

Ordinary differential equations for Math

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Questions to submit: 2.a. 2.c. 3.b. 3.c. 4.b. 5.b.

Homeworks must be either typed (e.g. in Latex) or written in readable handwriting and scanned in readable resolution.



1. Prove: any (finite) system of ODE's, $\underline{f}(t, \underline{x}, \underline{x}', \dots, \underline{x}^{(k+1)}) = \underline{0}$, is equivalent to a system of 1'st order ODE's, $\underline{F}(t, \underline{y}, \underline{y}') = \underline{0}$. (Namely, every solution of \underline{f} leads to a solution of \underline{F} and vice versa.)
Moreover, if the initial system $\underline{f}(\dots)$ is in the normal form/autonomic/linear/polynomial then the resulting system $\underline{F}(\dots)$ is of this type as well.
2.
 - a. Prove: if the function $g(\underline{x}) > 0$ is continuous then the systems $\underline{x}' = \underline{f}(\underline{x})$ and $\underline{x}' = g(\underline{x}) \cdot \underline{f}(\underline{x})$ have the same phase portraits. (What happens for $g < 0$?)
 - b. Prove: the phase curves of the system $\underline{x}' = \underline{f}(\underline{x})$, $\underline{f} \in C^1(\mathcal{U})$ for $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, cover the whole \mathcal{U} and either coincide or do not intersect.
 - c. Consider the system $x' = \sin(x) \cdot (e^{y^2} + x^4)$, $y' = \sin(\cos(y)) \cdot (e^{x^2} + y^3)$.
 - i. Find the equilibria points.
 - ii. Prove: there exist infinity of phase curves that are parallel to \hat{y} -axis. Moreover, each of these curves is an open interval of length $< \pi$. (And the same for \hat{x} -axis.)
 - iii. Prove: any local solution extends (uniquely) to the global solution $x(t), y(t) \in C^\omega(\mathbb{R})$.
3.
 - a. Verify: $e^{\underline{a} \cdot \nabla} f(\underline{x}) = f(\underline{x} + \underline{a})$, here $\nabla = (\partial_{x_1}, \dots, \partial_{x_n})$.
 - b. Write down the Taylor expansion of a solution $\underline{x}(t)$ of $\underline{x}' = A \cdot \underline{x}$ using the general formula for Taylor power series, as was given in the class. Verify that you get $\underline{x}(t) = e^{A(t-t_0)} \cdot \underline{x}_0$.
 - c. Let $\underline{x}(t)$ be the solution of $\underline{x}' = A(t) \cdot \underline{x}$, $\underline{x}(t_0) = \underline{x}_0$. Compute the Taylor expansion of $\underline{x}(t)$ up to order 3. (Attention, the matrices $A(t)$, $A'(t)$ do not necessarily commute.)
4. Consider the system $\underline{x}' = \underline{f}(t, \underline{x})$, with $\underline{f} \in C^r((a, b) \times \mathbb{R}^n)$. We have proved: If $|\underline{x} \cdot \underline{f}(t, \underline{x})| \leq g(t) \cdot (1 + \|\underline{x}\|^2)$ then any solution extends to $C^{r+1}(a, b)$.
 - a. Instead of $|\underline{x} \cdot \underline{f}(t, \underline{x})| \leq g(t) \cdot (1 + \|\underline{x}\|^2)$ one could take the condition $|\underline{x} \cdot \underline{f}(t, \underline{x})| \leq g_0(t) + g_1(t) \cdot \|\underline{x}\| + g_2(t) \cdot \|\underline{x}\|^2$, for some g_0, g_1, g_2 . Prove: this condition is not essentially weaker. Namely, this condition holds for some g_0, g_1, g_2 iff the previous condition holds for some g .
 - b. Suppose the bound $|\underline{x} \cdot \underline{f}(t, \underline{x})| \leq g(t) \cdot (1 + \phi(\|\underline{x}\|^2))$ holds for some function $g(t)$ and a function $\phi(y) \geq 0$ satisfying: $\int_0^\infty \frac{dy}{1+\phi(y)} = \infty$. Prove: any solution extends to $C^{r+1}(a, b)$. For which function ϕ do we get the criterion proved in the class? For which functions ϕ we get a stronger criterion?
5.
 - a. Let $A(t) \in Mat_{n \times n}(C^r(\mathbb{R}))$, for $1 \leq r \leq \infty, \omega$. Prove: any local solution of $\underline{x}' = A(t) \cdot \underline{x}$ extends (uniquely) to a global solution $\underline{x}(t) \in C^{r+1}(\mathbb{R})$.
 - b. Let $\underline{x}(t), \underline{y}(t)$ be solutions of $\underline{x}' = A(t) \cdot \underline{x}$. Prove: $\|\underline{x}(t) - \underline{y}(t)\| \leq \|\underline{x}(t_0) - \underline{y}(t_0)\| \cdot e^{\int_{t_0}^t \|A(s)\|_{op} ds}$.
 - c. Consider the system $\underline{x}' = \underline{f}(t, \underline{x})$ for $\underline{f} \in C^0(\mathcal{U})$. Suppose $|\underline{x} - \underline{y}| \cdot (\underline{f}(t, \underline{x}) - \underline{f}(t, \underline{y})) \leq g(t) \cdot e^{\|\underline{x} - \underline{y}\|^2}$ in \mathcal{U} . Prove: any solutions $\underline{x}(t), \underline{y}(t) \in C^1(a, b)$ satisfy $|\underline{x}(t) - \underline{y}(t)|^2 \leq |\underline{x}(0) - \underline{y}(0)|^2 - \ln\left(1 - e^{|\underline{x}(0) - \underline{y}(0)|^2} \cdot \int_{t_0}^t g(s) ds\right)$. (We assume here $e^{|\underline{x}(0) - \underline{y}(0)|^2} \cdot \int_{t_0}^t g(s) ds < 1$.)