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MATH-II
Assignment 7

1. Reduce the following second order differential equations to system of first order differential equations and hence solve.

$$(i) \quad xy'' + y' = y'^2 \quad (ii) \quad yy'' - y'^2 = 0 \quad (iii) \quad yy'' + y'^2 + 1 = 0 \quad (iv) \quad y'' - 2y' \coth x = 0.$$

2. Find general solution of the following differential equations given a known solution y_1 :

$$(i) \quad x(1-x)y'' + 2(1-2x)y' - 2y = 0 \quad y_1 = \frac{1}{x}$$
$$(ii) \quad (1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0 \quad y_1 = x.$$

3. Verify that $\sin x/\sqrt{x}$ is a solution of $x^2y'' + xy' + (x^2 - \frac{1}{4})y = 0$ over any interval on the positive x -axis and hence find its general solution.

Note: This ODE is the special case of Bessels equation corresponding to $p = 1/2$.

4. Solve the following differential equations:

$$(i) \quad y'' - 4y' + 3y = 0 \quad (ii) \quad y'' + 2y' + (\omega^2 + 1)y = 0, \quad \omega \text{ is real.}$$

5. Solve the following initial value problems:

$$(i) \quad y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0 \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -1$$
$$(ii) \quad y'' - 2y' - 3y = 0 \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 3.$$

6. The equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + ax \frac{dy}{dx} + by = 0,$$

where a, b are constants, is called the Euler-Cauchy equation. Show that under the transformation $x = e^t$ for the independent variable, the above reduces to

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + (a-1)\frac{dy}{dt} + by = 0,$$

which is an equation with constant coefficients. Hence solve:

$$(i) \quad x^2y'' + 2xy' - 12y = 0 \quad (ii) \quad x^2y'' + xy' + y = 0 \quad (iii) \quad x^2y'' - xy' + y = 0.$$

7. By using the method of variation of parameters, find the general solution of:

$$(i) \quad y'' + 4y = 2\cos^2 x + 10e^x \quad (ii) \quad y'' + y = x \sin x$$
$$(iii) \quad y'' + y = 1 + \sin x \quad (iv) \quad xy'' - y' = x^2(3+x)e^x.$$

Supplementary problems from “Advanced Engg. Maths. by E. Kreyszig (8th Edn.)

- (a) Page 75 – 76, Q.10,17,27,28 (b) Page 80, Q.13,17,19,20
(c) Page 96, Q.2,6,7 (d) Page 100, Q.12,16
(e) Page 104, Q.16 (f) Page 131 – 132, Q.4,11,18,20
(g) Page 137, Q.14,16,20