

Seminar W1

Differential equations = equation that involves derivatives of a function and the unknown and the variables are all functions

$x(t)$  - unknown

General form of an  $n^{\text{th}}$  order differential equation:

$$x^{(n)}(t) + a_{n-1}(t) \cdot x^{(n-1)}(t) + \dots + a_1(t) \cdot x'(t) + a_0(t) \cdot x(t) = f(t)$$

$f(t)$  - non-homogeneous part

a)  $x' = 0$

$$x'(t) = 0$$

$$\int_{t_0}^t x'(s) ds = \int_{t_0}^t 0 ds = 0 \Rightarrow x(s) \Big|_{t_0}^t = x(t) - \underbrace{x(t_0)}_{\substack{c \\ \text{const.}}} = 0$$

$x(t) = c, c \in \mathbb{R}$

1) Show that the function  $\varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \varphi(t) = 2e^{3t}, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$  is a solution of the Initial Value Problem (IVP)

$$x' = 3x \quad x(0) = 2$$

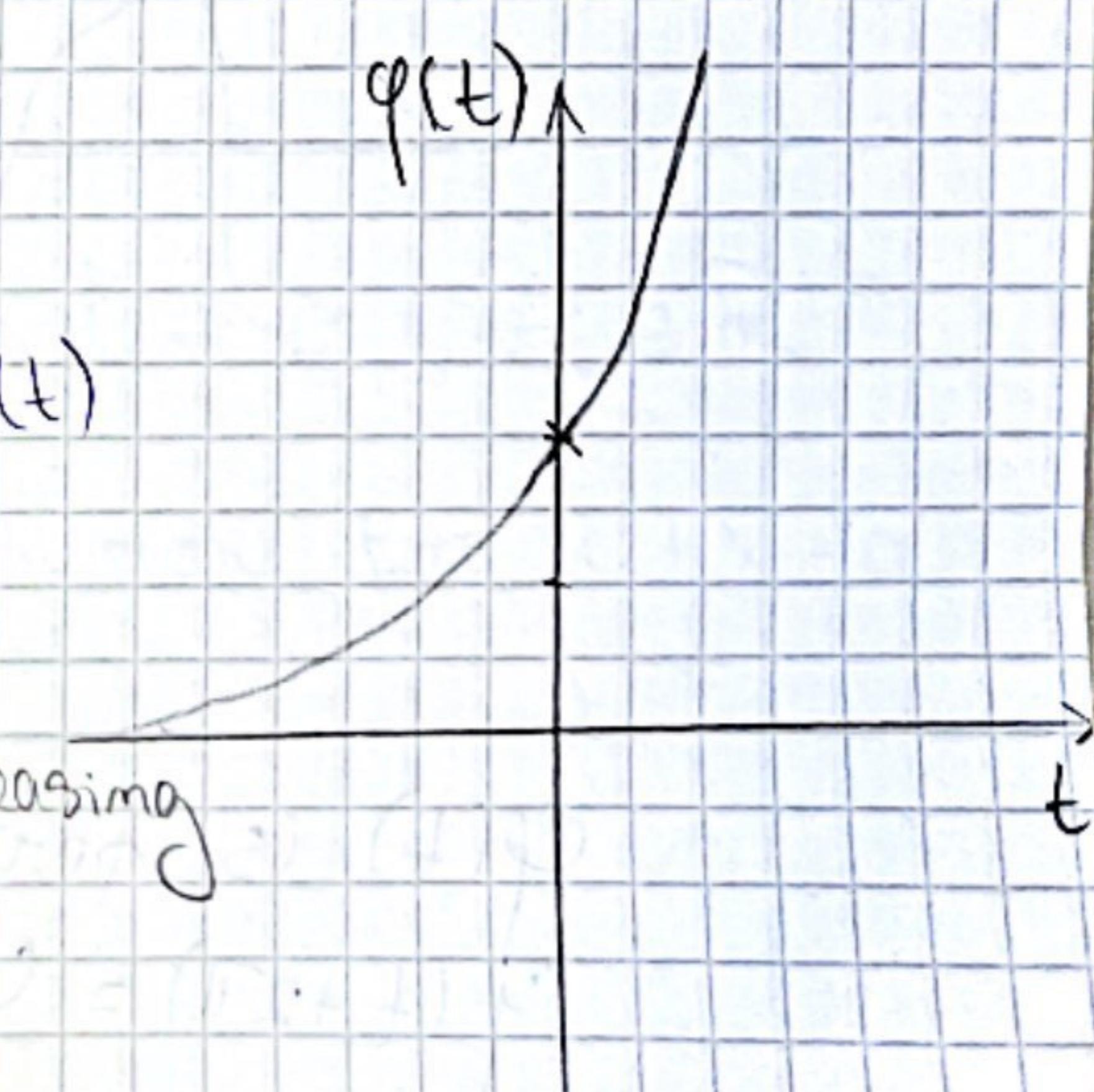
$$\varphi'(t) = 6e^{3t} = 3 \cdot 2e^{3t} = 3\varphi(t)$$

$$\varphi(0) = 2 \cdot e^0 = 2$$

$$\varphi'(t) = 6e^{3t} > 0 \Rightarrow \varphi \text{ is increasing}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \varphi(t) = 0$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(t) = \infty$$



$\varphi(t)$  is not periodic

$\varphi(t)$  is bounded from below by 0 but unbounded from above

2. Let  $\eta \in \mathbb{R}^*$  be fixed. Show that the function  
 $\varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\varphi(t) = \eta \cdot \sin t$  is a solution of the  
IvP:  $x'' + x = 0$ ,  $x(0) = 0$ ,  $x'(0) = \eta$

$$\varphi'(t) = \eta \cdot \cos t$$

$$\varphi''(t) = -\eta \cdot \sin t$$

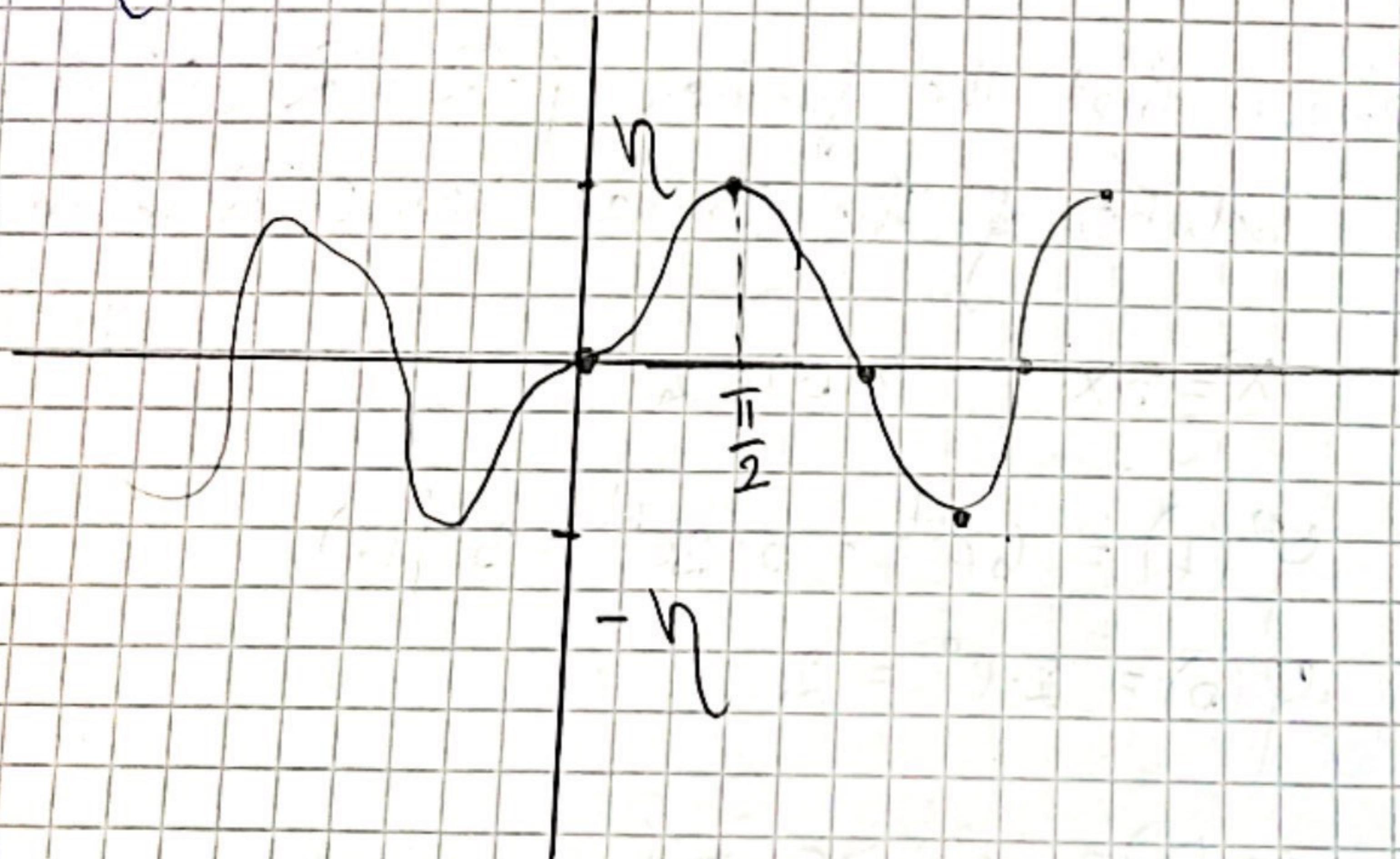
$$\varphi''(t) + \varphi(t) = -\eta \cdot \sin t + \eta \sin t = 0$$

$$\varphi(0) = \eta \cdot \sin 0 = 0$$

$$\varphi'(0) = \eta \cdot \cos 0 = \eta$$

Represent the integral curve

$$\eta > 0$$



$\varphi(t)$  is periodic with period  $2\pi$ .

$$\varphi(t+2\pi) = \varphi(t)$$

$\varphi(t)$  is bounded by  $n$  and  $-n$

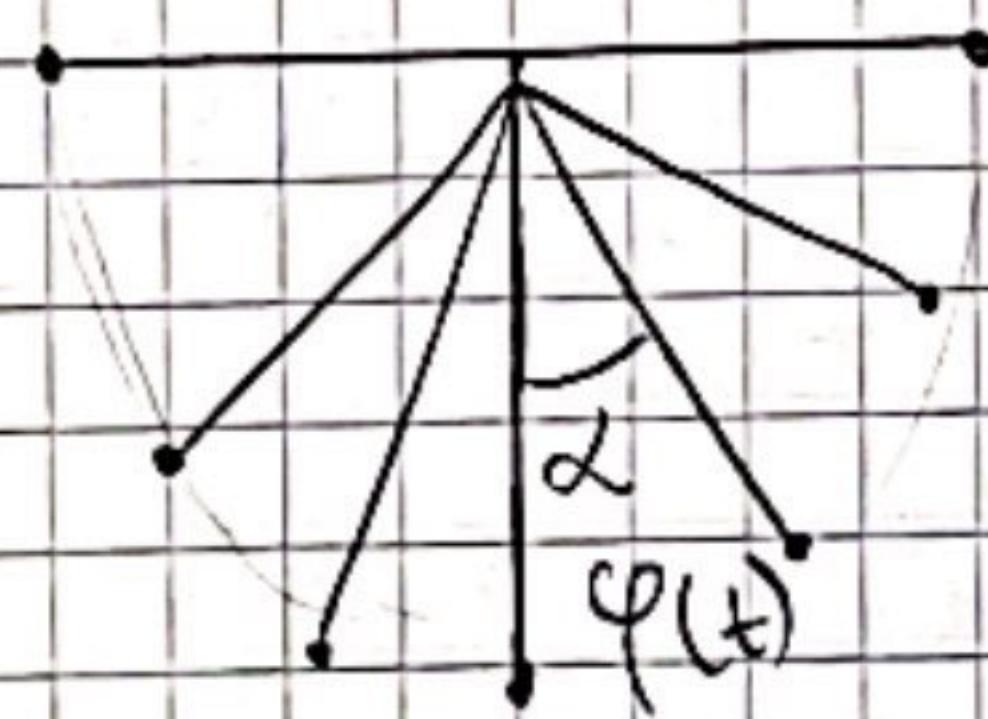
$\lim_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} \varphi(t)$  ~~doesn't~~ don't exist

$n \cdot \sin t$

$$x_n = (n, n, n, \dots)$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi, \frac{\pi}{2} + 4\pi, \dots \rightarrow \infty$$

$$n = \frac{\pi}{2}$$



4) Decide whether  $\varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\varphi(t) = \cos t$ ,  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$  is a solution of  $x' + x = 0$

$$\varphi'(t) = -\sin t$$

$$\varphi'(t) + \varphi(t) = -\sin t + \cos t \neq 0, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\Rightarrow \varphi(t) = \cos t$  is not a solution for  $x' + x = 0$

$$x' = -x$$

$$(e^{-t})' = -e^{-t} = -(e^{-t})$$

5) T  
a)

$$x' + x = 0 \quad | \cdot e^t$$

$$x(t) = c \cdot e^{-t}$$

$$x \cdot e^t + x \cdot e^t = 0$$

$$(x \cdot e^t)' = 0 \Rightarrow x \cdot e^t = c, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$x' = 0$$

$$x = c \cdot e^{-t}, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$x'' - x = 0$$

$$\cancel{x'(t)} = -\sin t$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1(t) = c_1 \cdot e^t \\ x_2(t) = c_2 \cdot e^{-t} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x(t) = c_1 \cdot e^t + c_2 \cdot e^{-t} \text{ is the solution}$$

$$(\sin t)' = \cos t$$

$$(\sin t)' = -\sin t$$

linearly independent

 $e^t$ derivata de 2 ori  $\Rightarrow 2$  sol.

5) Find the constant solutions of the following eq:

a)  $x' = x - x^3$

$$x(t) = c \Rightarrow x' = 0 \quad | \quad \Rightarrow x - x^3 = 0$$

$$\cancel{x - x^3}$$

$$x(1-x^2) = 0$$

$$\underline{I.} x_1 = 0$$

$$\underline{II.} x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x_2 = 1$$

$$x_3 = -1$$

$$x(t) \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$$

b)  $x' = \tan x$

$$x(t) = c \Rightarrow x'(t) = 0 \Rightarrow \tan x = 0 \Rightarrow x \in \{0, \pi, \dots\}$$

$$x \in \{k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

7) Prove that  $\cos t$ ,  $\tan t$  and  $e^t$  are linearly independent in  $C(\mathbb{R})$

$$f(t), g(t)$$

$$(f+g)(t) = f(t) + g(t)$$

$\cos t$ ,  $\tan t$ ,  $e^t$  are lin. indep. if:

$$a \cdot \cos t + b \cdot \tan t + c \cdot e^t = 0 \Rightarrow a = b = c = 0$$

$$\text{if } t = 0 \Rightarrow a \cdot \cos 0 + b \cdot 0 + c \cdot e^0 = a + c = 0$$

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$$\text{if } t = \pi \Rightarrow a \cdot \cos \pi + b \cdot 0 + c \cdot e^\pi = c \cdot e^\pi - a = 0$$

$$c(1 + e^\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} a + c = 0 \\ c = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow a = 0$$

$$b \cdot \tan t = 0, \forall t \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow b = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \cos t, \sin t, e^t$  are linearly independent

ii) Find  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ :  $x(t) = a \cdot \sin t + b \cdot \cos t + c \cdot e^t$  is a solution of:  $x' + x = -3 \sin t + 2e^t$

$$x'(t) = a \cdot \cos t - b \cdot \sin t + c \cdot e^t$$

$$x'(t) + x(t) = (a - b) \sin t + (a + b) \cos t + 2c \cdot e^t = -3 \sin t + 2e^t$$

$$a - b = -3$$

$$a + b = 0 \quad | \quad \Rightarrow 2a = -3 \Rightarrow a = -\frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow b = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$c = 1$$

8) Find  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ :  $x(t) = e^{rt}$  is a solution of

$$x'' - 5x' + 6x = 0$$

$$x'(t) = re^{rt}$$

$$x''(t) = r^2 e^{rt}$$

$$r^2 e^{rt} - 5re^{rt} + 6e^{rt} = 0$$

$$e^{rt}(r^2 - 5r + 6) = 0$$

$$e^{rt} \neq 0 \Rightarrow r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r \in \{-2, +3\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1(t) = e^{-2t} \\ x_2(t) = e^{+3t} \end{array} \right.$$

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$$x(t) = C_1 \cdot e^{-2t} + C_2 \cdot e^{+3t}$$