

Advanced Mathematics – WS2021 – Lab 4 – ODE

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Exercise 1 – ODE to solve

Solve these homogeneous differential equations with constant coefficients:

$$(1.1) \quad y'' - 4y' + 13y = 0 \quad \text{with } y\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -8 \text{ and } y'\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 2$$

$$(1.2) \quad y'' + 22y' + 121y = 0 \quad \text{with } y(2) = 2 \text{ and } y'(0) = 4$$

$$(1.3) \quad 4y'' + 16y' + 18y = 0 \quad \text{with } y(2) = 4 + 2i \text{ and } y'(0) = -1 - 4i$$

Solve these differential equation using the reduction of order:

$$(1.4) \quad -xy'' + (x - 2)y' + y = 0 \quad \text{with } y(1) = 1 \text{ and } y'(1) = 1$$

$$(1.5) \quad (\tan^2 x)y'' + (\tan^3 x + \tan x)y' - y = 0 \quad \text{with the first solution is } y_1 = \sin x$$

$$(1.6) \quad x^2(x - 2)y'' - 2x(2x - 3)y' + 6(x - 1)y = 0$$

Solve these ODE:

$$(1.7) \quad y' + y = 2e^x$$

$$(1.8) \quad y' - (\tan x)y = \sin x \quad \text{for } x \in]-\pi/2; \pi/2[$$

$$(1.9) \quad y'' + \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)y' + \left(\frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x}\right)y = 0$$

Exercise 2 – Bernoulli and Riccati

The Bernoulli equation is an ODE of the form $y' + p(x)y = q(x)y^n$ with $n \neq 1$.

Task 1: show it becomes linear if one makes the change of dependent variable $u = y^{1-n}$ (hint: begin by dividing both sides of the ODE by y^n)

Task 2: solve these Bernoulli equations using the method demonstrated

$$(2.1) \quad y' + y = 2xy^2$$

$$(2.2) \quad x^2y' - y^3 = xy$$

The Riccati equation is where the right handed side is a quadratic function of y . In general, it is not solvable by elementary means.

Task 3: however, show that if $y_1(x)$ is a solution, then the general solution is $y = y_1 + u$ where u is the general solution of the Bernoulli equation

Task 4: solve the Riccati equation using the method demonstrated

$$(2.3) \quad y' = 1 - x^2 + y^2$$