

Math 204: Midterm Exam # 1  
Fall 2012

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  - Section 1 (Mon. & Wed. 12:30-13:45, Instructor: Tolga Etgü)
  - Section 2 (Mon. & Wed. 15:30-16:45, Instructor: Tolga Etgü)
  - Section 3 (Tue. & Thu. 15:30-16:45, Instructor: Barış Coşkunüzer)
- You have 90 minutes.
- You must show all your work to receive full credit.

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Problem 1. Find all solutions of the following equations.

a) (10 pts.)  $t^2y' + 3ty = e^{2t}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & y' + \frac{3}{t}y = \frac{e^{2t}}{t^2} \\
 & M: e^{\int \frac{3}{t} dt} = e^{3\ln t} = t^3 \\
 \Rightarrow & t^3 y' + 3t^2 y = t e^{2t} \\
 & [t^3 y]' = t e^{2t} \\
 & t^3 y = \int t e^{2t} dt
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l}
 \int t e^{2t} dt = \frac{t}{2} e^{2t} - \int \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} dt = \frac{t}{2} e^{2t} - \frac{e^{2t}}{4} \\
 u=t \quad du=e^{2t} dt \\
 du=dt \quad v=\frac{e^{2t}}{2}
 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{aligned}
 & = \left( \frac{2t-1}{4} \right) e^{2t} + C \\
 \Rightarrow & y = \frac{1}{t^3} \left( \frac{2t-1}{4} \right) e^{2t} + \frac{C}{t^3} \\
 & \boxed{y = \frac{2t-1}{4t^3} e^{2t} + \frac{C}{t^3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

b) (10 pts.)  $x^2 + y^2 y' = 3$

$$y' = \frac{3-x^2}{y^2} \quad (\text{separable})$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3-x^2}{y^2} \Rightarrow y^2 dy = (3-x^2) dx \Rightarrow \int y^2 dy = \int 3-x^2 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^3}{3} = 3x - \frac{x^3}{3} + C \Rightarrow \boxed{y^3 = 9x - x^3 + C'}$$

Problem 2.

- a) How many solutions does the following initial-value problem have? (6 pts.)  
 Justify your answer without referring to part (b).

$$\left( \frac{1}{y} - \frac{2}{x^2} + 6x \right) dx + \left( 3 - \frac{x}{y^2} \right) dy = 0, \quad y(-1) = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Both  $y' = f(x,y) = -\frac{\frac{1}{y} - \frac{2}{x^2} + 6x}{3 - \frac{x}{y^2}} = -\frac{x^2y - 2y^2 + 6x^3y^2}{x^2(3y^2 - x)}$   
 and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -\frac{(x^2 - 4y + 12x^3y)}{x^4(3y^2 - x)^2} = \frac{(x^2y - 2y^2 + 6x^3y^2)x^2(6y)}{x^4(3y^2 - x)^2}$

are continuous on  $R = (-\sqrt{3}, 0) \times (-1, 0)$  which contains  $(-1, -\frac{1}{3})$ . Therefore this IVP has a unique solution by the Existence and Uniqueness Thm.

- b) Solve the initial-value problem above. (14 pts.)

$$M = \frac{1}{y} - \frac{2}{x^2} + 6x \Rightarrow My = \frac{-1}{y^2}$$

$My = Nx$  exact ✓

$$N = 3 - \frac{x}{y^2} \Rightarrow Nx = \frac{-1}{y^2}$$

$$\Psi_x = \frac{1}{y} - \frac{2}{x^2} + 6x \Rightarrow \Psi_x = \frac{x}{y} + \frac{2}{x} + 3x^2 + g(y)$$

$$\Psi_y = \frac{-x}{y^2} + g'(y) = 3 - \frac{x}{y^2} \Rightarrow g'(y) = 3$$

$g(y) = 3y$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi = \frac{x}{y} + \frac{2}{x} + 3x^2 + 3y$$

Solution:  $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{2}{x} + 3x^2 + 3y = C \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{x}{y} + \frac{2}{x} + 3x^2 + 3y = 3}$

$$(-1, -\frac{1}{3}) \Rightarrow \frac{-1}{-\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{2}{-1} + 3 + 3 \cdot -\frac{1}{3} = 3 - 2 + 3 - 1 = 3 \Rightarrow C = 3$$

Problem 3. a) Find all solutions of the following equation.

(6 pts.)

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$$

$$y = e^{rt} \quad r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow (r-2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = r_2 = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= e^{2t} \\ y_2 &= te^{2t} \end{aligned}$$

$$y = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 t e^{2t}$$

b) Find all solutions of the following equation.

(14 pts.)

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = \frac{-e^{2t}}{t}$$

$$y_p = u y_1 + v y_2 \quad u = -\int \frac{y_2 g}{w} \quad v = \int \frac{y_1 g}{w}$$

$$w = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2t} & te^{2t} \\ 2e^{2t} & (2t+1)e^{2t} \end{vmatrix} = (2t+1)e^{4t} - 2te^{4t} = e^{4t}$$

$$u = \int \frac{te^{2t} - e^{2t}}{e^{4t}} dt = \int \frac{1}{t} dt = t + C_1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_p = t e^{2t} - \ln t \cdot t e^{2t}$$

$$v = \int \frac{e^{2t} - e^{2t}}{e^{4t}} dt = - \int \frac{1}{t} dt = -\ln t + C_2$$

$$y = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 t e^{2t} + t e^{2t} - \ln t \cdot t e^{2t}$$

Problem 4. Find all solutions of the following equation.

(25 pts.)

(Hint: Look for a solution of the form  $y = t^r \sin t$ )

$$ty'' + 2y' + ty = 0$$

$$y = t^r \sin t$$

$$y' = r t^{r-1} \sin t + t^r \cos t$$

$$y'' = (r-1) t^{r-2} \sin t + 2 r t^{r-1} \cos t - t^r \sin t$$

$$ty'' + 2y' + ty = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$[(r^2-r)t^{r-1} \sin t + 2rt^{r-1} \cos t - t^r \sin t] + [2rt^{r-1} \sin t + 2t^r \cos t] + t^r \sin t = 0$$

$$(r^2+r)t^{r-1} \sin t + (2r+2)t^r \cos t = 0 \Rightarrow r = -1 \Rightarrow y_1 = t^{-1} \sin t = \frac{\sin t}{t}$$

$y_2 = ?$

Reduction of order

$$y_2 = u y_1$$

$$y_2' = u'y_1 + u y_1'$$

$$y_2'' = u''y_1 + 2u'y_1' + u y_1''$$

$$\Rightarrow + (u''y_1 + 2u'y_1' + u y_1'') + 2(u'y_1 + u y_1') + u y_1 = 0$$

$$+ y_1 u'' + (2y_1' + 2y_1)u' + (y_1'' + 2y_1' + y_1)u = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t y_1 u'' + (2t y_1' + 2y_1)u' = 0 \quad y_1 = \frac{\sin t}{t} \quad y_1' = \frac{\cos t \cdot t - \sin t}{t^2} \quad v = u'$$

$$\Rightarrow t \cdot \frac{\sin t}{t} \cdot u' + \left( 2t \cdot \frac{\cos t \cdot t - \sin t}{t^2} + 2 \frac{\sin t}{t} \right) v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin t v' + 2 \cos t v = 0 \quad M: \sin t$$

$$\sin t v' + 2 \sin t \cos t v = 0$$

$$(\sin^2 t + v)' = 0 \Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{\sin^2 t} \Rightarrow u' = \frac{1}{\sin^2 t} \Rightarrow u = -\cot t + C$$

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$$\Rightarrow y_2 = -\frac{\cos t}{\sin t} \cdot \frac{\sin t}{t} = -\frac{\cos t}{t} \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{y = c_1 \frac{\sin t}{t} + c_2 \frac{\cos t}{t}}$$

Problem 5. Suppose that  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are solutions of

(15 pts.)

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$$

on an open interval  $I$  on which both  $p$  and  $q$  are continuous. Prove that if there is a point  $t_0$  in  $I$  such that  $y_1(t_0) = y_2(t_0) = 0$ , then there are solutions which are not of the form  $c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$ .

$$W(y_1, y_2)(t_0) = y_1(t_0)y_2'(t_0) - y_1'(t_0)y_2(t_0) = 0 \cdot y_2'(t_0) - 0 \cdot y_1'(t_0) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \{y_1, y_2\}$  is not a fundamental set for the equation.

By the theorem, any linear 2nd order DE has a fund set  $\{f_1, f_2\}$ .  
s.t.  $y = c_1f_1 + c_2f_2$  is general solution

Hence, there must be another solution  $y \neq f$  s.t.  $\{y_1, f\}$  is  
fundamental set, and so  $f \neq c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$ .

ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION: By the Existence and Uniqueness  
Thm., the IVP  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0 \\ y(t_0) = 1 \\ y'(t_0) = 0 \end{array} \right.$

has a unique solution, call it  $y_3$ . Since  $y_3(t_0) = 1$   
there are no constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  such  
that  $y_3 = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$  (otherwise we would have  
 $y_3(t_0) = c_1y_1(t_0) + c_2y_2(t_0) = 0$ )