

Assignment 1

PHY310: Mathematical Methods for Physicists I

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Solve the following differential equations:

1.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y \cot 2x = 1 - 2x \cot 2x - 2 \operatorname{cosec} 2x. \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = x + \cos 2x + c \sin 2x. \quad (2)$$

2.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{3}{x}y = x^2. \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = \frac{x^3}{6} + cx^{-3}. \quad (4)$$

3.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + x = \frac{y}{x}. \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = -x^2 + cx. \quad (6)$$

4.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y \ln x = e^{-x \ln x}. \quad (7)$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = \frac{ce^x}{x^x} - \frac{1}{x^x}. \quad (8)$$

5.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{n}{x}y = e^x x^n. \quad (9)$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = x^n(e^x + c). \quad (10)$$

6.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^x. \quad (11)$$

$$\text{Ans: } 2y = e^x + ce^{-x}. \quad (12)$$

7.

$$x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + (2 - 3x^2)y = x^3. \quad (13)$$

$$\text{Ans: } 2y = x^3 + cx^3 e^{\frac{1}{x^2}}. \quad (14)$$

8.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - y \cot x + \operatorname{cosec} x = 0. \quad (15)$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = c \sin x + \cos x. \quad (16)$$

9.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = 0. \quad (17)$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = Ae^{(-1+2i)x} + Be^{(-1-2i)x}. \quad (18)$$

$$\text{Alternative form: } y = e^{-x}(c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x). \quad (19)$$

10.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 8\frac{dy}{dx} + 16y = e^{-6x}. \quad (20)$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = y_c + y_p = e^{4x}(Ax + B) + 0.01e^{-6x}.. \quad (21)$$

11.

$$(D^2 + 4)y = x^2. \quad (22)$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x + \frac{1}{4}\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{2}\right).. \quad (23)$$

12.

$$\frac{d^4x}{dt^4} + 4x = 0. \quad (24)$$

$$\text{Ans: } x = e^{-t}(c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t) + e^t(c_3 \cos t + c_4 \sin t). \quad (25)$$

13.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = x^4 e^{2x}. \quad (26)$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = (A + Bx)e^{3x} + \frac{1}{30}x^6 e^{3x}.. \quad (27)$$

14.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4y = x \sinh x. \quad (28)$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = Ae^{2x} + Be^{-2x} - \frac{x}{3} \sinh x - \frac{2}{9} \cosh x.. \quad (29)$$

15.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = xe^x \sin x. \quad (30)$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = (A + Bx)e^x - e^x(x \sin x + 2 \cos x).. \quad (31)$$