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## 21 Homework lecture 21

- As experience has demonstrated, if you do not understand the above expressions/questions, **THEN ASK**.
- If you do not understand the words/sentences in the lectures, **THEN ASK**.
- Send me an email, explain what you do not understand.
- Do not just keep quiet and produce nonsense in exams.

## 21.1 Linear and nonlinear ordinary differential equations

- State which of the following differential are linear.
- If the equation is linear, state if it is homogeneous.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0. \quad (21.1.1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 1. \quad (21.1.2)$$

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - 1)y = 0. \quad (21.1.3)$$

$$(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + \left[ 6 - \frac{1}{1 - x^2} \right] y = 0. \quad (21.1.4)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 1. \quad (21.1.5)$$

$$3x^2 \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^3 + 2x \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 - y^4 = 0. \quad (21.1.6)$$

$$3x^2 \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 2x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x. \quad (21.1.7)$$

## 21.2 Linear ordinary differential equations

### 21.2.1 Homogeneous equation

- You are given the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 0. \quad (21.2.1)$$

- **Use Euler substitutions to find the general solution.**
- **Calculate the solution if  $y = 1$  and  $dy/dx = 0$  at  $x = 0$ .**

### 21.2.2 Inhomogeneous equation

- You are given the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 1 + x. \quad (21.2.2)$$

- **Find the particular solution.**
- **Write down the general solution.**

### 21.2.3 Inhomogeneous equation

- You are given the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = e^x + 2e^{-2x}. \quad (21.2.3)$$

- **Find the particular solution.**
- **Write down the general solution.**

## 21.3 Linear ordinary differential equations

### 21.3.1 Homogeneous equation

- You are given the differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0. \quad (21.3.1)$$

- **Use a power law substitution to find the general solution.**
- **Calculate the solution if  $y = 1$  and  $dy/dx = 0$  at  $x = 1$ .**

### 21.3.2 Inhomogeneous equation

- You are given the differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 1 + 2x + 3x^2. \quad (21.3.2)$$

- **Find a particular solution by trying  $y = k_0 + k_1 x + k_2 x^2$ .**
- **Write down the general solution.**

## 21.4 Linear ordinary differential equations

### 21.4.1

- You are given the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 1. \quad (21.4.1)$$

- **Solve the equation using an integrating factor, where  $y = 0$  at  $x = 0$ .**

### 21.4.2

- You are given the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = 1. \quad (21.4.2)$$

- **Use  $x_0 = 1$  and show that the integrating factor is  $G(x) = x$ .**
- **Show the following:**

$$\frac{d(xy)}{dx} = x. \quad (21.4.3)$$

- **Use  $y = 1$  at  $x_0 = 1$  and derive the following:**

$$xy - 1 = \frac{x^2 - 1}{2}. \quad (21.4.4)$$

- **Derive the solution for  $y(x)$ .**