

MTH 240 Assignment 4 key

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$$1) \quad y'' = y' e^y; \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

$$u = y'$$

$$y'' = \frac{du}{dy} \frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{du}{dy}$$

$$u \frac{du}{dy} = u e^y$$

$$\frac{du}{dy} = e^y, \quad \text{Assuming } u \neq 0$$

$$du = e^y dy$$

$$u = e^y + C$$

When $x=0$, $y=0$ & $u=1$

$$\text{Therefore } 1 = e^0 + C \Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$u = e^y \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^y \Rightarrow e^{-y} dy = dx$$

$$-e^{-y} = x + D$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow D = -1$$

$$e^{-y} = 1 - x$$

$$-y = \ln(1-x)$$

$$y(x) = -\ln(1-x)$$

$$2) \quad y'' - \frac{4}{x}y' + \frac{6}{x^2}y = 0; \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

Should NOT expect a unique solution

through $x=0$ because the coefficient functions are not continuous at $x=0$.

Our existence theorem does not apply.

3)

$$y_1(x) = x^2 + 1$$

$$y_2(x) = x^2 + 3x$$

$$y_3(x) = 1 - 3x$$

Since $y_3(x) = y_1(x) - y_2(x)$,

y_3 is a linear combo of y_1 & y_2 .

The functions are dependent.

$$4) \quad (x-1)y'' - xy' + y = 0$$

$$a) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} y_1(x) = x \\ y_1'(x) = 1 \\ y_1''(x) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad (x-1)(0) - x(1) + x = -x + x = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y_2(x) = e^x \\ y_2'(x) = e^x \\ y_2''(x) = e^x \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{aligned} (x-1)e^x - xe^x + e^x &= xe^x - e^x - xe^x + e^x \\ &= 0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$b) \quad W = \begin{vmatrix} x & e^x \\ 1 & e^x \end{vmatrix} = xe^x - e^x = e^x(x-1) \neq 0$$

AS LONG AS $x \neq 1$

$$c) \quad (x-1)y'' - xy' + y = 2x - x^2$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y_p(x) = 2 + x^2 \\ y_p'(x) = 2x \\ y_p''(x) = 2 \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{aligned} (x-1)(2) - x(2x) + (2+x^2) \\ = 2x - 2 - 2x^2 + 2 + x^2 = 2x - x^2 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$d) \quad (x-1)y'' - xy' + y = \frac{2x^2 - 4x}{-2(2x - x^2)}$$

GEN. SOLUTION

$$\text{IS } y(x) = -2(2+x^2) + c_1x + c_2e^x$$

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Part d CONTINUED...

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

$$y(0) = 3 \Rightarrow -4 + c_2 = 3 \Rightarrow c_2 = 7$$

$$y'(0) = 9 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 9 \Rightarrow c_1 = 2$$

$$y(x) = -4 - 2x^2 + 2x + 7e^x$$

e)
$$y'' - \frac{x}{x-1} y' + \frac{1}{x-1} y = \frac{2x - x^2}{x-1}; \quad y(0) = 3, \quad y'(0) = 9$$

THE COEFFICIENTS AND RHS ARE CONTINUOUS EVERYWHERE EXCEPT $x=1$.

AS LONG AS WE STAY AWAY FROM $x=1$, OUR THEOREM GUARANTEES A UNIQUE SOLUTION. So, yes!

5) $yy'' + (y')^2 = 0$

a) $y_1(x) = 1$
 $y_1'(x) = 0$
 $y_1''(x) = 0$ } $(1)(0) + (0)^2 = 0 \checkmark$

$y_2(x) = \sqrt{x}$
 $y_2'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$
 $y_2''(x) = \frac{-1}{4\sqrt{x^3}}$ } $(\sqrt{x})\left(-\frac{1}{4\sqrt{x^3}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}\right)^2$
 $= -\frac{1}{4x} + \frac{1}{4x} = 0 \checkmark$

b) Let $y_3(x) = y_1(x) + y_2(x) = 1 + \sqrt{x}$

$y_3(x)$ IS NOT A SOLUTION!

$y_3(x) = 1 + \sqrt{x}$
 $y_3'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$
 $y_3''(x) = \frac{-1}{4\sqrt{x^3}}$ } $(1 + \sqrt{x})\left(-\frac{1}{4\sqrt{x^3}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}\right)^2$
 $= -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{x^3}} - \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{1}{4x} = -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{x^3}} \neq 0$

c) $yy'' + (y')^2 = 0$

THIS EQUATION IS "HOMOGENEOUS", BUT
IT IS NOT LINEAR.

WE SHOULD NOT EXPECT A SUM OF
SOLUTIONS TO BE A SOLUTION.

$$6) \quad 6y'' - 7y' - 3y = 0$$

$$\text{CHAR eqn: } 6r^2 - 7r - 3 = 0$$

$$6r^2 - 9r + 2r - 3 = 0$$

$$3r(2r-3) + 1(2r-3) = 0$$

$$(3r+1)(2r-3) = 0$$

$$r = -\frac{1}{3}, \quad r = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{-x/3} + c_2 e^{3x/2}$$

$$7) \quad 9y'' - 12y' + 4y = 0$$

$$\text{CHAR eqn: } 9r^2 - 12r + 4 = 0$$

$$(3r-2)^2 = 0$$

$$r = 2/3, \quad r = 2/3$$

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{2x/3} + c_2 x e^{2x/3}$$

8) $y''' - 2y'' - y' + 2y = 0; y(0) = 2, y'(0) = 3, y''(0) = 5$

Char eqn: $r^3 - 2r^2 - r + 2 = 0$

$r^2(r-2) - 1(r-2) = 0$

$(r^2 - 1)(r-2) = 0$

$r = 1, r = -1, r = 2$

$y(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 e^{2x}$

$y'(x) = c_1 e^x - c_2 e^{-x} + 2c_3 e^{2x}$

$y''(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + 4c_3 e^{2x}$

$y(0) = 2 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 2$

$y'(0) = 3 \Rightarrow c_1 - c_2 + 2c_3 = 3$

$y''(0) = 5 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 + 4c_3 = 5$

$2c_1 + 3c_3 = 5$

$2c_1 + 6c_3 = 8$

$3c_3 = 3$

$c_3 = 1$

$2c_1 + 3 = 5$

$c_1 = 1$

$c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 2$

$c_2 = 0$

$y(x) = e^x + e^{2x}$

9) $y''' - y'' + 7y' = 0$

Char eqn: $r^3 - r^2 + 7r = 0$

$r(r^2 - r + 7) = 0$

$r = 0, r = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 28}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{3\sqrt{3}i}{2}$
 $\alpha \pm \beta i$

$y(x) = c_1 e^{0x} + c_2 e^{x/2} \cos\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) + c_3 e^{x/2} \sin\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right)$

$y(x) = c_1 + e^{x/2} \left(c_2 \cos\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) + c_3 \sin\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) \right)$

10) $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0; y(\pi) = e^\pi, y'(\pi) = 0$

Char eqn: $r^2 - 2r + 2 = 0$

$(r-1)^2 = -1$

$r = 1 \pm i \quad \alpha = 1, \beta = 1$

$y(x) = c_1 e^x \cos x + c_2 e^x \sin x$

$y'(x) = c_1 e^x \cos x - c_1 e^x \sin x + c_2 e^x \sin x + c_2 e^x \cos x$

$y(\pi) = e^\pi \Rightarrow -c_1 e^\pi = e^\pi \Rightarrow c_1 = -1$

$y'(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow e^\pi - 0 + 0 - c_2 e^\pi = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 1$

$y(x) = e^x \sin x - e^x \cos x$