

## § 6.1 Ordinary Differential Equations

1-5, 8, 11-14, 16, 20, 21

6.1.1 Solve the differential equations. In each case  $u_0 = 5$ . Which solutions go to a steady state  $u_\infty$ ?

(a)  $u' + u = e^{2t}$

$$(ue^t)' = e^{3t}$$

$$\int_0^t (u(s)e^s)' ds = \int_0^t e^{3s} ds$$

$$u(t)e^t - u_0 e^0 = \frac{1}{3}e^{3t} - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$u(t)e^t - 5 = \frac{1}{3}e^{3t} - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{3}e^{2t} + \frac{14}{3}e^{-t} \quad u_\infty = +\infty \quad \text{unstable}$$

(b)  $u' + u = e^{i\omega t}$

$$(ue^t)' = e^{(1+i\omega)t}$$

$$\int_0^t (u(s)e^s)' ds = \int_0^t e^{(1+i\omega)s} ds$$

$$u(t)e^t - u_0 = (1+i\omega)^{-1} \{e^{(1+i\omega)t} - 1\}$$

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{1+i\omega} e^{i\omega t} - \frac{1}{1+i\omega} e^{-t} + 5e^{-t} = \frac{1}{1+i\omega} e^{i\omega t} + \frac{4+5i\omega}{1+i\omega} e^{-t}$$

$$u_\infty = +\infty \quad \text{unstable}$$

(c)  $u' + u = e^{-t}$

$$(ue^t)' = 1$$

$$ue^t - u_0 = t$$

$$u(t) = te^{-t} + 5e^{-t} \quad u_\infty = 0 \quad \text{stable}$$

6.1.2 If  $u' + 2u = \delta(t-1) + c\delta(t-4)$  find the solution  $u$  from eq.'s 4,5. What value of  $c$  will switch the solution off so  $u=0$  for  $t \geq 4$ ?

For  $u' - au = f(t)$ :

$$u(t) = \int_0^t e^{a(t-s)} f(s) ds + e^{at} u_0 \quad (4)$$

For an impulse  $\delta$  acting at time  $T$ :

$$\int_0^t e^{a(t-s)} \delta(s-T) ds = \begin{cases} 0 & t < T \\ e^{a(t-T)} & t \geq T \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

$\therefore u' + 2u = \delta(t-1) + c\delta(t-4)$  has the solution:

$$\begin{aligned} u(t) &= \int_0^t e^{-2(t-s)} \{ \delta(s-1) + c\delta(s-4) \} ds + e^{-2t} u_0 \\ &= \int_0^t e^{-2(t-s)} \delta(s-1) ds + c \int_0^t e^{-2(t-s)} \delta(s-4) ds + e^{-2t} u_0 \\ &= \begin{cases} e^{-2t} u_0, & t < 1 \\ e^{2(1-t)} + e^{-2t} u_0, & 1 \leq t < 4 \\ ce^{2(4-t)} + e^{2(1-t)} + e^{-2t} u_0, & t \geq 4 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

To find the value of  $c$  s.t.  $u(t) = 0$  for  $t \geq 4$ ,

$$0 = ce^{2(4-t)} + e^{2(1-t)} + e^{-2t} u_0 = e^{-2t} (ce^8 + e^2 + u_0)$$

$$c = -e^{-6} - u_0 e^{-6}$$

In the case  $u_0 = 0$ ,

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 1 \\ e^{2(1-t)}, & 1 \leq t < 4 \\ ce^{2(4-t)} + e^{2(1-t)}, & t \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

$$c = -e^{-6}$$

6.1.3 Solve  $\frac{du}{dt} = u^{k-1}$  with  $u_0 = 1$ ,  $k \neq 0$  by separating  $u^{k-1} du$  from  $dt$  and integrating. When does  $u$  blow up if  $k < 0$ ? Which of  $u' = u^3$  and  $u' = 1/u^3$  can be solved with  $u_0 = 0$ ?

$$\frac{1}{k} u^k = \int u^{k-1} du = \int dt = t + C$$

$$\frac{1}{k} = \frac{1}{k} 1^k = \frac{1}{k} u_0^k = 0 + C = C$$

$$u(t) = (kt + 1)^{1/k}$$

For  $k < 0$ ,  $1/k < 0$  so  $u$  blows up for  $kt + 1 = 0 \rightarrow t = -1/k$ .

If  $u_0 = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} u' &= u^3 \\ u^{-3} u' &= 1 \\ -2u^{-2} + 2u_0^{-2} &= t \\ \uparrow \\ u_0^{-2} &\text{ undefined} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u' &= 1/u^3 \\ u^3 u' &= 1 \\ \frac{1}{4} u^4 - \frac{1}{4} u_0^4 &= t \end{aligned}$$

$$u(t) = (4t)^{1/4}$$

6.1.4 Solve  $u' - u \cos t = 1$  with  $u_0 = 4$

$$(u e^{-\sin t})' = e^{-\sin t}$$

$$\{e^{-h(t)} = e^{\int -\cos t dt} = e^{-\sin t + C}\}$$

$$\int_0^t (u(s) e^{-\sin s}) ds = \int_0^t e^{-\sin s} ds$$

$$u(t) e^{-\sin t} - 4 e^{-\sin 0} = \int_0^t e^{-\sin s} ds$$

$$u(t) = 4 e^{\sin t} + \int_0^t e^{\sin t - \sin s} ds$$

6.1.5 Find the general solution to the separable equation:

(b)  $u' = -u/t$

$$1/u u' = -1/t$$

$$\ln|u| = -\ln|t| + C$$

$$u(t) = C/t \quad \text{on one of either } t > 0 \text{ or } t < 0.$$

(c)  $u u' = \frac{1}{2} \cos t$

$$u^2 = \sin t + C$$

$$u(t) = (\sin t + C)^{1/2}, \quad C \geq 1$$

6.1.7 Solve  $u' + u/t = 3t$  with  $u(1) = 0$ .

$$(ut)' = 3t^2$$

$$\{e^{-\ln(t)} = e^{\int 1/t dt} = t\}$$

$$\int_1^t (su(s))' ds = \int_1^t 3s^2 ds$$

$$tu(t) - 1u(1) = t^3 - 1$$

$$u(t) = t^2 - 1/t, \quad t > 0$$

Since we divide by  $t$ ,  $t \neq 0$ . Since  $u$  is given at  $t=1$ , restrict  $t > 0$ .

The logistic equation  $u' = au - bu^2$  is separable using partial fractions

$$\frac{1}{au - bu^2} = \frac{1}{au} + \frac{b/a}{a - bu}$$

Starting from  $u_0 > 0$ ,

$$\int_{u_0}^{u(t)} \left\{ \frac{1}{au} + \frac{b/a}{a - bu} \right\} du = \int_0^t ds$$

$$\frac{1}{a} \ln u - \frac{1}{a} \ln u_0 - \frac{1}{a} \ln(a - bu) + \frac{1}{a} \ln(a - bu_0) = t$$

$$\ln \frac{u}{a - bu} = at + \ln \frac{u_0}{a - bu_0}$$

$$\frac{u}{a - bu} = e^{at} \frac{u_0}{a - bu_0}$$

$$u(t) = \frac{a}{b + e^{-at}(a - bu_0)/u_0}$$

6.1.8 Suppose a rumor starts with  $u_0 = 1$  person and spreads according to  $u' = u(N - u)$ . Find  $u(t)$  for this logistic equation. At what time  $T$  does the rumor reach half the population ( $u(T) = \frac{1}{2}N$ )?

$$u' = Nu - u^2 \quad a = N, \quad b = 1, \quad u_0 = 1$$

$$u(t) = \frac{N}{1 + e^{-Nt}(N-1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}N = \frac{N}{1 + e^{-NT}(N-1)}$$

$$1 + e^{-NT}(N-1) = 2$$

$$e^{-NT} = 1/(N-1)$$

$$T = N^{-1} \ln(N-1)$$

6.1.11 Find the solution with arbitrary constants to

(a)  $u'' - 9u = 0$

Try  $u = e^{\lambda t}$

$$\lambda^2 e^{\lambda t} - 9e^{\lambda t} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 9 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = \pm 3$$

$$u(t) = Ce^{3t} + De^{-3t}$$

(c)  $u'' + 2u' + 5u = 0$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 5 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -1 \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 5}$$

$$= -1 \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-16}$$

$$= -1 \pm 2i$$

$$u(t) = e^{-t}(C \sin 2t + D \cos 2t)$$

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Damped Spring  $mu'' + cu' + ku = 0$  with free oscillations.

$k$ : spring stiffness

$m$ :

$c$ :

$f$ :

The displacement  $u$  is measured from the steady state position where the upward force  $kx$

6.1.13

(a) What damping constants  $c$  in  $\frac{1}{2}u'' + cu' + \frac{1}{2}u = 0$  produce overdamping, critical damping, underdamping, no damping, and negative damping?



