

# Solutions of Homework #3, MATH 308, Summer 12

## Problem 1

$$ty' + 2y = \sin 2t, \quad t > 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( y' + \frac{2}{t}y = \frac{\sin 2t}{t} \right)$$

$$A_{in} P(t) = \frac{2}{t}, \quad g(t) = \frac{\sin 2t}{t}$$

An integrating factor satisfies

$$\mu' = \frac{2}{t} \mu \Rightarrow \mu \text{ can be taken as}$$

$$\mu = e^{\int \frac{2}{t} dt} = e^{2 \ln t} = t^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\mu = t^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$(\mu y)' = g \mu, \quad \text{i.e.}$$

$$(t^2 y)' = \frac{\sin 2t}{t} \cdot t^2 = t \sin 2t \Rightarrow$$

$$t^2 y = \int t \sin 2t dt + C$$

To calculate  $\int t \sin 2t dt$  use the integration by parts

$$\begin{aligned} \int t \sin 2t dt &= -\frac{1}{2} t \cos 2t + \frac{1}{2} \int \cos 2t dt = \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} t \cos 2t + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t \Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$t^2 y = -\frac{1}{2} t \cos 2t + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t + C \Rightarrow$$

Gen. solution is 
$$y(t) = -\frac{\cos 2t}{t} + \frac{1}{4t^2} \sin 2t + \frac{C}{t^2}$$

No matter what is  $C_2$

$$\boxed{y(t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow +\infty} 0}$$

Problem 2 (a)  $y'' - 10y' = t^2 e^{9t} \Rightarrow P: -10, g: t^2 e^{9t}$

An integrating factor satisfies

$$\mu' = -10\mu \Rightarrow \text{we can take } \mu = e^{-10t}$$

$$\Downarrow$$
$$(\mu y)' = g \mu \Leftrightarrow (e^{-10t} y)' = t^2 e^{9t} e^{-10t} = t^2 e^{-t} \Rightarrow$$

$$e^{-10t} y = \int t^2 e^{-t} dt + C$$

Let us evaluate  $\int t^2 e^{-t} dt$  using integration by parts twice.

$$\begin{aligned} \int t^2 e^{-t} dt &= -t^2 e^{-t} + 2 \int t e^{-t} dt = -t^2 e^{-t} - 2t e^{-t} + \\ &+ 2 \int e^{-t} dt = -t^2 e^{-t} - 2t e^{-t} - 2e^{-t} = -(t^2 + 2t + 2)e^{-t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Downarrow$$
$$e^{-10t} y(t) = -(t^2 + 2t + 2)e^{-t} + C \rightarrow$$

$$y(t) = -(t^2 + 2t + 2)e^{9t} + C e^{10t}$$

Now find the solution with  $y(0) = a$ :

$$a = y(0) = -2 + C \Rightarrow C = a + 2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{y(t) = -(t^2 + 2t + 2)e^{9t} + (a + 2)e^{10t}}$$

b) The sign of  $a+2$  is crucial

If  $a+2 < 0$  ( $\Leftrightarrow a < -2$ ) then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} y(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \left( \underbrace{-(t^2 + 2t + 2)}_{\downarrow t \rightarrow +\infty} e^{9t} + \underbrace{(a+2)}_{\downarrow t \rightarrow +\infty} e^{10t} \right) = -\infty$$

If  $a+2 = 0$  ( $\Leftrightarrow a = -2$ ) then In the same way  $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} y(t) = -\infty$

If  $a+2 > 0$  ( $\Leftrightarrow a > -2$ ), then

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} y(t) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \left( -(t^2 + 2t + 2) e^{9t} + (a+2) e^{10t} \right) = \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \underbrace{e^{9t}}_{\downarrow t \rightarrow +\infty} \left( \underbrace{(a+2)}_{\downarrow t \rightarrow +\infty} e^t - \underbrace{(t^2 + 2t + 2)}_{\downarrow t \rightarrow +\infty} \right) = +\infty \end{aligned}$$

The value  $a_0$  from which the transition from one type of the behavior to another type occurs is equal to  $-2$ ,  $\boxed{a_0 = -2}$

c) As was already mentioned in item b

If  $a = -2$  then  $\boxed{\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} y(t) = -\infty}$