



MATHEMATICS 201-BNK-05

Advanced Calculus

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XXI – Higher Order Differential Equations

1. Solve the following higher order differential equations.

a) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = e^x + e^{-x}$

b) $\frac{d^6 y}{dx^6} = 1$

c) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \sec^2(3x)$

d) $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = x^2 + 3 \ln x$

2. Solve the following linear differential equations with constant coefficients.

a) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 15y = 0$

b) $2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 0$

c) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 0$

d) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 34y = 0$

e) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 36y = 0$

f) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 36y = 0$

g) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0$

h) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$

i) $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

j) $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} + 4 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 0$

k) $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 6 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 11 \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = 0$

l) $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} - 16y = 0$

m) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 3$

n) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = 5x^2 + 2x + 1$

o) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 8 \frac{dy}{dx} + 15y = xe^x$

p) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = e^{2x} + x$

q) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = \sin(2x) + \cos(2x)$

r) $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} + 5 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4y = \cos(3x + 2)$

s) $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} + \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin x + \cos(2x)$

t) $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 3 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} - y = xe^x$

u) $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} + 8 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 16y = x^2$

v) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = xe^{3x} + 4e^x \cos(2x)$

w) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = 17x \sin(2x)$

x) $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} + \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = x^2 \sin x + x$

3. Solve the following differential equations using an appropriate substitution.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{a) } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 1 & \text{b) } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \tan x \frac{dy}{dx} = \sec x \\ \text{c) } x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2}{x} - \ln x & \text{d) } x \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0 \\ \text{e) } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{y^3} & \text{f) } x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3 - \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \\ \text{g) } y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} & \text{h) } y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 4y \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3 \\ \text{i) } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3 + \frac{dy}{dx} & \text{j) } y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = y^2 \ln y \end{array}$$

4. The second-order linear differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + ax \frac{dy}{dx} + by = F(x)$$

where a and b are constants is called the Cauchy-Euler equation. Because of the x^2 - and x -factors, it does not have constant coefficients, so the method seen in class will not work. However, if we make the change of variables $x = e^z$, then the resultant equation will be linear with constant coefficients.

a) Show that with the transformation $x = e^z$, we have

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \quad x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} - \frac{dy}{dz}$$

b) Solve the equation $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 18$, $x > 0$.

c) Solve the equation $\frac{d^2u}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{du}{dr} - \frac{u}{r^2} = 0$, $r > 0$.

5. Solve the following differential equations.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{a) } x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + x = 1 & y(4) = 2, \quad y'(1) = 3 \\ \text{b) } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 8y = x + e^{2x} & y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 2 \\ \text{c) } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3 = 0 & y(4) = 0, \quad \left.\frac{dy}{dx}\right|_{y=2} = -1 \\ \text{d) } \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + x = \cos x & y(0) = 2, \quad y'(\pi) = 3, \quad y''\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1 \\ \text{e) } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 34y = \sin(5x) & y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1 \\ \text{f) } \frac{d^5y}{dx^5} - 8 \frac{d^2y}{dx^3} = 96x & y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0, \quad y''(0) = 0, \quad y'''(0) = 0, \quad y^{(iv)}(0) = 0 \end{array}$$

ANSWERS

1. a) $y = e^x + e^{-x} + K_1x + K_2$
 b) $y = \frac{1}{720}x^6 + K_1x^5 + K_2x^4 + K_3x^3 + K_4x^2 + K_5x + K_6$
 c) $y = \frac{1}{9}\ln(\sec 3x) + K_1x + K_2$
 d) $y = \frac{1}{360}x^6 + \frac{1}{8}x^4 \ln x - \frac{25}{96}x^4 + K_1x^3 + K_2x^2 + K_3x + K_4$
2. a) $y = K_1e^{3x} + K_2e^{-5x}$ b) $y = K_1e^{\frac{1}{2}x} + K_2e^{3x}$ c) $y = (K_1 + K_2x)e^{3x}$
 d) $y = e^{3x}(K_1 \cos 5x + K_2 \sin 5x)$ e) $y = K_1 \cos 6x + K_2 \sin 6x$
 f) $y = K_1e^{6x} + K_2e^{-6x}$ g) $y = (K_1 + K_2x)e^{-2x}$
 h) $y = e^{\frac{1}{2}x}\left(K_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) + K_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right)\right)$ i) $y = K_1 + K_2e^{-x} + K_3e^{3x}$
 j) $y = K_1e^{2x} + K_2e^{-2x} + K_3 \cos 2x + K_4 \sin 2x$ k) $y = K_1e^x + K_2e^{2x} + K_3e^{3x}$
 l) $y = K_1e^{2x} + K_2e^{-2x} + K_3 \cos 2x + K_4 \sin 2x$ m) $y = K_1e^x + K_2e^{4x} + \frac{3}{4}$
 n) $y = K_1e^{2x} \sin x + K_2e^{2x} \cos x + x^2 + 2x + \frac{7}{5}$ o) $y = K_1e^{3x} + K_2e^{5x} + \left(\frac{3}{32} + \frac{1}{8}x\right)e^x$
 p) $y = K_1e^{2x} + K_2e^{3x} - xe^{2x} + \frac{1}{6}x + \frac{5}{36}$
 q) $y = K_1e^{-5x} + K_2e^{-x} + \frac{13}{145} \sin(2x) - \frac{11}{145} \cos(2x)$
 r) $y = K_1 \cos x + K_2 \sin x + K_3 \cos(2x) + K_4 \sin(2x) + \frac{1}{40} \cos(3x + 2)$
 s) $y = K_1 \cos x + K_2 \sin x - \frac{1}{2}x \sin x - \frac{1}{6} \sin 2x + K_3$
 t) $y = K_1e^x + K_2xe^x + K_3x^2e^x + \frac{1}{24}x^4e^x$
 u) $y = K_1 \sin 2x + K_2 \cos 2x + K_3x \sin 2x + K_4x \cos 2x + \frac{1}{16}x^2 - \frac{1}{16}$
 v) $y = K_1e^x + K_2e^{-2x} + \frac{130x-91}{1300}e^{3x} + e^x\left(\frac{6}{13} \sin 2x - \frac{4}{13} \cos 2x\right)$
 w) $y = K_1e^{-x} \sin(2x) + K_2e^{-x} \cos(2x) + \left(x - \frac{2}{17}\right) \sin 2x + \left(-4x + \frac{76}{17}\right) \cos 2x$
 x) $y = K_1 + K_2x + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + K_3 \sin x + K_4 \cos x - \frac{17}{4}x \cos x - \frac{5}{4}x^2 \sin x + \frac{1}{6}x^3 \cos x$
3. a) $y = \ln|\sec(x + K_1)| + K_2$ b) $y = -\cos x + K_1 \sin x + K_2$
 c) $y = K_1x^2 + K_2 + (x+1)\ln x$ d) $y = K_1x^5 + K_2x + K_3$
 e) $K_1y^2 = (K_1x + K_2)^2 + 1$ f) $x^2 + y^2 = K_1y + K_2$
 g) $\frac{y}{y+K_1} = K_2e^{k_1x}$ h) $K_1 \ln y - y^2 = x + K_2$
 i) $y = \arcsin(K_2e^x) + K_1$ j) $\ln y = K_1e^x + K_2e^{-x}$
4. b) $y = K_1 \sin(3 \ln x) + K_2 \cos(3 \ln x) + 2$ c) $u = \frac{K_1}{r} + K_2r$
5. a) $y = \frac{-1}{6}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{17}{6x} + \frac{27}{8}$ b) $y = \frac{5}{288}e^{-4x} + \frac{73}{72}e^{2x} + \frac{1}{6}xe^{2x} - \frac{1}{8}x - \frac{1}{32}$
 c) $y^3 - 18y = 6x - 24$
 d) $y = -\sin x - \frac{1}{24}x^4 + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} + \frac{\pi^2}{64}\right)x^2 + \left(2 + \frac{13}{96}\pi^3 - \pi + \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{2}\right)x + 2$
 e) $y = e^{3x}\left(\frac{-10}{327} \cos 5x + \frac{114}{545} \sin 5x\right) + \frac{1}{109} \sin 5x + \frac{10}{327} \cos 5x$
 f) $y = -2x^3 + \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} + e^{-x} \cos(\sqrt{3}x) - \frac{3}{2}$