

1. (a)

Characteristic equation: $m^2 + m = 0$

$$\therefore m_1 = 0, m_2 = -1$$

The general solution =

$$y(x) = C_1 + C_2 e^{-x}, \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$y(0) = 1, \text{ we have } C_1 + C_2 = 1.$$

$$y'(0) = 1, \text{ we have } C_2 = -1.$$

$$\text{Thus } \begin{cases} C_1 = 2 \\ C_2 = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$y(x) = 2 - e^{-x}$$

1. (b)

$$(i) \frac{dz(x)}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x} y(x)) = -e^{-x} y(x) + \frac{dy(x)}{dx} e^{-x} \\ = e^{-x} \left(\frac{dy(x)}{dx} - y(x) \right)$$

$$(ii) \frac{d^2 z(x)}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\cancel{e^{-x}} \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dz(x)}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x} \frac{dy(x)}{dx} - e^{-x} y(x)) \\ = -e^{-x} \frac{dy(x)}{dx} + e^{-x} \frac{d^2 y(x)}{dx^2} + e^{-x} y(x) - e^{-x} \frac{dy(x)}{dx} \\ = e^{-x} \left(\frac{d^2 y(x)}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy(x)}{dx} + y(x) \right)$$

(iii)

$$(A) \int \frac{d^2 z(x)}{dx^2} dx = \int 1 dx$$

$$\frac{dz(x)}{dx} = x + C_2$$

$$\int \frac{dz(x)}{dx} dx = \int (x + C_2) dx$$

$$z(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} + C_1 x + C_2$$

Thus, the general solution is $z(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} + C_1 x + C_2$

(iii)

(B)

Since $z(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} + C_1 x + C_2$

We have $e^{-x} y(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} + C_1 x + C_2$

$$y(x) = e^x \frac{x^2}{2} + C_1 e^x x + C_2 e^x$$

2.

(a)

(i) Known that $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3$

We have $z = \pm \sqrt{3 - x^2 - y^2}$

Since it contains $(1, 1, -1)$.

$$z = f(x, y) = -\sqrt{3 - x^2 - y^2}$$

The natural domain is given by $3 - x^2 - y^2 \geq 0$.

Thus:

$$\left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 3 \right\}$$

(ii) plug in $(1, 1, -1)$, we have $x^2 + y^2 + 1 = 3$.

Thus, the level curve equation is:

$$x^2 + y^2 = 2$$

(b)

known that $f(x, y) = -\sqrt{3 - x^2 - y^2}$

$$f_x(1, 1) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{3 - x^2 - y^2}} = 1$$

$$f_y(1, 1) = \frac{y}{\sqrt{3 - x^2 - y^2}} = 1$$

$$z = x - 1 + y - 1 - 1 = x + y - 3$$

Therefore, the equation of the level curve containing the point $(1, 1)$ is:

$$x + y - z = 3$$

(C.)

The line L contains the point $(1, 1, -1)$:

$$\begin{cases} 1 = 1+t \\ 1 = 1+t \\ -1 = -1+2t \end{cases}$$

Thus, when $t=0$, the line L passes through the point $(1, 1, -1)$.

Intersects the z -axis.

$$\begin{cases} 1+t=0 \\ 1+t=0 \\ -1+2t=k \end{cases}$$

we have $t=0$, $k=-3$

So, when $t=-1$, the line intersects the z -axis at the point $(0, 0, -3)$

Does not intersect the y -axis.

For the line to intersect the y -axis, we need $x=0$ but $y \neq 0$. However, from the parametric equations, we see that $x(t)=y(t)$.

Therefore, L does not intersect the y -axis.

(D) Know that the tangent plane at $(1, 1, -1)$ is:
 $x+y-z=3$

Plug in parametric equations.

$$\begin{aligned} (1+t) + (1+t) - (-1+2t) &= \\ = t+t-2t+1+1+1 &= \\ = 3 & \end{aligned}$$

Thus, L in (c) sits on the plane P in (b)