

# Homework 3

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## Problem 1

**Problem Statement:** Determine whether Picard's Theorem can be used to show the existence of a unique solution in an open interval containing  $t = 0$

**Solution:** Picard's theorem states that if  $f(t, y)$  is continuous in some region  $R$  defined by

$$\{(t, y) \mid a < t < b, c < y < d\}$$

and  $(t_0, y_0) \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then there exists a positive number  $h$  such that the IVP

$$y' = f(t, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0$$

Has a solution in an open interval containing  $(t_0 - h, t_0 + h)$ . The solution is unique if  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  is continuous in  $R$

(a)  $y' = ty^{\frac{4}{3}}, \quad y(0) = 0$

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**Solution:** We will start by determining the continuity of the function  $f(t) = ty^{\frac{4}{3}}$ . We will start by finding the partial derivative of  $f$  with respect to  $y$

$f(t) = ty^{\frac{4}{3}}$  is continuous for all  $t$  and  $y$  in the region  $R$  defined by  $a \leq t \leq b$  and  $|y - y_0| \leq M$  for some constant  $M$ . Therefore, Picard's Theorem can be used to show the existence of a solution in an open interval containing  $t = 0$ .

Next we will determine the uniqueness of the solution. We will start by finding the partial derivative of  $f$  with respect to  $y$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{4}{3}ty^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

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(b)  $y' = ty^{1/3}, \quad y(0) = 0$

**Problem Statement:** Determine whether Picard's Theorem can be used to show the existence of a unique solution in an open interval containing  $t = 0$

**Solution:** We will start by determining the continuity of the function  $f(t) = ty^{\frac{1}{3}}$ .  $f(t) = ty^{\frac{1}{3}}$  is continuous for all  $t$  and  $y$  in the region  $R$ . Therefore, Picard's Theorem can be used to show the existence of a solution in an open interval containing  $t = 0$ .

Next we will determine the uniqueness of the solution. We will start by finding the partial derivative of  $f$  with respect to  $y$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{3}ty^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

Since  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  is not continuous for all  $t$  and  $y$  in the region  $R$  defined by  $a \leq t \leq b$  and  $|y - y_0| \leq M$  for some constant  $M$ , Picard's Theorem cannot be used to show the existence of a unique solution in an open interval containing  $t = 0$ .

(c)  $y' = ty^{\frac{1}{3}}, \quad y(0) = 1$

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## Problem 2

**Problem Statement:** Find the order, linearity, homogeneity, and the variability of the coefficients of the following:

Problem	Diff Eq	Order	Linearity	Homogeneity	coefficients
(a)	$y'' + 2y' + y = 0$	2	Linear	Homogeneous	Constant
(b)	$\ddot{x} + 2\dot{x} + tx = \sin(t)$	2	Linear	Non-Homogeneous	Variable
(c)	$\cos(y') + ty = 0$	1	Non-Linear	Homogeneous	Variable
(d)	$y'' + ey' + \pi y = 0$	2	Linear	Homogeneous	Constant
(e)	$y' + \frac{1}{1+t^2}y = 7$	1	Linear	Non-Homogeneous	Variable

## Problem 3

**Problem Statement:** Which of the following operators are linear?

**Solution:** An operator is linear if it satisfies the following properties:

$$L(k\vec{u}) = kL(\vec{u}), \quad k \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$L(\vec{u} + \vec{w}) = L(\vec{u}) + L(\vec{w})$$

(a)  $L(\vec{y}) = y' + 2ty$

**Solution:** We will start by checking the first property

$$L(k\vec{u}) = kL(\vec{u})$$

$$L(ky) = k(y' + 2ty)$$

$$ky' + 2kty = ky' + 2kty$$

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Now we will check the second property

$$L(\vec{u} + \vec{w}) = L(\vec{u}) + L(\vec{w})$$

$$L(y_1 + y_2) = L(y_1) + L(y_2)$$

$$y_1' + 2ty_1 + y_2' + 2ty_2 = y_1' + 2ty_1 + y_2' + 2ty_2$$

Since both properties are satisfied, the operator  $L(\vec{y}) = y' + 2ty$  is linear

(b)  $L(\vec{y}) = y'' + (1 - y^2) + y$

**Solution:** We will start by checking the first property

$$L(k\vec{u}) = kL(\vec{u})$$

$$L(ky) = k(y'' + (1 - y^2) + y)$$

$$ky'' + (1 - (ky)^2) + ky \neq ky'' + k(1 - y^2) + ky$$

This does not satisfy the first property, so the operator  $L(\vec{y}) = y'' + (1 - y^2) + y$  is not linear. We will check the second property to be thorough.

$$\begin{aligned}
L(\vec{\mathbf{u}} + \vec{\mathbf{w}}) &= L(\vec{\mathbf{u}}) + L(\vec{\mathbf{w}}) \\
L(y_1 + y_2) &= L(y_1) + L(y_2) \\
y_1'' + (1 - y_1^2) + y_1 + y_2'' + (1 - y_2^2) + y_2 &\neq y_1'' + (1 - y_1^2) + y_1 + y_2'' + (1 - y_2^2) + y_2
\end{aligned}$$

Since the second property is not satisfied, the operator  $L(\vec{\mathbf{y}}) = y'' + (1 - y^2) + y$  is not linear.

## Problem 4

**Problem Statement:** Show that if  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  are solutions of  $y' + p(t)y = 0$ , then so are  $y_1(t) + y_2(t)$  and  $cy_1(t)$  for any constant  $c$ . **Solution:** We will start by assuming that  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  are solutions of  $y' + p(t)y = 0$  and follow the properties of linear homogeneous ODEs. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
y_1' + p(t)y_1 &= 0 \\
y_2' + p(t)y_2 &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Using the first property, we will show that  $y_1(t) + y_2(t)$  is a solution of  $y' + p(t)y = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
(y_1 + y_2)' + p(t)(y_1 + y_2) &= 0 \\
y_1' + y_2' + p(t)y_1 + p(t)y_2 &= 0 \\
y_1' + p(t)y_1 + y_2' + p(t)y_2 &= 0 + 0 = 0
\end{aligned}$$

This proves that  $y_1(t) + y_2(t)$  is a solution of  $y' + p(t)y = 0$ . Next we will show that  $cy_1(t)$  is a solution of  $y' + p(t)y = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
(cy_1)' + p(t)(cy_1) &= 0 \\
cy_1' + cp(t)y_1 &= 0 \\
c(y_1' + p(t)y_1) &= 0 \cdot 0 = 0
\end{aligned}$$

This proves that  $cy_1(t)$  is a solution of  $y' + p(t)y = 0$ .

## Problem 5

**Problem Statement:** Verify that the given functions  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  are solutions of the given differential equation. Then show that  $c_1y_1(t) + c_2y_2(t)$  is also a solution for any real numbers  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ .

(a)  $y'' - y' + 6y = 0; \quad y_1(t) = e^{3t}, \quad y_2(t) = e^{-2t}$

**Solution:** We will start by verifying that  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  are solutions of the given differential equation.

$$\begin{aligned} y_1(t) &= e^{3t} \\ y_1' &= 3e^{3t} \\ y_1'' &= 9e^{3t} \\ 9e^{3t} - 3e^{3t} - 6e^{3t} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $y_1(t)$  is a solution of the given differential equation. Next we will verify that  $y_2(t)$  is a solution

$$\begin{aligned} y_2(t) &= e^{-2t} \\ y_2' &= -2e^{-2t} \\ y_2'' &= 4e^{-2t} \\ 4e^{-2t} + 2e^{-2t} - 6e^{-2t} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $y_2(t)$  is a solution of the given differential equation. Next we will show that  $c_1y_1(t) + c_2y_2(t)$  is also a solution for any real numbers  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ .

$$c_1y_1(t) + c_2y_2(t) = c_1e^{3t} + c_2e^{-2t}$$

## Problem 6

**Problem Statement:** Find the general solution to the non homogenous ODE  $y' + \frac{1}{t+1}y = 2$

**Solution:** We will solve using the superposition principal.  $y_{G,NH} = y_{G,H} + y_{P,NH}$

(a)

**Problem Statement:** Show that  $y_p = \frac{t^2+2t}{t+1}$  is a particular solution to the Non-Homogeneous ODE  $y' + \frac{1}{t+1}y = 2$

**Solution:** We will start by finding the derivative of  $y_p$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= \frac{t^2 + 2t}{t + 1} \\ y_p' &= \frac{(t+1)(2t+2) - (t^2+2t)}{(t+1)^2} \\ y_p' &= \frac{2t^2 + 2t + 2t + 2 - t^2 - 2t}{(t+1)^2} \\ y_p' &= \frac{t^2 + 4t + 2}{(t+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now we will plug  $y_p$  and  $y'_p$  into the Non-Homogeneous ODE

$$\begin{aligned}
 y'_p + \frac{1}{t+1}y_p &= 2 \\
 \frac{t^2 + 4t + 2}{(t+1)^2} + \frac{t^2 + 2t}{(t+1)^2} &= 2 \\
 \frac{t^2 + 4t + 2}{t^2 + 2t + 1} + \frac{t^2 + 2t}{t^2 + 2t + 1} &= 2 \\
 \frac{2t^2 + 4t + 2}{t^2 + 2t + 1} &= 2 \\
 \frac{2(t^2 + 2t + 1)}{t^2 + 2t + 1} &= 2 \\
 2 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

**Problem Statement:** Find the general solution to the Non-Homogeneous ODE  $y' + \frac{1}{t+1}y = 2$

**Solution:** We will use the superposition principal to find the general solution to the Non-Homogeneous ODE

$$y_{G,NH} = y_{G,H} + y_{P,NH}$$

We will start by finding the general solution to the Homogeneous ODE

$$\begin{aligned}
 y' + \frac{1}{t+1}y &= 0 \\
 \frac{1}{y}dy &= -\frac{1}{t+1}dt \\
 \ln |y| &= -\ln |t+1| + c \\
 y &= \frac{c}{t+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we will find the general solution to the Non-Homogeneous ODE

$$y_{G,NH} = \frac{c}{t+1} + \frac{t^2 + 2t}{t+1}$$

## Problem 7

## Problem 8

**Problem Statement:** Solve the differential equation  $(x+1)\frac{dy}{dx} + y = \ln(t)$

**Solution:** We will solve using the integrating factor method We will start by rewriting the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{y}{t+1} = \frac{\ln t}{t+1}$$

Set right side equal to zero

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{y}{t+1} = 0$$

Solve for y

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= -\frac{y}{t+1} \\ \frac{dy}{y} &= -\frac{dt}{t+1}\end{aligned}$$

Integrate both sides

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1}{y} dy &= -\int \frac{1}{t+1} dt \\ \ln |y| &= -\ln |t+1| + c \\ y &= e^{-\ln |t+1| + c} \\ y &= \frac{c}{t+1}\end{aligned}$$

Solve for integrating factor  $\mu$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= \frac{1}{y_{G,H}} \\ \mu &= t+1\end{aligned}$$

Multiply original equation by  $\mu$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu \frac{dy}{dt} + \mu \frac{y}{t+1} &= \mu \frac{\ln t}{t+1} \\ D[(t+1)y] &= \frac{\ln(t)}{t+1}(t+1) \\ (t+1)y &= \int \ln(t) \\ (t+1)y &= t \ln(t) - t + c \\ y &= \frac{t \ln(t) - t + c}{t+1}\end{aligned}$$