

MAT 2384 3X Assignment #1 Solutions

1.  $y' = \frac{1+y^2}{x^2+4}$ ,  $y(0) = 1$

this equation is obviously separable:  $\frac{dy}{1+y^2} = \frac{dx}{4+x^2}$

integrate on both sides  $\int \frac{dy}{1+y^2} = \int \frac{dx}{4+x^2} + C$

to get  $\arctan(y) = \frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$

or

$$y = \tan\left(\frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C\right) \quad (\text{general solution})$$

then  $y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = \tan(0 + C) \Rightarrow C = \pi/4$

so the unique solution is

$$y = \tan\left(\frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

2.  $(x+2y)dx - xdy = 0$ ,  $y(1) = 3$  (not separable)

$M(x,y) = x+2y$       $M_y = 2$   
 $N(x,y) = -x$       $N_x = -1$

$M_y \neq N_x$ , so DE is not exact

$M_y - N_x = 2 - (-1) = 3$  then  $\frac{M_y - N_x}{N} = \frac{3}{-x}$  (a function of  $x$  only)

so  $\mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{-3}{x} dx} = e^{-3 \ln x} = x^{-3}$  is the integrating factor

multiplying the DE by  $\mu(x)$ , we get  $(x^{-2} + 2x^{-3}y)dx - x^{-2}dy = 0$

hence  $M^*(x,y) = x^{-2} + 2x^{-3}y$       $M_y^* = 2x^{-3}$       $M_y^* = N_x^*$  so the  
 $N^*(x,y) = -x^{-2}$       $N_x^* = 2x^{-3}$      DE is now exact

$F(x,y) = \int M^*(x,y) dx + g(y)$  (or  $\int N^*(x,y) dy + h(x)$ ) (continued  $\rightarrow$ )

$$F(x,y) = \int (x^{-2} + 2x^{-3}y) dx + g(y) = -x^{-1} - x^{-2}y + g(y)$$

then  $\frac{dF}{dy} = \frac{d}{dy} (-x^{-1} - x^{-2}y + g(y)) = -x^{-2} + g'(y) = N^+(x,y) = -x^{-2}$

and so  $g'(y) = 0$ , then  $g(y) = \text{constant}$ , so take  $g(y) = 0$

$$\therefore F(x,y) = -x^{-1} - x^{-2}y$$

and the general solution is  $-x^{-1} - x^{-2}y = C$  or  $y = -x - Cx^2$

$$y(1) = 3 \Rightarrow 3 = -1 - C \Rightarrow C = -4$$

$\therefore$  the unique solution is  $y = 4x^2 - x$

OR since  $M(x,y)$  and  $N(x,y)$  are both homogeneous of degree 1, we could use the substitution  $y = ux$ ,  $dy = u dx + x du$   
(or the substitution  $x = uy$ ,  $dx = u dy + y du$ )

the DE becomes  $(x + 2ux) dx - x(u dx + x du) = 0$

which is  $x dx + 2ux dx - ux dx - x^2 du = 0$

or  $x dx + ux dx - x^2 du = 0$

or  $x(1+u) dx - x^2 du = 0$

which separates as  $\frac{du}{1+u} = \frac{dx}{x}$

integrate on both sides  $\int \frac{du}{1+u} = \int \frac{dx}{x} + C$  to get

$$\ln |1+u| = \ln |x| + C$$

exponentiate both sides to get  $1+u = Kx$  or  $u = Kx - 1$

or  $y = Kx^2 - x$

3.  $(\cos y + y^2 \cos x + 1) dx + (2y \sin x - x \sin y) dy = 0$ ,  $y(\pi) = \pi$  (not separable)

$$\begin{aligned} M(x,y) &= \cos y + y^2 \cos x + 1 & M_y &= -\sin y + 2y \cos x & M_y &= N_x \\ N(x,y) &= 2y \sin x - x \sin y & N_x &= 2y \cos x - \sin y & & \therefore DE \text{ is exact} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x,y) &= \int N(x,y) dy + h(x) \quad (\text{or } \int M(x,y) dx + g(y)) \\ &= \int (2y \sin x - x \sin y) dy + h(x) = y^2 \sin x + x \cos y + h(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{then } \frac{dF}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (y^2 \sin x + x \cos y + h(x)) = y^2 \cos x + \cos y + h'(x) = M(x,y) = \cos y + y^2 \cos x + 1$$

$$\text{so } h'(x) = 1 \Rightarrow h(x) = x$$

$$\therefore F(x,y) = y^2 \sin x + x \cos y + x$$

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

$$y(\pi) = \pi \Rightarrow (\pi)^2 \sin(\pi) + (\pi) \cos(\pi) + \pi = C \Rightarrow C = 0$$

$\therefore$  the unique solution is  $y^2 \sin x + x \cos y + x = 0$

4.  $(x + xy^2) dx + y dy = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 2$

this equation is separable  
separates as

$$x(1+y^2) dx + y dy = 0$$

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

integrate on both sides

$$\int \frac{y dy}{1+y^2} = \int -x dx + C$$

to get  $\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+y^2) = -\frac{1}{2} x^2 + C$

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

(continued  $\rightarrow$ )

$$a \quad 1+y^2 = Ke^{-x^2} \quad a \quad \boxed{y^2 = Ke^{-x^2} - 1} \quad (\text{general solution})$$

$$y(0) = 2 \Rightarrow 4 = Ke^0 - 1 \Rightarrow K = 5 \quad (\text{and } y > 0)$$

$$\therefore \text{the unique solution is } \boxed{y = \sqrt{5e^{-x^2} - 1}}$$

OR

$$M(x,y) = x + xy^2 \quad M_y = 2xy \quad M_y \neq N_x \text{ so the DE is not exact}$$

$$N(x,y) = y \quad N_x = 0$$

$$M_y - N_x = 2xy \text{ so } \frac{M_y - N_x}{N} = \frac{2xy}{y} = 2x \quad (\text{a function of } x \text{ only})$$

$$\text{and the integrating factor is } \mu(x) = e^{\int 2x dx} = e^{x^2}$$

$$\text{then the DE becomes } e^{x^2}(x + xy^2)dx + e^{x^2}y dy = 0$$

$$M^*(x,y) = e^{x^2}(x + xy^2) \quad M_y^* = 2xye^{x^2} \quad M_y^* = N_x^*$$

$$N^*(x,y) = ye^{x^2} \quad N_x^* = 2xye^{x^2} \quad \text{so DE is now exact}$$

$$F(x,y) = \int N^*(x,y) dy + h(x) = \int e^{x^2} y dy + h(x) = \frac{1}{2} y^2 e^{x^2} + h(x)$$

$$\text{then } \frac{dF}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} y^2 e^{x^2} + h(x) \right) = xy^2 e^{x^2} + h'(x) = M^*(x,y) = e^{x^2}(x + xy^2)$$

$$\text{so } h'(x) = x e^{x^2} \Rightarrow h(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2}$$

$$\therefore F(x,y) = \frac{1}{2} y^2 e^{x^2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2} = \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2} (1+y^2)$$

$$\text{so the general solution is } e^{x^2} (1+y^2) = C \quad a \quad \boxed{y^2 = Ce^{-x^2} - 1}$$

5.  $(y \cos(x+y)) dx + (3 \sin(x+y) + y \cos(x+y)) dy = 0$ ,  $y(0) = \pi/2$  (not separable)

$$\begin{aligned} M(x,y) &= y \cos(x+y) & M_y &= \cos(x+y) - y \sin(x+y) & M_y &\neq N_x \\ N(x,y) &= 3 \sin(x+y) + y \cos(x+y) & N_x &= 3 \cos(x+y) - y \sin(x+y) & & \text{so DE not exact} \end{aligned}$$

$$M_y - N_x = \cos(x+y) - y \sin(x+y) - (3 \cos(x+y) - y \sin(x+y)) = -2 \cos(x+y)$$

How  $\frac{M_y - N_x}{M} = \frac{-2 \cos(x+y)}{y \cos(x+y)} = -\frac{2}{y}$  (a function of  $y$  only)

the integrating factor is  $\mu(y) = e^{-\int \frac{2}{y} dy} = e^{-2 \ln y} = y^{-2}$

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

$$\begin{aligned} M^*(x,y) &= y^3 \cos(x+y) & M_y^* &= 3y^2 \cos(x+y) - y^3 \sin(x+y) & M_y^* &= N_x^* \\ N^*(x,y) &= 3y^2 \sin(x+y) + y^3 \cos(x+y) & N_x^* &= 3y^2 \cos(x+y) - y^3 \sin(x+y) & & \therefore \text{DE exact} \end{aligned}$$

$$F(x,y) = \int M^*(x,y) dx + g(y) = \int y^3 \cos(x+y) dx + g(y) = y^3 \sin(x+y) + g(y)$$

How  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y^3 \sin(x+y) + g(y)) = 3y^2 \sin(x+y) + y^3 \cos(x+y) + g'(y)$   
 $= N^*(x,y) = 3y^2 \sin(x+y) + y^3 \cos(x+y)$   
 $\Rightarrow g'(y) = 0 \Rightarrow g(y) = K$ , take  $g(y) = 0$

$\therefore F(x,y) = y^3 \sin(x+y)$  and the general solution is  $y^3 \sin(x+y) = C$

$y(0) = \pi/2 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^3 \sin(0 + \pi/2) = C \Rightarrow C = \pi^3/8$

and the unique solution is  $y^3 \sin(x+y) = \frac{\pi^3}{8}$

6.  $(x+1)dx + (y+3)dy = 0$ ,  $y(1) = 4$

This equation is separable  $(y+3)dy = -(x+1)dx$

integrate on both sides  $\int (y+3)dy = -\int (x+1)dx + C$

to get the general solution  $\frac{1}{2}y^2 + 3y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 - x + C$

or  $\frac{1}{2}y^2 + 3y + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x = C$  or  $y^2 + 6y + x^2 + 2x = C$

$y(1) = 4 \Rightarrow (4)^2 + 6(4) + (1)^2 + 2(1) = C \Rightarrow C = 43$

$\therefore$  the unique solution is  $y^2 + 6y + x^2 + 2x = 43$

OR  $M(x,y) = x+1$   $M_y = 0$  and so  $M_y = N_x$  and  
 $N(x,y) = y+3$   $N_x = 0$  the DE is exact

then  $F(x,y) = \int N(x,y)dy + h(x)$  (or  $\int M(x,y)dx + g(y)$ )

$$= \int (y+3)dy + h(x) = \frac{1}{2}y^2 + 3y + h(x)$$

so  $\frac{dF}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2}y^2 + 3y + h(x) \right) = h'(x) = M(x,y) = x+1 \Rightarrow h(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x$

and then  $F(x,y) = \frac{1}{2}y^2 + 3y + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x$  and the general solution is

$\frac{1}{2}y^2 + 3y + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x = C$

7.  $(\cos x - 2x \sin x - 2y \sin x) dx + \cos x dy = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 5$  (not separable)

$$M(x,y) = \cos x - 2x \sin x - 2y \sin x$$

$$N(x,y) = \cos x$$

$$M_y = -2 \sin x$$

$$N_x = -\sin x$$

$M_y \neq N_x$ , so  
the DE is not exact

$$M_y - N_x = -2 \sin x - (-\sin x) = -\sin x$$

then  $\frac{M_y - N_x}{N} = \frac{-\sin x}{\cos x}$  (a function of  $x$  only)

and the integrating factor is  $\mu(x) = e^{\int -\sin x / \cos x dx} = e^{\ln \cos x} = \cos x$

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

$$M^*(x,y) = \cos^2 x - 2x \cos x \sin x - 2y \cos x \sin x$$

$$N^*(x,y) = \cos^2 x$$

$$M_y^* = -2 \cos x \sin x$$

$$N_x^* = -2 \cos x \sin x$$

$M_y^* = N_x^*$  and so the DE is now exact

$$F(x,y) = \int N^*(x,y) dy + h(x) = \int \cos^2 x dy + h(x) = y \cos^2 x + h(x)$$

$$\text{so } \frac{dF}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (y \cos^2 x + h(x)) = -2y \cos x \sin x + h'(x) = M^*(x,y)$$

$$= \cos^2 x - 2x \cos x \sin x - 2y \cos x \sin x$$

$$\text{so } h'(x) = \cos^2 x - 2x \cos x \sin x$$

then  $h(x) = \int (\cos^2 x - 2x \cos x \sin x) dx = x \cos^2 x$

so  $F(x,y) = (x+y) \cos^2 x$  and the general solution is  $(x+y) \cos^2 x = C$

or  $y = C \sec^2 x - x$

$$y(0) = 5 \Rightarrow 5 = C \sec^2(0) - 0 \Rightarrow C = 5$$

$\therefore$  the unique solution is

$$y = 5 \sec^2 x - x$$

8. want  $x$  such that  $f(x) = x^3 + 7x - 6 = 0$   
 so  $7x = 6 - x^3$  or  $x = \frac{6 - x^3}{7}$

$$\therefore \text{take } g(x) = \frac{6 - x^3}{7}$$

$$\text{then } |g'(x)| = \left| -\frac{3x^2}{7} \right| = \frac{3}{7}x^2 \leq \frac{3}{7} \text{ on } [0, 1]$$

$\therefore$  the sequence generated by  $x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$  will converge

$$x_0 = 0.75 \quad x_1 = g(x_0) = \frac{6 - x_0^3}{7} = \frac{6 - (0.75)^3}{7} = 0.79688$$

$$x_2 = g(x_1) = \frac{6 - (0.79688)^3}{7} = 0.78485$$

$$x_3 = g(x_2) = \frac{6 - (0.78485)^3}{7} = 0.78808$$

$$x_4 = g(x_3) = \frac{6 - (0.78808)^3}{7} = 0.78722$$

$$x_5 = g(x_4) = \frac{6 - (0.78722)^3}{7} = 0.78745$$

$$x_6 = g(x_5) = \frac{6 - (0.78745)^3}{7} = 0.78739$$

$$x_7 = g(x_6) = \frac{6 - (0.78739)^3}{7} = 0.78740$$

$$x_8 = g(x_7) = \frac{6 - (0.78740)^3}{7} = 0.78740 \quad \therefore \text{stop}$$

$\therefore$  the root is 0.78740 to 5 decimal places

$$(\text{check: } f(0.78740) = (0.78740)^3 + 7(0.78740) - 6 \approx -1.3 \times 10^{-5})$$

9. To solve  $x = \cos x$ , take  $f(x) = x - \cos x$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } x_{n+1} &= x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} = x_n - \frac{x_n - \cos x_n}{1 + \sin x_n} = \frac{x_n + x_n \sin x_n - x_n + \cos x_n}{1 + \sin x_n} \\ &= \frac{x_n \sin x_n + \cos x_n}{1 + \sin x_n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= \pi/4, \quad x_1 = g(x_0) = \frac{(x_0) \sin(x_0) + \cos(x_0)}{1 + \sin(x_0)} \\ &= \frac{(\pi/4) \sin(\pi/4) + \cos(\pi/4)}{1 + \sin(\pi/4)} \approx 0.739536 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{(0.739536) \sin(0.739536) + \cos(0.739536)}{1 + \sin(0.739536)} \approx 0.739085$$

$$x_3 = \frac{(0.739085) \sin(0.739085) + \cos(0.739085)}{1 + \sin(0.739085)} \approx 0.739085 \quad \therefore \text{stop}$$

$\therefore$  the solution is  $x \approx 0.739085$