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Tutorial Sheet 7

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Assignment: Submit solutions to questions labeled *

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1. Solve the following differential equations:

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

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

(c)* $\frac{1}{y} dy + y e^{\cos x} \sin x dx = 0$

(d) $t^{-1} \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cos^2 y, \quad y(0) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

2. Show that each of the following differential equations is homogeneous. Then, solve the equations:

(a) $(x+y)dx - xdy = 0$

(b)* $(x^3 + y^2 \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}) dx - xy \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dy = 0$

(c)* $(3x^2 + 9xy + 5y^2) dx - (6x^2 + 4xy) dy = 0, \quad y(2) = -6$

3. Determine whether each of the following equations is exact. If not, find the integrating factor. Then, find the solution:

(a) $(1 + ye^x + xye^x) dx + (xe^x + 2) dy = 0, \quad y(0) = 1$

(b) $(x + 3x^3 \sin y) dx + (x^4 \cos y) dy = 0$

(c)* $(2xy^2 + y) dx + (2y^3 - x) dy = 0$

(d)* $(2x + y \cos(xy)) dx + (x \cos(xy) - 2y) dy = 0$

4. Given the ordinary differential equation $ydx - xdy = 0$,

(a) show that $I(x, y) = -\frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}$ is an integrating factor.

(b) Hence find the general solution to the equation.

5. Solve the following linear ordinary differential equations:

(a)* $\cos x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \sin x = 2x \cos^2 x, \quad y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{-15\sqrt{2}\pi^2}{32}$

(b) $(t^2 + 1) \frac{dy}{dt} = yt - t$

(c)* $(1 - x^2) y' - x^2 y = (1+x)\sqrt{1-x^2}$

6. Solve each of the following ordinary differential equations:

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

(b)* $y' + xy = xy^2, \quad y(0) = -1$

7. Find the solution to each of the following differential equations:

(a)* $y'' - y' - 2y = 0$

(b)* $y'' + \frac{1}{2}y' - \frac{1}{2}y = 0, \quad y(0) = 6, \quad y(\ln 4) = -\frac{1}{4}$

(c) $y'' - 8y' + 16y = 0$

(d) $y'' - 6y' + 25y = 0$

(e)* $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\pi^2 y = 0, \quad y(1) = 2, \quad y'(1) = 2\pi$

8. Use the method of undetermined coefficients to solve each of the following differential equations:

(a)* $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 4x^2, \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = 0$

(b) $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 2e^x - 10 \sin x$

(c) $2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 7\frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = x - 3e^x$

(d)* $y'' - 3y' + 2y = x^2 e^x$

9. Use the method of variation of parameters to find the general solution to the following differential equations:

(a) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \frac{1}{1 + \sin x}$

(b)* $y'' + y = \sec x \csc x$

(c)* $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = e^x \tan 2x$

10. A metal object has a mass, $m = 2kg$ and a specific heat, $c = 500J/(kg.^{\circ}C)$. The object is initially at a temperature of $100^{\circ}C$ and is placed in an environment with a temperature of $T_0 = 25^{\circ}C$. The heat transfer coefficient is $h = 10W/(m^2.^{\circ}C)$ and the surface area of the object is $A = 0.1m^2$. The equation governing the temperature, $T(t)$ of the object is given by

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -\frac{hA}{mc} (T - T_0).$$

Find the temperature of the object after 20 seconds.

11. * In the study of electric circuits, an application of Kirchhoff's laws leads to the differential equation

$$L \frac{d^2q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} q = E(t),$$

where L is the inductance, R is the resistance, C is the capacitance, $E(t)$ is the electromotive force, $q(t)$ is the charge on the capacitor, and t is the time. If a circuit has in series $E = 100 \sin(60t) V$, $R = 2\Omega$, $C = \frac{1}{260}$ farads and $L = \frac{1}{10} H$, and if the initial charge on the capacitor are both zero, find the charge on the capacitor at any time $t > 0$.