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MATH 142, Quiz 2, Winter 2021, Duration: 1hour 45 minutes

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Time Allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Total Number of Questions: 6

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3. Calculator cases and covers
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DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Total marks: 40
2. All questions are compulsory and you must show all your work.
3. Answer all questions on the given exam paper sheets.
4. Write your name and Id number on the papers provided for rough work.



(6pts) Problem 1.

Show that the equation is separable and solve the equation.

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

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2xy^2 + 2x}{x^2y + y} \\ &= \frac{2x(y^2 + 1)}{y(x^2 + 1)} \\ &= \left(\frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}\right) \left(\frac{y^2 + 1}{y}\right) = f(x)g(y). \quad \textbf{(2pts)}\end{aligned}$$

The equation is separable.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{y}{y^2 + 1} dy &= \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} dx \\ \int \frac{y}{y^2 + 1} dy &= \int \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} dx \\ \frac{1}{2} \ln(y^2 + 1) &= \ln(x^2 + 1) + \ln K, \quad K > 0 \\ \ln(y^2 + 1) &= \ln(x^2 + 1)^2 + \ln K^2, \quad K > 0 \\ \ln(y^2 + 1) &= \ln[C(x^2 + 1)^2] \\ y^2 &= C(x^2 + 1)^2 - 1. \quad \textbf{(4pts)}\end{aligned}$$

(6pts) Problem 2

Solve the linear differential equation

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

Solution

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

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

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

$$IF = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = x, \quad x > 0. \quad (2pts)$$

We have

$$\frac{d}{dx} [yx] = \frac{2x}{x^2(x-2)}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x} \int \frac{2}{x(x-2)} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{x(x-2)} &= \frac{x-x+2}{x(x-2)} \\ &= \frac{x-(x-2)}{x(x-2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$y = \frac{1}{x} \ln \left| \frac{x-2}{x} \right| + \frac{C}{x}. \quad (4pts)$$

(8pts) Problem 3

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y(xy^3 - 1)$$

Solution

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y = xy^4.$$

This is a Bernoulli equation.

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

Put

$$u = y^{-3}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -3y^{-4} \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow y^{-4} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{3} \frac{du}{dx}.$$

The equation becomes

$$\frac{-1}{3} \frac{du}{dx} + u = x \Leftrightarrow \frac{du}{dx} - 3u = -3x$$

$$IF = e^{-3x}. \quad (2\text{pts})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [ue^{-3x}] = -3xe^{-3x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ue^{-3x} &= \int -3xe^{-3x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} e^{-3x} (3x + 1) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{3} (3x + 1) + Ce^{3x}$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$y^{-3} = \frac{1}{3} (3x + 1) + Ce^{3x}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{3} (3x + 1) + Ce^{3x}}}. \quad (4\text{pts})$$

(6pts) Problem 4

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

(a). $1, \frac{-1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{-1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \dots$

(b) $a_n = 3n \sin \frac{\pi}{2n}$

Solution

(a). $1, \frac{-1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{-1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \dots$

$$a_n = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0 \quad \textbf{(3pts)}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= 3n \sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \\ &= 3 \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{2n}}{\frac{1}{n}} \\ &= 3\pi \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{2n}}{\frac{\pi}{n}} \\ &= \frac{3\pi \sin \frac{\pi}{2n}}{2 \frac{\pi}{2n}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3n \sin \frac{\pi}{2n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3\pi \sin \frac{\pi}{2n}}{2 \frac{\pi}{2n}} \\ &= \frac{3\pi}{2}. \quad \textbf{(3pts)} \end{aligned}$$

(6pts) Problem 5

Determine whether the series converges or diverges. (Justify your answer)

1. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt[3]{\frac{-8n}{n+4}}$

2. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{n^3}$

Solution

1. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt[3]{\frac{-8n}{n+4}}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[3]{\frac{-8n}{n+4}} = -2 \neq 0. \text{ The series cannot converge. Diverges. } \quad \textbf{(3pts)}$$

2. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{n^3}$. Here we can apply the ratio test or you can simply observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^n}{n^3} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x^3} \\ &= +\infty \quad (\text{L'Hospital's rule}) \\ &\neq 0 \quad \text{Diverges} \quad \textbf{(3pts)} \end{aligned}$$

(8pts) Problem 6

Determine whether the series converges or diverges. If it converges, find the sum

1. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 4^n \cdot 5^{1-n}$

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

Solution

1.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 4^n \cdot 5^{1-n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 4 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{n-1}.$$

This is a geometric series with $a_1 = 4$ and $r = \frac{4}{5}$.

$$\left|\frac{4}{5}\right| < 1.$$

The series converges and its sum is

$$S = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{4}{1-\frac{4}{5}} = 20 \quad (4\text{pts})$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)!n!} ((n+1)! - n!) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{n!} - \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \right] \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^N \left[\frac{1}{n!} - \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \right] \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{2!}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{n!} - \frac{1}{(n+1)!}\right) \right] \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)!}\right) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

The series converges and its value is $S = 1$. (4pts).