

Second Theory Test

Task 1

Problem: Characterize equation $y' - 30y = 9y^2$, where $y: [0, 0.5] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$; write (and explain) polynomial (of the 3rd degree) approximation for the IVP: $y(0) = 2003$; define (and explain) the order of the polynomial approximation in some neighborhood of 0.

Solution:

Firstly, it is nonlinear Bernoulli differential equation with degree=2 that matches pattern from lecture notes (topic I): $y' + g(x) \times y = f(x) \times y^k$, $k \in \mathbf{R}$. In our case $k = 2$.

To write polynomial approximation for the IVP, we will use series approach (as in lecture slides of topic IV)

Solution in the form of Maclaurin series:

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{y^{(n)}(0) \times x^n}{n!}$$

For polynomial (of the 3rd degree as it given in statements) approximation, we should find $y(0)$, $y'(0)$, $y''(0)$ and $y'''(0)$. $y(0) = 2003$ – our initial value from statements.

$y' - 30y = 9y^2$, then $y' = 30y + 9y^2 = y \times (30 + 9y)$. (move $30y$ to the right)
 $y'(0) = y(0) \times (30 + 9 \times y(0)) = 2003 \times (30 + 9 \times 2003) = 2003 \times 18057$

Then we differentiate both sides of $y' = 30y + 9y^2$, we get the following:

$$y'' = 30 \times y' + 18 \times y \times y'. \text{ So:}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y''(0) &= 30 \times y'(0) + 18 \times y(0) \times y'(0) = \\ &= 2003 \times 18057 \times (30 + 18 \times 2003) = 2003 \times 18057 \times 36084 \end{aligned}$$

Again differentiate both sides: $y'' = 30 \times y' + 18 \times y \times y'$, then:

$$y''' = 30 \times y'' + 18 \times (y \times y'' + y' \times y') = y'' \times (30 + 18 \times y) + 18 \times y' \times y'$$

. For point $x=0$:

$$\begin{aligned} y'''(0) &= y''(0) \times (30 + 18 \times y(0)) + 18 \times y'(0) \times y'(0) = \\ &= 2003 \times 18057 \times 36084 \times (30 + 18 \times 2003) + 18 \times 2003^2 \times 18057^2 = \\ &= 2003 \times 18057 \times (36084^2 + 18 \times 2003 \times 18057) = 2003 \times 18057 \times 1953082134 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by Maclaurin series formula that was mentioned above:

$$y(x) = 2003 + 2003 \times 18057 \times x + \frac{2003 \times 18057 \times 36084}{2} \times x^2 + \frac{2003 \times 18057 \times 1953082134}{6} \times x^3 + \dots$$

So, 3rd degree approximation:

$$y(x) = 2003 + 2003 \times 18057 \times x + \frac{2003 \times 18057 \times 36084}{2} \times x^2 + \frac{2003 \times 18057 \times 1953082134}{6} \times x^3$$

But: In my equation there is a discontinuity point. Using analytical solution of IVP we get:

$$y(x) = \frac{20030e^{30x}}{6019-6009e^{30x}}, \text{ which has discontinuity point at } x = \frac{1}{30} \times \ln\left(\frac{6019}{6009}\right), \text{ that lies in } [0, 0.5]. \text{ So, approximation is valid only up to this point.}$$

To define the order of the polynomial approximation in some neighborhood of 0, Taylor's theorem with Peano's remainder should be used:

$$f(x + a) = f(a) + xf'(a) + \frac{x^2}{2!}f''(a) + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!}f^{(n)}(a) + o(x^n)$$

where $o(x^n)$ represents a function $g(x)$ with $g(x)/x^n \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow 0$

Taking a as 0 and $f(x + a)$ as $y(x)$, $y(x)$ can be written as:

$$y(x) = 2003 + 2003 \times 18057 \times x + \frac{2003 \times 18057 \times 36084}{2} \times x^2 + \frac{2003 \times 18057 \times 1953082134}{6} \times x^3 + o(x^3)$$

So, the order of the polynomial approximation of $y(x)$ in some neighborhood of 0 is 3.

Answer:

$$y(x) = 2003 + 2003 \times 18057 \times x + \frac{2003 \times 18057 \times 36084}{2} \times x^2 + \frac{2003 \times 18057 \times 1953082134}{6} \times x^3$$

for x in $[0, 0.5]$ that are up to point of discontinuity, $y \in \mathbb{R}$. For bigger values of x , approximation is not valid. The order of the polynomial approximation of $y(x)$ in some neighborhood of 0 is 3.

Task 2

Problem: $30 \times y'' + 9 \times y = 0$, where $y: [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Characterize it, define what is stability of the equation at equilibrium point $(0,0)$ and prove stability

Firstly, it is a second-order linear homogeneous ordinary differential equation.

Proof:

Let $x_1(t)$ be equal to $y(x)$ and $x_2(t) = y'(x)$

$$x'_1 = y' = x_2 \quad \text{and} \quad x'_2 = y''. \quad \text{From the initial equation, } y'' = -\frac{3}{10}y, \quad x'_2 = y'' = -\frac{3}{10}y = -\frac{3}{10}x_1.$$

So we have: $x'_1 = x_2$, $x'_2 = -\frac{3}{10}x_1$.

Consider the system:

$$x = f(\chi), \chi_{t=t_0} = \chi_0, \text{ where } \chi \in R^2, \quad \chi = (x_1, x_2), f(\chi) = (x_2, -\frac{3}{10}x_1)$$

Using Tutorial 7 notes, topic V: Assume that solution exists for all $t > t_0$, then define the stability of the equation at the equilibrium point $x_e = (0,0)$:

“The solution is called stable by Lyapunov

if $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$, such that $\forall t > t_0$

$$\| \chi(t) - x_e \| < \varepsilon \quad (\text{In our problem: } \| \chi(t) - (0,0) \| = \| \chi(t) \| < \varepsilon), \quad (*)$$

$$\text{if } \| \chi(t_0) - x_e \| < \delta \quad (\text{In our problem: } \| \chi(t_0) \| < \delta). ”$$

Now, consider the system $\dot{x} = f(\chi)$, $f(0) = 0$,

$$\text{where } \chi = (x_1, x_2), f(\chi) = (x_2, -\frac{3}{10}x_1)$$

We will use Second Lyapunov's stability theorem from Tutorial 7 slides to prove that the equation at equilibrium point (0,0) is stable:

“If there exist the Lyapunov function for the system

$$\dot{x} = f(\chi), f(0) = 0, \quad (**)$$

then the zero equilibrium is stable.”

Definition of the Lyapunov function from the Tutorial 7 slides:

“A continuously differentiable function $L(x)$ is called Lyapunov function for the system

$$\dot{x} = f(x), f(0) = 0,$$

at the equilibrium $x = 0$ if:

$$\blacktriangleright L \in (C^1), L(x): R^n \rightarrow R;$$

(*)**

$$\blacktriangleright L(x) = 0, x = 0;$$

$$\blacktriangleright L(x) > 0, x \neq 0;$$

$$\blacktriangleright \exists \epsilon > 0 \text{ such that } \dot{L}(x(t)) \leq 0, \text{ as } \forall \|x\| < \epsilon.”$$

Let us define and consider new function: $L(x) = x_1^2 + \frac{10}{3}x_2^2$, where $x = (x_1, x_2)$, $L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

◆ **L is continuously differentiable, $L(x): \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,**

$$\text{◆ } L(0, 0) = x_1^2 + \frac{10}{3}x_2^2 = 0 + \frac{10}{3} \times 0 = 0,$$

◆ **Since $x_1^2 \geq 0$, $\frac{10}{3}x_2^2 \geq 0$, if $x \neq (0, 0)$, then $L(x) > 0$,**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{◆ } L(x)' &= 2x_1 \times x_1' + \frac{20}{3}x_2 \times x_2' = 2x_1 \times x_2 + \frac{20}{3}x_2 \times \left(-\frac{3}{10}x_1\right) = \\ &= 2x_1 \times x_2 - 2x_2 \times x_1 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

So, $\dot{L}(x) \leq 0$ for all x , then $\exists \epsilon > 0 : \dot{L}(x) \leq 0$, as $\forall \|x\| < \epsilon$

Using this properties, $L(x)$ actually is a Lyapunov function for system **(*)**, because of the definition from Tutorial that was mentioned above **(**)**.

Answer: So, by the theorem from Tutorial **(***)**, **because there exists a Lyapunov function for the system, then the initially given equation is stable at equilibrium point (0,0).**