

**MA2020 - Differential Equations-2017**  
**Assignment - 1**

1. Use variables separable method to solve the following problems.

(i)  $(y + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2})dx - xdy = 0, y(1) = 0.$

Ans:  $y + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = x^2.$

(ii)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} + \sin\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

Ans:  $y = 2x \text{Arc tan } cx.$

(iii)  $2y \exp(x/y)dx + (y - 2x \exp(x/y))dy = 0$

Ans:  $2 \exp(x/y) + \ln y = c.$

(iv)  $(x \exp(y/x) - y \sin(y/x))dx + x \sin(y/x)dy = 0.$

Ans:  $2 \ln x - \exp(-y/x)(\sin(y/x) + \cos(y/x)) = c.$

(v)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x + 3y + 4}{4x + 6y + 5}$

Ans:  $14(2x + 3y) - 9 \ln(14x + 21y + 22) = 49x + c.$

(vi)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x - 6y - 1}{2x - 3y + 2}$

Ans:  $24x - 12y + 15 \ln(8x - 12y - 7) = c.$

(vii)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x + 2y - 3}{2x + y - 3}$

Ans:  $(x + y - 2) = c(x - y)^3.$

(viii)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y + 2}{x + y + 1}$

Ans:  $x - 1 = (y + 2)(\ln(y + 2) + c).$

2. Find the general solution of each of the following equations.

(i)  $xy' + y = x^3$

Ans:  $4xy = x^4 + c.$

(ii)  $xy' + y = y^2 \ln x$

Ans:  $y \ln x + y + cxy = 1.$

(iii)  $\frac{dx}{dy} + 2xy = \exp(-y^2)$

Ans:  $x = \exp(-y^2)(y + c).$

(iv)  $\frac{dr}{d\theta} = (r + \exp(-\theta)) \tan \theta$

Ans:  $2r = c \sec \theta - \exp(-\theta)(\tan \theta + 1).$

(v)  $(1 - x^3)y' = 2(1 + x)y + y^{5/2}$

Ans:  $y^{-3/2} = -\frac{3}{4(1+x+x^2)} + c\frac{(1-x)^2}{1+x+x^2}.$

3. Consider the differential equation [a generalization of the Bernoulli equation]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)h(y) = f(x)g(y), h(y) = g(y) \int \frac{dy}{g(y)}.$$

Assume that the functions  $P, f, g, h$  are continuous on  $\mathfrak{R}$ . Show that the general solution of the differential equation is given by

$$e^{\int P(x)dx} \int \frac{dy}{g(y)} - \int f(x)e^{\int P(x)dx} dx = c,$$

where  $c$  is an arbitrary constant.

Hint: Use the transformation  $u(x) = h(y)/g(y)$ .

4. The number of cells  $y = y(x)$  growing within a tumour is governed by the Gompertz equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} - ay \ln(b/y) = 0$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive constants. Obtain  $y$  explicitly.

Ans:  $y = b \exp(c \exp(-ax))$ , where  $c$  is an arbitrary constant.

For problems 5(i)-(iii), you may use the idea of problem 3.

5. Solve

(i)  $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{\tan y}{(1+x)} = (1+x) \exp(x) \sec y.$

Ans:  $\sin y = (\exp(x) + c)(1+x).$

(ii)  $\tan y \frac{dy}{dx} + \tan x = \cos y \cos^2 x.$

Ans:  $\sec y \sec x = \sin x + c.$

(iii)  $\frac{dz}{dx} + \left(\frac{z}{x}\right) \ln z = \frac{z}{x} \ln^2 z.$

Ans:  $(x \ln z)^{-1} = x^{-1} + c.$

(iv)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x + \sqrt{xy}}.$

Hint: View  $x$  as the dependent variable and the equation turns out to be a Bernoulli equation.

Ans:  $\sqrt{x/y} = (\ln y)/2 + c.$

6. Show that each of the following equations is exact and find a one-parameter family of solutions.

$$(i)(3x^2y + 8xy^2)dx + (x^3 + 8x^2y + 12y^2)dy = 0$$

$$(ii) 2xydx + (x^2 + y^2)dy = 0$$

$$(iii) \cos y dx - (x \sin y - y^2)dy = 0$$

7. Test each of the following equations for exactness. If it is not exact, find an integrating factor and hence solve.

$$(i)(x^2 + y^2 + x)dx + xydy = 0$$

Ans:  $3x^4 + 4x^3 + 6x^2y^2 = c$ ; integrating factor  $x$ .

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

Ans:  $x^2 + xy^3 = cy^2$ ; integrating factor  $y^{-3}$ .

$$(iii)\exp(x)(x + 1)dx + (y \exp(y) - x \exp(x))dy = 0$$

Ans:  $2x\exp(x - y) + y^2 = c$ ; integrating factor  $\exp(-y)$ .

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

Ans:  $x^2y^2 - 2x^3y - x^4 = c$ ; integrating factor  $2x$ .

8. Consider the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)h(y) = f(x)g(y), h(y) = g(y) \int \frac{dy}{g(y)}.$$

Assume that the functions  $P, f, g, h$  are continuously differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

- (i) Test for the exactness of the differential equation.
- (ii) If the differential equation is not exact, find an integrating factor.
- (iii) Obtain the solution.

Hint: see Problem 3.

9. Plot the direction field and approximate solution curves for the following problems:

$$(i) y' = x^2 \quad (ii) y' = -x/y \quad (iii) y' = x + y \quad (iv) y' = y^2.$$

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