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the DE is separable $\sec^2 y \, dy = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} \, dx$

integrate on both sides $\int \sec^2 y \, dy = \int \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} \, dx + C$

to get $\tan y = \ln(x^2 + 1) + C$

and so $y = \arctan(\ln(x^2 + 1) + C)$ (general solution)

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = \arctan(\ln(1) + C) = \arctan C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 0$$

\therefore the unique solution is $y = \arctan(\ln(x^2 + 1))$

(b) $y' + \frac{y}{x} = 4x^2$, $y(1) = 2$

first-order linear with $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $r(x) = 4x^2$

the integrating factor is $\mu(x) = e^{\int f(x) dx} = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$

and so $y(x) = \frac{1}{\mu(x)} \left[\int \mu(x) r(x) dx + C \right]$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \left[\int x(4x^2) dx + C \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \left(\int 4x^3 dx + C \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} (x^4 + C) = x^3 + Cx^{-1} \quad (\text{general solution})$$

$$y(1) = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = (1)^3 + C(1)^{-1} \Rightarrow C = 1$$

\therefore the unique solution is $y = x^3 + x^{-1}$

Question 2. Solve the initial value problem:

(not separable)

$$(3x^2y - 2y^2 \sin x) dx + (2x^3 + 6y \cos x - 6) dy = 0, \quad y(0) = 2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(x,y) &= 3x^2y - 2y^2 \sin x \Rightarrow M_y = 3x^2 - 4y \sin x \\ N(x,y) &= 2x^3 + 6y \cos x - 6 \Rightarrow N_x = 6x^2 - 6y \sin x \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} M_y \neq N_x \\ \text{DE not exact} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\frac{M_y - N_x}{M} = \frac{-3x^2 + 2y \sin x}{3x^2y - 2y^2 \sin x} = -\frac{1}{y} \quad (\text{function of } y \text{ only})$$

Then $\mu(y) = e^{-\int \frac{1}{y} dy} = e^{\ln y} = y$ and the DE becomes

$$(3x^2y^2 - 2y^3 \sin x) dx + (2x^3y + 6y^2 \cos x - 6y) dy = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} M^*(x,y) &= 3x^2y^2 - 2y^3 \sin x \Rightarrow M_y^* = 6xy - 6y^2 \sin x \\ N^*(x,y) &= 2x^3y + 6y^2 \cos x - 6y \Rightarrow N_x^* = 6x^2y - 6y^2 \sin x \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} M_y^* = N_x^* \\ \text{DE exact} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x,y) &= \int M^*(x,y) dx + g(y) = \int (3x^2y^2 - 2y^3 \sin x) dx + g(y) \\ &= x^3y^2 + 2y^3 \cos x + g(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} &= 2x^3y + 6y^2 \cos x + g'(y) = N^*(x,y) = 2x^3y + 6y^2 \cos x - 6y \\ &\Rightarrow g'(y) = -6y \Rightarrow g(y) = -3y^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and so } F(x,y) = x^3y^2 + 2y^3 \cos x - 3y^2$$

$$\text{the general solution is } x^3y^2 + 2y^3 \cos x - 3y^2 = C$$

$$\text{then } y(0) = 2 \Rightarrow (0)^3(2)^2 + 2(2)^3 \cos(0) - 3(2)^2 = C \Rightarrow C = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{the unique solution is } \boxed{x^3y^2 + 2y^3 \cos x - 3y^2 = 4}$$

Question 3. Solve the initial value problems:

(a) $y'' - 2y' + 10y = 0$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = -1$

The characteristic equation is $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 10 = 0$

$$\text{so } \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(10)}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-36}}{2} = 1 \pm 3i$$

The general solution is $y(x) = C_1 e^x \cos(3x) + C_2 e^x \sin(3x)$

$$y(0) = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = C_1 e^0 \cos(0) + C_2 e^0 \sin(0) \Rightarrow C_1 = 2$$

$$y'(x) = C_1 e^x \cos(3x) - 3C_1 e^x \sin(3x) + C_2 e^x \sin(3x) + 3C_2 e^x \cos(3x)$$

$$y'(0) = -1 \Rightarrow -1 = C_1 e^0 \cos(0) - 3C_1 e^0 \sin(0) + C_2 e^0 \sin(0) + 3C_2 e^0 \cos(0)$$

$$\text{so } C_1 + 3C_2 = -1 \Rightarrow C_2 = -1$$

\therefore the unique solution is $y(x) = 2e^x \cos(3x) - e^x \sin(3x)$

(b) $x^2 y'' + 5xy' + 4y = 0$, $x > 0$, $y(1) = 2$, $y'(1) = 0$

the char. eq. is $m(m-1) + 5m + 4 = m^2 + 4m + 4 = (m+2)^2 = 0$

so $m_1 = m_2 = -2$ and the general solution is

$$y(x) = C_1 x^{-2} + C_2 x^{-2} \ln x$$

$$y(1) = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = C_1 (1)^{-2} + C_2 (1)^{-2} \ln(1) \Rightarrow C_1 = 2$$

$$y'(x) = -2C_1 x^{-3} - 2C_2 x^{-3} \ln x + C_2 x^{-3}$$

$$y'(1) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = -2C_1 (1)^{-3} - 2C_2 (1)^{-3} \ln(1) + C_2 (1)^{-3}$$

$$\text{so } -2C_1 + C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 4$$

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Question 4. Solve the initial value problem:

$$y''' - 7y'' + 15y' - 9y = 0, \quad y(0) = 4, \quad y'(0) = 13, \quad y''(0) = 46.$$

The char. eq. is $\lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + 15\lambda - 9 = 0$

by inspection, $\lambda = 1$ is a root, so

$$\lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + 15\lambda - 9 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 9) = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 3)^2$$

ie $\lambda_1 = 1$, $\lambda_{2,3} = 3$ and the general solution

is $y(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{3x} + C_3 x e^{3x}$

$$y(0) = 4 \Rightarrow 4 = C_1 e^0 + C_2 e^0 + C_3(0)e^0 \Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 4 \quad (1)$$

$$y'(x) = C_1 e^x + 3C_2 e^{3x} + C_3 e^{3x} + 3C_3 x e^{3x}$$

$$y'(0) = 13 \Rightarrow 13 = C_1 e^0 + 3C_2 e^0 + C_3 e^0 + 3C_3(0)e^0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 + 3C_2 + C_3 = 13 \quad (2)$$

$$y''(x) = C_1 e^x + 9C_2 e^{3x} + 6C_3 e^{3x} + 9C_3 x e^{3x}$$

$$y''(0) = 46 \Rightarrow 46 = C_1 e^0 + 9C_2 e^0 + 6C_3 e^0 + 9C_3(0)e^0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 + 9C_2 + 6C_3 = 46 \quad (3)$$

$$(2) - (1) \quad 2C_2 + C_3 = 9 \quad (4)$$

$$(3) - (1) \quad 8C_2 + 6C_3 = 42 \quad (5)$$

$$(5) - 4 \times (4) \quad 2C_3 = 6 \Rightarrow C_3 = 3$$

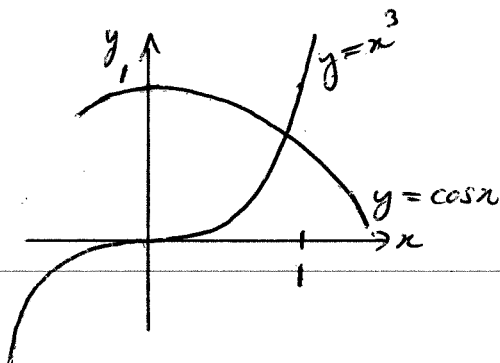
then $C_2 = 3$ and $C_1 = 1$

\therefore the unique solution is

$$y(x) = e^x + 3e^{3x} + 3xe^{3x}$$

Question 5.

Use Newton's Method to find the point of intersection of the curves $y = x^3$ and $y = \cos x$ to six decimal places. Start with $x_0 = 1$. Verify your answer by checking that the solution is correct.



$$\text{let } f(x) = x^3 - \cos x$$

$$\text{then } f'(x) = 3x^2 + \sin x$$

Newton's Method $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$

$$= x_n - \frac{x_n^3 - \cos x_n}{3x_n^2 + \sin x_n}$$

$$x_1 = 1 - \frac{(1)^3 - \cos(1)}{3(1)^2 + \sin(1)} = 0.880333$$

$$x_2 = 0.865648$$

$$x_3 = 0.865474 = x_4 \quad \therefore \text{stop}$$

check: $(0.865474)^3 = 0.648279$

$\cos(0.865474) = 0.648279$ } okay!

So the point of intersection is

$$(0.865474, 0.648279)$$

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we get $\tan y = \ln|x^3 + 1| + C$

or $y = \arctan(\ln|x^3 + 1| + C)$ (general solution)

$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = \arctan(\ln(1) + C) = \arctan(C) \Rightarrow C = 0$

\therefore the unique solution is $\boxed{y = \arctan(\ln|x^3 + 1|)}$

(b) $y' + \frac{y}{x} = 3x$, $y(1) = 3$

$f=0-l$ with $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $r(x) = 3x$

$\mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$

$y(x) = \frac{1}{x} \left[\int x(3x) dx + C \right]$

$= \frac{1}{x} \left(\int 3x^2 dx + C \right)$

$= \frac{1}{x} (x^3 + C) = x^2 + Cx^{-1}$ (general solution)

$y(1) = 3 \Rightarrow 3 = (1)^2 + C(1)^{-1} \Rightarrow C = 2$

\therefore the unique solution is $\boxed{y(x) = x^2 + 2x^{-1}}$

Question 2. Solve the initial value problem:

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$$\frac{M_y - N_x}{M} = \frac{-3x^2 + 2y \sin x}{3x^2y - 2y^2 \sin x} = \frac{-1}{y} \Rightarrow \mu(y) = e^{-\int \frac{1}{y} dy} = e^{-\ln y} = \frac{1}{y}$$

DE becomes $(3x^2y^2 - 2y^3 \sin x) dx + (2x^3y + 6y^2 \cos x + 2y) dy = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} M^*(x,y) &= 3x^2y^2 - 2y^3 \sin x \Rightarrow M_y^* = 6xy - 6y^2 \sin x \\ N^*(x,y) &= 2x^3y + 6y^2 \cos x + 2y \Rightarrow N_x^* = 6x^2y - 6y^2 \sin x \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} M_y^* = N_x^* \\ \text{DE exact} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x,y) &= \int N^*(x,y) dy + h(x) = \int (2x^3y + 6y^2 \cos x + 2y) dy + h(x) \\ &= x^3y^2 + 2y^3 \cos x + y^2 + h(x) \end{aligned}$$

then $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 3x^2y^2 - 2y^3 \sin x + h'(x) = M^*(x,y) = 3x^2y^2 - 2y^3 \sin x$
so $h'(x) = 0$ and we take $h(x) = 0$

thus $F(x,y) = x^3y^2 + 2y^3 \cos x + y^2$

and the general solution is $x^3y^2 + 2y^3 \cos x + y^2 = C$

$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow (0)^3(1)^2 + 2(1)^3 \cos(0) + (1)^2 = C \Rightarrow C = 3$

\therefore the unique solution is

$$x^3y^2 + 2y^3 \cos x + y^2 = 3$$

Question 3. Solve the initial value problems:

(a) $y'' - 2y' + 10y = 0$, $y(0) = 3$, $y'(0) = 6$

the char. eq. is $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 10 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = 1 \pm 3i$

general solution is $y(x) = C_1 e^x \cos(3x) + C_2 e^x \sin(3x)$

$$y(0) = 3 \Rightarrow 3 = C_1 e^0 \cos(0) + C_2 e^0 \sin(0) \Rightarrow C_1 = 3$$

$$y'(x) = C_1 e^x \cos(3x) - 3C_1 e^x \sin(3x) + C_2 e^x \sin(3x) + 3C_2 e^x \cos(3x)$$

$$y'(0) = 6 \Rightarrow 6 = C_1 e^0 \cos(0) - 3C_1 e^0 \sin(0) + C_2 e^0 \sin(0) + 3C_2 e^0 \cos(0)$$

so $C_1 + 3C_2 = 6 \Rightarrow C_2 = 1$

\therefore the unique solution is $y(x) = 3e^x \cos(3x) + e^x \sin(3x)$

(b) $x^2 y'' + 7xy' + 9y = 0$, $x > 0$, $y(1) = 1$, $y'(1) = -1$

the char eq. is $m(m-1) + 7m + 9 = m^2 + 6m + 9 = (m+3)^2 = 0$

so $m_1 = m_2 = -3$

the general solution is $y(x) = C_1 x^{-3} + C_2 x^{-3} \ln x$

$$y(1) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = C_1 (1)^{-3} + C_2 (1)^{-3} \ln(1) \Rightarrow C_1 = 1$$

$$y'(x) = -3C_1 x^{-4} - 3C_2 x^{-4} \ln x + C_2 x^{-4}$$

$$y'(1) = -1 \Rightarrow -1 = -3C_1 (1)^{-4} - 3C_2 (1)^{-4} \ln(1) + C_2 (1)^{-4}$$

so $-3C_1 + C_2 = -1 \Rightarrow C_2 = 2$

\therefore the unique solution is $y(x) = x^{-3} + 2x^{-3} \ln x$

Question 4. Solve the initial value problem:

$$y''' - 5y'' + 8y' - 4y = 0, \quad y(0) = 3, \quad y'(0) = 7, \quad y''(0) = 17.$$

The char. eq. is $\lambda^3 - 5\lambda^2 + 8\lambda - 4 = 0$

By inspection, $\lambda = 1$ is a root, so

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So $\lambda_1 = 1$, $\lambda_{2,3} = 2$ and the general solution

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$$y(0) = 3 \Rightarrow 3 = C_1 e^0 + C_2 e^0 + C_3(0)e^0 \Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 3 \quad (1)$$

$$y'(x) = C_1 e^x + 2C_2 e^{2x} + C_3 e^{2x} + 2C_3 x e^{2x}$$

$$y'(0) = 7 \Rightarrow 7 = C_1 e^0 + 2C_2 e^0 + C_3 e^0 + 2C_3(0)e^0 \\ \Rightarrow C_1 + 2C_2 + C_3 = 7 \quad (2)$$

$$y''(x) = C_1 e^x + 4C_2 e^{2x} + 4C_3 e^{2x} + 4C_3 x e^{2x}$$

$$y''(0) = 17 \Rightarrow 17 = C_1 e^0 + 4C_2 e^0 + 4C_3 e^0 + 4C_3(0)e^0 \\ \Rightarrow C_1 + 4C_2 + 4C_3 = 17 \quad (3)$$

$$(2) - (1) \quad C_2 + C_3 = 4 \quad (4)$$

$$(3) - 3 \times (4) \quad C_3 = 2$$

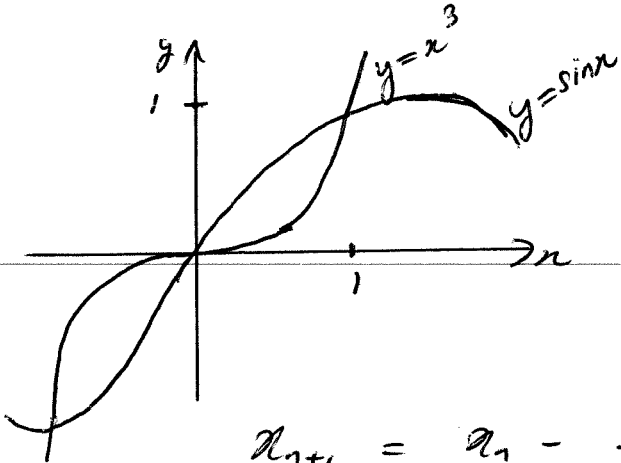
$$(3) - (1) \quad 3C_2 + 4C_3 = 14 \quad (5)$$

$$\text{then } C_2 = 2 \text{ and } C_1 = 1$$

\therefore the unique solution is $y(x) = e^x + 2e^{2x} + 2xe^{2x}$

Question 5.

Use Newton's Method to find the (positive) point of intersection of the curves $y = x^3$ and $y = \sin x$ to six decimal places. Start with $x_0 = 1$. Verify your answer by checking that the solution is correct.



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$$\text{then } f'(x) = 3x^2 - \cos x$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n^3 - \sin x_n}{3x_n^2 - \cos x_n}$$

$$x_1 = 1 - \frac{(1)^3 - \sin(1)}{3(1)^2 - \cos(1)} = 0.935549$$

$$x_2 = 0.928702$$

$$x_3 = 0.928626 = x_4 \quad \therefore \text{stop}$$

$$\text{check} = \left. \begin{aligned} (0.928626)^3 &= 0.800797 \\ \sin(0.928626) &= 0.800798 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{okay!}$$

\therefore the point of intersection is

$$(0.928626, 0.800797)$$