Mathematics III Exam (Module: Differential Equations I)

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Exercise 1: (5 points)

Compute the general solution of the following differential equation

$$u'(t) = \sin(2t)u(t) + e^{\cos(2t)}(u(t))^3.$$

Hint: It is useful to employ a standard substitution.

Exercise 2: (4 points)

Consider the initial value problem

$$u'''(t) - 5u''(t) + 2u(t) = 3 + \cos(t), \qquad u(0) = 4, \ u'(0) = 3, \ u''(0) = 0.$$

- a) What is the order of the differential equation?
- b) Is it an explicit equation? If this is not the case, provide an equivalent explicit differential equation.
- c) Reformulate the initial value problem as an equivalent initial value problem for a system of first order.

Exercise 3: (4 points)

Consider the following differential equation of order three

$$u'''(t) + a_2 u''(t) + a_1 u'(t) + a_0 u(t) = 0 \qquad (*)$$

with real coefficients $a_0, a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$. Examine for each of the following sets of functions, if it might be (for suitable coefficients $a_0, a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$) a fundamental system for the solution space of the differential equation.

Justify your answers.

a) $M_1 := \{u_1(t) = -t, u_2(t) = 1, u_3(t) = 2t\}.$

b)
$$M_2 := \{u_1(t) = e^{-t}, u_2(t) = e^t, u_3(t) = e^{2t}, u_4(t) = e^{3t}\}.$$

c)
$$M_3 := \{u_1(t) = e^{-t}, u_2(t) = e^{it}, u_3(t) = e^{2it}\}$$

d) $M_4 := \{u_1(t) = 1, u_2(t) = e^{-2it}, u_3(t) = e^{2it}\}.$

Exercise 4 (7 points)

Consider the system of differential equations

$$\boldsymbol{u}'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{u}(t).$$

- a) Analyse the stability of the stationary point $(0,0)^T$ of the system.
- b) Determine a real-valued fundamental system of the system of differential equations.