

# Math 223: Homework 4

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## Problem 1

$$x y''' = y'$$

Let  $y = e^{S(x)}$ . We can perform the substitution and solve the ODE in Mathematica as:

```
In[ ]:= x * y'''[x] == y'[x] /. y -> Function[x, E^S[x]] // FullSimplify
```

```
Out[ ]:=
```

$$e^{S[x]} \left( x S'[x]^3 + S'[x] (-1 + 3 x S''[x]) + x S^{(3)}[x] \right) == 0$$

Let  $S''(x) < (S'(x))^2 \implies x S''(x) S'(x) < x (S'(x))^3$ , and  $x S'''(x) < x (S'(x)) (S''(x))$ . We then obtain the asymptotic relation that  $x (S'(x))^3 \sim S'(x)$ . We can now find the control factors with:

```
In[ ]:= DSolve[x * (S'[x])^3 == S'[x], S[x], x]
```

```
Out[ ]:=
```

$$\left\{ \{S[x] \rightarrow c_1\}, \{S[x] \rightarrow -2 \sqrt{x} + c_1\}, \{S[x] \rightarrow 2 \sqrt{x} + c_1\} \right\}$$

To verify our assumptions, we see that:

$$\text{In[ ]:= } \left\{ \text{Limit} \left[ \frac{D[-2 \sqrt{x}, \{x, 2\}]}{D[-2 \sqrt{x}, \{x, 1\}]^2}, x \rightarrow \text{Infinity} \right], \text{Limit} \left[ \frac{D[2 \sqrt{x}, \{x, 2\}]}{D[2 \sqrt{x}, \{x, 1\}]^2}, x \rightarrow \text{Infinity} \right] \right\}$$

```
Out[ ]:=
```

$$\{0, 0\}$$

Using these control factors, we can add a correction term  $c(x)$  to each  $S(x)$  in order to solve for the leading behavior, for  $c(x) < S(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . For the first control factor, this yields:

```
In[ ]:= Solve[x * y'''[x] == y'[x] /. y -> Function[x, E^(2 Sqrt[x] + c[x])], c'''[x]] // FullSimplify // Expand
```

```
Out[ ]:=
```

$$\left\{ \left\{ c^{(3)}[x] \rightarrow -\frac{3}{4 x^{5/2}} + \frac{3}{2 x^2} + \frac{3 c'[x]}{2 x^{3/2}} - \frac{2 c'[x]}{x} - \frac{3 c'[x]^2}{\sqrt{x}} - c'[x]^3 - \frac{3 c''[x]}{\sqrt{x}} - 3 c'[x] c''[x] \right\} \right\}$$

By taking  $c(x) < 2 \sqrt{x}$ ,  $c'(x) < x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $c''(x) < -\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ ,  $c'''(x) < \frac{3}{4} x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$ , we see the equation above asymptotically is equivalent to:

$$-2x^{\frac{3}{2}} c'(x) \sim \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{x} \implies c(x) \sim \frac{3}{4} \ln(x).$$

We verify the assumptions imposed on  $c(x)$  by

$$\text{In[*]:= Limit}\left[\frac{\left(\frac{3 \text{Log}[x]}{4}\right)}{2 \sqrt{x}}, x \rightarrow \text{Infinity}\right]$$

Out[\*]=

0

This means we have that  $y_1(x) \sim x^{\frac{3}{4}} e^{2\sqrt{x}}$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

For the second control factor, we repeat to obtain:

$$\text{In[*]:= Solve}\left[x * y''''[x] == y'[x] /. y \rightarrow \text{Function}[x, E^{(-2 \sqrt{x} + c[x])}], c''''[x]\right] // \text{FullSimplify} // \text{Expand}$$

Out[\*]=

$$\left\{\left\{c^{(3)}[x] \rightarrow \frac{3}{4x^{5/2}} + \frac{3}{2x^2} - \frac{3c'[x]}{2x^{3/2}} - \frac{2c'[x]}{x} + \frac{3c'[x]^2}{\sqrt{x}} - c'[x]^3 + \frac{3c''[x]}{\sqrt{x}} - 3c'[x]c''[x]\right\}\right\}$$

By taking  $c(x) < -2\sqrt{x}$ ,  $c'(x) < -x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $c''(x) < \frac{+1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ ,  $c'''(x) < \frac{-3}{4}x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$ , we see the equation above

asymptotically is equivalent to:

$$2x^{\frac{3}{2}} c'(x) \sim \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{x} \implies c(x) \sim \frac{-3}{4} \ln(x)$$

We verify the assumptions imposed on  $c(x)$  by:

$$\text{In[*]:= Limit}\left[\frac{\left(\frac{3 \text{Log}[x]}{4}\right)}{2 \sqrt{x}}, x \rightarrow \text{Infinity}\right]$$

Out[\*]=

0

This means we have that  $y_2(x) \sim x^{\frac{-3}{4}} e^{-2\sqrt{x}}$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

## Problem 2

$$y'' = \sqrt{x} y$$

Let  $y = e^{S(x)}$ . We can perform the substitution and solve the ODE in Mathematica as:

$$\text{In[*]:= } y''[x] == \text{Sqrt}[x] * y[x] /. y \rightarrow \text{Function}[x, E^{S[x]}] // \text{FullSimplify}$$

Out[\*]=

$$e^{S[x]} \left( -\sqrt{x} + S'[x]^2 + S''[x] \right) == 0$$

Let  $S''(x) < (S'(x))^2$ . We then obtain the asymptotic relation  $S'(x)^2 \sim \sqrt{x}$ . We can now find the control factors:

```
In[ ]:= DSolve[S'[x]^2 == Sqrt[x], S[x], x]
```

```
Out[ ]:=
```

$$\left\{ \left\{ S[x] \rightarrow -\frac{4x^{5/4}}{5} + c_1 \right\}, \left\{ S[x] \rightarrow \frac{4x^{5/4}}{5} + c_1 \right\} \right\}$$

To verify our assumptions, we see that:

$$\text{In[ ]:= } \left\{ \text{Limit} \left[ \frac{\left( D \left[ -\frac{4x^{5/4}}{5}, \{x, 2\} \right] \right)}{D \left[ -\frac{4x^{5/4}}{5}, \{x, 1\} \right]^2}, x \rightarrow \text{Infinity} \right], \text{Limit} \left[ \frac{\left( D \left[ \frac{4x^{5/4}}{5}, \{x, 2\} \right] \right)}{D \left[ \frac{4x^{5/4}}{5}, \{x, 1\} \right]^2}, x \rightarrow \text{Infinity} \right] \right\}$$

```
Out[ ]:=
```

$$\{0, 0\}$$

Using these control factors, we can add a correction term  $c(x)$  to each  $S(x)$  in order to solve for the leading behavior, for  $c(x) < S(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . For the first control factor, this yields:

```
In[ ]:= Solve[y''[x] == Sqrt[x] * y[x] /. y -> Function[x, E^(4 x^(5/4)/5 + c[x])], c'[x]] //
```

```
FullSimplify // Expand
```

```
Out[ ]:=
```

$$\left\{ \left\{ c''[x] \rightarrow -\frac{1}{4x^{3/4}} - 2x^{1/4}c'[x] - c'[x]^2 \right\} \right\}$$

By taking  $c(x) < \frac{4}{5}x^{5/4}$ ,  $c'(x) < x^{1/4}$ ,  $c'''(x) < \frac{1}{4}x^{-3/4}$ , we see the equation above is asymptotically equivalent to:

$$2xc'(x) \sim \frac{-1}{4} \Rightarrow c(x) \sim \frac{-1}{8} \ln(x).$$

We verify the assumptions imposed on  $c(x)$  by:

$$\text{In[ ]:= } \text{Limit} \left[ \frac{\left( \frac{-\text{Log}[x]}{8} \right)}{4/5 * x^{(5/4)}}, x \rightarrow \text{Infinity} \right]$$

```
Out[ ]:=
```

$$0$$

This means we have that  $y_1(x) \sim x^{-1/8} e^{\frac{4}{5}x^{5/4}}$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

For the second control factor, we repeat as:

```
In[ ]:= Solve[y''[x] == Sqrt[x] * y[x] /. y -> Function[x, E^((-4 x^(5/4)/5 + c[x])], c'[x]] //
```

```
FullSimplify // Expand
```

```
Out[ ]:=
```

$$\left\{ \left\{ c''[x] \rightarrow \frac{1}{4x^{3/4}} + 2x^{1/4}c'[x] - c'[x]^2 \right\} \right\}$$

By taking  $c(x) < -\frac{4}{5}x^{5/4}$ ,  $c'(x) < -x^{1/4}$ ,  $c'''(x) < -\frac{1}{4}x^{-3/4}$ , we see the equation above is asymptotically

equivalent to:

$$2x c'(x) \sim \frac{-1}{4} \implies c(x) \sim \frac{-1}{8} \ln(x).$$

We verify the assumptions imposed on  $c(x)$  by:

$$\text{Limit}\left[\frac{\left(\frac{\text{Log}[x]}{8}\right)}{-4/5 * x^{(5/4)}}, x \rightarrow \text{Infinity}\right] S$$

Out[ ]=

0

This means we have that  $y_2(x) \sim x^{\frac{-1}{8}} e^{-\frac{4}{5}x^{\frac{5}{4}}}$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

## Problem 3

$$y'' = e^{\frac{-3}{x}} y$$

Let  $y = e^{S(x)}$ . We can perform the substitution and solve the ODE in Mathematica as:

In[ ]:= `y''[x] == E^(-3/x) * y[x] /. y -> Function[x, E^S[x]] // FullSimplify`

Out[ ]=

$$e^{S[x]} (S'[x]^2 + S''[x]) == e^{-\frac{3}{x} + S[x]}$$

Let  $S''(x) < (S'(x))^2$ . We then obtain the asymptotic relation  $S'(x)^2 \sim e^{\frac{-3}{x}}$ . We can now find the control factors:

In[5]:= `DSolve[S'[x]^2 == E^(-3/x), S[x], x]`

$$\text{Out[5]} = \left\{ \left\{ S[x] \rightarrow -e^{-\frac{3}{2x}} x + c_1 - \frac{3}{2} \text{ExpIntegralEi}\left[-\frac{3}{2x}\right] \right\}, \left\{ S[x] \rightarrow e^{-\frac{3}{2x}} x + c_1 + \frac{3}{2} \text{ExpIntegralEi}\left[-\frac{3}{2x}\right] \right\} \right\}$$

To verify our assumptions, we see that:

$$\text{In[ ]:= } \left\{ \text{Limit}\left[\frac{\left(D\left[-e^{-\frac{3}{2x}} x + c_1 - \frac{3}{2} \text{ExpIntegralEi}\left[-\frac{3}{2x}\right], \{x, 2\}\right]\right)}{\left(D\left[-e^{-\frac{3}{2x}} x + c_1 - \frac{3}{2} \text{ExpIntegralEi}\left[-\frac{3}{2x}\right], \{x, 1\}\right]\right)^2}, x \rightarrow \text{Infinity}\right], \right. \\ \left. \text{Limit}\left[\frac{\left(D\left[e^{-\frac{3}{2x}} x + c_1 + \frac{3}{2} \text{ExpIntegralEi}\left[-\frac{3}{2x}\right], \{x, 2\}\right]\right)}{\left(D\left[e^{-\frac{3}{2x}} x + c_1 + \frac{3}{2} \text{ExpIntegralEi}\left[-\frac{3}{2x}\right], \{x, 1\}\right]\right)^2}, x \rightarrow \text{Infinity}\right] \right\}$$

Out[ ]=

{0, 0}

Using these control factors, we can add a correction term  $c(x)$  to each  $S(x)$  in order to solve for the leading behavior, for  $c(x) < S(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . For the first control factor, this yields:

```
In[*]:= Solve[y''[x] == E^(-3/x) * y[x] /.
  y -> Function[x, E^(-3/2/x * x + 3/2 ExpIntegralEi[-3/(2x)] + c[x])],
  c''[x]] // FullSimplify // Expand
```

```
Out[*]=
```

$$\left\{ \left\{ c''[x] \rightarrow -\frac{3 e^{-\frac{3}{2}/x}}{2 x^2} - 2 e^{-\frac{3}{2}/x} c'[x] - c'[x]^2 \right\} \right\}$$

```
In[*]:= D[E^(-3/2/x * x + 3/2 ExpIntegralEi[-3/(2x)]), {x, 1}] // FullSimplify
```

```
Out[*]=
```

$$e^{-\frac{3}{2}/x}$$

```
In[*]:= D[E^(-3/2/x * x + 3/2 ExpIntegralEi[-3/(2x)]), {x, 2}] // FullSimplify
```

```
Out[*]=
```

$$\frac{3 e^{-\frac{3}{2}/x}}{2 x^2}$$

By taking  $c(x) < e^{-\frac{3}{2}/x} x + \frac{3}{2} \text{ExpIntegralEi}\left[-\frac{3}{2x}\right]$  and using the two derivative expressions above to yield  $c'(x) < e^{-\frac{3}{2}/x}$  and  $c''(x) < \frac{3 e^{-\frac{3}{2}/x}}{2 x^2}$ , we see the equation above is asymptotically equivalent to:

$$-4x^2 c'(x) \sim 3 \implies c(x) = \frac{3}{4x}.$$

We verify the assumptions imposed on  $c(x)$  by:

```
In[*]:= Limit[(3 / (4 * x)) /
  (E^(-3/2/x * x + 3/2 ExpIntegralEi[-3/(2x)]), x -> Infinity]
```

```
Out[*]=
```

$$0$$

This means we have that  $y_1(x) \sim e^{\left(-\frac{3}{2}/x x + \frac{3}{2} \text{ExpIntegralEi}\left[-\frac{3}{2x}\right] + 3/4x\right)}$

We repeat the same for the second control factor:

```
In[*]:= Solve[y''[x] == E^(-3/x) * y[x] /.
  y -> Function[x, E^(-3/2/x * x + 3/2 ExpIntegralEi[-3/(2x)] + c[x])],
  c''[x]] // FullSimplify // Expand
```

```
Out[*]=
```

$$\left\{ \left\{ c''[x] \rightarrow \frac{9 e^{-\frac{3}{2}/x}}{2 x^3} - \frac{9 e^{-3/x}}{x^2} - \frac{3 e^{-\frac{3}{2}/x}}{2 x^2} - \frac{6 e^{-3/x}}{x} + 2 e^{-\frac{3}{2}/x} c'[x] + \frac{6 e^{-\frac{3}{2}/x} c'[x]}{x} - c'[x]^2 \right\} \right\}$$

We now solve for  $S'(x)$  using Solve.

```
In[6]:= Solve[S'[x]^2 == E^(-3/x), S'[x]]
```

```
Out[6]= {{S'[x] -> -e^(-3/2/x)}, {S'[x] -> e^(-3/2/x)}}
```

From here, we can take the series expansion of our control factors :

```
In[8]:= Series[-e^(-3/2/x), {x, Infinity, 3}]
```

```
Out[8]= -1 + 3/(2 x) - 9/(8 x^2) + 9/(16 x^3) + O[1/x]^4
```

```
In[9]:= Series[e^(-3/2/x), {x, Infinity, 3}]
```

```
Out[9]= 1 - 3/(2 x) + 9/(8 x^2) - 9/(16 x^3) + O[1/x]^4
```

We can now integrate the dominant term to yield our two control factors of  $S(x) = x, -x$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . Using these control factors, we can add a correction term  $c(x)$  to each  $S(x)$  in order to solve for the leading behavior, for  $c(x) < S(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . For the first control factor, this yields:

```
In[14]:= y''[x] == E^(-3/x) * y[x] /. y -> Function[x, E^(x + c[x])] // FullSimplify
```

```
Out[14]= e^(x+c[x]) (1 - e^(-3/x) + c'[x] (2 + c'[x]) + c''[x]) == 0
```

Taking derivatives, we see that we have  $c'(x) < 1, c''(x) < 0$ . To deal with the exponential term, we once again take the power series to see that:

```
In[15]:= Series[1 - e^(-3/x), {x, Infinity, 3}]
```

```
Out[15]= 3/x - 9/(2 x^2) + 9/(2 x^3) + O[1/x]^4
```

Using these and the asymptotic relations above, we have that:

$c'(x) \sim \frac{-3}{2x} \Rightarrow c(x) \sim \frac{-3}{2} \ln(x)$ . This means we have  $y_1(x) \sim x^{-3/2} e^x$ .

Repeating the same for the other control factor, we see that:

```
In[18]:= y''[x] == E^(-3/x) * y[x] /. y -> Function[x, E^(-x + c[x])] // FullSimplify
```

```
Out[18]= e^(-x+c[x]) (1 - e^(-3/x) + (-2 + c'[x]) c'[x] + c''[x]) == 0
```

Taking derivatives, we see that we have  $c'(x) < -1, c''(x) < 0$ . To deal with the exponential term, we once again take the power series to see that:

```
In[19]:= Series[1 - e^(-3/x), {x, Infinity, 3}]
```

```
Out[19]= 3/x - 9/(2 x^2) + 9/(2 x^3) + O[1/x]^4
```

Using these and the asymptotic relations above, we have that:

$$c'(x) \sim \frac{3}{2x} \implies c(x) \sim \frac{3}{2} \ln(x). \text{ This means that we have } y_2(x) \sim x^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-x}.$$

To verify the assumptions we made we see that:

```
In[17]:= {Limit[ $\frac{D[x, \{x, 2\}]}{D[x, \{x, 1\}]^2}$ , x → Infinity], Limit[ $\frac{D[x, \{x, 2\}]}{D[x, \{x, 1\}]^2}$ , x → Infinity]}
Out[17]= {0, 0}
```