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Differential Equations

Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5e^{2x+1}$

i.e. find y , to make this true

ORDER 1 $y = \int 5e^{2x+1} dx = \frac{5}{2} e^{2x+1} + \underline{C}$

Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -y$ Homogenous

ORDER 2 $y = A \cos x + B \sin x$

two arbitrary constants.

$$y' = -A \sin x + B \cos x$$

$$y'' = -A \cos x - B \sin x = -y$$

Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 2$

ORDER 2 $y = e^{mx} + k$
 $y' = me^{mx}$
 $\rightarrow y'' = m^2 e^{mx}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y = e^{mx} + k \\ y' = me^{mx} \\ y'' = m^2 e^{mx} \end{array} \right\} e^{mx} (m^2 - 3m + 2) + 2k = 2$$

Need $k=1$, $m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0$
 $(m-1)(m-2) = 0$
 $m=1, m=2$

$$y = Ae^x + Be^{2x} + 1$$

In general a differential equation of order n

will have n arbitrary constants in the solution

Particular solutions : either by

- initial values $y(0) = 3$
 $y'(0) = 1$

- boundary values $y(1) = 6$
 $y \rightarrow 2$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$

Initial Value Theorem (IVP)

$$\begin{cases} y' = x e^{-x^2/2} & \Rightarrow y = -e^{-x^2/2} + c \\ y(0) = 1 & \Rightarrow c = 2 \end{cases}$$

Methods : $y' = f(x) \Rightarrow y = \int f(x) dx$

separable D.E.s

$$y' = f(x, y) = g(x) \cdot h(y)$$

$$\text{IVP } \begin{cases} y' = x^2 e^{x \cdot y} & = x^2 e^x \cdot e^{-y} \\ y(0) = \ln 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x) \cdot h(y)$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{h(y)} = \int g(x) dx$$

For the example

$$\int \frac{dy}{e^y} = \int x^2 e^x dx$$

$$\int e^y dy = \int x^2 e^x dx$$

$$e^y = x^2 e^x - \int 2x e^x dx$$

$$= x^2 e^x - (2x e^x - \int 2 e^x dx)$$

$$= (x^2 - 2x + 2) e^x + c$$

$$x=0$$

$$y = \ln 2$$

$$2 = 2 + c \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$y = \ln(x^2 - 2x + 2) + x$$