

Answer all 6 questions. **No calculators, formula sheets, or cell phones are allowed.** An unjustified answer will receive little or no credit. Show all working and simplify your answer as far as possible. **Begin each of the 6 questions on 6 separate pages.**

- (15) 1 (a) Define what it means for the ODE  $dy/dx = f(x,y)$  to be *homogeneous*.  
(b) Find the *general solution* of the ODE  $(x^2y + 2y^3).dx - xy^2.dy = 0$ .
- (15) 2. Check that  $\{2xy.\cos(x^2y) - 1/x^2\}.dx + \{x^2.\cos(x^2y) + e^{y/2}\}.dy = 0$   
(a) is an *exact ODE*, and (b) find its *general solution*.
- (15) 3 (a) Define what is an *integrating factor* of the non-exact ODE  $M.dx + N.dy = 0$ .  
(b) Find *the* solution of the ODE  $dy/dx - y = 6x.e^x$  with  $y(1) = 0$ .
- (15) 4. Find the *general solution* to the differential equation  $dy/dx - y/x = x.y^{-2}$ .
- (20) 5. The population of a colony of micro-organisms satisfy the logistic equation  $dP/dt = -P.[(P/4) - 1]$ , where  $t$  is measured in *hours* and  $P$  in *millions*.  
(a) If  $P(0) = 6$  *million*, find the *population* after  $t$  hours has elapsed.  
(b) How *many hours* will it take for the *population* to reach *5 million*.
- (20) 6. A ball of mass  $2$  *kg* thrown vertically upwards from sea level with velocity  $15$   $ms^{-1}$ . If  $g = 10$   $ms^{-2}$  and the *air resistance* is  $\lambda v$ , where  $\lambda = 4$   $kgs^{-1}$ , find  
(a) the time it takes for the ball to reach its greatest height, and  
(b) the greatest height above sea-level that the ball reaches.

1(a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x,y)$  is a homogeneous ODE if we can find a function  $g$  such that  $f(x,y) = g(y/x)$ .

(b)  $(x^2y + 2y^3)dx - (xy^2)dy = 0$ . So  $(xy^2)dy = (x^2y + 2y^3)dx$ .

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2y + 2y^3}{xy^2} = \frac{x}{y} + 2\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{v} + 2v$  if  $v = \frac{y}{x}$

Now  $y = xv$ , so  $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$ . Thus

$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{v} + 2v \Rightarrow x dv = \left(\frac{1}{v} + v\right) dx = \frac{v dx}{v^2 + 1}$

$\therefore \frac{2v dv}{v^2 + 1} = \frac{2 dx}{x}$ . So  $\int \frac{2v dv}{v^2 + 1} = \int \frac{2 dx}{x}$ .

$\therefore \ln(v^2 + 1) = 2 \ln(x) + C \quad \therefore \ln(v^2 + 1) - \ln(x^2) = C$

and so  $\ln[(v^2 + 1)/x^2] = C \Rightarrow \frac{v^2 + 1}{x^2} = e^C = A$  (say)

$\therefore v^2 + 1 = Ax^2$  and so  $(y/x)^2 + 1 = Ax^2 \Rightarrow y^2 = (Ax^2 - 1)x^2$ .

2(a) Let  $M = 2xy \cos(x^2y) - x^{-2}$  &  $N = x^2 \cos(x^2y) + e^{y/2}$ . Then

$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2x \cdot (-\sin(x^2y)) + 2xy \cdot x^2 \cdot [-\sin(x^2y)] - 0$  and

$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2x \cos(x^2y) + x^2 \cdot (2xy) \cdot [-\sin(x^2y)] + 0$ . So  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$

$\therefore Mdx + Ndy = 0$  is an exact ODE.

(b)  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M$ , so  $F(x,y) = \int M(x,y) \cdot \partial x = \int \cos(x^2y) \cdot (2xy \cdot \partial x) - x^{-2} \partial x$

Put  $u = x^2y$ . Then  $\partial u = 2xy \partial x$  and  $\cos(x^2y) = \cos(u)$

$\therefore \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = x^2 \cos(x^2y) + 0 + \varphi'(y)$

But  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = N = x^2 \cos(x^2y) + e^{y/2}$ . So  $\varphi'(y) = e^{y/2} \Rightarrow \varphi(y) = 2e^{y/2} + C_1$

Hence  $F(x,y) = \sin(x^2y) + (1/x) + 2e^{y/2} + C_1$ . But  $dF = Mdx + Ndy = 0$

So  $F(x,y) = C_2$ .  $\therefore \sin(x^2y) + (1/x) + 2e^{y/2} = C_1 - C_2 = C$  is gen. sol.

3(a) An integrating factor of the non-exact ODE  $Mdx + Ndy = 0$

is any function  $\mu = \mu(x,y)$  such that  $\mu \cdot Mdx + \mu \cdot Ndy = 0$  is

an exact ODE. This means  $\frac{\partial(\mu M)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial(\mu N)}{\partial x}$ .

(b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} - y = 6x \cdot e^x$ . This a linear ODE, so I.F. =  $e^{\int (-1)dx} = e^{-x}$ .

$\therefore e^{-x} \frac{dy}{dx} - e^{-x} \cdot y = 6x \cdot e^x \cdot e^{-x} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(e^{-x} \cdot y) = 6x$ . So

$$3(b) \quad e^{-x} \cdot y = \int 6x \cdot dx = 3x^2 + C \quad \therefore y = (3x^2 + C) \cdot e^x$$

$$\text{But } y(1) = 0. \text{ So } 0 = [3(1)^2 + C] \cdot e^1 \Rightarrow C = -3. \therefore y = 3(x^2 - 1) \cdot e^x.$$

$$4(a) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = x \cdot y^{-2}. \text{ This is a Bernoulli ODE with } \alpha = -2.$$

So multiply both sides by  $(1-\alpha)y^{-\alpha} = [1-(-2)] \cdot y^{-(-2)} = 3y^2$  and

put  $v = y^{1-\alpha} = y^{1-(-2)} = y^3$ . Then we will get  $\frac{dv}{dx} = 3y^2$

$$3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y^2 \cdot \frac{y}{x} = x \cdot 3y^2 \cdot y^{-2} \Rightarrow 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{3y^3}{x} = 3x.$$

$$\text{So } \frac{dv}{dx} - \frac{3v}{x} = 3x \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} - \frac{3v}{x} = 3x.$$

(b) If we did this correctly we should have gotten a linear

ODE - and we did. So I.F. =  $e^{\int (-3/x) dx} = e^{-3 \ln x} = e^{\ln(x^{-3})} = \frac{1}{x^3}$ .

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x^3} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} - \frac{1}{x^3} \cdot \frac{3v}{x} = \frac{1}{x^3} \cdot 3x. \quad \therefore \int \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \cdot v \right) = \int \frac{3}{x^2} = \frac{-3}{x} + C$$

$$\therefore v/x^3 = (-3/x) + C \Rightarrow y^3 = v = x^3(C - 3/x) = Cx^3 - 3x^2.$$

$$5(a) \quad dP/dt = -P[(P/4) - 1] = -P(P-4)/4.$$

$$\therefore \frac{-4 dP}{P(P-4)} = dt$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{P} - \frac{1}{P-4} = dt$$

$$\therefore \int \left( \frac{1}{P} - \frac{1}{P-4} \right) = dt$$

$$\text{So } \ln(P) - \ln(P-4) = t + C \quad \therefore \ln \left( \frac{P}{P-4} \right) = t + C.$$

$$\text{But } P(0) = 6. \text{ So } \ln \left( \frac{6}{6-4} \right) = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = \ln(3).$$

$$\therefore \ln \left( \frac{P}{P-4} \right) = t + \ln 3 \Rightarrow \ln \left[ \frac{P}{3(P-4)} \right] = t \Rightarrow \frac{P}{3(P-4)} = e^t$$

$$\therefore \frac{3P}{3(P-4)} = e^t \Rightarrow 3P - 12 = Pe^t \Rightarrow P(3 - e^t) = 12$$

$$\therefore P(t) = \frac{12}{3 - e^t} \text{ million. [Check: } P(0) = 12/(3 - e^0) = 6 \checkmark]$$

(b) From part (a),  $t = \ln \left[ \frac{P}{3(P-4)} \right]$ . So when  $P = 5$ ,  
then  $t = \ln \left[ \frac{5}{3(5-4)} \right] = \ln(5/3)$  hours.

$$6(a) \quad \text{From Newton's 2nd law we know } m \frac{dv}{dt} = -mg - \lambda v.$$

$$\text{So } 2 \frac{dv}{dt} = -2(10) - 4v \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = -2(5+v), \text{ so } \frac{dv}{v+5} = -2dt.$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{dv}{v+5} = -2dt \Rightarrow \ln(v+5) = -2t + C. \quad B \quad v(0) = 15, \text{ so}$$

6(a) So  $\ln(v+5) = z(t) + C_1 \Rightarrow C_1 = \ln(20)$ .

$\therefore \ln(v+5) = -2t + \ln(20)$ . So  $2t = \ln(20) - \ln(v+5)$

$\therefore t = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{20}{v+5}\right)$ . The ball will reach its greatest height when  $v(t) = 0$ . This will happen when

$$t = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{20}{0+5}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(4) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(z^2) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \ln(z) = \ln(z) \text{ seconds}$$

(b) We know that  $\ln(v+5) = -2t + \ln(20)$ .

$\therefore \ln\left(\frac{v+5}{20}\right) = -2t \Rightarrow \frac{v+5}{20} = e^{-2t}$

$\therefore v = 20e^{-2t} - 5$ .  $\therefore \frac{dz}{dt} = 20e^{-2t} - 5$

$\therefore z(t) = \int (20e^{-2t} - 5) dt = -10e^{-2t} - 5t + C_2$

But  $z(0) = 0$ . So  $0 = -10e^0 - 5(0) + C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = 10$

$\therefore z(t) = 10 - 10e^{-2t} - 5t$ .

The ball reaches its greatest height when  $t = \ln(2)$ .

So this height will be

$$z(\ln 2) = 10 - 10e^{-2\ln(2)} - 5\ln(2)$$

$$= 10 - 10e^{\ln(z^{-2})} - 5\ln(2)$$

$$= 10 - \frac{10}{4} - 5\ln 2 = 5\left[\frac{3}{2} - \ln(2)\right] \text{ metres.}$$

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