

Engineering Mathematics – Midterm 1

1. Solve the ODE by any method.

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

Solution:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(y - 1)^2 + 1}{\sqrt{x}(x + 1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{(y - 1)^2 + 1} dy = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(x + 1)} dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{(y - 1)^2 + 1} dy = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(x + 1)} dx$$

$$\tan^{-1}(y - 1) = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(x + 1)} dx$$

$$\text{Let } \sqrt{x} = u$$

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} = \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 2 du$$

$$\tan^{-1}(y - 1) = 2 \int \frac{1}{(u^2 + 1)} du$$

$$\tan^{-1}(y - 1) = 2 \tan^{-1} u + c$$

$$\tan^{-1}(y - 1) = 2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} + c$$

2. Solve the ODE by method of integration factor.

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$$x^2 y' + 13xy = \frac{x^2 + 3}{x^{11}(x + 2)}$$

Solution:

$$y' + \frac{13}{x}y = \frac{x^2 + 3}{x^{13}(x + 2)}$$

Comparing with the standard equation $y' + p(x)y = q(x)$ we get,

$$p(x) = \frac{13}{x}; \quad q(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3}{x^{13}(x + 2)}$$

$$e^{\int p(x)dx} = e^{\int \frac{13}{x}dx}$$

$$e^{\int p(x)dx} = x^{13}$$

Multiplying throughout by the integration factor we get,

$$x^{13} \cdot y' + 13x^{12} \cdot y = \frac{x^2 + 3}{(x + 2)}$$

$$\frac{d(y \cdot x^{13})}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + 3}{(x + 2)}$$

$$\int \frac{d(y \cdot x^{13})}{dx} dx = \int \frac{x^2 + 3}{(x + 2)} dx$$

$$y \cdot x^{13} = \int \frac{(x + 2)(x - 2) + 7}{(x + 2)} dx$$

$$y \cdot x^{13} = \int x - 2 + \frac{7}{(x + 2)} dx$$

$$y \cdot x^{13} = \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x + 7\ln(x + 2) + c$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x^{13}} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - 2x + 7\ln(x + 2) + c \right)$$

3. Solve the ODE by method of variation of parameters.

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$$y' + \frac{1}{x}y = \cos(5x)$$

Solution:

First, we solve for the homogeneous case

$$y' + \frac{1}{x}y = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{y}dy = -\frac{1}{x}dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y}dy = \int -\frac{1}{x}dx$$

$$\ln(y) = -\ln(x) + c$$

$$y = e^{-\ln(x)+c} = \frac{1}{x} \cdot e^c$$

$$y_h = Ax^{-1}$$

Varying A to A(x); $y = A(x) \cdot x^{-1}$

$$y' = A'(x) \cdot x^{-1} - A(x) \cdot x^{-2}$$

Substituting y and y' in the given ODE we get,

$$A'(x) \cdot x^{-1} - A(x) \cdot x^{-2} + \frac{1}{x}A(x) \cdot x^{-1} = \cos(5x)$$

$$A'(x) \cdot x^{-1} = \cos(5x)$$

$$A(x) = \int x \cdot \cos(5x) dx$$

$$A(x) = x \frac{\sin(5x)}{5} + \frac{\cos(5x)}{25} + c$$

$$y = \left(x \frac{\sin(5x)}{5} + \frac{\cos(5x)}{25} + c \right) \cdot x^{-1}$$

4. Solve the ODE by any method that you prefer.

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$$y' + 2 \cot(x) y = \cot(x) y^6$$

Solution: Comparing with Bernoulli's equation $y' + p(x)y = q(x)y^n$

$$p(x) = 2 \cot(x); q(x) = \cot(x); n = 6$$

$$y' + p(x)y = q(x)y^n$$

$$y^{-n}y' + p(x)y^{1-n} = q(x)$$

$$\text{Let } y^{1-n} = v$$

$$1 - n \cdot y^{-n} = \frac{dv}{dy}$$

$$y^{-n} = \frac{1}{1-n} \frac{dv}{dy}$$

$$\frac{1}{1-n} \frac{dv}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + p(x) \cdot v = q(x)$$

$$v' + (1-n) \cdot p(x) \cdot v = (1-n) \cdot q(x)$$

$$\text{Let } (1-n) \cdot p(x) = P(x); (1-n) \cdot q(x) = Q(x)$$

$$v' + P(x) \cdot v = Q(x)$$

$$\text{Integration Factor} = e^{\int P(x) dx}$$

$$e^{\int P(x) dx} \cdot v' + e^{\int P(x) dx} \cdot P(x) \cdot v = e^{\int P(x) dx} \cdot Q(x)$$

$$\frac{d(v \cdot e^{\int P(x) dx})}{dx} = e^{\int P(x) dx} \cdot Q(x)$$

$$\int \frac{d(v \cdot e^{\int P(x) dx})}{dx} dx = \int e^{\int P(x) dx} \cdot Q(x) dx$$

$$v \cdot e^{\int P(x) dx} = \int e^{\int P(x) dx} \cdot Q(x) dx$$

$$y^{1-n} \cdot e^{(1-n) \int p(x) dx} = (1-n) \int e^{(1-n) \int p(x) dx} \cdot q(x) dx$$

$$\text{Resubstituting } p(x) = 2 \cot(x); q(x) = \cot(x); n = 6$$

$$y^{1-6} \cdot e^{(1-6) \int 2 \cot(x) dx} = (1-6) \int e^{(1-6) \int 2 \cot(x) dx} \cdot \cot(x) dx$$

$$y^{-5} \cdot e^{-10 \int \cot(x) dx} = -5 \int e^{-10 \int \cot(x) dx} \cdot \cot(x) dx$$

$$y^{-5} \cdot e^{-10 \ln(\sin x)} = -5 \int e^{-10 \ln(\sin x)} \cdot \cot(x) dx$$

$$y^{-5} \cdot \sin^{-10} x = -5 \int \frac{\cot(x)}{\sin^{10} x} dx$$

$$y^{-5} \cdot \sin^{-10} x = -5 \int \frac{\cos x}{\sin^{11} x} dx$$

$$y^{-5} \cdot \sin^{-10} x = -5 \int \frac{1}{u^{11}} du$$

$$y^{-5} \cdot \sin^{-10} x = -5 \left(\frac{1}{-10 \cdot u^{10}} \right)$$

$$y^{-5} \cdot \sin^{-10} x = \left(\frac{1}{2 \cdot \sin^{10} x} \right) + c$$

$$y^{-5} = \frac{1}{2} + c \sin^{10} x$$

5. Solve the ODE by method of exact equations.

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$$\left(\frac{y}{1+x^2y^2} + ye^{xy}\right)dx + \left(\frac{x}{1+x^2y^2} + xe^{xy}\right)dy = 0$$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } M = \left(\frac{y}{1+x^2y^2} + ye^{xy}\right); N = \left(\frac{x}{1+x^2y^2} + xe^{xy}\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{1+x^2y^2 - y(2x^2y)}{(1+x^2y^2)^2} + e^{xy} + y \cdot (e^{xy}) \cdot x$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{1+x^2y^2 - x(2xy^2)}{(1+x^2y^2)^2} + e^{xy} + x \cdot (e^{xy}) \cdot y$$

Therefore, the given ODE is exact

Solution is $f(x, y) = c$ where, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = M$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = N$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = M$$

$$f = \int M dx + g(y)$$

$$f = \int \left(\frac{y}{1+x^2y^2} + ye^{xy}\right) dx + g(y)$$

$$f = y \int \left(\frac{1}{1+x^2y^2} + e^{xy}\right) dx + g(y)$$

$$f = y\left(\frac{1}{y}\tan^{-1} xy + \frac{1}{y}e^{xy}\right) + g(y)$$

$$f = \tan^{-1} xy + e^{xy} + g(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = N$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{1+x^2y^2} + xe^{xy} + g'(y)$$

$$N = \frac{x}{1 + x^2 y^2} + x e^{xy}$$

$$\frac{x}{1 + x^2 y^2} + y e^{xy} + g'(y) = \frac{x}{1 + x^2 y^2} + x e^{xy}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g'(y) &= 0 \\ g(y) &= k \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x, y) = c$$

$$f = \tan^{-1} xy + e^{xy} + g(y)$$

$$f = \tan^{-1} xy + e^{xy} + k$$

$$\tan^{-1} xy + e^{xy} + k = c$$

$$\tan^{-1} xy + e^{xy} = C$$

6. Suppose that a 9-th order homogeneous linear differential equation with constant coefficients has characteristic roots: 10

$$2, 2, 3, 4+2i, 4-2i, 4+2i, 4-2i, 7-3i, 7+3i$$

What are the general solutions of the differential equation?

Solution:

$$y_1 = e^{2x}$$

$$y_2 = x \cdot e^{2x}$$

$$y_3 = e^{3x}$$

$$y_4 = e^{4x} \cos 2x$$

$$y_5 = e^{4x} \sin 2x$$

$$y_6 = x \cdot e^{4x} \cos 2x$$

$$y_7 = x \cdot e^{4x} \sin 2x$$

$$y_8 = e^{7x} \cos 3x$$

$$y_9 = e^{7x} \sin 3x$$

$$y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 x e^{2x} + c_3 e^{3x} + c_4 e^{4x} \cos 2x + c_5 e^{4x} \sin 2x + c_6 x \cdot e^{4x} \cos 2x + c_7 x \cdot e^{4x} \sin 2x + c_8 e^{7x} \cos 3x + c_9 e^{7x} \sin 3x$$