

LECTURE : 29:Chap : 04 : Higher - Order Differential EquationsSection : 4.1 : Linear Equations :① Initial - Value Problem :-

For Linear differential Eqn an n^{th} order Initial value problem is

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y &= g(x) \\ \text{Subject to : } y(x_0) = y_0, \quad y'(x_0) = y_1, \quad \dots, \quad y^{(n-1)}(x_0) = y_{n-1} \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow (1)$$

Theorem : Existence of Unique Solution :-

Let $a_n(x), a_{n-1}(x), \dots, a_1(x), a_0(x)$ and $g(x)$ be continuous on an Interval I and let $a_n(x) \neq 0$ for every x in this Interval. If $x=x_0$ is any point in this interval then a solution $y(x)$ of I.V.P (1) exists on the interval and is unique.

Ex :- The I.V.P $3y''' + 5y'' - y' + 7y = 0, \quad y(1) = 0, \quad y'(1) = 0, \quad y''(1) = 0$

Verify that $y=0$ is the solution of I.V.P

- Solu :-
- Differential Eqn is Linear
 - The Coefficients as well as $g(x)$ are Constant, Therefore they are Continuous.
 - $a_3(x) = 3 \neq 0$ on any Interval Containing $x=0$.
 - From Theorem, $y=0$ is unique Solution of Given I.V.P.

Ex :- Verify that $y = 3e^{2x} + e^{-2x} - 3x$ is a Unique Solution of I.V.P

$$y'' - 4y = 12x, \quad y(0) = 4, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

- Solu :-
- Differential Eqn is Linear
 - Coefficients and $g(x)$ are Continuous.
 - $a_2(x) = 1 \neq 0$ on any Interval Containing $x=0$
 - From Theorem, Given IVP has a unique Solution.

Ex :- Verify that $y = cx^2 + x + 3$ is a unique Solution of I.V.P

$$x^2y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 6, \quad y(0) = 3, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

- Solu :-
- Differential Eqn is Linear
 - Coefficients and $g(x)$ are Continuous
 - $a_2(x) = x^2 = 0$ at $x=0$
 - From Theorem, there is no unique Solution of given IVP.

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Exercise Ques: Find an Interval Centered at $x=0$ for which given IVP has a unique solution.

10) $y'' + (\tan x)y = e^x, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0.$

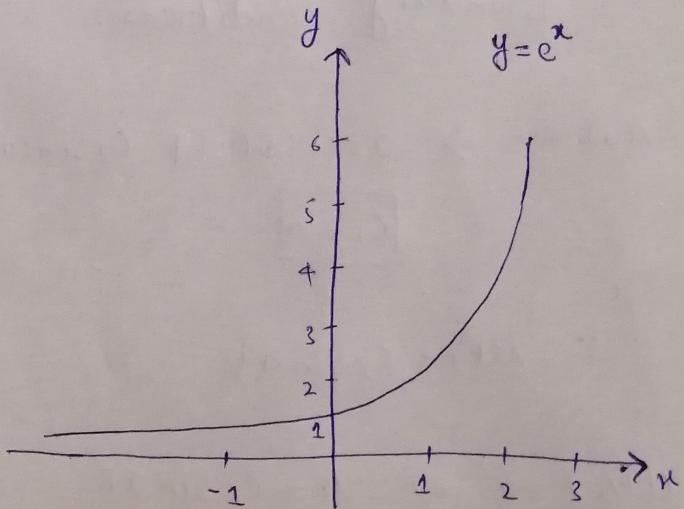
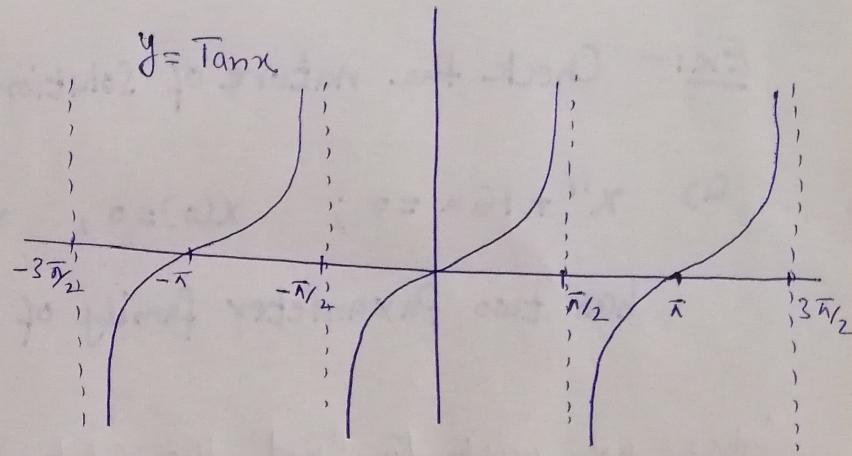
Solu $a_1 = 1 \neq 0$

$a_0 = \tan x$ and $x_0 = 0$.

IVP has a unique solution for $-\pi/2 < x < \pi/2$.

Because $x_0 = 0$ lies in the interval $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ and

Coefficients a_1, a_0 and $g(x)$ are continuous in that Interval.



② Boundary value Problem :-

A Problem Such as

$$a_2(x) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$

$$y(a) = y_0, \quad y(b) = y_1$$

is called the boundary value problem. The values $y(a) = y_0$ and $y(b) = y_1$ are called the Boundary Conditions.

NOTE:- A BVP can have many, one or No Solutions.

Ex:- Check the nature of Solution of Given BVP.

a) $x'' + 16x = 0; \quad x(0) = 0, \quad x(\pi/2) = 0$

has two Parameter family of Solution $x = C_1 \cos 4t + C_2 \sin 4t$.

Solu: we wish to find the solution that satisfies the Boundary Conditions.

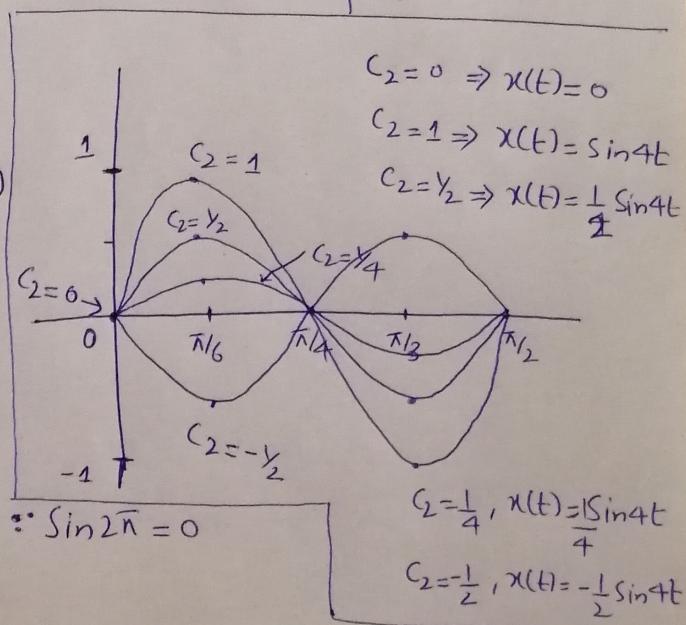
$$x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = C_1 \cos(0) + C_2 \sin(0)$$

$$\boxed{C_1 = 0}$$

$$\therefore x(t) = C_2 \sin 4t$$

$$x(\pi/2) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = C_2 \sin 2\pi$$

$$C_2 \neq 0$$



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$\therefore x(t) = C_2 \sin 4t$ satisfies for all choices of C_2

Therefore BVP $x'' + 16x = 0; x(0) = 0, x(\pi/2) = 0$ has infinitely many solutions.

(b) $x'' + 16x = 0; x(0) = 0; x(\pi/2) = 0.$

Apply B.C's on Solution $x(t) = C_1 \cos 4t + C_2 \sin 4t$.

$\bullet x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$C_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x(t) = C_2 \sin 4t}$$

$\bullet x(\pi/2) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = C_2 \sin 4(\pi/2)$

$$0 = C_2 \sin \pi/2$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 = 0 \quad \because \sin \pi/2 = 1$$

$\therefore x(t) = 0$ is the only solution of this BVP.

(c) $x'' + 16x = 0; x(0) = 0; x(\pi/2) = 1.$

Again Apply B.C's on Solution $x(t) = C_1 \cos 4t + C_2 \sin 4t$.

$\bullet x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x(t) = C_2 \sin 4t.$

$\bullet x(\pi/2) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = C_2 \sin 4(\pi/2)$

$$1 = C_2 \sin 2\pi$$

$$\therefore \sin 2\pi = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{C_2} = 0$$

$$\boxed{1 = 0} \text{ which is not True.}$$

\therefore BVP has no solution.

Practice Problems:-

Q) The given family of functions is the general solution of the differential Eqn on the indicated interval.

Find the member of the family that is a solution of the IVP.

① $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$, $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$y'' - y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

Related Questions

Ex 4.1

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③ $y = c_1 x + c_2 x \ln x$, $(0, \infty)$

$$x^2 y'' - xy' + y = 0, \quad y(1) = 3, \quad y'(1) = -1.$$

⑤ $y = c_1 + c_2 x^2$, $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$xy'' - y' = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

⑬ $y = c_1 e^x \cos x + c_2 e^x \sin x$

$$y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0; \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y(\pi) = 0$$

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Q) Find an interval centered about $x=0$ for which IVP has a unique solution

$$(x-2)y'' + 3y = x, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

(Hint: $a_2 = (x-2)$ $x_0 = 0$ unique soln for $-\infty < x < 2$)

Exercise: 4.1 :-

Find member of the family that is a solution of I.V.P.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y = \overbrace{c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}}^{\text{Two Parameter family of solution}}; \quad (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$y'' - y = 0; \quad y(0) = 0; \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

$$c_1 = ?, \quad c_2 = ?$$

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}.$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = c_1 e^0 + c_2 e^{-0} \\ \boxed{0 = c_1 + c_2} \quad (\text{i})$$

$$y' = c_1 e^x - c_2 e^{-x}.$$

$$y'(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = c_1 e^0 - c_2 e^{-0} \\ \boxed{1 = c_1 - c_2} \quad (\text{ii})$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + c_2 &= 0 \\ c_1 - c_2 &= 1 \\ \hline 2c_1 &= 1 \\ \boxed{c_1 = \frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + c_2 &= 0 \\ c_2 &= -c_1 \\ \boxed{c_2 = -\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} e^x - \frac{1}{2} e^{-x}.$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad y = c_1 x + c_2 x \ln x, \quad (0, \infty)$$

$$x^2 y'' - xy' + y = 0, \quad y(1) = 3, \quad y'(1) = -1.$$

$$y = c_1 x + c_2 x \ln x$$

$$y(1) = 3 \Rightarrow 3 = c_1 + c_2 \ln 1$$

$$\boxed{3 = c_1}$$

$$\cancel{y = 3x + c_2 x \ln x}$$

$$y' = \cancel{3 + c_2 \ln x} + c_2 x \cdot \cancel{\ln x}$$

$$\cancel{y' = 3 + c_2 \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$y' = 3 + c_2 [\ln 1 + 1]$$

$$c_2 = x^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$c_2 \Big|_{x=1} = 1 \neq 0.$$

There is a unique solution of given IVP.

$$y'(1) = -1 \Rightarrow -1 = 3 + c_2 [\ln 1 + 1]$$

$$\boxed{-4 = c_2}$$

$$\boxed{y = 3x - 4x \ln x}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad y = c_1 + c_2 x^2; \quad (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$xy'' - y' = 0 \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

$$c_2 = x$$

$$c_2 \Big|_{x=0} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{no unique solution.}$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{0 = c_1}; \quad y' = 2x c_2$$

$$y'(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = 0 \text{ not true}$$

It means that there are many Solutions /
 $y = c_2 x^2$
 no unique solution.

$$⑬ \quad y = c_1 e^x \cos x + c_2 e^x \sin x.$$

$$y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0. \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y(\pi) = 0.$$

$$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = c_1 e^0 \cos 0 + c_2 e^0 \sin 0$$

$$\boxed{1 = c_1} \Rightarrow y = e^x \cos x + c_2 e^x \sin x; \quad y' = e^x \cos x - e^x \sin x + c_2 (e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x)$$

$$y(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = e^\pi \cos \pi - e^\pi \sin \pi + c_2 (e^\pi \sin \pi + e^\pi \cos \pi)$$

$$0 = -e^\pi + c_2 e^\pi$$

$$c_2 e^\pi = -e^\pi$$

$$c_2 = -\frac{e^\pi}{e^\pi} \Rightarrow \boxed{c_2 = -1}$$

$$\boxed{y = e^x \cos x - e^x \sin x.}$$