

MIDTERM EXAMINATION

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MTH401- Differential Equations

Total Marks: 50

Duration: 60min

Instructions

1. Attempt all questions.
2. The Time allowed for this paper is 60 minutes.
3. This examination is closed book, closed notes, closed neighbors; any one found cheating will get zero grades in the course MTH401 Differential Equations.
4. You are not allowed to use any type of Table for Formulae of Differentiation and integration during your exam.
5. Each objective type question carries 2 marks and each Descriptive question carries 10 marks. So write every step of the solution of descriptive question to get maximum marks.
6. Do not ask any questions about the contents of this examination from anyone. If you think that there is something wrong with any of the questions, attempt it to the best of your understanding.

Order of the differential equation is the highest order derivative in a differential equation.

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e^{-x} is integrating factor of the differential equation $xyy' + 1 = dx + x^2ydy = 0$.

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If $\gamma_1: G(x, y, c_1) = 0$ and $\gamma_2: H(x, y, c_2) = 0$ then each curve of the family γ_1 is orthogonal to each curve of the family γ_2 if and only if the families are orthogonal trajectories of each other.

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The given functions $f_1(x) = 1$, $f_2(x) = x$, $f_3(x) = x^2$ are linearly independent.

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set of functions whose wronskian is zero guarantees that set of functions is linearly dependent.

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(a)

Define separable form. Just separate the variables of the given differential equation.

The differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ is called **separable** if it can be written in the form $\frac{dy}{dx} = h(x)g(y)$

$$(r\theta - 4r - \theta - 4)dr - r^2\theta - 20r^2 - \theta - 20 d\theta = 0$$

$$(r\theta - 4r - \theta - 4)dr - r^2\theta - 20r^2 - \theta - 20 d\theta$$

$$r(\theta - 4) - 1(\theta - 4) dr - r^2\theta - 20 - 1(\theta - 20) d\theta$$

$$r - 1 \theta - 4 dr - r^2 - 1 [\theta - 20 d\theta]$$

$$\frac{r - 1}{r^2 - 1} dr = \frac{\theta - 20}{\theta - 4} d\theta$$

$$\frac{1}{r - 1} dr = \frac{\theta - 20}{\theta - 4} d\theta$$

(b)

(Check whether the given differential equation is exact or not if not then make it exact also show that it is **Just make the equation exact do not solve it further**)

$$2y^2 - 3x^2 dx - 2xydy = 0$$

$$2y^2 - 3x \, dx - 2xy \, dy = 0$$

$$M = xy - 2y^2 - 3x, N = xy, \quad 2xy$$

$$M_y = 4y, \quad N_x = 2y$$

$$M_y \neq N_x$$

Thus it is not exact now we apply techniques to make it exact

$$2y^2 - 3x \, dx - 2xy \, dy = 0$$

$$M_y - N_x = 4y - 2y = 2y \neq 1$$

$$I.F. = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$$

$$2xy^2 - 3x^2 \, dx - 2x^2y \, dy = 0$$

$$M = xy - 2xy^2 - 3x^2, \quad N = xy, \quad 2x^2y$$

$$M_y = 4xy, \quad N_x = 4xy$$

$$M_y = N_x$$

Which shows that now equation is exact

(a) Solve given Bernoulli equation $xy - \frac{dy}{dx} = y^3 e^{-x^2}$ (Just make the given equation linear in v, do not integrate)

$$xy - \frac{dy}{dx} = y^3 e^{-x^2}$$

$$xy^{-2} - \frac{dy}{dx} y^{-3} = e^{-x^2}$$

$$\text{put } y^{-2} = v$$

$$-2 \frac{dy}{dx} y^{-3} = \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$- \frac{dy}{dx} y^{-3} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{dv}{dx}$$

Then

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{dv}{dx} + vx = e^{-x^2}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} + 2vx = 2e^{-x^2}$$

Thus it is linear in "v".

(b)

The population of a town grows at rate proportional to the population at any time. The initial population of 100 decreased by 20% in 20 years what will be the population in 30 years.

population dynamics as well as just describe the given conditions do not solve further)

Suppose that P_0 is the initial population of the town, as given P_0 is 100 and $P(t)$ the population at any time t then

Population growth by the differential equation

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP$$

Integrate both sides

$$\ln P = kt + c$$

$$P = e^{kt+c}$$

$$P = e^{kt} e^c$$

$$P = P_0 e^{kt} \quad \text{say } P_0 = e^c$$

Where P_0 is the initial population of the town

$$P_0 = 100 = P(0)$$

$$P(20) = 100 - \frac{20}{100} \cdot 100$$

$$P(20) = 80$$

$$P(30) = ?$$

(a)

Find a second solution of following differential equations where the first solution is given.

(also write the formulae).

$$x^2 y'' - 5xy' + 9y = 0; y_1 = x^3 \ln x$$

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differential equation can be written

$$y'' - \frac{5}{x} y' + \frac{9}{x^2} y = 0$$

the 2nd solution is given by

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\int p dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

$$y_2 = x^3 \ln x \int \frac{e^{-\int 5x^2 dx}}{x^3 \ln x} dx$$

$$y_2 = x^3 \ln x \int \frac{e^{\int 5x^2 dx}}{x^3 \ln x} dx$$

$$y_2 = x^3 \ln x \int \frac{e^{5 \ln x}}{x^3 \ln x} dx$$

$$y_2 = x^3 \ln x \int \frac{e^{\ln x^5}}{x^3 \ln x} dx$$

$$y_2 = x^3 \ln x \int \frac{x^5}{x^6 \ln x} dx$$

$$y_2 = x^3 \ln x \int \frac{(\ln x)^{-2}}{x} dx$$

$$y_2 = x^3 \ln x \frac{(\ln x)^{-2+1}}{-2+1}$$

$$y_2 = x^3 \ln x \frac{1}{\ln x}$$

$$y_2 = x^3$$

(b)

Solve the differential equation by the undetermined coefficient

If complimentary solution is given below

$$y_c = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{-x}$$

Then just find particular solution.

(superposition approach)

We find a particular solution of non-homogeneous differential equation.
Suppose input function

$$y_p = A \cos \theta + B \sin \theta$$

Then

$$y'_p = -A \sin \theta + B \cos \theta$$

$$y''_p = -A \cos \theta - B \sin \theta$$

Substituting in the given differential equation

$$-A \cos \theta - B \sin \theta - 2(-A \sin \theta + B \cos \theta) = 3A \cos \theta + B \sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta$$

From the resulting equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 -A - 2B - 3A &= 2; & -B - 2A - 3B &= 0 \\
 -4A - 2B &= 2; & 2A - 4B &= 0 \\
 2AB &= -1; & AB &= 0 \rightarrow A = 2B \\
 \rightarrow 2(2B) - B &= -1 \\
 \rightarrow 5B &= -1 \\
 \rightarrow B &= \frac{-1}{5} \\
 \rightarrow A &= 2 \cdot \frac{-1}{5} = \frac{-2}{5} \\
 y_p &= \frac{-2}{5} \cos \theta + \frac{-1}{5} \sin \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

(a)

(annihilator operator).

Solve the differential equation by the undetermined coefficient

If complimentary solution is given below

$$y_c = c_1 + c_2 e^{4x}$$

Then find general solution.

In this case of input function is

$$g(x) = x^3 - 2x + 1$$

further

$$D^4 g(x) = D^4 (x^3 - 2x + 1) = 0$$

Therefore the differential operator D^4

$$D^4 (x^3 - 2x + 1) = 0 \quad \text{annihilates the function } g. \text{ operating on both sides}$$

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This is the homogeneous equation of order 5. Next we solve this higher order equation.

$$m^5 (m^2 - 4m) = 0$$

$$m^5 (m - 4) = 0$$

$$m = 0, 0, 0, 0, 4$$

Thus its general solution of the differential equation must be

(b)

Solve the differential equation by the variation of parameters

If complimentary solution is given below

$$y_c = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{-x}$$

Then just find particular solution

(do not integrate)

$$y'' - 2y' - 3y = x^3$$

This equation is already in standard form

$$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = f(x)$$

Therefore, we identify the function $f(x)$ as

$$f(x) = x^3$$

We construct the determinants

$$W(x, y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{3x} & e^{-x} \\ 3e^{3x} & -e^{-x} \end{vmatrix} = -e^{3xx} - 3e^{3xx} = -4e^{2x}$$

$$W_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & e^{-x} \\ x^3 & -e^{-x} \end{vmatrix} = -x^3 e^{-x}$$

$$W_2 = \begin{vmatrix} e^{3x} & 0 \\ 3e^{3x} & x^3 \end{vmatrix} = x^3 e^{3x}$$

u_1 and u_2

$$u_1 = \frac{W_1}{W} = \frac{-x^3 e^{-x}}{-4e^{2x}} \rightarrow u_1 = \int \frac{x^3}{4} e^{-3x} dx$$

$$u_2 = \frac{W_2}{W} = \frac{x^3 e^{3x}}{-4e^{2x}} \rightarrow u_2 = \int \frac{x^3}{4} e^x dx$$

$$y_p = u_1 e^{3x} + u_2 e^{-x}$$

is required particular solution

