

Part 1

1.8, Problem 4

To solve

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2y + \sin 2t,$$

we start by solving the homogeneous equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2y,$$

which yields $y_h = ke^{2t}$.

For the particular solution, we guess that y is of the form

$$y_p(t) = A \cos 2t + B \sin 2t.$$

Plugging this into our equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} -2A \sin 2t + 2B \cos 2t + 2(A \cos 2t + B \sin 2t) &= \sin 2t \\ (2B - 2A) \sin 2t + (2B + 2A) \cos 2t &= \sin 2t, \end{aligned}$$

meaning $A = -\frac{1}{4}$ and $B = \frac{1}{4}$. Thus, our general solution is

$$y(t) = -\frac{1}{4} \cos 2t + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t + ke^{2t}.$$

1.8, Problem 8

To solve

$$\frac{dy}{dt} - 2y = 3e^{-2t},$$

with the initial condition of $y(0) = 10$, we start by solving the homogeneous equation, which yields $y_h(t) = ke^{2t}$.

For the particular solution, we guess that y is of the form

$$y_p(t) = Ae^{-2t}.$$

Substituting into our equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} -2Ae^{-2t} - 2(Ae^{-2t}) &= 3e^{-2t} \\ -4Ae^{-2t} &= 3e^{-2t}, \end{aligned}$$

which yields $A = -\frac{3}{4}$. Thus, our general solution is of the form

$$y(t) = -\frac{3}{4}e^{-2t} + ke^{2t}.$$

The initial condition yields $k = \frac{43}{4}$.

1.8, Problem 9

To solve

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + y = \cos 2t,$$

with the initial condition of $y(0) = 5$, we start by solving the homogeneous equation, which yields $y_h(t) = ke^{-t}$.

For the particular solution, we guess that y is of the form

$$y_p(t) = A \cos 2t + B \sin 2t.$$

Substituting into our equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} -2A \sin 2t + 2B \cos 2t + (A \cos 2t + B \sin 2t) &= \cos 2t \\ (2B + A) \cos 2t + (B - 2A) \sin 2t &= \cos 2t, \end{aligned}$$

meaning $A = \frac{1}{3}$ and $B = \frac{2}{3}$. Thus, our general solution is

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{3} \cos 2t + \frac{2}{3} \sin 2t + ke^{-t}.$$

Solving the initial condition yields $k = \frac{14}{3}$.

1.8, Problem 17

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{1-t} \right) &= \frac{1}{(1-t)^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{1-t} \right)^2. \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{2}{1-t} \right) &= \frac{2}{(1-t)^2} \\ &\neq \left(\frac{2}{1-t} \right)^2. \end{aligned}$$

(c) These two facts do not contradict the linearity principle since the equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = y^2$ is not a linear equation.

1.8, Problem 18

(a) The solution of $y(t) = 2$ is an equilibrium solution for this equation.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} (2 - e^{-t}) &= e^{-t} \\ &= 2 - (2 - e^{-t}) \\ &= 2 - y. \end{aligned}$$

(c) The uniqueness of solutions implies that the only initial solution to an IVP with $y(0) = a$ for $a \neq 2$ is one that satisfies $y(t) = 2 - e^{-t}$, which is not able to be added or multiplied by a constant.

1.8, Problem 20

$$(2at + b) + 2(at^2 + bt + c) = 3t^2 + 2t - 1$$

$$2at^2 + (2a + 2b)t + (b + c) = 3t^2 + 2t - 1.$$

Thus, $a = \frac{3}{2}$, $b = -\frac{1}{2}$, and $c = -\frac{1}{2}$.

1.8, Problem 31

To represent the first 30 years, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 5000 + 0.07y$$

Solving the initial value problem with $y(0) = 0$, we get

$$y(t) = \frac{5000}{0.07}e^{0.07t} - \frac{5000}{0.07}.$$

Then, $y(30) = 511869$.

Now, using a different initial value problem, we solve

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -36000 + 0.07y$$

under the initial value of $y(0) = 511869$. Thus, we get

$$y(t) = Ke^{0.07t} + \frac{36000}{0.07}.$$

Solving for K , we get $K = -2416.43$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{1}{0.07} \left(\ln \frac{36000}{(0.07)(2416.43)} \right) \\ &= 76. \end{aligned}$$

1.9, Problem 4

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -2ty + 4e^{-t^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + 2ty = 4e^{-t^2}$$

$$e^{t^2} \frac{dy}{dt} + 2te^{t^2}y = 4e^{-t^2}e^{t^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (e^{t^2}y) = 4$$

$$e^{t^2}y = 4t + C$$

$$y = \frac{4t}{e^{t^2}} + Ce^{-t^2}.$$

1.9, Problem 5

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dt} - \frac{2t}{1+t^2}y &= 3 \\
 \frac{1}{1+t^2} \frac{dy}{dt} - \frac{2t}{1+t^2}y &= \frac{3}{1+t^2} \\
 \frac{d}{dt} \left(y \frac{1}{1+t^2} \right) &= \frac{3}{1+t^2} \\
 y \frac{1}{1+t^2} &= 3 \arctan(t) + C \\
 y &= 3 \arctan(t) (1+t^2) + C (1+t^2).
 \end{aligned}$$

1.9, Problem 9

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dt} &= -\frac{y}{t} + 2 \\
 \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{y}{t} &= 2 \\
 t \frac{dy}{dt} + y &= 2t \\
 \frac{d}{dt} (ty) &= 2t \\
 ty &= t^2 + C \\
 y &= t + \frac{C}{t} \\
 y(1) &= 1 + \frac{C}{1} \\
 &= 3 \\
 C &= 2 \\
 y(t) &= t + \frac{2}{t}.
 \end{aligned}$$

1.9, Problem 12

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dt} - \frac{3}{t}y &= 2t^3 e^{2t} \\
 \frac{1}{t^3} \frac{dy}{dt} - \frac{3}{t^4}y &= 2e^{2t} \\
 \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{t^3}y \right) &= 2e^{2t} \\
 \frac{1}{t^3}y &= e^{2t} + C \\
 y &= t^3 e^{2t} + Ct^3 \\
 y(1) &= 1 + C \\
 &= 0 \\
 C &= -1 \\
 y(t) &= t^3 e^{2t} - t^3.
 \end{aligned}$$

1.9, Problem 19

The only value of a for which there is an explicit solution to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = aty + 4e^{-t^2}$ is with $a = t$.

1.9, Problem 21

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dv}{dt} + 0.4v &= 3 \cos(2t) \\ e^{0.4t} \frac{dv}{dt} + 0.4e^{0.4t}v &= 3e^{0.4t} \cos(2t) \\ \frac{d}{dt} (e^{0.4t}v) &= 3e^{0.4t} \cos(2t) \\ e^{0.4t}v &= \frac{3}{\left(\frac{(0.4)^2}{4} + 1\right)} e^{0.4t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin(2t) + \frac{1}{4} \cos(2t) \right) + C \\ v &= \frac{3}{\left(\frac{(0.4)^2}{4} + 1\right)} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin(2t) + \frac{1}{4} \cos(2t) \right) + \frac{C}{e^{0.4t}}.\end{aligned}$$

(b) The homogeneous equation $\frac{dv}{dt} = -0.4v$ is solved by $v_h(t) = e^{-0.4t}$.

For the particular solution, we will use the guess that $v = A \cos 2t + B \sin 2t$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}-A \sin 2t + B \cos 2t + 0.4(A \cos 2t + B \sin 2t) &= 3 \cos 2t \\ (0.4A + B) \cos 2t + (0.4B - A) \sin 2t &= 3 \cos 2t,\end{aligned}$$

meaning $A = 0.4B$, $1.4B = 3$, so $B = \frac{3}{1.4}$ and $A = 0.4 \frac{3}{1.4}$. Thus, the general solution is

$$y(t) = \frac{3}{1.4} \sin 2t + \frac{(0.4)(3)}{1.4} \cos 2t + Ce^{-0.4t}.$$

The latter method was quite a bit easier than the former method.