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Homework #2  
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**Due date:** Friday, March 23, 2018 at the beginning of class.

- 1:** (5 points) Complex numbers are helpful when expressing oscillatory behavior using trigonometric functions. Euler's formula helps us to convert from complex exponentials like  $e^{i\theta}$  to trigonometric functions like cosine and sine:

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta.$$

How do we convert from cosine and sine into complex exponentials? Consider that

$$e^{-i\theta} = \cos(-\theta) + i \sin(-\theta) = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta.$$

Add the two equations above and solve for  $\cos \theta$ . Subtract to solve for  $\sin \theta$ .

**Recall** that  $i$  is used to represent the number  $\sqrt{-1}$  and that  $i^2 = -1$ .

**2:** (5 points) Simplify each of the following expressions, assuming that  $a$ ,  $t$ ,  $\omega$  are real numbers.

Example:  $\operatorname{Re}(e^{i\omega t}) = \operatorname{Re}[\cos(\omega t) + i \sin(\omega t)] = \boxed{\cos(\omega t)}$

(a)  $\operatorname{Im}(e^{i\omega t}) =$

(b)  $\operatorname{Im}(e^{-i\omega t}) =$

(c)  $\operatorname{Re}(e^{(a+i\omega)t}) = \operatorname{Re}(e^{at}e^{i\omega t}) = \operatorname{Re}[e^{at}\cos(\omega t) + ie^{at}\sin(\omega t)] =$

(d)  $\operatorname{Im}(e^{(a+i\omega)t}) =$

**3:** (5 points) For each of the following ordinary differential equations, indicate its order, whether it is autonomous or non-autonomous, whether it is linear or nonlinear, and whether it is driven or undriven.

(a)  $\frac{dg}{dx} + g^3 = 0$

(b)  $\ddot{y}(t) + e^{ty(t)} = \cosh t$       **Note:**  $\ddot{y}(t)$  is the same as  $y''(t) = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$ .

(c)  $r^2 R''(r) + r R'(r) - 5R(r) = 0$

(d)  $\ddot{\theta} + \sin \theta = 0$

(e)  $f''' = f' + x f + 4 \sin(x)$

(f)  $\frac{y'}{y} = 7$       **Note:** If possible, rewrite this DE so that it is linear. If not, explain why.

- 4: (10 points total: 5 points for tasks 1&2, 5 points for task 3) (Problem from Floyd Bullard, NCSSM) In this problem you will simulate fishing from a stocked pond using dice simulated in R. If you don't want to use R, you can use a dice rolling program like the number (integer) generator at random.org. You might want to sort and count the results in a spreadsheet.

Scenario: A community has a pond that is stocked with 10,000 fish annually. People fish throughout the year, catching fish at a rate proportional to how many fish are in the pond, with the proportionality constant being about  $1/6$  per year. At time  $t = 0$  there are 15,000 fish in the pond.

Task 1: Write a few sentences describing how you expect the fish population to behave over time.

Task 2: Write a differential equation initial value problem model representing the rate at which the fish population is changing.

Task 3: Now you are going to set up a simulation for the solution of the problem. Let each die represent 1,000 fish. Prepare a data table with two columns labeled "t (years)" and "F (thousands of fish)". Then complete the first row of the table with the initial condition. Start rolling the dice. Any die that rolls a 6 represents a fish that got caught and removed from the population. After subtracting those dice add the 10 restocking dice and fill in the row of the table for  $t = 1$  and count of fish  $F$  after removing caught fish and adding the stocked fish. Repeat until you think you can describe the long time behavior of the simulation.

You can simulate the dice rolling however you want. Please document your method. To make things easier for you, we have provided an R script file called `diceroll.R`. Download this file from Sakai and source it in R (in RStudio, you can go to "File→ Open", select the file, then click the "Source" button located at the top right of the pane where the file opened). Run the command **`diceroll(n)`** to obtain a tabulation of the result of rolling  $n$  dice. For example, running **`diceroll(10)`** will simulate 10 dice rolls and output a table with the number of 1s rolled, the number of 2s rolled, etc.

Task 4: Plot your results.

5: Which of these differential equations is separable? For those equations that are separable, separate them. You don't have to solve any of these equations.

(a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{x+y}}{xy}$

(b)  $C'(q) = q^2 + 2qC(q)$

(c)  $\dot{z} = \omega$ ,  $\omega$  is constant.

(d)  $y' = \ln\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$

(e)  $x' + 2 = tx - 2x + t$

- 6:** (a) Find the general solution to the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{4 \sin(2t)}{y}$$

Your answer should be an explicit function  $y(t)$  with two branches.

- (b) Now impose the initial condition  $y(0) = 1$ . What is the solution to the DE that satisfies this initial condition?
- (c) What is the largest  $t$ -interval on which the solution is defined?

**7:** Find all solutions to the ODE

$$yy' = (1 - y^2) \sin x.$$

Your answer will be an implicit function of  $y$  and  $x$ . Make sure you don't "lose" any solutions along the way.

- 8: Examine Student X's work on the following problem. What did the student do correctly? What mistake(s) did the student make? What is a more correct response to the problem, and what would you say to help the student understand how to correctly complete the problem?

Determine the solution to the IVP  $y' = 5 - ty$  with  $y(0) = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= 5 - ty \\ \text{Integrate both sides with respect to } t : \\ \int y' dt &= \int (5 - ty) dt \\ y &= 5t - \frac{1}{2}t^2 y + C \\ \text{Use the initial condition } y(0) &= 1 \\ 1 &= 5 \cdot 0 - 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 1 \\ \text{So } y &= 5t - \frac{1}{2}t^2 y + 1 \\ y + \frac{1}{2}t^2 y &= 5t + 1 \\ \therefore y(t) &= \frac{5t + 1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}t^2} \end{aligned}$$



**9:** You can solve  $y'' = x(y')^2$  with the initial conditions  $y'(0) = -2$  and  $y(0) = 0$ , using a change of variables combined with separation of variables. This simple example illustrates a technique that can be applied to harder problems. Here's the idea:

- First define a new variable,  $w = y'$ .
- Rewrite the original DE in terms of  $w$  to get a separable ODE.
- Solve this equation to find  $w(x)$  (Note: You may want to use one of the initial condition at this point).
- Substitute the answer you get for  $w(x)$  into  $w = y'$  and solve for  $y$ .
- Show that your solution satisfies the original DE and initial conditions.

**10:** Choose a topic of your liking, and find a journal article that models something in your topic with ODEs. Once you find an article, describe the situation that is modeled in the paper. You can use any method you like to look for articles, but we recommend using Google Scholar (<https://scholar.google.com/>). Please provide the following information for the article that you found:

- (a) The title, authors, and journal in which the article appears.
- (b) A description of the DE(s). This should consist of a description of which variables are dependent and independent variables, what the variables represent, and classification of the ODE between linear and non-linear, autonomous and non-autonomous, and the order of the DE.

If your first topic doesn't produce any results, then try at least two other topics. For example, we were successful using the search terms "Pilates differential equations".