



(10pts) Problem 1

Solve the first order differential equation

$$(x^2 + 4) \frac{dy}{dx} - 2xy = x (x^2 + 4)^3. \quad (\text{Show your work})$$

Solution

$$(x^2 + 4) \frac{dy}{dx} - 2xy = x (x^2 + 4)^3$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2x}{x^2 + 4}y = x (x^2 + 4)^2. \quad (2\text{pts})$$

This equation is linear with integrating factor

$$IF = e^{\int -\frac{2x}{x^2+4} dx} = e^{-\ln(x^2+4)} = \frac{1}{x^2 + 4}. \quad (3\text{pts})$$

We have

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{y}{x^2 + 4} \right] = x (x^2 + 4) = x^3 + 4x$$

\Rightarrow

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

\Leftrightarrow

$$y = (x^2 + 4) \left(\frac{x^4}{4} + 2x^2 + C \right). \quad (5\text{pts})$$

(10pts) Problem 2

Show that the differential equation is exact and solve the initial value problem

$$(-y \cos x + \sec^2 x) dx + (2y - \sin x) dy = 0, \quad y(0) = 2 \quad (\text{Show your work})$$

Solution

$$M = -y \cos x + \sec^2 x \quad \text{and} \quad N = 2y - \sin x$$

$$M_y = -\cos x, \quad N_x = -\cos x$$

$$M_y = N_x \Rightarrow \text{the equation is exact.} \quad \textbf{(3pts)}$$

We have

$$\begin{cases} f_x = -y \cos x + \sec^2 x \\ f_y = 2y - \sin x \end{cases}.$$

$$f_x = -y \cos x + \sec^2 x \Rightarrow f(x, y) = -y \sin x + \tan x + g(y). \quad \textbf{(3pts)}$$

$f_y = 2y - \sin x$ gives

$$-\sin x + g'(y) = 2y - \sin x$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$g'(y) = 2y \Rightarrow g(y) = y^2 + K.$$

$f(x, y)$ is finally given by

$$f(x, y) = -y \sin x + \tan x + y^2$$

and the solution of the equation is

$$-y \sin x + \tan x + y^2 = C.$$

Now using the initial condition $y(0) = 2$, we obtain

$$C = 4.$$

Solution is

$$-y \sin x + \tan x + y^2 = 4. \quad \textbf{(4pts)}$$

(12pts) Problem 3

A) Show that the differential equation is not exact, find a special integrating factor and make it exact.

$$\left(y + \frac{1}{3}y^3 + \frac{1}{3}x^2\right) dx + \frac{1}{4}(x + xy^2) dy = 0. \quad (\text{Show your work})$$

Solution

$$M = y + \frac{1}{3}y^3 + \frac{1}{3}x^2 \quad \text{and} \quad N = \frac{1}{4}(x + xy^2)$$

$$\frac{M_y - N_x}{N} = \frac{1 + y^2 - \frac{1}{4}(1 + y^2)}{\frac{1}{4}(x + xy^2)} = \frac{3}{x}, \quad \text{a function of } x \text{ alone.} \quad (2\text{pts})$$

$$SIF = e^{\int \frac{3}{x} dx} = e^{3 \ln x} = x^3. \quad (2\text{pts})$$

To make the equation exact, we multiply both sides of the equation by x^3 .

$$\left(yx^3 + \frac{x^3}{3}y^3 + \frac{1}{3}x^5\right) dx + \frac{1}{4}(x^4 + x^4y^2) dy = 0. \quad (2\text{pts})$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(yx^3 + \frac{x^3}{3}y^3 + \frac{1}{3}x^5\right) = x^3(y^2 + 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{1}{4}(x^4 + x^4y^2)\right) = x^3(y^2 + 1) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(yx^3 + \frac{x^3}{3}y^3 + \frac{1}{3}x^5\right)$$

This shows that the equation is exact.

B) Identify the equation and use the appropriate substitution to transform it into a linear equation. (DO NOT SOLVE)

$$(\sin x - y^2 \cos x) dx + \frac{1}{y} dy = 0. \quad (\text{Show your work})$$

Solution

The equation is equivalent to

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y \sin x = y^3 \cos x.$$

This is a Bernoulli equation with $n = 3$. (3pts)

We have

$$y^{-3} \frac{dy}{dx} + y^{-2} \sin x = \cos x.$$

We do the substitution

$$u = y^{-2}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -2y^{-3} \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow y^{-3} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{2} \frac{du}{dx}.$$

The equation becomes the linear equation

$$\frac{-1}{2} \frac{du}{dx} + u \sin x = \cos x$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\frac{du}{dx} - 2u \sin x = -2 \cos x. \quad (\mathbf{3pts})$$

(10pts) Problem 4

Show that the equation is separable and solve the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy + 3x - y - 3}{xy - 2x + 4y - 8}. \quad (\text{Show your work})$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{xy + 3x - y - 3}{xy - 2x + 4y - 8} \\ &= \frac{(y+3)(x-1)}{(y-2)(x+4)} \\ &= \left[\frac{(y+3)}{(y-2)} \right] \left[\frac{(x-1)}{(x+4)} \right] = f(x)g(y) \Rightarrow \text{equation is separable.} \quad (4\text{pts}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad \frac{y-2}{y+3} dy &= \frac{x-1}{x+4} dx \\ \int \frac{y-2}{y+3} dy &= \int \frac{x-1}{x+4} dx \\ \int \frac{y-2}{y+3} dy &= \int \frac{y+3-3-2}{y+3} dy \\ &= \int \left(1 - \frac{5}{y+3} \right) dy \\ &= y - 5 \ln |y+3| + C_1 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\int \frac{x-1}{x+4} dx = x - 5 \ln |x+4| + C_2.$$

We have

$$y - 5 \ln |y+3| + C_1 = x - 5 \ln |x+4| + C_2$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$y - x = 5 \ln \left| \frac{y+3}{x+4} \right| + C \quad \text{where } C = C_2 - C_1 \quad (6\text{pts})$$

(10pts) Problem 5

Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$.

$$(i) \quad a_n = n \sin \left(\pi + \frac{3}{n} \right) \qquad (ii) \quad \frac{4}{1}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{10}{5}, \frac{13}{7}, \dots \qquad (\text{Show your work})$$

Solution

$$(i) \quad a_n = n \sin \left(\pi + \frac{3}{n} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \sin \left(\pi + \frac{3}{n} \right) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \left(\pi + \frac{3}{n} \right)}{\frac{1}{n}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \left(\pi + \frac{3}{x} \right)}{\frac{1}{x}} \end{aligned}$$

Using L'Hopital's rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \left(\pi + \frac{3}{x} \right)}{\frac{1}{x}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\frac{3}{x^2} \cos \left(\pi + \frac{3}{x} \right)}{\frac{-1}{x^2}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 3 \cos \left(\pi + \frac{3}{x} \right) = 3 \cos \pi = -3. \quad (\mathbf{5pts}) \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{4}{1}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{10}{5}, \frac{13}{7}, \dots$$

The numerator is an arithmetic sequence with first term 4 and common difference 3. Thus, a formula for the numerator is

$$4 + 3(n - 1) = 3n + 1$$

The denominator is an arithmetic sequence with first term 1 and common difference 2. Thus, a formula for the denominator is

$$1 + 2(n - 1) = 2n - 1.$$

Hence,

$$a_n = \frac{3n + 1}{2n - 1} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \frac{3}{2}. \quad (\mathbf{5pts})$$

(12pts) Problem 6

Find the sum of the following series

$$(i) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(-0.2)^n + (0.6)^{n-1}] \qquad (ii) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[6 \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{n+1} - 6 \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{n+2} \right] .$$

(Show your work)

Solution*(i)*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(-0.2)^n + (0.6)^{n-1}] &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-0.2)^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0.6)^{n-1} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-0.2) (-0.2)^{n-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0.6)^{n-1} \\ &= \frac{-0.2}{1 - (-0.2)} + \frac{1}{1 - 0.6} \\ &= 2.3333 \qquad (\textbf{(3pts)} + \textbf{(3pts)}) \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[6 \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{n+1} - 6 \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{n+2} \right] \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^N \left[6 \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{n+1} - 6 \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{n+2} \right] \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[6 \tan^{-1} (\sqrt{3}) - 6 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + 6 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) - 6 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots + 6 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{n+1} \right) - 6 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{n+2} \right) \right] \quad (\textbf{3pts}) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[6 \tan^{-1} (\sqrt{3}) - 6 \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{n+2} \right] = 6 \tan^{-1} (\sqrt{3}) - 0 \\ &= 2\pi \qquad (\textbf{3pts}) \end{aligned}$$

(12pts) Problem 7

Determine whether the following series converges or diverges. (Justify your answer and show your work)

$$(i) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n \ln n} \qquad (ii) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n}.$$

(Show your work)

Solution

(i)

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n \ln n} \text{ is an alternating series with } b_n = \frac{1}{n \ln n}.$$

Since for $n \geq 2$, b_n is positive, decreasing and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$, the series converges by the alternating series test. **(6pts)**

(ii)

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n}$$

$$\frac{1}{n \ln n} = f(n) \text{ where } f(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln x} \text{ is continuous, positive and decreasing when } x \geq 2.$$

We will use the integral test.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x \ln x} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^t \frac{dx}{x \ln x} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \ln |\ln x|_2^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [\ln |\ln t| - \ln \ln 2] \\ &= +\infty. \text{ The series diverges.} \end{aligned} \qquad \textbf{(6pts)}$$

(12pts) Problem 8

Find the interval of convergence of the following series

$$(i) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+3)^n}{n5^n} \qquad (ii) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{(n+2)!}. \quad (\text{Show your work})$$

Solution

$$(i) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+3)^n}{n5^n}$$

$$\text{Center } c = -3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x+3)^{n+1}}{(n+1)5^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n5^n}{(x+3)^n} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x+3)}{(n+1)5} \cdot \frac{n}{1} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{5} |x+3| \end{aligned}$$

$$R = 5. \quad (\mathbf{3pts})$$

$$c - R = -3 - 5 = -8 \quad \text{and} \quad c + R = -3 + 5 = 2.$$

When $x = -8$, the series becomes

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-5)^n}{n5^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 5^n}{n5^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}.$$

This series converges by the alternating series test.

When $x = 2$, the series becomes

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5^n}{n5^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}.$$

This series diverges by the p-series test.

$$\text{Interval of convergence} = [-8, 2). \quad (\mathbf{3pts})$$

$$(ii) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{(n+2)!}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{(n+3)!} \cdot \frac{(n+2)!}{(-1)^n x^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^n x}{(n+3)(n+2)!} \cdot \frac{(n+2)!}{(-1)^n x^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x}{(n+3)} \cdot \frac{1}{1} \right| = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$R = \infty \quad (\mathbf{3pts})$$

$$IC = (-\infty, \infty) \quad (\mathbf{3pts})$$

(12pts) Problem 9

A) Find the Maclaurin series of

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{3-x}. \quad (\text{Show your work})$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3-x} &= \frac{1}{3\left(1-\frac{x}{3}\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^n \quad \text{if } \left|\frac{x}{3}\right| < 1. \quad (3\text{pts}) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{3^{n+1}} \quad \text{if } |x| < 3. \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{3-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+2}}{3^{n+1}} \quad \text{if } |x| < 3 \quad (3\text{pts})$$

B) Find the sum of the series

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\pi^{2n}}{(2n+1)!}. \quad (\text{Show your work})$$

Solution

We know that

$$\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \quad \text{for all } x. \quad (2\text{pts})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\pi^{2n}}{(2n+1)!} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\pi^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sin \pi = 0 \quad (4\text{pts}) \end{aligned}$$