

ME 203 - Midterm

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#1

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0$$

Characteristic equation: $mr^2 + cr + k = 0$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{(a)} \quad m=1 \\ \quad \quad c=3 \\ \quad \quad k=2 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} m=1 \\ c=3 \\ k=2 \end{array}} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} r^2 + 3r + 2 = 0 \\ (r-2)(r-1) = 0 \\ r_1 = 2, r_2 = 1 \end{array}$$

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^t$$

Initial Conditions $x(0) = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 1$

$$\dot{x}(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 2c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore c_1 = -1 \quad c_2 = 2$$

$$\boxed{x(t) = -e^{2t} + 2e^t}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{(b)} \quad m=1 \\ \quad \quad c=2 \\ \quad \quad k=2 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} m=1 \\ c=2 \\ k=2 \end{array}} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} r^2 + 2r + 2 = 0 \\ r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-8}}{2} \end{array}$$

$$r_1 = -1 + i \quad r_2 = -1 - i$$

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{-t} \cos t + c_2 e^{-t} \sin t$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = -c_1 e^{-t} \cos t - c_1 e^{-t} \sin t - c_2 e^{-t} \sin t + c_2 e^{-t} \cos t$$

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$$x(0) = 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$C_1 = 1$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$-C_1 + C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 1$$

$$x(t) = e^{-t} (\cos t + \sin t)$$

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$$y' + y \left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } \mu(x) &= \exp \left(\int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx \right) = \exp(-\ln |\cos x|) \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Rewrite as } \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{y}{\cos x} \right) = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$\frac{y}{\cos x} = \int \sec x dx + C_1$$

$$y = \cos x \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C_1 \cos x$$

$$y(0) = 1 \ln |1 + 0| + C_1 = C_1$$

$$\therefore C_1 = 1$$

$$y(x) = \cos x \left(1 + \ln |\sec x + \tan x| \right)$$

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#3

$$y' - 2xy = 1$$

$$\text{Let } \mu(x) = \exp\left(-\int 2x dx\right) = e^{-x^2}$$

$$\text{Rewrite as: } \frac{d}{dx} \left(ye^{-x^2} \right) = e^{-x^2}$$

$$ye^{-x^2} = \int_{c_1}^x e^{-u^2} du$$

$u \equiv$ "dummy variable"

$$y = e^{x^2} \int_{c_1}^x e^{-u^2} du$$

$$y(x_0) = e^{x_0^2} \int_{c_1}^{x_0} e^{-u^2} du = 0$$

$$\therefore c_1 = x_0$$

$$y(x) = e^{x^2} \int_{x_0}^x e^{-u^2} du$$

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$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = M = x e^{-y^2} \Rightarrow U(x, y) = \frac{x^2 e^{-y^2}}{2} + g(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -x^2 y e^{-y^2} + g'(y) = -x^2 y e^{-y^2} + y^3 e^{-y^2}$$

$$\therefore g'(y) = y^3 e^{-y^2}$$

$$g(y) = \int y^3 e^{-y^2} dy$$

$$= \frac{y^2 e^{-y^2}}{-2} + \int y e^{-y^2} dy$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} y^2 e^{-y^2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-y^2}$$

$$\therefore U(x, y) = \frac{e^{-y^2}}{2} [x^2 - y^2 - 1] = c_1$$

When $x=1, y=1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{e^{-1}}{2} (-1) = c_1$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{e^{-y^2}}{2} (x^2 - y^2 - 1) = \frac{-1}{2e}}$$

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$$\#5 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4y^2 - x^4}{4xy}$$

$$\text{Let } y(x) = xv(x) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = v + xv'$$

$$v + xv' = \frac{4x^2v^2 - x^4}{4x^2v} = \frac{4v^2 - x^2}{4v}$$

$$xv' = \frac{4v^2 - x^2}{4v} - \frac{4v^2}{4v} = -\frac{x^2}{4v}$$

$$4v \, dv = -x \, dx$$

$$2v^2 = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C_1$$

$$2\left(\frac{y^2}{x^2}\right) = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C_1$$

$$y^2 = -\frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{1}{2}C_1x^2$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 0$$

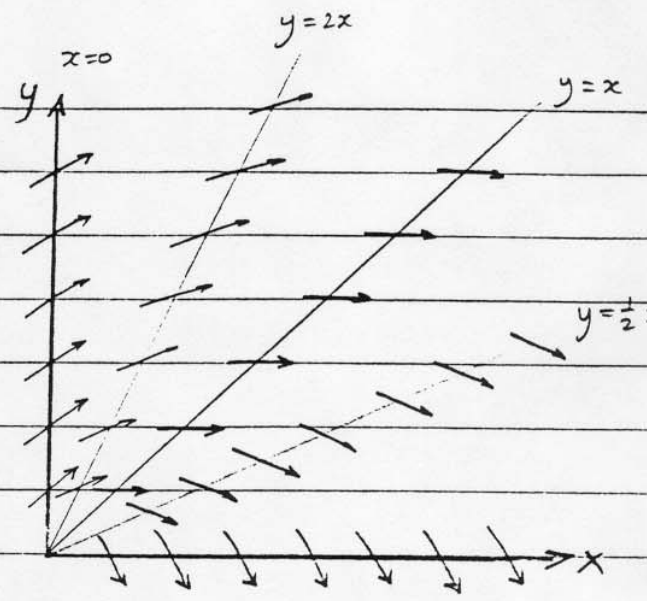
\therefore All solutions of form $y^2 = -\frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{1}{2}C_1x^2$ pass through origin.

This does not violate uniqueness theorem since

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ is undefined at origin.}$$

#6

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-x}{y+x}$$



(a) When $x=0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$

When $y=0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$

When $y = \frac{1}{2}x$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{3}$

When $y=x$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

When $y=2x$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = +\frac{1}{3}$

(b) Equation is homogeneous $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y/x - 1}{y/x + 1}$

Let $v = y/x \Rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{v-1}{v+1}$

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

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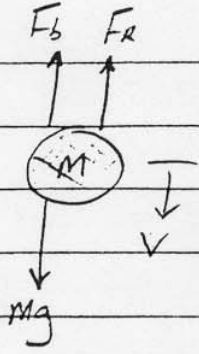
$$\frac{v+1}{v^2+1} dv = -\frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\int \frac{v}{v^2+1} dv + \int \frac{1}{v^2+1} dv = -\ln|x| + C_1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln|v^2+1| + \tan^{-1}(v) = -\ln|x| + C_1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{y^2}{x^2} + 1\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = -\ln|x| + C_1$$

#7



$$m \frac{dV}{dt} = mg - F_b - F_r$$

$$1000 \frac{dV}{dt} = (9800) - (1800) - 200 V$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 8 - 0.2 V$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} + 0.2 V = 8$$

$$\text{let } \frac{dV}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow V_f = \frac{8}{0.2} = 40 \text{ m/s}$$

$$(a) \text{ let } \mu(t) = e^{0.2t} \text{ then}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (e^{0.2t} V) = 8 e^{0.2t}$$

$$e^{0.2t} V = 40 e^{0.2t} + C_1$$

$$V = 40 + C_1 e^{-0.2t}$$

$$V(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = -40$$

$$V(t) = 40 (1 - e^{-0.2t})$$

#8

$$R \frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{Q}{C} = V(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 \frac{dQ}{dt} + 100Q = 50e^{-3t}$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} + 5Q = 2.5e^{-3t}$$

(a) Time constant $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} \text{ sec.} = RC$

(b) Integration Factor $\mu(t) = e^{5t}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (e^{5t} Q) = 2.5e^{-2t}$$

$$e^{5t} Q = 1.25e^{-2t} + C_1$$

$$Q(t) = 1.25e^{-3t} + C_1 e^{-5t}$$

$$Q(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 1.25 + C_1 = 0$$

$$\therefore Q(t) = 1.25(e^{-3t} - e^{-5t})$$

To find Q_{max} let $\frac{dQ}{dt} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 1.25(-3e^{-3t} + 5e^{-5t}) = 0$$

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$$e^{2t} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$t_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \approx 0.255 \text{ seconds}$$

$$Q(t_{\max}) = 1.25 (e^{-0.765} - e^{-1.275})$$

$$Q_{\max} = 0.232 \text{ Coulombs}$$

Sketch $Q(0) = 0$

$$Q_{\max} = 0.232 \text{ @ } t = 0.255$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} Q(t) = 0$$

