

Math 216 - Final Exam A

May 7, 2014

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Show all work. Supply explanations when necessary. You must work individually on this exam.

1. (12 points) Solve the following system of differential equations.

$$x' = x + 3y - 2t^2$$

$$y' = 3x - y + t + 5$$

$$(D-1)x - 3y = -2t^2$$

$$-3x + (D+1)y = t+5$$

$$3(D-1)x - 9y = -6t^2$$

$$\underline{-3(D-1)x + (D^2+1)y = -t-4}$$

$$(D^2-10)y = -6t^2-t-4$$

$$y'' - 10y = -6t^2 - t - 4$$

$$\text{Homo eq: } y'' - 10y = 0$$

$$r^2 - 10 = 0$$

$$r = \sqrt{10}, r = -\sqrt{10}$$

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{\sqrt{10}t} + c_2 e^{-\sqrt{10}t}$$

$$\text{NonHomo eq: } g(t) = -6t^2 - t - 4$$

$$y_p(t) = At^2 + Bt + C$$

$$y_p'(t) = 2At + B$$

$$y_p''(t) = 2A$$

$$2A - 10At^2 - 10Bt - 10C = -6t^2 - t - 4$$

$$A = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$2A - 10C = -4 \Rightarrow \frac{6}{5} + 4 = 10C$$
$$C = \frac{13}{25}$$

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{\sqrt{10}t} + c_2 e^{-\sqrt{10}t} + \frac{3}{5}t^2 + \frac{1}{10}t + \frac{13}{25}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{3}(y' + y - t - 5)$$

2. (8 points) Use Laplace transforms to solve: $y' - y = 1 + te^t$, $y(0) = 0$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'\} - \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{1 + te^t\}$$

$$sY(s) - 0 - Y(s) = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}$$

$$Y(s)(s-1) = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s(s-1)} + \frac{1}{(s-1)^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^2e^t + e^t - 1$$

3. (15 points) Use Laplace transforms to solve the system of equations.

$$x'' + 10x - 4y = 0$$

$$-4x + y'' + 4y = 0$$

$$x(0) = 0, x'(0) = 1, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = -1$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{x''\} + 10\mathcal{L}\{x\} - 4\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{0\}$$

$$-4\mathcal{L}\{x\} + \mathcal{L}\{y''\} + 4\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{0\}$$

$$s^2 X(s) - s x(0) - x'(0) + 10 X(s) - 4 Y(s) = 0$$

$$-4 X(s) + s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + 4 Y(s) = 0$$

$$s^2 X(s) - 1 + 10 X(s) - 4 Y(s) = 0 \quad (s^2 + 10) X(s) - 4 Y(s) = 1$$

$$-4 X(s) + s^2 Y(s) + 1 + 4 Y(s) = 0 \quad -4 X(s) + (s^2 + 4) Y(s) = -1$$

Cramer's Rule

$$X(s) = \frac{s^2}{(s^2+10)(s^2+4)-16}$$

\Rightarrow

$$X(t) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{5} \sin 2\sqrt{3}t - \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} \sin \sqrt{2}t$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{-s^2-6}{(s^2+10)(s^2+4)-16}$$

\Rightarrow

$$Y(t) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{10} \sin 2\sqrt{3}t - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{5} \sin \sqrt{2}t$$

Math 216 - Final Exam B
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Name key
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Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations where necessary.

1. (12 points) Solve: $y' = xy^2 \cos x$, $y(\pi) = 2$

$$\frac{dy}{y^3} = x \cos x dx$$

$$\int y^{-3} dy = \int x \cos x dx \quad \begin{array}{l} + x \cos x \\ - 1 \sin x \\ + 0 - \cos x \end{array}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}y^{-2} = x \sin x + \cos x + C_1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{C_2 - x \sin x - \cos x}$$

$$y(\pi) = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{C_2 + 1} = 2 \Rightarrow C_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y(x) = \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2} + x \sin x + \cos x}$$

2. (10 points) Solve: $y'' + 2y' - 8y = 0$, $y(0) = y'(0) = 6$

$$r^2 + 2r - 8 = 0$$

$$(r+4)(r-2) = 0$$

$$r = -4, r = 2$$

$$y = c_1 e^{-4t} + c_2 e^{2t}$$

$$y(0) = 6 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 6$$

$$y'(0) = 6 \Rightarrow -4c_1 + 2c_2 = 6$$

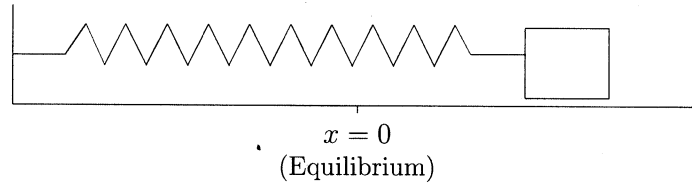
$$4c_1 + 4c_2 = 24$$

$$-4c_1 + 2c_2 = 6$$

$$6c_2 = 30 \Rightarrow c_2 = 5, c_1 = 1$$

$$y(t) = e^{-4t} + 5e^{2t}$$

3. (20 points) A 2-kg mass is attached to a spring with spring constant 24 N/m. The damping constant for the system is 8 N-sec/m. The mass starts at the equilibrium position with an initial speed of 2 m/sec to the left. Is this mass-spring system underdamped, overdamped, or critically damped? Set up and solve the initial value problem that describes the displacement of the mass from equilibrium.



$$2x'' + 8x' + 24x = 0$$

$$x(0) = 0, \quad x'(0) = -2$$

$$r^2 + 4r + 12 = 0$$

$$r^2 + 4r + 4 = -8$$

$$(r+2)^2 = -8$$

$$r = -2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}i$$

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

$$x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$x(t) = c_2 e^{-2t} \sin 2\sqrt{2}t$$

$$x'(t) = -2c_2 e^{-2t} \sin 2\sqrt{2}t + 2\sqrt{2}c_2 e^{-2t} \cos 2\sqrt{2}t$$

$$x'(0) = -2 \Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2}c_2 = -2 \Rightarrow c_2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x(t) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-2t} \sin 2\sqrt{2}t$$

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THIS SYSTEM IS UNDERDAMPED.
(OSCILLATIONS OCCUR.)

4. (10 points) Use Euler's method with a step size of $h = 0.5$ to approximate $y(3)$, where $y(x)$ is the solution of the initial value problem $y' = xy^2$, $y(2) = 1$.

$$y_0 = 1$$

$$x_0 = 2$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0) = 1 + 0.5(2)(1)^2 = 2$$

$$x_1 = 2 + 0.5 = 2.5$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + h f(x_1, y_1) = 2 + 0.5(2.5)(2)^2 = 7$$

$$x_2 = 2.5 + 0.5 = 3$$

$$y(3) \approx 7$$

5. (5 points) For $x > 0$, let $y_1(x) = \ln x^5$ and $y_2(x) = \ln x$. Compute the Wronskian of y_1 and y_2 . Briefly explain why $y(x) = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x)$ cannot be the general solution of a 2nd-order, linear, homogeneous differential equation.

$$\begin{aligned} W[y_1, y_2](x) &= \begin{vmatrix} \ln x^5 & \ln x \\ \frac{5x^4}{x^5} & \frac{1}{x} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\ln x^5}{x} - \frac{5x^4 \ln x}{x^5} \\ &= \frac{5 \ln x}{x} - \frac{5 \ln x}{x} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$y_1(x)$ & $y_2(x)$ ARE LINEARLY
DEPENDENT.

A GENERAL SOL'N OF A 2ND ORDER
EQUATION IS A LINEAR COMBO
OF LINEARLY INDEPENDENT
SOL'NS.

6. (12 points) According to Newton's Law of Cooling, the temperature T at time t of an object cooling in a medium of constant temperature M is described by the differential equation

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(M - T),$$

where k is some constant.

- (a) Solve the differential equation.

$$\frac{dT}{M-T} = k dt$$

$$\int \frac{dT}{M-T} = \int k dt$$

$$-\ln |M-T| = kt + c_1$$

$$\ln |M-T| = -kt + c_2$$

$$|M-T| = c_3 e^{-kt}$$

$$M-T = c_4 e^{-kt}$$

$$T = M - c_4 e^{-kt}$$

$$T(t) = M + C e^{-kt}$$

- (b) An object at 120°F is moved into a large room with an ambient temperature of 72°F . The object cools to 100°F in 6 min. Use your result from part (a) to find a formula for the temperature of the object at time t .

$$T(0) = 120$$

$$M = 72$$

$$T(6) = 100$$

$$T(t) = 72 + C e^{-kt}$$

$$T(0) = 120 \Rightarrow 72 + C = 120$$

$$C = 48$$

$$T(t) = 72 + 48 e^{-kt}$$

$$T(6) = 100 = 72 + 48 e^{-6k}$$

$$28 = 48 e^{-6k}$$

$$k = \frac{\ln \frac{28}{48}}{-6} = \frac{\ln(7/12)}{-6}$$

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$$T(t) = 72 + 48 e^{\frac{\ln(7/12)}{6} t}$$

7. (20 points) Use variation of parameters to solve the following differential equation.

$$x'' - 2x' + x = \frac{e^t}{t^2}$$

$$\text{Homogeneous eq: } x'' - 2x' + x = 0$$

$$r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0$$

$$(r-1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r=1, r=1$$

$$x_h(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t$$

$$\text{Nonhomogeneous eq: } g(t) = \frac{e^t}{t^2}$$

$$x_p(t) = v_1(t) e^t + v_2(t) t e^t$$

$$W(t) = \begin{vmatrix} e^t & t e^t \\ e^t & e^t + t e^t \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= e^{2t}$$

$$v_1(t) = \int \frac{-\frac{e^t}{t^2} t e^t}{e^{2t}} dt = \int -\frac{1}{t} dt$$
$$= -\ln|t|$$

$$v_2(t) = \int \frac{\frac{e^t}{t^2} e^t}{e^{2t}} dt = \int \frac{1}{t^2} dt$$
$$= -\frac{1}{t}$$

$$x_p(t) = -\ln|t| e^t - e^t$$

$$x(t) = x_h(t) + x_p(t)$$
$$= c_3 e^t + c_2 t e^t - e^t \ln|t|$$

8. (10 points) Solve: $\overbrace{(xy-1)}^{M(x,y)} dx + \overbrace{(x^2-xy)}^{N(x,y)} dy = 0$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = x \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = (2x-y) \quad \frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = \frac{y-x}{x(x-y)} = -\frac{1}{x}$$

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int -\frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{-\ln|x|} = \frac{1}{x}, \quad x > 0$$

$$(y - \frac{1}{x}) dx + (x-y) dy = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = y - \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow F(x,y) = xy - \ln x + g(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = x - y \Rightarrow F(x,y) = xy - \frac{1}{2}y^2 + h(x)$$

$$F(x,y) = xy - \ln x - \frac{1}{2}y^2$$

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$$xy - \ln x - \frac{1}{2}y^2 = C, \quad x > 0$$

9. (10 points) Find the orthogonal trajectories for the family of curves described by the equation $Cy^2 = x^3$.

$$C = \frac{x^3}{y^2}, \quad 2Cy \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3y}{2x}$$

$$\frac{3}{2}y^2 = -x^2 + C$$

$$x^2 + \frac{3}{2}y^2 = C$$

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

$$3y dy = -2x dx$$

10. (6 points) Given below are the differential equations or the equations of motion of some mass-spring systems. Each describes exactly one of the following situations: *simple harmonic motion*, *underdamped motion*, *overdamped motion*, or *critically damped motion*. Match each equation with the corresponding situation.

(a) $x(t) = 2e^{-2t} + 5te^{-2t}$

CHAR EQ HAS REPEATED ROOT \Rightarrow CRITICALLY DAMPED

(b) $x'' + 8x' + 17x = 0$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 64 - 4(17) < 0 \Rightarrow \text{UNDERDAMPED}$$

(c) $x(t) = \sqrt{6} \sin(4t + \pi)$

NO DAMPING \Rightarrow SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION

(d) $2x'' + 5x' + 3x = 0$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 25 - 4(2)(3) = 1 > 0$$

\Rightarrow OVERDAMPED