

# HW 4, Math 319, Fall 2016

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## 1 HW 4

### 1.1 Section 2.6 problem 19

Question Show that  $x^2y^3 + x(1+y^2)y' = 0$  is not exact, and then becomes exact when multiplied by  $\mu(x, y) = \frac{1}{xy^3}$  and then solve.

Solution The first step is to apply theorem two and also check where the ODE is singular. Writing it as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) = \frac{-x^2y^3}{x(1+y^2)}$$

This is non-linear first order ODE. There is a pole at  $x = 0$ . From theorem two, this says that unique solution is not guaranteed to exist since the first condition which says that  $f(x, y)$  must be continuous, was not satisfied. Now the ODE is solved.

$$\frac{M}{x^2y^3} + \overbrace{x(1+y^2)}^N y' = 0$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y) &= x^2y^3 \\ N(x, y) &= x(1+y^2) \end{aligned}$$

An ODE is exact when  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$ . These are now calculated to see if the ODE is exact or not

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} &= 3x^2y^2 \\ \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} &= 1+y^2 \end{aligned}$$

The above shows that that  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$  therefore the ODE is not exact. Multiplying the original ODE by given integrating factor it becomes

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu x^2 y^3) + \mu x(1+y^2)y' &= 0 \\ \frac{x^2 y^3}{x y^3} + \frac{1}{x y^3} x(1+y^2)y' &= 0 \\ x + \frac{1}{y^3}(1+y^2)y' &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now  $\bar{M} = x$  and  $\bar{N} = \frac{1}{y^3}(1+y^2)$ . Checking that the new  $\bar{M}, \bar{N}$  are indeed exact.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \bar{M}}{\partial y} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \bar{N}}{\partial x} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The new ODE is exact. Now the ODE is solved using the standard method.

$$\frac{\partial \Psi(x, y)}{\partial x} = \bar{M} = x \tag{1}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Psi(x, y)}{\partial y} = \bar{N} = \frac{1}{y^3}(1+y^2) \tag{2}$$

Integrating (1) w.r.t  $x$  gives

$$\Psi = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + f(y) \tag{3}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} = f'(y)$$

Comparing the above to (2) in order to solve for  $f'(y)$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} f'(y) &= \frac{1+y^2}{y^3} \\ f(y) &= \int \frac{1+y^2}{y^3} dy + c \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

We need now to solve  $\int \frac{1+y^2}{y^3} dy$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1+y^2}{y^3} dy &= \int \frac{1}{y^3} dy + \int \frac{y^2}{y^3} dy \\ &= -\frac{1}{2y^2} + \int \frac{1}{y} dy \\ &= -\frac{1}{2y^2} + \ln|y|\end{aligned}$$

Using the above solution in (4) gives

$$f(y) = -\frac{1}{2y^2} + \ln|y| + c$$

Using the above in (3) gives

$$\Psi = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2y^2} + \ln|y| + c$$

But  $\frac{d\Psi}{dx} = c_0$ , therefore the above simplifies to, after collecting all constants to one

$$\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2y^2} + \ln|y| = C \quad x \neq 0$$

Checking  $y = 0$  as solution, shows that putting  $y = 0$  in  $f(x, y) = \frac{-x^2 y^3}{x(1+y^2)} = 0$ . Hence  $y = 0$  is also a solution.

Summary The solutions are

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2y^2} + \ln|y| &= C & x \neq 0, y \neq 0 \\ y &= 0 & x \neq 0\end{aligned}$$

## 1.2 Section 2.6 problem 20

Question Show that  $\left(\frac{\sin y}{y} - 2e^{-x} \sin x\right) + \left(\frac{\cos y + 2e^{-x} \cos x}{y}\right)y' = 0$  is not exact, and then becomes exact when multiplied by  $\mu(x, y) = ye^x$  and then solve.

Solution First we will check where the ODE is singular. Writing it as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) = \frac{\frac{\sin y}{y} - 2e^{-x} \sin x}{\frac{\cos y + 2e^{-x} \cos x}{y}}$$

This is non-linear first order ODE. We see a pole at  $y = 0$ . Hence  $y \neq 0$ . From theorem two, this says that that unique solution is not guaranteed since first condition which says that  $f(x, y)$  must be continuous, was not satisfied.

$$\begin{aligned}M(x, y) &= \frac{\sin y}{y} - 2e^{-x} \sin x \\ N(x, y) &= \frac{\cos y + 2e^{-x} \cos x}{y}\end{aligned}$$

An ODE is exact when  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$ . These are now calculated to see if the ODE is exact or not

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} &= \ln y \sin y + \frac{1}{y} \cos y \\ \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{y} \cos y + \frac{1}{y} 2e^{-x} \cos x \right) = \frac{-1}{y} 2e^{-x} \cos x - \frac{1}{y} 2e^{-x} \sin x = \frac{-2e^{-x}}{y} (\cos x + \sin x)\end{aligned}$$

From above we see that  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$  therefore the ODE is not exact. Multiplying the original ODE by given integrating factor it becomes

$$\begin{aligned}\mu \left( \frac{\sin y}{y} - 2e^{-x} \sin x \right) + \mu \left( \frac{\cos y + 2e^{-x} \cos x}{y} \right) y' &= 0 \\ ye^x \left( \frac{\sin y}{y} - 2e^{-x} \sin x \right) + ye^x \left( \frac{\cos y + 2e^{-x} \cos x}{y} \right) y' &= 0 \\ (e^x \sin y - 2y \sin x) + (e^x \cos y + 2 \cos x) y' &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\bar{M} = e^x \sin y - 2y \sin x$$

$$\bar{N} = e^x \cos y + 2 \cos x$$

Checking now the new  $\bar{M}, \bar{N}$  are indeed exact.

$$\frac{\partial \bar{M}}{\partial y} = e^x \cos y - 2 \sin x$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{N}}{\partial x} = e^x \cos y - 2 \sin x$$

The new ODE is exact. Now the ODE is solved using the standard method.

$$\frac{\partial \Psi(x, y)}{\partial x} = \bar{M} = e^x \sin y - 2y \sin x \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \Psi(x, y)}{\partial y} = \bar{N} = e^x \cos y + 2 \cos x \quad (2)$$

Integrating (1) w.r.t  $x$  gives

$$\Psi = e^x \sin y + 2y \cos x + f(y) \quad (3)$$

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

Comparing the above to (2) in order to solve for  $f'(y)$  gives

$$e^x \cos y + 2 \cos x + f'(y) = e^x \cos y + 2 \cos x$$

$$f'(y) = 0$$

$$f(y) = c \quad (4)$$

Substituting the above into (3) gives

$$\Psi = e^x \sin y + 2y \cos x + c$$

But  $\frac{d\Psi}{dx} = c_0$ , therefore the above simplifies to, after collecting all constants to one

$$e^x \sin y + 2y \cos x = C \quad y \neq 0$$

### 1.3 Section 2.6 problem 21

Question Show that  $y + (2x - ye^y)y' = 0$  is not exact, and then becomes exact when multiplied by  $\mu(x, y) = y$  and then solve.

Solution

$$M(x, y) = y$$

$$N(x, y) = 2x - ye^y$$

An ODE is exact when  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$ . These are now calculated to see if the ODE is exact or not

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2$$

From above we see that  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$  therefore the ODE is not exact. Multiplying the original ODE by given integrating factor it becomes

$$\mu y + \mu(2x - ye^y)y' = 0$$

$$y^2 + (2xy - y^2e^y)y' = 0$$

Now

$$\bar{M} = y^2$$

$$\bar{N} = 2xy - y^2e^y$$

Checking now the new  $\bar{M}, \bar{N}$  are indeed exact.

$$\frac{\partial \bar{M}}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{N}}{\partial x} = 2y$$

The new ODE is exact. Now the ODE is solved using the standard method.

$$\frac{\partial \Psi(x, y)}{\partial x} = \bar{M} = y^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \Psi(x, y)}{\partial y} = \bar{N} = 2xy - y^2 e^y \quad (2)$$

Integrating (1) w.r.t  $x$  gives

$$\Psi = y^2 x + f(y) \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} = 2yx + f'(y)$$

Comparing the above to (2) in order to solve for  $f'(y)$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} 2yx + f'(y) &= 2xy - y^2 e^y \\ f'(y) &= -y^2 e^y \\ f(y) &= -\int y^2 e^y dy + c \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

The integral  $\int y^2 e^y dy$  can be found using integration by parts. Let  $u = y^2, dv = e^y \rightarrow du = 2y, v = e^y$ , therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int y^2 e^y dy &= \int u dv \\ &= uv - \int v du \\ &= y^2 e^y - 2 \int y e^y dy \end{aligned}$$

Applying integration by parts again to  $\int y e^y dy$ , where now  $u = y, dv = e^y \rightarrow du = 1, v = e^y$ , the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int y^2 e^y dy &= y^2 e^y - 2 \left( y e^y - \int e^y dy \right) \\ &= y^2 e^y - 2 \left( y e^y - e^y \right) \\ &= y^2 e^y - 2y e^y + 2e^y \\ &= e^y (y^2 - 2y + 2) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore from (4)

$$f(y) = -e^y (y^2 - 2y + 2) + c$$

Substituting the above into (3) gives

$$\Psi = y^2 x - e^y (y^2 - 2y + 2) + c$$

But  $\frac{d\Psi}{dx} = c_0$ , therefore the above simplifies to, after collecting all constants to one

$$y^2 x - e^y (y^2 - 2y + 2) = C$$

#### 1.4 Section 2.6 problem 22

Question Show that  $(x+2)\sin y + (x\cos y)y' = 0$  is not exact, and then becomes exact when multiplied by  $\mu(x, y) = xe^x$  and then solve.

Solution

$$M(x, y) = (x+2)\sin y$$

$$N(x, y) = x\cos y$$

An ODE is exact when  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$ . These are now calculated to see if the ODE is exact or not

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = (x+2)\cos y$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \cos y$$

From above we see that  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$  therefore the ODE is not exact. Multiplying the original ODE by given integrating factor it becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x+2)\sin y + \mu(x\cos y)y' &= 0 \\ xe^x(x+2)\sin y + xe^x(x\cos y)y' &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{M} &= (x^2e^x + 2xe^x) \sin y \\ \bar{N} &= x^2e^x \cos y\end{aligned}$$

Checking now the new  $\bar{M}, \bar{N}$  are indeed exact.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \bar{M}}{\partial y} &= (x^2e^x + 2xe^x) \cos y \\ \frac{\partial \bar{N}}{\partial x} &= 2xe^x \cos y + x^2e^x \cos y = (x^2e^x + 2xe^x) \cos y\end{aligned}$$

The new ODE is exact. Now the ODE is solved using the standard method.

$$\frac{\partial \Psi(x, y)}{\partial x} = \bar{M} = (x^2e^x + 2xe^x) \sin y \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \Psi(x, y)}{\partial y} = \bar{N} = x^2e^x \cos y \quad (2)$$

Integrating (2) w.r.t  $y$  as it is simpler than integrating (1) w.r.t.  $x$ , gives

$$\Psi = \int x^2e^x \cos y dy = x^2e^x \sin y + f(x) \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} = 2xe^x \sin y + x^2e^x \sin y + f'(x)$$

Comparing the above to (1) in order to solve for  $f'(x)$  gives

$$\begin{aligned}2xe^x \sin y + x^2e^x \sin y + f'(x) &= (x^2e^x + 2xe^x) \sin y \\ f'(x) &= 0 \\ f(x) &= c\end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Substituting the above into (3) gives

$$\Psi = x^2e^x \sin y + c$$

But  $\frac{d\Psi}{dx} = c_0$ , therefore  $\Psi = c_1$  and the above simplifies to, after collecting all constants to one

$$x^2e^x \sin y = C$$

### 1.5 Section 2.6 problem 23

Question Show that if  $\frac{N_x - M_y}{M} = Q$  where  $Q$  is function of  $y$  only, then  $M + Ny' = 0$  has integrating factor of form  $\mu(y) = e^{\int Q(y)dy}$

Solution Given the differential equation

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y) \frac{dy(x)}{dx} = 0$$

Multiplying by  $\mu(y)$  results in

$$\mu M + \mu N y' = 0$$

The above is exact if

$$\frac{\partial(\mu M)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial(\mu N)}{\partial x}$$

Performing the above, taking into account that  $\mu$  depends on  $y$  only, results in

$$\frac{d\mu}{dy} M + \mu \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \mu \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

The above is first order ODE in  $\mu$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\mu}{dy} M &= \mu \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \mu \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \\ \frac{d\mu}{dy} &= \mu \left( \frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}}{M} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Let  $Q = \frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}}{M}$ . If  $Q$  depends on  $y$  only, then the above ODE is separable. Hence

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\mu}{dy} &= \mu Q(y) \\ \frac{d\mu}{\mu} &= Q(y) dy\end{aligned}$$

Integrating both sides gives

$$\begin{aligned}\ln |\mu| &= \int Q(y) dy + C \\ |\mu| &= e^{\int Q(y) dy + C} \\ \mu(y) &= Ae^{\int Q(y) dy}\end{aligned}$$

Where  $A$  is some constant, which can be taken to be 1 leading to the result required to show. The above procedure works only when  $Q = \frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}}{M}$  happened to be function of  $y$  only. This complete the proof.

### 1.6 Section 2.6 problem 24

Question Show that if  $\frac{N_x - M_y}{xM - yN} = R$  where  $R$  is function of  $xy$  only, then  $M + Ny' = 0$  has integrating factor of form  $\mu(x, y)$ . Find the general formula for  $\mu$ .

Solution Given the differential equation

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y) \frac{dy(x)}{dx} = 0$$

Let  $\mu(t)$  where  $t = xy$ . Multiplying the above with  $\mu(t)$  gives

$$\mu(t)M(x, y) + \mu(t)N(x, y) \frac{dy(x)}{dx} = 0$$

The above is exact when

$$\frac{\partial \mu M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \mu N}{\partial x}$$

Hence

$$\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial y} M + \mu \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x} N + \mu \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \quad (1)$$

However,

$$\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial y} = \frac{d\mu}{dt} \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} = \frac{d\mu}{dt} x \quad (2)$$

And

$$\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x} = \frac{d\mu}{dt} \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} = \frac{d\mu}{dt} y \quad (3)$$

Substituting (2,3) into (1) gives

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\mu}{dt} xM + \mu \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} &= \frac{d\mu}{dt} yN + \mu \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \\ \frac{d\mu}{dt} (xM - yN) &= \mu \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \mu \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \\ \frac{d\mu(t)}{dt} &= \mu \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) / (xM - yN)\end{aligned}$$

In the above,  $\mu$  depends on  $t$  only, where  $t$  is function of  $xy$  only. If  $\frac{\left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}\right)}{(xM - yN)}$  depends on  $t$  only, then the above can be considered a separable first order ODE in  $\mu$ . Let  $R(t) = \frac{\left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}\right)}{(xM - yN)}$  and the above can be written as

$$\frac{d\mu(t)}{dt} = \mu R(t)$$

Since separable, then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\mu(t)}{\mu} &= R(t) dt \\ \int \frac{d\mu}{\mu} &= \int R dt \\ \ln |\mu| &= \int R dt + C \\ |\mu| &= e^{\int R dt + C} \\ \mu &= Ae^{\int R dt}\end{aligned}$$

Where  $A$  is constant of integration which can be taken to be 1. Hence  $\mu = e^{\int R dt}$ . This works only if  $R$  is function of  $t$  only.

### 1.7 Section 2.7 problem 20

20. **Convergence of Euler's Method.** It can be shown that under suitable conditions on  $f$ , the numerical approximation generated by the Euler method for the initial value problem  $y' = f(t, y)$ ,  $y(t_0) = y_0$  converges to the exact solution as the step size  $h$  decreases. This is illustrated by the following example. Consider the initial value problem

$$y' = 1 - t + y, \quad y(t_0) = y_0.$$

- (a) Show that the exact solution is  $y = \phi(t) = (y_0 - t_0)e^{t-t_0} + t$ .  
 (b) Using the Euler formula, show that

$$y_k = (1 + h)y_{k-1} + h - ht_{k-1}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

- (c) Noting that  $y_1 = (1 + h)(y_0 - t_0) + t_1$ , show by induction that

$$y_n = (1 + h)^n (y_0 - t_0) + t_n \tag{i}$$

for each positive integer  $n$ .

- (d) Consider a fixed point  $t > t_0$  and for a given  $n$  choose  $h = (t - t_0)/n$ . Then  $t_n = t$  for every  $n$ . Note also that  $h \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . By substituting for  $h$  in Eq. (i) and letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , show that  $y_n \rightarrow \phi(t)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

*Hint:*  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + a/n)^n = e^a$ .

#### 1.7.1 part a

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= 1 - t + y \\ y(t_0) &= y_0\end{aligned}$$

This is linear first order ODE. Writing it as  $y' - y = 1 - t$ , then the integrating factor is  $\mu = e^{-\int dt} = e^{-t}$  and the ODE becomes

$$\frac{d}{dt} (ye^{-t}) = e^{-t} (1 - t)$$

Integrating both sides

$$\begin{aligned}ye^{-t} &= \int e^{-t} (1 - t) dt + c \\ &= \int e^{-t} dt - \int te^{-t} dt + c\end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

But  $\int te^{-t} dt = \int u dv$  where  $u = t, dv = e^{-t} \rightarrow du = 1, v = -e^{-t}$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned}\int te^{-t} dt &= uv - \int v du \\ &= -te^{-t} + \int e^{-t} dt \\ &= -te^{-t} - e^{-t}\end{aligned}$$



Putting this result in (1) gives

$$\begin{aligned} ye^{-t} &= -e^{-t} - (-te^{-t} - e^{-t}) + c \\ &= -e^{-t} + te^{-t} + e^{-t} + c \\ &= te^{-t} + c \end{aligned}$$

Therefore solving for  $y$  gives

$$y = t + ce^t \quad (2)$$

The constant  $c$  is now found from initial conditions.

$$\begin{aligned} y_0 &= t_0 + ce^{t_0} \\ c &= (y_0 - t_0)e^{-t_0} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $c$  found back into (2) gives the final solution

$$\begin{aligned} y &= t + (y_0 - t_0)e^{-t_0}e^t \\ &= (y_0 - t_0)e^{t-t_0} + t \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

### 1.7.2 Part b

Euler formula is

$$y_k = hf(t_{k-1}, y_{k-1}) + y_{k-1} \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (1)$$

Where in this problem  $f(t_{k-1}, y_{k-1})$  is the RHS of  $y' = 1 - t + y$  but evaluated at  $t_{k-1}$ . Hence

$$f(t_{k-1}, y_{k-1}) = 1 - t_{k-1} + y_{k-1}$$

Substituting this into (1) gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_k &= h(1 - t_{k-1} + y_{k-1}) + y_{k-1} \\ &= h - ht_{k-1} + hy_{k-1} + y_{k-1} \\ &= (1 + h)y_{k-1} + h - ht_{k-1} \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Which is the required formula asked to derive.

### 1.7.3 Part c

The formula given  $y_1 = (1 + h)(y_0 - t_0) + t_1$  can be found as follows. Since

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= y_0 + hf(t_0, y_0) \\ &= y_0 + h(1 - t_0 + y_0) \\ &= y_0 + h - ht_0 + hy_0 \end{aligned}$$

Adding  $t_0 - t_0$  to the above will not change anything, hence

$$y_1 = y_0 + h - ht_0 + hy_0 + t_0 - t_0$$

But  $t_1 = t_0 + h$  by definition, hence the above becomes, by replacing  $t_0 + h$  above with  $t_1$

$$y_1 = y_0 + t_1 - ht_0 + hy_0 - t_0$$

Simplifying

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= (y_0 - t_0) + h(y_0 - t_0) + t_1 \\ &= (1 + h)(y_0 - t_0) + t_1 \end{aligned}$$

Now the question will be answered. Need to show that  $y_n = (1 + h)^n (y_0 - t_0) + t_n$  is true, using induction. This is true for  $k = 1$  as shown above. Now assuming it is true for  $k$ , we then need to show it is true for  $k + 1$ .

By assumption, it is true for  $k$ , hence

$$y_k = (1 + h)^k (y_0 - t_0) + t_k \quad (1)$$

But using Euler formula

$$\begin{aligned} y_{k+1} &= y_k + hf(t_k, y_k) \\ &= y_k + h(1 - t_k + y_k) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Substituting (1) into RHS of (2)

$$\begin{aligned} y_{k+1} &= ((1+h)^k (y_0 - t_0) + t_k) + h(1 - t_k + ((1+h)^k (y_0 - t_0) + t_k)) \\ &= (1+h)^k (y_0 - t_0) + t_k + h - ht_k + h((1+h)^k (y_0 - t_0) + t_k) \\ &= (1+h)^k (y_0 - t_0) + t_k + h - ht_k + h(1+h)^k (y_0 - t_0) + ht_k \\ &= (1+h)^k (y_0 - t_0) + t_k + h + h(1+h)^k (y_0 - t_0) \end{aligned}$$

But  $t_k + h = t_{k+1}$  by definition, hence

$$\begin{aligned} y_{k+1} &= (1+h)^k (y_0 - t_0) + t_{k+1} + h(1+h)^k (y_0 - t_0) \\ &= (1+h)^k (y_0 - t_0)(1+h) + t_{k+1} \\ &= (1+h)^{k+1} (y_0 - t_0) + t_{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

The above shows it is true for  $k+1$  given it is true for  $k$ . Therefore, it is true for any positive integer  $n$ .

#### 1.7.4 Part d

Using

$$y_n = (1+h)^n (y_0 - t_0) + t_n$$

Replacing  $h = \frac{t_n - t_0}{n}$  in the above gives

$$y_n = \left(1 + \left(\frac{t_n - t_0}{n}\right)\right)^n (y_0 - t_0) + t_n$$

Taking the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \left(\frac{t_n - t_0}{n}\right)\right)^n (y_0 - t_0) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n$$

But  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = t$ , hence replacing all  $t_n$  with  $t$  in the above gives

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \left(\frac{t - t_0}{n}\right)\right)^n (y_0 - t_0) + t$$

Using hint that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{n}\right)^n = e^a$  the above simplifies to

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n \\ &= e^{(t-t_0)} (y_0 - t_0) + t \end{aligned}$$

Which is the analytical solution found in part (a).

### 1.8 Section 3.1 problem 1

Find the general solution to  $y'' + 2y' - 3y = 0$ .

This is second order, linear, constant coefficient ODE. Letting  $y = e^{rt}$  and replacing this into the ODE gives

$$e^{rt} (r^2 + 2r - 3) = 0$$

Since  $e^{rt} \neq 0$ , the above reduces to what is called the characteristic equation of the ODE

$$\boxed{r^2 + 2r - 3 = 0}$$

Which can be written as  $(r-1)(r+3) = 0$ . Hence  $r_1 = 1, r_2 = -3$ . Therefore the solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

Where  $c_1, c_2$  are constants which can be found from initial conditions. Hence the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-3t}$$

### 1.9 Section 3.1 problem 2

Find the general solution to  $y'' + 3y' + 2y = 0$ .

This is second order, linear, constant coefficient ODE. The characteristic equation of the ODE

$$\boxed{r^2 + 3r + 2 = 0}$$

Which can be written as  $(r + 1)(r + 2) = 0$ . Hence  $r_1 = -1, r_2 = -2$ . Therefore the solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

Where  $c_1, c_2$  are constants which can be found from initial conditions. Hence the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-2t}$$

### 1.10 Section 3.1 problem 3

Find the general solution to  $6y'' - y' - y = 0$ .

This is second order, linear, constant coefficient ODE. The characteristic equation of the ODE

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

Hence  $r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(6)(-1)}}{12} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 24}}{12} = \frac{1 \pm 5}{12}$ . Hence  $r_1 = \frac{1}{2}, r_2 = \frac{-1}{3}$ . Therefore the solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

Where  $c_1, c_2$  are constants which can be found from initial conditions. Hence the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{\frac{1}{2}t} + c_2 e^{\frac{-1}{3}t}$$

### 1.11 Section 3.1 problem 4

Find the general solution to  $2y'' - 3y' + y = 0$ .

This is second order, linear, constant coefficient ODE. The characteristic equation of the ODE

$$2r^2 - 3r + 1 = 0$$

Hence  $r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4(2)(1)}}{4} = \frac{3 \pm 1}{4}$ . Hence  $r_1 = 1, r_2 = \frac{1}{2}$ . Therefore the solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

Where  $c_1, c_2$  are constants which can be found from initial conditions. Hence the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}t}$$

### 1.12 Section 3.1 problem 5

Find the general solution to  $y'' + 5y' = 0$ .

This is second order, linear, constant coefficient ODE. The characteristic equation of the ODE

$$r^2 + 5r = 0$$

Which can be written as  $r(r + 5) = 0$ , hence  $r_1 = 0, r_2 = -5$ . Therefore the solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

Where  $c_1, c_2$  are constants which can be found from initial conditions. Hence the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^{-5t}$$

### 1.13 Section 3.1 problem 6

Find the general solution to  $4y'' - 9y = 0$ .

This is second order, linear, constant coefficient ODE. The characteristic equation of the ODE

$$4r^2 - 9 = 0$$

Therefore  $r^2 = \frac{9}{4}$  or  $r = \pm \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}} = \pm \frac{3}{2}$ . Hence  $r_1 = \frac{3}{2}, r_2 = -\frac{3}{2}$ . Therefore the solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

Where  $c_1, c_2$  are constants which can be found from initial conditions. Hence the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{\frac{3}{2}t} + c_2 e^{-\frac{3}{2}t}$$

### 1.14 Section 3.1 problem 7

Find the general solution to  $y'' - 9y' + 9y = 0$ .

This is second order, linear, constant coefficient ODE. The characteristic equation of the ODE is

$$\boxed{r^2 - 9r + 9 = 0}$$

Hence  $r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{81 - 4(1)(9)}}{2} = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{81 - 36}}{2} = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{45}}{2} = \frac{9 \pm 3\sqrt{5}}{2}$ . Hence  $r_1 = \frac{9 + 3\sqrt{5}}{2}, r_2 = \frac{9 - 3\sqrt{5}}{2}$ . Therefore the solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

Where  $c_1, c_2$  are constants which can be found from initial conditions. Hence the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{\frac{9+3\sqrt{5}}{2}t} + c_2 e^{\frac{9-3\sqrt{5}}{2}t}$$

### 1.15 Section 3.1 problem 8

Find the general solution to  $y'' - 2y' - 2y = 0$ .

This is second order, linear, constant coefficient ODE. The characteristic equation of the ODE is

$$\boxed{r^2 - 2r - 2 = 0}$$

Hence  $r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(1)(-2)}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 8}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{12}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$ . Hence  $r_1 = 1 + \sqrt{3}, r_2 = 1 - \sqrt{3}$ . Therefore the solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

Where  $c_1, c_2$  are constants which can be found from initial conditions. Hence the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{(1+\sqrt{3})t} + c_2 e^{(1-\sqrt{3})t}$$