

Exam 1 Math 2306 sec. 52

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Solutions

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INSTRUCTIONS: There are 6 problems worth 16 points each. You may use one sheet (8.5" × 11") of your own prepared notes/formulas.

No use of a calculator, text book, smart device, or other resource is permitted. Illicit use of any additional resource will result in a grade of zero on this exam as well as a formal allegation of academic misconduct. Show all of your work on the paper provided to receive full credit.

(1) Verify that for any constants c_1 and c_2 that $y = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{4x} - 2$ is a solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 8y = 16$$

$$y' = -2c_1 e^{-2x} + 4c_2 e^{4x}$$

$$y'' = 4c_1 e^{-2x} + 16c_2 e^{4x}$$

Substitute

$$y'' - 2y' - 8y \stackrel{?}{=} 16$$

$$4c_1 e^{-2x} + 16c_2 e^{4x} - 2(-2c_1 e^{-2x} + 4c_2 e^{4x}) - 8(c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{4x} - 2) \stackrel{?}{=} 16$$

$$4c_1 e^{-2x} + 16c_2 e^{4x} + 4c_1 e^{-2x} - 8c_2 e^{4x} - 8c_1 e^{-2x} - 8c_2 e^{4x} + 16 \stackrel{?}{=} 16$$

$$c_1 e^{-2x} (4+4-8) + c_2 e^{4x} (16-8-8) + 16 \stackrel{?}{=} 16$$

$$0 + 0 + 16 = 16 \quad \text{an identity}$$

Hence $y = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{4x} - 2$ solves the ODE
for any c_1, c_2 .

(2) Use the information from problem (1) to find the solution of the initial value problem.

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 8y = 16, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

Using y from (1). $y(0) = c_1 e^0 + c_2 e^0 - 2 = c_1 + c_2 - 2 = 1$

$$y'(0) = -2c_1 e^0 + 4c_2 e^0 = -2c_1 + 4c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 3$$

$$-2c_1 + 4c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 2c_2$$

$$3 = c_1 + c_2 = 2c_2 + c_2 = 3c_2 \Rightarrow c_2 = 1, \quad c_1 = 2$$

The solution to the IVP is

$$y = 2e^{-2x} + e^{4x} - 2$$

(3) Identify each equation as being Linear or Nonlinear. If an equation is nonlinear, identify at least one nonlinear term.

(a) $x^2y'' + 2xy' + 4y = e^x$ This is linear.

(b) $x^2y'' + 2yy' + 4y = e^x$ This is nonlinear. $2yy'$ is a nonlinear term.

(c) $\cos(t)\frac{dx}{dt} + \sin(t)x = \tan(x)$ This is nonlinear. $\tan x$ is a nonlinear term.

(4) Find all solutions of the separable equation. Implicit or explicit, your choice.

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

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

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

$$\tan^{-1} y = \ln|x - 2| + C$$

All solns. are given implicitly by this.

(5) Find the general solution of the first order linear equation.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 6x^2 e^{-2x} \quad P(x) = 2 \quad \text{so} \quad \mu = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\int 2 dx} = e^{2x}$$

$$e^{2x} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \right) = 6x^2 e^{-2x} \cdot e^{2x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [e^{2x} y] = 6x^2$$

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} [e^{2x} y] dx = \int 6x^2 dx$$

$$e^{2x} y = 2x^3 + C$$

$$y = 2x^3 e^{-2x} + C e^{-2x}$$

(6) Solve the initial value problem. (You may give an implicit or explicit solution, your choice.)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{x} \sin(t), \quad x(0) = 1$$

Separate variables

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \frac{dx}{dt} = \sin t$$

$$\int x^{-1/2} dx = \int \sin t dt \Rightarrow \frac{x^{1/2}}{1/2} = -\cos t + C$$

$$2\sqrt{x} = -\cos t + C \quad \text{Apply } x(0) = 1$$

$$2\sqrt{1} = -\cos 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 2 + 1 = 3$$

Implicitly, the soln. to the IVP is $2\sqrt{x} = 3 - \cos t$