

Section 4.1

Solution (Problem 4): Evaluating with the initial conditions, we get

$$\begin{aligned}c_1 - c_2 &= 0 \\ -c_3 &= 2 \\ c_2 &= -1.\end{aligned}$$

We see that $c_1 = -1$, $c_2 = -1$, and $c_3 = -2$. This yields the particular solution of

$$y = -1 - \cos x - 2 \sin x.$$

Solution (Problem 10): The interval $(-\pi, \pi)$ contains a unique solution to the initial value problem.

Solution (Problem 14):

(a) We have

$$\begin{aligned}c_1 + c_2 + 3 &= 0 \\ c_1 + c_2 + 3 &= 4,\end{aligned}$$

which is not possible.

(b) We have

$$\begin{aligned}3 &= 0 \\ c_1 + c_2 + 3 &= 2,\end{aligned}$$

which is yet again not possible.

(c) We have

$$\begin{aligned}3 &= 3 \\ c_1 + c_2 + 3 &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

meaning that the solution set is all pairs (c_1, c_2) such that $c_1 + c_2 = -3$.

(d) We have

$$\begin{aligned}c_1 + c_2 + 3 &= 3 \\ 4c_1 + 16c_2 + 3 &= 15,\end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}c_1 + c_2 &= 0 \\ 4c_1 + 16c_2 &= 12\end{aligned}$$

meaning

$$\begin{aligned}c_1 &= -1 \\ c_2 &= 1.\end{aligned}$$

Solution (Problem 22): Since

$$\sinh(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}),$$

the functions are not linearly independent anywhere on $(-\infty, \infty)$.

Solution (Problem 28): First, we verify that both solutions work.

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(\cos(\ln(x))) + x \frac{d}{dx}(\cos(\ln(x))) + \cos(\ln(x)) &= x^2 \left(-\frac{\cos(\ln(x))}{x^2} + \frac{\sin(\ln(x))}{x^2} \right) + x \left(-\frac{\sin(\ln(x))}{x} \right) + \cos(\ln(x)) \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$x^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(\sin(\ln(x))) + x \frac{d}{dx}(\sin(\ln(x))) + \sin(\ln(x)) = x^2 \left(-\frac{\cos(\ln(x))}{x^2} - \frac{\sin(\ln(x))}{x^2} \right) + x \left(\frac{\cos(\ln(x))}{x} \right) + \sin(\ln(x)) = 0.$$

Additionally, we find that

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\ln(x)) & \sin(\ln(x)) \\ -\frac{\sin(\ln(x))}{x} & \frac{\cos(\ln(x))}{x} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{x} \neq 0,$$

so the solutions are linearly independent. Since the differential equation $x^2 y'' + xy' + y = 0$ is a second order equation, there are no other linearly independent solutions. Thus, we have the general solution of

$$y = \alpha \cos(\ln(x)) + \beta \sin(\ln(x)).$$

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