

MATH-2415, Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations  
Summer 2023  
Problem Set 2  
Due June 11, 2023 by midnight

Name:

**Directions:** You can either

- (I) Show all your work on the pages of the assignment itself, or
- (II) Use separate paper to work out the problems. The paper must be plain white paper. No notebook paper, no lined paper. Engineering paper is acceptable.

For either selection, **clearly show all work that leads to your final answer.** Don't make me hunt for your steps! And DON'T turn in **any** scratched out work! Your final product must be clear and legible, or it will be returned, ungraded. **Please submit your work to Blackboard as a single pdf file.**

1. For each ODE, state the order and determine if the equation is linear or nonlinear

a.  $(1 - x)y'' - 4xy' + 5y = \cos x$

b.  $\frac{dr}{dt} = -\frac{k}{r^2}$

c.  $y \frac{d^3y}{dt^3} + (\sec^2 x)y = e^x$

d.  $y' = e^x y - 3x^2$

a) 2nd Order, Linear

b) 1st Order, Linear

c) 3rd Order, Non-Linear

d) 1st order, Linear

2. Determine which of the following are solutions to the ODE:  $x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 4y = 0$

[Note: You do not need to solve the ODE here; just substitute the given solutions into the equation to see if any of the solutions satisfy the ODE]

a.  $x^2$       $2x$       $2$

b.  $x^2 \ln x$       $2x \ln x + x$       $2 \ln x + 3$

c.  $x^2 + x^2 \ln x$       $3x + 2x \ln x$       $6 + 2 \ln x$

d.  $x^2 + 3x^3$       $2x + 9x^2$       $2 + 18x$

a)  $\cancel{2x^2} - \cancel{6x^2} + \cancel{4x^2} = 0$

$\hookrightarrow 0 = 0, x^2$  is a solution

b)  $\cancel{2x^2 \ln x} + \cancel{3x^2} - \cancel{6x^2 \ln x} - \cancel{3x^2} + \cancel{4x^2 \ln x} = 0$

$\hookrightarrow 0 = 0, x^2 \ln x$  is a solution

c)  $\cancel{6x^2} + \cancel{2x^2 \ln x} - 9x^2 - \cancel{6x^2 \ln x} + \cancel{4x^2} + \cancel{4x^2 \ln x} = 0$

$\hookrightarrow x^2 = 0, x^2 + x^2 \ln x$  is not a solution

d)  $\cancel{2x^2} + \cancel{36x^3} - \cancel{6x^2} - \cancel{27x^3} + \cancel{4x^2} + \cancel{12x^3} = 0$

$\hookrightarrow 21x^3 = 0, x^2 + 3x^3$  is not a solution

3. Given the differential equation,  $u_{xx} = 4u_y$

a. State the order and the type for the differential equation

b. Verify that  $u(x, y) = e^{-36y} \cos 12x - e^{-36y} \sin 12x$  is a solution to this differential equation.

a) 2nd order PDE

b)

$$u_y = -36e^{-36y} (\cos(12x) - \sin(12x))$$
$$u_x = \frac{-\pi \cos(12x) e^{-36y}}{15} - \frac{\pi \sin(12x) e^{-36y}}{15}$$
$$u_{xx} = \frac{\pi^2 \sin(12x) e^{-36y}}{225} - \frac{\pi^2 \cos(12x) e^{-36y}}{225}$$

$$\frac{\pi^2 \sin(12x) e^{-36y}}{225} - \frac{\pi^2 \cos(12x) e^{-36y}}{225} = -144 e^{-36y} (\cos(12x) - \sin(12x))$$

Not a solution

4. a) In class we showed that  $y = \sin^{-1} xy$  is an implicit solution of the ODE  $xy' + y = y'\sqrt{1 - x^2y^2}$ . We first took the sine of both sides of the given solution to eliminate the inverse sine function, and then used implicit differentiation. Here you will show that this is a solution in a different way: Differentiate both sides of the given solution, using implicit differentiation on the inverse sine function.

b) In class we showed that  $x + y = \tan^{-1} y$  is an implicit solution of the ODE  $1 + y^2 + y^2y' = 0$ . We differentiated both sides of solution, using implicit differentiation on the inverse tangent function. Here you will show that this is a solution in a different way: Take the tangent of both sides of the given solution to eliminate the inverse tangent function, and then used implicit differentiation.

$$a) \quad y' = (\sin^{-1}(xy))' = \frac{y}{\sqrt{1-x^2y^2}} \rightarrow \quad 0 + y = \frac{y\sqrt{1-x^2y^2}}{\sqrt{1-x^2y^2}}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \boxed{y = y}$$

$$b) \quad \tan(x) + \tan(y) = y \rightarrow y' = \frac{\sec^2(x)}{\sec^2(y)}$$

$$\hookrightarrow 1 + y^2 - y^2 \frac{\sec^2(x)}{\sec^2(y)} = 0 \rightarrow y^2 \sec^2(x) \cos^2(y) = 1 + y^2$$

$$\hookrightarrow y \sec(x) \cos(y) = \sqrt{1+y^2} \rightarrow \text{Solve w/ trig identities.}$$

I just can't figure out which one(s)

5. Solve each first-order linear ODE using the method of integrating factors:

a.  $x^2 y' - 2xy = 1/x$

b.  $\sqrt{x^2 + 1} \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = x$

c.  $(t \ln t) \frac{dy}{dt} + y = \ln t$

a)  $y' - \frac{2y}{x} = \frac{1}{x^3} \rightarrow$   
 $p(x) = -\frac{2}{x}$      $\mu(x) = e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx}$   
 $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^3}$      $u = x \quad du = dx$

$\hookrightarrow \mu(x) = e^{-2 \int \frac{du}{u}} \rightarrow = e^{-2 \ln|u|} = e^{\ln|u|^{-2}} = \frac{1}{|u|^2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$

$\hookrightarrow y(x) = x^2 \left[ \int \frac{1}{x^5} dx + C \right] \rightarrow y(x) = -\frac{5}{x^4} + C$

b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \hookrightarrow$   
 $p(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$      $\mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} dx}$   
 $g(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$      $u = \sqrt{x^2+1} \quad du = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} dx$

$\hookrightarrow \mu(x) = e^{\int du} \rightarrow \mu(x) = e^0 \rightarrow \mu(x) = 1$

$\hookrightarrow y(x) = \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} dx + C \rightarrow y(x) = \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^{3/2}}$

$$c) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{y}{t \ln t} = \frac{1}{t} \rightarrow \begin{array}{ll} p(t) = \frac{1}{t \ln t} & \mu(t) = e^{\int \frac{1}{t \ln t} dt} \\ g(t) = \frac{1}{t} & u = t \ln t \quad du = \ln t + 1 dt \end{array}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \mu(t) = e^{\ln(\ln(t))} \rightarrow = \ln(t)$$

$$\hookrightarrow y(t) = \frac{1}{\ln(t)} \left[ \int \frac{\ln(t)}{t} dt + C \right] \rightarrow \boxed{y(t) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(t) + C}$$

6. Solve each first-order linear initial value problem (IVP) using the method of integrating factor

a.  $y' + y = e^x$        $y(0) = 1$

b.  $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3xy = 1$        $y(1) = 3$

c.  $(\cos x)y' + (\sin x)y = 3$        $y(\pi/4) = 1$

a)  $p(x) = 1$        $\mu(x) = e^{\int dx} = e^x$   
 $g(x) = e^x$

$$y(x) = \int e^x dx + C = e^x + C$$

$$y(0) = e^0 + C = 1 + C \rightarrow C = 0 \quad \boxed{y(x) = e^x}$$

b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{3y}{x} = \frac{1}{x^2}$        $p(x) = \frac{3}{x}$        $\mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{3}{x} dx} = e^{3 \ln(x)} = e^{\ln(x)^3} = x^3$   
 $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$

$$\hookrightarrow y(x) = \frac{1}{x^3} \int x dx + C \rightarrow y(x) = \frac{1}{x^3} + C \quad y(1) = 1 + C \rightarrow C = 2$$
$$\boxed{y(x) = \frac{1}{x^3} + 2}$$

c)  $y' + \tan(x)y = \frac{3}{\cos(x)}$        $p(x) = \tan(x)$        $\mu(x) = e^{\int \tan x dx}$   
 $g(x) = \frac{3}{\cos(x)}$

$$\hookrightarrow \mu(x) = e^{\ln(\cos x)} \rightarrow \mu(x) = \cos(x)$$

$$y(x) = \cos(x) \left[ \int \frac{3}{\cos(x)^2} dx + C \right] \rightarrow y(x) = 3 \sin(x) + C$$

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + C = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} + C = 1 \quad C = -1.12132034356$$

$$\boxed{y(x) = 3 \sin(x) - 1.12132034356}$$





7. Solve each separable first-order ODE:

a.  $y' \sin t = y \ln y$

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

c.  $y' + 2xy^2 = 0$

a)  $\frac{dy}{dt} \sin t = y \ln y \rightarrow dy \sin t = y \ln y dt \rightarrow \frac{1}{y \ln y} dy = \frac{1}{\sin t} dt$

$\hookrightarrow \ln|\ln(y)| = \ln|\sin(t)| \rightarrow \ln(y) = \sin(t) \rightarrow \boxed{y = e^{\sin(t)} + C}$

b)  $dy = \frac{2xy^2 + x}{x^2y - y} dx$   
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c)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2xy^2 \rightarrow dy = -2xy^2 dx \rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2} dy = -2x dx$

$\hookrightarrow -\frac{1}{y} = -x^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = x^2 \rightarrow \boxed{y = \frac{1}{x^2} + C}$



8. Find the general solution to each separable first-order ODE, and solve the corresponding IVP:

a.  $xy' = y$        $y(2) = 3$

b.  $\cos x \cos y \, dx - \sin x \sin y \, dy = 0$        $y(\pi/2) = \pi$

c.  $(1+y)\frac{dy}{dt} = y$        $y(1) = 1$

a)  $x \frac{dy}{dx} = y \rightarrow x dy = y dx \rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{1}{x} dx \rightarrow \ln y = \ln x$

$\hookrightarrow y = x + C \rightarrow y = 2 + C = 3 \rightarrow C = 1 \rightarrow \boxed{y(x) = x + 1}$

b)  $\cos x \cos y \, dx = \sin x \sin y \, dy \rightarrow \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx = \frac{\sin y}{\cos y} dy$

$\hookrightarrow \int \cot x \, dx = \int \tan y \, dy \rightarrow \ln |\sin(x)| = \ln |\cos(y)|$

$\hookrightarrow \sin(x) = \cos(y) \rightarrow y = \cos^{-1}(\sin(x)) + C$   
 $C = \pi$

$\hookrightarrow y = \underbrace{\cos^{-1}(\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}))}_0 + C \rightarrow \boxed{y(x) = \cos^{-1}(\sin(x)) + \pi}$

c)  $1 + y \, dy = y \, dt \rightarrow \int \frac{1+y}{y} dy = \int dt \rightarrow \ln|y| + y = t + C$

$\hookrightarrow y + e^y = e^{t+C} \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{e^{-t+C}} \rightarrow y = e^{\frac{1}{t-C}} \xrightarrow{C=1}$

$\boxed{y(x) = \frac{1}{e^{-t-1}}}$

