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- The time limit is 70 minutes.
- Give your answers in exact form (for example $\frac{\pi}{3}$ or $5\sqrt{3}$), except as noted in particular problems.
- Calculators, mobile phones, smart watches, etc. are not allowed.
- In order to receive credit, you must **show all of your work**. If you do not indicate the way in which you solved a problem, you may get little or no credit for it, even if your answer is correct.
- Place a box around your answer to each question.
- Use a **BLUE ball-point pen** to fill the cover sheet. Please make sure that your exam is complete.
- Do not write in the table above.

1. Find the Laplace transform $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(s) = F(s)$ of the following functions.

(a) 14 points $f(t) = \begin{cases} 3, & 0 \leq t < 2\pi \\ 0, & t \geq 2\pi \end{cases}$

Solution: The function f is piecewise continuous and of exponential order for $t > 0$. Since f is defined in two pieces, $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ is expressed as the sum of two integrals:

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt = \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-st} (3) dt + \int_{2\pi}^\infty e^{-st} (0) dt \\ &= \frac{3e^{-st}}{-s} \Big|_{t=0}^{t=2\pi} + 0 \\ &= \frac{3e^{-2\pi s}}{-s} - \frac{3e^{-s(0)}}{-s} = \frac{3}{s}(1 - e^{-2\pi s}) \end{aligned}$$

p.695, pr.37

(b) 14 points $f(t) = te^{2t} + t \cos(3t)$.

Solution: By the linearity of Laplace transform,

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{te^{2t} + t \cos(3t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{te^{2t}\} + \mathcal{L}\{t \cos(3t)\} \\ &= -\frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{L}\{e^{2t}\} - \frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{L}\{\cos(3t)\} \\ &= -\frac{d}{ds} \frac{1}{s-2} - \frac{d}{ds} \frac{s}{s^2+9} = (s-2)^{-2} - \frac{s^2+9-2s^2}{(s^2+9)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{s^2-9}{(s^2+9)^2} \end{aligned}$$

p.695, pr.37

2. (a) 13 points Use the method of Variation of Parameters to solve $y'' + y = 2 \tan t$, $-\pi/2 < t < \pi/2$,

Solution: The characteristic equation is

$$m^2 + 1 = 0$$

so we have conjugate roots $r = \pm i$. The general homogeneous solution is then

$$y = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t$$

with two arbitrary constants c_1 and c_2 . Using the method of variation of parameters, we look for a particular solution y_p in the form

$$y_p = v_1 \cos t + v_2 \sin t$$

The two linearly independent solutions are $y_1 = \cos t$ and $y_2 = \sin t$ and their Wronskian is

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1$$

We find v_1' and v_2' as (the Cramer rule)

$$v_1' = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \sin t \\ 2 \tan t & \cos t \end{vmatrix} = -2 \tan t \sin t = \frac{2 \cos^2 t - 2}{\cos t} = 2 \cos t - 2 \sec t \quad \text{and} \quad v_2' = \begin{vmatrix} \cos t & 0 \\ -\sin t & 2 \tan t \end{vmatrix} = 2 \sin t.$$

Integrating the last expressions, we get

$$v_1 = \int (2 \cos t - 2 \sec t) dt = 2 \sin t - 2 \ln |\sec t + \tan t| \quad \text{and} \quad v_2 = \int (2 \sin t) dt = -2 \cos t$$

Thus the general solution is

$$y = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t + \cos t(2 \sin t - 2 \ln |\sec t + \tan t|) + 2 \sin t \cos t, \quad \text{for } -\pi/2 < t < \pi/2.$$

p.491, pr.86

- (b) 12 points Use the method of Undetermined Coefficients to solve $y''' - y' = 4t$.

Solution: The characteristic equations

$$0 = r^3 - r = r(r^2 - 1) = r(r - 1)(r + 1)$$

has roots $r_1 = 0$, $r_2 = -1$ and $r_3 = 1$. Therefore the general solution to the homogeneous equation $y''' - y' = 0$ is

$$y(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^{-t} + c_3 e^t.$$

Next we must find a particular solution to the non-homogeneous equation. Since $4t$ is a polynomial, we try the ansatz $Y(t) = At^2 + Bt + C$. Since $Y' = 2At + B$ and $Y'' = 0$, we get

$$4t = Y''' - Y = 0 - 2At - B.$$

Clearly we require $A = -2$ and $B = 0$. C could take any value, so we choose $C = 0$ for simplicity. Therefore

$$Y(t) = -2t^2$$

is a particular solution.

The general solution to the non-homogeneous equation is thus

$$y(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^{-t} + c_3 e^t - 2t^2.$$

p.695, pr.37

3. (a) 15 points Find all solutions of the equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-4x}{x-y}$.

Solution: This is a homogeneous equation which can be written as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(y/x) - 4}{1 - (y/x)}.$$

The change of variables $v = y/x$, $y = xv$, $dy = xdv + vdx$ leads to

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

which is a separable equation. The general solution:

$$\begin{aligned} x \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{v-4}{1-v} - v = \frac{v^2-4}{1-v}; \\ \frac{1-v}{v^2-4} dv &= \frac{dx}{x}; \\ \int \frac{1-v}{v^2-4} dv &= \int \frac{dx}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Partial fractions gives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-v+1}{v^2-4} &= \frac{A}{v-2} + \frac{B}{v+2}; \\ -v+1 &= A(v+2) + B(v-2) \Rightarrow A = -1/4, B = -3/4; \\ \int \frac{-1/4}{v-2} dv + \int \frac{-3/4}{v+2} dv &= \int \frac{dx}{x}; \\ \ln(|v-2|^{-1/4} |v+2|^{-3/4}) &= \ln|x| + C; \\ \frac{1}{(v-2)(v+2)^3} &= Cx^4; \\ x^4(v-2)(v+2)^3 &= C. \end{aligned}$$

Note that the last formula includes the singular solutions $v = 2$ and $v = -2$. Substituting $y = vx$ gives

$$(y-2x)(y+2x)^3 = C$$

p.583, pr.17

- (b) 10 points $ty' + y = 2 \sin t$, $y(\pi/2) = 1$, $t > 0$.

Solution:

First we write the ODE in the standard form

$$y' + \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)y = \frac{2 \sin t}{t}.$$

We require the integrating factor

$$\mu(t) = e^{\int p(t) dt} = e^{\int \frac{1}{t} dt} = e^{\ln t} = t.$$

Multiplying our ODE by t puts us back at the original ODE:

$$ty' + y = 2 \sin t.$$

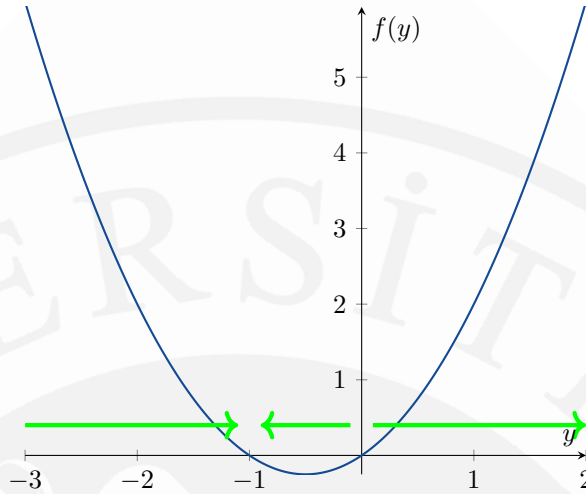
Then we calculate that

$$\begin{aligned} ty' + y &= 2 \sin t \\ (ty)' &= 2 \sin t \\ ty &= 2 \int \sin t dt = -2 \cos t + C \\ y &= -\frac{2}{t} \cos t + \frac{C}{t}. \end{aligned}$$

p.583, pr.17

4. (a) 12 points Find all the equilibrium solutions/critical points of $y' = y(1+y)$. Determine whether each one is asymptotically stable, unstable or semistable.

Solution:



The graph of $f(y) = y(1+y)$ is shown above. Clearly

$$0 = y' = y(y+1) \implies y = 0 \text{ or } 1.$$

We can see from the graph that $y = -1$ is an asymptotically stable equilibrium solution, while $y = 0$ is an unstable equilibrium solution.

p.573, pr.38

- (b) 10 points Draw a direction field for $\frac{dy}{dx} = y(1+y)$.

Solution:

