

ERRATA for Krusemeyer, *Differential Equations*  
(For Math 241, Winter 2013)

- p.7, line -5  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  should be  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$
- p.17, line 6  $x^{-x}$  should be  $e^{-x}$
- p.20, line -3  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  should be  $\frac{dy}{dx}$
- p.22, line 4  $e^{Kt} + C$  should be  $e^{Kt+C}$
- p.28, Exercise 22  $\ln$  should be  $\log$  ( 8 times)
- p.39, line -4 solutions are defined should be solutions is defined
- p.97, line 9 closing bracket should be deleted
- p.115, line -4  $Ae^{2t} + 2Be^{3t} + \dots$  should be  $-Ae^{2t} + 2Be^{3t} + \dots$
- p.120, line -4  $m'' + kx = 0$  should be  $mx'' + kx = 0$
- p.127, line -10  $x = \frac{mg}{h}$  should be  $x = \frac{mg}{k}$
- p.139, Exercise 34(a)  
 $\alpha' = \frac{-h(t)x_1(t)}{W(t)}, \beta' = \frac{-h(t)x_2(t)}{W(t)}$  should be  $\alpha' = \frac{-h(t)x_2(t)}{W(t)}, \beta' = \frac{-h(t)x_1(t)}{W(t)}$
- p.161, Figure 3.2.4(b), caption  
 $\frac{dx}{dt}$  should be  $\frac{dx}{dy}$
- p.170, line -12  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3xy - 2y^2) = 3x - 2y$  should be  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3xy - 2y^2) = 3x - 4y$
- p.187, line 7  $\lambda - (a + d) + (ad - bc) = 0$  should be  $\lambda^2 - (a + d)\lambda + (ad - bc) = 0$
- p.193, line -6  $x = P, Y = R$  should be  $x = P, y = R$
- p.202, Example 3.5.2  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  should be  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
- p.218, Figure 3.6.3, caption  $\nu \pm i\nu$  should be  $\mu \pm i\nu$
- p.229, Exercise 24(a)  $x, y$ -plane should be  $X, Y$ -plane
- p.242, Figure 3.7.6 The labels  $(1/\sqrt{2}, -1/\sqrt{2})$  and  $(-1/\sqrt{2}, 1/\sqrt{2})$   
for the stationary points should be interchanged.
- p.245, line 5 e r should be either

- p.257; p.261 Page heading should be for Sec. 3.8, not Sec. 3.9  
(SEC. 3.8 LYAPUNOV FUNCTIONS; GRADIENT SYSTEMS)
- p.269, Figure 3.9.5(b) The direction of the arrow in region IV should be reversed.
- p.283, line 3  $\dots = t(36t^4 - 24t^4) = 12t^5$  should be  
 $\dots = t(36t^4 - 24t^4) - t^3(12t^2) + t^4(6t) = 6t^5$
- p.289, Exercise 17(b)  $p_{n-1}(t)x^{n-1}$  should be  $p_{n-1}(t)x^{(n-1)}$
- p.299, line 8  $C_1 = \frac{1}{52}$  should be  $C = \frac{1}{52}$
- p.301, Exercise 1 (on p.294) should be (on p.295)
- p.338, line -1  $\begin{pmatrix} -104 & -340 \\ 120 & 376 \end{pmatrix}$  should be  $\begin{pmatrix} -104 & -360 \\ 120 & 376 \end{pmatrix}$
- p.339, line 2 same correction  
 p.349, Exercise 24 should be starred, or double-starred.
- p.364, Exercise 18(b)  $R = 0.7$  should be  $R = \frac{10}{7}$
- p.371, line -3  $-2a_0 + 2a_1x$  should be  $-2a_0 - 2a_1x$
- p.379, line -3  $M = 4$  should be  $M = 3$
- p.379, line -1  $\dots - \frac{1}{72} + \frac{1}{1440}$  should be  $\dots - \frac{1}{72}$
- p.394, Exercise 62(b)  $M = 4$  should be  $M = 3$
- p.403, line -3  $\dots + (x - 1)y' + \dots$  should be  $\dots + (x + 2)y' + \dots$
- p.403, line -2  $p(x) = \frac{x - 1}{3x + 1}$  should be  $p(x) = \frac{x + 2}{3x + 1}$
- p.404, line 8  $\dots - (n + 1)a_{n+1} - 2a_n = 0$  should be  
 $\dots + 2(n + 1)a_{n+1} - 2a_n = 0$
- p.458, Exercise 33(a) Add at the end of the sentence:  
 unless  $g(0) = h(0) = 0$  .

p.473, footnote      p. 601); hence      should be      p. 602); hence

p.478, line -4      The statement made here (“then  $f(T)e^{-sT}$  will approach 0 for  $T \rightarrow \infty$ ”) is not quite correct in general. See me for details if you’re curious. (We won’t be covering the Laplace transform.)

p.479, lines 11-13      Same correction

p.488, Exercise 44      Same correction

p.511, line -3      Exercise 13      should be      Exercise 11

p.529, Exercise 24(a)      ( $t \geq \epsilon$ )      should be      ( $t > \epsilon$ )

p.537, line -5       $\Delta^2 x + \Delta x + x = 0$       should be       $\Delta^2 x + \Delta x - x = 0$

Same line       $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \frac{dx}{dt} + x = 0$       should be       $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \frac{dx}{dt} - x = 0$

p.542, Exercise 10(b)       $\Delta^2 x + \Delta x + x = 0$       should be       $\Delta^2 x + \Delta x - x = 0$

p.543, Exercise 13(a)      unique solution      should be      unique nonzero solution

p.543, Exercise 14(b)      one solution      should be      one nonzero solution

p.568, Exercise 5       $\frac{dX}{dt} = g(T, X)$       should be       $\frac{dX}{dT} = g(T, X)$

p.569, Exercise 7(c),(d)      The hypothesis for part (c), which is still assumed in part (d), is garbled; see me for details if you’re curious.

p.569, Exercise 7(e)       $\frac{dx_{n+1}(t)}{dt}$       should be       $\frac{d(x_{n+1}(t))}{dt}$

p.585, Exercise 12(b) is incorrect and should be deleted.

p.594, line -4       $zz = |z|^2$       should be       $z\bar{z} = |z|^2$

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## ANSWERS

p.628, Section 1.2, 3(a)      Add: ,  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{1}{2}t^2 - t + C < \frac{\pi}{2}$

p.629, Section 1.2, 7(a)      Add: ,  $x = 0$

p.631, 23(c)      The curves in the second quadrant should not “come together”

p.636, 55       $\sin t + \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} + \dots$       should be       $\sin t - \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} + \dots$

p.638, 27(b)  $W = e^{-\int p(t)dt}$  should be  $W = Ae^{-\int p(t)dt}$ ,  
 where  $A$  can be taken to be  $\pm 1$  or  $0$ .

p.640, Section 2.6, 7  $-\frac{2}{5}\sin t + \frac{9}{5}\cos t$  should be  $-\frac{2}{5}\sin t - \frac{9}{5}\cos t$

p.654, 11(b) The figure shown is incorrect; the curves should be ellipses (elongated in a roughly northwest-southeast direction), followed *clockwise*.

p.663, Section 4.5, 9 The lower right entry of the matrix should be 1, so

$$\text{the matrix is } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

p.676, Section 7.1, 13	(b)	should be	(c)
p.677, Section 7.3, 7(d)	$m = 0$	should be	$M = 0$
p.678, line -3	(pp. 589-591)	should be	(pp. 590-591)
p.679, line 3	(pp. 592-598)	should be	(pp. 597-598)
p.679, line -6	(pp. 599-603)	should be	(pp. 602-603)
p.679, line -4	(pp. 605-609)	should be	(pp. 608-609)
p.680, line 4	(pp. 610-614)	should be	(pp. 613-614)
p.680, line 8	(pp. 615-620)	should be	(pp. 619-620)
p.680, line -5	(pp. 621-626)	should be	(pp. 624-626)
p.688, entry for Vector function	189,* 307	should be	189*, 307

Please let me know of any other typos/errors/unclear passages you notice. Thanks!