

# Solns to MATH256, 2014, Final Exam

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1. This is a separable equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

Let  $y = xv$ . Then

$$y' = xv' + v = v^2 + 2v$$

$$xv' = v^2 + v$$

$$\frac{v'}{v^2+v} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\int \frac{dv}{v^2+v} = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\int \left(\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{v+1}\right) dv = \ln x + C$$

$$\ln \frac{v}{v+1} = \ln x + C$$

$$\frac{v}{v+1} = Cx$$

$$v = Cx(v+1) \Rightarrow$$

$$v = \frac{Cx}{1-Cx}$$

$$v(1) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{C}{1-C} \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{So } v = \frac{\frac{1}{2}x}{1-\frac{x}{2}} = \frac{x}{2-x}$$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{2-x}$$

domain of existence:  $0 < x < 2$

2.  $f(y) = (y^2-1)(e^y-1)$

$f(y) = 0 \Rightarrow y = \pm 1, y = 0 \Rightarrow$  critical points are  $y = 0, y = \pm 1$

For  $y = 0$ ,  $f'(y) = e^y(y^2-1) + 2y(e^y-1) = -1 < 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$  is stable

for  $y = 1$ ,  $f'(y) = 2(e-1) > 0 \Rightarrow y = 1$  is unstable

for  $y = -1$ ,  $f'(y) = -2(e^{-1}-1) > 0 \Rightarrow y = -1$  is unstable

3. We use method of Undetermined Coefficient.

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0 \Rightarrow y^2 = 3r + 2 \Rightarrow r_1 = +1, r_2 = 2$$

$$y = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{2t}$$

$$y_p = At^s e^t = At e^t \Rightarrow y_p'' - 3y_p' + 2y_p = 2Ae^t - 3Ae^t = -Ae^t = e^t$$

so  $A = -1$ ,  $y = -te^t + C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{2t}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y(0) = 1 &\Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 1 \\ y'(0) = 0 &\Rightarrow -1 + C_1 + 2C_2 = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} C_2 = 0, C_1 = 1$$

$$y = -te^t + e^t$$

4.  $y'' - \frac{1}{t}y' + 4t^2 y = 0$

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

By the reduction of order formula,  $y_1 = \cos t^2$

$$y_2 = y_1 v \Rightarrow v' = \frac{Wv'}{W^2} = \frac{t}{\cos^2 t^2}$$

$$v = \int \frac{t}{\cos^2 t^2} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int \sec^2 u du = \frac{1}{2} \tan t^2$$

$$y_2 = \cos t^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \tan t^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sin t^2$$

5.  $\begin{vmatrix} 1-r & -3 \\ -2 & 2-r \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 - 3r + 2 - 6 = r^2 - 3r - 4 = (r-4)(r+1) = 0$

$$r_1 = 4, r_2 = -1$$

For  $r_1 = 4 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1-4 & -3 \\ -2 & 2-4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

For  $r_2 = -1 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$x^{(1)} = e^{4t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, x^{(2)} = e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

By Method of Undetermined Coefficients,

$$x_p = At + B \Rightarrow A = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} b + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_1 - 3a_2 + 1 = 0 \\ -2a_1 + 2a_2 + 2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow a_2 = 1, a_1 = 2$$

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} b + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} b_1 - 3b_2 = 4 \\ -2b_1 + 2b_2 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow b_2 = -\frac{9}{4}, b_1 = -\frac{11}{4}$$

$$x = x_p + x_h = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{9}{4} \\ -\frac{11}{4} \end{pmatrix} + c_1 e^{4t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$6. L[y] = Y(s)$$

$$s^2 Y - s y(0) - y'(0) + 2(sY - y(0)) + 2Y(s) = 2 \frac{e^{-s}}{s} + e^2 \cdot e^{-2s}$$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{s(s^2+2s+2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B(s+1)}{(s+1)^2+1} + \frac{C}{(s+1)^2+1}$$

$$= \frac{A(s^2+2s+1) + B(s(s+1)) + Cs}{s((s+1)^2+1)}$$

$$A+B=0, 2A+B+C=0, A=1 \Rightarrow B=-1, C=-1$$

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

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

$$y = e^{-t} \cos t + e^{-t} \sin t + 2H(t-1) \left[ 1 - e^{-(t-1)} \cos(t-1) - e^{-(t-1)} \sin(t-1) \right]$$

$$+ e^2 H(t-2) e^{-(t-2)} \sin(t-2).$$

7. (a)  $L=1$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx = \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = \int_{-1}^0 1 + \int_0^1 x = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \cos n\pi x dx = \int_{-1}^0 \cos n\pi x + \int_0^1 x \cos n\pi x dx \\ &= \frac{1}{n\pi} (\sin n\pi x) \Big|_{-1}^0 + \frac{1}{n\pi} x \sin(n\pi) + \frac{1}{(n\pi)^2} \cos(n\pi x) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{(n\pi)^2} ((-1)^n - 1) = \frac{1}{\pi^2} (-1 - 1) = -\frac{2}{\pi^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 &= \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \sin n\pi x dx = \int_{-1}^0 \sin n\pi x dx + \int_0^1 x \sin n\pi x dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{n\pi} (1+1) + \frac{1}{n\pi} x \cos n\pi x - \frac{1}{n^2\pi^2} \sin n\pi x \Big|_0^1 \\ &= -\frac{2}{n\pi} + \frac{1}{n\pi} = -\frac{1}{n\pi} \end{aligned}$$

(b) By the Theorem,

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (a_n \cos n\pi x + b_n \sin n\pi x) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x-) + f(x+)]$$

So for  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $f$  is continuous, so  $= f(-\frac{1}{2}) = 1$

for  $x = 0$ ,  $f(0-) = 1$ ,  $f(0+) = 0 \Rightarrow = \frac{1}{2}$

for  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $f$  is continuous, so  $= f(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}$

8.  $\phi(x) = 2 \cos^2 x = \cos 2x + 1$ ,  $L = \pi$ ,  $k=1$ .

Neumann problem

$$\begin{aligned} u(x,t) &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi}{L} x e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t} \\ &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} a_n \cos nx e^{-n^2 t} \end{aligned}$$

$$u(x,0) = \cos 2x + 1 = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} a_n \cos nx$$

$$a_0 = -2, a_2 = 1, a_n = 0 \text{ for } n \neq 0, 2$$

Hence 
$$u(x,t) = -1 + \cos 2x e^{-4t}$$