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Tutorial Sheet 9 (2022/2023)

1. (a) Show that each of the following, where c_1 and c_2 are constants, are solutions to the differential equation

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

i. $y = 2e^x$

ii. $y = 3x$

iii. $y = c_1e^x + c_2x$

- (b) Solve the following ODEs using separation of variable.

i. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5x}{7y}$

iv. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos^2 y}{\sin^2 x}$

ii. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1+y^2}{1+x^2}$

v. $\frac{dy}{dx} = ay(1-by)$ where a and b are constants.

iii. $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1+y^3}{xy^2(1+x^2)} = 0$

2. (a) Show that each of the following ODEs are homogeneous and hence solve.

i. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y}{x}$

iv. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+2y}{3y-2x}$

ii. $2xy \, dy = (x^2 - y^2) \, dx$

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

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

(b) Solve the following differential equations by means of an integration factor.

i. $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^x$

iv. $\frac{dy}{dx} - y = \sin x$

ii. $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{3}y = 1$

v. $\tan x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \sec x$

iii. $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x$

3. Show that each of the following differential equations is exact and use that property to find the general solution.

(a) $\frac{1}{x} dy - \frac{y}{x^2} dx = 0$

(c) $2(y+1)e^x dx + 2(e^x - 2y) dy = 0$

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

(d) $(3x^2 + y \cos x) dx + 2(\sin x - 4y^3) dy = 0$

4. Solve the following Bernoulli equations.

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

(d) $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{3}y = e^x y^4$

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

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

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

5. Find a particular solution to each of the following ODEs.

(a) $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = 0$ given that at $x = 2$, $y = 2$.

(b) $2(x + 2y)dx + (y - x)dy = 0$ given that when $x = 1$, $y = 0$.

(c) $x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = e^{\frac{1}{x^2}}$ at $(1, e)$.

(d) $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = xy^2$ at $(0, 1)$.

6. (a) Solve the auxiliary equation for each of the following differential equations.

i.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 12\frac{dy}{dx} + 36y = 0.$$

iii.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 0.$$

v.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 9y = 0.$$

ii.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 7y = 0.$$

iv.

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

(b) Hence solve each of the differential equations in (a) above.

(c) Solve each of the following ODEs by the method of undetermined coefficients.

i.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 8.$$

ii.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4y = 10e^{3x}.$$

iii.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^{-2x}.$$

iv.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 25y = 5x^2 + x.$$

v.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 4\sin x.$$

vi.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = 2e^{-2x},$$

given that $x = 0, y = 1, \frac{dy}{dx} = -2$.

7. Solve each of the following ODEs by the method of variation of parameters.

(a)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \sec x.$$

(b)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \sec x \tan x.$$

(c)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = x^2 e^{2x}.$$

(d)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = \csc 2x.$$

(e)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^x \ln x.$$

(f)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = \frac{e^{2x}}{x}.$$