

## Key Problems

### Problem 1.

Find the equilibrium states and determine their stability. Sketch the solution curve  $y = y(t)$ .

a)  $y' = 6 - 2y$

b)  $y' = y^2 - 4$

c)  $y' = 5y(1 - y/10)$

### Problem 2.

Solve the differential equations:

a)  $y'' + 6y' - 16y = 16t - 22$

b)  $y'' + 6y' + 9y = 4e^{-t}$

c)  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 3e^{2t}$

d)  $y'' - y = t^2$

## Problems from the Workbook and Differential Equations

Exercise problems      Eriksen [E] 9.24 - 9.34

Final exam problems    12/2015 Q2, 03/2016 Q2, 12/2016 Q2bc, 01/2017 Q2, 06/2017 Q2, 11/2017 Q2

Optional problems      Workbook [WB] 11.1 - 11.17

## Answers to Key Problems

### Problem 1.

a)  $y_e = 3$  is globally asymptotically stable

b)  $y_e = -2$  is stable (but not globally asymptotically stable),  $y_e = 2$  is unstable

c)  $y_e = 0$  is unstable,  $y_e = 10$  is stable (but not globally asymptotically stable)

### Problem 2.

a)  $y = C_1 e^{-8t} + C_2 e^{2t} + 1 - t$

b)  $y = C_1 e^{-3t} + C_2 t e^{-3t} + e^{-t}$

c)  $y = C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 e^t + 3t e^{2t}$

d)  $y = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{-t} - t^2 - 2$