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**Differential Equations and Linear Algebra 2250 [5:55pm] Version 3**  
 Midterm Exam 1  
 Wednesday, 4 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  $y(x)$ ,  $x > 0$ , in the equation

$$y' = xe^{x^2} \sec^2 x - xe^{x^2} \tan^2 x + \sin x \cos x + \frac{x^3}{2+x}$$

$$y' = xe^{x^2} (\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x) + \sin x \cos x + \frac{x^3}{2+x}$$

$$y' = xe^{x^2} (1) + (\sin x) \cos x + x^2 - 2x + 4 + \frac{-8}{2+x}$$

$$\int y' dx = \int xe^{x^2} dx + \int (\sin x) \cos x dx + \int (x^2 - 2x + 4) dx + \int \frac{-8 dx}{2+x}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 2x + 4 \\
 x+2 \overline{) x^3 + 2x^2} \\
 \underline{-2x^2} \phantom{+ 4x} \\
 -2x^2 - 4x \\
 \underline{4x} \phantom{+ 8} \\
 4x + 8 \\
 \underline{-8} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

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

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

(c) [25%] Use the separable equation test to show that  $y' = \sin(xy)$  is not separable.

(b)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  nonzero and independent of  $y$   
 or  
 $f(x, y) = q(x) - p(x)y$  with  $p(x) \neq 0$

(c) Choose  $x_0 = 1, y_0 = \pi/2$ , Then  $f(1, \pi/2) = \sin(\pi/2) = 1 \neq 0$ .

Define  $F = \frac{f(x, \pi/2)}{f(1, \pi/2)} = \sin(\pi x/2)$

$G = f(1, y) = \sin(y)$

Then  $FG = \sin(\frac{\pi x}{2}) \sin(y)$   
 $\neq \sin(xy) = f$

(because, otherwise, for  $x=2$  and  $y = \pi/4$  we get  $0=1$ )

Therefore,  $y' = \sin(xy)$  is not separable.

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3. (Solve a Separable Equation)

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

(a) Find all equilibrium solutions.

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

To save time, **do not solve** for  $y$  explicitly. Hint: change the tangent to sines and cosines and use  $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$ .

(a) For  $y' = F(x)G(y)$ , we solve  $G(c) = 0$  for  $c$  and report all answers  $y = c$ . Then  $\tan^2(1+c) = 0$ , or  $1+c = n\pi$ . ans:  $y = n\pi - 1$  for  $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

(b) start with  $\frac{y'}{G(y)} = F(x)$  and apply quadrature as follows.

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

$$= -\frac{1}{\sin x} + x - \ln|1+x| + C$$

$$= -\csc x + x - \ln|1+x| + C$$

Because  $\frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = \csc^2 \theta - 1$

it follows that

$$-y - \cot(1+y) = x - \csc x - \ln|1+x| + C$$

4. (Linear Equations)

- (a) [60%] Solve  $y' = -16 + \frac{1}{3x+1}y$ ,  $y(0) = -8$ . Show all integrating factor steps.  
 (b) [20%] Solve the homogeneous equation in (a). The answer contains symbol  $c$ .  
 (c) [20%] Assume  $q(x)$  is continuous for all  $x$ . The problem  $y' + y = q(x)$  can be solved using superposition  $y = y_h + y_p$ . The homogeneous equation  $y' + y = 0$  has solution  $y_h = ce^{-x}$ . Give an equation for  $y_p$ , in terms of the function  $q(x)$ .

(a)  $y' + py = q$  with  $p = -\frac{1}{3x+1}$ ,  $q = -16$   
 $\frac{(wy)'}{w} = q$  with  $w = e^{\int p dx} = e^{-\frac{1}{3} \ln(3x+1)}$   
 choose  $w = (3x+1)^{-1/3}$  near  $x=0$ .

$(wy)' = qw$   
 $wy = \int qw dx$  by quadrature  
 $= \int -16 (3x+1)^{-1/3} dx$   
 $= -16 \frac{(3x+1)^{2/3}}{2/3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + c$

$y = c/w + (-8)(3x+1)$   
 $y(0) = -8$  gives  $c=0$ . Then

$y = -8(3x+1)$

$y_h = c(3x+1)^{1/3}$

(b) By (a),  $y_h = \frac{c}{w}$ . Then

(c)  $y' + y = q$   
 $\frac{(e^x y)'}{e^x} = q$   
 $(e^x y)' = q e^x$   
 $e^x y = \int q e^x dx$

$y_p = e^{-x} \int_0^x q(r) e^r dr$

indefinite integral is OK too.

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5. (Stability)

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

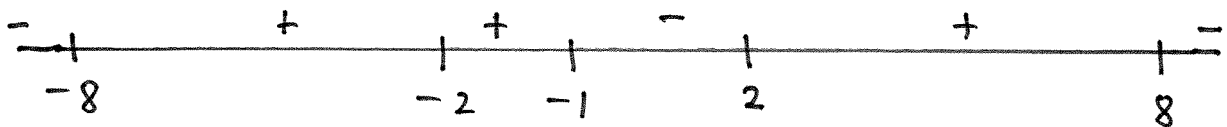
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = (2 + \sqrt[3]{x}) (2 - \sqrt[3]{x})^3 (x^2 + 3x + 2)(x^2 - 4)^3.$$

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.

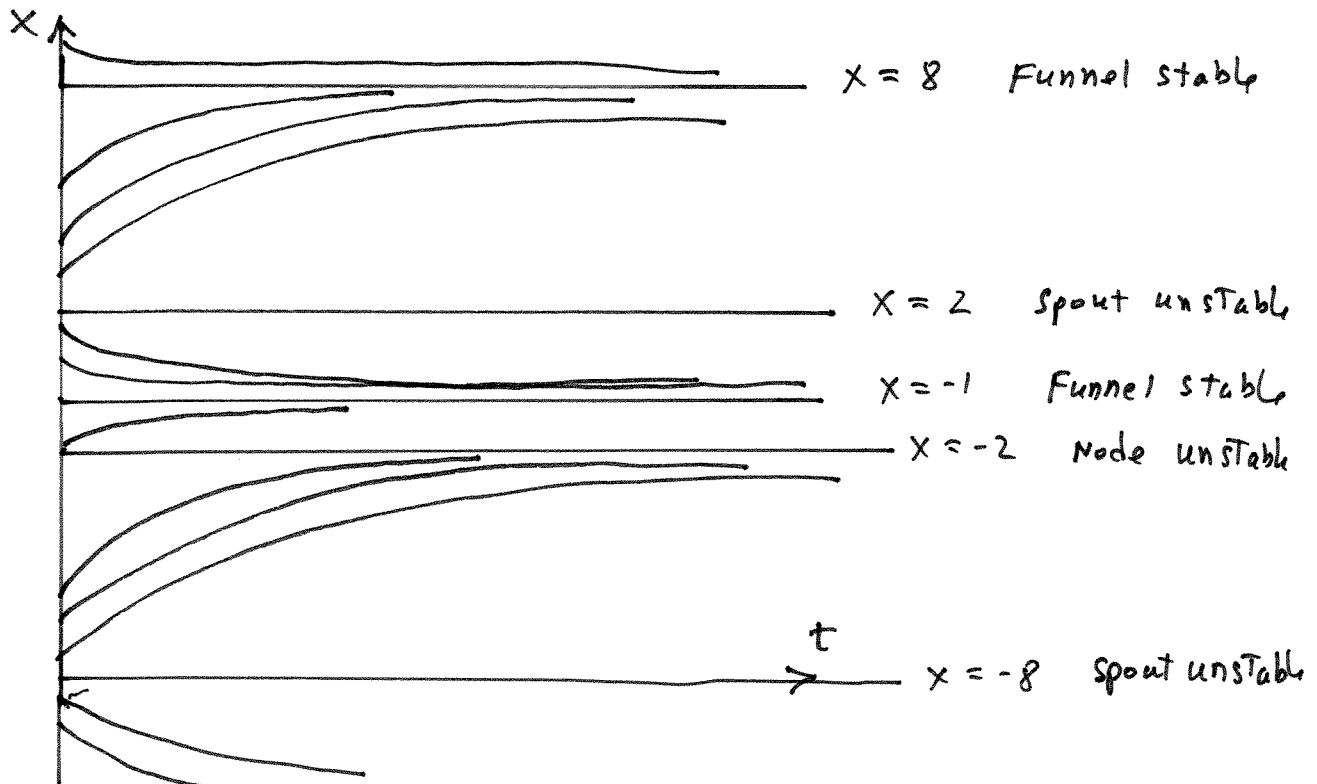
$$x' = (2 + x^{1/3})(2 - x^{1/3})^3 (x+2)^4 (x+1)(x-2)^3$$

roots:  $-8, 8, -2, -1, 2$



with  $f(x)$  standing for the RHS, then

$$f(-9) = -, f(-3) = +, f(-1.5) = +, f(0) = -, f(3) = +, f(9) = -$$



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