

Math 4430-Spring 2013  
First Midterm Exam

- This is a closed book/closed notes exam. You may have one 3-by-5 note-card with formulas only on one side.
- You must show all your work. There will be no credit for answers, even correct ones, given without supporting work.
- No electronic equipment is allowed.

Name: Solutions

Problem	Max. points	Points
1	25	
2	25	
3	15	
4	35	
Total	100	

1. Find the general solution of each of the following equations.

(a) (10pts.)  $y' = (y^2 + 4)t^3$ .

$$t^3 = \frac{y'}{y^2+4} \Rightarrow \frac{t^4}{4} + C = \int \frac{y' dt}{y^2+4} = \int \frac{dy}{y^2+4}$$

For another

$$\tan\left(\frac{t^4}{2} + C\right) = y/2 \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \arctan(y/2) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d(y/2)}{(y/2)^2+1} = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{dy}{(y/2)^2+1}$$

$$\boxed{y = 2 \tan\left(\frac{t^4}{2} + C\right)}$$

(b) (15 pts.)  $(t+1)y' - y = (t+1)^2 \sin(t)$ .  $\Rightarrow y' - \frac{1}{t+1}y = (t+1)\sin(t)$

Integ.-factor  $\mu = e^{\int p dt} = e^{-\int \frac{dt}{t+1}} = 1/(t+1)$ .

$$\left(\frac{y}{t+1}\right)' = \frac{y'}{t+1} - \frac{1}{(t+1)^2}y = \sin(t)$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\frac{y}{t+1} = -\cos(t) + C \Rightarrow \boxed{y = (t+1)(C - \cos t)}$$

2. Find the general solution of each of the following equations.

(a) (10pts.)  $t^2 y' = y^2 + ty + t^2$



$$y' = (y/t)^2 + (y/t) + 1 \quad (*)$$

Set  $u = y/t$ . Then  $(*)$  becomes:

$$u + t u' = (t u)' = u^2 + u + 1$$



$$t u' = u^2 + 1 \iff \frac{u'}{u^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{t}$$



$$\arctan(u) = \int \frac{du}{u^2 + 1} = \int \frac{u' dt}{u^2 + 1} = \int \frac{dt}{t} + C = \ln|t| + C.$$



$$u = \tan(\ln|t| + C)$$



$$\boxed{y = t \tan(\ln|t| + C)}$$

$$(b) (15pts) \underbrace{2ty - 1}_{\text{P}} + y' \underbrace{(2(1+t^2) - t/y)}_{\text{Q}} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial q}{\partial t} = 2t - 4t + 1/y = -2t + 1/y = -\frac{(2ty - 1)}{y} = -\frac{p}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial q}{\partial t}}{p} = -1/y \text{ depends ONLY on } y \Rightarrow$$

Integrating factor  
 $\mu = e^{\int \frac{dy}{y}} = y.$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(2ty - 1)}_{\text{P}} y + y' \underbrace{(2y(1+t^2) - t)}_{\text{Q}} = 0 \text{ \textcircled{EXACT}.}$$

$$\Phi(t, y) = \int Q dy + \psi(t) = y^2(1+t^2) - ty + \psi(t).$$

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} = 2y^2t - y + \psi'(t) = P \Rightarrow \text{take } \psi = 0$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\Phi(t, y) = y^2(1+t^2) - ty$$

$$\boxed{y^2(1+t^2) - ty = C}$$

3. (a) (5pts.) Verify that  $e^t$  is a solution of the equation

$$ty'' - (t+2)y' + 2y = 0.$$

$$(e^t)' = e^t, (e^t)'' = e^t \Rightarrow t(e^t)'' - (t+2)(e^t)' + 2e^t$$

$$e^t ((t+2) - (t+2)) = e^t (t - (t+2) + 2)$$

$$e^t \cdot 0 = 0.$$

(b) (15pts.) Find the general solution of the equation

$$ty'' - (t+2)y' + 2y = 0.$$



$$y'' - \underbrace{(1+2/t)}_p y' + \underbrace{(2/t)}_q y = 0$$

$$y_2 = v y_1, v' = \frac{e^{-\int p dt}}{y_1^2} = \frac{e^{-\int (1+2/t) dt}}{e^{2t}}$$

$$2 \int t e^{-t} dt - (t^2 e^{-t}) = \int t^2 e^{-t} = v \Leftarrow \frac{e^t t^2}{e^{2t}} = t^2 e^{-t}.$$

$$-(t^2 e^{-t}) - 2t e^{-t} + 2 \int e^{-t} dt = -e^{-t} (t^2 + 2t + 2).$$

General Solution	$y = c_1 e^t + c_2 (t^2 + 2t + 2)$
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$$y_2 = -(t^2 + 2t + 2).$$

4. (a) (10pts.) Solve the initial value problem

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

$$p(r) = r^2 - r - 2 = (r+1)(r-2)$$

General solution

$$y = c_1 e^{-(t-1)} + c_2 e^{2(t-1)}$$

$$0 = y(1) = c_1 + c_2.$$

$$1 = y'(1) = -c_1 + 2c_2.$$

$$\Downarrow \\ 1 = 3c_2 \Rightarrow c_2 = 1/3 \Rightarrow c_1 = -1/3.$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3} (e^{2(t-1)} - e^{-(t-1)})$$

(b) (10pts.) Solve the initial value problem

$$y'' - 14y' + 49y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 8.$$

$$p(r) = r^2 - 14r + 49.$$

$$= (r - 7)^2.$$

General Solution  $y = c_1 e^{7t} + c_2 t e^{7t}$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 1 = y(0) &= c_1 \\ 8 = y'(0) &= 7c_1 + c_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} c_1 &= 1 \\ c_2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = e^{7t} + t e^{7t}$$

(c) (15pts.) Find a particular solution of the equation

$$y'' - y' - 6y = \cos(t). \quad (*)$$

$\cos(t) = \operatorname{Re}(e^{it})$ . so if  $z'' - z' - 6z = e^{it}$ .  
then  $y = \operatorname{Re}(z)$  will be a solution to (\*).

Set  $p(r) = r^2 - r - 6$ ,  $z = u e^{it}$ .

Then

$$e^{it} = z'' - z' - 6z = (u'' + p'(i)u' + p(i)u) e^{it}.$$

$$\cancel{e^{it}} = (u'' + (2i-1)u' - (7+i)u) \cancel{e^{it}}$$

$$\Downarrow \\ 1 = u'' + (2i-1)u' - (7+i)u$$

$$\text{CHOOSE } u = -\frac{1}{7+i} = -\frac{(7-i)}{7^2+i^2} = \frac{i}{50} - \frac{7}{50}$$

$$\Downarrow \\ z = \left( \frac{i}{50} - \frac{7}{50} \right) e^{it}$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(z) = -\frac{1}{50} (7\cos t + \sin t) \iff \left( \frac{i}{50} - \frac{7}{50} \right) (\cos t + i \sin t)$$

$$\boxed{y = -\frac{1}{50} (7\cos t + \sin t)}$$