

## MATH 3860 Solution to HW 2

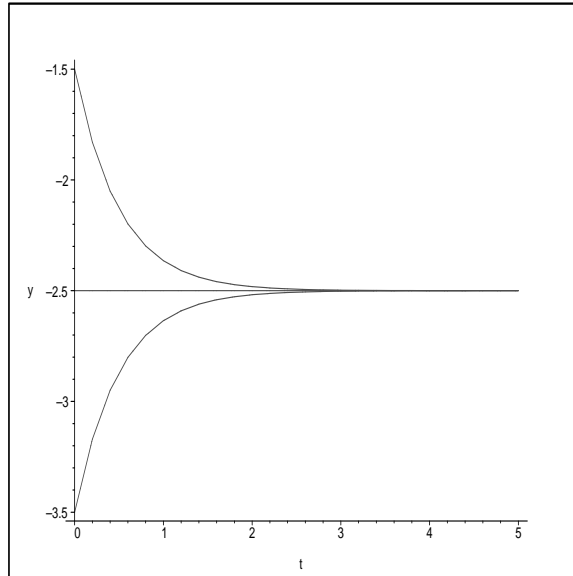


FIGURE 1.

1. (5 pts) (Problem 5 from sec1.3 )  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \sin(t + y) = \sin(t)$  is a nonlinear O.D.E.
2. (5 pts) (Problem 6 from sec1.3)  $\frac{d^3y}{dt^3} + t\frac{dy}{dt} + \cos^2(t)y = t^3$  is a linear O.D.E.
3. (5 pts) (Problem 9 from sec1.3)  $ty'(t) - y = t^2$  is a linear O.D.E.
4. (5 pts) (Problem 12 from sec1.3)  $t^2y''(t) + 5ty' + 4y = 0$  is a linear O.D.E.
5. (15 pts) (Sec1.2 (p15) 1b) From  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -2y + 5$ , we have  $\int \frac{dy}{-2y+5} = \int dt$ . So  $\frac{\ln|-2y+5|}{-2} = t + c$ ,  $-2y + 5 = Ce^{-2t}$  and  $y = \frac{-5}{2} + Ce^{-2t}$ . Using  $y(0) = y_0$ , we have  $y_0 = \frac{-5}{2} + C$  and  $C = y_0 + \frac{5}{2}$ . So  $y(t) = \frac{-5}{2} + (y_0 + \frac{5}{2})e^{-2t}$ . We have  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \frac{-5}{2}$ . See figure 1 for the graph of the solution.
6. (15 pts)(Sec 2.2 Problem 21). From  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1+3x^2)}{3y^2-6y}$ , we have  $\int 3y^2 - 6y dy = \int 1 + 3x^2 dx$ . So  $y^3 - 3y^2 = x + x^3 + c$ . Using  $y(0) = 1$ , we get  $1 - 3 = 0 + c$  and  $c = -2$ . The solution satisfies  $y^3 - 3y^2 = x + x^3 - 2$ .  
 From  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1+3x^2)}{3y^2-6y}$ , we know the solution doesn't exist when  $3y^2 - 6y = 3y(y - 2) = 0$ , i.e.  $y = 0$  or  $y = 2$ . Using  $y^3 - 3y^2 = x + x^3 - 2$  and  $y = 0$ , we have  $x + x^3 - 2 = 0$ . Factoring  $x + x^3 - 2 = 0$ , we get  $(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 2) = 0$ . Thus  $x = 1$  is the only real root of  $x + x^3 - 2 = 0$ .  
 Using  $y^3 - 3y^2 = x + x^3 - 2$  and  $y = 2$ , we have  $x + x^3 + 2 = 0$ . Factoring  $x + x^3 + 2 = 0$ , we get  $(x + 1)(x^2 - x + 2) = 0$ . Thus  $x = -1$  is the only real root of  $x + x^3 + 2 = 0$ . So the solution exists if  $-1 < x < 1$ .
7. (20 pts)(Sec 2.2 Problem 30)
  - (a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-4x}{x-y} = \frac{\frac{y-4x}{x}}{\frac{x-y}{x}} = \frac{\frac{y}{x} - 4}{1 - \frac{y}{x}}$

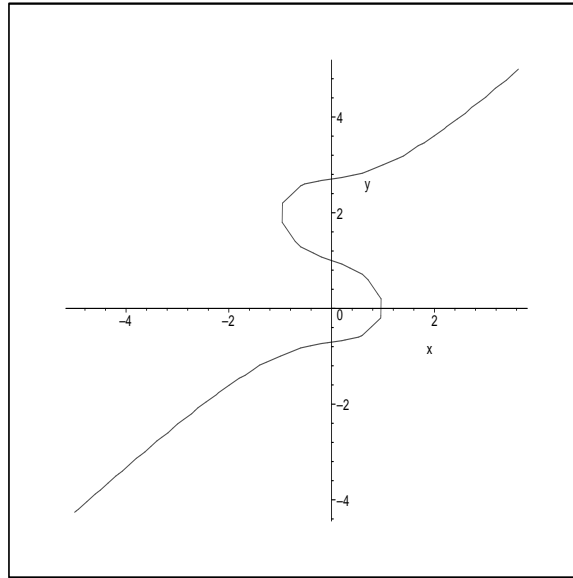


FIGURE 2.  $y^3 - 3y^2 = x + x^3 - 2$

(b) Let  $v = \frac{y}{x}$ . Then  $y = vx$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(vx) = \frac{dv}{dx}x + v$ .

(c) Using  $v = \frac{y}{x}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx}x + v$ , we can rewrite the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-4}{1-\frac{y}{x}} \text{ as } \frac{dv}{dx}x + v = \frac{v-4}{1-v}.$$

We can simplify

$$\frac{dv}{dx}x + v = \frac{v-4}{1-v}$$

$$\text{as } \frac{dv}{dx}x = \frac{v-4}{1-v} - v = \frac{v-4-v+v^2}{1-v} = \frac{v^2-4}{1-v}.$$

$$\text{So } \int \frac{1-v}{v^2-4} dv = \int \frac{dx}{x}.$$

(d)

$$\text{Let } \frac{1-v}{v^2-4} = \frac{a}{v-2} + \frac{b}{v+2}.$$

Multiplying  $(v-2)(v+2)$ , we have  $1-v = a(v+2) + b(v-2)$ . Plugging  $v = 2$ , we have  $-1 = 4a$  and  $a = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Plugging  $v = -2$ , we have  $3 = -4b$  and  $b = -\frac{3}{4}$ .

Thus we have  $\frac{1-v}{v^2-4} = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{v-2} + -\frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{v+2}$  and  $\int \frac{1-v}{v^2-4} dv = \int (-\frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{v-2} + -\frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{v+2}) dv = -\frac{1}{4} \ln |v-2| - \frac{3}{4} \ln |v+2| + C$ .

From  $\int \frac{1-v}{v^2-4} dv = \int \frac{dx}{x}$ , we have

$$-\frac{1}{4} \ln |v-2| - \frac{3}{4} \ln |v+2| = \ln |x| + C.$$

(e) Note that

$$-\frac{1}{4} \ln |v-2| - \frac{3}{4} \ln |v+2| = \ln |v-2|^{-\frac{1}{4}} + \ln |v+2|^{-\frac{3}{4}} = \ln |v-2|^{-\frac{1}{4}} |v+2|^{-\frac{3}{4}}.$$

So the eq  $-\frac{1}{4} \ln |v-2| - \frac{3}{4} \ln |v+2| = \ln |x| + C$  can be simplified as  $\ln |v-2|^{-\frac{1}{4}} |v+2|^{-\frac{3}{4}} = \ln |x| + c$  and  $|v-2|^{-\frac{1}{4}} |v+2|^{-\frac{3}{4}} = Cx$ .

Use  $v = \frac{y}{x}$ . Then  $|v - 2|^{-\frac{1}{4}}|v + 2|^{-\frac{3}{4}} = \left|\frac{y}{x} - 2\right|^{-\frac{1}{4}}\left|\frac{y}{x} + 2\right|^{-\frac{3}{4}} = \left|\frac{y-2x}{x}\right|^{-\frac{1}{4}}\left|\frac{y+2x}{x}\right|^{-\frac{3}{4}}$   
 $= |(y - 2x)^{-\frac{1}{4}}(y + 2x)^{-\frac{3}{4}}x|$ .

So  $|v - 2|^{-\frac{1}{4}}|v + 2|^{-\frac{3}{4}} = C|x|$  can be simplified as  
 $|(y - 2x)^{-\frac{1}{4}}(y + 2x)^{-\frac{3}{4}}| = C$ .

8. (15 pts)(Sec 2.1 Problem 10)  $ty' - y = t^2e^{-t}$ .

Dividing the equation by  $t$ , we get  $y' - \frac{1}{t}y = te^{-t}$ .

We have  $p(t) = -\frac{1}{t}$  and  $g(t) = te^{-t}$ .

The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{\int p(t)dt} = e^{\int -\frac{1}{t}dt} = e^{-\ln t} = e^{\ln t^{-1}} = t^{-1}$ .

So  $y(t) = \frac{\int \mu(t)g(t)dt}{\mu(t)} = \frac{\int t^{-1}te^{-t}dt}{t^{-1}} = \frac{\int e^{-t}dt}{t^{-1}} = \frac{-e^{-t}+C}{t^{-1}} = -te^{-t} + Ct$ . Note that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} te^{-t} = 0$ . So  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \infty$  if  $C > 0$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = -\infty$  if  $C < 0$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0$  if  $C = 0$ .

9. (15 pts)(Sec 2.1 Problem 31)  $y' - \frac{3}{2}y = 3t + 2e^t$ .

We have  $p(t) = -\frac{3}{2}$  and  $g(t) = 3t + 2e^t$ .

The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{\int p(t)dt} = e^{\int -\frac{3}{2}dt} = e^{-\frac{3}{2}t}$ . So  $y(t) = \frac{\int \mu(t)g(t)dt}{\mu(t)} = \frac{\int e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} \cdot (3t + 2e^t)dt}{e^{-\frac{3}{2}t}} = \frac{\int (3te^{-\frac{3}{2}t} + 2e^{-\frac{1}{2}t})dt}{e^{-\frac{3}{2}t}}$ .

Note that  $\int 3te^{-\frac{3}{2}t}dt = -\frac{4}{3}e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} - 2te^{-\frac{3}{2}t}$  and  $\int 2e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}dt = -4e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} + C$ .

So  $\int (3te^{-\frac{3}{2}t} + 2e^{-\frac{1}{2}t})dt = -\frac{4}{3}e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} - 2te^{-\frac{3}{2}t} - 4e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} + C$

and  $y(t) = \frac{\int (3te^{-\frac{3}{2}t} + 2e^{-\frac{1}{2}t})dt}{e^{-\frac{3}{2}t}} = \frac{-\frac{4}{3}e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} - 2te^{-\frac{3}{2}t} - 4e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} + C}{e^{-\frac{3}{2}t}} = -\frac{4}{3} - 2t - 4e^t + Ce^{\frac{3}{2}t}$ .

Using  $y(0) = y_0$ , we get  $y_0 = -\frac{4}{3} - 4 + C$  and  $C = y_0 + \frac{16}{3}$ .

Thus  $y(t) = -\frac{4}{3} - 2t - 4e^t + (y_0 + \frac{16}{3})e^{\frac{3}{2}t}$ .

If  $y_0 + \frac{16}{3} > 0$  then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \infty$ .

If  $y_0 + \frac{16}{3} < 0$  then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = -\infty$ .