

**SM212, Solutions  
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1a)  $y' - 4y = e^{4x}$ :  $y = \frac{\int e^{\int 4 dx} e^{4x} dx + C}{e^{\int 4 dx}} = \frac{\int e^{8x} dx + C}{e^{4x}} = \frac{e^{4x}}{8} + Ce^{-4x}$

1b)  $x^2 y' = e^y$ :  $\frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{dy}{e^y}$ , so  $-1/x = -e^{-y} + C$ , so  $x = 1/(C - e^{-y})$ .

2a)  $y' = y(y - 2)$ .

Sketch curves through  $(0, -1)$ ,  $(0, 1/2)$ ,  $(0, 3/2)$ ,  $(0, 3)$  in the graph below.

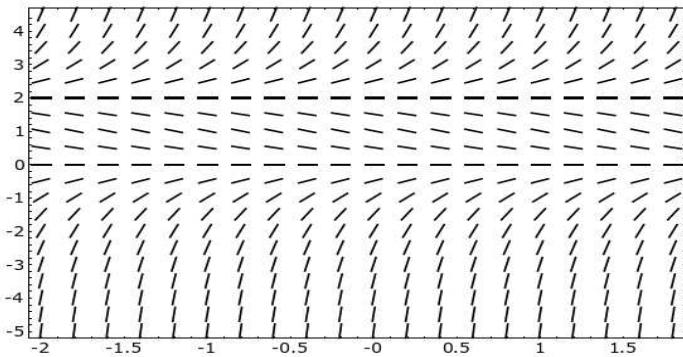


Figure 1: Direction field of  $y' = y * (y - 2)$

Equiv solns:  $y(x) = 0$  (stable) and  $y(x) = 2$  (unstable).

2b)

$x$	$y$	$hf(x, y) = (x - y^2)/10$
0	1	-1/10
1/10	9/10	-71/1000
1/5	829/1000	-487241/10000000

3ai)  $D^2 - 4D - 5 = 0$ . Roots:  $r_1 = -1$ ,  $r_2 = 5$ , so  $y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{5x}$ .

3aii)  $D^2 + 4D + 13 = 0$ . Roots:  $r = -2 \pm i3$ , so  $y = c_1 e^{-2x} \cos(3x) + c_2 e^{-2x} \sin(3x)$ .

3aiii)  $D^2 - 6D - 9 = 0$ . Roots:  $r_1 = r_2 = 3$ , so  $y = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 x e^{3x}$ .

3bi) equilibrium position (with mass attached),  $y = 0$

3bii) critically damped -  $b^2 = 4mk$ , over-damped -  $b^2 > 4mk$ , under-damped -  $b^2 < 4mk$ .

3biii) A - critically damped, B - over-damped, C - under-damped

4)  $D^2 - D = 0$  has roots  $r_1 = 0$ ,  $r_2 = 1$ , so  $y_h = c_1 + c_2 e^x$ . Since  $f(x) = 2 + 6x$ , we guess  $y_p = A + Bx$ . Are there any terms in  $y_p$  which agree

with those of  $y_h$ ? Yes, so we multiply by  $x$ :  $y_p = Ax + Bx^2$ . Plug into DE  $y'' - y' = 2 + 6x$ :

$$\begin{aligned} y'' &= 2B \\ -y' &= -A - 2Bx \\ 2 + 6x &= 2B - A - 2Bx \end{aligned}$$

so  $2B - A = 2$ ,  $-2B = 6$ , so  $A = -8$ ,  $B = -3$ . Plugging this in:  $y = y_h + y_p = c_1 + c_2 e^x - 8 - 3x$ . ICs:  $y(0) = 10 \implies c_1 + c_2 - 8 = 10$ .  $y'(0) = 0 \implies c_2 - 3 = 0$ . This implies  $c_2 = 3$  and  $c_1 = 15$ , so  $y = 15 + 3e^x - 8 - 3x$ .

5ai)  $\frac{12}{s^4} + \frac{6}{s^2+4} + \frac{4}{s+5}$

5aiii)  $\frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2+9}$

5aiii)  $u(t) + (t-1)u(t-3)$

5b)  $y'' + y = e^{-t}$ ,  $y(0) = -1$ ,  $y'(0) = 2$

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

so  $y(t) = 5 \sin(t)/2 - 3 \cos(t)/2 + e^{-t}/2$ .

6a)  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}[1/s^2] * \mathcal{L}^{-1}[1/(s+2)] = t * e^{-2t} = \int_0^t z^2 e^{-2(t-z)} dz = e^{2-2t}/4 - e^{-2t}/4$ .

6b) Off the syllabus.

7ai)  $D^2 + D + 1 = 0$ : roots,  $r = -\frac{1}{2} \pm i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , so  $y_h = c_1 e^{-t/2} \cos(\sqrt{3}t/2) + c_2 e^{-t/2} \sin(\sqrt{3}t/2)$ ,  $y_p = A \cos(t) + B \sin(t)$ . Plug into DE  $y'' + y' + y = \sin(t)$ :

$$y'' = -A \cos(t) - B \sin(t)$$

$$+y' = B \cos(t) - A \sin(t)$$

$$y = A \cos(t) + B \sin(t)$$

$$\sin(t) = B \cos(t) - A \sin(t)$$

so  $-A = 1$ ,  $B = 0$ , so  $A = -1$ ,  $B = 0$ . Plugging this in:  $y = y_h + y_p = c_1 e^{-t/2} \cos(\sqrt{3}t/2) + c_2 e^{-t/2} \sin(\sqrt{3}t/2) - \cos(t)$ . Steady state:  $y_p = -\cos(t)$ .

7aii)  $4 \cos(t) + 3 \sin(t) = A \sin(t + \phi) \implies A = \sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2} = \sqrt{16 + 9} = 5$ ,  $\phi = 2 \tan^{-1}(\frac{c_1}{c_2 + A}) = 2 \tan^{-1}(\frac{-4}{8}) = 2 \tan^{-1}(-1/2) = -0.927295218001612$  (about  $-53^\circ$ , though you should use radians).

7b) Referring to the network diagram, Kirchoff's current law implies  $i_1 = i_2 + i_3$ , Kirchoff's voltage law implies  $\frac{1}{C}q_2 + Rq'_1 = E(t)$  (or  $\frac{1}{C}q_2 + R(q'_2 + i_3) = E(t)$ ),  $Li'_3 = \frac{1}{C}q_2$ .

8) Take LTs:  $(s+4)X(s) + 2Y(s) = -3$ ,  $-3X(s) + (s-1)Y(s) = 4$ , augmented matrix:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} s+4 & 2 & -3 \\ -3 & s-1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$rref(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{-2(4-\frac{9}{s+4})}{(s+4)(\frac{6}{s+4}+s-1)} - \frac{3}{s+4} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{\frac{4-\frac{9}{s+4}}{\frac{6}{s+4}+s-1}}{\frac{6}{s+4}+s-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

so  $X(s) = -2(4 - 9/(s + 4))/((s + 4)(6/(s + 4) + s - 1)) - 3/(s + 4)$ , so  $x(t) = -2e^{-t} - e^{-2t}$ , and  $Y(s) = (4 - 9/(s + 4))/(6/(s + 4) + s - 1)$ , so  $y(t) = 3e^{-t} + e^{-2t}$ .

9a) Not on syllabus

9b) Not on syllabus

9ci)  $L = \pi$ ,  $f \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [a_n \cos(n\pi x/L) + b_n \sin(n\pi x/L)]$ ,  $a_0 = 2$ ,  $a_n = 0$  ( $n > 0$ ),  $b_n = 2(1 - \cos(n\pi))/(n\pi)$ ,

9cii) 1, 2, 1

10a) insulated ends, initial temp at pt  $x$  is  $x$

10b) Cosine series of  $f(x) = x$  is:

$$x \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\pi x/L),$$

$a_0 = \pi$ ,  $a_n = 2(1 - \cos(n\pi))/(n^2\pi)$  ( $n > 0$ ),

Soln ( $k = 1$ ,  $L = \pi$ ):

$$u(x, t) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nx) e^{-kn^2 t},$$

10c)  $\pi/2$