

Math 240: Elementary Differential Equations

Exam 1: Summer 2010

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This is a closed book exam. You can use a calculator and 8.5" × 11" sheet of hand written note (both sides). Detail work must be shown for the full credit.

(10) Problem.1. Find all the solution to the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{x^2+1}$$

separable! (2)

• $y(x) \equiv 0$ is a solution.

• $y(x) \neq 0$ then $\frac{1}{y} dy = \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx$. (2)

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \ln|y| + C_1 = \int \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dx^2}{1+x^2} \\ = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1) + C_2. \quad (2)$$

Thus

$$\ln|y| = \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) + C$$

$$|y| = e^{\ln|y|} = e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) + C}$$

$$= e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2)} e^C$$

$$= (1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot D, \quad D := e^C.$$

Solution

$$y = (1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} C \quad (2)$$

(10) Problem 2. Solve the initial value problem :

$$\underbrace{3x^2 \tan(y)}_M + 1 \underbrace{(x^3 \sec^2(y) - 1)}_N \frac{dy}{dx} = 0, y(0) = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} &= 3x^2 \sec^2 y. \\ \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} &= 3x^2 \sec^2 y \end{aligned} \right\} \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \text{exact} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$F(x, y) = \int M dx = \int 3x^2 \tan(y) dx = x^3 \tan(y) + C_1(y) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$F(x, y) = \int N dy = \int [x^3 \sec^2(y) - 1] dy = x^3 \tan(y) - y + C_2(x)$$

Thus

$$F(x, y) = x^3 \tan(y) - y \quad \textcircled{2}$$

General solution:

$$x^3 \tan(y) - y = C \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0.$$

Solution

$$\boxed{x^3 \tan(y) - y = 0} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

(10) Problem 3. Find all solutions to the equation

$$e^x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2e^x y = 1.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = e^{-x} \quad \text{linear! } \textcircled{2}$$

$$\mu(x) := e^{\int 2 dx} = e^{2x} \quad \textcircled{2} \quad (\text{Integrating factor})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (y(x) e^{2x}) = e^{-x} e^{2x} = e^x \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$y(x) e^{2x} = \int e^x dx = e^x + C \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$y(x) = e^{-2x} (e^x + C) = e^{-x} + C e^{-2x}$$

So

$$\boxed{y(x) = e^{-x} + C e^{-2x}} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

(10) Problem 4. Find all solutions to the equation

Bernoulli 1
with $n=3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = -xy^3$$
$$y = v^{\frac{1}{1-3}} = v^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{①} \Rightarrow y^2 = v^{-1} \Rightarrow v = y^{-2}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} - 4(1-3)v = -x(1-3)$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} + 8v = 2x \quad \text{②} \quad \mu(x) = e^{\int 8 dx} = e^{8x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (v(x) e^{8x}) = e^{8x} \cdot 2x$$

$$v(x) e^{8x} = \int e^{8x} 2x dx = \frac{1}{8} \int 2x de^{8x}$$

by parts

$$= \frac{1}{8} (2x e^{8x} - \int e^{8x} d(2x)) \quad \text{②}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} (2x e^{8x} - 2 \int e^{8x} dx)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} (2x e^{8x} - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{8} e^{8x}) + C$$

So

$$v(x) = e^{-8x} \left(\frac{x}{4} e^{8x} - \frac{1}{32} e^{8x} + C \right)$$

$$= \frac{x}{4} - \frac{1}{32} + C e^{-8x} \quad \text{②}$$

Thus

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{v(x)}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{x}{4} - \frac{1}{32} + C e^{-8x}}} \quad \text{②}$$

(20) Problem 5. Suppose

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = -P^3 + 10P^2 - 21P.$$

(a) Find the equilibrium points of the equation. Sketch the several solution curves indicating the threshold. Also classify the equilibrium points as stable or unstable.

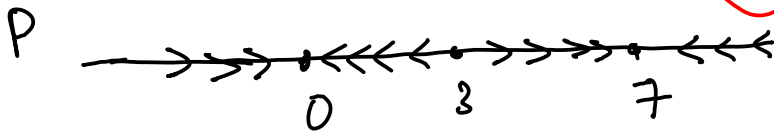
$$f(P) := -P^3 + 10P^2 - 21P = -P(P^2 - 10P + 21)$$

$$= -P(P-3)(P-7).$$

Eq. pts are 0, 3, 7

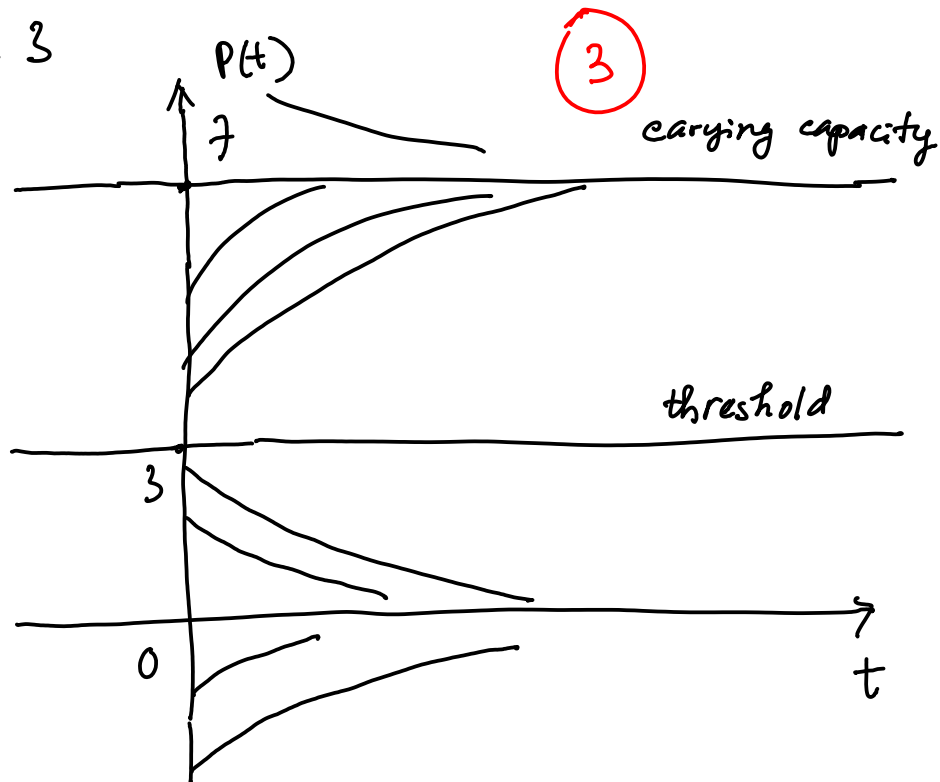
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P	0	3	7	∞
f(P)	+	0	-	0
				2



2 stable eq. pts. $P=0, P=7.$

Unstable eq. pt. $P=3$



(b) If $P(0) = 6$ find the limits

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} P(t).$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) = 7, \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} P(t) = 3.$$

(2) (2)

(c). Suppose $P(t)$ represents population of fish in a lake in thousands. What is the fate of the population of the fish in the lake if the current population of the fish is 1500?

$$P(0) = 1.5 \text{ (thousand)} \quad \text{below threshold.}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) = 0. \quad \text{Extinction!} \quad (3)$$

(d). How many fish should be in the lake in order to prevent the extinction?

$$P \geq \text{threshold} = 3 \text{ (thousands)} \quad (3)$$

(10) Problem 6 (a). Express the following in the form of $a + bi$.

$$\frac{2-3i}{4+3i} = \frac{(2-3i)(4-3i)}{(4+3i)(4-3i)} = \frac{8-6i-12i+9i^2}{4^2+3^2}$$
$$= \frac{-1-18i}{25} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{25} + \frac{-18i}{25}} \quad (2)$$

(b). Express $z = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$ into polar form.

$$|z| = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} = 1, \quad (2)$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(z) = -\frac{1}{2} < 0; \quad \arg(z) = \operatorname{atan}\left(\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) + \pi$$

$$= \pi + \tan(-\sqrt{3}) = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3}$$
$$= \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad (2)$$

So

$$z = 1 \cdot e^{i \frac{2\pi}{3}} \quad (1)$$

(10) Problem 7(a). Write the following in the form of $A \cos(\omega x - \phi)$

$$z := 2\cos(3x) + 2\sqrt{3}\sin(3x).$$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \operatorname{Re}(2e^{i3x}) + \operatorname{Re}(2\sqrt{3}(-i)e^{i3x}) \\ &= \operatorname{Re}(2e^{i3x} + 2\sqrt{3}(-i)e^{i3x}) = \operatorname{Re}(e^{i3x}(2 - 2\sqrt{3}i)) \end{aligned}$$

$$z_1 = 2 - 2\sqrt{3}i$$

$$|z_1| = \sqrt{2^2 + (-2\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{4 + 12} = 4.$$

$$\arg(z_1) = \operatorname{atan}\left(\frac{-2\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \operatorname{atan}(-\sqrt{3}) = -\frac{\pi}{3}.$$

$$z_1 = 4e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}.$$

So
$$z = \operatorname{Re}(e^{i3x} \cdot 4e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}) = 4 \operatorname{Re}(e^{i(3x - \frac{\pi}{3})})$$

$$\boxed{2\cos(3x) + 2\sqrt{3}\sin(3x) = 4\cos(3x - \frac{\pi}{3})}$$

(b). Express $2\cos(3x - \frac{\pi}{3})$ in the form of $a\cos(\omega x) + b\sin(\omega x)$.

From part a): $2\cos(3x) + 2\sqrt{3}\sin(3x) = 4\cos(3x - \frac{\pi}{3})$.

So
$$\boxed{2\cos(3x - \frac{\pi}{3}) = \cos(3x) + \sqrt{3}\sin(3x)}$$

Alternatively,

$$\begin{aligned} 2\cos(3x - \frac{\pi}{3}) &= 2 \operatorname{Re}(e^{i(3x - \frac{\pi}{3})}) = 2 \operatorname{Re}(e^{i3x} \cdot e^{i(-\frac{\pi}{3})}) \\ &= 2 \operatorname{Re}\left[(\cos(3x) + i\sin(3x))(\cos(-\frac{\pi}{3}) + i\sin(-\frac{\pi}{3}))\right] \\ &= 2 \left[\cos(3x)\cos(-\frac{\pi}{3}) - \sin(3x)\sin(-\frac{\pi}{3})\right] \\ &= \cos(3x) + \sqrt{3}\sin(3x). \end{aligned}$$