

Exercises 2.4
Problem Set # 10
Greenberg's Book

Problem 10a

$$\frac{d}{dx} y(x) = e^{\frac{y(x)}{x}} + \frac{y(x)}{x}$$

Take:

$$y(x) = u(x) x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y(x) = \left(\frac{d}{dx} u(x) \right) x + u(x)$$

Substitute them back to the ODE:

$$\left(\frac{d}{dx} u(x) \right) x + u(x) = e^{u(x)} + u(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} u(x) = \frac{e^{u(x)}}{x}$$

The new ODE:

$$\frac{d}{dx} u(x) = \frac{e^u}{x}$$

with:

$$X(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$U(u) = e^u$$

Therefore,

$$\int \frac{1}{U(u)} du = \int X(x) dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{e^u} du = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{e^u} = \ln(x) + C$$

Thus, the general solution is:

$$u(x) = \ln\left(-\frac{1}{\ln(x) + C}\right)$$

Since, $u(x) = \frac{y(x)}{x}$, therefore:

$$\frac{y(x)}{x} = \ln\left(-\frac{1}{\ln(x) + C}\right)$$

Problem 10b

$$\frac{d}{dx} y(x) = \frac{2y(x) - x}{y(x) - 2x}$$

Take:

$$y(x) = u(x) x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y(x) = \left(\frac{d}{dx} u(x) \right) x + u(x)$$

Substitute them back to the ODE:

$$\left(\frac{d}{dx} u(x) \right) x + u(x) = \frac{2 u(x) x - x}{u(x) x - 2 x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} u(x) = \frac{\frac{2 u(x) x - x}{u(x) x - 2 x} - u(x)}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} u(x) = \frac{-u(x)^2 + 4 u(x) - 1}{x (u(x) - 2)}$$

The new ODE:

$$\frac{d}{dx} u(x) = \frac{-u^2 + 4 u - 1}{x (u - 2)}$$

with:

$$X(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$U(u) = \frac{-u^2 + 4 u - 1}{u - 2}$$

Therefore,

$$\int \frac{1}{U(u)} du = \int X(x) dx$$

$$\int \frac{u - 2}{-u^2 + 4 u - 1} du = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$-\frac{\ln(u^2 - 4 u + 1)}{2} = \ln(x) + C$$

Thus, the general solution is:

$$u(x) = \left(\frac{2 e^C x + \sqrt{3 (e^C)^2 x^2 + 1}}{e^C x}, \frac{2 e^C x - \sqrt{3 (e^C)^2 x^2 + 1}}{e^C x} \right)$$

Since, $u(x) = \frac{y(x)}{x}$, therefore:

$$\frac{y(x)}{x} = \left(\frac{2 e^C x + \sqrt{3 (e^C)^2 x^2 + 1}}{e^C x}, \frac{2 e^C x - \sqrt{3 (e^C)^2 x^2 + 1}}{e^C x} \right)$$

Problem 10c

$$\frac{d}{dx} y(x) = \frac{x y(x) + 2 y(x)^2}{x^2}$$

Take:

$$y(x) = u(x) x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y(x) = \left(\frac{d}{dx} u(x) \right) x + u(x)$$

Substitute them back to the ODE:

$$\left(\frac{d}{dx} u(x) \right) x + u(x) = \frac{x^2 u(x) + 2 u(x)^2 x^2}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} u(x) = \frac{\frac{x^2 u(x) + 2 u(x)^2 x^2}{x^2} - u(x)}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} u(x) = \frac{2 u(x)^2}{x}$$

The new ODE:

$$\frac{d}{dx} u(x) = \frac{2 u^2}{x}$$

with:

$$X(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$U(u) = 2 u^2$$

Therefore,

$$\int \frac{1}{U(u)} du = \int X(x) dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{2 u^2} du = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{2 u} = \ln(x) + C$$

Thus, the general solution is:

$$u(x) = -\frac{1}{2 (\ln(x) + C)}$$

Since, $u(x) = \frac{y(x)}{x}$, therefore:

$$\frac{y(x)}{x} = -\frac{1}{2 (\ln(x) + C)}$$

Problem 10d

$$\frac{d}{dx} y(x) = -\frac{2 x + y(x)}{x}$$

Take:

$$y(x) = u(x) x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y(x) = \left(\frac{d}{dx} u(x) \right) x + u(x)$$

Substitute them back to the ODE:

$$\left(\frac{d}{dx} u(x) \right) x + u(x) = -\frac{2 x + u(x) x}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} u(x) = \frac{-\frac{2 x + u(x) x}{x} - u(x)}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} u(x) = \frac{-2 u(x) - 2}{x}$$

The new ODE:

$$\frac{d}{dx} u(x) = \frac{-2u - 2}{x}$$

with:

$$X(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$U(u) = -2u - 2$$

Therefore,

$$\int \frac{1}{U(u)} du = \int X(x) dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{-2u - 2} du = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$-\frac{\ln(-2u - 2)}{2} = \ln(x) + C$$

Thus, the general solution is:

$$u(x) = -\frac{2x^2 + e^{-2C}}{2x^2}$$

Since, $u(x) = \frac{y(x)}{x}$, therefore:

$$\frac{y(x)}{x} = -\frac{2x^2 + e^{-2C}}{2x^2}$$

Problem 10e

$$\frac{d}{dx} y(x) = e^{\frac{y(x)}{x}} + \frac{y(x)}{x}$$

Take:

$$y(x) = u(x) x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y(x) = \left(\frac{d}{dx} u(x) \right) x + u(x)$$

Substitute them back to the ODE:

$$\left(\frac{d}{dx} u(x) \right) x + u(x) = e^{u(x)} + u(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} u(x) = \frac{e^{u(x)}}{x}$$

The new ODE:

$$\frac{d}{dx} u(x) = \frac{1}{x e^u}$$

with:

$$X(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$U(u) = \frac{1}{e^u}$$

Therefore,

$$\int \frac{1}{U(u)} du = \int X(x) dx$$

$$\int e^u \, du = \int \frac{1}{x} \, dx$$

$$e^u = \ln(x) + C$$

Thus, the general solution is:

$$u(x) = \ln(\ln(x) + C)$$

Since, $u(x) = \frac{y(x)}{x}$, therefore:

$$\frac{y(x)}{x} = \ln(\ln(x) + C)$$