

1. (1 point) Are the following functions homogeneous? (You have only one attempt! Submit all answers at the same time)

(a)

- Choose
- Homogeneous
- Not Homogeneous

$$f(x, y) = x^3 y^5.$$

(b)

- Choose
- Homogeneous
- Not Homogeneous

$$f(x, y) = x \sin(y).$$

(c)

- Choose
- Homogeneous
- Not Homogeneous

$$f(x, y) = x + y^2.$$

Solution:

SOLUTION:

We have (a) is homogeneous. This is because

$$\begin{aligned} f(tx, ty) &= (tx)^3 (ty)^5 = t^3 x^3 t^5 y^5 \\ &= t^8 x^3 y^5 = t^8 f(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Meanwhile, (b) and (c) are not homogeneous.

Correct Answers:

- Homogeneous
- Not Homogeneous
- Not Homogeneous

2. (1 point)

Determine whether the differential equation is homogeneous or not. If it is homogeneous, provide the degree of $x^2 y^4$ and $x^6 + y^6$. If it is not homogeneous, put -1 as the degree. (Note: This is the first definition of homogeneous DE we saw!)

$$(x^2 y^4) dx + (x^6 + y^6) dy = 0$$

(a) The degree is ____.

(b) The equation is

- Choose
- Homogeneous
- Not Homogeneous

Solution:

SOLUTION:

Take $M(x, y) = x^2 y^4$ and $N(x, y) = x^6 + y^6$. Since

$$\begin{aligned} M(tx, ty) &= (tx)^2 (ty)^4 = t^2 x^2 t^4 y^4 \\ &= t^6 x^2 y^4 = t^6 M(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} N(tx, ty) &= (tx)^6 + (ty)^6 = t^6 x^6 + t^6 y^6 \\ &= t^6 (x^6 + y^6) = t^6 N(x, y), \end{aligned}$$

we have that both $M(x, y)$ and $N(x, y)$ are homogeneous of degree 6. Thus, the DE is homogeneous of degree 6.

Homogeneous.

Correct Answers:

- 6
- Homogeneous

3. (1 point) Use substitution to find the general solution of the differential equation $(7x - y) dx + x dy = 0$.

(Use C to denote the arbitrary constant and $\ln|$ input $|$ if using \ln .)

$y =$ _____ help (formulas)

Solution:

SOLUTION:

First we divide the differential equation by dx so that we may write $(7x - y) dx + x dy = 0$ as

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + (7x - y) = 0.$$

We take $y = ux$. Then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{du}{dx}\right)x + u \left(\frac{dx}{dx}\right) = x \frac{du}{dx} + u$. Thus, we may replace y with ux and $\frac{dy}{dx}$ with $x \frac{du}{dx} + u$ to get

$$x \left(x \frac{du}{dx} + u \right) + (7x - ux) = 0,$$

or

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -\frac{7}{x}.$$

Separating variables gives

$$du = -\frac{7}{x} dx,$$

which we integrate both sides to find

$$u = -7 \ln|x| + C.$$

Replacing u with $\frac{y}{x}$ (since we took $y = ux$) we get

$$\frac{y}{x} = -7 \ln|x| + C,$$

or

$$y = -7x \ln|x| + Cx.$$

Correct Answers:

- $-7^*x*\ln(|x|)+C*x$

Solve the differential equation $(y^2 + xy) dx - x^2 dy = 0$.

- A. $y = \frac{x}{xC + \ln|x|}$
- B. $y = C - \ln|x|$
- C. $y = \frac{x}{C - \ln|x|}$
- D. $y = C + \ln|x|$

Solution:

SOLUTION:

First we divide the differential equation by dx so that we may write $(y^2 + xy) dx - x^2 dy = 0$ as

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - (y^2 + xy) = 0.$$

We take $y = ux$. Then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{du}{dx}\right)x + u\left(\frac{dx}{dx}\right) = x\frac{du}{dx} + u$. Thus, we may replace y with ux and $\frac{dy}{dx}$ with $x\frac{du}{dx} + u$ to get

$$x^2 \left(x\frac{du}{dx} + u \right) - ((ux)^2 + x(ux)) = 0,$$

which is equivalent to

$$x^3 \frac{du}{dx} + ux^2 - u^2x^2 - ux^2 = 0,$$

or

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{u^2}{x}.$$

Separating variables gives

$$\frac{1}{u^2} du = \frac{1}{x} dx,$$

which we integrate both sides to find

$$-\frac{1}{u} = \ln|x| + C.$$

Replacing u with $\frac{y}{x}$ (since we took $y = ux$) we get

$$\frac{x}{y} = -\ln|x| + C,$$

or

$$y = \frac{x}{C - \ln|x|}.$$

Thus, the correct answer is C.

Correct Answers:

- C

Solve the homogeneous differential equation $-ydx + (x + \sqrt{xy}) dy = 0$. (Note: Some algebraic manipulation goes into putting your answer into the form below.)

- A. $y = x(\ln|x| - C)^2$
- B. $y(\ln|y| - C)^2 = 4x$
- C. $\sqrt{yx}\ln|y| = C\sqrt{x}$

Solution:

SOLUTION:

First we divide the differential equation by dx so that we may write $-ydx + (x + \sqrt{xy}) dy = 0$ as

$$(x + \sqrt{xy}) \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0.$$

We take $y = ux$. Then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{du}{dx}\right)x + u\left(\frac{dx}{dx}\right) = x\frac{du}{dx} + u$. Thus, we may replace y with ux and $\frac{dy}{dx}$ with $x\frac{du}{dx} + u$ to get

$$(x + \sqrt{ux^2}) \left(x\frac{du}{dx} + u \right) - ux = 0,$$

which is equivalent to

$$(x^2 + x\sqrt{ux^2}) \frac{du}{dx} + u\sqrt{ux^2} = 0,$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{du}{dx} &= -\frac{u\sqrt{ux^2}}{x^2 + x\sqrt{ux^2}} \\ &= -\frac{xu\sqrt{u}}{x^2(1 + \sqrt{u})} \\ &= -\frac{u\sqrt{u}}{x(1 + \sqrt{u})}. \end{aligned}$$

Separating variables gives

$$\frac{1 + u^{\frac{1}{2}}}{u^{\frac{3}{2}}} du = -\frac{1}{x} dx,$$

which we integrate both sides to find

$$\int \left(u^{-\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{u} \right) du = -\int \frac{1}{x} dx,$$

or

$$-2u^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \ln|u| = -\ln|x| + C.$$

Replacing u with $\frac{y}{x}$ (since we took $y = ux$) we get

$$-2\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \ln\left|\frac{y}{x}\right| = -\ln|x| + C,$$

or

$$-\frac{2\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{y}} + \ln|y| - \ln|x| = -\ln|x| + C,$$

which can be written as

$$-\frac{2\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{y}} + \ln|y| = C.$$

We could rewrite this in a number of ways. For example, we can turn this into $\sqrt{y}\ln|y| = \sqrt{y}C + 2\sqrt{x}$, or $\sqrt{y}(\ln|y| - C) = 2\sqrt{x}$. Then squaring both sides gives

$$y(\ln|y| - C)^2 = 4x.$$

Thus, the correct answer is B.

Correct Answers:

- B

Which of the following is a solution to the IVP consisting of the homogeneous differential equation $-ydx + (x + \sqrt{xy}) dy = 0$ with the initial condition $y(4) = 1$. (Note: Some algebraic manipulation goes into putting your answer into the form below.)

- A. $\sqrt{yx}\ln|y| = 4\sqrt{x}$
- B. $y = x(\ln|x| + 4)^2$
- C. $y(\ln|y| + 4)^2 = 4x$

Solution:

SOLUTION:

From the previous problem we know that

$$y(\ln|y| - C)^2 = 4x$$

is a one-parameter family of solutions. If $y = 1$ and $x = 4$ we have this becomes

$$(-C)^2 = 16.$$

Thus, $C = \pm 4$. Of the options, there is one where $C = -4$. Thus, the correct answer is C.

Correct Answers:

- C

7. (1 point) Note that $y = c_1e^{4x} + c_2e^{-x}$ is a general solution for the second-order differential equation $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 0$ on the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$. Find values c_1 and c_2 so that y is a solution to the second-order IVP consisting of the differential equation $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 0$ and the initial condition $y(0) = 3$, $y'(0) = 7$. The values are $c_1 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ and $c_2 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$.

Solution:

SOLUTION:

We are given that $y = c_1e^{4x} + c_2e^{-x}$ is a family of solutions for $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 0$. Since $y(0) = 3$ we have that when $x = 0$ that $y = 3$. Thus,

$$3 = y(0) = c_1e^0 + c_2e^{-0} = c_1 + c_2.$$

This is not enough information to solve for c_1 or c_2 . However, we also note that since $y'(0) = 7$ we have that when $x = 0$ that $y' = 7$. Thus, since $y' = 4c_1e^{4x} - c_2e^{-x}$ we have

$$7 = y'(0) = 4c_1e^0 - c_2e^{-0} = 4c_1 - c_2.$$

Therefore, we have the system of equations

$$3 = c_1 + c_2$$

$$7 = 4c_1 - c_2.$$

Adding these two equations gives $10 = 3 + 7 = 5c_1$. Thus, $c_1 = \frac{10}{5} = 2$. Plugging this value into either of the two equations and solving for c_2 gives $c_2 = 1$. Plugging both of these values into the solution we find

$$y = 2e^{4x} + 1e^{-x}.$$

Correct Answers:

- 2
- 1

8. (1 point) Note that $y = c_1x + c_2x\ln(x)$ is a general solution for the second-order differential equation $x^2y'' - xy' + y = 0$ on the interval $(0, \infty)$. Find values c_1 and c_2 so that y is a solution to the second-order IVP consisting of the differential equation $x^2y'' - xy' + y = 0$ and the initial condition $y(1) = 2$, $y'(1) = 7$. The values are $c_1 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ and $c_2 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$.

Solution:

SOLUTION:

We are given that $y = c_1x + c_2x\ln(x)$ is a family of solutions for $x^2y'' - xy' + y = 0$. Since $y(1) = 2$ we have that when $x = 1$ that $y = 2$. Thus,

$$2 = y(1) = c_1 + c_2\ln(1) = c_1.$$

This is not enough information to solve for c_2 . However, we also note that since $y'(1) = 7$ we have that when $x = 1$ that $y' = 7$. Thus, since $y' = c_1 + c_2\ln(x) + c_2$ we have

$$7 = y'(1) = c_1 + c_2\ln(1) + c_2 = c_1 + c_2.$$

Therefore, using that $c_1 = 2$ we have

$$7 = c_1 + c_2 = 2 + c_2$$

so that $c_2 = 7 - 2 = 5$. Plugging both of these values into the solution we find

$$y = 2x + 5x\ln(x).$$

Correct Answers:

- 2
- 5

We have that $y = c_1 + c_2x^2$ is a two-parameter family of solutions for the differential equation $xy'' - y' = 0$ on the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$. Does there exist values c_1 and c_2 so that y satisfies the initial conditions $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 1$?

- A. No
- B. Yes

Why does your answer above not violate the theorem in class concerning the existence of a unique solution?

- A. The coefficients are continuous on the interval.
- B. The highest order derivative is two.
- C. The coefficient of the y'' term is 0.
- D. The differential equation is linear.

Solution:

SOLUTION:

We note have that

$$0 = y(0) = c_1 + c_2(0) = c_1$$

and since $y' = 2c_2x$ we have

$$1 = y'(0) = 2c_2(0) = 0,$$

which cannot be. Thus the answer for the first part is no.

The reason the theorem from class does not work is that the coefficient of the x term is 0. Thus, the correct answer for the second part is C.

Correct Answers:

- A
- C

Consider the initial value problem $(x-8)y'' + 3y = x$ with initial conditions $y(0) = 3$ and $y'(0) = 1$. Which of the following is an interval containing 0 for which this IVP has a unique solution on?

- A. $(-\infty, 8)$
- B. $(-8, \infty)$
- C. $(-\infty, -8)$
- D. $(-\infty, 3)$

Solution:

SOLUTION:

Since the leading coefficient $(x-8)$ equals 0 when $x = 8$, we have two intervals where a unique solution exists are $(-\infty, 8)$ and $(8, \infty)$. However, only the first of these contains 0. Thus, the correct answer is A.

Correct Answers:

- A