

Midterm 1, MTH 165, Spring 2019

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{4y} \rightarrow \int 4y \, dy = \int -x \, dx + C$$

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

$$\frac{1}{2} = C$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2}(1-x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{1}{4}(1-x^2)$$

$$y = \frac{+}{-} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}(1-x^2)} \quad \leftarrow \text{positive}$$

$$y(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}(1-x^2)}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(1-x^2)} \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

2. Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$1 - y \sin x - \cos x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

Assumed  
 $\cos(x) \neq 0$

$$-\cos(x) y' - \sin(x) y = -1$$

$$y' + \underbrace{\tan(x)}_{p(x)} y = \underbrace{\sec(x)}_{q(x)}$$

$$I(x) = e^{\int p(x) dx} = e^{\int \tan(x) dx}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} dx &= -\ln|\cos(x)| \\ &= \ln|\sec(x)| \end{aligned}$$

$$I(x) = \sec(x)$$



$$(y I(x))' = I(x) q(x)$$

We should  
make  
sure  $I(x) \neq 0$

$$y I(x) = \int I(x) q(x) dx + C$$
$$y = \frac{1}{I(x)} \left( \int I(x) q(x) dx + C \right)$$

We assumed  $\cos(x) \neq 0 \rightarrow \sec(x) \neq 0$

$$y = \frac{1}{\sec(x)} \left( \int \sec(x) \sec(x) dx + C \right)$$

$$= \cos(x) \left( \int \sec^2(x) dx + C \right)$$

$$= \cos(x) (\tan(x) + C)$$

$$= \sin(x) + C \cdot \cos(x)$$

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$$V(0) = 10$$

$$r_1 = 3 \quad r_2 = 2 \quad c_1 = 0$$

$$= 0.2 \Rightarrow S(\ )$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = r_1 - r_2 = 3 - 2 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow V(t) &= V(0) + (r_1 - r_2)t \\ &= 10 + t \end{aligned}$$

$$V(5) = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow S(5) = 0.2 (15) = 3 \text{ g}$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = r_1 c_1 - \frac{r_2}{v(t)} s$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = 0 - \frac{r_2}{10+t} s$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} + \underbrace{\left( \frac{2}{10+t} \right)}_{p(t)} s = \underbrace{0}_{q(t)}$$

$$I(t) = e^{\int \frac{2}{10+t} dt} = e^{2 \ln |10+t|}$$

$$s(t) = \frac{1}{(10+t)^2} \left( \int (10+t)^2 \cdot 0 dt + C \right) = (10+t)^{-2}$$

$$s(t) = \frac{1}{(10+t)^2} C = \frac{C}{(10+t)^2}$$

$$s(5) = 3$$

$$3 = \frac{C}{15^2} \Rightarrow C = 3(15)^2$$

$$s(t) = \frac{3(15)^2}{(10+t)^2}$$

$$a) s(0) = \frac{3(15)^2}{(10)^2} = 6.75 \text{ g}$$

$\frac{3(15)^2}{(10)^2} \text{ g}$

$$C(t) = \frac{S(t)}{V(t)} = \frac{3(15)^2}{(10+t)^3}$$

$$V(t) = (10+t)$$

$$0.025 = \frac{3(15)^2}{(10+t)^3}$$

$$(10+t)^3 = 120(15)^2$$

$$t = \sqrt[3]{120(15)^2} - 10$$

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$$V(t) = 10 + \sqrt[3]{120(15)^2} - 10$$
$$= \sqrt[3]{120(15)^2} \frac{9}{2}$$

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(b) Find the rank of matrix  $A$  and explain your answer.

$$\begin{array}{l} R_3 \rightarrow R_1 \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_3 \\ \rightarrow \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -4 & 8 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -4 & 8 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{array}{l} -2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -3R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 10 & -10 & 10 \\ 0 & 10 & -10 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{10}R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 3 & -1 \\ a & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ a & 10 & -10 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 4R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ -10R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{10}R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & -1 & 3 \\ a & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ a & a & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

REF

Rank(A) = 3

$$-3R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$-R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

REF

b) Find  $\text{Rank}(A)$ . Explain

$\text{Rank}(A) = 3$  REF of  $A$   
has 3 leading ones.



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at least  
1 solution

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• homogeneous system

→ must have  $(0, 0, 0, 0)$  as

a solution → system is

consistent for every

$c$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 & c & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_1 \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 & c & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$-2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$-4R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$-3R_1 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4$$



$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -2 & 3+c & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$-R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

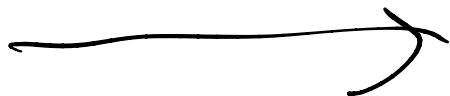


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$$-R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$2R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$4R_2 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4$$



$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 & -9 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$2R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$-3R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$-10R_3 + R_4$$



$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 = 0, \quad x_2 = 0, \quad x_3 = x_4$$

$$(c+1)x_4 = 0$$

$$\text{Case 1: } c = -1 \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Let } x_4 = s \quad x_1 = 0$$

$$x_3 = x_4$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$S = \left\{ (0, 0, s, s) \mid s \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad \downarrow c = -1$$

Case 2  $(L \neq 1)$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow \text{RREF}$$

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$$\mathcal{S} = \{ (0, 0, 0, 0) \} \quad (L \neq -1)$$

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a)  $y' = 0 \quad \& \quad y(x) = C \leftarrow \text{constant}$

solve  $0 = y^2(y - 1)$

equilibrium solutions:  $y = 0, y = 1$

b)  $y' > 0$  

increasing:

$(1, \infty)$

c)  $y'' > 0$

$$y' = y^2(y-1) = y^3 - y^2$$

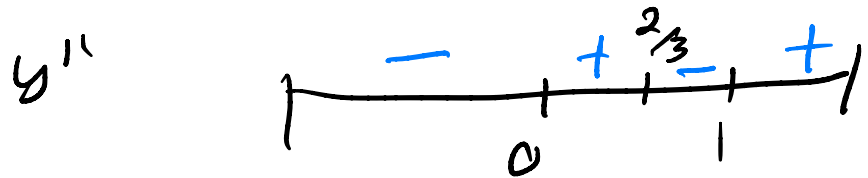
recall that  $y = y(x)$

$$y'' = 3y^2 y' - 2y y'$$

$$= (3y^2 - 2y) y'$$

$$= (3y^2 - 2y) y^2 (y-1)$$

$$= y^3 (3y - 2) (y-1)$$



concave up;  $(0, 2/3), (1, \infty)$