

Exercise 1: Show that $y_1 = 1$ and $y_2 = 3x^2 + 1$ are solutions of the IVP:

$$\left(x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2(y-1), y(0) = 1 \right) \text{ on the interval}$$

$$I = (-\infty, \infty).$$

Solution.

• As $y_1' = 0$, we have $x y_1' = 0 = 2(y_1 - 1)$ and $y_1(0) = 1$, the function $y_1 = 1$ is a solution of the given

IVP.

• Also, $y_2' = 6x$, we have $x y_2' = 6x^2 = 2(3x^2 + 1 - 1) = 2(y_2 - 1)$,

$$y_2(0) = 3 \times 0 + 1 = 1.$$

So y_2 is a solution of the given IVP.

The standard form of the DE is $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{x}(y-1)$.

As the function $f(x, y) = \frac{2}{x}(y-1)$ is not continuous on a

rectangular region containing the point $(x_0, y_0) = (0, 1)$,

the theorem of existence and uniqueness cannot be applied.

Exercise 2. Show that the IVP:

$((4 - y^2) y' = x^2, y(2) = 1)$ has a unique solution on an appropriate interval centred at 2.

Solution: The standard form of the DE is:

$$y' = \frac{x^2}{4 - y^2} = f(x, y)$$

$f(x, y)$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ are continuous on the region of \mathbb{R}^2

given by $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \neq \pm 2\}$. As the region R contains a rectangular region containing $(x_0, y_0) = (2, 1)$.

So the IVP has a unique solution.

Exercise 3.

① Solve the DE: $(y^2 - 1) dx - (x^2 - 1) dy = 0$

② Find all the constant singular solutions of the DE.

③ Solve the IVP:

$(y^2 - 1) dx - (x^2 - 1) dy = 0, y(0) = 1$
and find the interval of definition of the solution.

Solution.

① Here the DE is separable.

• Separating variables: $\frac{dx}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{dy}{y^2 - 1}$

• Integrating.

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 - 1} = \int \frac{dy}{y^2 - 1}$$

$$\rightarrow \int \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+1} \right) dx = \int \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{y-1} - \frac{1}{y+1} \right) dy$$

$$\rightarrow \int \left(\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+1} \right) dx = \int \left(\frac{1}{y-1} - \frac{1}{y+1} \right) dy$$

$$\rightarrow \ln|x-1| - \ln|x+1| = \ln|y-1| - \ln|y+1| + c_1$$

$$\rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right| = \ln \left| \frac{y-1}{y+1} \right| + c_1$$

$$\rightarrow \left| \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right| = \left| \frac{y-1}{y+1} \right| e^{c_1} \rightarrow \frac{y-1}{y+1} = c \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1} \right), \text{ where } c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{So } (y-1)(x+1) = c(y+1)(x-1)$$

$$\rightarrow y[(x+1) - c(x-1)] = x+1 + c(x-1) = (1+c)x + 1 - c$$

$$\rightarrow y((1-c)x + c+1) = (c+1)x - c + 1$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{y = \frac{(c+1)x - c + 1}{(1-c)x + c + 1}}$$

② The constant solutions $y=k$ are given by:

$$k^2 - 1 - (x^2 - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Leftrightarrow k^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow \underline{k=1} \text{ or } \underline{k=-1}$$

Thus, $y_1 = 1, y_2 = -1$ are the constant solutions of the DE.

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The one-parameter family of solutions associated with

The DE is $y = \frac{(c+1)x - c + 1}{(1-c)x + c + 1}$.

IC: $y(0) = 1 \iff 1 = \frac{-c+1}{c+1} \iff c+1 = -c+1$
 $\iff \underline{c=0}$.

Therefore $y = \frac{x+1}{x+1} = 1$ is the unique solution

of the given IVP:

\mathbb{R} :

The largest open interval containing 0 and not containing -1 is $I = (-1, \infty)$: the interval of validity of y .

$y = 1$ is a member of the previous one-parameter family of solutions. (3)

However $y = -1$ is not a member; indeed, if, $\forall x$ such that $(-c)x + c + 1 \neq 0$.

$$-1 = \frac{(c+1)x - c + 1}{(-c)x + c + 1} \iff (-1+c)x - c - 1 = (c+1)x - c + 1$$

$$\iff -x + \cancel{c}x - \cancel{c} - 1 = \cancel{c}x + x - \cancel{c} + 1$$

$$\iff x + 1 = 0$$

$$\iff \underline{x = -1}$$

So the solution is then not defined for $x \neq -1$.

It follows that $y = -1$ is a singular solution.

Exercise 4.

Solve the DE: $x^2 y' + x(x+2)y = e^x$

Identify transient terms of the solution (i.e., the terms tending to 0 as x goes to ∞).

Solution.

Here, the DE is linear, its standard form is

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

• $u(x) = e^{\int \frac{x+2}{x} dx} = e^{\int (1 + \frac{2}{x}) dx} = e^{x + 2 \ln x} = x^2 e^x$ is an integrating factor of the DE.

• So, multiplying by $u(x) = x^2 e^x$ both sides of the standard form, we get:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [y x^2 e^x] = (x^{-2} e^x) x^2 e^x = e^{2x}$$

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

The transient term is $\frac{C}{x^2 e^x}$.

Exercise 5. Find a solution of the form

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$y = ae^x + bx$ of the DE:

$$y' + xy^2 = xe^{2x} + 2x^2e^x + e^x + x^3 + 1$$

Solution.

If $y = ae^x + bx$, then $y' = ae^x + b$.

So $y = ae^x + bx$ is a solution iff

$$ae^x + b + x(ae^x + bx)^2 = xe^{2x} + 2x^2e^x + e^x + x^3 + 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ae^x + b + a^2xe^{2x} + bx^3 + 2abx^2e^x =$$

$$xe^{2x} + 2x^2e^x + e^x + x^3 + 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (1 = a^2) \text{ and } (2 = 2ab) \text{ and } (1 = a) \text{ and } (b = 1)$$

Therefore $a = b = 1$.

It follows that $y = e^x + x$ is a solution of the given DE.