

HW 2: 292H

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1. $-4x'(t) + tx(t) = 2t(x(t))^3$

- Divide out the terms by $(x(t))^3$: $\frac{-4x'}{x^3} + \frac{t}{x^2} = 2t$
- Set $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$ and $-2y' = \frac{x'}{x^3}$ and get $8y' + ty = 2t$ and then $y' + \frac{ty}{8} = \frac{t}{4}$
- Then we can multiply through by $h(t) = e^{\frac{t^2}{16}}$ to get $hy' + \frac{t}{8}hy = \frac{t}{4}h$
- Then we get $[hy]' = \frac{t}{4}h$
- Then we get $y = 2 + Ce^{\frac{-t^2}{16}}$
- Since $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}$ then $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 + Ce^{\frac{-t^2}{16}}}}$

2. $x' = \frac{-1}{t^2} - \frac{x}{t} + x^2$

- Suppose x is a solution of the DE above that we guess and Y is also a solution to the DE given by $y = u + x$ where u is also a function
- We get $u' + x' = \frac{-1}{t^2} - \frac{x}{t} + x^2 - \frac{u}{t} + 2ux + u^2$
- Notice that we can cancel x' from both sides to get $u' = \frac{u}{t} + u^2$
- Now this is a Bernoulli and we can set $h = \frac{1}{u}$ and $-h' = \frac{u'}{u^2}$
- By dividing and subbing in we get $-h' = \frac{1}{t}h + 1$ and then $h' + \frac{1}{t}h = -1$
- Then we introduce $j = \frac{t^2}{2}$ and multiply through to get $jh' + \frac{1}{t}jh = -j$
- Then we notice that $[jh]' = -j$
- Replacing J and integrating we get $h = \frac{-t^3}{3} + \frac{c}{t}$
- Since $u = \frac{1}{h}$ then $u = \frac{3t}{-t^3 + C}$
- Since $y = u + x$ and y is the original solution we desire then we get $y = \frac{3t}{-t^3 + C} + \frac{1}{t}$

3. $x'(t) = \sin(x(t)), x(0) = x_0$

- From the DE we get $\int_{x_0}^x \frac{dx}{\sin x} = \int_0^t dt$
- Evaluating the integral using some algebra magic we get $\ln(\csc(x_0)) - \cot(x_0) - \ln(\csc(x) - \cot(x)) = t - 0$

- Since we know that $\frac{1-\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} = \tan(\frac{x}{2}) = \csc(x) - \cot(x)$ then we get $\ln(\tan(\frac{x}{2}))/(\tan(\frac{x_0}{2})) = t$
- Then we get that $\tan(x/2) = e^t \tan(x_0/2)$
- Then we get $x = 2\arctan(e^t \tan(x_0/2))$
- For where x is a valid solution we get that $x = 0, x_0 = 0, t \in (-\infty, \infty)$ and $x = 2\arctan(e^t \tan(x_0/2)), x_0 \in (0, \pi), t \in (-\infty, \infty)$ and $x = \pi, x_0 = \pi, t \in (-\infty, \infty)$