

Tutorial Sheet 1

1. Solve

i. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0$

ii. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (a+b)\frac{dy}{dx} + aby = 0$

iii. $D^2y + 4Dy + 4y = e^x$

iv. $D^2y + y = \sin x$

v. $(D^2 + 2D + 1)y = x \cos x$

vi. $x^2 D^2y + 4xDy + 2y = e^x$

vii. $(1+x^2)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x(1+x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0$

viii. $y'' + y' \tan x + y \cos^2 x = 0$

Answers:

i. $y = c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x).$

ii. $y = c_1 e^{ax} + c_2 e^{bx}, a \neq b, a, b \in R.$

iii. $y = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 x e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{9} e^x.$

iv. $y = c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x) - \frac{x}{2} \cos(x).$

v. $y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{-x} + \frac{1}{2} \cos x + \frac{1}{2} (x-1) \sin x$

vi. $y = \frac{c_1}{x} + \frac{c_2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^2} e^x$

vii. $y = c_1 \cos(2 \tan^{-1} x) + c_2 \sin(2 \tan^{-1} x)$

viii. $y = c_1 \cos(\sin x) + c_2 \sin(\sin x)$

Tutorial Sheet 2

2. Solve

i. $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3x + 2y, \frac{dy}{dt} = 5x + 3y$

ii. $Dx = -2y, Dy = 2x.$ Also show that the point (x, y) lies on a circle.

iii. $x^3 D^3y + 3x^2 D^2y + xDy + y = x + \log x$

iv. $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2 \log x$

v. $x^2 y'' + xy' - y = x^2 e^x$

vi. $(D^2 + 1)y = \tan x$

vii. $y'' - 3y' + 2y = \frac{e^x}{1+e^x}$

Answers:

- i. $x = e^{3t}(c_1 \sinh \sqrt{10} t + c_2 \cosh \sqrt{10} t), y = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2} e^{3t}(c_1 \sinh \sqrt{10} t + c_2 \cosh \sqrt{10} t)$
- ii. $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 + b^2$
- iii. $y = \frac{c_1}{x} + \sqrt{x} \left[c_2 \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (\log x) + c_3 \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (\log x) \right] + \frac{x}{2} + \log x$
- iv. $y = x(c_1 + c_2 \log x) + 2 \log x + 4$
- v. $y = c_1 x + \frac{c_2}{x} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{x} \right) e^x$
- vi. $y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x - \cos x \log(\sec x + \tan x)$
- vii. $y = [\log(e^{-x} + 1) + c_2]e^x + [\log(1 + e^{-x}) - (1 + e^{-x}) + c_2]e^{2x}$