

Homework 01

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1. Verify the statement of Example 2. Also verify that $y = \cosh(x)$ and $y = \sinh(x)$ are solutions of $y'' = y$.

(a) e^x

$$y = e^x; y' = e^x; y'' = e^x \text{ so } y = y''$$

(b) e^{-x}

$$y = e^{-x}; y' = -e^{-x}; y'' = e^{-x} \text{ so } y = y''$$

(c) $Ae^x + Be^{-x}$

$$y = Ae^x + Be^{-x}; y' = Ae^x - Be^{-x}; y'' = Ae^x + Be^{-x} \text{ so } y = y''$$

(d) $\cosh(x)$

$$y = \cosh(x); y' = \sinh(x); y'' = \cosh(x) \text{ so } y = y''$$

(e) $\sinh(x)$

$$y = \sinh(x); y' = \cosh(x); y'' = \sinh(x) \text{ so } y = y''$$

2. Find the solution of $y'' = y$ which passes through the origin and through the point $(\ln 2, \frac{3}{4})$.

The general solution of the differential equation is

$$y = a \sinh x + b \cosh x$$

$$0 = a \sinh 0 + b \cosh 0 = a(0) + b(1) = b$$

$$b = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = a \sinh(\ln 2) + b \cosh(\ln 2) = a\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + b\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) = \frac{3}{4}a$$

$$a = 1$$

The desired particular solution is

$$y = \sinh x$$

3. Verify that $y = \sin x$, $y = \cos x$, $y = e^{ix}$, and $y = e^{-ix}$ are all solutions of $y'' = -y$.

(a) $y = \sin x$

$$y = \sin x; y' = \cos x; y'' = -\sin x \text{ so } y'' = -y$$

(b) $y = \cos x$

$$y = \cos x; y' = -\sin x; y'' = -\cos x \text{ so } y'' = -y$$

(c) e^{ix}

$$y = e^{ix}; y' = ie^{ix}; y'' = i^2 e^{ix} = -e^{ix} \text{ so } y'' = -y$$

(d) e^{-ix}

$$y = e^{-ix}; y' = -ie^{-ix}; y'' = i^2 e^{-ix} = -e^{-ix} \text{ so } y'' = -y$$

4. Find the distance which an object moves in time t if it starts from rest and has an acceleration $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = ge^{-kt}$.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \int \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} dt = \int ge^{-kt} dt = -\frac{g}{k}e^{-kt} + C_1$$

$$\left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = -\frac{g}{k}e^{-k(0)} + C_1 = 0 \text{ so } C_1 = \frac{g}{k}e^{-k(0)} = \frac{g}{k}$$

$$x = \int \frac{dx}{dt} dt = \int -\frac{g}{k}e^{-kt} + C_1 dt = \frac{g}{k^2}e^{-kt} + C_1 t + C_2$$

$$x(0) = \frac{g}{k^2}e^{-k(0)} + C_1(0) + C_2 = 0 \text{ so } C_2 = -\left(\frac{g}{k^2}e^{-k(0)} + C_1(0)\right) = -\frac{g}{k^2}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{g}{k^2}e^{-kt} + \frac{g}{k}t - \frac{g}{k^2}$$

Show that for small t the result is approximately (1.10) ($x = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$)

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} a = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} ge^{-kt} = g.$$

Thus, when t is small:

$$v(t) \approx \int g = gt + C \text{ where } C = 0 \text{ because } v(0) = 0$$

$$x(t) \approx \int gt = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 + C \text{ where } C = 0 \text{ because } x(0) = 0$$

Thus,

$$x(t) \approx \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \text{ for small } t$$

Show for very large t , the speed $\frac{dx}{dt}$ is approximately constant.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{dx}{dt} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{g}{k}e^{-kt} + \frac{g}{k} \right) = \frac{g}{k}$$

5. Find the position x of a particle at time t if its acceleration is $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = A \sin(\omega t)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= \int \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} dt = \int A \sin(\omega t) dt = -A\omega^{-1} \cos(\omega t) + C_1 \\ x &= \int \frac{dx}{dt} dt = - \int A\omega \cos(\omega t) + C_1 dt = -A\omega^{-2} \sin(\omega t) + C_1 t + C_2\end{aligned}$$

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For each of the following differential equations, separate variables and find a solution containing one arbitrary constant. Then find the value of the constant to give a particular solution satisfying the given boundary condition.

1. $xy' = y$, $y = 3$ when $x = 2$

General Solution:

Particular Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}x \frac{dy}{dx} &= y & (3) &= C(2) \\ \frac{1}{y} dy &= \frac{1}{x} dx & C &= \frac{3}{2} \\ \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int \frac{1}{x} dx & y &= \frac{3}{2}x \\ \ln |y| &= \ln |x| + C \\ e^{\ln |y|} &= e^{\ln |x| + C} \\ y &= Cx\end{aligned}$$

2. $x\sqrt{1-y^2}dx + y\sqrt{1-x^2}dy = 0$, $y = \frac{1}{2}$ when $x = \frac{1}{2}$

General Solution:

Integration:

$$\begin{aligned}x\sqrt{1-y^2}dx + y\sqrt{1-x^2}dy &= 0 & u &= 1-t^2; du = -2tdt; dt = -\frac{1}{2t}du \\ y\sqrt{1-x^2}dy &= -x\sqrt{1-y^2}dx & \int \frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt &= \int \frac{t}{\sqrt{u}} \frac{-1}{2t} du \\ \frac{y}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dy &= -\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx & &= -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} du = -\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{u}) + C \\ \int \frac{y}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dy &= -\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx & &= -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1-t^2} + C \\ -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1-y^2} &= \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1-x^2} + C & \text{Particular Solution:} & \\ \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1-y^2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1-x^2} &= C & \sqrt{1-(1/2)^2} + \sqrt{1-(1/2)^2} &= C \\ \sqrt{1-y^2} + \sqrt{1-x^2} &= C & C &= \sqrt{3/4} + \sqrt{3/4} = \sqrt{3} \\ & & \sqrt{1-y^2} + \sqrt{1-x^2} &= \sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

3. $y' \sin x = y \ln y$, $y = e$ when $x = \pi/3$

General Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} \sin x &= y \ln y \\ \frac{dy}{y \ln y} &= \csc x dx \\ \int \frac{dy}{y \ln y} &= \int \csc x dx \\ \ln |\ln(y)| &= \ln |\csc x - \cot x| + C \\ e^{\ln |\ln(y)|} &= e^{\ln |\csc x - \cot x| + C} \\ \ln(y) &= C(\csc x - \cot x)\end{aligned}$$

Particular Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\ln(e) &= C(\csc(\pi/3) - \cot(\pi/3)) \\ 1 &= C\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \\ 1 &= C\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \\ \sqrt{3} &= C \\ \ln(y) &= \sqrt{3}(\csc x - \cot x)\end{aligned}$$

Integration for LHS:

$$u = \ln(y); du = \frac{1}{y} dy; dy = y du$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y \ln y} = \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$= \ln |u| + C = \ln |\ln(y)| + C$$

Integration for RHS:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \csc x dx \\ &= \int \csc x \left(\frac{\csc x - \cot x}{\csc x - \cot x} \right) dx \\ &= \int \left(\frac{\csc^2 x - \csc x \cot x}{\csc x - \cot x} \right) dx\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}u &= \csc x - \cot x \\ du &= (\csc^2 x - \csc x \cot x) dx\end{aligned}$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln |u| + C$$

$$= \ln |\csc x - \cot x| + C$$

4. $(1 + y^2)dx + xydy = 0$, $y = 0$ when $x = 5$.

General Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}(1 + y^2)dx + xydy &= 0 \\ (1 + y^2)dx &= -xydy \\ \frac{y}{1 + y^2}dy &= -\frac{1}{x}dx \\ \int \frac{y}{1 + y^2}dy &= -\int \frac{1}{x}dx \\ \frac{1}{2} \ln |1 + y^2| &= -\ln |x| + C \\ e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln |1 + y^2|} &= e^{-\ln |x| + C} \\ \sqrt{1 + y^2} &= \frac{C}{x} \\ 1 + y^2 &= \frac{C}{x^2}\end{aligned}$$

Integration for LHS:

$$u = 1 + y^2; du = 2ydy$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{y}{1 + y^2} dy &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln |u| + C = \frac{1}{2} \ln |1 + y^2| + C\end{aligned}$$

Particular Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}1 + (0)^2 &= \frac{C}{(5)^2} \\ C &= 25\end{aligned}$$

$$1 + y^2 = \frac{25}{x^2}$$

5. $xy' - xy = y$, $y = 1$ when $x = 1$

General Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}x \frac{dy}{dx} - xy &= y \\x \frac{dy}{dx} &= y + xy \\x \frac{dy}{dx} &= y(1 + x) \\\frac{dy}{y} &= \left(\frac{1}{x} + 1\right)dx \\\int \frac{dy}{y} &= \int \left(\frac{1}{x} + 1\right)dx \\\ln |y| &= \ln |x| + x + C \\e^{\ln |y|} &= e^{\ln |x| + x + C} \\y &= Cxe^x\end{aligned}$$

Particular Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}(1) &= C(1)e^{(1)} \\C &= \frac{1}{e} \\y &= \frac{1}{e}xe^x\end{aligned}$$

6. $y' = \frac{2xy^2+x}{x^2y-y}$, $y = 0$ when $x = \sqrt{2}$

General Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x(2y^2+1)}{y(x^2-1)} \\\frac{y}{2y^2+1}dy &= \frac{x}{x^2-1}dx \\\int \frac{y}{2y^2+1}dy &= \int \frac{x}{x^2-1}dx \\\frac{1}{4} \ln |2y^2+1| &= \frac{1}{2} \ln |x^2-1| + C \\\ln |2y^2+1| &= 2 \ln |x^2-1| + C \\e^{\ln |2y^2+1|} &= e^{2 \ln |x^2-1| + C} \\2y^2+1 &= C(x^2-1)^2\end{aligned}$$

Particular Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}2(0)^2+1 &= C((\sqrt{2})^2-1)^2 \\1 &= C(2-1)^2 \\C &= 1 \\2y^2+1 &= (x^2-1)^2\end{aligned}$$

Integration for LHS:

$$\begin{aligned}u &= 2y^2+1; du = 4ydy \\\int \frac{y}{2y^2+1}dy &= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{u}du \\&= \frac{1}{4} \ln |u| + C = \frac{1}{4} \ln |2y^2+1| + C\end{aligned}$$

Integration for RHS:

$$\begin{aligned}u &= x^2-1; du = 2xdx \\\int \frac{x}{x^2-1}dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u}du \\&= \frac{1}{2} \ln |u| + C = \frac{1}{2} \ln |x^2-1| + C\end{aligned}$$

7. $ydy + (xy^2 - 8x)dx = 0$, $y = 3$ when $x = 1$

General Solution:

$$ydy + (xy^2 - 8x)dx = 0$$

$$-ydy = (xy^2 - 8x)dx$$

$$-ydy = x(y^2 - 8)dx$$

$$-\frac{y}{y^2 - 8}dy = xdx$$

$$-\int \frac{y}{y^2 - 8}dy = \int xdx$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \ln |y^2 - 8| = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$\ln |y^2 - 8| = -x^2 + C$$

$$e^{\ln |y^2 - 8|} = e^{-x^2 + C}$$

$$y^2 - 8 = Ce^{-x^2}$$

Integration for LHS:

$$u = y^2 - 8; du = 2ydy$$

$$\int \frac{y}{y^2 - 8}dy = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u}du$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln |u| + C = \frac{1}{2} \ln |y^2 - 8| + C$$

Particular Solution:

$$(3)^2 - 8 = Ce^{-(1)^2}$$

$$9 - 8 = C/e$$

$$C = e$$

$$y^2 - 8 = e \cdot e^{-x^2}$$

8. $y' + 2xy^2 = 0$, $y = 1$ when $x = 2$

General Solution:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2xy^2$$

$$-\frac{dy}{y^2} = 2xdx$$

$$\int -\frac{dy}{y^2} = \int 2xdx$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = x^2 + C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2 + C}$$

Particular Solution:

$$1 = \frac{1}{(2)^2 + C}$$

$$4 + C = 1$$

$$C = -1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$$

9. $(1+y)y' = y$, $y = 1$ when $x = 1$

General Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}(1+y)\frac{dy}{dx} &= y \\ \left(\frac{1}{y} + 1\right)dy &= dx \\ \int \left(\frac{1}{y} + 1\right)dy &= \int dx \\ \ln|y| + y &= x + C \\ e^{\ln|y|+y} &= e^{x+C} \\ ye^y &= Ce^x\end{aligned}$$

Particular Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}(1)e^{(1)} &= Ce^{(1)} \\ C &= 1 \\ ye^y &= e^x\end{aligned}$$

10. $y' - xy = x$, $y = 1$ when $x = 0$

General Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} - xy &= x \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= xy + x \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= x(y+1) \\ \frac{dy}{y+1} &= xdx \\ \int \frac{dy}{y+1} &= \int xdx \\ \ln|y+1| &= \frac{x^2}{2} + C \\ e^{\ln|y+1|} &= e^{x^2/2+C} \\ y+1 &= Ce^{x^2/2} \\ y &= Ce^{x^2/2} - 1\end{aligned}$$

Particular Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}(1) &= Ce^{(0)^2/2} - 1 \\ C &= 2 \\ y &= 2e^{x^2/2} - 1\end{aligned}$$

11. $2y' = 3(y-2)^{1/3}$, $y = 3$ when $x = 1$

General Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3(y-2)^{1/3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{(y-2)^{1/3}} dy &= dx \\ \frac{2}{3} \int \frac{1}{(y-2)^{1/3}} dy &= \int dx \\ \frac{2}{3} \frac{3}{2} (y-2)^{2/3} &= x + C \\ (y-2)^{2/3} &= x + C \end{aligned}$$

Integration for LHS:

$$u = y - 2; du = dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{(y-2)^{1/3}} dy &= \int (u)^{-1/3} du \\ \frac{3}{2} u^{2/3} + C &= \frac{3}{2} (y-2)^{2/3} + C \end{aligned}$$

Particular Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} ((3) - 2)^{2/3} &= (1) + C \\ 1 &= 1 + C \\ C &= 0 \\ (y-2)^{2/3} &= x \end{aligned}$$

12. $(x + xy)y' + y = 0$

General Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (x + xy) \frac{dy}{dx} &= -y \\ x(1 + y) \frac{dy}{dx} &= -y \\ \frac{1 + y}{y} dy &= -x dx \\ \left(\frac{1}{y} + 1 \right) dy &= -\frac{1}{x} dx \\ \int \left(\frac{1}{y} + 1 \right) dy &= -\int \frac{1}{x} dx \\ \ln |y| + y &= -\ln |x| + C \\ e^{\ln |y| + y} &= e^{-\ln |x| + C} \\ ye^y &= \frac{C}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Particular Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (1)e^{(1)} &= \frac{C}{(1)} \\ C &= e \\ ye^y &= \frac{e}{x} \end{aligned}$$