

## Practice test 2

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**Instructions:** I'd suggest trying this under test conditions.

1. Existence and Uniqueness theorem Perhaps: which of these DEs can we say have solutions? Are the solutions Unique? Where are they not Unique?

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{2-2y}}{\sqrt{2y-2}} = \sqrt{-1} \text{ so there's no } y \text{ for which this works, so no solution. } \frac{dy}{dt} = \ln\left(\frac{1}{1+y^2} - 1\right)$$

This has no value for  $y$  for which this works, so no solution.  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{t^2-4}{y^2-2y-3}$  As long as you're between the values of  $(-1,3)$   $y$  is fine, so there's a rectangle of acceptable values. The partial derivative of the function only fails to have solutions at places where  $y$  can't have values, so the solutions are also unique.  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{y^2-2y-3}{t^2-4}$  As long as you're between the values of  $(-2,2)$   $t$  is fine, so there's a rectangle of acceptable values. The partial derivative of the function never fails to have solutions so the solutions are also unique.

2. The Existence and Uniqueness theorems both hold for  $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y)$  and  $y_1, y_2$  and  $y(t)$  all solve the differential equation what can we say about  $y(t)$  as  $t$  goes to  $\infty$  if:  $y_1 = -1$  and  $y_2 = \frac{1}{t-1} - 1$  and  $y(0) = -\frac{3}{2}$ ?  $-2 < y(0) < -1$  so  $y_2(0) < y(0) < y_1(0)$  and since they never cross:  $y_2(t) < y(t) < y_1(t)$  or  $\frac{1}{t-1} - 1 < y(t) < -1$  so  $y(t)$  gets squeezed to  $-1$  by  $y_1$  as  $t$  goes to  $\infty$ .

3. Given that  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2\sqrt{|y|}$

a. If  $y(t) = 0$  for all  $t$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$  and  $2\sqrt{|y|} = 0$  for all  $t$ . Hence, the function that is constantly zero satisfies the differential equation.

b. First, consider the case where  $y > 0$ . The differential equation reduces to  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2\sqrt{y}$ , this is separable, so we separate, and integrate and get:  $\sqrt{y} = t - c$   $y = (t - c)^2$ , where  $c$  is some constant. This graph is the half of the parabola  $t \geq c$ . Now, if  $y < 0$  then we have  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2\sqrt{-y}$ , (where did that negative come from? Well,  $y$  is negative! So, to make it positive we have to have an explicit negative sign to make the argument of the root positive.) Now when we integrate we get  $\sqrt{-y} = d - t$   $y = -(d - t)^2$ , where  $d$  is some constant. This graph is the half of the parabola  $t \leq d$ .

$$y = \begin{cases} -(d - t)^2, & t < d \\ 0, & d \leq t \leq c \\ (t - c)^2, & t \geq c. \end{cases}$$

$$0, \quad d \leq t \leq c$$

$$(t - c)^2, \quad t \geq c.$$

If you graph this out, it looks like  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a downward parabola and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an upward parabola, separated by a flat line at 0. This solves the differential equation, for any value  $c$  and  $d$  that you may care to use! But,  $c$  and  $d$  must be different parameters, since they come from different equations.

c.  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$  doesn't exist along the  $t$  axis for  $f(t, y) = \sqrt{|y|}$ , so the uniqueness theorem doesn't apply.

4. Find  $f_x, f_y$  and  $f_z$  for the following functions:

$$f(x, y, z) = x \sin(x + y) \cos(x + z) \text{ so:}$$

$$f_x = \sin(x+y)\cos(x+z) + x\cos(x+y)\cos(x+z) - x\sin(x+y)\sin(x+z)$$

and  $f_y = x\cos(x+y)\cos(x+z)$  and  $f_z = -x\sin(x+y)\sin(x+z)$

$$f(x, y, z) = e^{x^2+y^2} \text{ means: } f_x = 2xe^{x^2+y^2}, f_y = 2ye^{x^2+y^2} \text{ and } f_z = 0.$$

5. sketch the phase line and solutions for the following equations, label any equilibria as sources, sinks or nodes if they are neither a source nor a sink.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \cos^2 y \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = (1 - y^2) \sin(2y) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = y^3 - 8 \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = y + 1$$



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6. Given the following conditions draw the possible phase lines, why are there more than one? Draw the corresponding possible graphs of  $f(y)$ . These conditions force  $y = 100$  to be equilibrium, because it's the only way for the function to change signs at that point. The slope for  $y \in (0, 50)$  isn't specified so we get two different possibilities.



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7. Identify which of the following equations are linear. Identify which are forced and which are unforced. linear unforced:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = yt^2$  linear forced:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = t^2$  nonlinear:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y^2$   $\frac{dy}{dt} = y^2t^2$   
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = t^2 \sin y + \cos t$

8. Justify the linearity principle. This is just proving that  $y(t) = y_h + y_p$  for linear differential equations:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = a(t)y + b(t)$  and we have that  $y_h$  solves  $\frac{dy_h}{dt} = a(t)y_h$  and  $\frac{dy_p}{dt} = a(t)y_p + b(t)$  so:

$$\frac{d(y_h + y_p)}{dt} = a(t)(y_h + y_p) + b(t) = \frac{dy_h}{dt} + \frac{dy_p}{dt} = a(t)y_h + a(t)y_p + b(t) = a(t)(y_h + y_p) + b(t),$$

which proves that if  $y_p$  solves the equation, so does  $y(t) = y_h + y_p$ .

9. Find the general solution for the following differential equation.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 7y + e^{6t} \quad \text{we use the linearity principle so } y(t) = y_h + y_p, \text{ our } y_h = ke^{7t} \text{ and then our } y_p = \alpha e^{6t},$$

plugging in we get:  $\frac{dy_p}{dt} = 7y_p + e^{6t} = \frac{d}{dt}(\alpha e^{6t}) = 7(\alpha e^{6t}) + e^{6t} \quad 6\alpha e^{6t} = 7\alpha e^{6t} + e^{6t} \quad \alpha = -1$

so, plugging back in we get:  $y(t) = y_h + y_p = ke^{7t} - e^{6t}$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 7y + e^{7t} \quad \text{we use the linearity principle, as before, but, note the degeneracy of the homogeneous solution, so } y(t) = y_h + y_p, \text{ our } y_h = ke^{7t} \text{ and then our } y_p = \alpha te^{7t},$$

plugging in we get:  $\frac{dy_p}{dt} = 7y_p + e^{7t} = \frac{d}{dt}(\alpha te^{7t}) = 7(\alpha te^{7t}) + e^{7t} \quad 7\alpha te^{7t} + \alpha e^{7t} = 7\alpha te^{7t} + e^{7t} \quad \alpha = 1$  so, plugging back in we get:  $y(t) = y_h + y_p = ke^{7t} + te^{7t}$

10. Make a good guess of what the particular solution would look like for:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y + e^t + e^{-t} + t \sin(2t) \quad y_p = \alpha te^t + \beta e^{-t} + \gamma t \cos 2t + \delta t \sin 2t + \epsilon \cos 2t + \zeta \sin 2t$$

11. Use integrating factors to find the solutions to the following differential equations.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -3\frac{y}{t} + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} + 3\frac{y}{t} = 1$$

$$b(t) = 1 \quad g(t) = \frac{3}{t} \quad \mu(t) = e^{\int \frac{3}{t} dt} = e^{3 \ln t} = e^{\ln t^3} = t^3$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{\mu(t)} \int \mu(t)b(t)dt = \frac{1}{t^3} \int t^3 * 1 dt = \frac{1}{t^3} \left( \frac{t^4}{4} + c \right) = \frac{t}{4} + \frac{c}{t^3}$$

12. Use integrating factors to find the solutions to the following differential equations with the given initial conditions.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{y}{t+1} + t^2 + t \text{ and } y(1) = 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} - \frac{y}{t+1} = t^2 + t \text{ so } b(t) = t^2 + t \quad g(t) = -\frac{1}{t+1} \quad \mu(t) = e^{\int \frac{dt}{t+1}} = t + 1$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{\mu(t)} \int \mu(t)b(t)dt = (t+1) \int \frac{(t^2+t)dt}{t+1} = (t+1) \int t dt = (t+1) \left( \frac{t^2}{2} + c \right)$$

$$\text{and employing the initial condition: } y(1) = 5 = (1+1) \left( \frac{1^2}{2} + c \right) = 1 + 2c \quad c = 2 \quad y(t) = (t+1) \left( \frac{t^2}{2} + 2 \right)$$