

Math 38 Exam 1

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1. (a) $\frac{dx}{dt} = .05x$

(b) $x = x_0 e^{.05t}$ $x(0) = \$1000 \Rightarrow x_0 = \1000

$$x = 1000 e^{.05t}$$

$$x(20) = 1000 e^{(.05)(20)} \approx \boxed{\$2780}$$

2.

$$x^2 \frac{dx}{dt} = t^2$$

$$x(1) = 2$$

$$x^2 dx = t^2 dt$$

$$x^3 = t^3 + C$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{t^3 + C}$$

$$\boxed{x = \sqrt[3]{t^3 + 7}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{1+C} = 2$$

$$1+C = 8$$

$$C = 7$$

3.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} - tx = t$$

$$x(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = t(x+1)$$

$$x+1 = k e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2}$$

$$\frac{dx}{x+1} = t dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + 1 = k$$

$$\ln|x+1| = \frac{1}{2}t^2 + C$$

$$\boxed{x = -1 + \frac{3}{2} e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2}}$$

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4. (c) The theorem does not apply

at $t=0$ because

$$f(t, x) = \frac{2x}{t}$$

and

$$f_x(t, x) = \frac{2}{t}$$

are not defined at $t=0$,

4. (d)

at $t=0$,

$$t x' - 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 x'(0) - 2x(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(0) = 0$$

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$$4. (a) \quad x = ct^2 \quad \text{for } t \neq 0$$
$$x' = 2ct$$

$$tx' - 2x = 2ct^2 - 2ct^2 = 0$$

for any t including $t < 0$
and $t > 0$.

(b) The piece-wise function

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} c_1 t^2, & t \geq 0 \\ c_2 t^2, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

satisfies

$$tx' - 2x = 0 \quad \text{on } (-\infty, \infty)$$

even when $c_1 \neq c_2$ because

from part (a), for any constant c ,
 $x = ct^2$ is a solution for $t < 0$ and
for $t \geq 0$ and because

$$x'(t) = \begin{cases} 2c_1 t, & t \geq 0 \\ 2c_2 t, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

is well defined (and continuous) at $t = 0$,

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5. $\frac{dx}{dt} = (x^2 - 9)(1 - x)^2$

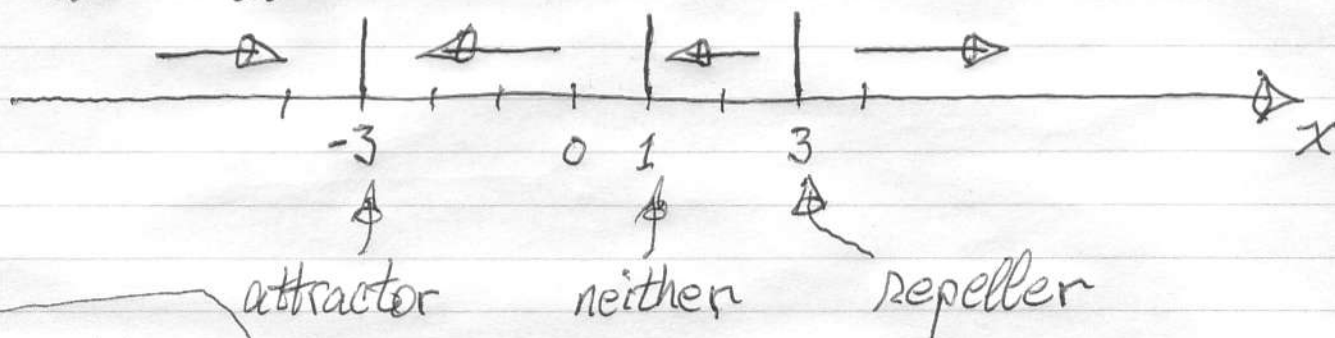
Solve $(x^2 - 9)(1 - x)^2 = 0$

to get the equilibrium solutions

$$x = \pm 3, \quad x = 1$$

	$x+3$	$(1-x)^2$	$x-3$	$\frac{dx}{dt}$
$x < -3$	-	+	-	+
$-3 < x < 1$	+	+	-	-
$1 < x < 3$	+	+	-	-
$x > 3$	+	+	+	+

Phase Portrait



Equilibria:

$x = -3$ stable, attractor,

$x = 1$ unstable, neither repeller nor attractor.

$x = 3$ unstable, repeller.

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$$6. \quad h_1(t) = t^2, \quad h_2(t) = t^{-1}, \quad h_3(t) = 1$$

$$(a) \quad W[h_1, h_2, h_3](t) = \begin{vmatrix} t^2 & t^{-1} & 1 \\ 2t & -t^{-2} & 0 \\ 2 & 2t^{-3} & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$W[h_1, h_2, h_3](1) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 6 \neq 0$$

$$W[h_1, h_2, h_3](1) \neq 0$$

\Rightarrow linear independence

$\Rightarrow h_1, h_2, h_3$ form the general solution

$$H(t) = c_1 t^2 + c_2 t^{-1} + c_3$$

6. (b) Find a particular solution of the form $p(t) = kt^3$

$$p'(t) = 3kt^2, \quad p''(t) = 6kt, \quad p'''(t) = 6k$$

$$(t^2 D^3 + 2t D^2 - 2D)p(t) = 6kt^2 + 12kt^2 - 6kt^2 = t^2$$

$$12k = 1 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{12}$$

General solution:

$$x(t) = p(t) + H(t) = \frac{1}{12} t^3 + c_1 t^2 + c_2 t^{-1} + c_3$$

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Alternative solution for 6(b)

$$6.(b) \quad (t^2 D^3 + 2t D^2 - 2D)x = t^2$$

$$(N) \quad \left(D^3 + \frac{2}{t} D^2 - \frac{2}{t^2} D\right)x = 1$$

$$w_1' t^2 + w_2' t^{-1} + w_3' = 0$$

$$2w_1' t - w_2' t^{-2} = 0$$

$$2w_1' + 2w_2' t^{-3} = 1$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2w_1' t - w_2' t^{-2} = 0 \\ 2w_1' + 2w_2' t^{-3} = 1 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 3w_2' t^{-2} = t \\ w_2' = \frac{1}{3} t^3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} t^2 & t^{-1} & 1 \\ 2t & -t^{-2} & 0 \\ 2 & 2t^{-3} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1' \\ w_2' \\ w_3' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w_1' = \frac{1}{2} - w_2' t^{-3} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$w_1' = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$w_3' = -w_1' t^2 - w_2' t^{-1} = -\frac{1}{6} t^2 - \frac{1}{3} t^2$$

$$w_3' = -\frac{1}{2} t^2$$

$$w_1(t) = \frac{1}{6} t \quad w_2(t) = \frac{1}{12} t^4 \quad w_3(t) = -\frac{1}{6} t^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(t) &= w_1(t) h_1(t) + w_2(t) h_2(t) + w_3(t) h_3(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} t^3 + \frac{1}{12} t^3 - \frac{1}{6} t^3 = \frac{1}{12} t^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$x(t) = p(t) + H(t)$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{12} t^3 + C_1 t^2 + \frac{C_2}{t} + C_3$$

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$$\#7 \quad (D-1)^2 (D+3)x = 0$$

$$x(0) = 0$$

$$x'(0) = 1$$

$$x''(0) = 0$$

has general solution

$$x(t) = C_1 e^t + C_2 t e^t + C_3 e^{-3t}$$

$$x'(t) = C_1 e^t + C_2 (t+1) e^t - 3C_3 e^{-3t}$$

$$x''(t) = C_1 e^t + C_2 (t+2) e^t + 9C_3 e^{-3t}$$

$$C_1 + C_3 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad C_3 = -C_1 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} 16C_1 = 2$$

$$C_1 + C_2 - 3C_3 = 1 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} C_1 - 15C_3 = 2 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} C_1 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$C_1 + 2C_2 + 9C_3 = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} C_3 = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$C_2 = 1 + 3C_3 - C_1 = 1 - \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{8} \quad C_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{8} e^t + \frac{1}{2} t e^t - \frac{1}{8} e^{-3t}$$

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#17 Alternative solver for c_1, c_2, c_3 .

Solve

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

By Cramer's Rule,

$$c_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 9 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 9 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 9 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{2}{16} = \frac{1}{8}$$

(9+6) + (2-1)

$$c_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 9 \end{vmatrix}}{16} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 9 \end{vmatrix}}{16} = \frac{9-1}{16} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$c_3 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{16} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{16} = \frac{-2}{16} = -\frac{1}{8}$$

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$$8. (a) \quad (9D^2 - 1)x = t$$

$$(H) \quad (9D^2 - 1)x = 0$$

$$H(t) = c_1 e^{\frac{1}{3}t} + c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{3}t}$$

$$(H^*) \quad A(D)P(D) = 0$$

where $A(r)$ has root 0 with multiplicity 2

$$H^*(t) = c_1 e^{\frac{1}{3}t} + c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{3}t} + c_3 + c_4 t$$

$$(N) \quad p(t) = k_1 + k_2 t$$

$$p'(t) = k_2, \quad p''(t) = 0$$

$$(9D^2 - 1)p(t) = -k_1 - k_2 t \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} t \Rightarrow k_1 = 0$$

$$k_2 = -1$$

$$p(t) = -t$$

$$x(t) = -t + c_1 e^{\frac{1}{3}t} + c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{3}t}$$

Check:

$$x'(t) = -1 + \frac{1}{3}c_1 e^{\frac{1}{3}t} - \frac{1}{3}c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{3}t}$$

$$x''(t) = \frac{1}{9}c_1 e^{\frac{1}{3}t} + \frac{1}{9}c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{3}t}$$

$$(9D^2 - 1)x = c_1 e^{\frac{1}{3}t} + c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{3}t} + t - c_1 e^{\frac{1}{3}t} - c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{3}t} = t \quad \checkmark$$

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$$8(B) \quad (D^2 + 1)x = \sin t$$

$$(H) \quad (D^2 + 1)x = 0$$

$$H(t) = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t$$

$$(A) \quad A(D)P(D)x = 0$$

$A(r)$ has
roots
 $r = \pm i$ with
multiplicity 1

$$H^*(t) = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t$$

$$+ C_3 t \cos t + C_4 t \sin t$$

$$(N) \quad p(t) = k_1 t \cos t + k_2 t \sin t$$

$$p'(t) = k_1 \cos t + k_2 \sin t$$

$$-k_1 t \sin t + k_2 t \cos t$$

$$p''(t) = -k_1 \sin t + k_2 \cos t$$

$$-k_1 \sin t + k_2 \cos t$$

$$-k_1 t \cos t - k_2 t \sin t$$

$$= -2k_1 \sin t + 2k_2 \cos t$$

$$-k_1 t \cos t - k_2 t \sin t$$

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8(b) (continued)

$$\begin{aligned}
 D^2 p(t) + p(t) &= -2k_1 \sin t + 2k_2 \cos t \\
 &\quad - k_1 t \cos t - k_2 t \sin t \\
 &\quad + k_1 t \cos t + k_2 t \sin t \\
 &= -2k_1 \sin t + 2k_2 \cos t
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{set}}{=} \sin t \Rightarrow k_2 = 0$$

$$k_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$p(t) = -\frac{1}{2} t \cos t$$

$$\text{Check: } p'(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \cos t + \frac{1}{2} t \sin t$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p''(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \sin t + \frac{1}{2} \sin t + \frac{1}{2} t \cos t \\
 &= \sin t + \frac{1}{2} t \cos t
 \end{aligned}$$

$$p''(t) + p(t) = \sin t \quad \checkmark$$

$$x(t) = p(t) + H(t)$$

$$x(t) = -\frac{1}{2} t \cos t + c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t$$