

HW 4 (First HW on ODE's), Math 601  
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## 1 problems description

HW5  
second ODE HW

MATH 601 HW1 ODES

Oct 4, 2018  
HW on ODE

1 a) Verify that  $y(x) = -\sin x + ax^2 + bx + c$  for any  $a, b, c$  constants is a solution to  $y'' = \cos x$ .

b) Show that  $y(x) = \tan(x+c)$  solves  $y' = 1+y^2$  for any constant  $c$ .

2 Show that the given function solves the specified initial value problem.

a)  $y(x) = C e^{\frac{x}{2}}$        $\begin{cases} y' = \frac{1}{2}y \\ y(2) = 2 \end{cases}$

b)  $y(x) = C e^{-x^2}$        $\begin{cases} y' + 2xy = 0 \\ y(1) = \frac{1}{e} \end{cases}$

3  $y = cx - c^2$  is a solution to the ODE  $(y')^2 - xy' + y = 0$  for any  $c$  const.  
Find a singular solution to the ODE (not given by  $y = cx - c^2$ ) by rewriting the ODE using the quadratic formula.

4 Find all solutions of the following differential equations.

a)  $yy' + 25x = 0$       b)  $y' = ky^2$

c)  $xy' = x + y$  (Hint  $u = y/x$ )

5 Solve the IVPs.

a)  $\begin{cases} y' = 1+4y^2 \\ y(0)=0 \end{cases}$       b)  $\begin{cases} y' = -\frac{x}{2}y \\ y(1) = \sqrt{3} \end{cases}$

c)  $\begin{cases} e^x y' = 2(x+1)y^2 \\ y(0)=1/6 \end{cases}$

- [6] a, show that the solution curves of  $y' = -\frac{x}{y}$   
lie on circles
- b, consider the hyperbolas  $x \cdot y = c$ .  
Give a differential equation for which all these  
curves are solutions
- c, Find an ODE that has the straight lines  
throughout as solutions (except  $x=0$  line).
- d, Note for  $y' = -\frac{x}{y} = f_1(x,y)$  and  $y' = \frac{y}{x} = f_2(x,y)$   
 $f_1(x,y) \cdot f_2(x,y) = -1$ , also the respective solution  
curves intersect each other at right angle.  
Explain why is this always the case if  
 $f_1(x,y) \cdot f_2(x,y) = -1$

## 2 Problem 1

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### 2.1 part a

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= -\cos x + 2ax + b \\ y'' &= \sin x + 2a \\ y''' &= \cos x \end{aligned}$$

Substituting into the ODE  $y''' = \cos x$  shows it satisfies it. Hence this is true for any  $a, b, c$ .

### 2.2 part b

Since  $\tan(x+c) = \frac{\sin(x+c)}{\cos(x+c)}$  then

$$y' = 1 + \tan^2(x+c)$$

Substituting this into the ode  $y' = 1 + y^2$  gives

$$1 + \tan^2(x+c) = 1 + \tan^2(x+c)$$

Which is true for any  $c$

## 3 Problem 2

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see Key.

## 4 Problem 3

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see Key

## 5 Problem 4

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- (a) Find all solutions to  $yy' + 25x = 0$  (b)  $y' = ky^2$  (c)  $xy' = x + y$

### 5.1 Part a

$$\begin{aligned} y \frac{dy}{dx} &= -25x \\ y dy &= -25x dx \\ \frac{y^2}{2} &= -\frac{25}{2}x^2 + C \\ y^2 &= -25x^2 + C_1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$y = \pm \sqrt{C_1 - 25x^2}$$

For real solution, we want  $C_1 > 25x^2$ .

### 5.2 Part b

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} &= k \\ \frac{1}{y^2} dy &= k dx \\ \frac{-1}{y} &= kx + C \\ y &= \frac{-1}{kx + C} \end{aligned}$$

### 5.3 Part c

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{y}{x} \quad x \neq 0$$

Let  $u = \frac{y}{x}$  or  $y = ux$ . Hence  $\frac{dy}{dx} = u'x + u$  and the above ODE becomes

$$\begin{aligned} u'x + u &= 1 + u \\ u' &= \frac{1}{x} \\ du &= \frac{1}{x} dx \\ u &= \ln|x| + C \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$y = x(\ln|x| + C)$$

## 6 Problem 5

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(a) Solve the IVP  $y'(x) = 1 + 4y^2$  with  $y(0) = 0$ . (b)  $y' = -\frac{x}{y}$  with  $y(1) = \sqrt{3}$  (c)  $e^x y' = 2(x+1)y^2$  with  $y(0) = \frac{1}{6}$

### 6.1 Part a

$$\begin{aligned} y'(x) &= 1 + 4y^2 \\ \frac{dy}{1 + 4y^2} &= dx \\ \frac{1}{2} \arctan(2y) &= x + C \\ \arctan(2y) &= 2x + C_1 \\ y &= \frac{\tan(2x + C_1)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Applying IC gives

$$0 = \frac{1}{2} \tan(C_1)$$

Hence  $C_1 = 0$ . Therefore the solution is

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \tan(2x)$$

## 6.2 Part b

$$\begin{aligned}
 y' &= -\frac{x}{y} \\
 ydy &= -xdx \\
 \frac{1}{2}y^2 &= -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + C \\
 y^2 &= -x^2 + C_1
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying IC gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 3 &= -1 + C_1 \\
 C_1 &= 4
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y^2 &= -x^2 + 4 \\
 y &= \pm\sqrt{4-x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

For real solution  $4 - x^2 > 0$ .

## 6.3 Part c

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^x y' &= 2(x+1)y^2 \\
 \frac{y'}{y^2} &= 2(x+1)e^{-x} \\
 y^{-2} dy &= 2(x+1)e^{-x} \\
 -\frac{1}{y} &= \int 2(x+1)e^{-x} dx \\
 &= -2(x+2)e^{-x} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \frac{1}{2(x+2)e^{-x} + C_1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2xe^{-x} + 4e^{-x} + C_1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying IC gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{6} &= \frac{1}{4+C_1} \\
 4+C_1 &= 6 \\
 C_1 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence solution is

$$y = \frac{1}{2xe^{-x} + 4e^{-x} + 2}$$

## 7 Key solution

### Math 801 Solutions HW1 ODES

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1. a)  $y = -\sin x + ax^2 + bx + c$   $a, b, c$  constants

$$y' = -\cos x + a \cdot 2x + b \cdot 1 + 0$$

$$y'' = -(-\sin x) + 2a + 0$$

$$y''' = \cos x$$

b)  $y(x) = \tan(x+c)$   $c$  const.

$$y' = \frac{1}{\cos^2(x+c)} = \frac{\sin^2(x+c) + \cos^2(x+c)}{\cos^2(x+c)} = \tan^2(x+c) + 1 = 1 + y^2$$

2. a)  $\begin{cases} y' = \frac{1}{2}y \\ y(2) = 2 \end{cases}$   $y = Ce^{\frac{x}{2}}$   
 $y' = C \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{x}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}y$  solves ODE

initial condition  $2 = y(2) = Ce^{\frac{2}{2}} = C \cdot e$

$y = \frac{2}{e} e^{\frac{x}{2}}$  is solution only if  $C = 2/e$

b)  $\begin{cases} y' + 2xy = 0 \\ y(1) = 1/e \end{cases}$   $y = Ce^{-x^2}$   
 $\cancel{-2xCe^{-x^2}} + 2xCe^{-x^2} = 0$  for all  $x$   
 initial condition solves ODE for all  $C$

$$\frac{1}{e} = y(1) = Ce^{-1} = \frac{c}{e} \Rightarrow c=1 \text{ solution to IVP only if } c=1 \quad y = e^{-x^2}$$

3)  $y = cx - c^2$   $(y')^2 - xy' + y = g^2 - x(g) + cx - c^2 = 0$   
 $y' = c$   
 $y' = \frac{x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 4y}}{2} \Rightarrow y' = \frac{x}{2} \text{ if } 4y = x^2$   
 $y' = \frac{x^2}{4} + c \quad \boxed{y = \frac{x^2}{4}}$   
 singular solution

(4) a,  $yy' = -25x$  Separable

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \left( \frac{y^2}{2} \right) = -25x$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = -\frac{25x^2}{2} + C \quad D=2C$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{D - 25x^2} \quad \text{where } D - 25x^2 \geq 0 \text{ only if } D \geq 0$$

$$\text{and } |5x| \leq \sqrt{D}$$

$$-\frac{1}{5}\sqrt{D} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{5}\sqrt{D}$$

(b)  $y' = ky^2$  if  $y \neq 0$  on I  
then separable

$$\frac{y'}{y^2} = k \quad \leftarrow$$

$$-y^{-1} = kx + C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{kx + C} \quad \text{if } x \neq -\frac{C}{k}$$

$$\text{sol. on } (-\infty, -\frac{C}{k})$$

$$\text{& on } (-\frac{C}{k}, \infty)$$

$$y=0 \Rightarrow y'=0$$

$y=0$  solution for all  $x$   
for any  $k$

(c)  $xy' = x+y$  if  $x \neq 0$

$$y' = 1 + \frac{y}{x}$$

$$xy' + y = 1 + y$$

$$u' \cdot x = 1$$

$$u' = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$u = \ln|x| + C$$

$$u = y/x \quad y = ux$$

$$y' = u'x + u$$

$$y(x) = \frac{\ln|x| + C}{x} + \frac{C}{x}$$

separable

(5)  $\begin{cases} y' = 1 + 4y^2 \\ y(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad 1 + 4y^2 > 0 \Rightarrow y' = 1 + 4y^2 \text{ and } \frac{y'}{1 + 4y^2} = 1$

$\int \frac{1}{1 + 4y^2} dy = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{1 + u^2} du = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} u$

$u = 2y \quad = \frac{\tan^{-1} 2y}{2} \quad \tan^{-1} 2y = 2t + C$

$du = 2dy \quad \boxed{y = \frac{\tan(2t+C)}{2}}$

I.C.:  $0 = y(0) = \frac{\tan(C)}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{C=0}$  for all t

$$b) \begin{cases} y' = -\frac{x}{y} \\ y(1) = \sqrt{3} \end{cases} \stackrel{y \neq 0}{\Rightarrow} yy' = -x \Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{2} = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C \quad D=2C \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Solution: } y = \pm \sqrt{D - x^2}$$

$$y \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq \pm \sqrt{D}$$

$$D - x^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{ou: } -\sqrt{D} \leq x \leq \sqrt{D}$$

$$c) e^x y' = 2(x+1)y^2 \quad \text{separable}$$

$$\frac{y'}{y^2} = 2e^{-x}(x+1) = 2 \underbrace{x e^{-x}}_{\text{in by parts}} + 2e^{-x}$$

$$\begin{cases} e^x y' = 2(x+1)y^2 \\ y(0) = \frac{1}{6} \end{cases}$$

$$\int \frac{x e^{-x}}{y^2} dx = -x e^{-x} - \int -e^{-x} dx$$

$$v = -e^{-x} \quad = -x e^{-x} - e^{-x}$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = 2[-x e^{-x} - e^{-x}] - 2e^{-x} + C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{e^{-x}(2x+4) + C} \quad D = -C$$

$$\text{l.C.: } \frac{1}{6} = y(0) = \frac{1}{4+C} \Rightarrow D = 2$$

solution

$$y = \frac{1}{2 + e^{-x}(2x+4)}$$

solution on

$$(x^*, \infty)$$

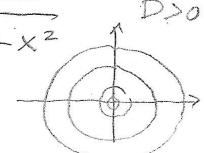
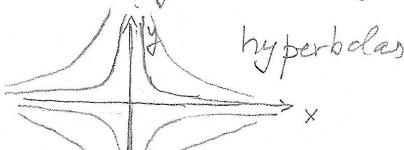
for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{except } (2x+4)e^{-x} = -2 \text{ at } x = x^* \approx -2$$

$$\boxed{6} \quad a) y' = -\frac{x}{y} \stackrel{y \neq 0}{\Rightarrow} yy' = -x \quad \frac{y^2}{2} = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C \quad D = 2C \quad \boxed{y^2 + x^2 = D} \quad \text{circles}$$

$$b) xy = c \quad y = y(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(xy) = y + xy' = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{y' = -\frac{y}{x}}$$



$$y = \pm \sqrt{D - x^2}$$

$$D = 2C$$

$$y \neq 0$$

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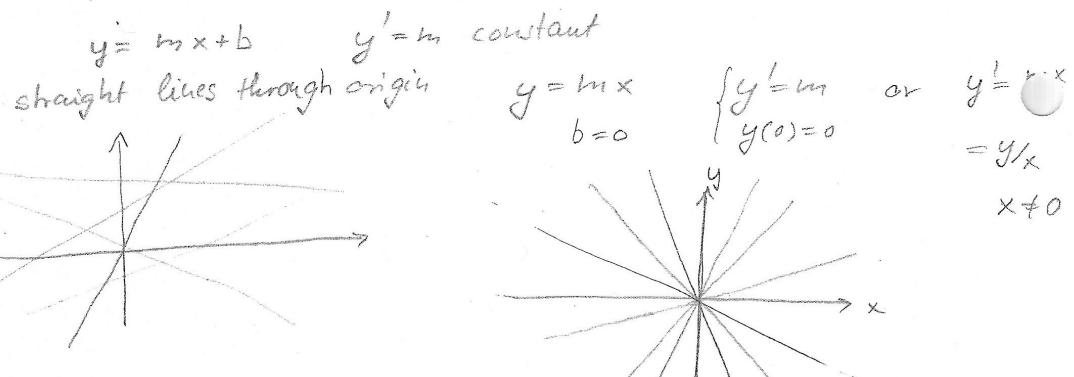
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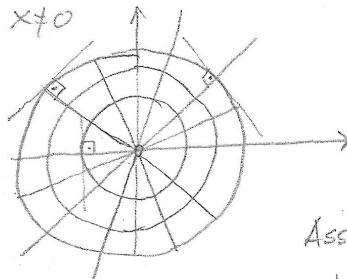
c) straight lines: linear function graphs

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d)  $y' = -\frac{x}{y}$  circles

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



$$y = \pm x \cdot e^C = Cx \quad C \neq 0$$

straight lines through  
origin

Assume that  $y' = f_1(x, y)$  and  $y' = f_2(x, y)$  have two solutions  $y_1(x)$  &  $y_2(x)$  respectively intersecting at  $(x_0, y_0)$  point,

$y'_1(x_0) = f_1(x_0, y_1(x_0)) = f_1(x_0, y_0)$  is the slope of tangent to  $y_1$  at  $(x_0, y_0)$

$y'_2(x_0) = f_2(x_0, y_2(x_0)) = f_2(x_0, y_0)$  is the slope of tangent to  $y_2$  at  $(x_0, y_0)$

intersecting tangent lines  $y = f_1(x_0, y_0)x + y_0$

$$y = f_2(x_0, y_0)x + y_0$$

with finite slopes  $m_1 = f_1(x_0, y_0)$  and  $m_2 = f_2(x_0, y_0)$  are intersecting exactly when

$$m_1 = -\frac{1}{m_2} \quad \text{or} \quad f_1(x_0, y_0) f_2(x_0, y_0) = -1$$