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Values

- 6 1. Find a 1-parameter family of solutions for the differential equation

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos 2x - 2y.$$

Is your answer a general solution? Explain.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2y}{x} = \frac{1}{x} \cos 2x.$$

An integrating factor is $e^{\int (2/x) dx} = e^{2 \ln |x|} = x^2$. When we multiply each term in the differential equation by x^2 ,

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = x \cos 2x \quad \implies \quad \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 y) = x \cos 2x.$$

Integration gives

$$x^2 y = \int x \cos 2x \, dx = \frac{x}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{4} \cos 2x + C.$$

Hence,

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{2x} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{4x^2} \cos 2x + \frac{C}{x^2}.$$

Since the differential equation is linear, this one-parameter family of solutions is a general solution.

10 2. (a) Find a 1-parameter family of solutions for the differential equation

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

(b) Find the solution of the differential equation that also satisfies the condition $y(0) = 3$. Determine the largest possible interval on which your solution satisfies the differential equation.

(a) The equation is separable,

$$(1-y) dy = 3x^2 dx.$$

and a 1-parameter family of solutions is defined implicitly by

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

(b) The condition $y(0) = 3$ requires $3 - 9/2 = C$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} y - \frac{y^2}{2} &= x^3 - \frac{3}{2} \\ y^2 - 2y + (2x^2 - 3) &= 0 \\ y &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(2x^3 - 3)}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{4 - 2x^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Only the positive root satisfies the initial condition. The solution is therefore

$$y(x) = 1 + \sqrt{4 - 2x^3}.$$

It is defined for $4 - 2x^3 \geq 0 \implies x \leq 2^{1/3}$. But, it satisfies the differential equation only for $x < 2^{1/3}$.

13 3. Find a general solution for the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 2x + \sin 2x.$$

The auxiliary equation $m^2 + 3m + 3 = 0$ has roots $m = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 12}}{2} = -\frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}$. A general solution of the associated homogeneous equation is

$$y_h(x) = e^{-3x/2} \left(C_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} + C_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right).$$

If we substitute a particular solution $y_p(x) = Ax + B + C \sin 2x + D \cos 2x$ into the nonhomogeneous equation

$$\begin{aligned} (-4C \sin 2x - 4D \cos 2x) + 3(A + 2C \cos 2x - 2D \sin 2x) \\ + 3(Ax + B + C \sin 2x + D \cos 2x) = 2x + \sin 2x. \end{aligned}$$

When we equate coefficients:

$$x: \quad 3A = 2,$$

$$1: \quad 3A + 3B = 0,$$

$$\cos 2x: \quad -4D + 6C + 3D = 0,$$

$$\sin 2x: \quad -4C - 6D + 3C = 1.$$

These imply that $A = 2/3$, $B = -2/3$, $C = -1/37$, and $D = -6/37$. Thus,

$$y_p(x) = \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{37} \sin 2x - \frac{6}{37} \cos 2x.$$

A general solution is

$$y(x) = e^{-3x/2} \left(C_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} + C_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) + \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{37} \sin 2x - \frac{6}{37} \cos 2x.$$

- 6 4. If the roots of the auxiliary equation for the differential equation

$$\phi(D)y = 2x^3 - 1 + e^x \sin x + e^{4x}$$

are $m = 0, 0, \pm 3, 2 \pm i, 2 \pm i, 4, 4, 4$, what is the form of a particular solution as predicted by the method of undetermined coefficients?

$$y_h(x) = C_1 + C_2x + C_3e^{3x} + C_4e^{-3x} + e^{2x}[(C_5 + C_6x) \cos x + (C_7 + C_8x) \sin x] \\ + (C_9 + C_{10}x + C_{11}x^2)e^{4x}$$

$$y_p(x) = Ax^5 + Bx^4 + Cx^3 + Dx^2 + Ee^x \sin x + Fe^x \cos x + Gx^3e^{4x}$$

- 6 5. Two substances A and B react to form a third substance C in such a way that 3 grams of A react with 4 grams of B to produce 7 grams of C. The rate at which C is formed is proportional to the product of the amounts of A and B present in the mixture. Originally a container contains 10 grams of A and 20 grams of C. If 30 grams of B are added to the container, set up, but do **NOT** solve, an initial-value problem for the amount of C in the container after B is added.

Let $x(t)$ represent the number of grams of C in the mixture where t is time taking $t = 0$ when B is added to the container. The initial-value problem for $x(t)$ is

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = k \left[10 - \frac{3}{7}(x - 20) \right] \left[30 - \frac{4}{7}(x - 20) \right], \quad x(0) = 20.$$