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1 problems description

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HW on ODE

1 a) verify that $y(x) = -\sin x + ax^2 + bx + c$ for any a, b, c constants is a solution to $y''' = \cos x$

b) Show that $y(x) = \tan(x+c)$ solves $y' = 1+y^2$ for any constant c

2 Show that the given function solves the specified initial value problem

a) $y(x) = ce^{x/2}$ $\begin{cases} y' = \frac{1}{2}y \\ y(2) = 2 \end{cases}$

b) $y(x) = ce^{-x^2}$ $\begin{cases} y' + 2xy = 0 \\ y(1) = \frac{1}{e} \end{cases}$

3 $y = cx - c^2$ is a solution to the ODE $(y')^2 - xy' + y = 0$ for any c const.

Find a singular solution to the ODE (not given by $y = cx - c^2$) by rewriting the ODE using the quadratic formula.

4 Find all solutions of the following differential equations.

a) $yy' + 25x = 0$

b) $y' = ky^2$

c) $xy' = x + y$ (Hint $u = y/x$)

5 Solve the IVPs.

a) $\begin{cases} y' = 1 + 4y^2 \\ y(0) = 0 \end{cases}$

b) $\begin{cases} y' = -x/y \\ y(1) = \sqrt{3} \end{cases}$

c) $\begin{cases} e^x y' = 2(x+1)y^2 \\ y(0) = 1/6 \end{cases}$

- 6 a), Show that the solution curves of $y' = -\frac{x}{y}$ lie on circles
- b), Consider the hyperbolas $x \cdot y = c$.
Give a differential equation for which all these curves are solutions
- c), Find an ODE that has the straight lines through as solutions (except $x=0$ line).
- d), Note for $y' = -\frac{x}{y} = f_1(x,y)$ and $y' = \frac{y}{x} = f_2(x,y)$
 $f_1(x,y) \cdot f_2(x,y) = -1$, also the respective solution curves intersect each other at right angle.
Explain why is this always the case if
 $f_1(x,y) \cdot f_2(x,y) = -1$

2 Problem 1

2.1 part a

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= -\cos x + 2ax + b \\y'' &= \sin x + 2a \\y''' &= \cos x\end{aligned}$$

Substituting into the ODE $y''' = \cos x$ shows it satisfies it. Hence this is true for any a, b, c .

2.2 part b

Since $\tan(x+c) = \frac{\sin(x+c)}{\cos(x+c)}$ then

$$y' = 1 + \tan^2(x+c)$$

Substituting this into the ode $y' = 1 + y^2$ gives

$$1 + \tan^2(x+c) = 1 + \tan^2(x+c)$$

Which is true for any c

3 Problem 2

see Key.

4 Problem 3

see Key

5 Problem 4

(a) Find all solutions to $yy' + 25x = 0$ (b) $y' = ky^2$ (c) $xy' = x + y$

5.1 Part a

$$\begin{aligned}y \frac{dy}{dx} &= -25x \\ y dy &= -25x dx \\ \frac{y^2}{2} &= -\frac{25}{2}x^2 + C \\ y^2 &= -25x^2 + C_1\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$y = \pm\sqrt{C_1 - 25x^2}$$

For real solution, we want $C_1 > 25x^2$.

5.2 Part b

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} &= k \\ \frac{1}{y^2} dy &= k dx \\ \frac{-1}{y} &= kx + C \\ y &= \frac{-1}{kx + C}\end{aligned}$$

5.3 Part c

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{y}{x} \quad x \neq 0$$

Let $u = \frac{y}{x}$ or $y = ux$. Hence $\frac{dy}{dx} = u'x + u$ and the above ODE becomes

$$\begin{aligned}u'x + u &= 1 + u \\ u' &= \frac{1}{x} \\ du &= \frac{1}{x} dx \\ u &= \ln|x| + C\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$y = x(\ln|x| + C)$$

6 Problem 5

(a) Solve the IVP $y'(x) = 1 + 4y^2$ with $y(0) = 0$. (b) $y' = -\frac{x}{y}$ with $y(1) = \sqrt{3}$ (c) $e^x y' = 2(x+1)y^2$ with $y(0) = \frac{1}{6}$

6.1 Part a

$$\begin{aligned}y'(x) &= 1 + 4y^2 \\ \frac{dy}{1 + 4y^2} &= dx \\ \frac{1}{2} \arctan(2y) &= x + C \\ \arctan(2y) &= 2x + C_1 \\ y &= \frac{\tan(2x + C_1)}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Applying IC gives

$$0 = \frac{1}{2} \tan(C_1)$$

Hence $C_1 = 0$. Therefore the solution is

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \tan(2x)$$

6.2 Part b

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= -\frac{x}{y} \\ ydy &= -xdx \\ \frac{1}{2}y^2 &= -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + C \\ y^2 &= -x^2 + C_1\end{aligned}$$

Applying IC gives

$$\begin{aligned}3 &= -1 + C_1 \\ C_1 &= 4\end{aligned}$$

Hence solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y^2 &= -x^2 + 4 \\ y &= \pm\sqrt{4 - x^2}\end{aligned}$$

For real solution $4 - x^2 > 0$.

6.3 Part c

$$\begin{aligned}e^x y' &= 2(x+1)y^2 \\ \frac{y'}{y^2} &= 2(x+1)e^{-x} \\ y^{-2} dy &= 2(x+1)e^{-x} \\ -\frac{1}{y} &= \int 2(x+1)e^{-x} dx \\ &= -2(x+2)e^{-x} + C\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \frac{1}{2(x+2)e^{-x} + C_1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2xe^{-x} + 4e^{-x} + C_1}\end{aligned}$$

Applying IC gives

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{6} &= \frac{1}{4 + C_1} \\ 4 + C_1 &= 6 \\ C_1 &= 2\end{aligned}$$

Hence solution is

$$y = \frac{1}{2xe^{-x} + 4e^{-x} + 2}$$

7 Key solution

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①

1. a) $y = -\sin x + ax^2 + bx + c$ a, b, c constants
 $y' = -\cos x + a \cdot 2x + b \cdot 1 + 0$
 $y'' = -(-\sin x) + 2a + 0$
 $y''' = \cos x$

b) $y(x) = \tan(x+c)$ c const.
 $y' = \frac{1}{\cos^2(x+c)} = \frac{\sin^2(x+c) + \cos^2(x+c)}{\cos^2(x+c)} = \tan^2(x+c) + 1$
 $= 1 + y^2$

2. a) $\begin{cases} y' = \frac{1}{2}y \\ y(2) = 2 \end{cases}$ $y = Ce^{x/2}$
 $y' = C \frac{1}{2} e^{x/2} = \frac{1}{2}y$ solves ODE

initial condition $2 = y(2) = Ce^{2/2} = c \cdot e$

$y = \frac{2}{e} e^{x/2}$ is solution only if $c = 2/e$

b) $\begin{cases} y' + 2xy = 0 \\ y(1) = 1/e \end{cases}$ $y = Ce^{-x^2}$
 $\underbrace{-2x C e^{-x^2}}_{y'(x)} + 2x C e^{-x^2} = 0$ for all x
 solves ODE for all C
 initial condition

$\frac{1}{e} = y(1) = C e^{-1} = \frac{C}{e} \Rightarrow C = 1$ solution to IVP only if
 $C = 1$ $y = e^{-x^2}$

3. $y = cx - c^2$ $(y')^2 - x y' + y = c^2 - x(c) + cx - c^2 = 0$
 $y' = c$

$y' = \frac{x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 4y}}{2} \Rightarrow y' = \frac{x}{2}$ if $4y = x^2$
 \Downarrow
 $y' = \frac{x^2}{4} + c$ $y = \frac{x^2}{4}$

singular solution

④ a) $yy' = -25x$ separable

②

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{y^2}{2}\right) = -25x$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = -\frac{25x^2}{2} + C \quad D=2C$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{D - 25x^2} \quad \text{where } D - 25x^2 \geq 0 \text{ only if } D \geq 0$$

and $|5x| \leq \sqrt{D}$

$$-\frac{1}{5}\sqrt{D} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{5}\sqrt{D}$$

⑤ b) $y' = ky^2$ if $y \neq 0$ on I then separable

$$\frac{y'}{y^2} = k$$

$$-y^{-1} = kx + C$$

$$y = \frac{-1}{kx + C} \quad \text{if } x \neq -\frac{C}{k}$$

Sol. on $(-\infty, -\frac{C}{k})$
& on $(-\frac{C}{k}, \infty)$

$\rightarrow y=0 \Rightarrow y'=0$
 $y=0$ solution for all x
for any k

⑥ c) $xy' = x + y$ if $x \neq 0$

$$u = y/x \quad y = ux$$

$$y' = u'x + u$$

$$y' = 1 + \frac{y}{x}$$

$$xu' + u = 1 + u$$

$$u' \cdot x = 1$$

$$u' = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$u = \ln|x| + C$$

$$y(x) = \frac{\ln|x| + C}{x}$$

separable

⑦

$$\begin{cases} y' = 1 + 4y^2 \\ y(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$1 + 4y^2 > 0 \Rightarrow y' = 1 + 4y^2 \text{ and } \frac{y'}{1 + 4y^2} = 1$$

have same sols.

$$\int \frac{1}{1 + 4y^2} dy = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{1 + u^2} du = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} u$$

$$u = 2y$$

$$dy = \frac{du}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\tan^{-1} 2y}{2}$$

$$\tan^{-1} 2y = 2t + C$$

$$y = \frac{\tan(2t + C)}{2}$$

I.C.: $0 = y(0) = \frac{\tan(C)}{2} \Rightarrow C = 0$

forall

b) $\begin{cases} y' = -\frac{x}{y} \\ y(1) = \sqrt{3} \end{cases} \quad y \neq 0 \Rightarrow yy' = -x \Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{2} = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C \quad D=2C \quad (3)$

Solution: $y = \pm \sqrt{D-x^2}$

$y \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq \pm \sqrt{D}$

$D-x^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow$

on: $-\sqrt{D} \leq x \leq \sqrt{D}$

c) $e^x y' = 2(x+1)y^2$ Separable

$\begin{cases} e^x y' = 2(x+1)y^2 \\ y(0) = 1/6 \end{cases}$

$\frac{y'}{y^2} = 2e^{-x}(x+1) = 2xe^{-x} + 2e^{-x}$
 in by parts

$\int x e^{-x} dx = -x e^{-x} - \int -e^{-x} dx$
 $v = -e^{-x} \Rightarrow -x e^{-x} - e^{-x}$

$-\frac{1}{y} = 2[-x e^{-x} - e^{-x}] - 2e^{-x} + C$

$y = \frac{1}{e^{-x}(2x+4)+C} \quad D=C$

i.c.: $\frac{1}{6} = y(0) = \frac{1}{4+D} \Rightarrow D=2$

solution

$y = \frac{1}{2 + e^{-x}(2x+4)}$

solution at (x^*, ∞)

for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$
 except $(2x+4)e^{-x} = -2$
 at $x = x^* \approx -2$

6) a) $y' = -\frac{x}{y} \Rightarrow yy' = -x \quad y \neq 0$

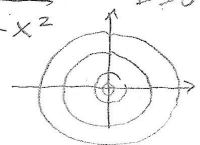
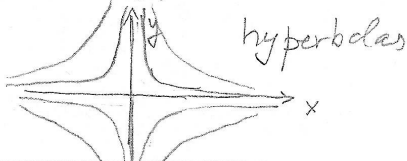
$\frac{y^2}{2} = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C \quad D=2C$

$y^2 + x^2 = D$ circles
 $y = \pm \sqrt{D-x^2} \quad D > 0$

b) $x \cdot y = c \quad y = y(x)$

$\frac{d}{dx}(x \cdot y = c) \Rightarrow y + x y' = 0$

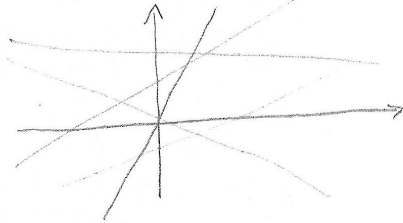
if $y \neq 0 \Rightarrow y' = -\frac{y}{x}$



c) straight lines: linear function graphs

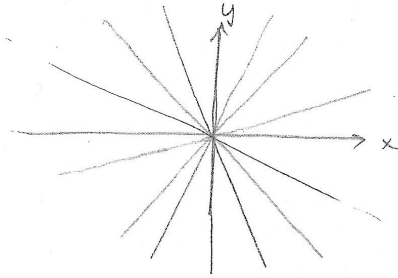
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$y = mx + b$ $y' = m$ constant
 straight lines through origin



$y = mx$
 $b = 0$

$\begin{cases} y' = m \\ y(0) = 0 \end{cases}$ or $y' = r \cdot x$
 $= y/x$
 $x \neq 0$

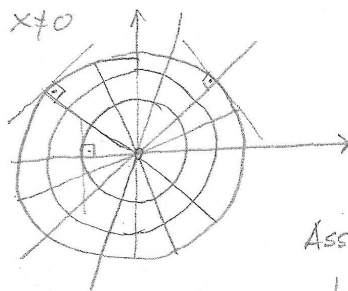


d) $y' = -\frac{x}{y}$ circles

$y' = y/x \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} y' = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \ln|y| = \ln|x| + c$

$y = \pm x \cdot e^c = Cx$ $C \neq 0$

straight lines through origin



Assume that $y' = f_1(x, y)$ and $y' = f_2(x, y)$ have two solutions $y_1(x) \neq y_2(x)$ respectively intersecting at (x_0, y_0) point.

$y_1'(x_0) = f_1(x_0, y_1(x_0)) = f_1(x_0, y_0)$ is the slope of tangent to y_1 at (x_0, y_0)

$y_2'(x_0) = f_2(x_0, y_2(x_0)) = f_2(x_0, y_0)$ is the slope of tangent to y_2 at (x_0, y_0)

intersecting tangent lines $y = f_1(x_0, y_0)x + y_0$

$y = f_2(x_0, y_0)x + y_0$

with finite slopes $m_1 = f_1(x_0, y_0)$ and $m_2 = f_2(x_0, y_0)$ are intersecting exactly when

$m_1 = -\frac{1}{m_2}$ or $f_1(x_0, y_0) f_2(x_0, y_0) = -1$