

33B Midterm 2

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TOTAL POINTS

37 / 40

QUESTION 1

auto. Equation 11 pts

1.1 Phase Line 3 / 3

- ✓ - 0 pts Correct
- 1 pts arrows missing/wrong
- 1 pts graph wrong somewhere
- 1 pts missing scale
- 3 pts not the phase line
- 1 pts too many zero's in the graph

1.2 Eq. Solutions 3 / 3

- ✓ - 0 pts Correct
- 1 pts -3 no conclusion
- 1 pts 2 is stable
- 1 pts 5 is unstable

1.3 Graph sketch 2 / 2

- ✓ - 0 pts Correct
- 2 pts no solution/wrong solution
- 1 pts graph between -3 and 2 wrong/missing
- 1 pts graph between 2 and 5 wrong/missing

1.4 particular solution 3 / 3

- ✓ + 3 pts Correct
- + 1 pts No
- + 1 pts Uniqueness theorem can be applied
- + 0 pts wrong/no answer
- + 1 pts cannot cross the equilibrium solution $y(t) = 2$

QUESTION 2

Existence and Uniqueness 8 pts

2.1 Apply? Rectangle? 4 / 5

- ✓ + 2 pts continuous
- ✓ + 2 pts derivative continuous
- ✓ + 1 pts rectangle
- + 0 pts no points
- 1 Point adjustment



x can also be less than -2

2.2 $x_0(2)=5?$ 3 / 3

- ✓ + 1 pts Correct
- ✓ + 2 pts justification
- + 0 pts no points

QUESTION 3

3 Particular Solution 6 / 6

- ✓ - 0 pts Correct
- 1 pts Mixed up a minus sign
- 3 pts Didn't try the right guess (ae^{3t})
- 6 pts Didn't attempt method of undetermined coefficients.
- 1 pts Incorrect division
- 1 pts Incorrect multiplication
- 1 pts Put constant in solution
- 3 pts Forgot to include an undetermined coefficients in MOC.

QUESTION 4

2. order equation constant coefficients 5 pts

4.1 verify solutions 3 / 3

- ✓ - 0 pts Correct
- 2 pts Didn't explicitly check boundary conditions
- 1 pts Only checked one boundary condition
- 1 pts Didn't correctly check that they satisfy the ODE.

4.2 existence and uniqueness? 0 / 2

- 0 pts Correct
- 2 pts Didn't understand that solution was non-unique.
- ✓ - 2 pts Didn't state that the boundary conditions being defined at different times renders the existence and uniqueness theorem irrelevant.

- **1 pts** Not clear if you actually meant that the "initial" conditions are defined at different times.

QUESTION 5

2. order equation 7 pts

5.1 verify solutions 4 / 4

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **2 pts** incorrect calculation

- **4 pts** incorrect calculation

5.2 fundamental set 3 / 3

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **1 pts** conclusion is incorrect,

- **1 pts** some work, calculation incorrect,

- **3 pts** conclusion incorrect, wrong calculation

- **2 pts** some work

QUESTION 6

6 planar system 3 / 3

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **2 pts** incorrect, but some work

- **1 pts** minor mistake

- **3 pts** no work

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Problem	Points	Score
1	11	
2	8	
3	6	
4	5	
5	7	
6	3	
Total	40	

Instructions

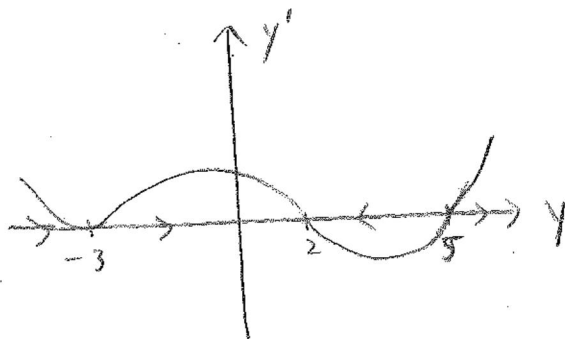
- (1) This exam has 6 problems. Make sure you have all pages.
- (2) Enter your name, SID number, and discussion section on the top of this page.
- (3) Use a PEN to record your final answers.
- (4) If you need **more space**, use the extra page at the end of the exam.
- (5) NO Calculators, computers, books or notes of any kind are allowed.
- (6) Show your work. Unsupported answers will not receive full credit.
- (7) Good Luck!

Exercise 1. (11pt)

Consider the autonomous first-order differential equation.

$$y' = (y + 3)^2(y - 2)(y - 5)$$

- (1) Draw the phase line. (3pt)

Zeros: $-3, 2, 5$ 

- (2) What are the equilibrium solutions? Which are stable, and which are unstable? (3pt)

equilibrium solns:

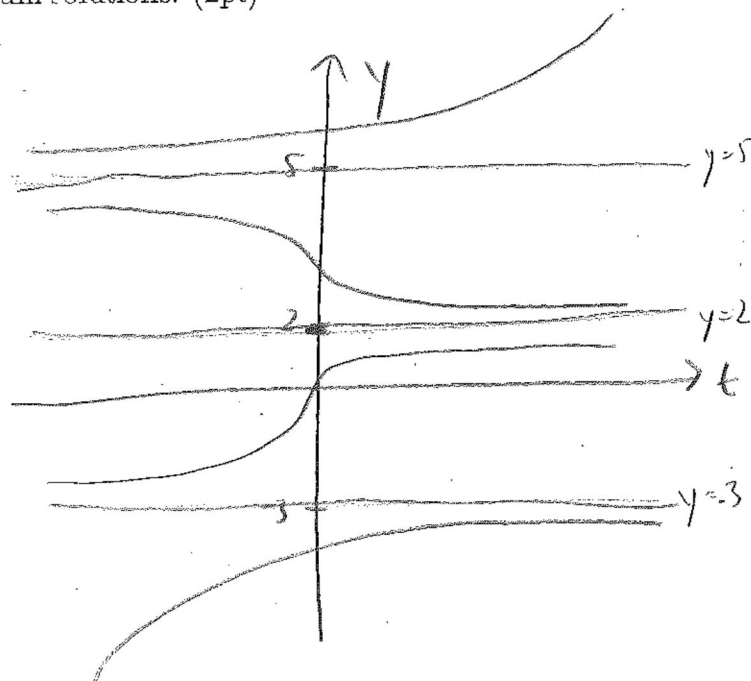
$$y = -3, 2, 5$$

stable: 2

unstable: 5

undetermined: -3

- (3) Sketch the graph of at least one solution between each pair of adjacent equilibrium solutions. (2pt)



- (4) Let $y_p(t)$ be a particular solution to the equation which satisfies $y_p(0) = 0$. Is it possible that $y_p(2) = 2$? Justify your answer. (3pt)

$$y' = (y+3)^2 (y-2)(y-5) \quad (*) = f(y)$$

$$f'(y) = 2(y+3)$$

No, since we know $(*)$ is defined & continuous on all reals and $f'(y)$ is continuous on all reals, the existence & uniqueness th. are satisfied. Because of this, we know that for the part. soln $y_p(t)$ which satisfies $y_p(0) = 0$, this solution must stay in the bounds of the equilibrium solns due to uniqueness. Thus, it is not possible for $y_p(2) = 2$ to be satisfied because y_p must stay in between the bounds $y = 2$ and $y = -3$.

Exercise 2. (8pt) Consider the differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{t^2}$$

- (1) Can you apply the existence and uniqueness theorem to the initial value problem $x_0(1) = 6$? Justify your answer and give the biggest rectangle in which you can apply it containing the given point (if it exists). (5 pt)

$$f(x,t) = \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{t^2} \quad \text{this function is defined \& continuous when } t \neq 0 \text{ and } x \geq 2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{t^2} (x) (x^2 - 4)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2x) = \frac{x}{t^2 \sqrt{x^2 - 4}} \quad \text{this function is continuous for } x \neq 2, -2, \text{ \& } t \neq 0$$

for the initial value problem $x_0(1) = 6$

we see that, for $x=6$ \& $t=1$, $f(x,t)$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ are continuous

and $f(x,t)$ is defined. Thus, we can apply the existence \& uniqueness theorem to this tuple. However, we see that

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ is not continuous at $x=2, -2$ and $t=0$

and $f(x,t)$ is not defined or continuous at $t=0$ and $x \geq 2$

thus, the largest rectangle we can apply existence \& uniqueness to including the tuple $(1, 6)$

is

$$\begin{array}{l} t \in (0, \infty) \\ x \in (2, \infty) \end{array}$$

- (2) Can $x_0(2) = 5$ ($x_0(t)$ is the solution to the initial value problem in part 1))?(1pt)
Justify your answer. (2pt)

$$x_0(2) = 5$$

No, in order to go from $(1, 6)$ to $(2, 5)$ the slope would have to be negative and then for ^{some} values between $x=5$ and $x=6$, $\frac{dx}{dt}$ would have to have a negative value. Since the equation for $\frac{dx}{dt}$ is $\frac{\sqrt{x^2-4}}{t^2}$, there is no way of plugging in an x and a t such that $\frac{dx}{dt}$ will be negative. and, since we defined earlier that the existence & uniqueness theorem applies for the region $x \in (2, \infty)$ & $t \in (0, \infty)$ we know that $x_0(1) = 6$ is a unique soln for that region. Given that information, there is no way that the solution satisfying $x_0(1) = 6$ can also satisfy $x_0(2) = 5$.

Exercise 3. (6pt) Find a **particular** solution to the following differential equation

$$3y'' + 2y' - y = -4e^{3t}$$

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part. soln takes the form $y_p = ae^{3t}$

$$y_p = ae^{3t} \quad y_p' = 3ae^{3t} \quad y_p'' = 9ae^{3t}$$

$$27ae^{3t} + 6ae^{3t} - ae^{3t} = -4e^{3t}$$

$$32ae^{3t} = -4e^{3t}$$

$$a = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$y_p = -\frac{1}{8}e^{3t}$$

$$\frac{\pm\sqrt{-4}}{2a} = \dots$$

Exercise 4. (5pt) Consider the following problem:

$$y'' + y = 0 \quad y(0) = 0 \quad y'(\pi/2) = 0$$

(1) Show that $y(t) = C \cdot \sin(t)$ is a solution for any constant C . (3pt)

$$y(t) = C \sin(t) \quad y' = C \cos(t) \quad y'' = -C \sin(t)$$
$$-C \sin(t) + C \sin(t) = 0$$
$$0 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$y(0) = 0 = C \sin(0) = 0 \checkmark$$

$$y'(\pi/2) = 0 = C \cos(\pi/2) = 0 \checkmark$$

(2) Why does this not violate the 2. order existence and uniqueness theorem? (2pt)

and this not continuous.

This does not violate the 2nd order existence and uniqueness theorem because, for the given second order ODE, $\frac{dy}{dt}$ is not defined, and thus the uniqueness theorem is not satisfied. Thus, the solutions do not have to be unique and $y(t) = C \sin(t)$ is free to have any constant.

$$2(x^2 + 3x + 2)$$

$$2(x+2)(x+1)$$

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Exercise 5. (8pt) Consider the differential equation

$$y'' + \frac{1+x}{x}y' - \frac{1}{x}y = 0$$

(1) Check that $1+x$ and $\frac{2x^2+6x+4}{x+2}$ are solutions to the above equation. (4pt)

$$1) y = 1+x \quad y' = 1 \quad y'' = 0$$

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

$$\frac{1+x}{x} - \frac{1+x}{x} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$2) y = \frac{2x^2+6x+4}{x+2} = \frac{2(x+2)(x+1)}{x+2} = 2(x+1)$$

$$y = 2(x+1) \quad y' = 2 \quad y'' = 0$$

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

$$\frac{2(1+x)}{x} - \frac{2(x+1)}{x} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

(2) Do they form a fundamental set of solutions?(1pt) Justify your answer. (2pt)

No, $\frac{2x^2 + 6x + 4}{x+2}$ simplifies to $2(x+1)$

which is a constant multiple of $(x+1)$

thus, they are linearly dependent and do not form a fundamental set of solutions.

To further prove that the two are linearly dependent, we can turn to the Wronskian

$$W = \det \begin{pmatrix} x+1 & 2(x+1) \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = 2(x+1) - 2(x+1) = 0$$

since the Wronskian $= 0$, we know the

two solutions are linearly dependent and thus do not form a fundamental set of solutions.

Exercise 6. (3pt)

Consider the second order equation

$$y'' - 2e^t y' - \tan(t)y = \sqrt{t^2 + 1}.$$

Write this equations as a planar system of first-order equations.

$$y'' - 2e^t y' - \tan(t)y = \sqrt{t^2 + 1}$$

$$y' = v$$

$$v' = 2e^t v + \tan(t)y + \sqrt{t^2 + 1}$$

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