

Midterm Review Guide - 1st Order

General solutions

$$y = cy_h + y_p$$

1) separable equations

2) integrating factors

for $y' = ay + f$, the IF is $e^{-\int a(t) dt}$

3) variation of parameters

$$\text{for } y' = ay + f \Rightarrow v'y_h + \underbrace{vy_h'} = \underbrace{av'y_h + f}$$

$y_p = vy_h$; y_h is a solution to the homogeneous portion (const = 0)
 $y_h' = ay_h$
 $y_p' = v'y_h + vy_h'$

4) exact equation test

given $P(x,y)dx + Q(x,y)dy = 0$, it is exact if and only if $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$

5) integrating factors for $P(x,y)dx + Q(x,y)dy = 0$ equations

1-var case:

if $h = \frac{1}{Q} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right)$ is a function of only x , $\mu(x) = e^{\int h(x) dx}$

if $g = \frac{1}{P} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right)$ is a function of only y , $\mu(y) = e^{\int g(y) dy}$

just try to solve for it! need to know if IF is $\mu(x)$ or $\mu(y)$

$$\mu(x)(P(x,y)dx + Q(x,y)dy) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \mu(x)P_y = \mu(x)Q + \mu(x)Q_x = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$$

same thing but $\mu(y)$

*6) homogeneous equations

a function is homogeneous to degree n if $G(tx, ty) = t^n G(x, y)$

a DE $P_x + Q_y = 0$ is homogeneous if both

P and Q are homogeneous to the same degree

how to solve - assume $y = vx$ (not variation of parameters!)

$$dy = vdx + xdv$$

$$P(x, vx)dx + Q(x, vx)(vdx + xdv) = x^n P(1, v)dx + x^n Q(1, v)(vdx + xdv) = 0$$

7) Existence and Uniqueness

1 show $f(t)$ is continuous

2. assume a solution x_2 , which intersects w/ $x_1 \equiv f(t)$ by IVT

3. if intersect, $x_1 = x_2$, but that's a contradiction

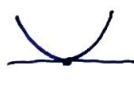
8) Stability



stable



unstable



semi-stable

Midterm Review Guide - 2nd Order

General solution

$$y = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 + y_p$$

1) Existence and Uniqueness - $y'' + py' + qy = g$

if p, q , and g are continuous, then

for initial condition (y_0, y_1) , there is only one solution

s.t. $y(t_0) = y_0$ and $y'(t_0) = y_1$.

2) Wronskian

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} u & v \\ u' & v' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{is not linearly independent} \\ \neq 0 & \text{is linearly independent} \end{cases}$$

★ 3) Constant Coefficient - $y'' + py' + qy = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + p\lambda + q = 0$

2 distinct real roots λ_1, λ_2 | $y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 t}$ $y_2 = e^{\lambda_2 t}$

2 complex roots $\alpha \pm \beta i$ | $y_1 = e^{\alpha t} \cos \beta t$ $y_2 = e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t$

1 repeated root λ | $y_1 = e^{\lambda t}$ $y_2 = te^{\lambda t}$

★ 4) Undetermined Coefficient - $y'' + py' + qy = f(t)$

$$f(t) = ce^{at}$$

$$y_p = ke^{at}$$

solve for underlined variables

$$f(t) = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$$

$$y_p = \underline{a} \cos \omega t + \underline{b} \sin \omega t$$

$$f(t) = a_0 t^n + a_1 t^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} t + a_n$$

$$y_p = \underline{b}_0 t^n + \underline{b}_1 t^{n-1} + \dots + \underline{b}_n$$

note: if $y'' + py' + qy = f + g$

if y_1 is a solution to $y'' + py' + qy = f$

if y_2 is a solution to $y'' + py' + qy = g$

then $y_p = y_1 + y_2$ is a solution to $y'' + py' + qy = f + g$

5) Variation of Parameters

for $y'' + py' + qy = g$

$$y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2$$

$$v_1 = \int \frac{-y_2 g}{W}$$

$$v_2 = \int \frac{y_1 g}{W}$$

W is Wronskian

Good luck!