

Differential Equations Practice Final

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Q1 1.

$$xy'' + x^2y' + y = 0$$

2.

$$xy'' + x^2y' + y = x$$

3.

$$y'' = y$$

4.

$$y'' = e^x$$

5.

$$y'' - y = 0, \quad y_1 = e^x$$

6.

$$xy' - y = \sin(x)$$

7.

$$(y'')^2 + y' = 0$$

8.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x + y \qquad \frac{dy}{dt} = x - y$$

9.

$$y = e^x(C_1 + C_2x + C_3x^2)$$

10.

$$y = e^x(C_1 + C_2x + C_3x^2 + C_4x^3) + \sin(x)$$

Q2 1.

$$dy = xy \, dx$$

$$\frac{dy}{y} = x \, dx$$

$$\ln |y| = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$y = e^{x^2/2+C} = C_1 e^{x^2/2}$$

2. (and 3.)

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= xy \, dx - dy \\
M(x, y) &= xy & N(x, y) &= -1 \\
M_y &= x & N_x &= 0 \\
\int \frac{N_x - M_y}{M} dy &= - \int \frac{x}{xy} dy = - \int \frac{1}{y} dy = - \ln y \\
\mu(y) &= e^{-\ln y} = \frac{1}{y} \\
0 &= x \, dx - \frac{dy}{y} \\
M(x, y) &= x & N(x, y) &= -\frac{1}{y} \\
M_y &= 0 & N_x &= 0 = M_y \\
f(x, y) &= \int x \, dx = \frac{x^2}{2} + g(y) \\
f'(x, y) &= g'(y) = -\frac{1}{y} \\
g(y) &= - \int \frac{1}{y} dy = - \ln y \\
f(x, y) &= 0 = \frac{x^2}{2} - \ln y + C \\
y &= e^{x^2/2+C} = C_1 e^{x^2/2}
\end{aligned}$$

4.

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= xy \, dx - dy \\
M(x, y) &= xy & N(x, y) &= -1 \\
M(tx, ty) &= t^2 xy = t^2 M(x, y) & N(tx, ty) &= -1 = t^0 N(x, y)
\end{aligned}$$

As M and N are homogenous functions of different degrees, this problem cannot be solved via

substitution. If $N = x^2$,

$$0 = xy \, dx + x^2 \, dy$$

$$M(x, y) = xy$$

$$M(tx, ty) = t^2 xy = t^2 M(x, y)$$

$$u = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$M(x, y) = x^2 M(1, u) = x^2 u$$

$$du = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$dy = u \, dx + x \, du$$

$$0 = x^2 u \, dx + x^2 (u \, dx + x \, du)$$

$$= 2x^2 u \, dx + x^3 \, du$$

$$\frac{du}{u} = -\frac{2 \, dx}{x}$$

$$\ln u = -2 \ln x + C$$

$$u = e^{-2 \ln x + C} = \frac{e^C}{x^2}$$

$$y = \frac{C_1}{x}$$

$$N(x, y) = x^2$$

$$N(tx, ty) = t^2 x^2 = t^2 N(x, y)$$

$$N(x, y) = x^2 N(1, u) = x^2$$

Q3 1. (and 3.)

$$\sin(3x) = y'' + 9y, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = e$$

$$0 = m^2 + 9$$

$$m = \pm 3i$$

$$y_1 = \cos(3x) \quad y_2 = \sin(3x)$$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(3x) & \sin(3x) \\ -3\sin(3x) & 3\cos(3x) \end{vmatrix} = 3\cos^2(3x) + 3\sin^2(3x) = 1$$

$$G(x, t) = \frac{\cos(3t)\sin(3x) - \cos(3x)\sin(3t)}{1} = \cos(3t)\sin(3x) - \cos(3x)\sin(3t)$$

$$G(x, t)f(t) = \cos(3t)\sin(3t)\sin(3x) - \cos(3x)\sin^2(3t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^x G(x, t)f(t) dt &= \sin(3x) \int_0^x \cos(3t)\sin(3t) dt - \cos(3x) \int_0^x \sin^2(3t) dt \\ &= \sin(3x) \int_0^x \frac{\sin(6t)}{2} dt - \cos(3x) \int_0^x \frac{1 - \cos(6t)}{2} dt \\ &= \sin(3x) \left[-\frac{\cos(6t)}{12} \right]_0^x - \cos(3x) \left[\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sin(6t)}{12} \right]_0^x \\ &= -\sin(3x) \left[\frac{1 - \cos(6x)}{12} \right] - \cos(3x) \left[\frac{1}{2} - 0 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin(6x)}{12} \right] \\ &= \frac{-\sin(3x)(1 - \cos(6x)) - \cos(3x)(6 - 6x + \sin(6x))}{12} \\ &= -\frac{\sin(3x)(2\sin^2(3x)) + \cos(3x)(6 - 6x + 2\sin(3x)\cos(3x))}{12} \\ &= -\frac{\sin^3(3x) + \cos(3x)(6 - 3x + \sin(3x)\cos(3x))}{6} \\ 0 &= C_1 \cos(0) + C_2 \sin(0) = C_1 \\ e &= C_2 \cos(0) = C_2 \\ y &= e \sin(3x) - \frac{\sin(3x)(2\sin^2(3x)) + \cos(3x)(6 - 6x + 2\sin(3x)\cos(3x))}{12} \end{aligned}$$

2. (and 4.)

Q4 (a)

$$W = 4 \text{ lb}, \quad k = 2 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}}, \quad \beta = 1, \quad x_0 = -1 \text{ ft}, \quad v_0 = 8 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}$$

$$m = \frac{W}{g} = \frac{1}{8}, \quad \omega^2 = \frac{k}{m} = 16, \quad 2\lambda = \frac{\beta}{m} = 8$$

$$0 = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 8\frac{dx}{dt} + 16x$$

$$0 = m^2 + 8m + 16 = (m + 4)^2$$

$$m = -4$$

$$x = e^{-4t}(C_1 + C_2t)$$

$$-1 = C_1$$

$$v = e^{-4t}(C_2 - 4(C_1 + C_2t)) = e^{-4t}(C_2 - 4C_1 - 4C_2t)$$

$$8 = C_2 + 4$$

$$C_2 = 4$$

$$x = e^{-4t}(4t - 1)$$

$$v = e^{-4t}(4 + 4 - 16t) = e^{-4t}(8 - 16t)$$

$$0 = e^{-4t}(8 - 16t) = 8 - 16t$$

$$t = 0.5 \text{ s}$$

$$x_{\max} = e^{-2}$$

(b)