
 Equil sols are  $y = n\pi$

(b) Write as  $y'/G(y) = F(x)$  :

$\csc y \cot y y' = \sin x (\cos x)^{-2} + \left( \frac{x+2}{x+1} \right)^2$   
 Integrate, by method of Quadrature.

LHS =  $\int \csc y \cot y y' dx$

=  $\int \csc u \cot u du$

=  $-\csc u + c_1$

$\begin{cases} u = y(x) \\ du = y' dx \end{cases}$

RHS =  $\int \sin x (\cos x)^{-2} dx + \int \left( \frac{x+2}{x+1} \right)^2 dx$

=  $\int w^{-2} (-dw) + \int \left( 1 + \frac{1}{x+1} \right)^2 dx$

$\begin{cases} w = \cos x \\ dw = -\sin x dx \end{cases}$

=  $w^{-1} + \int \left[ 1 + \frac{2}{x+1} + (x+1)^{-2} \right] dx$

=  $\sec x + x + 2 \ln|x+1| - \frac{1}{x+1} + c_2$

ans :

$-\csc y = \sec x + x + 2 \ln|x+1| - \frac{1}{x+1} + C$

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## 4. (Linear Equations)

(a) [60%] Solve  $x'(t) = -16 + \frac{1}{2t+5}x(t)$ ,  $x(0) = -80$ . Show all integrating factor steps.(b) [10%] Solve the homogeneous equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2y$ . The answer contains symbol  $c$ .(c) [30%] The problem  $2y' = -4y + f(x)$  can be solved using the answer  $y_h$  from (b) plus superposition  $y = y_h + y_p$ . Give an equation for  $y_p$ , in terms of the function  $f(x)$ .

$$(a) \quad x' + \frac{-1}{2t+5}x = -16$$

$$\frac{(Wx)'}{W} = -16$$

$$(Wx)' = -16W$$

$$\int (Wx)' dt = \int -16W dt$$

$$Wx = -16 \int (2t+5)^{-1/2} dt$$

$$= -16 \frac{(2t+5)^{1/2}}{1/2} + c$$

$$x = -16(2t+5) + c(2t+5)^{1/2}$$

$$-80 = -16(0+5) + c\sqrt{0+5}$$

$$\boxed{x = -16(2t+5)}$$

$$(b) \quad \boxed{y = c e^{-2x}} \quad \text{by the Growth-Decay recipe.}$$

$$(c) \quad y' + 2y = \frac{1}{2}f(x)$$

$$\frac{(e^{2x}y)'}{e^{2x}} = \frac{1}{2}f(x)$$

$$(e^{2x}y)' = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}f(x)$$

$$e^{2x}y = \int \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}f(x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} W &= e^{\int \frac{-dt}{2t+5}} \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2} \ln |2t+5|} \\ &= e^{\ln |2t+5|^{-1/2}} \\ &= (2t+5)^{-1/2} \quad \text{near } t=0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y_p(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \int_{x_0}^x f(t) dt}$$

for any  $x_0$ 

Indefinite integral gets full credit

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5. (Stability)

(a) [50%] Draw a phase line diagram for the differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = (2 - \sqrt[3]{x})^2 (1 + 2x)(1 - 4x^2)(16x^2 - 4)^3.$$

Expected in the diagram are equilibrium points and signs of  $x'$ .

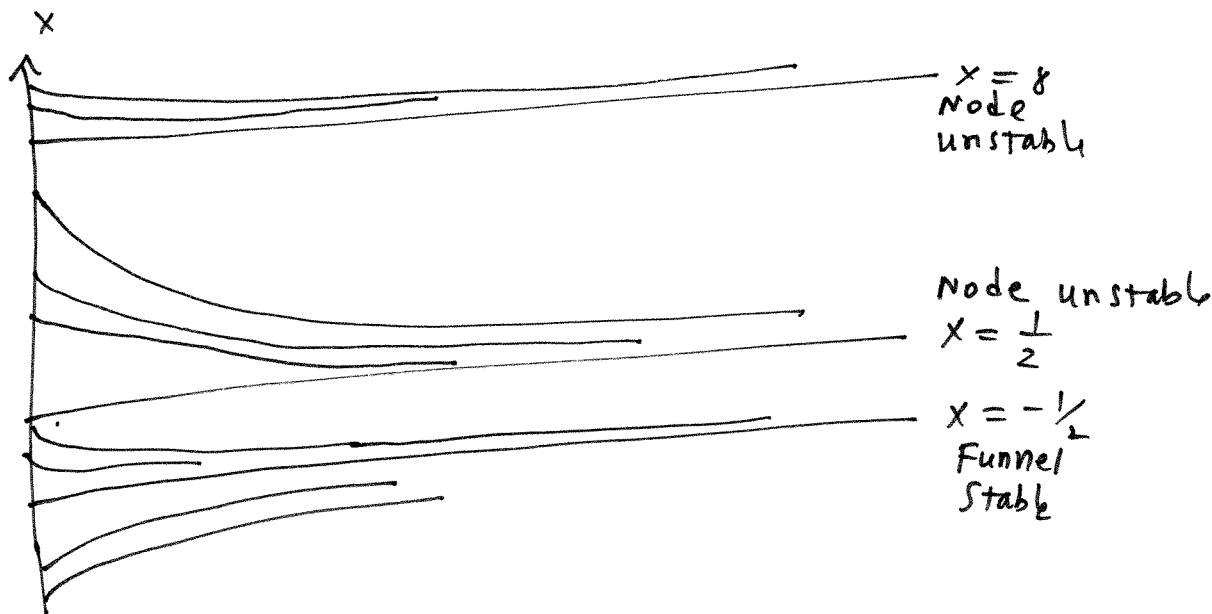
(b) [50%] Draw a phase diagram using the phase line diagram of (a). Add these labels as appropriate: funnel, spout, node, source, sink, stable, unstable. Show at least 8 threaded curves. A direction field is not expected nor required.

(a)  $f(x) = (2 - x^{1/3})^2 (1 + 2x)(1 - 2x)(1 + 2x)(64)(2x - 1)^3 (2x + 1)^3$   
 $f(x) = (2 - x^{1/3})^2 (1 + 2x)^5 (1 - 2x)^4 (-1)(64)$   
 roots =  $8, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$



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(b)



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