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1. (14 points)

a. (2 pts) Circle all of the following expression which are linear differential equations.

(i) $y''' - 2y'' + 3y = 5$

(iii) $\sqrt{y'} = x \cos(x)y - 3$

* Can't have 'n' be any higher power greater than one *

(ii) $(x^2 - \sin(x))y^{(5)} - xe^x y + \sin(x^2) = 0$

(iv) $(y')^2 = y^3 + 2$

b. (2 pts) Circle all of the following expression of the form $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$ such that **both** $M(x, y)$ and $N(x, y)$ are homogeneous *functions* of the **same** degree.

(i) $x^2 dx + yx dy = 0 \rightarrow \frac{dx}{dx} = x^2$

(iii) $\sin(y) dx + (2y + xe^y) dy = 0$

(ii) $(3xy) dx + e^{\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)} dy = 0$

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

c. (4 pts) Circle whether the following differential equation is an ordinary differential equation (ODE) or a partial differential equation (PDE) and state the **order** of the differential equations (you can do this for any PDEs as well).

(i) $\ln(y')y + x^2y = 1$

ODE PDE Order: 2

(ii) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + xy = 0$

ODE PDE Order: 1 least one multivariable function.

(iii) $x^2 \frac{d^3 f}{dx^3} + \frac{df}{dx} = \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} - \sin(x)$

ODE PDE Order: 2 least one function of one independent variable.

(iv) $\left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^4 f(x) + \left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2}\right) f(x) + f'(x) = 0$

ODE PDE Order: 4 least one function of one independent variable.

d. (4 pts) Circle all of the following expression which are exact differential equations
(Provide work for partial credit!)

(i) $M = xy dx + xy dy = 0$

M N
(iii) $xy^2 dx + x^2 y dy = 0$

(ii) $x^2 y dx + \frac{1}{3}x^3 dy = 0$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} xy^2 = x^2, \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^2 y = 2xy$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} xy^2 = 2xy, \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^2 y = 2xy$ ✓

e. (2 pts) Suppose $y^2 - x = 3$ is a solution to a differential equation. Is this solution implicit or explicit? Explain your answer in one sentence.

Explicit; for, you can

Solve for y: $y = \pm \sqrt{3+x}$

2. (27 points) Solve the following differential equations using any technique you like that works. However, you must explain WHY you chose that method to receive credit!

a. (9 pts) $y' = \frac{x}{y^2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y^2}$$

$$\rightarrow y^2 dy = x dx$$

$$\rightarrow \int y^2 dy = \int x dx$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{3}y^3 = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$$

$$\rightarrow y^3 = \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 3C$$

$$\therefore y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{2}x^2 + 3C}$$

Why: separable $\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y'$

b. (9 pts) $x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = x^3 e^x$

why: It looks separable

~~$$\begin{aligned} x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y &= x^3 e^x \\ \cancel{x} \frac{dy}{\cancel{x}} - 2y &= \cancel{x} x^3 e^x \\ \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y &= x^2 e^x \\ \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2y}{x} + x^2 e^x \\ \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{x} 2y + x^2 e^x \end{aligned}$$~~

~~$$\begin{aligned} x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y &= x^3 e^x \\ \cancel{x} \frac{dy}{\cancel{x}} - 2y &= x^3 e^x \\ \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y &= x^3 e^x + 2y \\ \rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} &= x^3 e^x + 2y \\ \rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} &= x^3 e^x - x^3 e^x \\ \rightarrow x - x^3 e^x \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2y \end{aligned}$$~~

wrong approach

1st-order linear equation

why: it follows form " $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(y) = Q$ "

$$\frac{x}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2y}{x} = \frac{x^3 e^x}{x}$$

standard form

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2y}{x} = \frac{x^3 e^x}{x}$$

Can't have $x=0$ anymore

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2y}{x} = \frac{x^3 e^x}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2}{x} y &= \frac{x^3 e^x}{x} \\ I \text{ think this } &\text{ is where I'm } \\ &\text{ confusing myself} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \left(-\frac{2}{x} \right) y = \frac{x^3 e^x}{x}$$

calc Integrating factor

$$e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx} = e^{-2 \ln|x|}$$

$$\rightarrow e^{-2 \ln|x|} = e^{\ln|x^{-2}|} = x^{-2}$$

Multiply left & Right by Integrating factor

$$x^{-2} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2y}{x} \right) = x^{-2} \left(\frac{x^3 e^x}{x} \right)$$

Product Rule

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (x^{-2} y)$$

c. (9 pts) M N

$$2xy \, dx + (x^2 + 3y^2) \, dy = 0$$

Exact equation?

Why follows form $M(x,y)dx + N(x,y)dy = 0$

Step 0

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(2xy) = 2x \quad \boxed{\text{Yes!}}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2 + 3y^2) = 2x$$

Step 1 Anti-deriv w/ respect to "x"

$$F(x,y) = \int S(xy) \, dx$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x^2y$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x^2y + g(y)$$

Step 2 Take partial deriv of F w/y

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2y + g(y)\right) = \frac{1}{2}(x^2y^2) + g'(y)$$

3. (9 points)

- a. (8 pts) We note that $y(x) = c_1e^{3x} + c_2e^{-3x}$ is a solution to the differential equation $y'' - 9y = 0$. Find a solution to the initial conditions $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 2$.

From Notes

Ex: (i) Verify that $y=K\cos(2x)$ satisfies the DE $y''+4y=0$.

(ii) Find a solution for the IVP consisting of $y''+4y=0$ and the conditions $y(0)=3, y'(0)=0$

Soln

(i) $y=K\cos(2x), y'=-2K\sin(2x), y''=-4K\cos(2x)$. Thus, $y''+4y=-4K\cos(2x)+4K\cos(2x)=0$ ✓

(ii) $y(0)=3 \quad y'(0)=0$
 $\rightarrow K\cos(0)=3 \quad \rightarrow -2K\sin(0)=0$
 $\rightarrow K=3 \quad \rightarrow 0=0$

Thus, $y=3\cos(2x)$ works

Blanking out for some reason

But it looks like it checks-out ✓

$$y(0)=0$$

$$\rightarrow C_1 e^{3(0)} + C_2 e^{-3(0)} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow C_1(I) + C_2(I) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow C = 0$$



- b. (1 pt) Does the trivial solution also satisfy the initial value problem given above in 3a? Explain your answer.

Yes

The Trivial Solution

Definition: If the function $y=0$ is a solution on an interval, we can call this the Trivial Solution.

Step 3 Set partial-deriv of F w/"y" equal to $N(x,y)$ & solve for $g'(y)$

$$\frac{1}{2}(x^2y^2) + g'(y) = x^2 + 3y^2$$

$$\rightarrow 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}x^2 + g'(y) = (y^2 + 3) \cdot 2$$

$$\rightarrow g'(y) = 2(y^2 + 3)$$

Step 4 Integrate $g'(y)$

$$g'(y) = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}y^2\right) + 3$$

$$\rightarrow g(y) = 2\ln|y^2| + C$$

Step 5 Plug Step 4 in Step 1 anti-derivative w/r to "x"

$$F(x,y) = \frac{1}{2}x^2y + g(y)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x^2y + 2\ln|y^2| + C$$

Step 6 Thus we have In form $f(x,y)=C$

$$C = \frac{1}{2}x^2y + 2\ln|y^2| * \text{Implicit Solution}$$

Chain Rule
 $e^x \cdot [X]$

$$y = C_1 e^{3x} + C_2 e^{-3x}$$

$$y' = (C_1 e^{3x} \cdot 3) + (C_2 e^{-3x} \cdot -3)$$

$$y'' =$$

looks like it checks-out ✓

$$y(0)=0$$

$$\rightarrow C_1 e^{3(0)} + C_2 e^{-3(0)} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow C_1(I) + C_2(I) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow C = 0$$

Solution to a DE	Particular (one solution)	Parameter	Could it be general	trivial
$y=Ce^{2x}$	✗	✓ - one para	✓ - (?)	✗
$y=3\cos(4x)$	✓	✗	✗ - (?)	✗
$y=0$	✓	✗	✗ - (?)	✓