

Midterm 1 Review

We will talk about the following problems on Tuesday, Oct 5th, during the class.

1. (Spring 2017 Final Q2) Find the solution to the initial value problem

$$y' = \frac{3x^2 + 4x - 4}{2y - 4}, \quad y(1) = 3$$

- A. $y^2 - 4y = x^3 + x^2 - x - 2$
 B. $y^2 - 4y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x - 1$
 C. $y^2 - 4y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x$
 D. $y^2 - 4y - 2 = x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x$
 E. $y^2 - 4y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x - 2$

Separable? Yes

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 + 4x - 4}{2y - 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int (2y-4) dy = \int (3x^2 + 4x - 4) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 4y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x + C$$

As $y(1) = 3$, we plug in $x=1, y=3$

$$-3 = 3^2 - 4 \cdot 2 = 1 + 2 - 4 + C = -1 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -3 + 1 = -2$$

2. (Spring 2019 Final Q1) Determine the interval where the solution guaranteed to exist for the following initial value problem

$$(t+2)y' + y = \frac{1}{t-1}, \quad y(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

- A. $(1, +\infty)$

- B. $(-2, 1)$

- C. $(-2, +\infty)$

- D. $(-\infty, -2)$

- E. $(-\infty, 1)$

1. Write the given eqn in the form: $y' = f(x, y)$.

$$y' = \frac{\frac{1}{t-1} - y}{t+2}$$

2. Find the intervals such that, $f, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ are continuous
 $f, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ are not continuous at $t = 1$ (initial point) $t = -2$ (so we have $(1, \infty), (-\infty, -2)$)

3. Choose the interval such that contains the initial point (x_0, y_0)
 The initial point is $(x_0, y_0) = (0, \frac{1}{2})$

Existence and Uniqueness Theorem

First Order, General Initial Value Problem:

$$y' = f(x, y), \quad y(x_0) = y_0$$

- Solution exists and is unique if f and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ are continuous at (x_0, y_0) .
- Solutions are defined somewhere inside the region containing (x_0, y_0) , where f and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ are continuous.

Fall

$$V_0 = 100$$

$$Q(0) = 10$$

3. (Spring 2018 Final Q2) Initially, a tank contains 100 L of water with 10 kg of sugar in solution. Water containing sugar flows into the tank at the rate of 2 L/min, and the well-stirred mixture in the tank flows out at the rate of 5 L/min. The concentration $c(t)$ of sugar in the incoming water varies as

C_i $c(t) = 2 + \cos(3t)$ kg/L. Let $Q(t)$ be the amount of sugar (in kilograms) in the tank at time t (in minutes). Which differential equation does $Q(t)$ satisfy?

A. $\frac{dQ}{dt} = 2(2 + \sin(3t)) - \frac{5Q}{100 - 3t}$

Recall

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = r_i C_i - r_o C_o, \text{ where}$$

B. $\frac{dQ}{dt} = 2(2 + \cos(3t)) - \frac{5Q}{100 - 3t}$

$$C_o = \frac{Q(t)}{V(t)}, \quad V(t) = V_0 + (r_i - r_o)t$$

C. $\frac{dQ}{dt} = 2(2 + \sin(3t)) - \frac{5Q}{100}$

We know

$$V(t) = 100 + (2 - 5)t$$

D. $\frac{dQ}{dt} = 2(2 + \cos(3t)) - \frac{5Q}{100}$

$$= 100 - 3t$$

E. $\frac{dQ}{dt} = 2 + \cos(3t) - \frac{Q}{100 - t}$

So

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = 2 \cdot (2 + \cos(3t)) - 5 \cdot \frac{Q}{100 - 3t}$$

4. (Spring 2019 Final Q2) The general solution to $x^2y' + 2xy = e^{3x}$ is

A. $y = \frac{3}{x^2}e^{3x} + c$

Linear First-order Equations

B. $y = ce^{3x}$

Linear First-order Equations: $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

C. $y = \frac{1}{3x^2}e^{3x} + cx^{-2}$

Solution:

$$\rho y = \int \rho Q(x) dx, \text{ where } \rho = e^{\int P(x) dx}.$$

D. $y = \frac{1}{2x^2}e^{3x}$

Applications:

Mixture Problems: $\frac{dx}{dt} = r_i c_i - r_o c_o,$

E. $y = \frac{1}{3x}e^{3x} + cx^{-2}$

$$\text{where } c_o(t) = \frac{x(t)}{V(t)}, \quad V(t) = V_0 + (r_i - r_o)t$$

$P(x) = \frac{2}{x}, \quad Q(x) = \frac{e^{3x}}{x^2}$

The integrating factor $\rho = e^{\int \frac{2}{x} dx} = e^{2\ln x} = x^2$

Thus $x^2 y = \int x^2 \cdot \frac{e^{3x}}{x^2} dx = \int e^{3x} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int e^{3x} d(3x) = \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} + C$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{3x^2} e^{3x} + Cx^{-2}$$

5. (Spring 2018 Final Q2) Let $y(t)$ be exact solution of the following initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} ty' - 2y = t, & t > 0 \\ y(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

We rewrite the given eqn in the following form

Let $y_{\text{app}}(t)$ be the approximate solution of this initial value problem by using Euler's method with step size $h = 1$. Then $y_{\text{app}}(3) =$

A. 6

Since $t_0 = 1, h = 1$
we need to take
2 steps

B. -4

C. 3

D. -3

Euler's Method

Euler's Method:

Euler's method with step size h :

Consider $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y), y(x_0) = y_0$

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = x_n + h \\ y_{n+1} = y_n + h \cdot f(x_n, y_n) \end{cases}$$

E. 4

We have

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{t+2y}{t} (= f(t, y)), y(1) = 0 \quad (t_0 = 1, y_0 = 0)$$

$h = 1$.

$$t_0 = 1$$

$$y_0 = 0$$

$$t_1 = 2 \quad y_1 = y_0 + h \cdot \frac{t_0+2y_0}{t_0} = 0 + 1 \times \frac{1+2 \cdot 0}{1} = 1$$

$$t_2 = 3 \quad y_2 = y_1 + h \cdot \frac{t_1+2y_1}{t_1} = 1 + 1 \cdot \frac{2+2 \cdot 1}{2} = 1 + 2 = 3$$

6. (Fall 2018 Final Q7) Which of the following is the set of unstable equilibrium solution(s) of

$$y' = y(y-1)(y+2)^2 = f(y)$$

A. $y(t) = 0$

B. $y(t) = 1$

C. $y(t) = -2, 1$

D. $y(t) = -2$

E. $y(t) = 0, 1$

Autonomous Equations and Equilibrium Solutions

Autonomous Equations: $\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x)$

Critical points:

values of x such that $f(x) = 0$.

$f(x_0) = 0 \Rightarrow$ equilibrium solution at $x = x_0$

$f(x_0) < 0 \Rightarrow$ solutions go down at $x = x_0$

$f(x_0) > 0 \Rightarrow$ solutions go up at $x = x_0$

Stability of Critical Points:

Phase diagram method

unstable = solutions go away (either side)

stable = solutions go towards (both sides)

semi-stable = solutions mixed

Critical points: Let $y(y-1)(y+2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0, 1, -2$

Phase diagram: $y' = y(y-1)(y+2)^2$

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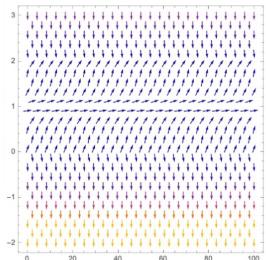
7. (Spring 2018 Final Q8) Consider the initial value problem,

$$y' = -y(y-1)^2(y-2), \quad y(0) = y_0$$

For which initial value y_0 is $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 1$?

- A. -0.001
- B. 0.001
- C. 1.001
- D. 2.001

- E. None of the above



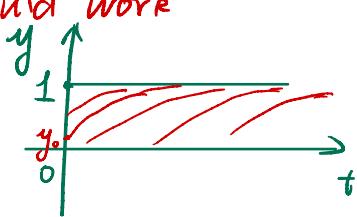
Let $-y(y-1)^2(y-2) = 0$, we have critical pts $y=0, 1, 2$.
 $0 < y < 1$

Phase diagram $y' = -y(y-1)^2(y-2)$



This means when $0 < y_0 < 1$, $y(t) \uparrow$

Any y_0 such that $y_0 \in (0, 1)$ would work



8. (Fall 2015 Final Q9) Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$y'' - 10y' + 27y = 0$$

2nd Order, Homogeneous Linear, Constant Coefficients

2nd Order, Homogeneous Linear,
Constant Coefficients:

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0$$

Characteristic Equation: $ar^2 + br + c = 0$

Solution depends on the type of roots:

- $r = r_1, r_2$ (real, not repeated),
 $y = c_1 e^{r_1 x} + c_2 e^{r_2 x}$.
- $r = r_1 = r_2$ (repeated root),
 $y = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{r_1 x}$.
- $r = r_{1,2} = A \pm Bi$ (complex conjugates),
 $y = e^{Ax} (c_1 \cos Bx + c_2 \sin Bx)$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 4 \times 27}}{2} \\ &= \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 108}}{2} \\ &= \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{-8}}{2} = 5 \pm \sqrt{2}i \\ &= 5 \pm \sqrt{2}i \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = 5 \\ B = \sqrt{2} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$y = e^{5x} (c_1 \cos \sqrt{2}x + c_2 \sin \sqrt{2}x)$$

9. (Spring 2018 Final Q5) Solve the initial value problem for the homogeneous equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^4 + y^4}{xy^3}, \quad y(e) = e, \quad x > 0$$

by using a substitution $v = y/x$.

Ans: We have $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x^4 + y^4)/x^4}{(xy^3)/x^4} = \frac{1 + (\frac{y}{x})^4}{(\frac{y}{x})^3}$

Let $v = \frac{y}{x}$, then $y = vx$. Taking diff. both sides

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx} \quad (\text{product rule \& chain rule})$$

Thus

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1 + v^4}{v^3}$$

sep.

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1 + v^4}{v^3} - v = \frac{1 + v^4 - v^4}{v^3} = \frac{1}{v^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{v^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int v^3 dv = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} v^4 = \ln x + C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^4 = \ln x + C_1$$

As $y(e) = e$

$$\frac{1}{4} = \cancel{\ln e + C_1} \Rightarrow C_1 = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^4 = \ln x - \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^4 = 4 \ln x - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y^4 = x^4 (4 \ln x - 3)$$

$$\text{or } y = x (4 \ln x - 3)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

10. (Fall 2015 Final Q6) Find the solution to the equation $2xy + 2xy^2 + 1 + (x^2 + 2x^2y + 2y)\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
with $y(1) = 2$.

Exact Equations

Exact Equations: $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$, where $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$.

Solution: $F(x, y) = C$ such that $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M$ and $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N$.

Homogeneous? No.

Exact? Check $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$. ← scratch paper

Ans: We have $(2xy + 2x^2y^2 + 1)dx + (x^2 + 2x^2y + 2y)dy = 0$

$$\text{Let } M(x, y) = 2xy + 2x^2y^2 + 1$$

$$N(x, y) = x^2 + 2x^2y + 2y$$

Since $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2x + 4x^2y = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$

the given equation is exact.

Thus there is a function $F(x, y)$ such that

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M = 2xy + 2x^2y^2 + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow F(x, y) &= \int 2xy + 2x^2y^2 + 1 dx \\ &= x^2y + x^2y^2 + x + g(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = x^2 + 2xy + g'(y) = N(x, y) = x^2 + 2x^2y + 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(y) = 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow g(y) = \int 2y \, dy = y^2$$

Thus $F(x, y) = x^2y + x^2y^2 + x + y^2 = C$ is a general solution.

As $y(1) = 2$, we plug in $x=1, y=2$.

$$1^2 \cdot 2 + 1^2 \cdot 2^2 + 1 + 2^2 = C \Rightarrow C = 2 + 4 + 1 + 4 = 11$$

Thus the solution is $x^2y + x^2y^2 + x + y^2 = 11$.

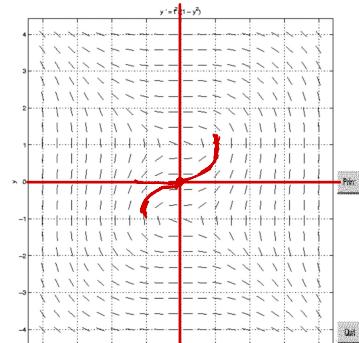
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2. What is the largest open interval for which a unique solution of the initial value problem

$$ty' + \frac{1}{t+1}y = \frac{t-2}{t-3}, \quad y(1) = 0$$

- is guaranteed?
- A. $0 < t < 1$
 - B. $0 < t < 2$
 - C. $0 < t < 3$
 - D. $-1 < t < 3$
 - E. $-1 < t < 1$

3. Use the dfield plot below to estimate where the solution of $y' = \frac{t^2}{1-y^2}$, $y(0) = 0$ is defined:



- A. $-1.2 < t < 1.2$
- B. $-4 < t < 4$
- C. $-1 < t < 2$
- D. $-2 < t < 2$
- E. $-4 < t < \infty$

MA266 Practice Problems

→ P(H) → Q(H)

- If $y' + (1 + \frac{1}{t})y = \frac{1}{t}$ and $y(1) = 0$, then $y(\ln 2) =$
 - A. $\ln 2 - \ln(\ln 2)$
 - B. $\ln(\ln 2)$
 - C. $\ln(\ln 2) + \frac{1}{2\ln 2}$
 - D. $\frac{1}{\ln 2}$
- What is the largest open interval for which a unique solution c to $ty' + \frac{1}{t+1}y = \frac{t-2}{t-3}$, $y(1) = 0$ is guaranteed?
 - A. $0 < t < 1$
 - B. $0 < t < 2$
 - C. $0 < t < 3$
 - D. $-1 < t < 3$
- Use the dfield plot below to estimate where the solution of $y' =$ []

$$P = e^{\int 1 + \frac{1}{t} dt} = e^{t + \ln t} = e^t \cdot t$$

$$te^t y = \int e^t dt = e^t + C$$