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Differential Equations and Linear Algebra 2250 [7:30]

Midterm Exam 1

Tuesday, 14 February 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 $y' = (1-x)e^{-2x} + 2 \tan x + \frac{32x^3}{1+4x^2}$.

$$\int y' dx = \int F(x) dx$$

$$y = C + I_1 + I_2 + I_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int (1-x)e^{-2x} dx \\ &= (1-x) \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} - \int \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} (-dx) \\ &= \boxed{-\frac{1}{4} e^{-2x} + \frac{x}{2} e^{-2x}} \end{aligned}$$

part
 $u=1-x, \quad dv=e^{-2x} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \int 2 \tan x dx \\ &= \int \frac{2 \sin x dx}{\cos x} \\ &= \boxed{-2 \ln |\cos x|} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &= \int \frac{32x^3}{1+4x^2} dx \\ &= \int 8x dx - \int \frac{8x dx}{1+4x^2} \\ &= \boxed{4x^2 - \ln(1+4x^2)} \end{aligned}$$

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2. (Separable Equation Test)

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

(a) [75%] Check () the problems that can be put into separable form, but don't supply any details.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $y' = -y(xy+1) + (x+1)y^2$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $yy' = xy^2 + x$
<input type="checkbox"/> $y' = x + e^y$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $y' + y = 10$

[8 each]

(b) [25%] Give a test which can verify that an equation is not separable. Use the test to show that $y' = x + y^2$ is not separable.

[10] Test : Define $F(x) = \frac{f(x, y_0)}{f(x_0, y_0)}$, $G(y) = f(x_0, y)$ for $f(x_0, y_0) \neq 0$.

If $FG = f$, Then $y' = f(x, y)$ is separable, and conversely.

Application :

$$F(x) = \frac{f(x, 1)}{f(0, 1)}$$

$$= x + 1$$

$$G(y) = f(0, y)$$

$$= y^2$$

$$FG = (x+1)y^2$$

$$= xy^2 + y^2$$

$$\neq x + y^2$$

$\therefore FG \neq f$ and the equation $y' = x + y^2$ is not separable

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3. (Solve a Separable Equation)

Given $y^2 y' = \frac{2x^2 + 4x}{1 + x^2} (125 - 8y^3)$.

- (a) Find all equilibrium solutions.
(b) Find the non-equilibrium solution in implicit form.
To save time, **do not solve** for y explicitly.

(a) $G(y) = \frac{125 - 8y^3}{y^2}$

$G(c) = 0 \Leftrightarrow c = \frac{5}{2}$

$y = \frac{5}{2}$ is the only equilibrium sol.

(b) $\frac{y^2 y'}{125 - 8y^3} = \frac{2x^2 + 4x}{1 + x^2}$

$= 2 + \frac{4x - 2}{1 + x^2}$

$\int \frac{y^2 y' dx}{125 - 8y^3} = \int 2 dx + 4 \int \frac{x dx}{1 + x^2} - \int \frac{2 dx}{1 + x^2}$

$-\frac{1}{24} \ln |125 - 8y^3| = 2x + 2 \ln(1 + x^2) - 2 \arctan(x) + C$

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4. (Linear Equations)

- (a) [60%] Solve $2v'(t) = -32 + \frac{2}{2t+1}v(t)$, $v(0) = -16$. Show all integrating factor steps.
- (b) [30%] Solve $\sqrt{x+1}y'(x) = y(x)$. The answer contains symbol c .
- (c) [10%] The problem $\sqrt{x+1}y'(x) = y(x) - 2$ can be solved using the answer y_h from (b) plus superposition $y = y_h + y_p$. Find y_p . Hint: If you cannot write the answer in 10 seconds, then return here after finishing all problems on the exam.

(a) $v' - \frac{1}{2t+1}v = -16$, $v(0) = -16$
 $Q = e^{\int -dt/(2t+1)}$
 $= e^{-\frac{1}{2} \ln|2t+1|}$
 $= (2t+1)^{-1/2}$ for $t \geq 0$

$(Qv)' / Q = -16$ Replace in DE
 $Qv = -16 \int Q$ Quadrature Step
 $Qv = -16 (2t+1)^{1/2} / (1/2) \cdot (\frac{1}{2}) + C$
 $v = -16 (2t+1) + C (2t+1)^{1/2}$
 $v(0) = -16 \Rightarrow C = 0$

$v(t) = -32t - 16$

(b) $y' - (x+1)^{-1/2}y = 0$
 $Q = e^{-\int (x+1)^{-1/2} dx}$
 $= e^{-2(x+1)^{1/2}}$
 $(Qy)' / Q = 0$
 $y = c / Q$

$y = c e^{2\sqrt{x+1}}$

(c) An equilibrium solution is

$y_p = 2$

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5. (Stability)

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

$$dx/dt = (2 - \sqrt[3]{x})^3 (1 - 3x)(9x^2 - 1)^8.$$

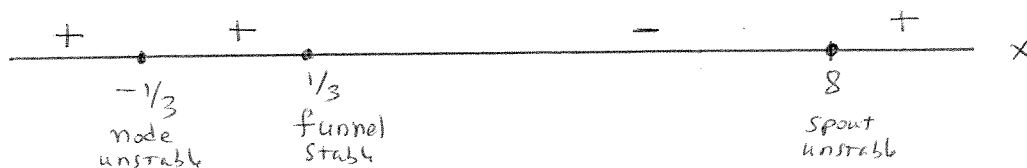
Expected in the diagram are equilibrium points and signs of x' (or flow direction markers $<$ and $>$).

(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 or required.

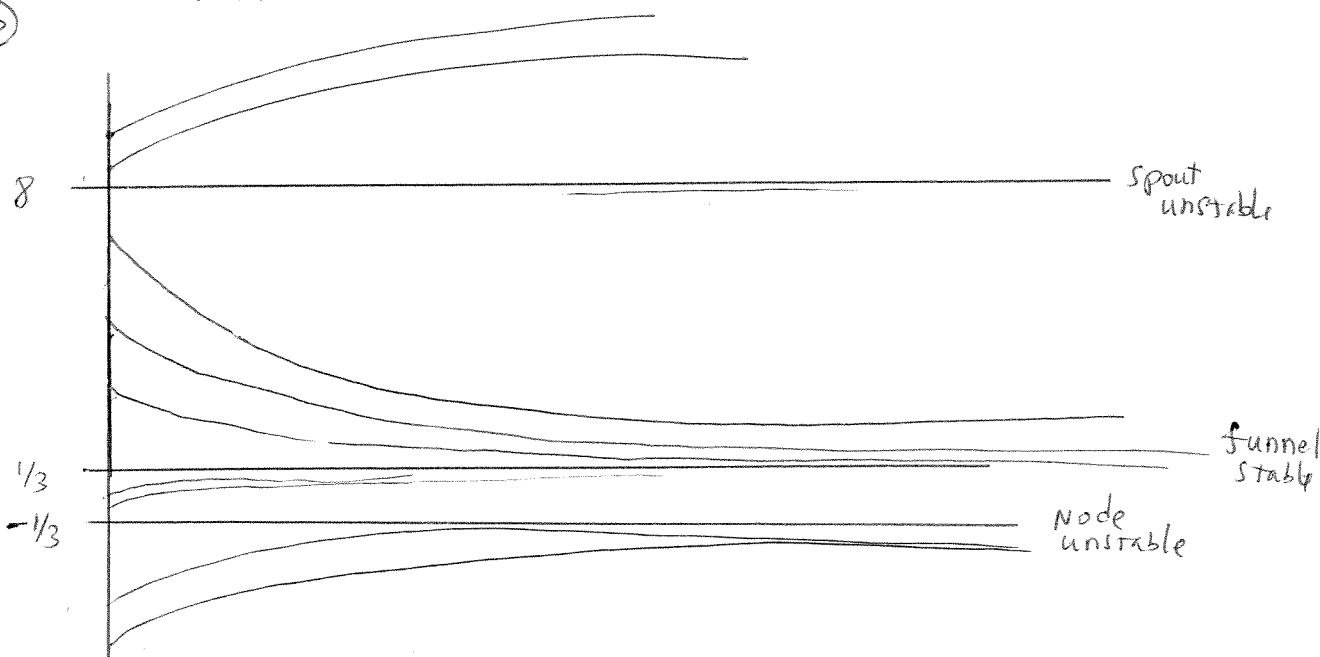
(a) Equilibrium solutions are found from the equation

$$(2 - x^{1/3})^3 (1 - 3x)^9 (1 + 3x)^8 = 0$$

$$x = 8, \quad x = 1/3, \quad x = -1/3$$



(b)



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