

Math 2255 Homework #1 Key

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a. See attached page for graph
equation is autonomous

$$y' = 2y - 3 \quad (0, 1)$$

equilibrium solutions

$$0 = 2y - 3 \Rightarrow 3 = 2y \Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$y > \frac{3}{2}$$

$$2(\frac{3}{2}) - 3 = 3 - 3 = 0$$

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$$y < \frac{3}{2}$$

$$2(1) - 3 = 2 - 3 = -1$$

unstable $y = \frac{3}{2}$
threshold

as $t \rightarrow \infty$, from $(0, 1)$ $y \rightarrow -\infty$ see also graph

b. see attached page for graph

$$y' = -1 - 2y \quad (0, 0)$$

autonomous

equilibrium solutions

$$0 = -1 - 2y \Rightarrow 1 = -2y \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$y > -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$-1 - 2(0) = -1$$

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$$y < -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$-1 - 2(-2) = 3$$

N/A

as $t \rightarrow \infty$ from $(0, 0)$ $y \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}$ see also graph

c. $y' = y(4 - y)$ $(1, 2), (-1, 5)$

See attached for graph

equation is autonomous

equilibrium solutions $0 = y(4 - y) \Rightarrow y = 0, y = 4$

$$y > 4$$

$$5(4 - 5) = -5$$

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$$0 < y < 4$$

$$3(4 - 3) = 3$$

$$y < 0$$

$$-1(4 - (-1)) = -5$$

$y = 0$ unstable N/A

$y = 4$ stable, carrying capacity

as $t \rightarrow \infty$ from $(1, 2)$ $y \rightarrow 4$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$ from $(-1, 5)$ $y \rightarrow 4$

See also graph

d. $y' = y(y-2)^2$ See attached graphs

autonomous

equilibrium solutions $0 = y(y-2)^2$ $y=0, y=2$

$y > 2$	$3(3-2)^2 = 3$	
$0 < y < 2$	$1(3-1)^2 = 4$	
$y < 0$	$-1(3-(-1))^2 = -16$	

$y=2$ semi-stable neither

$y=0$ unstable N/A

as $t \rightarrow \infty$, from $(1,1)$ $y \rightarrow 2$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$ from $(-2,3)$ $y \rightarrow \infty$

e. $y' = y^2(y^2-1)$ $(-2,-2), (0,2)$ See attached graphs

autonomous

equilibrium solutions $0 = y^2(y^2-1) = y^2(y-1)(y+1)$

$y=0, y=1, y=-1$

$y > 1$	$2^2(2-1)(2+1) = 12$	
$0 < y < 1$	$(\frac{1}{2})^2(\frac{1}{2}-1)(\frac{1}{2}+1) = -\frac{3}{16}$	
$-1 < y < 0$	$(-\frac{1}{2})^2(-\frac{1}{2}-1)(-\frac{1}{2}+1) = -\frac{3}{16}$	
$y < -1$	$(-2)^2(-2-1)(-2+1) = -12$	

$y=1$ threshold, unstable

$y=0$ semi-stable N/A

$y=-1$ stable N/A

as $t \rightarrow \infty$ from $(-2,-2)$ $y \rightarrow -1$

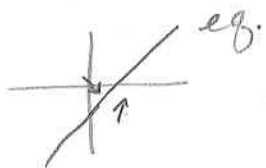
as $t \rightarrow \infty$ from $(0,2)$ $y \rightarrow \infty$

f. $y' = -2 + t - y$ $(0,0)$

non-autonomous

equilibrium solutions $0 = -2 + t - y \Rightarrow y = -2 + t$

1f continued



checks points on either side of line

(3)

Slope at (0,0) $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = -2$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$ from (0,0) \rightarrow line $y = -2 + t \Rightarrow \infty$

Slope at, say (2, -4) $\frac{dy}{dt} = -2 + 2 - (-4) = 4$

equilibrium appears to be stable (N/A)

(Check complete graph to be sure)

g. $y' = e^{-t} + y$ (0,0) See attached for graph

nonautonomous

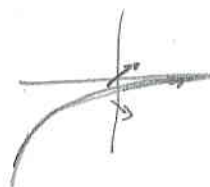
equilibrium solution $0 = e^{-t} + y \Rightarrow y = -e^{-t}$

at (0,0) $\frac{dy}{dt} = e^0 + 0 = 1$

at (0,-2) $\frac{dy}{dt} = e^0 - 2 = -1 \Rightarrow$ unstable, N/A

as $t \rightarrow \infty$ $y > -e^{-t}$, $y \rightarrow \infty$ (from (0,0))

at $t \rightarrow \infty$, $y < -e^{-t}$, $y \rightarrow -\infty$



h. $y' = 2t - 1 - y^2$ (-1,1) See attached for graph

non-autonomous

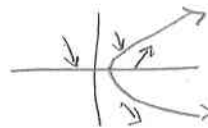
equilibrium solutions $0 = 2t - 1 - y^2 \Rightarrow y^2 = 2t - 1 \Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{2t - 1}$
 $2(2t - 1/2)$

at (-1,1) $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2(-1) - 1 - 1^2 = -2 - 2 = -4$

at (1,2) $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2(1) - 1 - 2^2 = 2 - 1 - 4 = -3$

at (2,0) $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2(2) - 1 - 0 = 3$

at (1,-2) $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2(1) - 1 - (-2)^2 = 2 - 1 - 4 = -3$



choose points in each region to determine stability

$y = +\sqrt{2t-1}$ stable (N/A)

$y = -\sqrt{2t-1}$ unstable (N/A)

at $t \rightarrow \infty$, $y \rightarrow -\infty$ from (-1,1) Compare w/ graph

1. i. $y' = e^y - 1$ (0,0)

autonomous
equilibrium

$$0 = e^y - 1 \Rightarrow e^y = 1 \Rightarrow y = \ln 1 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

from (0,0) as $t \rightarrow \infty$, y stays 0, any other value of y :

$$y > 0 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$y < 0 \rightarrow -\infty$$



$$y = 1 \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = e^1 - 1 > 0$$

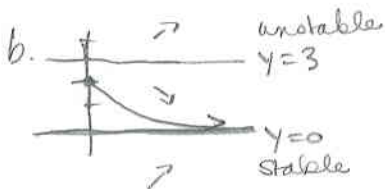
unstable (N/A)

$$y = -1 \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = e^{-1} - 1 < 0$$

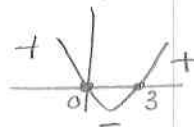
2. a.



$\frac{dy}{dt} = y - 2$ or $k(y - 2)$ $k > 0$ since $y = 2$ is the equilibrium, and it is unstable



$\frac{dy}{dt} = ky(y-3)$ since $y=0, y=3$ are equilibria
phase plane graph $+ \quad k > 0$



3. $\frac{d^3y}{dt^3} + t \frac{dy}{dt} + (\cos^2 t)y = t^3$

this equation is a linear, 3rd order nonhomogeneous ordinary diff. eq.

the $\frac{d^3y}{dt^3}$ is the third derivative; neither it nor $\frac{dy}{dt}$, nor y are multiplied by other y 's or derivatives of y

the $\cos^2 t$ & t^3 don't make the equation non-linear since these don't contain y .

4. a. $y'' - y = 0$ $y_1(t) = e^t$, $y_2(t) = \cosh(t)$

$$y_1' = e^t, y_1'' = e^t$$

$$e^t - e^t = 0 \checkmark$$

$$y_2' = \sinh t, y_2'' = \cosh t$$

$$\cosh t - \cosh t = 0$$

b. $ty' - y = t^2$

$$y_1(t) = 3t + t^2$$

$$3t + 2t^2 - 3t - t^2 = t^2 \checkmark$$

$$y_1'(t) = 3 + 2t$$

4c. $y^{IV} + 4y''' + 3y = t$ $y_1(t) = \frac{t}{3}$ $y_2(t) = \frac{t}{3} + e^{-t}$

$y_1' = \frac{1}{3}$ $y_1'' = 0$ $y_1''' = 0$ $y_1^{IV} = 0$

$y_2' = \frac{1}{3} - e^{-t}$ $y_2'' = e^{-t}$ $y_2''' = -e^{-t}$ $y_2^{IV} = e^{-t}$

$0 + 4(0) + 3(\frac{t}{3}) = t$ ✓

$e^{-t} + 4(-e^{-t}) + 3(\frac{t}{3} + e^{-t}) = e^{-t} - 4e^{-t} + t + 3e^{-t} = t$ ✓

d. $y'' + y = \sec t$ $y = \cos t \ln(\cos t) + t \sin t$

$y' = -\sin t (\ln \cos t) + \cancel{\cos t} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{\cos t}} (-\sin t) + \sin t + t \cos t = -\sin t \ln(\cos t) + t \cos t$

$y'' = -\cos t \ln \cos t - \sin t \frac{1}{\cos t} (-\sin t) + \cos t - t \sin t =$

$-\cos t \ln \cos t + \frac{\sin^2 t}{\cos t} + \cos t - t \sin t$

$-\cancel{\cos t \ln \cos t} + \frac{1 - \cos^2 t}{\cos t} + \cos t - t \sin t + \cancel{\cos t \ln \cos t} + t \cancel{\sin t} =$

$\frac{1}{\cos t} - \cancel{\cos t} + \cancel{\cos t} = \sec t$ ✓

e. $y' - 2ty = 1$ $y = e^{t^2} \int_0^t e^{-s^2} ds + e^{t^2}$

$y' = 2te^{t^2} \int_0^t e^{-s^2} ds + 2te^{t^2} + e^{t^2} (e^{-t^2}) = 2te^{t^2} \int_0^t e^{-s^2} ds + 2te^{t^2} + 1$

$2te^{t^2} \int_0^t e^{-s^2} ds + 2te^{t^2} + 1 - 2t(e^{t^2} \int_0^t e^{-s^2} ds + e^{t^2}) =$

$2te^{t^2} \int_0^t e^{-s^2} ds + 2te^{t^2} + 1 - 2te^{t^2} \int_0^t e^{-s^2} ds - 2te^{t^2} = 1$ ✓

5a. $y'' + y' - 6y = 0$ $y = e^{rt}$ $y' = re^{rt}$ $y'' = r^2 e^{rt}$

$r^2 e^{rt} + re^{rt} - 6e^{rt} = 0 \Rightarrow e^{rt} (r^2 + r - 6) = 0$ $e^{rt} \neq 0$

$r^2 + r - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (r+3)(r-2) = 0$ $r = -3, r = 2$

b. $t^2 y' + 4ty + 2y = 0$ $y = t^r$ $y' = rt^{r-1}$ $y'' = r(r-1)t^{r-2} = (r^2 - r)t^{r-2}$

$t^2(r^2 - r)t^{r-2} + 4trt^{r-1} + 2t^r = (r^2 - r)t^r + 4rt^r + 2t^r = t^r(r^2 - r + 4r + 2) = 0$

$t^r \neq 0$ unless $t=0$ $r^2 - 3r + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (r-2)(r-1) = 0 \Rightarrow r = 2, r = 1$

6a. $y' - 2y = 3e^t$ $p(t) = -2$ $\mu = e^{\int -2 dt} = e^{-2t}$

$e^{-2t} y' - 2e^{-2t} y = 3e^t \cdot e^{-2t} = 3e^{-t}$

$\int (e^{-2t} y)' = \int 3e^{-t} \Rightarrow e^{-2t} y = -3e^{-t} + C$

$y = -3e^{-t} \cdot e^{2t} + Ce^{2t} = -3e^t + Ce^{2t}$

b. $ty' + 2y = \sin t \Rightarrow y' + \frac{2}{t}y = \frac{\sin t}{t}$ $\mu = e^{\int \frac{2}{t} dt} = e^{2 \ln t} = t^2$

$t^2 y' + 2t y = t \sin t \Rightarrow \int (t^2 y)' = \int t \sin t$

$u = t \quad dv = \sin t \, dt$
 $du = dt \quad v = -\cos t$

$t^2 y = -t \cos t + \int t \cos t \, dt \Rightarrow$

$t^2 y = -t \cos t + \sin t + C \Rightarrow y = -\frac{\cos t}{t} + \frac{\sin t}{t^2} + \frac{C}{t^2}$

c. $ty' - y = t^2 e^{-t} \Rightarrow y' - \frac{1}{t}y = te^{-t}$ $\mu = e^{\int -\frac{1}{t} dt} = e^{-\ln t} = \frac{1}{t}$

$\frac{1}{t}y' - \frac{1}{t^2}y = e^{-t} \Rightarrow \int (\frac{1}{t}y)' = \int e^{-t} dt$

$\frac{1}{t}y = -e^{-t} + C \Rightarrow y = -te^{-t} + Ct$

d. $y' - 2y = e^{2t}, y(0) = 2$ $\mu = e^{\int -2 dt} = e^{-2t}$

$e^{-2t} y' - 2e^{-2t} y = e^{-2t} \cdot e^{2t} = 1 \Rightarrow \int (e^{-2t} y)' = \int 1 \Rightarrow e^{-2t} y = t + C$

$y = te^{2t} + Ce^{2t} \quad 2 = (0)e^0 + Ce^0 = C \Rightarrow C = 2$

$y(t) = te^{2t} + 2e^{2t}$

e. $t^3 y' + 4t^2 y = e^{-t}, y(-1) = 0 \Rightarrow y' + \frac{4}{t}y = t^{-3}e^{-t}$

$\mu = e^{\int \frac{4}{t} dt} = e^{4 \ln t} = t^4 \Rightarrow t^4 y' + 4t^3 y = te^{-t} \Rightarrow \int (t^4 y)' = \int te^{-t}$

$-te^{-t} + \int te^{-t} dt = -te^{-t} - e^{-t} + C = t^4 y$

$u = t \quad dv = e^{-t} dt$
 $du = dt \quad v = -e^{-t}$

$y = -\frac{e^{-t}}{t^3} - \frac{e^{-t}}{t^4} + \frac{C}{t^4}$

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$$0 = \frac{-e'}{(-1)^3} - \frac{e'}{(-1)^4} + \frac{C}{(-1)^4} \Rightarrow 0 = e' - e' + C \Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$y = -\frac{e^{-t}}{t^3} - \frac{e^{-t}}{t^4}$$

7a. $y' - 2y = 3e^t$

$$\mu = e^{\int -2dt} = e^{-2t}$$

$$y = e^{2t} \left[\int e^{-2t} \cdot 3e^t dt + C \right] = Ce^{2t} + \int 3e^{-t} dt = Ce^{2t} - 3e^{-t}$$

This agrees w/ 6a.

b. $ty' + 2y = \sin t \Rightarrow y' + \frac{2}{t}y = \frac{\sin t}{t}$

$$\mu = e^{\int \frac{2}{t} dt} = e^{2 \ln t} = t^2$$

$$y = \frac{1}{t^2} \left[\int t^2 \frac{\sin t}{t} dt + C \right] = \frac{C}{t^2} + \frac{1}{t^2} \int t \sin t dt$$

$u = t \quad dv = \sin t$
 $du = dt \quad v = -\cos t$

$$= \frac{C}{t^2} - \frac{t \cos t}{t^2} + \int \cos t dt = \frac{C}{t^2} - \frac{t \cos t}{t^2} + \frac{\sin t}{t^2} = \frac{C}{t^2} - \frac{\cos t}{t} + \frac{\sin t}{t^2}$$

agrees w/ 6b.

c. $ty' - y = t^2 e^{-t} \Rightarrow y' - \frac{1}{t}y = te^{-t}$

$$\mu = e^{\int -\frac{1}{t} dt} = e^{-\ln t} = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$y = t \left[\int \frac{1}{t} \cdot te^{-t} dt + C \right] = Ct + t \int e^{-t} dt = Ct - te^{-t}$$

agrees w/ 6c.

d. $y' - 2y = e^{2t} \quad y(0) = 2$

$$\mu = e^{\int -2dt} = e^{-2t}$$

$$y = e^{2t} \left[\int e^{-2t} \cdot e^{2t} dt + C \right] = Ce^{2t} + e^{2t} \int 1 dt = Ce^{2t} + te^{2t}$$

$$2 = Ce^0 + 0e^0 = C \quad 2 = C \quad y = 2e^{2t} + te^{2t} \quad \text{agrees w/ 6d.}$$

e. $t^3 y' + 4t^2 y = e^{-t} \quad y(-1) = 0 \Rightarrow y' + \frac{4}{t}y = \frac{e^{-t}}{t^3}$

$$\mu = e^{\int \frac{4}{t} dt} = e^{4 \ln t} = t^4$$

$$y = \frac{1}{t^4} \left[\int t^4 \frac{e^{-t}}{t^3} dt + C \right] = \frac{C}{t^4} + \frac{1}{t^4} \int te^{-t} dt$$

$u = t \quad dv = e^{-t} dt$
 $du = dt \quad v = -e^{-t}$

$$= \frac{C}{t^4} + \frac{1}{t^4} (-te^{-t} + \int e^{-t} dt) = \frac{C}{t^4} - \frac{e^{-t}}{t^3} - \frac{e^{-t}}{t^4}$$

$$0 = \frac{C}{(-1)^4} - \frac{e^{-1}}{(-1)^3} - \frac{e^{-1}}{(-1)^4} = \frac{C}{1} + e^{-1} - e^{-1} \Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$y = -\frac{e^{-t}}{t^3} - \frac{e^{-t}}{t^4}$$

agrees w/ 6e