

[7] 1) Solve the differential equation $y' = \frac{x^2 + xy}{xy + y^2}$.

Solution:

The equation is homogeneous, so $u = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow$
 $u + xu' = y' = \frac{1+u}{u+u^2} = \frac{1}{u} \Rightarrow xu' = \frac{1}{u} - u = \frac{1-u^2}{u} \Rightarrow \frac{u}{1-u^2}u' = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow$
 $-\frac{1}{2} \ln|1-u^2| = \ln|x| + c_1 \Rightarrow \ln|1-u^2| = -2 \ln|x| + c_2 \Rightarrow 1-u^2 = c_3x^{-2}$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = c_3.$

[6] 2) Solve the differential equation $y'' + 3y' + 2y = 0$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 2$.

Solution:

$y = e^{rx} \Rightarrow r^2 + 3r + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (r+2)(r+1) = 0 \Rightarrow r = -2, -1 \Rightarrow$
 $y = c_1e^{-2x} + c_2e^{-x}.$
 $y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 1$, $y'(x) = -2c_1e^{-2x} - c_2e^{-x}$, $y'(0) = 2 \Rightarrow$
 $-2c_1 - c_2 = 2 \Rightarrow c_1 = -3$ and $c_2 = 4$. Thus, $y = -3e^{-2x} + 4e^{-x}$.

[7] 3) Solve the Bernoulli equation $y' + \frac{y}{x} = 3xy^2$.

Solution:

$u = y^{-1} \Rightarrow y = u^{-1} \Rightarrow y' = -u^{-2}u' \Rightarrow -u^{-2}u' + x^{-1}u^{-1} = 3xu^{-2} \Rightarrow$
 $u' - x^{-1}u = -3x$, $I(x) = e^{\int -x^{-1}dx} = e^{-\ln|x|} = |x|^{-1}$, and we may take
 $I(x) = x^{-1}$. The equation then becomes $x^{-1}u' - x^{-2}u = -3$, i.e.,
 $(x^{-1}u)' = -3$. Thus, $x^{-1}u = -3x + c \Rightarrow u = -3x^2 + cx \Rightarrow$
 $y = u^{-1} = \frac{1}{cx - 3x^2}.$

[5] 4.a) Verify that the differential equation

$$(e^x \sin y + 2x)dx + (e^x \cos y + 2y)dy = 0$$

is exact and solve it.

Solution:

$P = e^x \sin y + 2x$, $Q = e^x \cos y + 2y$, $P_y = e^x \cos(y) = Q_x \Rightarrow$ the equation
is exact.
 $f_x = P = e^x \sin(y) + 2x \Rightarrow f(x, y) = e^x \sin(y) + x^2 + g(y)$, $f_y = Q \Rightarrow$

$e^x \cos(y) + g'(y) = e^x \cos(y) + 2y \Rightarrow g'(y) = 2y \Rightarrow g(y) = y^2 + c \Rightarrow$
 $f(x, y) = e^x \sin(y) + x^2 + y^2 + c$, and the general solution is
 $e^x \sin(y) + x^2 + y^2 = k$.

- [5] 4.b) Show that the differential equation $(4x + 3y^2) dx + (2xy) dy = 0$ is not exact. Find an integrating factor of the form $I = I(x)$ that makes it exact. Write down the new exact differential equation. (DO NOT SOLVE THE NEW DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION.)

Solution:

$P = 4x + 3y^2$, $Q = 2xy$, $P_y = 6y$, $Q_x = 2y$, $P_y \neq Q_x$, so the equation is not exact. $\frac{P_y - Q_x}{Q} = \frac{4y}{2xy} = \frac{2}{x}$ is a function of x only, so there exists an integrating factor $I(x)$ given by $\frac{I'(x)}{I(x)} = \frac{2}{x}$, which gives $I(x) = x^2$. Thus, the new equation is $(4x^3 + 3x^2y^2) + 2x^3yy' = 0$, and is exact.

- [7] 5) Solve the differential equation $xy' + (2 + 3x)y = xe^{-3x}$.

Solution:

The equation is linear, $y' + \left(\frac{2}{x} + 3\right)y = e^{-3x}$, with the integrating factor $I(x) = e^{\int(\frac{2}{x}+3)dx} = e^{2\ln|x|+3x} = x^2e^{3x}$. Then $(x^2e^{3x}y)' = x^2 \Rightarrow$
 $x^2e^{3x}y = \frac{x^3}{3} + c \Rightarrow y = \left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{c}{x^2}\right)e^{-3x}$.

- [7] 6) Solve the differential equation $9x^2y'' + 15xy' + 5y = 0$, $x > 0$.

Solution:

The equation is Euler, so $y = x^r \Rightarrow 9r(r-1) + 15r + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow$
 $9r^2 + 6r + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 180}}{18} = -\frac{1}{3} \pm \frac{2}{3}i \Rightarrow$
 $y = x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \left[c_1 \cos\left(\frac{2}{3} \ln x\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{2}{3} \ln x\right) \right]$.

- [15] 7) Determine whether the following series converges absolutely, converges conditionally, or diverges. Justify your answer.

$$\text{a) } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)^n}{n^{2n}} \quad \text{b) } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{n^e} \quad \text{c) } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \sqrt[3]{n}}{n+1}$$

Solution:

(a) $|a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{2n}{n^2} = \frac{2}{n} \rightarrow 0 < 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, hence the series converges by the root test.

(b) $\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{e^{n+1}}{(n+1)^e} \frac{n^e}{e^n} = e \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^e \rightarrow e > 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, so the series diverges by the ratio test.

(c) The series is alternating, with $b_n = \frac{\sqrt[3]{n}}{n+1}$, which is positive and decreasing, and $b_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Hence the series converges by the alternating series test. The series does not converge absolutely because $|a_n| = b_n > \frac{\sqrt[3]{n}}{n+n} = \frac{1}{2n^{2/3}}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2/3}}$ diverges since it is a p -series with $p \leq 1$. Thus, the series converges conditionally.

[10] 8) Find the radius of convergence and the interval of convergence of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+2)^n}{n4^n}.$$

Solution:

$$R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{c_n}{c_{n+1}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)4^{n+1}}{n4^n} = 4 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{n} = 4.$$

$-4 < x+2 < 4 \Rightarrow -6 < x < 2$. At $x=2$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges, and at

$x=-6$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ converges. Thus, $I = [-6, 2)$.

[7] 9) Solve the differential equation $y'' + 4y = 3 \cos(2x)$.

Solution:

$$y'' + 4y = 0, \quad y = e^{rx} \Rightarrow r^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm 2 \Rightarrow$$

$y_h = c_1 \cos(2x) + c_2 \sin(2x)$. Since $C \cos(2x) + D \sin(2x)$ satisfies the homogeneous equation, a particular solution of the nonhomogeneous equation must take the form $y_p = x[C \cos(2x) + D \sin(2x)]$. Then

$$y'_p = [C \cos(2x) + D \sin(2x)] + x[-2C \sin(2x) + 2D \cos(2x)],$$

$$y_p'' = -4C \sin(2x) + 4D \cos(2x) + x[-4C \cos(2x) - 4D \sin(2x)],$$

$$\text{so } y_p'' + 4y_p = 3 \cos(2x) \Rightarrow -4C \sin(2x) + 4D \cos(2x) = 3 \cos(2x) \Rightarrow$$

$$C = 0, D = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow y_p = \frac{3}{4}x \sin(2x), \text{ and } y = y_h + y_p.$$

- [8] 10) Find the Taylor series for the function $f(x) = \cos x$ at $a = \pi/3$.

Solution:

$$f(x) = \cos(x), f'(x) = -\sin(x), f''(x) = -\cos(x), f'''(x) = \sin(x), \text{ etc.}$$

$$\text{Thus, } f(\pi/3) = \frac{1}{2}, f'(\pi/3) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, f''(\pi/3) = -\frac{1}{2}, f'''(\pi/3) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \text{ etc., so}$$

$$\text{that } f^{(2k)}(\pi/3) = \frac{(-1)^k}{2} \text{ and } f^{(2k+1)}(\pi/3) = \frac{(-1)^{k+1}\sqrt{3}}{2}, k \geq 0.$$

Thus, the Taylor series of f is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(\pi/3)}{n!} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^n = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2(2k)!} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^{2k} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}\sqrt{3}}{2(2k+1)!} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^{2k+1}.$$

- [7] 11) Use the binomial series to expand the function $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{8+x}}$ as a power series.

Solution:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{8+x}} = (8+x)^{-1/3} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{x}{8}\right)^{-1/3} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-1/3}{n} \left(\frac{x}{8}\right)^n.$$

$$\text{For } n \geq 1, \binom{-1/3}{n} = \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{3} - 1\right) \left(-\frac{1}{3} - 2\right) \cdots \left(-\frac{1}{3} - (n-1)\right)}{n!}$$

$$= \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) \left(-\frac{7}{3}\right) \cdots \left(-\frac{3n-2}{3}\right)}{n!} = \frac{(-1)^n \cdot 1 \cdot 4 \cdot 7 \cdots (3n-2)}{3^n n!} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{8+x}} = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot 1 \cdot 4 \cdot 7 \cdots (3n-2)}{3^n n! 8^n} x^n \right].$$

- [4] 12.a) Suppose that the differential equation $x^2 y'' + xy' + x^2 y = 0$ has a power series solution of the form $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$. Find a **recurrence relation** that determines c_n , $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$
(Do not solve the differential equation)

Solution:

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n, y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n c_n x^{n-1}, y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n(n-1) c_n x^{n-2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n(n-1)c_n x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n c_n x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+2} &= 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^2 c_n x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+2} = 0 \Rightarrow \\ c_1 x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^2 c_n x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+2} &= 0 \Rightarrow c_1 x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n+2)^2 c_{n+2} + c_n] x^n = 0 \Rightarrow \\ c_1 &= 0 \text{ and } (n+2)^2 c_{n+2} + c_n = 0 \text{ for all } n \geq 0, \text{ i.e., } c_{n+2} = \frac{-c_n}{(n+2)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

[5] 12.b) Use the recurrence relation

$$c_1 = c_2 = 0, \quad c_{n+1} = \frac{c_{n-2}}{n+1} \text{ for } n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

to solve the differential equation $y' - x^2 y = 0$, by power series solution, where

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} n = 2 &\Rightarrow c_3 = \frac{c_0}{3}, \quad n = 3 \Rightarrow c_4 = \frac{c_1}{4} = 0, \quad n = 4 \Rightarrow c_5 = \frac{c_2}{5} = 0, \\ n = 5 &\Rightarrow c_6 = \frac{c_3}{6} = \frac{c_0}{6 \cdot 3} = \frac{c_0}{2!3^2}, \quad n = 6 \Rightarrow c_7 = \frac{c_4}{7} = 0, \quad n = 7 \Rightarrow c_8 = \frac{c_5}{8} = 0, \\ n = 8 &\Rightarrow c_9 = \frac{c_6}{9} = \frac{c_0}{9 \cdot 2!3^2} = \frac{c_0}{3!3^3}, \quad n = 9 \Rightarrow c_{10} = \frac{c_7}{10} = 0, \\ n = 10 &\Rightarrow c_{11} = \frac{c_8}{11} = 0, \quad n = 11 \Rightarrow c_{12} = \frac{c_9}{12} = \frac{c_0}{12 \cdot 3!3^3} = \frac{c_0}{4!3^4}, \text{ etc.,} \end{aligned}$$

so $c_{3k+1} = c_{3k+2} = 0$, and $c_{3k} = \frac{c_0}{k!3^k}$ for $k \geq 0$. Thus,

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_{3k} x^{3k} = c_0 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!3^k} x^{3k} = c_0 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{x^3}{3}\right)^k = c_0 e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}, \text{ as can be confirmed easily, since the equation is separable!}$$