

1. (20 points) Find the exact solution of the initial value problem. Indicate the interval of existence.

$$y' = x/(1+2y), \quad y(-1) = 0.$$

$$y' = \frac{x}{1+2y}$$

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

$$dy = \left(\frac{x}{1+2y}\right) dx$$

$$\int (1+2y) dy = \int x dx$$

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

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Taking into account the initial value $y(-1) = 0$:

$$y^2 + y \Big|_{y=0} = \frac{x^2}{2} + C \Big|_{x=-1}$$

$$0 + 0 = \frac{(-1)^2}{2} + C$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{2} + C$$

$$C = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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

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Int. of existence:

$$y \in (-\infty, -\frac{1}{2})$$

$$x \in (-\infty, \infty)$$

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2. (20 points) Find the solution of the initial value problem.

$$(1+t^2)y' + 4ty = (1+t^2)^{-2}, \quad y(1) = 0.$$

$$\frac{(1+t^2)y'}{(1+t^2)} + \frac{4ty}{(1+t^2)} = \frac{(1+t^2)^{-2}}{(1+t^2)}$$

$$y' + \left(\frac{4t}{1+t^2}\right)y = \frac{1}{(1+t^2)^3}$$

$$y' = -\left(\frac{4t}{1+t^2}\right)y + \frac{1}{(1+t^2)^3}$$

Using variation of parameters:

$$y = y_h \cdot v$$

$$y_h' = \left(-\frac{4t}{1+t^2}\right)y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \left(-\frac{4t}{1+t^2}\right)y$$

$$\frac{1}{y} dy = \left(-\frac{4t}{1+t^2}\right) dt$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = -2 \int \frac{2t}{1+t^2} dt$$

$$\ln|y| = -2 \ln|1+t^2|$$

$$e^{\ln|y|} = e^{-2 \ln|1+t^2|}$$

$$y_h = e^{\ln\left(\frac{1}{(1+t^2)^2}\right)} = \frac{1}{(1+t^2)^2} \quad \checkmark +7$$

$$v' = \frac{f}{y_h} = \frac{\frac{1}{(1+t^2)^3}}{\frac{1}{(1+t^2)^2}} = \frac{(1+t^2)^2}{(1+t^2)^3} = \frac{1}{1+t^2}$$

$$v = \int \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt = \tan^{-1}(t) + c \quad \checkmark +7$$

$$y = y_h \cdot v = \frac{1}{(1+t^2)^2} \cdot (\tan^{-1}(t) + c)$$

$$y = \frac{\tan^{-1}(t)}{(1+t^2)^2} + \frac{c}{(1+t^2)^2}$$

Initial value $y(1) = 0$:

$$0 = \frac{\tan^{-1}(1)}{(1+1)^2} + \frac{c}{(1+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\pi}{4}}{(2)^2} + \frac{c}{(2)^2}$$

$$0 = \frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{c}{4} \quad c = -\frac{\pi}{4} \quad \checkmark +6$$

$$y = \frac{\tan^{-1}(t)}{(1+t^2)^2} - \frac{\pi}{4(1+t^2)^2} \quad \checkmark$$

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3. (20 points) Find the integrating factor to make the following equation into an exact equation. Then find the general solution. (If you remember the integrating factor, you can use it directly.)

$$(x^2y^2 - 1)ydx + (1 + x^2y^2)x dy = 0.$$

If μ is the integrating factor for the differential form above, then

$$\mu = \frac{1}{xy}.$$

Multiplying μ into the diff. form above gives us the equation:

$$\left(xy - \frac{1}{xy}\right)y dx + x\left(\frac{1}{xy} + xy\right)dy = 0$$

$$\underbrace{\left(xy^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)}_P dx + \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{y} + x^2y\right)}_Q dy = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 2xy \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 2xy \quad \checkmark$$

As $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$, the equation is exact and can be solved.

$$\begin{aligned} F(x,y) &= \int P dx + \phi(y) = \int \left(xy^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right) dx + \phi(y) \\ &= \frac{x^2y^2}{2} - \ln|x| + \phi(y) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[\frac{x^2y^2}{2} - \ln|x| + \phi(y) \right] = \frac{2x^2y}{2} + \phi'(y) = x^2y + \phi'(y) = Q$$

$$x^2y + \phi'(y) = x^2y + \frac{1}{y} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\phi'(y) = \frac{1}{y} \rightarrow \phi(y) = \ln|y| + C$$

$$F(x,y) = \frac{x^2y^2}{2} - \ln|x| + \ln|y| = C \quad \checkmark \text{ good!}$$

4. (20 points) Suppose that x is a solution to the initial value problem

20/20 $x' = x - t^2 + 2t$ ~~$x' = \frac{x^3 - x}{1 + t^2 x^2}$~~ , $x(0) = 1$.

Show that $x(t) > t^2$ for all t for which x is defined.

$$x' = f(t, x) = x - t^2 + 2t$$

$-f$ is continuous for all t and x , and is thus continuous on the entire tx -plane. ✓

$$-\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[x - t^2 + 2t] = 1 - 0 + 0 = 1. \quad \checkmark$$

$\hookrightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ is continuous for all t and x , and is thus continuous on the entire tx -plane.

\therefore As f and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ are continuous on the entire tx -plane, which includes the point $(t_0, x_0) = (0, 1)$, there is a unique solution to the IVP above by uniqueness theorem. ✓

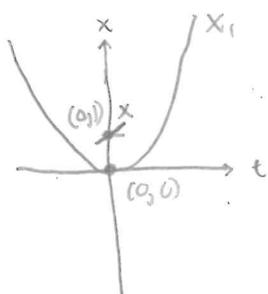
But, x' has another solution x_1 , such that

$$x_1(t) = t^2 :$$

$$x_1' = x_1 - t^2 + 2t$$

$$2t = t^2 - t^2 + 2t$$

$$2t = 2t \quad \checkmark$$



But, we see that $x_1(0) = 0$ and $x(0) = 1$. ✓

Therefore, by the graph to the left and the observation above, we see that x cannot intersect x_1 anywhere on the tx -plane, so as to uphold the uniqueness theorem.

Hence: $x(t) > x_1(t)$

or

$\therefore x(t) > t^2$ for all t on the tx -plane. ✓ good!

5. (20 points) Find the general solution for the following differential equation.

$$4y'' + 4y' + y = 0.$$

Using the characteristic equation, we see that the equation above becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} 4\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 1 &= 0 \\ \downarrow \\ (2\lambda + 1)(2\lambda + 1) &= 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad (2\lambda + 1)^2 = 0 \\ \downarrow \\ \lambda &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

By using property of characteristic roots, we see that $\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$ is a real, repeated root, so the solutions (linearly independent) for the 2nd order linear, homogeneous ODE with constant coefficients (the equation above) are:

$$y_1(t) = e^{\lambda t} = e^{-t/2}$$

$$y_2(t) = te^{-t/2}$$

∴ The general solution is:

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{-t/2} + C_2 t e^{-t/2}$$