

Calc II - Tutorial 4

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1. Questions

- (a) Verify that all members of the family $y = \frac{1}{x+C}$ are solutions to the D.E. $y' = -y^2$.

i. Differentiate y

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[(x+C)^{-1} \right] \\&= -(x+C)^{-2} \\&= -\left(\frac{1}{x+C} \right)^2 \\y' &= -y^2\end{aligned}$$

- ii. Thus, all members of $y = \frac{1}{x+C}$ is the solution to the D.E. $y' = -y^2$

- (b) Find a solution of the initial-value problem

$$y' = -y^2, y(0) = 0.5$$

- i. From the top, $y(x) = \frac{1}{x+c}$, at $y(0)$:

$$\begin{aligned}y(0) &= \frac{1}{0+c} \\0.5 &= \frac{1}{c} \\c &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} \\&= 2\end{aligned}$$

- ii. Obtain the final solution

$$y = \frac{1}{x+2}$$

2. Question

- (a) Verify that all members of the family $y = (C - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ are solutions to the D.E. $y' = xy^3$.

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[(C - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} (C - x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \cdot -2x^3 \\ &= (C - x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} x^3 \\ &= \left[(C - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right]^3 x^3 \\ y' &= xy^3 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find a solution of the initial-value problem

$$y' = xy^3, y(0) = 2$$

- i. Answer

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= 2 \\ C^{-\frac{1}{2}} &= 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} &= \sqrt{c} \\ c &= \frac{1}{4} \text{ (cannot be negative, cause } \sqrt{-n} = \text{undefined)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ii. } \therefore y = \left(\frac{1}{4} - x^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

3. Show that $y = x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ is a solution to the D.E. $4x^2y'' + 12xy' + 3y = 0$ for $x > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= -\frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{5}{2}} \\ y'' &= \frac{15}{4}x^{-\frac{7}{2}} \text{ (LHS)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^2y'' + 12xy' + 3y &= 0 \\ 4x^2y'' + 12x \left(-\frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{5}{2}} \right) + 3 \left(x^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right) &= 0 \\ 4x^2y'' - 18x^{-\frac{3}{2}} + 3x^{-\frac{3}{2}} &= 0 \\ 4x^2y'' - 15x^{-\frac{3}{2}} &= 0 \\ 4x^2y'' &= 15x^{-\frac{3}{2}} \\ y'' &= \frac{15}{4}x^{-\frac{5}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

(a) Therefore, $y = x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ is a solution to the D.E. for $x > 0$

4. Question

(a) Show that $y = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{C}{x^2}$ is the general solution to the D.E. $2xy' + 4y = 3$.

$$y = \frac{3}{4} + Cx^{-2}$$

$$y' = -2Cx^{-3}$$

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$$2xy' + 4y = 3$$

$$2x(-2Cx^{-3}) + 4y = 3$$

$$-4Cx^{-2} + 4y = 3$$

$$4y = 3 + 4Cx^{-2}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{C}{x^2}$$

(b) Find the solution of the I.V.P. $2xy' + 4y = 3$, $y(1) = -4$.

$$-4 = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{C}{1}$$

$$-4 - \frac{3}{4} = C$$

$$C = -\frac{19}{4}$$

i. $\therefore y = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{19}{4x^2}$

5. Use Euler's Method with step size 0.5 to compute the approximate y-value y_1, y_2, y_3 and y_4 of the solution of the I.V.P. $y' = y - 2x$, $y(1) = 0$.

n	X_n	$y_n = y_{n-1} + 0.5(y_{n-1} - 2x_{n-1})$	y_n
0	1	0	0
1	1.5	$y_n = 0 + 0.5(0 - 2(1)) = 0.5(-2)$	-1
2	2	$y_n = -1 + 0.5(-1 - 2(1.5))$	-3
3	2.5	$y_n = -3 + 0.5(-3 - 2(2))$	-6.5
4	3	$y_n = -6.5 + 0.5(-6.5 - 2(2.5))$	-12.25

6. Use Euler's Method with step size 0.2 to estimate $y(1.4)$, where $y(x)$ is the solution of the initialvalue problem $y' = x - xy$, $y(1) = 0$.

n	X_n	$y_n = y_{n-1} + 0.2(x_{n-1} - x_{n-1}y_{n-1})$	y_n
0	1	0	0
1	1.2	$y_n = 0 + 0.2(1 - 1(0))$	0.2
2	1.4	$y_n = 0.2 + 0.2(1.2 - 1.2(0.2))$	0.392

7. Use Euler's Method with step size 0.1 to estimate $y(1)$, where $y(x)$ is the solution of the initial-value problem $y' = 1 - xy, y(0) = 0$.

n	X_n	$y_n = y_{n-1} + 0.1(1 - x_{n-1}y_{n-1})$	y_n
0	0	0	0
1	.1	$0 + 0.1(1 - 0 \cdot 0)$	0.1
2	.2	$0.1 + 0.1(1 - (0.1) \cdot (0.1))$	0.199
3	.3	$0.199 + 0.1(1 - (0.2) \cdot (0.199))$	0.2950
4	.4	$0.2950 + 0.1(1 - (0.3) \cdot (0.2950))$	0.3862
5	.5	$0.3862 + 0.1(1 - (0.4) \cdot (0.3862))$	0.4708
6	.6	$0.4708 + 0.1(1 - (0.5) \cdot (0.4708))$	0.5473
7	.7	$0.5473 + 0.1(1 - (0.6) \cdot (0.5473))$	0.6145
8	.8	$0.6145 + 0.1(1 - (0.7) \cdot (0.6145))$	0.6715
9	.9	$0.6715 + 0.1(1 - (0.8) \cdot (0.6715))$	0.7178
10	1	$0.7178 + 0.1(1 - (0.9) \cdot (0.7178))$	0.7532

8. Use Euler's Method with step size 0.1 to estimate $y(0.5)$, where $y(x)$ is the solution of the initial-value problem $y' + 2y = 2 - e^{-4x}, y(0) = 1$.

$$y' = 2 - 2y - e^{-4x}$$

n	X_n	$y_n = y_{n-1} + h(y'_{n-1})$	y_n
0	0	1	1
1	.1	$1 + 0.1(2 - 2(1) - e^{-4(0)})$	0.9
2	.2	$0.8530 + 0.1(2 - 2(0.8530) - e^{-4(.1)})$	0.8530
3	.3	$0.8530 + 0.1(2 - 2(0.8530) - e^{-4(.2)})$	0.8375
4	.4	$0.8375 + 0.1(2 - 2(0.8375) - e^{-4(.3)})$	0.8399
5	.5	$0.8399 + 0.1(2 - 2(0.8399) - e^{-4(.4)})$	0.8517

9. Use Euler's Method with step size 0.1 to estimate $y(0.5)$, where $y(x)$ is the solution of the initial-value problem $y' = y + xy, y(0) = 1$.

n	X_n	$y_n = y_{n-1} + h(y'_{n-1})$	y_n
0	0	1	1
1	.1	$y_n = 1 + 0.1(1 + (0)(1))$	1.1
2	.2	$1.1 + 0.1(1.1 + (.1)(1.1))$	1.221
3	.3	$1.221 + 0.1(1.221 + (.2)(1.221))$	1.3675
4	.4	$1.3675 + 0.1(1.3675 + (.3)(1.3675))$	1.5453
5	.5	$1.5453 + 0.1(1.5453 + (.4)(1.5453))$	1.7616

10. Question

- (a) Use Euler's Method with step size 0.2 to estimate $y(1.4)$, where $y(x)$ is the solution of the initial-value problem $y' + 3y = x^2, y(1) = 1$

n	X_n	$y_n = y_{n-1} + 0.2(x_{n-1}^2 - 3y_{n-1})$	y_n
0	1	1	1
1	1.2	$y_n = 1 + 0.2(1 - 3(1))$	0.6
2	1.4	$0.6 + 0.2(1.2^2 - 3(0.6))$	0.528

(b) Repeat part (a) with step size 0.1.

n	Xn	$y_n = y_{n-1} + 0.1 (x_{n-1}^2 - 3y_{n-1})$	y_n
0	1	1	1
1	1.1	$1 + 0.1 (1 - 3(1))$	0.8
2	1.2	$0.8 + 0.1 (1.1^2 - 3(0.8))$	0.681
3	1.3	$0.681 + 0.1 (1.2^2 - 3(0.681))$	0.6207
4	1.4	$0.6207 + 0.1 (1.3^2 - 3(0.6207))$	0.6035