

# MATH 254

Course Summary. Trial Final. Trial Exam.

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### 1. **Definitions, Classifications.** Section 1.1,1.2, Lectures 1-2.

Type: ode, pde, system of ode's, pde's.

For ode's: order, linear or nonlinear, autonomous or nonautonomous.

Solution: Implicit. Explicit. How to find latter from former. Initial Value problem.

**First order ode's** (1)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) = \frac{G(x, y)}{F(x, y)} = \frac{\text{numerator}}{\text{denominator}}$

**Methods:** Direction fields. SLOPES. §1.3, Lectures 1-2, 3-4. Linear.  $f(x, y) = -p(x)y + q(x)$ . Int. Factor §2.3, Lectures 5-6. Separable.  $f(x, y) = f(x)h(y)$ . §2.2, Lectures 1-2, 3-4. Autonomous. Graphical.  $f(x, y) = f(y)$ . Lectures 3-4. Notion of equilibrium point;  $y_e, f(y_e) = 0$ . Lectures 3-4. Lyapunov stable, unstable, asymptotically stable equilibrium points. Basin of attraction. Stable & unstable manifolds. Lectures 3-4.

**Existence & Uniqueness** of solutions to  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y), y(x_0) = y_0$ . §1.2. Lectures 1-2.

**Applications** to population growth, radioactive decay, salt mixing, heating/cooling, falling bodies, LR & RC circuits. Chapter 3. Numerical: Euler scheme. §1.4. Lectures 5-6, 7-10.

### 2. **Linear 2nd order ode's**

(2)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + p(x)\frac{dy}{dx} + q(x)y = g(x), x \in I, p, q, g$  cns. on  $I$ .

See Chapter §4.1, §4.2, §4.3, §4.4, §4.5, §4.6. + Notes on complex arithmetic, §4.8, §4.9 + Lecture Notes 11-15, 16-21.

General solution of (2) = general solution of (3)  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  + particular solution of (2).

General solution of (3) = lin. combination of 2 l.i. solutions of (3).

Notions of l.d. and l.i. of functions on intervals and the connection with Wronskians.

Equivalence of l.i. (l.d.) of  $y_1, \dots, y_n$ , solutions of (4)  $a_n y^{(n)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = 0$  and nonvanishing (vanishing) of  $W[y_1, \dots, y_n]$ , the Wronskian of  $y_1, \dots, y_n$ .

For (3),  $W[y_1, y_2](x) = W[y_1, y_2](x_0) \exp - \int_{x_0}^x p(s) ds$ .

Methods for solving (3),(4) with constant coefficients and (1) with constant coefficients and periodic forcing.

Undetermined coefficients.

Mass-Spring/LRC circuits. Notion of resonance and tuned oscillator/circuit. Applications.

Variation of parameter and reduction of order methods. §4.8, §4.9, §5.6.

### 3. **2nd order autonomous systems & phase plane analysis.**

Chapter §5.1-5.6, Lectures 22-30.

Equilibrium solutions  $x_e, y_e$  of (5),  $\frac{dx}{dt} = F(x, y), \frac{dy}{dt} = G(x, y)$

Their stability (Lyapunov, asymptotic) properties, basins of attraction, stable and unstable manifolds.

Connection with solutions of (6),  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{G(x, y)}{F(x, y)}$ .

Applications to pendulum, predator-prey.

Use of SLOPES & SYSTEMS.

Q1. Type (ode, system of ode's, pde, system of pde's) the following differential equations. For ode's, give the order of the ode or the order of the system.

$$(1) \frac{d^2x}{dt^4} + x^2 = 0$$

$$(2) \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dx}{dt} + 50x = 0$$

$$(3) \frac{dx}{dt} = y, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -2y - 50x$$

(What is the connection between 3 & 2?)

$$(4) \frac{dx}{dt} = \sigma(y - x),$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = rx - y - xz, \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = -bz + xy,$$

$\sigma, r, b$  are positive constants

(Lorenz equations!)

$$(5) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) = K \frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial x^2} \quad \boxed{\text{Heat Equation}}$$

$$(6) \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} + u(x, t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t) = v \frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial x^2} \quad \boxed{\text{Burgers' equation}}$$

$$(7) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) = D_1 \frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial x^2} + u(x, t) - u(x, t)u^2(x, t), \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial t}(x, t) = D_2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2}(x, t) + u(x, t)v(x, t)$$

(8) Given  $u(x, y, z, t)$ ,  $v(x, y, z, t)$ ,  $w(x, y, z, t)$ ,  $p(x, y, z, t)$ ,  $\rho$  is constant,  $\nu$  is constant

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} \right).$$

By showing  $\begin{cases} u(x, y, z, t) \\ v \\ w \end{cases}$  exist for all time (or by showing they don't), you could win you \$1M !!!

(See [http://www.claymath.org/Millennium\\_Prize\\_Problems/](http://www.claymath.org/Millennium_Prize_Problems/)).

Q.2. For each ordinary differential equation below, give its order and state whether it is linear or nonlinear (L/NL), autonomous or non-autonomous (A/NA).

	Equation	Order	L/NL	A/NA
(i)	$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = x^2$			
(ii)	$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + x - t \cos x = 0$			
(iii)	$\frac{d^3x}{dt^3} + 2x \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$			
(iv)	$\frac{d^4x}{dt^4} = 0$			
(v)	$\frac{dx}{dt} = t^2 + x$			
(vi)	$2x \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 0$			
(vii)	$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{b}{m} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{k}{m} x = \frac{F}{m} \cos \omega t$			
(viii)	$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0$			
(ix)	$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$			
(x)	$\frac{d^4x}{dt^4} + x = t$			
(xi)	$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 0.2(x^2 - 1) \frac{dx}{dt} + x = 0$			

Solve

- (i) with i.c.  $x(1) = 2$
- (iv) given  $x(0) = 5$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dt}(0) = 1$ ,  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}(0) = 4$ ,  $\frac{d^3x}{dt^3}(0) = 7$ .
- (v) with i.c.  $x(0) = 2$
- (vii) Solve for  $\frac{b}{m} = 2$ ,  $\frac{k}{m} = 5$ ,  $\frac{F}{m} = 1$ ,  $x(0) = 0$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dt}(0) = 0$ .
- (viii) given  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dt}(0) = 2$
- (ix) given  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx}(0) = 0$
- (x) given  $x(0) = \frac{dx}{dt}(0) = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}(0) = \frac{d^3x}{dt^3}(0) = 0$ .
- (xi) by writing it as a system and using **SYSTEMS**.

Extra difficult

- (iii) Solve given  $x(0) = E = 1$ ,  $\frac{dx(0)}{dt} = V$ ,  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}(0) = 0$ , where  $V$  is arbitrary.
- (vi) Solve given  $x(0) = E$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dt} = V$ .

Q3. Solve the following initial value problems

- (i)  $\frac{dy}{dt} + 2ty = e^{-t^2}$       $y(1) = 2$
- (ii)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y(1 - y)$       $y(0) = 2$
- (iii)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$       $y(3) = -4$      Find the branch through  $(3, -4)$ .
- (iv)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\sin x}{y}$       $y(0) = -2$ .     Find the branch through  $(0, -2)$ .
- (v)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{y}$ ,      $y \geq 0$

Find all solutions with  $y(0) = 0$

Find all solutions with  $y(0) = 1$ .

- (vi)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -y \ln y$ ,      $y(0) = e$
- (vii)  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dx}{dt} + 50x = 0$ ,      $x(0) = 1$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dt}(0) = 0$
- (viii)  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 0.2\frac{dx}{dt} + 9.01x = \cos 3t$       $x(0) = \frac{dx}{dt}(0) = 0$
- (ix)  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - x = te^t$       $x(0)$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dt}(0) = 0$ .
- (x)  $t^2 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + t \frac{dx}{dt} - x = t$ ,      $x(1) = 0$ ,  $\frac{dx(1)}{dt} = 0$ .
- (xi)  $(t^2 + 1) \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - 2t \frac{dx}{dt} + 2x = 2$ ,      $x(0) = \frac{dx}{dt}(0) = 0$ .
- (xii)  $t^2 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - t(t + 2) \frac{dx}{dt} + (t + 2)x = 2t^3$ ,      $x(1) = 0$ ,  $\frac{dx(1)}{dt} = 0$ .

Q4. Using graphical methods, discuss the long time behavior of solutions to

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -x(1-x)(1+x)(2-x).$$

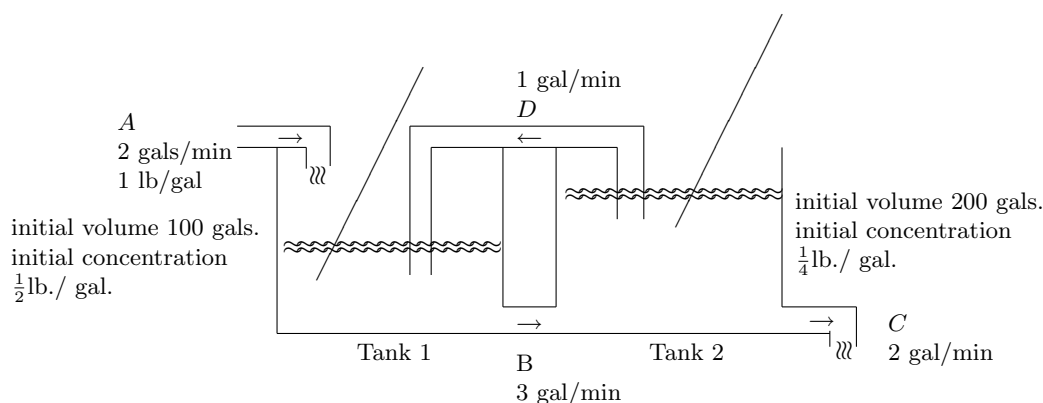
- Identify
- the equilibrium points
  - say whether each is stable or unstable
  - say if stable whether asymptotically stable
  - identify the basins of attraction for the asymptotically stable equilibria

Q5. At time  $t = 0$ , a 200 gallon tank initially containing 50 gallons of pure water is filled with a brine solution containing  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of salt per gallon at a rate of 4 gals./min. It is drained at the rate of 3 gals./min. and the tank is kept well stirred throughout. If  $x(t)$  lbs. is the amount of salt in the tank at time  $t$  minutes, write an ode for  $x(t)$ . What is  $x(0)$ ? What is  $C(t)$ , the concentration of brine in the tank at time  $t$ , in terms of  $x(t)$  and the volume  $V(t)$  of fluid in the tank at time  $t$ ? What is  $V(t)$ ? After how many minutes will the tank overflow? Show that  $C(0) = 0$ ,  $C(50) = \frac{15}{32}$ ,  $C(100) = \frac{40}{81}$  and  $C(150) = \frac{255}{512}$  lbs/gal. Draw the graph of  $C(t)$  vs  $t$  for  $0 < t \leq t_1$ ,  $t_1 =$  overflow time.

Q6. A cake is taken out of an oven at  $300^\circ\text{F}$  and allowed to cool in a room with temperature  $60^\circ\text{F}$ . At 3pm, its temperature had dropped to  $160^\circ\text{F}$  and an hour later had dropped to  $110^\circ\text{F}$ . At what time was it taken out of the oven?

Q7. Consider the two tank arrangement shown in the Figure below. At time  $t = 0$ , the valves A, B, C, D are simultaneously opened. Find the amounts of salt  $x_j(t)$ ,  $j = 1, 2$  and concentrations  $C_j(t)$ ,  $j = 1, 2$  of salt in tanks 1 and 2 as a function of time.

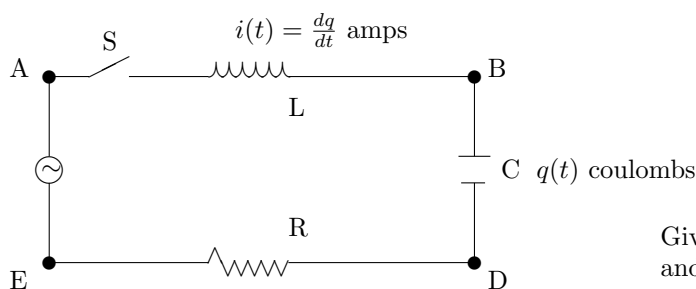
Draw the graphs of  $C_1(t)$  and  $C_2(t)$ .



Q8. A body of mass 10kgs. falls from rest under the joint influences of gravity ( $g = 10 \text{ m/sec}^2$ — approximately) and friction (the friction force is 0.01 times the square of the velocity). Show that the velocity after  $5 \ln 2$  seconds is  $-33.33 \text{ m/sec}$  (We measure  $x(t)$  and  $v(t) = \frac{dx}{dt}$ —distance and velocity—positive upwards). To what value does  $v(t)$  tend as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . Calculate  $x(10 \ln 2)$ .

Q9. A very light spring (its extension under its own weight is negligible) hangs from a hinge. A weight of 2 kgs. is added to the pan and the spring is stretched by 2 cms. If  $g$ , gravity, is taken to be  $10 \text{ m/sec}^2$  and if the friction force experienced by the mass-string arrangement is numerically equal to 4 times the velocity, find the equation which the displacement from equilibrium  $x(t)$  satisfies. Given  $x(0) = 1 \text{ cm.}$  and  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \text{ m/sec.}$ , write  $x(t)$  in the form  $Ce^{at} \cos(bt - \varphi)$ . Determine  $C, a, b$ , and  $\cos \varphi, \sin \varphi$ .

Q10. Consider the LRC circuit shown below.



Given  $V_E - V_A = -V_0 \cos \omega t$   
and  $q(0) = \frac{dq}{dt}(0) = 0$ .

At time  $t = 0$ , the switch is closed and the emf starts current flowing in the circuit. Solve for both  $q(t)$  and  $i(t) = \frac{dq}{dt}$  and in particular show that

$$i(t) = e^{at}(A_1 \cos bt + A_2 \sin bt) + \frac{V_0}{Z} \cos(\omega t - \varphi).$$

Write expressions for  $a, b, \frac{1}{Z}, \sin \varphi$  in terms of  $L, R, C, \omega$ . Also find  $A_1, A_2$ . For  $L = C = 1$ , draw the graphs (carefully) of  $\frac{1}{Z(L, R, C; \omega)}$  versus  $\omega$  for the values  $R = 1, R = .2, R = .1$ .

At what value of  $\omega$  is  $\frac{1}{Z}$  maximum? What is its value there? For this value what is  $V_0/Z \cos(\omega t - \varphi)$  equal to?

Q11. Consider the 2nd order autonomous system

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= -x + x^3. \end{aligned}$$

What are the equilibrium points  $(x_e, y_e)$ ? Are they stable or unstable? If stable, are they Lyapunov stable or asymptotically stable? If unstable, find the equation for the graphs of their stable and unstable manifolds near  $(x_e, y_e)$ .

The solution curves  $x(t), y(t)$  in the  $(x, y)$  plane obey the first order ode

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x + x^3}{y}.$$

- By direct integration, compute the integral curves. Write expressions for the stable and unstable manifolds through the unstable equilibrium points  $(x_e, y_e)$ ?
- By hand, sketch out direction fields; namely calculate  $\theta(\tan \theta = \frac{dy}{dx})$  for several points such as  $(0, \pm \frac{1}{2}), (0, \pm 2), (\pm \frac{1}{2}, 0), (\pm 2, 0), (\pm 1, \pm 1)$
- Use SLOPES to do the same thing. Use SYSTEMS to find solutions  $x(t), y(t)$  starting out with initial conditions
  - $x(0) = 0, y(0) = \pm 5$
  - $x(0) = 0, y(0) = \pm 1$
  - $x(0) = 0, y(0) = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

Q12. By adding a damping term to Q.11,

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -by - x + x^3,$$

with  $b = 1, 0.1$ , recalculate phase plane.

Q13. Draw the phase plane for the undamped pendulum

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \sin x = 0.$$

Hint: Set  $\frac{dx}{dt} = y$ .

**KNOW THIS WELL**  
You could explain this to your mother using a meter stick, right?

Q14. Consider

$$(*) \quad a_n \frac{d^n x}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} x}{dt^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_1 \frac{dx}{dt} + a_0 x = 0.$$

Given the following roots of the characteristic equation  $a_n r^n + \cdots + a_1 r + a_0 = 0$ , write down the general solution of (\*).

- (a)  $r = 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, -1 - i, -1 + i$
- (b)  $r = 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, -1 + 2i, -1 - 2i, -1 + 2i, -1 - 2i$
- (c)  $r = 0, 0, 2, 2, i, -i, i, -i$
- (d)  $r = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, i, -i$

Q15. Find the general solution for

- (a)  $t^2 \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + t \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$
- (b)  $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \omega_0^2 x = \cos \omega t \quad \omega^2 \neq \omega_0^2$
- (c)  $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \omega^2 x = \cos \omega t$
- (d)  $\frac{d^3 x}{dt^3} - 3 \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + 3 \frac{dx}{dt} - x = e^t$
- (e)  $\frac{d^4 x}{dt^4} = -x$

Hint: the roots of  $r^4 = -1$  are  $r = \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}$ . Check!

- (f)  $\frac{d^4 x}{dt^4} = x$ .
- (g) Given  $x(0) = \frac{dx}{dt}(0) = \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2}(0), \frac{d^3 x}{dt^3}(0) = 1$  in  $f$ . Show that  $x(t = \frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{1}{4}e^{\pi/2} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-\pi/2} - \frac{1}{2}$ .