## MATH 250 EXAM #1 KEY (SPRING 2013)

1 T'(t) = k[M(t) - T(t)], or simply T' = k(M - T), where k is the constant of proportionality (not an arbitrary constant). Note: we could also write T' = k(T - M), which in practice would result merely in the constant of proportionality k reversing sign.

2 We have

$$f(x,y) = 3x - \sqrt[3]{y-1},$$

which is continuous everywhere. However

$$f_y(x,y) = -\frac{1}{3}(y-1)^{-2/3} = -\frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{(y-1)^2}}$$

is not continuous on the line y=1 since the function is not defined there. The initial point (2,1) lies on this line, and so the Existence-Uniqueness Theorem does not imply that the initial value problem has a unique solution.

3 Substitute  $2e^{3t} - e^{2t}$  for  $\theta$  in the equation to obtain

$$(2e^{3t} - e^{2t})'' - (2e^{3t} - e^{2t})(2e^{3t} - e^{2t})' + 3(2e^{3t} - e^{2t}) = -2e^{2t}$$

$$(18e^{3t} - 4e^{2t}) - (2e^{3t} - e^{2t})(6e^{3t} - 2e^{2t}) + (6e^{3t} - 3e^{2t}) = -2e^{2t}$$

$$18e^{3t} - 4e^{2t} - 12e^{6t} + 10e^{5t} - 2e^{4t} + 6e^{3t} - 3e^{2t} = -2e^{2t}$$

$$-12e^{6t} + 10e^{5t} - 2e^{4t} + 24e^{3t} - 7e^{2t} = -2e^{2t}$$

The last equation is not true for all t on any interval  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , and so the function  $2e^{3t} - e^{2t}$  is not a solution to the ODE.

4 Substitute  $\varphi(x) = e^{mx}$  for y to obtain

$$2(e^{mx})''' + 9(e^{mx})'' - 5(e^{mx})' = 0$$
$$2m^3 e^{mx} + 9m^2 e^{mx} - 5me^{mx} = 0$$
$$(2m^3 + 9m^2 - 5m)e^{mx} = 0$$

To satisfy the equation for all x in some interval  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , it will be necessary to have

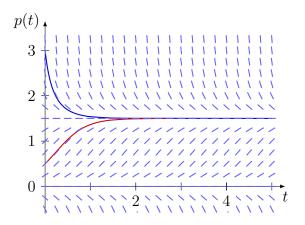
$$2m^3 + 9m^2 - 5m = 0.$$

Solving this equation for m, we have

$$m(2m-1)(m+5) = 0$$

and thus m = 0, 1/2, -5. This shows that  $\varphi_1(x) = 1$ ,  $\varphi_2(x) = e^{x/2}$ , and  $\varphi_3(x) = e^{-5x}$  are solutions to the ODE.

**5** The solution curves corresponding to the initial conditions p(0) = 3 and p(0) = 0.5 are below. If p(0) = 2 we have  $p(t) \to 1.5^+$  as  $t \to \infty$ , so a population of 2000 can never be 500.



**6** We are given  $(x_0, y_0) = (1, 0)$  and h = 0.1.

$\overline{n}$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$\overline{x_n}$	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
$\overline{y_n}$	0.0000	0.1000	0.2090	0.3246	0.4441	0.5644

7 The equation is separable since

$$\frac{e^{x+y}}{y-1} = \frac{e^x e^y}{y-1} = e^x \cdot \frac{e^y}{y-1}.$$

Thus we have

$$\int \frac{y-1}{e^y} dy = \int e^x \, dx,$$

which yields

$$e^x + ye^{-y} = c$$

for arbitrary constant c.

8 Writing the equation as  $y' = 2\cos x\sqrt{y+1}$ , we see the equation is separable. We get

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{y+1}} \, dy = \int 2\cos x \, dx.$$

This integrates easily to give

$$2\sqrt{y+1} = 2\sin x + c.$$

Now,  $y(\pi) = 0$  implies that

$$2\sqrt{0+1} = 2\sin\pi + c,$$

or c=2. The (implicit) solution to the IVP is thus  $2\sqrt{y+1}=2\sin x+2$ , or  $y=(\sin x+1)^2-1$ .

## **9** The equation may be written as

$$y' + \frac{3}{x}y = \frac{\sin x}{x^2} - 3x,$$

which is the standard form for a 1st-order linear ODE. An integrating factor is

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int 3/x \, dx} = e^{3 \ln x} = x^3.$$

Multiplying the ODE by  $x^3$  gives

$$x^3y' + 3x^2y = x\sin x - 3x^4,$$

which becomes  $(x^3y)' = x \sin x - 3x^4$  and thus

$$x^{3}y = \int x \sin x \, dx - \frac{3}{5}x^{5} + c.$$

Integration by parts gives

$$\int x \sin x \, dx = \sin x - x \cos x,$$

so that  $x^3y = \sin x - x\cos x - \frac{3}{5}x^5 + c$  and therefore

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{x^3} \left( \sin x - x \cos x - \frac{3}{5} x^5 + c \right).$$

is the general solution.

## 10 The equation may be written as

$$x' + \frac{3}{t}x = t^2 \ln t + \frac{1}{t^2},$$

which is the standard form for a 1st-order linear ODE. An integrating factor is

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int 3/t \, dt} = t^3.$$

Multiplying the ODE by  $t^3$  gives  $t^3x' + 3t^2x = t^5 \ln t + t$ , which becomes  $(t^3x)' = t^5 \ln t + t$  and thus

$$t^3x = \int t^5 \ln t \, dt + \frac{1}{2}t^2 + c.$$

By integration by parts we find that

$$\int t^5 \ln t \, dt = \frac{1}{6} t^6 \ln t - \int \frac{1}{6} t^5 \, dt = \frac{t^6}{6} \ln t - \frac{t^6}{36},$$

and so we have

$$t^3x = \frac{t^6}{6}\ln t - \frac{t^6}{36} + \frac{1}{2}t^2 + c.$$

Letting t=1 and x=0 (the initial condition) gives  $0=-\frac{1}{36}+\frac{1}{2}+c$ , so that  $c=-\frac{17}{36}$  and we obtain

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{6}t^3 \left( \ln t - \frac{1}{6} \right) + \frac{1}{2t} - \frac{17}{36t^3}$$

as the solution to the IVP.

11 Since the equation is exact there exists a function F(x,y) such that

$$F_x(x,y) = \cos x \cos y + 2x \quad \text{and} \quad F_y(x,y) = -\sin x \sin y - 2y. \tag{1}$$

Integrate the first equation in (1) with respect to x to get

$$F(x,y) = \int (\cos x \cos y + 2x) dx + g(y) = \sin x \cos y + x^2 + g(y).$$
 (2)

Differentiating this with respect to y yields

$$F_y(x,y) = -\sin x \sin y + g'(y),$$

and so using the second equation in (1) we obtain

$$-\sin x \sin y - 2y = -\sin x \sin y + g'(y),$$

or simply g'(y) = -2y. Hence  $g(y) = -y^2 + c_1$  for some arbitrary constant  $c_1$ , and so (2) becomes

$$F(x,y) = \sin x \cos y + x^2 - y^2 + c_1.$$

The general implicit solution to the ODE is therefore

$$\sin x \cos y + x^2 - y^2 + c_1 = c_2$$

for arbitrary  $c_2$ , which we can write simply as

$$\sin x \cos y + x^2 - y^2 = c$$

by consolidating the arbitrary constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ .