

Math 225  
2014-2015 Fall  
Solutions to Midt 1

1) Let  $\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{6y(y-2)} \\ y(2) = 1 \end{cases}$  be the given initial value problem.

- a) (10 pts.) Using Existence and Uniqueness Theorem show that the initial value problem has a unique solution.  
 b) (7 pts.) Find this unique solution.  
 c) (8 pts.) Determine the interval in which the solution is valid.  
**Show your work.**

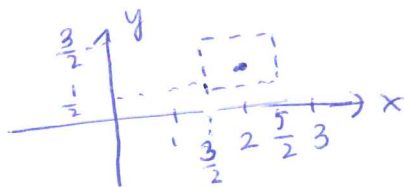
a)  $f(x,y) = \frac{x}{6y(y-2)}$  is cont if  $y \neq 0$  &  $y \neq 2$ .

Hence,  $f(x,y)$  is cont. in  $R = \{(x,y) \mid |x-2| < \frac{1}{2}, |y-1| < \frac{1}{2}\}$

$\therefore$  By E&U Thm. there exists at least one solution.

$f_y = -\frac{x(y-1)}{3y^2(y-2)}$  is also cont. in  $R$ .

$\therefore$  By E&U Thm. the IVP has a unique solution.



b)  $\int 6y(y-2) dy = \int x dx$

$$2y^3 - 6y^2 = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$y(2) = 1 \Rightarrow C = -6 \quad \& \quad 2y^3 - 6y^2 = \frac{x^2}{2} - 6$$

c)  $f(x,y)$  is not cont. when  $y=0$  &  $y=2$ . Find the corresponding  $x$ -values!

$$y=0 \Rightarrow x^2 = 12 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$y=2 \Rightarrow x^2 = -4 \Rightarrow \text{There is no solution.}$$



2) Solve the initial value problem  $\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y+x}{x} & \text{if } x \geq 2 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y+x}{2} & \text{if } x < 2 \end{cases}, y(e) = 0.$

Show your work.

$x \geq 2$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = 1 \quad \text{lin in } y.$$

$$p(x) = e^{\int -\frac{dx}{x}} = e^{-\ln x} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x} \cdot y \right) = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} \cdot y = \ln x + C \Rightarrow y(x) = x(\ln x + C)$$

$$y(e) = 0 \Rightarrow e(\ln e + C) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{C = -1}$$

$$y(x) = x(\ln x - 1).$$

$x < 2$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{2} = \frac{x}{2} \quad \text{lin in } y.$$

$$p(x) = e^{-\int \frac{dx}{2}} = e^{-x/2}$$

$$\rightarrow e^{-x/2} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-x/2} y = e^{-x/2} \cdot \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (y \cdot e^{-x/2}) = e^{-x/2} \cdot \frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow y e^{-x/2} = \frac{1}{2} \int e^{-x/2} \cdot x dx = -e^{-x/2} \cdot x - 2e^{-x/2} + D.$$

$$\therefore y(x) = -x - 2 + D e^{+x/2}$$

To find  $D$ , we use the cont. of  $y(x)$  at  $x=2$ !

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} y(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} y(x) \Rightarrow 2(\ln 2 - 1) = -2 - 2 + D e^1$$

$$D = 2(\ln 2 + 1) e^{-1}$$

$$y(x) = \begin{cases} x(\ln x - 1) & \text{if } x \geq 2 \\ -x - 2 + 2(\ln 2 + 1)e^{-x/2} & \text{if } x < 2 \end{cases}$$

3) Using the substitution  $u = \ln y$  solve  $x \frac{dy}{dx} - 4x^2y + 2y \ln y = 0$ .

Show your work.

$$u = \ln y \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = e^u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$y = e^u$$

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} - 4x^2y + 2y \ln y = 0 \quad x \neq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 4xy - 2 \frac{y}{x} \ln y$$

$$e^u \frac{du}{dx} = 4x e^u - \frac{2e^u}{x} \cdot u$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} + \frac{2}{x} u = 4x \quad \text{ein in } u.$$

$$f(x) = e^{\int \frac{2}{x} dx} = e^{2 \ln x} = x^2$$

$$\underbrace{x^2 \frac{du}{dx} + 2xu}_{\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 u)} = 4x^3$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 u) = 4x^3$$

$$x^2 u = x^4 + C$$

$$u = x^2 + C x^{-2}$$

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$$\ln y = x^2 + C x^{-2}$$

$$y(x) = e^{x^2 + C x^{-2}}$$

4) For what values of  $k$  will the system

$$x + y + kz = 1$$

$$x + ky + z = 1$$

$$kx + y + z = -2$$

have

- a) no solution,
- b) a unique solution,
- c) infinitely many solutions.

**DON'T WRITE THE SOLUTION SET. SHOW YOUR WORK.**

**SOLUTIONS WITHOUT ANY EXPLANATION WILL NOT BE GRADED.**

$k=0$ :

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R_1+R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2+R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

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leading

When  $k=0$ , there is a unique solution.

$k \neq 0$ :

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & k & 1 \\ 1 & k & 1 & 1 \\ k & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R_1+R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & k & 1 \\ 0 & k-1 & 1-k & 0 \\ 0 & 1-k & 1-k^2 & -k-2 \end{array} \right] = E$$

When  $k=1$ :

$$E = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{"Bad" row \& no solution.}$$

When  $k \neq 1$ :

$$E \xrightarrow{R_2+R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & k & 1 \\ 0 & k-1 & 1-k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -k^2-k+2 & -k-2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_3 \\ R_2}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & k & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \oplus & \frac{1}{k-1} \end{array} \right]$$

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leading

When  $k \neq 1$ , then there is a unique solution.  
 $k \neq -2$

$k=-2$ :

$$E = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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leading &  $\infty$ -ly many solts.

Result!

$k=0$  &  $k \neq 1, k \neq -2 \Rightarrow$  Unique sol.  
 $k=-2 \Rightarrow \infty$ -ly many solts.  
 $k=1 \Rightarrow$  No solution.