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INSTRUCTIONS.

**Solution sketch:**

1. Integrating the differential equation, we get

$$v(x) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^x \sin(s + v^2(s)) ds; \quad (1)$$

Let  $\| \cdot \|_u = \sup_{t \in [0,1]} |u(t)|$  denote the uniform norm, and define the set

$$X = \{ u \in C[0;1] : u(0) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ and } \|u\|_u \leq 1 \};$$

The set  $X$  combined with the uniform norm is a metric space. Now define the operator

$$[T](x) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^x \sin(s + (u(s))^2) ds;$$

the IVP can then be written as a fixed point problem  $Tv = v$ .

First observe that if  $u \in X$ , then  $T$

• Let  $I$  denote the line in the complex plane  $I = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im}(z) = 0, \text{Re}(z) \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]\}$ .

- (a) Set  $\lambda = \alpha + i\beta$  where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are real. Set  $C = \sup_{z \in I} |\lambda + z| = \sqrt{(\frac{\pi}{2} + |\alpha|)^2 + \beta^2}$ . Since  $|(Au)(x)| \leq C|u(x)|$  for all  $x$ , we get  $\|A\| \leq C$ . For the converse, suppose that  $\beta \geq 0$  (the proof for  $\beta < 0$  is analogous). Set  $u = \chi_{[-n, +1]}$ . Then  $\|u\| = 1$  and

$$\|Au\|^2 = \int_{-n}^{+1} |(\alpha + \arctan(x))|^2 dx = \int_{-n}^{+1} (\alpha + \arctan(x))^2 dx \geq (\alpha + \arctan(n))^2 \rightarrow C:$$

- (b) We have

$$(Au; v) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \overline{u(x)} v(x) dx + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \arctan(x) \overline{u(x)} v(x) dx \quad (2)$$

$$(u; Av) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \overline{u(x)} v(x) dx + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \arctan(x) \overline{u(x)} v(x) dx: \quad (3)$$

We see that  $A$  is self-adjoint if and only if  $\beta$  is real.

- (c) Suppose that  $Au = 0$ . Then  $(\alpha + \arctan(x))u(x) = 0$  almost everywhere. This can happen only if  $u = 0$ . It follows that  $A$  is one-to-one for all  $\lambda$ .
- (d) If  $\lambda \in I$ , then set  $\delta = \min_{z \in I} |\lambda - z| = \text{dist}(I; \lambda)$ . Since  $I$  is closed,  $\delta > 0$ . Clearly  $\|Au\| \geq \|u\|$ , so  $A$  has closed range. To prove the converse, we will use that since  $A$  is one-to-one for all  $\lambda$ , it has closed range if and only if it has a continuous inverse. Suppose first that  $\lambda \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}; \frac{\pi}{2})$ . Set  $I_n = (\tan(\lambda) - 1/n; \tan(\lambda) + 1/n)$  and  $u = \chi_{I_n}$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \|Au\|/\|u\| = 0$ , so  $A$  does not have a bounded inverse. If  $\lambda = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then use  $u = \chi_{[\lambda, +1]}$  to show that  $A$  is

To prove the statement about the sum, we differentiate  $f$  to find

$$f'(t) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n e^{-nt} = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-e^{-t})^{n-1} = - \frac{(-e^{-t}) - (-e^{-t})^{+1}}{1 - (-e^{-t})} = \frac{1}{e+1} + \frac{(-1)^{+1} e^{-t}}{e+1}.$$

Since  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = 0$ , we have

$$f(t) = - \int_t^{\infty} f'(s) ds = - \int_t^{\infty} \frac{1}{e+1} ds + (-1) \int_t^{\infty} \frac{e^{-s}}{e+1} ds:$$

The absolute value of the integrand in the second term is bounded by the  $L^1$  function  $g(t) = (e+1)^{-1}$ . We can therefore invoke dominated convergence as  $N \rightarrow \infty$  to establish that the second term converges to zero.