

MA214-003 Fall 2008
Final Exam - 200 Points
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INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE WORK ALL 6 PROBLEMS BELOW. PLEASE
WRITE YOUR NAME AND SECTION NUMBER ON EACH PAGE. NO
CALCULATORS, BOOKS, PAPERS, OR NOTES ARE ALLOWED.

LAPLACE TRANSFORM FORMULAS ON THE LAST PAGE.

NAME: Solutions

PROBLEM	MAXIMUM GRADE	SCORE
1	35	
2	30	
3	35	
4	35	
5	35	
6	30	
TOTAL	200	

1. (35 points). Find the most general solution to the first-order ODE:

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

$$M(x,y) + N(x,y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

Check $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 1$ $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 1$ so exact

let $\begin{cases} 5 & \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = M \text{ so } \psi(x,y) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + yx + h(y) \\ 10 & \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = N \text{ so } \psi(x,y) = xy + \frac{1}{3}y^3 + g(x) \end{cases}$

10 Comparing we take $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2$ and $h(y) = \frac{1}{3}y^3$

5 so $\psi(x,y) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + xy + \frac{1}{3}y^3$

The solution $y(x)$ satisfies $\psi(x, y(x)) = C$

10 or $\boxed{\frac{1}{2}x^2 + xy + \frac{1}{3}y^3 = C, \text{ any constant}}$

Check: $x + y + xy' + y^2 y' = 0$

$$(x+y) + (x+y^2) y' = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

2. (35 points). Find the solution to the first-order initial value problem:

$$xy \frac{dy}{dx} = (1+y^2)^{1/2}, \quad x \geq 1,$$

and the condition $y(1) = 0$.

Separate variables:

$$\int \frac{y}{(1+y^2)^{1/2}} dy = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

Integrate: $u = 1+y^2$
 $\int du = 2y dy$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u^{1/2}} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

General soln: $\int \frac{1}{u^{1/2}} du = \ln x + C, \quad (x \geq 1)$

Initial Cond.: $y(1) = 0$

$$\int \frac{1}{(1+y(1)^2)^{1/2}} = \ln 1 + C$$

$$1 = C$$

Soln.: $y(x)^2 = (\ln x + 1)^2 - 1$ or $y(x) = \pm [(\ln x + 1)^2 - 1]^{1/2}$

since $(\ln x + 1)^2 - 1 \geq 0$.

Check: $2yy' = 2(\ln x + 1) \frac{1}{x}$

$$xyy' = (1+y^2)^{1/2} \quad \checkmark$$

3. (3⁵ points). Find the most general solution to the ODE:

$$xy'(x) + y(x) = \cos x, \quad x > 0.$$

$$y'(x) + \frac{1}{x}y(x) = \frac{\cos x}{x}, \quad p(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad q(x) = \frac{\cos x}{x}$$

Integrating factor

$$\mu = e^{\int \frac{dx}{x}} = x$$

then

$$(\mu y)' = \mu q = \cos x$$

$$xy = \int \cos x \, dx = \sin x + C$$

$$y(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x} + \frac{C}{x}, \quad x > 0$$

Check:

$$y' = \frac{\cos x}{x} - \frac{\sin x}{x^2} - \frac{C}{x^2}$$

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

$$xy' + y = \cos x \quad \checkmark$$

4. (35 points). Consider the following nonhomogeneous, second-order ODE:

$$y''(t) - y'(t) - 6y(t) = 2e^{-2t}.$$

- Find a set of independent solutions for the associated homogeneous ODE. Make sure you verify that the two solutions are independent.
- Find a particular solution to the nonhomogeneous ODE.
- Find the solution to the ODE.

a) $r^2 - r - 6 = (r-3)(r+2) = 0$ 2 roots $r_1 = 3, r_2 = -2$
 $y_1(t) = e^{3t}$ 5 $y_2(t) = e^{-2t}$ 5
 $W(y_1, y_2)(t) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{3t} & e^{-2t} \\ 3e^{3t} & -2e^{-2t} \end{vmatrix} = -5e^t \neq 0$ so indep. 5

b) Variation of Parameters (note: $g(t) = 2e^{-2t}$ is $2y_2$ so it is more involved to use undetermined coefficients - but you can)

5 $u_1'(t) = -\frac{g y_2(t)}{W} = -\frac{2e^{-2t} \cdot e^{-2t}}{-5e^t} = \frac{2}{5} e^{-5t}$

5 $u_1(t) = -\frac{2}{25} e^{-5t}$

5 $u_2'(t) = \left(\frac{g y_1}{W}\right)(t) = \frac{2e^{-2t} \cdot e^{3t}}{-5e^t} = -\frac{2}{5}$

$u_2(t) = -\frac{2}{5} t$

$y_p(t) = u_1(t)y_1(t) + u_2(t)y_2(t) = -\frac{2}{15} - \frac{2}{5} t e^{-2t}$ 5

c) General Soln: $y(t) = C_1 e^{3t} + C_2 e^{-2t} - \frac{2}{5} t e^{-2t}$

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5. (35 points). Find the unique solution to the nonhomogeneous, second-order ODE:

$$y''(t) + 9y(t) = \delta(t-2) + u_2(t)e^{-(t-2)},$$

with initial conditions:

$$y(0) = 1, \text{ and } y'(0) = 0.$$

Laplace transform:

$$(s^2 + 9)(\mathcal{L}y)(s) - s = e^{-2s} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{s+1}$$

$$(\mathcal{L}y)(s) = \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2+9} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{(s^2+9)(s+1)} + \frac{s}{s^2+9}$$

$$= g_1(s) + e^{-2s}H(s) + g_2(s)$$

$$g_1(s) = \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2+9} = \frac{1}{3} e^{-2s} \left(\frac{3}{s^2+9} \right) \Rightarrow (\mathcal{L}^{-1}g_1)(t) = \frac{1}{3} u_2(t) \sin 3(t-2)$$

$$g_2(s) = \frac{s}{s^2+3^2} \Rightarrow (\mathcal{L}^{-1}g_2)(t) = \cos 3t$$

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{(s^2+9)(s+1)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+9} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} (A+B)s^2 + (B+C)s + 9A+C = 1 \\ A = -B \\ C = -B \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = C \\ 10A = 1 \\ A = 1/10 = C \quad B = -1/10 \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{10} \left[\frac{s}{s^2+9} - \frac{1}{s^2+9} \right]$$

$$(\mathcal{L}^{-1}H)(t) = \frac{1}{10} e^{-t} - \frac{1}{10} \cos 3t + \frac{1}{30} \sin 3t$$

The term $e^{-2s}H(s)$ has ILT $u_2(t) \left[\frac{1}{10} e^{-(t-2)} - \frac{1}{10} \cos 3(t-2) + \frac{1}{30} \sin 3(t-2) \right]$

Finally, adding the terms:

$$y(t) = \cos 3t + u_2(t) \left[\frac{11}{30} \sin 3(t-2) - \frac{1}{10} \cos 3(t-2) + \frac{1}{10} e^{-(t-2)} \right]$$

6. (30 points). The population of bacteria $P(t)$ satisfies the ODE:

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = r \left(1 - \frac{P}{K} \right) P,$$

for $t \geq 0$. The constants $r > 0$ and $K > 0$ represent the growth rate and the saturation level, respectively.

a. Find the population if the initial population $P(0)$ satisfies $0 < P(0) < K$.

HINT: use partial fractions to integrate.

b. What is $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t)$ in case (a.)?

a) Separate variables

$$\frac{dP}{P(K-P)} = \frac{r}{K} dt$$

Integrate: $\frac{1}{P(K-P)} = \frac{A}{P} + \frac{B}{K-P} \Rightarrow 1 = KA - PA + BP$

so $B-A=0$
 $A = \frac{1}{K}$ $B = \frac{1}{K}$

$$\frac{1}{K} \int \frac{dP}{P} + \frac{1}{K} \int \frac{dP}{K-P} = \frac{r}{K} t + C$$

$$\frac{1}{K} \ln P - \frac{1}{K} \ln(K-P) = \frac{r}{K} t + C$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{P}{K-P}\right) = rt + C \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\frac{P}{K-P} = C_0 e^{rt}} \quad \text{general soln.}$$

$t=0$ $\frac{P(0)}{K-P(0)} = C_0$ note $K-P(0) > 0$ by the stated condition.

so $P(t) = (K-P(t)) e^{+rt} \left(\frac{P_0}{K-P_0} \right)$ $P_0 = P(0)$

Solve for $P(t)$:

$$P(t) \left[1 + \frac{P_0}{K-P_0} e^{rt} \right] = \frac{K P_0}{K-P_0} e^{rt}$$

$$\boxed{P(t) = \left(\frac{K P_0}{K-P_0} \right) \frac{e^{rt}}{1 + \left(\frac{P_0}{K-P_0} \right) e^{rt}}}$$

check: $P(0) = \frac{K P_0}{K-P_0} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{P_0}{K-P_0}} \right) = P_0$

b) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) = \frac{K P_0}{K-P_0} \cdot \frac{e^{rt}}{e^{rt} + \frac{P_0}{K-P_0}} = K$, the saturation level