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1. A tank contains 100 gal of water and 50 oz of a chemical. Water containing a concentration of $\frac{1}{4}(1 + \frac{t}{2})$ oz/gal of this chemical flows into the tank at a rate of 2 gal/min, and the mixture flows out at the same rate.

(a) Write a differential equation for the amount of chemical in the tank at any time.

(b) Find the amount of chemical in the tank at any time.

$$a) \quad \frac{dQ}{dt} = \text{rate in} - \text{rate out}$$

$$\text{rate in: } 2 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{t}{2}\right) \frac{\text{oz}}{\text{gal}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{t}{2}\right) \frac{\text{oz}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\text{rate out: } 2 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}} \cdot \frac{Q}{100} \frac{\text{oz}}{\text{gal}} = \frac{Q}{50} \frac{\text{oz}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{t}{2}\right) - \frac{Q}{50}}$$

$$b) \quad \frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{Q}{50} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{t}{4}$$

$$\text{integrating factor } \mu(t) = e^{\int p(t)} = e^{\frac{t}{50}}$$

$$e^{\frac{t}{50}} \frac{dQ}{dt} + e^{\frac{t}{50}} \frac{Q}{50} = \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{t}{50}} + \frac{t}{4} e^{\frac{t}{50}}$$

$$Q e^{\frac{t}{50}} = 25 e^{\frac{t}{50}} + \frac{1}{4} (50 t e^{\frac{t}{50}} - 50^2 e^{\frac{t}{50}}) + C$$

$$Q e^{\frac{t}{50}} = 25 e^{\frac{t}{50}} + \frac{25}{2} t e^{\frac{t}{50}} - 25^2 e^{\frac{t}{50}} + C$$

$$Q = 25 + \frac{25}{2} t - 625 + C e^{-\frac{t}{50}}$$

$$Q(0) = 50$$

$$50 = 25 - 625 + C$$

$$C = 650$$

$$Q = 25 + \frac{25}{2} t - 625 + 650 e^{-\frac{t}{50}}$$

$$\boxed{Q = \frac{25}{2} t - 600 + 650 e^{-\frac{t}{50}}}$$

integration by parts
 $u = t \quad v = 50 e^{\frac{t}{50}}$
 $du = 1 \quad dv = e^{\frac{t}{50}}$
 $\int t e^{\frac{t}{50}} = 50 t e^{\frac{t}{50}} - \int 50 e^{\frac{t}{50}}$
 $= 50 t e^{\frac{t}{50}} - 50^2 e^{\frac{t}{50}}$

- 20 2. Find the solution of the initial value problem.

$$y' + 2y = te^{-2t}, \quad y(1) = 0$$

$\mu(t) = e^{\int 2 dt} = e^{2t}$ is the integrating factor:

$$e^{2t} y' + 2e^{2t} y = e^{2t} \cdot te^{-2t} = t$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(e^{2t} y) = t$$

$$e^{2t} y = \int t dt = \frac{1}{2} t^2 + C$$

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

$$0 = y(1) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-2} + C e^{-2}$$

$$\text{so } C = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{thus } y = \frac{1}{2} (t^2 - 1) e^{-2t}$$

15 3. Find the general solution to:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{y}$$

$$y \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2$$

$$\int y \, dy = \int x^2 \, dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} y^2 = \frac{1}{3} x^3 + C$$

$$y^2 = \frac{2}{3} x^3 + C$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} x^3 + C}$$

- 15 4. *WITHOUT FINDING A SOLUTION* determine an interval in which the solution of the initial value problem is guaranteed to exist.

$$(4 - t^2)y' + 2ty = 3t^2, \quad y(1) = -3$$

In standard form this is

$$y' + \underbrace{\frac{2t}{4-t^2}}_{p(t)} y = \underbrace{\frac{3t^2}{4-t^2}}_{g(t)}$$

$p(t)$ and $g(t)$ are both continuous except when $4 - t^2 = 0$, i.e. $t = \pm 2$

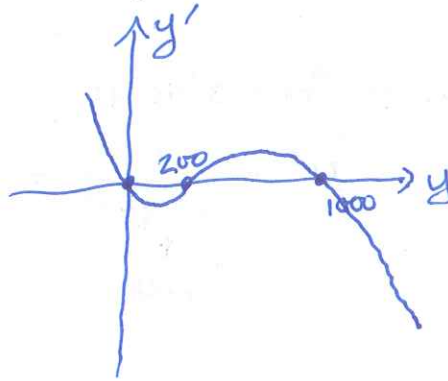
The largest interval that avoids these discontinuities and includes the t -value of the initial condition ($t=1$) is $(-2, 2)$.

- 35 5. Suppose a population y is modelled by the equation

$$y' = -y \left(1 - \frac{y}{a}\right) \left(1 - \frac{y}{1000}\right)$$

(a) For $a = 200$, sketch:

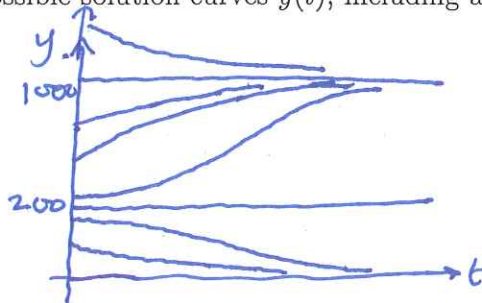
- the graph of y' as a function of y



- the phase line



- several possible solution curves $y(t)$, including any equilibrium solutions.

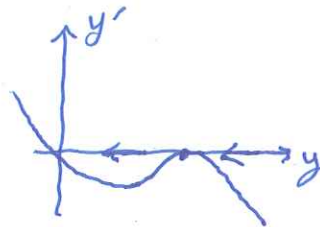


(b) For arbitrary $a > 0$, characterise the stability of the equilibrium solutions. Do not assume $a < 1000$.

Cases: $a < 1000$: As in (a), the equilibria 0 and 1000 are stable whereas a is unstable

$a > 1000$: By symmetry of y' , now 0 and a are stable whereas 1000 is unstable

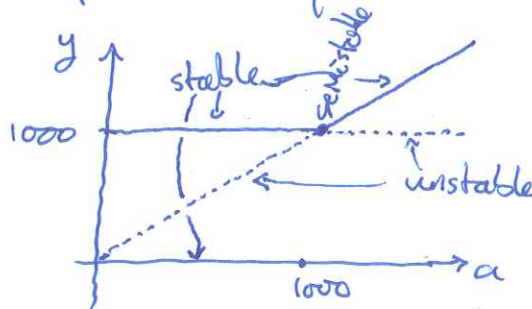
$a = 1000$:



0 is stable while 1000 is semistable

(c) Sketch a bifurcation diagram for the parameter a .

This plots the equilibrium solutions as a function of a



- 30 6. Find the general solution to the following differential equations. You do not have to justify that your solution is the general solution.

(a) $y'' - 6y' + 18y = 0$

$$r^2 - 6r + 18 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4 \cdot 18}}{2} = 3 \pm \frac{\sqrt{-36}}{2} = 3 \pm 3i$$

$$y = c_1 e^{3t} \sin(3t) + c_2 e^{3t} \cos(3t)$$

(b) $4y'' - 4y' + 3y = 0$

$$4r^2 - 4r + 3 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 48}}{8} = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{-32}}{8} = \frac{1}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$y = c_1 e^{t/2} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}t\right) + c_2 e^{t/2} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}t\right)$$

- 25 7. (a) Find two constants n such that $y = t^n$ is a solution to the differential equation

$$t^2 y'' + 3ty' - 3y = 0$$

$$y' = nt^{n-1}$$

$$y'' = n(n-1)t^{n-2}$$

$$[n(n-1) + 3n - 3]t^n = 0$$

$$n^2 + 2n - 3 = 0$$

$$(n+3)(n-1) = 0$$

$$n = 1, -3$$

- (b) Write down the general solution to the differential equation for $t < 0$ and use the Wronskian to justify that this is the general solution.

$$y = c_1 t + c_2 t^{-3}$$

$$W[t, t^{-3}] = \begin{vmatrix} t & t^{-3} \\ 1 & -3t^{-4} \end{vmatrix} = -4t^{-3}$$

This is nonzero for $t < 0$, hence $\{t, t^{-3}\}$ form a fundamental set of solutions.

- 30 8. Solve the initial value problem using the method of undetermined coefficients.

$$y'' - 2y' + y = 3te^{2t}, \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = 4$$

$$y'' - 2y' + y = 0$$

$$r^2 - 2r + 1 = (r-1)^2 = 0, \quad r=1$$

$$y_c = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t$$

$$\text{Let } Y = Ate^{2t} + Be^{2t}$$

$$Y' = 2Ate^{2t} + Ae^{2t} + 2Be^{2t} = 2Ate^{2t} + (A+2B)e^{2t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y'' &= 4Ate^{2t} + 2Ae^{2t} + (2A+4B)e^{2t} \\ &= 4Ate^{2t} + (4A+4B)e^{2t} \end{aligned}$$

plug in:

$$4Ate^{2t} + (4A+4B)e^{2t} - 2(2Ate^{2t} + (A+2B)e^{2t}) + Ate^{2t} + Be^{2t} = 3te^{2t}$$

collect terms:

$$(4A-4A+A)te^{2t} + (4A+4B-2A-4B+B)e^{2t} = 3te^{2t}$$

$$Ate^{2t} + (2A+B)e^{2t} = 3te^{2t}$$

$$A=3, \quad 2A+B=0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad B=-6$$

$$Y = 3te^{2t} - 6e^{2t}$$

$$y = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t + 3te^{2t} - 6e^{2t}$$

$$y' = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^t + c_2 t e^t + 3e^{2t} + 6te^{2t} - 12e^{2t}$$

plug in initial conditions:

$$2 = c_1 - 6, \quad c_1 = 8$$

$$4 = c_1 + c_2 + 3 - 12 \Rightarrow 4 = 8 + c_2 - 9 \Rightarrow c_2 = 5$$

$$\boxed{y = 8e^t + 5te^t + 3te^{2t} - 6e^{2t}}$$