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p. 72 31. Consider the initial value problem $-xy + (1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, $y(0) = 2$.

(a) Show that the equation is separable, and solve the initial value problem this way.

$$\text{So } (1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = xy \Rightarrow \frac{1-x^2}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} = y \\ \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{1-x^2} \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{x}{1-x^2} dx \Rightarrow \log(y) = -\frac{1}{2} \log(1-x^2) + C$$

We can say $\log(1-x^2) \leq 1$ b/c $1-x^2 \geq 1-0^2 = 1$ is

positive (given $y(0)=2$)

$$\text{So } y(x) = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \log(1-x^2) + C} = e^C \cdot e^{\log(1-x^2)^{-1/2}}$$

$$y(x) = C \cdot (1-x^2)^{-1/2} \quad (\text{the new } C = e^{0.5C}) \\ = \frac{C}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\text{Given } y(0)=2 = \frac{C}{\sqrt{1-0^2}} \Rightarrow C=2,$$

$$y(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

(b) Show that there is an integrating factor of the form $\mu = \mu(x)$, and solve the initial value problem this way.

Say $\mu = \mu(x)$. Then $\mu(x)M(x,y) + \mu'(x)N(x,y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

is exact $\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-xy\mu(x)) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}((1-x^2) \cdot \mu(x))$

$$-x\mu(x) + (-xy) \cdot 0 = -2x\mu(x) + (1-x^2) \mu'(x)$$

$$-x\mu(x) = -2x\mu(x) + (1-x^2) \mu'(x)$$

$$x\mu(x) = (1-x^2) \mu'(x)$$

$$\int \frac{x}{1-x^2} dx = \int \frac{\mu'(x)}{\mu(x)} dx$$

$$\mu(x) = \frac{C}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \text{when } C=1, \Rightarrow C \cdot \frac{1}{2} \log(1-x^2) = \log(\mu(x))$$

$$\text{Now, } \int \mu(x)M(x,y) dx = \int \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{2x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \sqrt{1-x^2} y + C$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\sqrt{1-x^2} y + C) = \sqrt{1-x^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot \left(\frac{1-x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1-x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

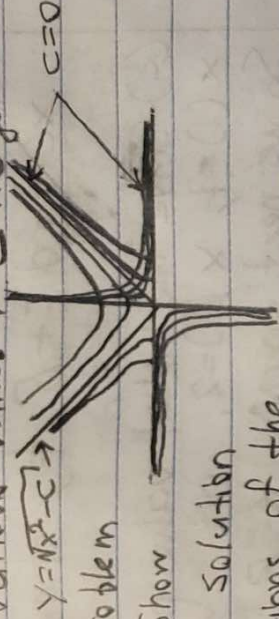
$$= \mu(x) \cdot N(x,y) = \mu(x) \cdot (1-x^2),$$

C can be 0. So $\boxed{E(x,y) = \sqrt{1-x^2} y = C}$ is a solution

(that is, $y(x) = \frac{C}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$) where C is arbitrary constant.

(c) What would have changed in part (a), and in part (b), if the initial condition had been $y(2)=3$?

p.72 66. $y = \sqrt{x^2 - C}$ as the level curves, and if we plot these and the orthogonal trajectories for various values of C we get



p.94 7. Consider the initial value problem

$$x'' = x^{1/3}, \quad x(0) = 0, \quad x'(0) = 0. \text{ Show}$$

that in addition to the obvious solution $x=0$, there are several solutions of the

form $x = Ct^3$ (for which values of C ?). Does this contradict Theorem 2.2.1 (p. 86)?

Given $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = f(t, x, v) = x^{1/3}$, $x(0) = 0$, $v(0) = 0$ we know that having multiple solutions (instead of a unique solution) does not contradict Theorem 2.2.1 b/c the theorem only tells us something if $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ (and also f , $\frac{\partial f}{\partial v}$) is defined and continuous in a rectangular box containing the point (t_0, x_0, v_0) in its interior.

In our case, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot x^{-2/3} = \frac{1}{3x^{2/3}}$ which is not defined at $(0, 0, 0) = (t_0, x_0, v_0)$, which is contained in all described rectangular boxes. So it doesn't contradict Theorem 2.2.1.

To show multiple solutions exist,

$$\text{Suppose } x = Ct^3 \Rightarrow x' = 3Ct^2 \text{ and } x'' = 6Ct.$$

$$\text{Given } x'' = x^{1/3}, \quad 6Ct = (Ct^3)^{1/3}$$

$$216C^3t^3 = Ct^3$$

$$216C^3 = 1$$

$$C^3 = \frac{1}{216} \text{ so } C = \frac{1}{6\sqrt[3]{6}}$$

$x = \frac{1}{6\sqrt[3]{6}}t^3$ to satisfy the conditions. This is a value of C that allows

p.94 16. (a) Show that $x_1(t) = t$ and $x_2(t) = \frac{1}{t}$ are solutions to the equation $t^2x'' + t^2x' - x = 0$.

$$t^3x_1'' + tx_1' - x_1 = t^2 \frac{d^2}{dt^2}(t) + t \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(t) + t \cdot \frac{1}{t}(t) - t$$

$$= t^3 \cdot 0 + t \cdot 1 - t = 0.$$

$$t^3x_2'' + tx_2' - x_2 = t^2 \frac{d^2}{dt^2}\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) + t \cdot \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) - \frac{1}{t}$$

$$= t^3 \cdot 2t^{-3} + t \cdot (-t^{-2}) - \frac{1}{t}$$

$$= 2t^{-1} - t^{-1} - t^{-1} = 0.$$

p.72 31. (c) In part (a), we now have $y(2)=3$ which implies that $1-x^2$ becomes negative instead of positive making $\log(1-x^2)$ impractical.

So we would separate the equation and instead of doing

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{x}{1-x^2} dx, \text{ we calculate } \int -\frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{x}{x^2-1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow -\log(y) = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2-1) + C$$

$$e^{-\log(y)} = e^{\log(x^2-1)^{1/2}} + C$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = e^C \cdot (x^2-1)^{1/2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = C \cdot \sqrt{x^2-1} \text{ (new } C = e^{old C})$$

$$y(x) = \frac{C}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$y(2)=3 \Rightarrow 3 = \frac{C}{\sqrt{4-1}} \Rightarrow C = 3\sqrt{3}=1 \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}}. \text{ So}$$

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} \text{ (instead of } \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}).$$

In part (b), $1-x^2 = 1-y^2 < 0$ given $y(2)=3$ now,

so instead of $\int \frac{x}{1-x^2} dx = \int \frac{u}{2u} du$ we should find

$$\int \frac{x}{x^2-1} dx = \int \frac{-u}{2u} du \text{ (to avoid } \log(1-x^2)).$$

$$\text{So } \int x(x^2-1)^{-1/2} dx = \int -\frac{u}{2u} du$$

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

$$e^C e^{\log(x^2-1)^{1/2}} = e^{\log(u(x)^{-1})} \Rightarrow \leq \cdot (x^2-1)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{u(x)}$$

$$(\text{new } C = e^{old C}) \Rightarrow u(x) = \frac{C}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}. \text{ Let } C=1, \text{ then}$$

$$u(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} \text{ is an integrating factor (which is}$$

different from $u(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}).$

Additionally, $E(x,y)$ changes to $[-\sqrt{x^2-1}] y = C = E(x,y)$

(instead of $\sqrt{1-x^2} y = C$) which results in the new

$y(x)$ shown in part (a).

66. $x^2 - y^2 = C$. The orthogonal trajectories are the solution

curves of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x} \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} \text{ so solving } \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} dy = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

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

$$e^{\log(y)^{-1/2}} = e^{\log(x)^{1/2}} e^C$$

$$\Rightarrow y^{-1/2} = e^C x^{1/2}$$

$\Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{C}{x}$ are the orthogonal trajectories.

We are given $x^2 - y^2 = C \Rightarrow -y^2 = C - x^2 \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{x^2 - C}$

P.106 18. $t^3 x'' - 6t x' + 10x = 0$, $x(1) = 0$, $x'(1) = 1$.

(One solution is $x = t^2$.)

We want to look for solutions of the form $x = t^\lambda$. So assume there are more! $t^2 \frac{d^2}{dt^2}(t^\lambda) - 6t \frac{d}{dt}(t^\lambda) + 10t^\lambda = 0$
 $\Rightarrow t^2 \cdot \lambda(\lambda-1)t^{\lambda-2} - 6t \cdot \lambda t^{\lambda-1} + 10t^\lambda = 0$.

So when $t=1$, $\lambda(\lambda-1) - 6\lambda + 10 = 0$

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 6\lambda + 10 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda-5)(\lambda-2) = 0.$$

So $\lambda_1 = 5$, $\lambda_2 = 2$. So the other basic solution is $x = t^5$.

Then the general solution is $x(t) = \alpha t^2 + \beta t^5$
 $(x'(t) = 2\alpha t + 5\beta t^4 \text{ and } x''(t) = 2\alpha + 20\beta t^3.)$

$$x(1) = 0 \text{ so } 0 = \alpha + \beta \Rightarrow \alpha = -\beta$$

$$x'(1) = 1 = 2\alpha + 5\beta = -2\beta + 5\beta = 3\beta$$

$$\beta = 1/3 \text{ and so } \alpha = -1/3.$$

$$\text{Then } \boxed{x(t) = -\frac{1}{3}t^2 + \frac{1}{3}t^5}.$$

19. $t^2 x'' - 6t x' + 10x = 0$, $x(0) = 0$, $x'(0) = 1$.

(One solution is $x = t^2$.)

As in the previous question (18) we get $x(t) = \alpha t^2 + \beta t^5$. However, $x'(t) = 2\alpha t + 5\beta t^4$ will be 0 when $t=0$ so there are no α, β such that $x'(0) = 1$. So no solution exists.

P.110 4. $z = e^{(-2+5i)t} = e^{-2t} e^{5it}$

By Euler's formula $e^{5it} = \cos 5t + i \sin 5t$.

$$\text{So } \underline{\operatorname{Re}(z) = e^{-2t} \cos 5t, \operatorname{Im}(z) = e^{-2t} \sin 5t}.$$

10. $x'' + 2x' + 10x = 0$

The characteristic equation $\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 10 = 0$ has solutions $\lambda = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 10}}{2 \cdot 1} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 40}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-36}}{2} = -1 \pm 3i$. So $x = e^{-t} e^{3it}$.

Euler's formula says $e^{3it} = \cos 3t + i \sin 3t$ so

$$\boxed{x(t) = e^{-t} (\alpha \cos 3t + \beta \sin 3t)}$$
 and we don't do the

other case because α, β are arbitrary.

p.94 16. (b) Find the general solution to this differential equation for $t > 0$.

$$x(t) = \alpha t + \beta \cdot \frac{1}{t}, \quad \alpha \text{ and } \beta \text{ are arbitrary constants.}$$

(c) Solve the initial value problem $t^2 x'' + tx' - x = 0$, $x(1) = 1$, $x'(1) = 2$.

So we need specific α, β . $x'(t) = \alpha - \beta t^{-2}$ and $x''(t) = 2\beta t^{-3}$, so

$$\text{given } x(1) = 1 = \alpha + \beta, \quad \alpha = 1 - \beta.$$

$$x'(1) = \alpha - \beta \cdot 1^{-2} = 2 \Rightarrow \text{substituting } \alpha = 1 - \beta,$$

$$x'(1) = 1 - \beta - \beta = 2$$

$$-2\beta = 1$$

$$\beta = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{so } \alpha = 1 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{2}.$$

$$x(t) = \frac{3}{2}t - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\boxed{x(t) = \frac{3t}{2} - \frac{1}{2t}}$$

p.106 16. $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0$, $y(5) = 6$, $y'(5) = 0$.

The characteristic equation is $\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 4 = 0$,

which gives the double root $\lambda = -2$.

So the basic solutions are e^{-2x} and $x e^{-2x}$ (found using reduction of order).

This means that the general solution is $y(x) = \alpha e^{-2x} + \beta x e^{-2x}$, $\Rightarrow y'(x) = -2\alpha e^{-2x} - 2\beta x e^{-2x}$.

Given that $y(5) = 6 = \alpha + \beta \cdot 5 e^{-10} \Rightarrow \alpha e^{-10} = 6 - \beta \cdot 5 e^{-10}$, $\alpha = 6e^{10} - 5\beta$. So $y(x) = (6e^{10} - 5\beta) \cdot e^{-2x} + \beta x e^{-2x}$.

$$= 6e^{10-2x} - 5\beta e^{-2x} + \beta x e^{-2x} = 6e^{10-2x} + (x-5)\beta e^{-2x},$$

$$\Rightarrow y'(x) = -12e^{10-2x} + 1 \cdot \beta e^{-2x} + (x-5) \cdot -2\beta e^{-2x}.$$

If $y'(5) = 0 = -12e^0 + \beta e^{-10} + 0$, then

$$0 = -12 + \beta e^{-10} \Rightarrow \beta e^{-10} = 12 \Rightarrow \beta = 12e^{10}.$$

(So $\alpha = 6e^{10} - 60 \cdot e^{10} = -54e^{10}$) and then

$$y(x) = 6e^{10-2x} + (x-5) \cdot 12e^{10} \cdot e^{-2x}$$

$$y(x) = 6e^{10-2x} + 12(x-5)e^{10-2x} = \boxed{e^{10-2x} \cdot (12x - 54) = y(x)}$$

P.117 4. $x'' - 5x' + 6x = 3 \sin t - \cos t$.

Differentiating $\sin t, \cos t$ yields $\cos t, -\sin t$ so we will look for a solution of the form $x(t) = A \sin t + B \cos t$,

So $x'(t) = A \cos t - B \sin t$

$x''(t) = -A \sin t - B \cos t$.

Given that $x'' - 5x' + 6x = 3 \sin t - \cos t$,

$x'' - 5x' + 6x = (-A \sin t - B \cos t) - 5 \cdot (A \cos t - B \sin t) + 6 \cdot (A \sin t + B \cos t)$

$= -A \sin t - B \cos t - 5A \cos t + 5B \sin t + 6A \sin t + 6B \cos t$

$= (-A + 5B + 6A) \sin t + (-B - 5A + 6B) \cos t$

$(5A + 5B) \sin t + (-5A + 5B) \cos t = 3 \sin t - \cos t$,

So $\begin{cases} 5A + 5B = 3 \\ -5A + 5B = -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 5A = 3 - 5B$

$\begin{cases} -5A + 5B = -1 \\ \Rightarrow 10B = 2, \text{ and so } B = 1/5 \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow 5A = 3 - 1 = 2$

$A = 2/5$.

So a solution is $x(t) = \frac{2}{5} \sin t + \frac{1}{5} \cos t$.

(The general solution is the sum of this and all solutions of the homogeneous equation.)

20. $x'' - 4x' + 3x = t + 1$, $x(0) = 0$, $x'(0) = 0$.

First we look for a solution of the form $At + B$ and get $x(t) = At + B$, $x'(t) = A$, $x''(t) = 0$.

So $0 - 4A + (3A + 3B) = t + 1$ for all t .

When $t = 0$, $-4A + 3B = 1$ which implies that since $-4A + 3B + 3A = 1 + t$, $3A = t + 1$.

So $3A = 1 \Rightarrow A = 1/3 \Rightarrow B = (1 + \frac{4}{3})/3 = (\frac{7}{3})/3 = \frac{7}{9}$.

So $x(t) = \frac{1}{3}t + \frac{7}{9}$ is a solution to the inhomogeneous equation but will not solve the initial values so we need to add the solutions of the homogeneous equation

$x'' - 4x' + 3x = 0$.

The characteristic equation $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 1$.

P.110 19. $x'' + 6x' + 10x = 0$, $x(0) = 1$, $x'(0) = 3$.

The characteristic equation $\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 10 = 0$ is not easily factored so we use the quadratic formula to obtain the basic solutions.

$$\frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 10}}{2} = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 40}}{2} = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} = \frac{-6 \pm 2i}{2}$$

So $x_1(t) = e^{-3+i}$ and $x_2(t) = e^{-3-i}$. Then $x(t) = (de^{-3})e^{it} + (Be^{-3})e^{-it}$.

By Euler's formula we get $e^{it} = \cos t + i \sin t$ and $e^{-it} = \cos t - i \sin t$ so

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= de^{-3}(\cos t + i \sin t) + Be^{-3}(\cos t - i \sin t) \\ &= de^{-3} \cos t + de^{-3} i \sin t + Be^{-3} \cos t - Be^{-3} i \sin t \\ &= (d+B)e^{-3} \cos t + (d-B)e^{-3} i \sin t \\ \Rightarrow x'(t) &= -(d+B)e^{-3} \sin t + (d-B)e^{-3} i \cos t. \end{aligned}$$

So $x'(0) = 0 + (d-B)e^{-3} i = 3$

$$(e^{-3} - B - B)e^{-3} i = 3 \Rightarrow (1 - 2Be^{-3}) i = 3$$

$$-2Be^{-3} = \frac{3}{i} - 1 \Rightarrow B = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2i}\right)e^3$$

$$\therefore d = e^3 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{3}{2i} - \frac{1}{2}\right) = e^3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2i}\right)$$

So $x(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2i}\right)(\cos t + i \sin t) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2i}\right)(\cos t - i \sin t)$

28. (See p. 104.) Show that for any complex number $\lambda = \mu + i\nu$ the derivative of the complex-valued function

$$z(t) = e^{\lambda t} \text{ is } \lambda e^{\lambda t}$$

Let $z(t) = e^{\lambda t} = e^{(\mu + i\nu)t} = e^{\mu t} e^{i\nu t}$. Since

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x \quad (\text{this is Euler's formula}),$$

$$z(t) = e^{\mu t} (\cos \nu t + i \sin \nu t).$$

~~z'(t) = \mu e^{\mu t} (\cos \nu t + i \sin \nu t) + e^{\mu t} (-\sin \nu t \cdot \nu + i \cos \nu t \cdot \nu)~~

(product rule).

$$= \mu e^{\mu t} (\cos \nu t) + \mu e^{\mu t} i \sin \nu t - e^{\mu t} \nu \sin \nu t + e^{\mu t} \nu i \cos \nu t$$

$$= (\mu e^{\mu t} + i \nu e^{\mu t}) (\cos \nu t + i \sin \nu t) = (\mu + i\nu) e^{\mu t} (\cos \nu t + i \sin \nu t)$$

$$= \lambda \cdot e^{\mu t} (\cos \nu t + i \sin \nu t)$$

$$= \lambda e^{\lambda t}.$$

P.117 20. So we get basic solutions $x_1 = e^{3t}$ and $x_2 = e^t$ which make $x(t) = \alpha e^{3t} + \beta e^t$ the solution to the homogeneous equation.

So adding this to the first $x(t)$ gives
 $x(t) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} + \alpha e^{3t} + \beta e^t$. To solve for α, β we

have $x(0) = 0 = 0 + \frac{2}{3} + \alpha + \beta \Rightarrow \alpha = -\beta - \frac{2}{3}$.

Since $x'(t) = \frac{1}{3} + 3\alpha e^{3t} + \beta e^t$,

$$\begin{aligned} x'(0) = 0 &= \frac{1}{3} + 3\alpha + \beta \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + (-3\beta - \frac{2}{3}) + \beta \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - 3\beta - \frac{2}{3} + \beta \\ &= \frac{2-24}{9} - 2\beta \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } 2\beta = -\frac{18}{9} = -2$$

$$\beta = -1 \Rightarrow \alpha = -(-1) - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Then } x(t) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}e^{3t} - e^t$$