

Practice Sheet

MAT120

Separable Variables

(i) Solve the given differential equation by separation of variables:

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \frac{dy}{dx} &= \sin 5x, & 2. dx + e^{3x} dy &= 0, & 3. x \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4y, & 4. \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy &= 0, & 5. \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{3x+2y}, \\ 6. e^x y \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{-y} + e^{-2x-y}, & 7. y \ln x \frac{dx}{dy} &= \left(\frac{y+1}{x} \right)^2, \\ 8. (e^y + 1)^2 e^{-y} dx &+ (e^x + 1)^3 e^{-x} dy &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Solve the given initial-value problem:

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \frac{dx}{dt} &= 4(x^2 + 1), \quad x(\pi/4) = 1; & 2. \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{y^2 - 1}{x^2 - 1}, \quad y(2) = 2 \\ 3. x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= y - xy, \quad y(-1) = -1; & 4. \frac{dy}{dt} + 2y &= 1, \quad y(0) = \frac{5}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Linear Equations

(i) Find the general solution of the given differential equations:

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \frac{dy}{dx} &= 5y, & 2. \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y &= 0, & 3. \frac{dy}{dx} + y &= e^{3x}, & 4. (x^2 - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y &= (x+1)^2, \\ 5. x \frac{dy}{dx} - y &= x^2 \sin x, & 6. x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y &= 3, & 7. x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y &= x^3 - x, \\ 8. (1+x) \frac{dy}{dx} - xy &= x + x^2, & 9. x^2 y' + x(x+2)y &= e^x, & 10. ydx - 4(x+y^6)dy &= 0, \\ 11. (x+1) \frac{dy}{dx} + (x+2)y &= 2xe^{-x}, & 12. x \frac{dy}{dx} + (3x+1)y &= e^{-3x}, & 13. 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 12y &= 4. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Solve the given initial-value problem:

$$\begin{aligned} 1. xy' + y &= e^x, \quad y(1) = 2; & 2. y \frac{dx}{dy} - x &= 2y^2, \quad y(1) = 5; \\ 3. (x+1) \frac{dy}{dx} + y &= \ln x, \quad y(1) = 10; & 4. y' + (\tan x)y &= \cos^2 x, \quad y(0) = -1. \end{aligned}$$

Exact Equations

(i) Determine whether the given differential equation is exact. If it is exact, solve it.

1. $(2x - 1) dx + (3y + 7) dy = 0$, 2. $(2x + y) dx - (x + 6y) dy = 0$,

3. $2xy dx + (x^2 - 1) dy = 0$, 4. $(x^2 - y^2) dx + (x^2 - 2xy) dy = 0$,

5. $(e^{2y} - y \cos xy) dx + (2xe^{2y} - x \cos xy + 2y) dy = 0$,

6. $(\sin y - y \sin x) dx + (\cos x + x \cos y - y) dy = 0$,

7. $\left(1 + \ln x + \frac{y}{x}\right) dx = (1 - \ln x) dy$, 8. $x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2xe^x - y + 6x^2$,

9. $(x - y^3 + y^2 \sin x) dx = (3xy^2 + 2y \cos x) dy$,

10. $(y \ln x - e^{-xy}) dx + \left(\frac{1}{y} + x \ln y\right) dy = 0$, 11. $\left(x^2 y^3 - \frac{1}{1 + 9x^2}\right) \frac{dx}{dy} + x^3 y^2 = 0$,

12. $(\tan x - \sin x \sin y) dx + \cos x \cos y dy = 0$,

13. $(4t^3 y - 15t^2 - y) dt + (t^4 + 3y^2 - t) dy = 0$.

(ii) Solve the given initial-value problem:

1. $(x + y)^2 dx + (2xy + x^2 - 1) dy = 0$, $y(1) = 1$;

2. $(4y + 2t - 5) dt + (6y + 4t - 1) dy = 0$, $y(-1) = 2$;

3. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy^2 - \cos x \sin x}{y(1 - x^2)}$, $y(0) = 2$;

4. $(y^2 \cos x - 3x^2 y - 2x) dx + (2y \sin x - x^3 + \ln y) dy = 0$, $y(0) = e$.

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Solutions by Substitutions

(i) Solve the given homogeneous equation by using an appropriate substitution:

1. $(x - y)dx + xdy = 0$, 2. $(x + y) dx + x dy = 0$, 3. $x dx + (y - 2x) dy = 0$,

4. $y dx = 2(x + y) dy$, 5. $(y^2 + yx) dx - x^2 dy = 0$, 6. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - x}{y + x}$,

7. $-y dx + (x + \sqrt{xy}) dy = 0$, 8. $(x^2 + y^2) dx + (x^2 - xy) dy = 0$.

(ii) Solve the given initial value problem:

1. $\frac{dy}{dx} = (-2x + y)^2 - 7$, $y(0) = 0$;

2. $xy^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = y^3 - x^3$, $y(1) = 2$;

3. $(x + ye^{y/x}) dx - xe^{y/x} dy = 0$, $y(1) = 0$.

Reduction of Order

The indicated function $y_1(x)$ is a solution of the given differential equation. Use

reduction of order, to find a second solution $y_2(x)$.

1. $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$; $y_1 = e^{2x}$, 2. $y'' + 2y' + y = 0$; $y_1 = xe^{-x}$,

3. $y'' + 16y = 0$; $y_1 = \cos 4x$, 4. $y'' + 9y = 0$; $y_1 = \sin 3x$,

5. $9y'' - 12y' + 4y = 0$; $y_1 = e^{2x/3}$, 6. $xy'' + y' = 0$; $y_1 = \ln x$,

7. $(1 - 2x - x^2)y'' + 2(1 + x)y' - 2y = 0$; $y_1 = x + 1$,

8. $y'' - 25y = 0$; $y_1 = e^{5x}$, 9. $x^2y'' + 2xy' - 6y = 0$; $y_1 = x^2$,

10. $(1 - x^2)y'' + 2xy' = 0$; $y_1 = 1$.

Homogeneous Linear Equations
With Constant Coefficients

(i) Find the general solution of the given second-order differential equations:

1. $4y'' + y' = 0$, 2. $y'' - y' - 6y = 0$, 3. $y'' + 8y' + 16y = 0$, 4. $y'' + 9y = 0$
5. $y'' - 4y' + 5y = 0$, 6. $3y'' + 2y' + y = 0$, 7. $2y'' - 3y' + 4y = 0$.

(ii) Find the general solution of the given higher-order differential equations:

1. $y''' - 4y'' - 5y' = 0$, 2. $y''' - 5y'' + 3y' + 9y = 0$, 3. $y^{(4)} + y''' + y'' = 0$,
4. $16y^{(4)} + 24y'' + 9y = 0$.

(iii) Solve the given initial- value problems:

1. $y'' + 16y = 0$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = -2$; 2. $\frac{d^2 y}{d\theta^2} + y = 0$, $y(\pi/3) = 0$, $y'(\pi/3) = 2$;
3. $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dt} - 5y = 0$, $y(1) = 0$, $y'(1) = 2$; 4. $y'' + y' + 2y = 0$, $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$;
5. $y''' + 12y'' + 36y' = 0$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 1$, $y''(0) = -7$.

(iv) Solve the given boundary- value problems:

1. $y'' - 10y' + 25y = 0$, $y(0) = 1$, $y(1) = 0$; 2. $y'' + y = 0$, $y'(0) = 0$, $y'(\pi/2) = 2$.

Undetermined Coefficients (Annihilator Approach)

Solve the given differential equation by undetermined coefficients.

1. $y'' - 9y = 54$, 2. $y'' + 3y' = 4x - 5$, 3. $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 2x + 6$,
4. $y'' - 2y' + y = x^3 + 4x$, 5. $y'' + 6y' + 8y = 3e^{-2x} + 2x$,
6. $y'' + 25y = 6\sin x$, 7. $y'' + 25y = 20\sin 5x$, 8. $y'' - 2y' + 5y = e^x \sin x$

Variation of Parameters

Solve each differential equation by variation of parameters.

1. $y'' + y = \sec x$, 2. $y'' + y = \tan x$, 3. $y'' + y = \sin x$,
4. $y'' - 4y = \frac{e^{2x}}{x}$, 5. $y'' + 3y' + 2y = \frac{1}{1 + e^x}$, 6. $y'' + 2y' + y = e^{-t} \ln t$,
7. $y'' + y = \cos^2 x$, 8. $3y'' - 6y' + 6y = e^x \sec x$,
9. $y'' + y = \sec^2 x$, 10. $y'' - 9y = \frac{9x}{e^{3x}}$.