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DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
AND NUMERICAL METHODS
TEST #1
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Question 1 (5 marks) Find the general solutions of the differential equations:

(a) $y' = (1 + y^2)e^x$ *separable*

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (1 + y^2)e^x$$

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

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

which gives $\arctan y = e^x + C$

and so $y = \tan(e^x + C)$

(b) $y' - \frac{2}{x}y = x^4$ *linear* $P(x) = -\frac{2}{x}$, $Q(x) = x^4$

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx} = e^{-2 \ln x} = x^{-2}$$

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

$$= x^2 \left(\int (x^{-2})(x^4) dx + C \right)$$

$$= x^2 \left(\int x^2 dx + C \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{3} x^5 + Cx^2$$

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Question 2 (5 marks) Find the general solution:

$$(21y^2 + 16x \cos y) dx + (14xy - 4x^2 \sin y) dy = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(x,y) &= 21y^2 + 16x \cos y \Rightarrow M_y = 42y - 16x \sin y \\ N(x,y) &= 14xy - 4x^2 \sin y \Rightarrow N_x = 14y - 8x \sin y \end{aligned} \left. \begin{array}{l} M_y \neq N_x \\ \text{DE not} \\ \text{exact} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\frac{M_y - N_x}{N} = \frac{28y - 8x \sin y}{14xy - 4x^2 \sin y} = \frac{2}{x} \quad (\text{function of } x \text{ only})$$

then $\mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{2}{x} dx} = x^2$ and the DE becomes

$$(21x^2y^2 + 16x^3 \cos y) dx + (14x^3y - 4x^4 \sin y) dy = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} M^*(x,y) &= 21x^2y^2 + 16x^3 \cos y \Rightarrow M_y^* = 42x^2y - 16x^3 \sin y \\ N^*(x,y) &= 14x^3y - 4x^4 \sin y \Rightarrow N_x^* = 42x^2y - 16x^3 \sin y \end{aligned} \left. \begin{array}{l} M_y^* = N_x^* \\ \text{DE exact} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x,y) &= \int M^*(x,y) dx + g(y) \quad (\text{OR } \int N^*(x,y) dy + g(x)) \\ &= \int (21x^2y^2 + 16x^3 \cos y) dx + g(y) \\ &= 7x^3y^2 + 4x^4 \cos y + g(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} &= 14x^3y - 4x^4 \sin y + g'(y) = N^*(x,y) \\ &= 14x^3y - 4x^4 \sin y \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\text{then } F(x,y) = 7x^3y^2 + 4x^4 \cos y$$

\therefore the general solution is $\boxed{7x^3y^2 + 4x^4 \cos y = C}$

Question 3 (5 marks) Solve the initial value problems:

(a) $y'' + 2\pi y' + \pi^2 y = 0$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 1$

The char. eq. is $\lambda^2 + 2\pi\lambda + \pi^2 = (\lambda + \pi)^2 = 0$

So $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -\pi$ and the general solution is $y(x) = C_1 e^{-\pi x} + C_2 x e^{-\pi x}$

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

$$y'(x) = -\pi C_1 e^{-\pi x} + C_2 e^{-\pi x} - \pi C_2 x e^{-\pi x}$$

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

\therefore the unique solution is $y(x) = x e^{-\pi x}$

(b) $x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 8y = 0$, $x > 0$, $y(1) = 2$, $y'(1) = 8$

The char. eq. is $m(m-1) - 3m + 8 = 0$

$$\text{or } m^2 - 4m + 8 = 0$$

$$\text{So } m_{1,2} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(8)}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} = 2 \pm 2i$$

The general solution is

$$y(x) = C_1 x^2 \cos(2 \ln x) + C_2 x^2 \sin(2 \ln x)$$

$$y(1) = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = C_1 (1)^2 \cos(0) + C_2 (1)^2 \sin(0) \Rightarrow C_1 = 2$$

$$y'(x) = 2C_1 x \cos(2 \ln x) - 2C_1 x \sin(2 \ln x) + 2C_2 x \sin(2 \ln x) + 2C_2 x \cos(2 \ln x)$$

$$y'(1) = 8 \Rightarrow 8 = 2C_1 (1) \cos(0) - 2C_1 (1) \sin(0) + 2C_2 (1) \sin(0) + 2C_2 (1) \cos(0)$$

$$\text{or } 2C_1 + 2C_2 = 8 \Rightarrow C_2 = 2$$

\therefore unique solution is $y(x) = 2x^2 \cos(2 \ln x) + 2x^2 \sin(2 \ln x)$

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Question 4 (5 marks)

Consider the data points $((x_j, f_j)$, where $f_j = f(x_j)$): $(1.0, 2.5)$, $(1.6, 3.8)$ and $(2.1, 6.9)$. Find $p_2(x)$ (with coefficients to 4 decimal places) via Lagrangian Interpolation. Interpolate a value at $x = 1.75$. Given that $1 \leq f'''(x) \leq 3$ on $[0, 3]$, estimate the error bounds.

$$p_n(x) = \sum_{j=0}^n L_j(x) f_j, \quad L_k(x) = \prod_{j=0, j \neq k}^n \frac{(x - x_j)}{(x_k - x_j)}$$

$$|\epsilon_n(x)| = |(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \cdots (x - x_n) \frac{f^{(n+1)}(t)}{(n+1)!}|$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_2(x) &= L_0(x) f_0 + L_1(x) f_1 + L_2(x) f_2 \\ &= \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)} f_0 + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)} f_1 + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} f_2 \\ &= \frac{(x - 1.6)(x - 2.1)}{(1 - 1.6)(1 - 2.1)} (2.5) + \frac{(x - 1)(x - 2.1)}{(1.6 - 1)(1.6 - 2.1)} (3.8) + \frac{(x - 1)(x - 1.6)}{(2.1 - 1)(2.1 - 1.6)} (6.9) \\ &= \left(\frac{x^2 - 3.7x + 3.36}{0.66} \right) (2.5) + \left(\frac{x^2 - 3.1x + 2.1}{-0.3} \right) (3.8) + \left(\frac{x^2 - 2.6x + 1.6}{0.55} \right) (6.9) \\ &= \boxed{3.6667 x^2 - 7.3667 x + 6.2000} \end{aligned}$$

(check: $p_2(1) = 2.5000$, $p_2(1.6) = 3.8000$, $p_2(2.1) = 6.9001$ check!)

then $f(1.75) \approx p_2(1.75) = \boxed{4.5375}$

$$\begin{aligned} |\epsilon_2(1.75)| &= |(1.75 - 1)(1.75 - 1.6)(1.75 - 2.1) \frac{f'''(t)}{3!}| \\ &= 0.0066 |f'''(t)| \end{aligned}$$

so $E_{\min} = 0.0066(1) = \boxed{0.0066}$

and $E_{\max} = 0.0066(3) = \boxed{0.0198}$

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Question 1 (5 marks) Find the general solutions of the differential equations:

(a) $yy' = x(1+y^2)$ *separable*

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

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

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

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

or $\ln(1+y^2) = x^2 + C$

so $1+y^2 = Ke^{x^2}$

thus $y^2 = Ke^{x^2} - 1$

(b) $y' - \frac{3}{x}y = x^6$ *linear* $f(x) = -\frac{3}{x}$, $r(x) = x^6$

$\mu(x) = e^{-\int \frac{3}{x} dx} = x^{-3}$

so $y = x^3 \left(\int (x^{-3})(x^6) dx + C \right)$

$= x^3 \left(\int x^3 dx + C \right)$

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

$= \frac{1}{4} x^7 + Cx^3$

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Question 2 (5 marks) Find the general solution:

$$(24xy^3 - 6\sin y) dx + (18x^2y^2 - 2x \cos y) dy = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(x,y) &= 24xy^3 - 6\sin y &\Rightarrow M_y &= 72xy^2 - 6\cos y \\ N(x,y) &= 18x^2y^2 - 2x\cos y &\Rightarrow N_x &= 36xy^2 - 2\cos y \end{aligned} \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} M_y \neq N_x \\ \text{DE not} \\ \text{exact} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{M_y - N_x}{N} = \frac{36xy^2 - 4\cos y}{18x^2y^2 - 2x\cos y} = \frac{2}{x} \Rightarrow \mu(x) = x^2 \text{ and DE}$$

becomes $(24x^3y^3 - 6x^2\sin y) dx + (18x^4y^2 - 2x^3\cos y) dy = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} M^*(x,y) &= 24x^3y^3 - 6x^2\sin y &\Rightarrow M_y^* &= 72x^3y^2 - 6x^2\cos y \\ N^*(x,y) &= 18x^4y^2 - 2x^3\cos y &\Rightarrow N_x^* &= 72x^3y^2 - 6x^2\cos y \end{aligned} \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} M_y^* \\ = N_x^* \\ \text{DE exact} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x,y) &= \int (18x^4y^2 - 2x^3\cos y) dy + g(x) \\ &= 6x^4y^3 - 2x^3\sin y + g(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} &= 24x^3y^3 - 6x^2\sin y + g'(x) = M^*(x,y) \\ &= 24x^3y^3 - 6x^2\sin y \\ g'(x) &= 0 \Rightarrow \text{take } g(x) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } F(x,y) = 6x^4y^3 - 2x^3\sin y$$

\(\therefore\) the general solution is

$$6x^4y^3 - 2x^3\sin y = C$$

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(a) $y'' - 2\pi y' + \pi^2 y = 0$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 3$

char. eq. $\lambda^2 - 2\pi\lambda + \pi = (\lambda - \pi)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \pi$

general solution $y(x) = C_1 e^{\pi x} + C_2 x e^{\pi x}$

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

$y'(x) = \pi C_1 e^{\pi x} + C_2 e^{\pi x} + \pi C_2 x e^{\pi x}$

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

\therefore the unique solution is $y(x) = 3x e^{\pi x}$

(b) $x^2 y'' + 5xy' + 8y = 0$, $x > 0$, $y(1) = 2$, $y'(1) = 8$

char. eq. $m(m-1) + 5m + 8 = 0$

or $m^2 + 4m + 8 = 0$

So $m_{1,2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(1)(8)}}{2} = -2 \pm 2i$

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

$y(1) = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = C_1 (1)^{-2} \cos(0) + C_2 (1)^{-2} \sin(0) \Rightarrow C_1 = 2$

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

$y'(1) = 8 \Rightarrow 8 = -2C_1 (1)^{-3} \cos(0) - 2C_1 (1)^{-3} \sin(0) - 2C_2 (1)^{-3} \sin(0) + 2C_2 (1)^{-3} \cos(0)$

or $-2C_1 + 2C_2 = 8 \Rightarrow C_2 = 6$

\therefore unique solution is $y(x) = 2x^{-2} \cos(2\ln x) + 6x^{-2} \sin(2\ln x)$

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Consider the data points $((x_j, f_j)$, where $f_j = f(x_j)$): $(1.0, 2.1)$, $(1.5, 3.7)$ and $(2.3, 7.1)$. Find $p_2(x)$ (with coefficients to 4 decimal places) via Lagrangian Interpolation. Interpolate a value at $x = 1.75$. Given that $2 \leq f'''(x) \leq 4$ on $[0, 3]$, estimate the error bounds.

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$$|\epsilon_n(x)| = |(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \cdots (x - x_n) \frac{f^{(n+1)}(t)}{(n+1)!}|$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_2(x) &= \frac{(x-1.5)(x-2.3)}{(1-1.5)(1-2.3)} (2.1) + \frac{(x-1)(x-2.3)}{(1.5-1)(1.5-2.3)} (3.7) + \frac{(x-1)(x-1.5)}{(2.3-1)(2.3-1.5)} (7.1) \\ &= \left(\frac{x^2 - 3.8x + 3.45}{0.65} \right) (2.1) + \left(\frac{x^2 - 3.3x + 2.3}{-0.4} \right) (3.7) + \left(\frac{x^2 - 2.5x + 1.5}{1.04} \right) (7.1) \\ &= \boxed{0.8077x^2 + 1.1808x + 0.1115} \end{aligned}$$

(check: $p_2(1) = 2.1000$, $p_2(1.5) = 3.7000$, $p_2(2.3) = 7.1000$ check!)

$$f(1.75) \approx p_2(1.75) = \boxed{4.6515}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\epsilon_2(1.75)| &= |(1.75-1)(1.75-1.5)(1.75-2.3) f'''(t)/6| \\ &= 0.0172 |f'''(t)| \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \epsilon_{\min} = 0.0172(2) = \boxed{0.0344}$$

$$\epsilon_{\max} = 0.0172(4) = \boxed{0.0688}$$

