

1. (8 points) Find the explicit solution to the initial value problem

$$y^2 \sqrt{t^2 + 1} y' - ty = 0, \quad y(0) = -2.$$

Here y is a function of t .

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{ty}{y^2 \sqrt{t^2 + 1}}$$

$$y dy = \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2 + 1}} dt$$

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

$$y(0) = -2 \Rightarrow$$

$$2 = 1 + C$$

$$C = 1$$

$$y^2 = 2(t^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{2(t^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2}$$

$$y(0) = -2 \Rightarrow$$

$$y = -\sqrt{2(t^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2}$$

2. (10 points) Find the solution to the initial value problem

$$t^3 y' = -4t^2 y + \sin t, \quad y(\pi) = 0, \quad t > 0.$$

Here y is a function of t .

$$t^3 y' + 4t^2 y = \sin t \quad \text{multiply by } t$$

$$t^4 y' + 4t^3 y = t \sin t$$

$$(t^4 y)' = t \sin t$$

$$t^4 y = \int t \sin t dt$$

$$= -\int t d\cos t$$

$$= -t \cos t + \int \cos t dt$$

$$= -t \cos t + \sin t + C$$

$$\text{IC} \Rightarrow 0 = \pi + C \Rightarrow C = -\pi$$

$$y = -\frac{\cos t}{t^3} + \frac{\sin t}{t^4} - \frac{\pi}{t^4}$$

3. (10 points) Suppose a quantity $B(t) > 0$ is governed by the first order differential equation

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}B \cos B - KB$$

where K is a constant such that $B = \frac{\pi}{3}$ is an equilibrium solution.

- (a) (4 points) Find K and state whether $B = \frac{\pi}{3}$ is stable or unstable.
 (b) (6 points) If $B(t)$ is the unique solution to the above differential equation satisfying $B(0) = 4\pi$, what is $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} B(t)$? Justify your answer.

$$(a). \quad \frac{1}{2}B \cos B - KB = B \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos B - K \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{3} - K = 0$$

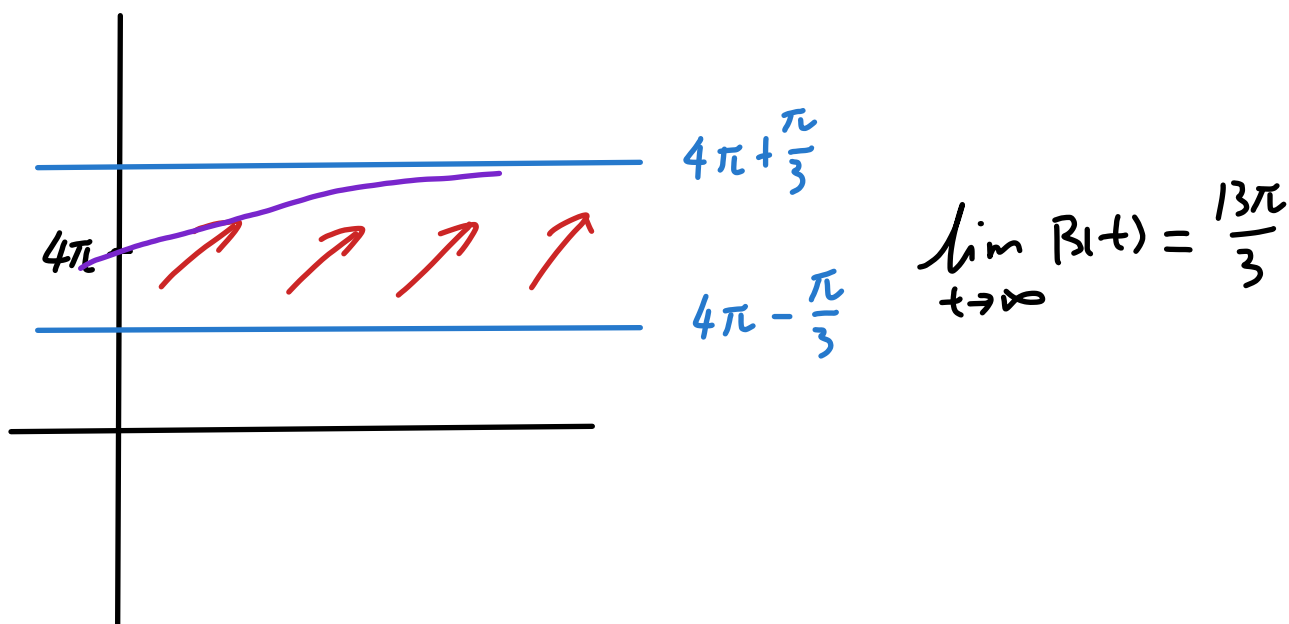
$$\frac{1}{4} - K = 0$$

$$K = \frac{1}{4}$$

In a neighborhood of $\frac{\pi}{3}$, $B \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos B - \frac{1}{4} \right) > 0$, $B < \frac{\pi}{3}$
 $B \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos B - \frac{1}{4} \right) < 0$, $B > \frac{\pi}{3}$

stable!

(b) Other equilibrium solutions: $2k\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$, $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$



4. (10 points) The velocity $v(t)$ of a falling object with air resistance proportional to its velocity satisfies the differential equation

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -kv + mg$$

where g is the magnitude of gravitational acceleration, k is a constant which depends on the object (called the coefficient of air resistance) and m is the mass of the object.

Note: The convention we are using here is that v is negative when the body is ascending (going up) and positive when it is descending (going down).

- (a) (7 points) Assume that $v(0) = 0$. Find a formula for $v(t)$.

Note: Your answer will be a formula in t , m , k and g . Do not use a numerical value for g . Simplify your answer.

- (b) (3 points) An object with $m = 20 \text{ kg}$, $k = 2 \text{ kg/s}$ started to fall with zero initial velocity and reached velocity 50 m/s at time t_0 . Find the value of t_0 . Assume $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad m v' + kv &= mg \\ v' + \frac{k}{m} v &= g \\ v' e^{\frac{k}{m}t} + \frac{k}{m} e^{\frac{k}{m}t} v &= e^{\frac{k}{m}t} g \\ (e^{\frac{k}{m}t} v)' &= e^{\frac{k}{m}t} g \\ e^{\frac{k}{m}t} v &= \frac{mg}{k} e^{\frac{k}{m}t} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{I.C.} \Rightarrow \frac{mg}{k} + C = 0 \Rightarrow C = -\frac{mg}{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\frac{k}{m}t} v &= \frac{mg}{k} (e^{\frac{k}{m}t} - 1) \\ v &= \frac{mg}{k} (1 - e^{-\frac{k}{m}t}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad v(t) = 100 (1 - e^{-\frac{1}{10}t})$$

$$v(t_0) = 100 (1 - e^{-\frac{1}{10}t_0}) = 50$$

$$1 - e^{-\frac{1}{10}t_0} = \frac{1}{2} \quad -\frac{1}{10}t_0 = \log \frac{1}{2}$$

$$e^{-\frac{1}{10}t_0} = \frac{1}{2} \quad t_0 = 10 \log 2 \text{ second}$$

5. (12 points) Newton's law of cooling states that the temperature of an object changes at a rate proportional to the difference between the temperature of the object itself and the temperature of its surroundings
- (a) (4 points) There is a cup of ice water in a room with ambient temperature T_s . If T_s is measured in Fahrenheit and t is measured in minutes, $T_s(t) = 77 + e^{-t} \sin \frac{t}{10}$. The initial temperature of the ice water is 30 Fahrenheit. Assume the **absolute value** of the proportionality constant K is 1 (with unit min^{-1}). Let $T(t)$ be the temperature of the ice water at time t . Formulate an initial value problem for T .
- (b) (6 points) What is the temperature of the ice water at time t ?
- (c) (2 points) Determine $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} T(t)$ and justify your answer.

$$(a) \quad \frac{dT}{dt} = 1 \cdot (T_s - T)$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = 77 + e^{-t} \sin \frac{t}{10} - T$$

$$T(0) = 30$$

$$(b) \quad T' + T = 77 + e^{-t} \sin \frac{t}{10}$$

$$e^t T' + e^t T = 77e^t + \sin \frac{t}{10}$$

integrating factor
 e^t

$$(e^t T)' = 77e^t + \sin \frac{t}{10}$$

$$e^t T = 77e^t - 10 \cos \frac{t}{10} + C$$

$$\text{I.C.} \Rightarrow 30 = 77 - 10 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -37$$

$$T = 77 - 10e^{-t} \cos \frac{t}{10} - 37e^{-t}$$

$$(c) \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} T(t) = 77. \quad \text{since } e^{-t} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$