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**MATH 202 - Exam I - Term 162**

Duration: 120 minutes

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**Instructions:**

1. Calculators and Mobiles are not allowed.
  2. Write legibly.
  3. Show all your work. No points for answers without justification.
  4. Make sure that you have 9 pages of problems (Total of 10 Problems)
  5. **DE means differential equations.**
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Question # Number	Points	Maximum Points
1		11
2		6
3		6
4		11
5		12
6		12
7		8
8		12
9		12
10		10
<b>Total</b>		100

1. (a) [5 points] Verify that  $x = 1 + \frac{1}{27}(3t^2 + c)^3$  is a one-parameter family of solutions of the DE

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 6t(x-1)^{2/3}$$

$$x = 1 + \frac{1}{27}(3t^2 + c)^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{9}(3t^2 + c)^2(6t) = \frac{2}{3}t(3t^2 + c)^2 \quad \textcircled{1} \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

$$\text{and } (x-1)^{2/3} = \left[ \frac{1}{27}(3t^2 + c)^3 \right]^{2/3} = \frac{1}{9}(3t^2 + c)^2 \quad \textcircled{2} \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ and } \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 6t(x-1)^{2/3} \quad (1 \text{ pt})$$

- (b) [6 points] Find a singular constant solution of the DE given in (a) (Give a reason to your answer.)

Constant solutions of the DE are  $x = k$  (1 pt)

such that  $0 = 6t(k-1)^{2/3}$  for every real number  $t$

that is  $k=1$ . (1 pt)

It follows that the unique constant solution is  $x=1$  (1 pt)

If  $x=1$  is a member of the given one-parameter family of solutions, then there is a real number  $c$  such that  $1 = 1 + \frac{1}{27}(3t^2 + c)^3$  for every real number  $t$  which is impossible (2 pts)

$\therefore x=1$  is a singular constant solution (1 pt)

2. [6 points] Given that  $2x^2 - y^2 - 2x = c$  is a one-parameter family of solutions of the DE  $y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 1$ .

Find an explicit solution which satisfies the initial condition  $y(1) = -2$ .

By substituting  $x=1$  and  $y=-2$  in  $2x^2 - y^2 - 2x = c$ , we get  $c = -4$  (1pt)

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - y^2 - 2x = -4 \quad (1)$$

By solving (1) with respect to  $y$ , we find the explicit

Solutions  $y = \sqrt{2x^2 - 2x + 4}$  and  $y = -\sqrt{2x^2 - 2x + 4}$  (2pts)

obviously among these, only  $y = -\sqrt{2x^2 - 2x + 4}$  satisfies

the condition  $y(1) = -2$ . (2pts)

Hence, the required explicit solution is

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

3. [6 points] Determine whether the theorem on the existence of a Unique Solution guarantees that the initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy^{2/3}$ ,  $y(1) = 0$  possesses a unique solution. [Do not solve the differential equation]

$f(x, y) = xy^{2/3}$  which is continuous for all  $(x, y)$  (1pt)

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{2}{3}xy^{-1/3}$  which is continuous for all  $y \neq 0$  (1pt)

Therefore  $f$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  are not continuous in any rectangular region that contains the point  $(1, 0)$  in its interior -- (2pts)

So that the theorem does not guarantee that the IVP possesses a unique solution

(2pts)

4. [11 points] Find all explicit solutions of the DE  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy^2 + x}{x^2y + y}$ ,  $y \neq 0$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy^2 + x}{x^2y + y} = \frac{x(y^2 + 1)}{y(x^2 + 1)} \left. \vphantom{\frac{dy}{dx}} \right\} \text{2 pts}$$

$$= \left( \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} \right) \left( \frac{y^2 + 1}{y} \right)$$

Therefore, the DE is separable

$$\text{so } \frac{y}{y^2 + 1} dy = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} dx \quad \text{2 pts}$$

Integrating both sides, we obtain

$$\int \frac{y}{y^2 + 1} dy = \int \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} dx \quad \text{1 pt}$$

$$\text{So } \ln(y^2 + 1) = \ln(x^2 + 1) + \ln c, \quad c > 0 \quad \text{2 pts}$$

$$\text{Then } y^2 + 1 = c(x^2 + 1) \quad \text{2 pts}$$

$$\text{and hence } y = \pm \sqrt{c(x^2 + 1) - 1} \quad \text{2 pts}$$

5. [12 points] Solve the Initial-Value Problem

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

and give the interval of definition of the solution.

The given DE is linear in  $y$   
 Dividing by  $x^2(x-2)$ , the standard form  
 of the DE is  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x}y = \frac{2}{x^2(x-2)}, x \neq 0, 2$  } (2 pts)

The functions  $P(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x^2(x-2)}$  are  
 continuous on  $(-\infty, 0)$ ,  $(0, 2)$ , and  $(2, \infty)$ . We solve  
 the equation on  $(0, 2)$  because of the initial condition  
 $y(1) = 1$ . An integrating factor =  $e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$  } (2 pts)

Multiply the standard form equation by  $x$ , we get } (2 pts)

$$\frac{d}{dx}(xy) = \frac{2}{x(x-2)}, \quad x \in (0, 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = \int \frac{2}{x(x-2)} dx + C = \int \left( \frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) dx + C$$

$$= \ln(2-x) - \ln x + C, \quad x \in (0, 2)$$
 } (3 pts)

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x} \ln \left( \frac{2-x}{x} \right) + \frac{C}{x}$$

$$y(1) = 1 \Rightarrow C = 1 \quad (1 \text{ pt})$$

$\Rightarrow$  The solution of the IVP is } (2 pts)

$$y = \frac{1}{x} \ln \left( \frac{2-x}{x} \right) + \frac{1}{x}$$

interval of definition  $(0, 2)$

6. [12 points] Verify that the DE is exact, and then solve it:

$$\left(\frac{e^y}{x} - \frac{y}{1+x^2}\right) dx + (e^y \ln x - \tan^{-1} x + 2) dy = 0$$

Set  $M = \frac{e^y}{x} - \frac{y}{1+x^2}$  and  $N = e^y \ln x - \tan^{-1} x + 2$

Since  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{e^y}{x} - \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$ , } (3 pts)

the equation is exact

From  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = M = \frac{e^y}{x} - \frac{y}{1+x^2}$ , we find by integrating with respect to  $x$ ,  $f(x, y) = e^y \ln x - y \tan^{-1} x + g(y)$  (2 pts)

From  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = N$ , we obtain

$$e^y \ln x - \tan^{-1} x + g'(y) = e^y \ln x - \tan^{-1} x + 2$$

Hence,  $g'(y) = 2$  and we may take  $g(y) = 2y$  (2 pts)

So  $f(x, y) = e^y \ln x - y \tan^{-1} x + 2y$ ,

and a one-parameter family of solutions } (2 pts)

$$e^y \ln x - y \tan^{-1} x + 2y = C$$

7. [8 points] Show that the differential equation  $(3x^2y - 8x)y' = 4y - 2xy^2$  is not exact. Then find an appropriate integrating factor which can be used to make the differential equation exact. **Find the exact equation but do not solve it.**

We write the equation as

$$(4y - 2xy^2)dx + (8x - 3x^2y)dy = 0$$

hence,  $M(x,y) = 4y - 2xy^2$  and  $N(x,y) = 8x - 3x^2y$

Since  $M_y = 4 - 4xy \neq N_x = 8 - 6xy$ ,

so the equation is not exact

3 pts

The function  $\frac{M_y - N_x}{N} = \frac{-4 + 2xy}{8x - 3x^2y}$  depends on  $x$  and  $y$

while the function  $\frac{N_x - M_y}{M} = \frac{4 - 2xy}{4y - 2xy^2} = \frac{1}{y}$  depends

on  $y$  only. So, there is an integrating factor

$$\mu(y) = e^{\int \frac{1}{y} dy} = y$$

We multiply the given DE by  $y$  to obtain

an exact equation

$$(4y^2 - 2xy^3)dx + (8xy - 3x^2y^2)dy = 0$$

2 pts

8. [12 points] Solve the DE  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y(xy^3 - 1)$

The DE can be written as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y = xy^4 \quad (i)$$

$$\text{or } y^{-4} \frac{dy}{dx} + y^{-3} = x \quad (ii)$$

which is of Bernoulli's Type

$$\text{Let } u = y^{-3} \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = -3y^{-4} \frac{dy}{dx}, \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

then equation (ii) becomes

$$-\frac{1}{3} \frac{du}{dx} + u = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} - 3u = -3x \quad (iii)$$

An integrating factor for the linear equation (iii) is

$$e^{\int -3 dx} = e^{-3x} \quad (1 \text{ pt}) \quad \text{Multiplying equation (iii)}$$

$$\text{by } e^{-3x}, \text{ we get } \frac{d}{dx}(ue^{-3x}) = -3xe^{-3x}$$

$$\Rightarrow ue^{-3x} = \int -3xe^{-3x} dx + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y^{-3} e^{-3x} = -3 \left[ -\frac{1}{3} x e^{-3x} - \frac{1}{9} e^{-3x} \right] + C \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

So a solution of the given DE is

$$y^{-3} = x + \frac{1}{3} + C e^{3x}$$

$$\text{or } y = \left( x + \frac{1}{3} + C e^{3x} \right)^{-1/3} \quad (1 \text{ pt})$$



9. Consider the DE  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y-1}{x-y-2}$

(a) [6 points] For which values of  $a$  and  $b$  the change of variables  $x = t + a$  and  $y = z + b$  transforms the DE to  $\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{t+z}{t-z}$

$$x = t + a \text{ and } y = z + b \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \quad (1 \text{ pt})$$

So the DE transformed into

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{t+a+z+b-1}{t+a-z-b-2} = \frac{t+z+a+b-1}{t-z+a-b-2} \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

We shall choose  $a$  and  $b$  such that

$$a+b-1=0 \text{ and } a-b-2=0 \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

$$\text{Thus } a = \frac{3}{2} \text{ and } b = -\frac{1}{2}$$

(b) [6 points] Find a suitable substitution to transform the resulting DE obtained in (a) to a separable equation. [Do not solve the equation.]

The DE  $\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{t+z}{t-z}$  can be written as

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{1 + \frac{z}{t}}{1 - \frac{z}{t}} = f\left(\frac{z}{t}\right) \quad (1 \text{ pt})$$

Thus it is a homogeneous equation

$$\text{Let } z = ut \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dt} = u + t \frac{du}{dt} \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

So DE (1) transformed into

$$u + t \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{1+u}{1-u} \quad (1 \text{ pt})$$

from which we get a separable DE

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \left(\frac{1+u^2}{1-u}\right) \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

10. A thermometer is taken from a room where the temperature is  $20^\circ C$  to the outside where the temperature is  $25^\circ C$ . After one minute, the thermometer reading is  $23^\circ C$ .

(a) [8 points] What will be the exact reading of the thermometer after one more minute?

(b) [2 points] When exactly will the reading of the thermometer be  $24.68^\circ C$ ?

$$\textcircled{a} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - 25); \\ T(0) = 20. \end{array} \right\} \textcircled{2 \text{ pts}}$$

The solution of the initial value problem above is

$$T = 25 - 5e^{kt} \quad \textcircled{2 \text{ pts}}$$

The condition  $T(1) = 23$  gives

$$2 = 5e^k$$

$$\Rightarrow e^k = 0.4 \quad \textcircled{2 \text{ pts}}$$

$$\text{At } t=2; \quad T = 25 - 5e^{2k} = 25 - 5 \times (0.4)^2$$

$$= 25 - 0.8 = 24.2^\circ C \quad \textcircled{2 \text{ pts}}$$

(b) When  $T = 24.68$ ,

$$24.68 = 25 - 5 \times (0.4)^t$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.64 = (0.4)^t$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 3 \text{ minutes} \quad \textcircled{2 \text{ pts}}$$