

Time: 8.00 – 13.00. Tools allowed: only materials for writing.

Please provide full explanations and calculations in order to get full credit, except for the Problem 1.

The exam consists of 8 problems of 10 points each, for a total of 80 points. For grades 3, 4, and 5, one should obtain 36, 50, and 64 points, respectively.

1. (10 points) Solve the ODE

$$y' = \frac{-2xy - 1}{5y^4 + x^2}$$

2. (a) (3 points) Solve the following ODE: $tz'(t) = -z(t)$.

- (b) (7 points) Observe that $y_1(t) = t^2$ is a solution to the equation $t^2y''(t) - 3ty'(t) + 4y(t) = 0$ (on $t > 0$). Use the reduction of order method to find the general solution of this ODE.

3. (10 points) Find the general solution of

$$2y'' - 2y' + 5y = 5 \sin 2t.$$

4. Consider the ODE

$$2y'' + (x + 1)y' + 4y - x = 0.$$

- (a) (6 points) Look for the solution as power series around the point $x_0 = 2$. Find the recurrence relation for the coefficients.
- (b) (3 points) Find the first three terms in two linearly independent solutions y_1 and y_2 of this ODE.
- (c) (1 point) Justify why these solutions are indeed linearly independent.

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5. Consider the system

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= a_{11}x + a_{12}y \\y' &= a_{21}x + a_{22}y\end{aligned} \quad -\infty < t < \infty.$$

- (a) (4 points) Suppose $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ has eigenvalue 2 with an eigenvector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and eigenvalue 1 with an eigenvector $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Write the general solution of the ODE system and make a sketch of the phase portrait.
- (b) (3 points) Suppose $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ has eigenvalue 2 of algebraic multiplicity 2 and geometric multiplicity 2. Write the general solution of the ODE system and make a sketch of the phase portrait.
- (c) (3 points) Suppose $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ has eigenvalue 2 of algebraic multiplicity 2 and geometric multiplicity 1 with $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ as an eigenvector. Suppose further that

$$(A - 2I) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Write the general solution of the ODE system and make a sketch of the phase portrait.

6. Consider the system of ODE's

$$\begin{aligned}x'(t) &= \cos y \\y'(t) &= x\end{aligned} \quad -\infty < t < \infty.$$

- (a) (3 point) Is this a linear system? Is this a locally linear system? Is this an autonomous system? Briefly explain your answers.
- (b) (1 point) Find all the critical points of this system (show your computations).
- (c) (6 points) Find an equation of the form $H(x, y) = c$ satisfied by the trajectories.

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7. Consider the system of ODE's

$$\begin{aligned}x'(t) &= \cos y \\ y'(t) &= x\end{aligned} \quad -\infty < t < \infty. \quad (1)$$

- (a) (3 points) For the system (1), find the linearization (linear approximation) system at the point $(0, -\frac{\pi}{2})$.
- (b) (2 points) Is $(0, -\frac{\pi}{2})$ stable/asymptotically stable/unstable for the system in (a)? Is $(0, -\frac{\pi}{2})$ stable/asymptotically stable/unstable for the system (1)? Briefly justify.
- (c) (3 points) For the system (1), find the linearization (linear approximation) system at the point $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$.
- (d) (2 points) Is $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ stable/asymptotically stable/unstable for the system in (c)? Is $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ stable/asymptotically stable/unstable for the system (1)? Briefly justify.

8. (10 points) Consider the system the non-linear ODE's

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= -x^3 + xy^2 \\ y' &= -2x^2y - y^3\end{aligned}$$

Determine the stability type (stable/asymptotically stable/unstable) of $(0,0)$ of the system above. Justify your conclusion.

Hint: look for the Liapunov "energy" function in the form $V(x, y) = Ax^2 + By^2$.

HAVE FUN and GOOD LUCK! :)