

Section 2.6 Determine whether each of the equations in Problems 1 through 4 is exact. If it is exact, find the solution:

1. $(2x+3) + (2y-2)y' = 0$

Answer: $M = 2x+3$, $N = 2y-2$ $M_y = 0$, $N_x = 0 \Rightarrow$ exact

$M = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$, $N = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}$ Find ψ :

$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = 2x+3$ $\psi = x^2 + 3x + h(y)$, $h'(y) = 2y-2$

$\Rightarrow$ Choose $\psi = x^2 + 3x + y^2 - 2y$

$\Rightarrow$ The implicit equation is $x^2 + 3x + y^2 - 2y = C$, $C = \text{constant}$

2. $(2x+4y) + (2x-2y)y' = 0$

Answer: $M = 2x+4y$, $N = 2x-2y$ $M_y = 4$, $N_x = 2$

$\Rightarrow$ The equation is not in exact form.

3. $(3x^2 - 2xy + 2)dx + (6y^2 - x^2 + 3)dy = 0$

Answer:

$M = 3x^2 - 2xy + 2$, $N = 6y^2 - x^2 + 3$

$M_y = -2x$, $N_x = -2x \Rightarrow$ it is an exact form

$M = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$, $N = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}$ Find ψ

Integrate: $\psi = x^3 - x^2y + 2x + h(y)$

$N = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = -x^2 + h'(y) = -x^2 + 6y^2 + 3 \Rightarrow h'(y) = 6y^2 + 3$

$\Rightarrow h(y) = 2y^3 + 3y + \text{constant} \Rightarrow$ Choose $\psi = x^3 - x^2y + 2x + 2y^3 + 3y$

$\Rightarrow$ The implicit equation is $x^3 - x^2y + 2x + 2y^3 + 3y = C$

$$4. - (2xy^2 + 2y) + (2x^2y + 2x)y' = 0$$

Answer:

$$M = 2xy^2 + 2y, \quad N = 2x^2y + 2x$$

$$M_y = 4xy + 2, \quad N_x = 4xy + 2 \Rightarrow \text{It is in exact form:}$$

$$M = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}, \quad N = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \quad \text{Find } \psi:$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = 2xy^2 + 2y \Rightarrow \psi = x^2y^2 + 2xy + h(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = 2x^2y + 2x + h'(y) = 2x^2y + 2x \Rightarrow h'(y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Choose } \psi = x^2y^2 + 2xy$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{The implicit equation } x^2y^2 + 2xy = C$$

Section 2.6 Problem 13: Solve the given initial value problem and determine at least approximately where the solution is valid.

$$(2x - y)dx + (2y - x)dy = 0, \quad y(1) = 3$$

$$M = 2x - y, \quad N = 2y - x \quad M_y = -1, \quad N_x = -1$$

$\Rightarrow$ It is in exact form.

$$M = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}, \quad N = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, \quad \text{Find } \psi.$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = 2x - y \Rightarrow \psi = x^2 - xy + h(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = -x + h'(y) = 2y - x \Rightarrow h'(y) = 2y \Rightarrow h(y) = y^2 + \text{constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Choose } \psi = x^2 - xy + y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Implicit solution is } x^2 - xy + y^2 = C$$

Substituting $x_0=1, y_0=3$ we get:

$$1^2 - 1 \times 3 + 3^2 = 1 - 3 + 9 = 7 = C$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - xy + y^2 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - xy + x^2 - 7 = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{quadratic equation:}$$

$$y = \frac{x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 4(x^2 - 7)}}{2} = \frac{x \pm \sqrt{28 - 3x^2}}{2}$$

In fact, since $y(1)=3$, we need to choose the "+" sign:

$$y = \frac{x + \sqrt{28 - 3x^2}}{2}$$

This is valid where $28 - 3x^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow x^2 \leq \frac{28}{3}$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\sqrt{28/3} \leq x \leq \sqrt{28/3}$$

Section 2.6 Problem 20: Show that the given equation

is not exact but becomes exact when multiplied by a given integrating factor. Then solve the equation

Answer: $\left(\frac{\sin y}{y} - 2e^{-x} \sin x\right) dx + \left(\frac{\cos y + 2e^{-x} \cos x}{y}\right) dy = 0,$

$$M = ye^x$$

$$M = \frac{\sin y}{y} - 2e^{-x} \sin x, \quad N = \frac{\cos y + 2e^{-x} \cos x}{y}$$

$$M_y = \frac{\cos y \cdot y - \sin y}{y^2}, \quad N_x = \frac{2}{y} (-xe^x \cos x - e^{-x} \sin x)$$

$\Rightarrow M_y \neq N_x \Rightarrow$ Not in exact form

However, if we multiply by $M = ye^x$ we get:

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

$$\tilde{M} = \sin y e^x - 2y \sin x, \tilde{N} = \cos y e^x + 2\cos x$$

$$\tilde{M}_y = \cos y e^x - 2\sin x, \tilde{N}_x = \cos y e^x - 2\sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{M}_y = \tilde{N}_x \Rightarrow \text{It is in exact form:}$$

$$\tilde{M} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}, \tilde{N} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \quad \text{Find } \psi:$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = \sin y e^x - 2y \sin x \Rightarrow \psi = \sin y e^x + 2y \cos x + h(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = \cos y e^x + 2\cos x + h'(y) = \cos y e^x + 2\cos x \Rightarrow h'(y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = \cos y e^x + 2\cos x + h'(y) = \cos y e^x + 2\cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Choose } \psi = \sin y e^x + 2y \cos x = c$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{The implicit equation is } \sin y e^x + 2y \cos x = c$$

Section 2.6 Problem 25: Find an integrating factor

and solve the equation:

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

Answer:

$$M = 3x^2y + 2xy + y^3, N = x^2 + y^2$$

$$M_y = 3x^2 + 2x + 3y^2, N_x = 2x$$

$$\frac{M_y - N_x}{N} = \frac{3x^2 + 2x + 3y^2 - 2x}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{3(x^2 + y^2)}{x^2 + y^2} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{The integrating factor needed satisfies } \frac{d\mu}{dx} = \frac{M_y - N_x}{N} \mu = 3\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Choose } \mu = e^{3x}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{3x} (3x^2y + 2xy + y^3) dx + e^{3x} (x^2 + y^2) dy = 0$$

is exact

$$\tilde{M} = e^{3x} (3x^2y + 2xy + y^3), \quad \tilde{N} = e^{3x} (x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\tilde{M}_y = e^{3x} (3x^2 + 2x + 3y^2), \quad \tilde{N}_x = 3e^{3x} (x^2 + y^2) + e^{3x} 2x = e^{3x} (3x^2 + 2x + 3y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{M} = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x}, \quad \tilde{N} = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} = e^{3x} (3x^2y + 2xy + y^3)$$

$$\int e^{3x} x dx = \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} x - \int \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} dx = \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} (x-1)$$

$$\int e^{3x} x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} x^2 - \frac{2}{3} \int e^{3x} x = \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} x^2 - \frac{2}{9} e^{3x} (x-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi = 3y \left(\frac{1}{3} e^{3x} x^2 - \frac{2}{9} e^{3x} (x-1) \right) + 2y \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} (x-1) + \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} y^3 + h(y)$$

$$= y e^{3x} x^2 + \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} y^3 + h(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} = e^{3x} x^2 + e^{3x} y^2 + h'(y) = e^{3x} (x^2 + y^2) + h'(y) = e^{3x} (x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(y) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$ Choose

$$\Psi = y e^{3x} x^2 + \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} y^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{The implicit equation is } e^{3x} \left(yx^2 + \frac{1}{3} y^3 \right) = C$$

Section 2.7 Problem 3: Consider the following initial value problem $y' = 0.5 - t + 2y$, $y(0) = 1$.

(a) Find the approximate values of the solution at $t = 0.1, 0.2, 0.3$ and 0.4 using the Euler's method with $h = 0.1$

Answer: Euler's method is given by,

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + f(t_n, y_n)(t_{n+1} - t_n) \quad \text{if the ODE is } y' = f(t, y)$$

$\Rightarrow$ We get the following approximations for $h = 0.1$

t_n	y_n	$f(t_n, y_n)$
0	1	2.5
0.1	1.25	2.9
0.2	1.54	3.38
0.3	1.8780	3.956
0.4	2.2736	

See matlab
code

(b) Repeat part (a) with $h = 0.05$. Compare the results with those in part (a)

t_n	y_n	$f(t_n, y_n)$
0	1	2.5
0.05	1.125	2.7
0.1	1.26	2.92
0.15	1.41	3.16
0.2	1.56	3.43
0.25	1.74	3.72
0.3	1.92	4.04
0.35	2.12	4.40
0.4	2.34	

(c) Repeat part (a) with $h = 0.025$. Compare the results with these in (a) and (b)

t_n	y_n	$f(t_n, y_n)$
0	1	2.5
0.025	1.0625	2.6
0.05	1.13	2.705
0.075	1.2	2.82
0.1	1.27	2.93
0.125	1.34	3.05
0.15	1.42	3.18
0.175	1.49	3.31

t_n	y_n	$f(t_n, y_n)$
0.2	1.57	3.45
0.225	1.66	3.6
0.25	1.75	3.76
0.275	1.85	3.92
0.3	1.95	4.09
0.325	2.05	4.27
0.35	2.16	4.46
0.375	2.27	4.66
0.4	2.38	

(d) Find the solution $y = \phi(t)$ of the given problem and evaluate $\phi(t)$ at $t = 0.1, 0.2, 0.3$ and 0.4 . Compare these values with the results of parts a, b, c.

Answer: $y' - 2y + t - 1/2 = 0$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[e^{-2t} y] = e^{-2t} (-t + 1/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-2t} y = -\int e^{-2t} t dt + \frac{1}{4} e^{-2t} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} t + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} t + C e^{2t} \quad \text{since } y(0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} t + e^{2t}$$

$$y(0) = 1, \quad y(0.1) \approx 1.27, \quad y(0.2) \approx 1.59$$

$$y(0.3) \approx 1.97, \quad y(0.4) \approx 2.43$$

Comparing with parts (a) - (c), we observe that the smaller the time step is, the better the approximation.

Section 3.1 In each of the problems 9-11 find the solution of the given initial value problem. Sketch the graph of the solution and describe its behavior as t increases.

9. $y'' + y' - 2y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 1$

Answer: Look for solutions of the form: $y = e^{rx}$

$\Rightarrow$ Characteristic polynomial:

$$r^2 + r - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4 \times (-2)}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{9}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 = 1, r_2 = -2$$

$\Rightarrow e^x, e^{-2x}$ are two fundamental solutions

$\Rightarrow y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-2x}$ is the general solution

Apply initial conditions:

$$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 1$$

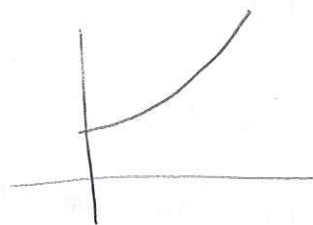
$$y'(0) = c_1 - 2c_2 = 1$$

$$y'(x) = c_1 e^x - 2c_2 e^{-2x}$$

$$c_2 = 1 - c_1, c_1 - 2(1 - c_1) = 1 \Rightarrow 3c_1 - 2 = 1 \Rightarrow 3c_1 = 3 \Rightarrow c_1 = 1, c_2 = 0$$

~~$\Rightarrow y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-2x}$~~ $\Rightarrow c_1 = 1, c_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^x$$



$y \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow +\infty$.

10. $y'' + 4y' + 3y = 0, y(0) = 2, y'(0) = -1$

Answer: Characteristic polynomial: $r^2 + 4r + 3 = 0$

$$r = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4 \times 3}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4}}{2}$$

$$r_1 = -3, r_2 = -1$$

$\Rightarrow y = c_1 e^{-3t} + c_2 e^{-t}$ is the general solution.

$$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 2$$

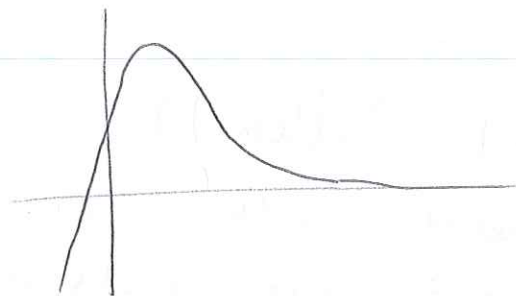
$$y'(t) = -3c_1 e^{-3t} - c_2 e^{-t} \quad y'(0) = -3c_1 - c_2 = -1$$

$$c_2 = 2 - c_1, \quad -3c_1 - (2 - c_1) = -2c_1 - 2 = -1 \Rightarrow c_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-3t} + \frac{5}{2} e^{-t}$$

As $t \rightarrow +\infty$, $y \rightarrow 0$

The graph look like



$y \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow +\infty$

$y \rightarrow -\infty$ as $t \rightarrow -\infty$

11.

$$6y'' - 5y' + y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

Answer: The characteristic polynomial is

$$6r^2 - 5r + 1 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 4 \times 6 \times 1}}{2 \times 6} = \frac{5 \pm 1}{12}$$

$$r_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad r_2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$y = c_1 e^{1/2 t} + c_2 e^{1/3 t}$ is the general solution

$$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 1$$

$$y'(t) = \frac{c_1}{2} e^{1/2 t} + \frac{c_2}{3} e^{1/3 t}$$

$$y'(0) = \frac{c_1}{2} + \frac{c_2}{3} = 0$$

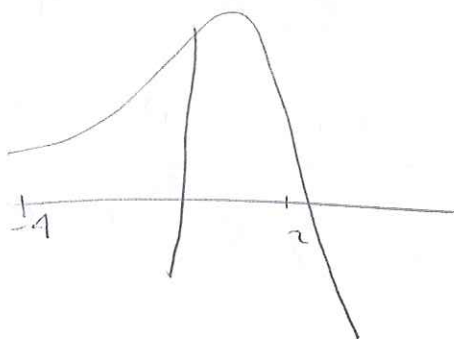
$$\Rightarrow c_2 = -\frac{3}{2} c_1 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} c_1 = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 = -2, \quad c_2 = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -2 e^{t/2} + 3 e^{t/3}$$

Since $1/2 > 1/3$ $e^{t/2}$ grows faster

$\Rightarrow y \rightarrow -\infty$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$

The graph looks like



Section 3.1 Problem 17 Find a differential equation whose general solution is $y = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-3t}$
Answer: 2 and -3 are roots of
 $(r-2)(r+3) = r^2 + r - 6$, which is the characteristic polynomial of
 $y'' + y' - 6y = 0$.

Section 3.1 Problem 21 Solve the initial value problem
 $y'' - y' - 2y = 0$, $y(0) = \alpha$, $y'(0) = 2$. Then find α so that the solution approaches zero as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

Answer: Characteristic polynomial:

$$r^2 - r - 2 = 0 \quad r = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4 \times 1 \times (-2)}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{9}}{2}$$

$$r_1 = 2, \quad r_2 = -1$$

$y = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{2t}$ is the general solution

$$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = \alpha$$

$$y'(0) = -c_1 e^{-t} + 2c_2 e^{2t} \quad y'(0) = -c_1 + 2c_2 = 2$$

$$c_2 = \alpha - c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow -c_1 + 2(\alpha - c_1) = -c_1 - 2c_1 + 2\alpha = -3c_1 + 2\alpha = 2$$

$$3c_1 = 2(\alpha - 1) \quad c_1 = \frac{2}{3}(\alpha - 1)$$

$$c_2 = \alpha - \frac{2}{3}(\alpha - 1) = \frac{1}{3}\alpha + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{3}(\alpha - 1) e^{-t} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\alpha + \frac{2}{3}\right) e^{2t}$$

$$e^{-t} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty, \text{ and } e^{2t} \rightarrow +\infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Need } \frac{1}{3}\alpha + \frac{2}{3} = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = -2$$

Section 3.2 Compute the Wronskian of the following pair of functions and determine if they are linearly independent or linearly dependent on the real line:

Answer: $f(x) = \sin^2 x, \quad g(x) = 1 - \cos(2x)$

$$W(f, g)(x) = f(x)g'(x) - f'(x)g(x)$$

$$= \sin^2 x (2 \sin(2x)) - 2 \sin x \cos(x) (1 - \cos(2x))$$

~~$2 \sin^2 x$~~ Use $\sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x$
 $\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)$

$$\Rightarrow W = 4 \sin^3 x \cos x - 2 \sin x \cos x (1 - \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x)$$

$$= 4 \sin^3 x \cos x - 2 \sin x \cos x (2 \sin^2 x) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow f$ and g are linearly independent ($f = \frac{1}{2}g$).

