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Introduction to Differential Equations					
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1. (10+10=20 pts) (a) Find all solutions of the differential equation

$$ty' - y = t^2 e^{-t} \Rightarrow y' - \frac{1}{t}y = t e^{-t}, t \neq 0$$

Integrating factor $\mu(t) = \frac{1}{t}$. Thereby

$$\left(\frac{1}{t} \cdot y\right)' = e^{-t} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{t} = -e^{-t} + C \Rightarrow y = Ct - t e^{-t}$$

Thus $y = Ct - t e^{-t}$ is the general solution.

(b) Suppose that a, b are real numbers and $a > 0$. Show that every solution of the differential equation

$$y' + ay = b e^{-3t}$$

goes to 0 as $t \rightarrow \infty$. Again $\mu(t) = e^{at}$ is an integrating factor. We have $(e^{at} \cdot y)' = b e^{(a-3)t}$

if $a \neq 3$ then $e^{at} \cdot y = \frac{b}{a-3} e^{(a-3)t} + C$ and
 $y = C e^{-at} + \frac{b}{a-3} e^{-3t}$ is the general solution and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0$$

if $a = 3$ then $e^{at} \cdot y = bt + C$ and $y = C e^{-at} + b t e^{-at}$

$$\text{or } y = C e^{-3t} + b t e^{-3t}$$

Note that $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0$ by L'Hospital rule.

2. (20 pts) Solve the initial value problem

$$dx + \left(\frac{x}{y} - \sin y\right) dy = 0, \quad y(2) = \pi/2$$

by first finding an integrating factor of the form $\mu(y)$.

$\mu(y) dx + \mu(y) \left(\frac{x}{y} - \sin y\right) dy = 0$ has to be exact. By Component Test, we have

$$\mu'(y) = \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{\mu(y)}{y} \Rightarrow \frac{d\mu}{\mu} = \frac{dy}{y} \Rightarrow$$

$\mu(y) = y$ is an integrating factor.

Thus $y dx + (x - y \sin y) dy = 0$ is an exact dif. equation, that is, there is a potential function $\Psi(x, y)$ such that

$$\begin{cases} \Psi_x = y & \Rightarrow \Psi = xy + C(y) \\ \Psi_y = x - y \sin y = x + C'(y) & \Rightarrow C'(y) = -y \sin y \end{cases}$$

It follows that

$$C(y) = - \int y \sin y dy = \int y \cos'(y) dy = y \cos(y)$$

$$- \int y' \cos(y) dy = y \cos(y) - \sin(y)$$

Hence $\Psi(x, y) = xy + y \cos(y) - \sin(y) = C$ is the general solution.

$$\text{IVP: } x=2, y=\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \pi - 1 = C$$

$$xy + y \cos(y) - \sin(y) = \pi - 1$$

is the solution to IVP in the implicit form.

3. (10+10=20 pts) (a) Show that the substitution $v = y^2/x$ converts any differential equation of the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{y} f\left(\frac{y^2}{x}\right)$$

into a separable differential equation.

$$v = \frac{y^2}{x} \Rightarrow y^2 = xv \Rightarrow 2yy' = v + xv' \Rightarrow y' = \frac{v}{2y} + \frac{xv'}{2y}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{v}{2y} + \frac{xv'}{2y} = \frac{1}{y} f(v) \Rightarrow v + xv' = 2f(v) \text{ or}$$

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = 2f(v) - v \text{ which is a separable}$$

differential equation w.r.t. v .

(b) Find all solutions of the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{y^4}{x^2} - \frac{y^2}{2x} \right)$$

by using the method in part (a). Put $v = \frac{y^2}{x}$ and $f(v) = v^2 - \frac{v}{2}$.

$$\text{Then } x \frac{dv}{dx} = 2v^2 - v - v \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{2(v^2 - v)} = \frac{dx}{x} \quad (v \neq 0, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dv}{v(v-1)} = \ln(Cx^2), C > 0 \Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{v-1}{v} \right| = \ln(Cx^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{v-1}{v} \right| = Cx^2, C > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{v-1}{v} = Cx^2, C \neq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{1 - Cx^2}, C \neq 0 \Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{x}{1 - Cx^2}, C \neq 0.$$

But $v \neq 0$, for $y \neq 0$.

$v=1 \Rightarrow y^2 = x \Rightarrow y' = \frac{1}{2y} \Rightarrow y$ is a solution lost in the separation process.

So, $y^2 = \frac{x}{1 - Cx^2}$ is the general solution.

4. (8+8+4+5=25 pts) An object having an initial temperature of 25°C is placed in a medium (room, or a container filled with liquid, etc.) which has the same initial ambient temperature. The ambient temperature of the medium is raised linearly from 25°C to 30°C in 5 minutes (in other words, it is given by the function $25 + t$ for $0 \leq t \leq 5$). According to Newton's law of cooling, the rate of change of the temperature of the object is proportional to the difference between its temperature and the ambient temperature (with a proportionality constant $-k$ where $k > 0$ depends on the properties of the medium).

(a) Write an initial value problem that describes the situation.

$$\begin{cases} T'(t) = (-k)(T(t) - 25 - t) \\ T(0) = 25 \end{cases}$$

(b) Find the temperature $T(t)$ for $0 \leq t \leq 5$ in terms of k by solving the initial value problem in part (a).

$\mu(t) = e^{kt}$ is an integrating factor $\Rightarrow (e^{kt} \cdot T)' = k(25+t)e^{kt}$
 $\Rightarrow e^{kt} \cdot T = 25e^{kt} + te^{kt} - \frac{1}{k}e^{kt} + C$, that is,
 $T = Ce^{-kt} + (25 - \frac{1}{k} + t)$. But $T(0) = 25$, therefore
 $25 = C + 25 - \frac{1}{k} \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{k}$. Thus

$T(t) = \frac{1}{k}e^{-kt} + 25 - \frac{1}{k} + t$ is the solution to IVP.
 $(0 \leq t \leq 5)$.

(c) Find $\lim_{k \rightarrow 0^+} T(5)$ and $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} T(5)$. Since $T(5) = \frac{e^{-5k} - 1}{k} + 30$, we have

$\lim_{k \rightarrow 0^+} T(5) = 30 - 5 = 25$ by L'Hospital rule.

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} T(5) = 30$.

(d) (Bonus) The case $k = 0$ is a medium with perfect isolation and the case $k = \infty$ is a medium with perfect heat conduction. How do your results in part (c) agree with your physical intuition?

$k = 0 \rightarrow$ the object is not affected by the temperature rise (no conduction)
 $k = \infty \rightarrow$ the case of a perfect conduction.

5. (6+10+4=20 pts) Consider the initial value problem

$$y' = \frac{t^4}{(1+t^5)y}, \quad y(0) = y_0$$

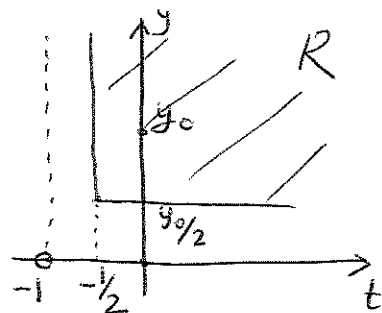
where $y_0 > 0$.

(a) Show that the conditions of the Existence and Uniqueness Theorem are satisfied, so this initial value problem has a unique solution.

For instance, put $R = [-\frac{1}{2}, +\infty) \times [\frac{y_0}{2}, +\infty)$.

Then $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -\frac{t^4}{(1+t^5)y^2}$, and both

$$f, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \in C(R)$$



(b) Find the solution of the initial value problem and determine its domain (the answer will depend on y_0).

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{t^4}{1+t^5} \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow y dy = \frac{t^4 dt}{1+t^5} \Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{1}{5} \ln(1+t^5) + C$$

$$(t > -1) \Rightarrow y^2 = \ln(1+t^5)^{2/5} + C. \text{ But } y(0) = y_0.$$

$$\text{Therefore } C = y_0^2 \Rightarrow y^2 = \ln(1+t^5)^{2/5} + y_0^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm (\ln(1+t^5)^{2/5} + y_0^2)^{1/2}. \text{ Since } y \geq 0,$$

$$\text{we have } y = (\ln(1+t^5)^{2/5} + y_0^2)^{1/2}, \text{ and}$$

$$\ln(1+t^5)^{2/5} > -y_0^2 \Rightarrow 1+t^5 > e^{-\frac{5}{2}y_0^2} \Rightarrow t^5 > e^{-\frac{5}{2}y_0^2} - 1$$

$$\text{Thus } \text{dom}(y) = \left\{ t > (-1 + e^{-\frac{5}{2}y_0^2})^{1/5} \right\} \subseteq (-1, +\infty)$$

(c) Show that the domain of the solution is never $(-1, \infty)$ for any value of y_0 .

Since $y_0 > 0$, it follows that

$$-1 + e^{-\frac{5}{2}y_0^2} > -1 \Rightarrow (-1 + e^{-\frac{5}{2}y_0^2})^{1/5} > -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{dom}(y) \subsetneq (-1, +\infty).$$