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MAP 2302 Test 1 Tuesday September 24th  
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**Question 1.** Verify that the function  $y = xe^{7x}$  is a solution of the differential equation  $y' - 7y = e^{7x}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} y = x \cdot e^{7x} \Rightarrow y' &= (x)' e^{7x} + x(e^{7x})' \\ &= 1e^{7x} + x \cdot e^{7x} \cdot 7 \\ &= e^{7x} + 7xe^{7x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= y' - 7y = (\underbrace{e^{7x} + 7xe^{7x}}_{y'}) - 7(\underbrace{xe^{7x}}_y) \\ &= e^{7x} + \underbrace{7xe^{7x} - 7xe^{7x}}_{=0} \\ &= e^{7x} = \text{RHS} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Question 2. Find an explicit general solution of the differential equation.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^4y \quad \text{Separable}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} dy = 5x^4 dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int 5x^4 dx$$

$$\ln|y| = x^5 + C$$

$$|y| = e^{x^5+C} = e^{x^5} \cdot \underbrace{e^C}_{\substack{\text{can rename} \\ \text{if you want}}}$$

$$y = \underbrace{\pm e^C}_{\substack{\text{can rename}}} \cdot e^{x^5}$$

$$y = C e^{x^5}$$

**Question 3.** Find an explicit general solution of the differential equation.

$$y' + \frac{1}{x}y = 3x + 8 \quad \text{Linear}$$

$$y' + \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}_{P(x)} y = \underbrace{(3x+8)}_{Q(x)}$$

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\int P(x) dx = \ln x$$

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\ln x} = x \leftarrow \text{integrating factor.}$$

Multiply both sides of DE by  $x$ .

$$\Rightarrow xy' + y = 3x^2 + 8x$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $\mu=x \quad \mu'=1$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(xy) = 3x^2 + 8x$$

$$xy = \int (3x^2 + 8x) dx$$

$$xy = x^3 + 4x^2 + C$$

$$y = x^2 + 4x + \frac{C}{x}$$

**Question 4.** Find an explicit solution of the initial value problem.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2(y-2), \quad y(0) = 7$$

Separable

$$\frac{1}{y-2} dy = 3x^2 dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y-2} dy = \int 3x^2 dx$$

$$\ln|y-2| = x^3 + C$$

$$|y-2| = e^{x^3+C} = e^{x^3} \cdot \underbrace{e^C}_{\text{could rename}}$$

$$y-2 = \underbrace{\pm e^C \cdot e^{x^3}}_{\text{rename}} = C \cdot e^{x^3}$$

$$y = C \cdot e^{x^3} + 2 \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Initial condition says} \\ \text{if } x=0 \text{ then } y=7 \end{matrix}$$

$$7 = C \cdot e^0 + 2 \Rightarrow C = 5$$

ANSWER:  $y = 5e^{x^3} + 2$

Question 5. Find an explicit solution of the initial value problem.

$$\underbrace{(2xy + 5)}_{M} dx + \underbrace{(x^2 - 1)}_{N} dy = 0, \quad y(2) = 3$$

Is this exact?  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2x \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2x \quad \text{Yes!}$

$$M = 2xy + 5$$

↓ integrate wrt x

$$F = x^2y + 5x + g(y)$$

$$N = x^2 - 1$$

↓ integrate wrt y

$$F = x^2y - y + h(x)$$

Can use  $F = x^2y + 5x - y$ .

General solution is  $x^2y + 5x - y = C$ .

Find C using initial condition. If  $x=2$  then  $y=3$ .

$$2^2 \cdot 3 + 5 \cdot 2 - 3 = C$$

$$12 + 10 - 3 = C \Rightarrow C = 19$$

Solution is  $x^2y + 5x - y = 19$

$$x^2y - y = 19 - 5x$$

$$(x^2 - 1)y = 19 - 5x$$

$$y = \frac{19 - 5x}{x^2 - 1} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{5x - 19}{1 - x^2}$$

**Question 6.** Solve the differential equation.

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

HINT: Start by multiplying both sides by  $y^{-4}$ .

$$\underbrace{(2xy^{-3})dx}_M + \underbrace{(y^{-2} - 3x^2y^{-4})dy}_N = 0$$

Is it exact?  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -6xy^{-4}$      $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -6xy^{-4}$  Yes!

$$M = 2xy^{-3}$$

↓ integrate wrt x

$$F = x^2y^{-3} + A(y)$$

$$N = y^{-2} - 3x^2y^{-4}$$

↓ integrate wrt y

$$F = \frac{y^{-1}}{-1} - 3x^2 \frac{y^{-3}}{-3} + B(x)$$

$$= -y^{-1} + x^2y^{-3} + B(x)$$

$$\text{Can use } F = x^2y^{-3} - y^{-1}$$

Solution is  $x^2y^{-3} - y^{-1} = C$  or  $\frac{x^2}{y^3} - \frac{1}{y} = C$

**Question 7.** Solve the initial value problem.

$$y'' - 4y' - 5y = 0, \quad y(0) = 6, \quad y'(0) = 6$$

Auxiliary eqn:  $r^2 - 4r - 5 = 0$   
 $(r+1)(r-5) = 0 \quad r = 5, r = -1$

General solution:  $y = Ae^{5t} + Be^{-t}$

$$y' = 5Ae^{5t} - Be^{-t}$$

$$y(0) = Ae^0 + Be^0 = A + B$$

$$A + B = 6$$

$$y'(0) = 5Ae^0 - Be^0 = 5A - B$$

$$5A - B = 6$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} & & \\ \hline 6A & = 12 & \Rightarrow A = 2 \end{array}$$

$$\downarrow \\ B = 4$$

Solution:  $y = 2e^{5t} + 4e^{-t}$

**Question 8.** Solve the initial value problem.

$$y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0, \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = 7$$

Auxiliary equation:  $r^2 - 6r + 9 = 0$

$$(r-3)^2 = 0 \quad r=3 \text{ is a double root}$$

General solution:  $y(t) = Ae^{3t} + Bte^{3t}$

$$\downarrow$$

$$y'(t) = 3Ae^{3t} + Be^{3t} + 3Bte^{3t}$$

$$y(0) = A \cdot 1 + 0 = A \quad A = 2$$

$$y'(0) = 3A \cdot 1 + B \cdot 1 + 0 = 3A + B \quad 3A + B = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 2, B = 1$$

Solution:  $y = 2e^{3t} + te^{3t}$

Question 9. Solve the initial value problem.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy - y^2}{x^2}, \quad y(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

HINT: Start with the substitution  $v = y/x$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{x^2} - \frac{y^2}{x^2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} - \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2$$

$$v = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow y = vx \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = v'x + vx' = x\frac{dv}{dx} + v$$

$$\text{DE becomes } x\frac{dv}{dx} + v = v - v^2 \Rightarrow x\frac{dv}{dx} = -v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow v^{-2} dv = -\frac{1}{x} dx \Rightarrow \int v^{-2} dv = \int -\frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v^{-1}}{-1} = -\ln|x| + C \Rightarrow v^{-1} = \ln|x| + C \quad \text{renamed}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{\ln|x| + C} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{\ln|x| + C}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{\ln|x| + C} \quad \text{If } x=1 \text{ then } y = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{\underbrace{\ln 1 + C}_0} \Rightarrow C = 2$$

$$\text{SOLUTION: } y = \frac{x}{\ln|x| + 2}$$