

# Errata

## for: The Theory of Differential Equations: Classical and Qualitative, Pearson Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, N. J. (2004) (with Walter Kelley)

- Page 8, line 2-: Replace "Velhurst" by "Verhulst"
- Page 12, line 3-: Replace " $f(\lambda, t)$ " by " $f(\lambda, x)$ "
- Page 40, line 17: Replace "characteristic" by "characteristic"
- Page 45, line 9-: The last row of this matrix should be 0 1 3
- Page 47, line 1: Replace " $A^n \frac{t^n}{n!}$ " by " $A^k \frac{t^k}{k!}$ "
- Page 49, line 1- and 7-: Replace " $\mathbb{R}$ " by "I"
- Page 55, line 10: Replace " $Ax_k$ " by " $Ax_{\{k_j\}}$ "
- Page 55, line 1-: The lower limit of summation should be "1"
- Page 57: In part (iv) of Theorem 2.56 replace " $\mu(A) + \mu(B)$ " by " $|A - B|$ "
- Page 57, line 1-: Replace " $I - hA$ " by " $I + hA$ "
- Page 60, line 16-: Replace "maximum" by "traffic"
- Page 67, line 12-: Replace "asymptotically" by "globally asymptotically"
- Page 68, line 2-: Replace "a" by "a nontrivial"
- Page 76, line 5-: Replace "(g)" by "(vii)"
- Page 76, line 4-: Replace "(c)" by "(iii)"
- Page 78, line 14: These norms are the max norm, traffic norm, and Euclidean norm respectively.
- Page 78, line 18: These norms are the max norm and traffic norm respectively.
- Page 101, line 6-, 7-, Omit the parenthetical comment "( Alternatively we can use the fact that  $\theta' = -b = 5$  )"
- Page 103, line 12-: Replace " $u \in U$ " by " $x \in U$ "
- Page 111, line 10-: Replace " $\lambda_1$ " by " $\lambda_2$ "
- Page 125, line 5-: Replace "(3.5))" by "(3.5)"
- Page 127, line 17: Replace "is" by "is globally"
- Page 145, line 13: Replace " $xf(x) > 0$ " by " $xf(x) < 0$ "
- Page 147: Part (ii) of Exercise 3.25 is the same as part (i) of Exercise 3.24. Change part (ii) of Exercise 3.25 to the system  $x' = -2x - 3xy^4$ ,  $y' = 2x^4y - y$
- Page 190, line 8: Replace " $x_1 =$ " by " $x_1 :=$ "
- Page 195, line 2: Replace " $\mathbb{R}$ " by "I"
- Page 196, line 13: Don't indent.
- Page 226, line 15: There should be a "ds" under the first integral
- Page 243, line 23: The upper limit of integration should be  $\frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$
- Page 261, line 16: Replace "quaranteed" by "guaranteed"
- Page 265, line 1: Replace "a" by "a homogeneous"

- Page 265, line 7: Replace " $Q(\tau)=q(t(\tau))$ " by " $Q(\tau)=p(t(\tau))q(t(\tau))$ "
- Page 267, line 7: Replace "-" by "+"
- Page 267, line 15: Replace the "c" under the limit sign by "t"
- Page 267, line 18: Replace "nonoscillation" by "disconjugate"
- Page 268, line 7: Replace " $x''-3x'+2x=0$ " by " $x''-5x'+6x=0$ " since this exercise is the same as Example 5.60
- Page 268, line 15: Replace "solution of" by "solution of some IVP for"
- Page 270, line 6-: Replace " $2t$ " by " $2t^5$ "
- Page 271, line 6: Omit the " $+3t^2$ "
- Page 275, line 10-: Replace "roll" by "row"
- Page 291, line 10: Replace " $w[e^{-t}, e^t]$ " by " $w[e^t, e^{2t}]$ "
- Page 291, line 12: Replace " $w[e^{-t}, e^t, e^{2t}]$ " by " $w[e^t, e^{2t}, e^{-t}]$ "
- Page 295, line 4: Replace "an" by "a nonsingular"
- Page 295, line 14: Insert " $Z(t)$ " right before the +
- Page 296, line 1-: Replace " $u^{\{k-j-1\}}$ " by " $u^{\{k-j-1\}}(t)$ "
- Page 297, line 10: Replace "n" by "2" in both places " $u^{\{k-j-1\}}(t)$ "
- Page 299, line 10-: Replace " $x(t)$ " by " $y(t)$ "
- Page 303, line 5: Under the integral in three places replace "t" by the dummy variable "s"
- Page 306, line 7: Replace " $\sin t$ " by " $\sin x$ "
- Page 306, line 8: Replace " $\sin t$ " by " $\sin x$ "
- Page 306, line 9: Replace " $\cos t$ " by " $\cos x$ "
- Page 306, line 7-: Replace " $1-t$ " by " $t-1$ "
- Page 306, line 3-: Replace "sence" by "sense"
- Page 312, line 3-: Replace " $v'(a)$ " by " $v'(b)$ "
- Page 312, line 1-: Replace "A" by "B"
- Page 326, line 17: Replace " $< t_0$ " by " $\leq t_0$ "
- Page 326, line 5-: Omit "dt" " $\leq t_0$ "
- Page 328, line 10: Replace " $t_1$ " by " $t_2$ "
- Page 331, line 16: Replace "such that" by " $x \neq y$ , such that"
- Page 347, line 15-: Replace in two places " $DE$ " by " $EE$ "
- Page 350, line 3: Omit " $\frac{\alpha}{2^m}$ "
- Page 350, line 4: Omit " $\frac{\alpha}{2^m}$ "
- Page 351, line 12-: Replace "finite" by "countable"
- Page 352, line 15-: Replace "[17]" by "[18]"
- Page 357, line 3: Replace " $m_k$ " by " $m_{k-1}$ "
- Page 360, line 6: Replace " $j > J$ " by " $j \geq J$ "
- Page 363, line 18: Replace " $dy_1 \cdots dy_n$ " by " $dy_n \cdots dy_1$ "
- Page 376, line 1: Replace "the" by "is the"
- Page 377, line 10: Replace first " $(t, u(t; t_0, y_0, \lambda_0), \lambda_0)$ " by " $(t, u(t; t_0, y_0, \lambda_0), \lambda_0), \dots, u^{\{n-1\}}(t; t_0, y_0, \lambda_0), \lambda_0)$ "
- Page 379, line 16: Replace " $\omega$ " by " $\omega_n$ "
- Page 386, line 7-: Replace " $x^p$ " by " $|x|^p$ "
- Page 394, line 8: Replace " $\pm \frac{4}{3\sqrt{2}}$ " by " $\pm \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}$ "

- Page 395: In Exercise 2.34 replace the last row of this matrix by  $-\sin(t) \cos(t)$
- Page 396: In Exercise 2.57 replace  $\mu_1=e^{\pi}, \mu_2=e^{-\pi}$  by  $\mu_1=-e^{\pi}, \mu_2=-e^{-\pi}$
- Page 396: In Exercise 3.8 part (i) the answer should be: Since  $\lambda_1=-3<\lambda_2=-2<0$  the origin is a stable node.
- Page 396: In Exercise 3.10 part (ii) the answer should be: Since  $\lambda_1=-2<\lambda_2=-1<0$  the origin is a stable node.
- Page 398: In Exercise 5.1 part (v) the answer should be: " $((t+3)^2 x)'+\lambda x=0$ ".
- Page 398: In Exercise 5.11 part (iii) the answer should be: " $\frac{1}{5}t^2-\frac{1}{4}t^3+\frac{1}{20}t^7$ ".
- Page 398, line 4- Replace " $n^2(\pi)^2$ " by " $1+n^2(\pi)^2$ ". Also replace " $\frac{1}{2}$ " by " $\frac{1}{t}$ ".
- Page 399, line 4 Replace "X" by "R".
- Page 399, In Exercise 5.40 part (iii) should have  $z(t)=\frac{Ct^2-1}{Ct^2+1}$
- Page 400, line 8 Replace "x" by " $\theta$ ".
- Page 400, line 16 Replace " $0 \leq t \leq 1$ " by " $a \leq t \leq b$ ".
- Page 400, line 17 Replace "s" by "t" in lower limit of integration.
- Page 400, line 16 Replace " $0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1$ " by " $a \leq s \leq t \leq b$ ".
- Page 401, line 4 Correct answer is  $y(t)=-\frac{1}{3}t^3-t^2-2t-2+2e^t$
- Page 401, line 5 Correct answer is  $y(t)=\frac{1}{24}e^{3t}-\frac{1}{4}e^t-\frac{1}{8}e^{-t}+\frac{1}{3}$
- Page 401, In the answer to 6.19 Part (iii) replace  $\frac{1}{2}st^2-\frac{1}{6}t^2$  by  $-\frac{1}{6}t^3$ . Also replace  $\frac{1}{2}ts^2-\frac{1}{6}s^3$  by  $-\frac{1}{2}t^2s+\frac{1}{2}ts^2-\frac{1}{6}s^3$ . Also in two places replace  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  by  $1$ .
- Page 401, In the answer to 6.20 Part (iv) replace  $\cos t$  by  $\sin t$
- Page 402, In the answer to Exercise 8.7 replace  $(-\infty, \frac{1}{8})$  by  $(-\infty, \frac{3}{2})$
- Page 402, In the answer to Exercise 8.23 replace  $t^{-\frac{1}{3}}$  by  $t^{\frac{1}{3}}$
- Page 406, line 2- Replace "Velhurst" by "Verhulst"