

# 1.4.9.d

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**Question:** Which of the following differential equations has  $y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x}$  as the general solution?

$$(D) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 1 = 0 \quad (0.1)$$

**Solution:**

First, Plot the graph of  $y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x}$

Consider,

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 1 \quad (0.2)$$

On integrating both sides w.r.to x

$$\int \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} dx = \int 1 dx \quad (0.3)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + C_1 \quad (0.4)$$

Again integrating on both sides w.r.to x

$$\int \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int (x + C_1) dx \quad (0.5)$$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{2} + C_1 x + C_2 \quad (0.6)$$

Where,  $C_1, C_2$  are integration constants. Now lets plot  $y = \frac{x^2}{2} + C_1 x + C_2$  in the same graph.

Solution using Laplace Transform:

Laplace Transform definition

$$\mathcal{L}(f(t)) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \quad (0.7)$$

Properties of Laplace transform

$$\mathcal{L}(y'') = s^2 \mathcal{L}(y) - sy(0) - y'(0) \quad (0.8)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(1) = \frac{1}{s} \quad (0.9)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{s^3}\right) = x^2 u(x) \quad (0.10)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(cf(t)) = c\mathcal{L}(f(t)) \quad (0.11)$$

Applying the properties to the given equation

$$y'' = 1 \quad (0.12)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(y'') = \mathcal{L}(1) \quad (0.13)$$

$$s^2 \mathcal{L}(y) - sy(0) - y'(0) = \frac{1}{s} \quad (0.14)$$

Substituting the initial conditions gives

$$s^2 \mathcal{L}(y) = \frac{1}{s} \quad (0.15)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(y) = \frac{1}{s^3} \quad (0.16)$$

$$y = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^3}\right) \quad (0.17)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{s^3}\right) \quad (0.18)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} x^2 u(x) \quad (0.19)$$

The theoretical solution is

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} u(x) \quad (0.20)$$

**Using difference equation to find solution for this differential equation** This method is used to find the approximate solution for the differential equation by plotting the discrete points of the function.

From definition of second order differentiation,

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{y(x_i + h) - 2y(x_i) + y(x_i - h)}{h^2} \quad (0.21)$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \approx \frac{y(x_i + h) - 2y(x_i) + y(x_i - h)}{h^2} \quad (0.22)$$

From (0.2)

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 1 \quad (0.23)$$

$$1 = \frac{y_{n+1} - 2y_n + y_{n-1}}{h^2} \quad (0.24)$$

$$h^2 = y_{n+1} - 2y_n + y_{n-1} \quad (0.25)$$

$$y_{n+1} = 2y_n - y_{n-1} + h^2 \quad (0.26)$$

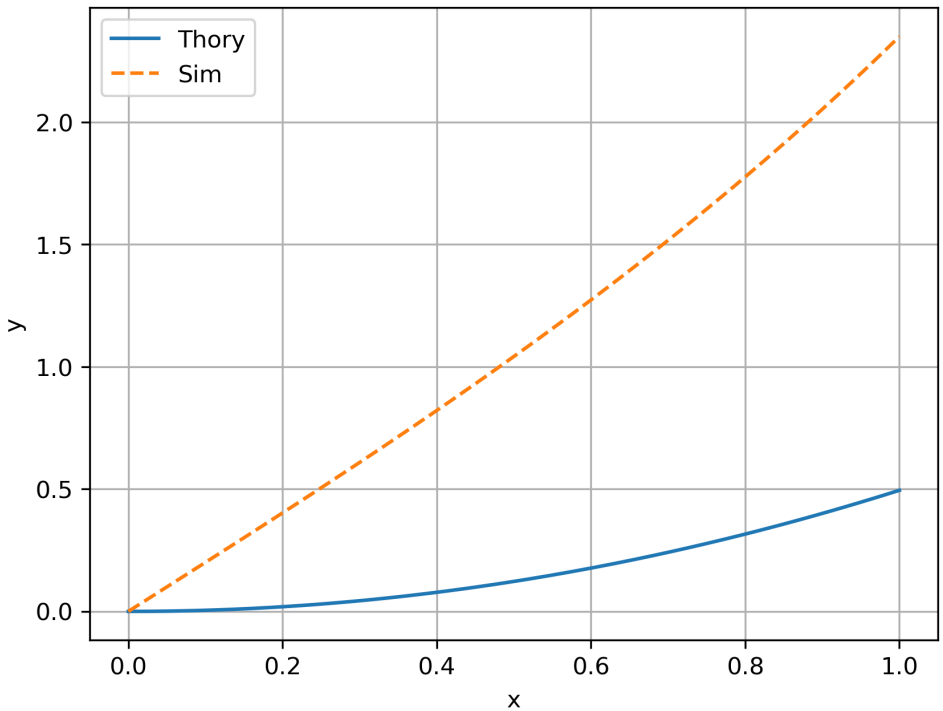
Let  $(x_0, y_0)$ , be points on the function

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h \quad (0.27)$$

$$y_{n+1} = 2y_n - y_{n-1} + h^2 \quad (0.28)$$

By taking initial conditions as  $y_0 = 0$  at  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $h = 0.1$  and running this algorithm, We can get the approximatet plot of the solution of the given differential equation.

This is done by plotting all the  $(x,y)$  points at different  $n$ , and joining all these points.



As both the plots are not same, Option D is not the solution.