

(1) (12 points each) Compute the general solution of each of the following differential equations:

$$(a) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y+xy}.$$

Variables Separable: $\int y^{\frac{dy}{dx}} = \int \frac{x}{1+x} dx$.

Let $u = 1 + x$ so that $x = u - 1$.

$$\int \frac{u-1}{u} du = u - \ln(u) + C = x - \ln(x+1) + C.$$

$$\text{So } y^2/2 = x - \ln(x+1) + C.$$

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

$$\text{Linear: } x \frac{dy}{dx} + (1-x)y = e^x$$

$$\text{Divide by } x. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1-x}{x}y = \frac{e^x}{x}$$

$$\mu = \exp\left(\int \frac{1-x}{x} dt\right) = \exp(\ln x - x) = xe^{-x}$$

$$xe^{-x} \frac{dy}{dx} + (1-x)e^{-x}y = [xe^{-x}y]' = 1.$$

$$\text{So } xe^{-x}y = x + C \text{ or } y = e^x + C \frac{e^x}{x}.$$

$$(c) \quad y'' - 3y = 0 \quad (y \text{ is a function of } x).$$

Second Order Linear: Characteristic Equation $r^2 - 3 = 0$ with roots $r = \pm\sqrt{3}$.

$$y = C_1 e^{-\sqrt{3}x} + C_2 e^{\sqrt{3}x}.$$

$$(d) \quad y \frac{dy}{dx} = (5y - 6x).$$

Homogeneous with $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5y-6x}{y}$. Let $z = y/x$.

$$x \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{5z-6}{z} - z = -\frac{z^2-5z+6}{z}.$$

$$-\int \frac{z}{(z-3)(z-2)} dz = \int -\frac{dz}{z}.$$

$$\frac{z}{(z-3)(z-2)} = \frac{A}{z-3} + \frac{B}{z-2}. \text{ So } z = A(z-2) + B(z-3).$$

With $z = 3, A = 3$ and with $z = 2, B = -2$.

$$C - \ln(x) = 3 \ln\left(\frac{y-3x}{x}\right) - 2 \ln\left(\frac{y-2x}{x}\right).$$

$$3 \ln(y-3x) + \ln(y-2x) = C, \text{ or } (y-3x)(y-2x) = C.$$

(2) (12 points each) Solve the following initial value problems:

(a) $y'' + t(y')^2 = 0$, with $y(0) = 2, y'(0) = 1$.

Let $y' = v$ so that $y'' = \frac{dv}{dt}$.

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -tv^2. \quad -v^{-1} = \int v^{-2} dv = \int -t dt = -t^2/2 + C_1.$$

When $t = 0, v = 1$ and so $C_1 = -1$.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = v = \frac{2}{2+t^2} = \frac{1}{1+(t/\sqrt{2})^2}. \quad \text{So } y = \sqrt{2} \arctan(t/\sqrt{2}) + C_2.$$

When $t = 0, y = 2$ and so $C_2 = 2. \quad y = \sqrt{2} \arctan(t/\sqrt{2}) + 2.$

(b) $(1 + e^{xy}(y \cos x - \sin x)) dx + (xe^{xy} \cos x - y) dy = 0$ with $y(0) = 2\pi$.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(1 + e^{xy}(y \cos x - \sin x)) = e^{xy}(xy \cos x - x \sin x + \cos x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xe^{xy} \cos x - y)$$

Exact Equation: $F = \int (xe^{xy} \cos x - y) dy = e^{xy} \cos x - \frac{y^2}{2} + H(x).$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = e^{xy}(y \cos x - \sin x) + H'(x) = 1 + e^{xy}(y \cos x - \sin x).$$

$H'(x) = 1$ and so $H(x) = x.$

$$e^{xy} \cos x - \frac{y^2}{2} + x = C. \quad \text{Since } y(0) = 2\pi, 1 - 2\pi^2 + 0 = C \text{ and so } C = 1 - 2\pi^2.$$

(3)(9 points) (a) Assume that y_1, y_2 are solutions of the equation $y'' + py' + qy = 1$ where p and q are functions of t . Show that $y_1 + y_2$ is NOT a solution of this equation.

Because y_1 and y_2 are solutions we have

$$y_1'' + py_1' + qy_1 = 1 \text{ and } y_2'' + py_2' + qy_2 = 1. \text{ Adding, we get that}$$

$$(y_1 + y_2)'' + p(y_1 + y_2)' + q(y_1 + y_2) = 2 \neq 1.$$

(b) Compute the *Wronskian* W of the pair $y_1 = e^{3x}, y_2 = xe^x$.

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{3x} & xe^x \\ 3e^{3x} & (1+x)e^x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (1+x)e^{3x} - 3xe^{3x} = (1-2x)e^{3x}. \end{aligned}$$

So $W = 0$ when $x = \frac{1}{2}$. Notice that this does not violate Abel's Theorem as these two functions are not solutions of a second order linear, homogeneous equation defined around $x = \frac{1}{2}$.

(4) (10 points) A 500 gallon tank contains 150 gallons of water in which is dissolved 25 pounds of salt. Starting at time $t = 0$, a solution with a concentration of 3 pounds per gallon is pumped into the tank at a rate of 5 gallons per minute. At the same time, the well-stirred mixture is pumped out at the rate of 2 gallons per minute.

Set up an initial value problem (differential equation and initial conditions) for the amount $Q(t)$ of salt (in pounds) in the tank at time t until the tank is full. You need not solve the equation.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dV}{dt} &= 5 - 2 \text{ in gal/min with } V_0 = 150. \text{ So } V = 150 + 3t. \\ \text{In pounds/min } \frac{dQ}{dt} &= 5 \cdot 3 - 2\frac{Q}{V}. \\ \frac{dQ}{dt} &= 15 - \frac{2}{150+3t}Q \text{ with } Q_0 = 25.\end{aligned}$$

(5) (9 points) I borrow \$20,000 at an interest rate of 3% per year, compounded continuously. I pay off the loan continuously at a rate of \$1100 per year. Set up an initial value problem (differential equation and initial conditions) whose solution is the quantity $S(t)$ of dollars that I owe at time t , until the loan is paid off. You need not solve the equation.

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = .03P - 1100, \text{ with } P_0 = 20,000.$$

Remember to show your work. Good luck.