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## Math 204 - Differential Equations

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Question	Points	Score
1	15	
2	15	
3	12	
4	15	
5	20	
6	15	
7	13	
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	

1. (15 points)

(a) Find the solution of the initial value problem

$$ty' = \frac{1}{y+1}, \quad y(1) = 0$$

DE is separable. Separating the variables, we get

$$(y+1)dy = \frac{1}{t} dt; \text{ integrating}$$

$$\int (y+1) dy = \int \frac{1}{t} dt \Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{2} + y = \ln t + C$$

Imposing the I.C  $0 = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 0$

So the solution is  $y^2 + 2y = 2 \ln t \Rightarrow y^2 + 2y + 1 = 2 \ln t + 1$

$$\Rightarrow (y+1)^2 = \ln t + 1 \Rightarrow y+1 = \pm \sqrt{\ln t + 1}$$

$$y(t) = \pm \sqrt{2 \ln t + 1} - 1 \text{ with I.C } y(1) = 0 \text{ we have}$$

$$\boxed{y(t) = \sqrt{2 \ln t + 1} - 1}$$

(b) For what  $t$ -interval is the solution in part (a) defined?

The solution is defined and continuously differentiable provided that  $2 \ln t + 1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \leq \ln t < \infty$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{e^{-1/2} < t < \infty}$$

(c) Find the solution of the differential equation  $y' = \ln(2^y)$ .

$$y' = y \cdot \ln 2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = \ln 2 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \ln 2 dx$$

$$\ln y = (\ln 2) \cdot x + C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = C \cdot (e^{\ln 2})^x = C \cdot 2^x //$$

2. (15 points) Suppose that  $a$  is a constant and consider the initial value problem

$$y' - y = e^{at}, \quad y(0) = 0$$

(a) Find the solution if  $a \neq 1$ .

An integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = \exp\left(\int (-1)dt\right) = e^{-t}$   
 Multiply the D.E by  $e^{-t}$  and rearranging, we get

$$(e^{-t} \cdot y)' = e^{(a-1)t} \Rightarrow e^{-t} \cdot y = \int e^{(a-1)t} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-t} \cdot y = \frac{e^{(a-1)t}}{a-1} + C \Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{e^{at}}{a-1} + C \cdot e^t$$

with I.C  $y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{1}{a-1} + C \Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{a-1}$ .

So,  $\boxed{y(t) = \frac{e^{at} - e^t}{a-1}}$

(b) Find the solution if  $a = 1$ .

If  $a = 1$ ,  $(e^{-t} \cdot y)' = 1$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-t} \cdot y = t + C \Rightarrow y = t \cdot e^t + C \cdot e^t$$

with I.C  $y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0$ .

So,  $\boxed{y(t) = t \cdot e^t}$

(c) Show that the solution in part (b) is the limit of the solution in part (a) as  $a \rightarrow 1$ . (Hint: Use L'Hospital rule.)

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 1} \frac{e^{at} - e^t}{a-1} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ by L'Hospital Rule,}$$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow 1} \frac{t \cdot e^{at}}{1} = \underline{\underline{t \cdot e^t}}$$

3. (12 points) Find the general solutions of the following differential equations

(a)  $y'' - 4y' + 5y = 0$ .

The characteristic equation is  $r^2 - 4r + 5 = 0$

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 20}}{2} = 2 \pm i$$

So the general solution is

$$\underline{y(t) = c_1 \cdot e^{2t} \cdot \cos t + c_2 \cdot e^{2t} \cdot \sin t}$$

(b)  $y'' + 3y' - 4y = 0$ .

The characteristic equation is  $r^2 + 3r - 4 = 0$

$$(r+4)(r-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 = 1, r_2 = -4$$

So the general solution is,

$$y(t) = c_1 \cdot e^t + c_2 \cdot e^{-4t}$$



4. (15 points) (a) Find the values of the constants  $m$  and  $n$  for which the differential equation

$$(xy^n + x^2)dx + (x^2y^m + y^3)dy = 0$$

is exact.

Here  $M(x,y) = xy^n + x^2$  and  $N(x,y) = x^2y^m + y^3$   
The theorem on exactness implies  $M_y = N_x$

$$\Rightarrow n \cdot x \cdot y^{n-1} = 2x \cdot y^m = 0 \quad \underline{\underline{n=2, m=1}}$$

(b) Solve the differential equation in part (a) with the values you found for  $m$  and  $n$ .

with  $m=1$  &  $n=2$ , the D.E is

$$(xy^2 + x^2)dx + (x^2y + y^3)dy = 0$$

So there exists a solution  $\psi(x,y)$  such that  
 $\psi_x(x,y) = xy^2 + x^2$  and  $\psi_y(x,y) = x^2y + y^3$

Integrating the first, we get

$$\psi(x,y) = \frac{x^2}{2} \cdot y^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} + h(y)$$

$$\text{Then } \psi_y = x^2y + h'(y) = x^2y + y^3$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(y) = y^3 \Rightarrow h(y) = y^4/4.$$

$$\text{So } \underline{\underline{\psi(x,y) = \frac{x^2 \cdot y^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{y^4}{4} = C}}$$

5. (20 points) (a) Find the general solution of

$$y'' - 2xy' + 2\lambda y = 0$$

in terms of a power series about 0 where  $\lambda$  is a constant.

let  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cdot x^n$ , so  $y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot a_n \cdot x^{n-1}$  and  $y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n \cdot x^{n-2}$

Also  $y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} \cdot x^n$ . Plug  $y, y'$  and  $y''$  in D.E

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} \cdot x^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2n \cdot a_n \cdot x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2 \cdot \lambda \cdot a_n \cdot x^n = 0$$

$n=0$ :  $2a_2 + 2\lambda a_0 = 0 \Rightarrow a_2 = -\lambda \cdot a_0$

$n \geq 1$ :  $(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} = 2(n-\lambda) a_n \Rightarrow a_{n+2} = \frac{2(n-\lambda) a_n}{(n+2)(n+1)}$

$$a_4 = \frac{2(2-\lambda)}{4 \cdot 3} = \frac{-2 \cdot (2-\lambda) \cdot \lambda}{4 \cdot 3} \cdot a_0 = \frac{-2^2 \cdot \lambda \cdot (2-\lambda)}{4!} a_0$$

$$a_6 = \frac{2(4-\lambda)}{6 \cdot 5} \cdot a_4 = -2^3 \cdot \frac{\lambda(2-\lambda)(4-\lambda)}{6!} a_0$$

$\vdots$

$$a_{2n} = \frac{-2^n \cdot \lambda(2-\lambda) \dots (2n-2-\lambda)}{(2n)!} a_0, \text{ similarly } a_{2n+1} = \frac{2^n \cdot (1-\lambda) \dots (2n-1-\lambda)}{(2n+1)!} a_1$$

so the general solution is

$$y = a_0 \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{-2^n \lambda(2-\lambda) \dots (2n-2-\lambda)}{(2n)!} x^{2n} + a_1 \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n (1-\lambda)(3-\lambda) \dots (2n-1-\lambda)}{(2n+1)!} x^{2n+1}$$

(b) Determine the radius of convergence of the solution of the equation given in part (a).

From  $y'' + q(x) \cdot y' + r(x) \cdot y = 0$ ,  $q(x) = -2x$ ,  $r(x) = 2\lambda$

$q(x)$  &  $r(x)$  are analytic everywhere and the radius of convergence of power series expansion of both  $q(x)$  and  $r(x)$  is  $R = \infty$ . So the radius of convergence of the solution is  $R = \infty$ .

# LAPLACE TRANSFORM TABLE:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{1\} &= \frac{1}{s} \quad s > 0 \quad \Bigg| \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a} \quad s > a \quad \Bigg| \quad \mathcal{L}\{\cos at\} = \frac{s}{s^2+a^2} \quad s > 0 \quad \Bigg| \quad \mathcal{L}\{\sin at\} = \frac{a}{s^2+a^2} \quad s > 0 \\ \mathcal{L}\{t^n\} &= \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \quad s > 0 \quad \Bigg| \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \sin bt\} = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2+b^2} \quad s > a \quad \Bigg| \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cos bt\} = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2+b^2} \quad s > a \\ \mathcal{L}\{f^{(n)}(t)\} &= s^n F(s) - s^{n-1}f(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0) \end{aligned}$$

6. (15 points) Let  $\phi(t)$  be the solution of the initial value problem

$$y'' + 4y = g(t), \quad y(0) = a, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

where  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  is constant and

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} \sin(t) & \text{if } 0 < t < \pi \\ 0 & \text{if } \pi \leq t \end{cases}.$$

Find  $\phi(\pi/4)$ .

Take Laplace transform of the D.E ;

$$s^2 \cdot Y(s) - s \cdot y(0) - y'(0) + 4 \cdot Y(s) = \mathcal{L}(g(t)) = \mathcal{L}\left(\sin t \cdot \underbrace{u_\pi(t)}_{= u_\pi(t) \cdot \sin(t-\pi)}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2+4) \cdot Y(s) - a \cdot s = \frac{1}{s^2+1} + e^{-\pi s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = a \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+4} + \frac{1}{(s^2+1)(s^2+4)} + e^{-\pi s} \cdot \frac{1}{(s^2+1)(s^2+4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = a \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+4} + \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2+1} - \frac{1}{s^2+4} \right] + \frac{1}{3} e^{-\pi s} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2+1} - \frac{1}{s^2+4} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(t) = a \cdot \cos 2t + \frac{1}{3} \left[ \sin t - \frac{\sin 2t}{2} \right] + \frac{1}{3} \left[ u_\pi(t) \left( \sin(t-\pi) - \frac{\sin(2t-2\pi)}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(t) = a \cdot \cos 2t + \frac{1}{3} \left[ \sin t - u_\pi(t) \cdot \sin t \right] - \frac{1}{6} \left[ \sin 2t + u_\pi(t) \cdot \sin 2t \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(\pi/4) = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right] - \frac{1}{6} \cdot 1 = \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{6} //$$



7. (13 points) Find the general solution of the following system of equations that satisfies the given initial condition.

$$y' = Ay = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} y, \quad y(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - rI) = \begin{vmatrix} -1-r & -2 \\ 0 & -1-r \end{vmatrix} = (-1-r)^2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow r_{1,2} = -1$  is the double root.

For  $r = -1$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} -2w_2 = 0 \\ w_2 = 0 \end{matrix}$

So  $w^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector for  $r = -1$ .

So one solution is  $y^{(1)}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$ .

For the other solution, start with

$$y(t) = w \cdot t \cdot e^{-t} + \eta \cdot e^{-t}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'(t) = w \cdot e^{-t} - w \cdot t \cdot e^{-t} - \eta \cdot e^{-t}$$

So  $(w e^{-t} - w t e^{-t} - \eta e^{-t}) = A(w t e^{-t} + \eta e^{-t})$

$$w - \eta = A \cdot \eta \quad \dots (1)$$

$$-w = A w \quad \dots (2) \text{ this is just eigenvalue for } r = -1.$$

In (1),  $(A + I)\eta = w \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \eta_2 = -1/2 \text{ and } \eta_1 = c$

So  $\eta = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} = c \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $y(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} t \cdot e^{-t} + c \cdot \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}}_{\text{a multiple of } y^{(1)}} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$

So,  $y^{(2)}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-t} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} \Rightarrow$  general sol'n  $y(t) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-t} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$

Imposing the I.C, we get  $c_1 = 1$  and  $c_2 = 0$

thus,  $y(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot e^{-t}$