

Math 2150-01
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HW 3

(2)(b) Solve the linear equation

$$x^2 y' + x(x+2)y = e^x$$

on $I = (0, \infty)$. $\leftarrow \boxed{x > 0}$

Divide by x^2 to get

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

Simplify

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x(x+2)}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{(x+2)}{x} \\ &= 1 + \frac{2}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$A(x) = \int \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right) dx = x + 2\ln|x|$$
$$= x + 2\ln(x)$$

$\uparrow$ $x > 0$

We have

$$e^{A(x)} = e^{x + 2\ln(x)} = e^x e^{2\ln(x)}$$

$$= e^x e^{\ln(x^2)}$$

$A \ln(B)$
 $= \ln(B^A)$

$e^{\ln(c)}$
 $= c$

$$= e^x \cdot x^2 = x^2 e^x$$

Multiply

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

by $e^{A(x)} = x^2 e^x$ to get:

$$\underbrace{x^2 e^x y' + x^2 e^x \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)y}_{\left(e^{A(x)} \cdot y\right)'} = \underbrace{x^2 e^x \left(\frac{1}{x^2} e^x\right)}_{e^{2x}}$$

So we get

$$\left(x^2 e^x y\right)' = e^{2x}$$

Integrate to get

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

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

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

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

HW 4

① (c) Solve the separable IVP:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{y}, \quad y(4) = 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{y}$$

So,

$$y dy = -x dx$$

Then

$$\int y dy = - \int x dx$$

So,

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

$$\frac{y^2}{2} + C_1 = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C_2$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = -\frac{x^2}{2} + \underbrace{(C_2 - C_1)}_C$$

Then,

$$y^2 = -x^2 + 2C$$

Let's find C .

We have $y(4) = 3$.

Plug in $x = 4, y = 3$ to get

$$(3)^2 = -(4)^2 + 2C$$

So,

$$9 = -16 + 2C$$

$$25 = 2C$$

$$\frac{25}{2} = C$$

Plug this back in to $y^2 = -x^2 + 2C$
to get

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

So,

$$y^2 = -x^2 + 25$$

Thus,

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

To decide if + or - use

$$y(4) = 3.$$

We want $\underbrace{\pm \sqrt{-(4)^2 + 25}}_{y(4)} = 3$

We want $\pm\sqrt{9} = 3$

Need + not -.

So,

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

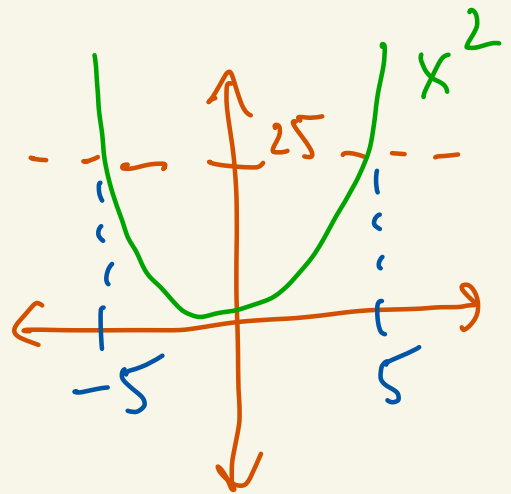
Where is this function defined?

When:

$$-x^2 + 25 \geq 0$$

$$25 \geq x^2$$

$$-5 \leq x \leq 5$$



HW 5

① (d) $\frac{2x}{y} - \frac{x^2}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$M = 2xy^{-1}$$

$$N = -x^2 y^{-2}$$

Test if exact

$$M = 2xy^{-1}$$

$$N = -x^2 y^{-2}$$



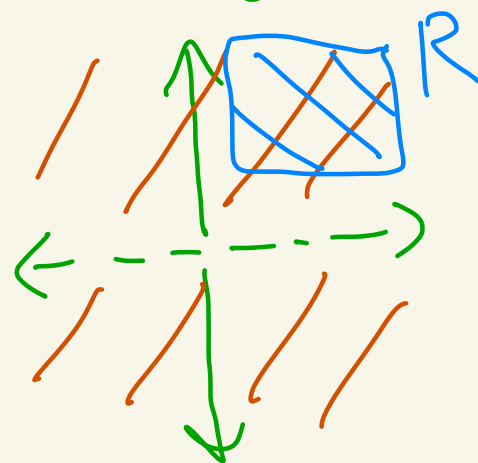
$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -2xy^{-2}$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -2xy^{-2}$$

equal

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = 2y^{-1}, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} = 2x^2 y^{-3}$$

all defined
when $y \neq 0$



The equation is exact.

Let's solve it. We solve:

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



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= 2xy^{-1} & (1) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= -x^2y^{-2} & (2)\end{aligned}$$

Integrate (1) with respect to x :

$$f(x, y) = x^2 y^{-1} + \underbrace{C(y)}_{\text{constant with respect to } x}$$

Integrate (2) with respect to y :

$$f(x, y) = -x^2 \frac{y^{-1}}{-1} + \underbrace{D(x)}_{\text{constant with respect to } y}$$

Set equal to get

$$x^2 y^{-1} + C(y) = x^2 y^{-1} + D(x)$$

So,

$$C(y) = D(x)$$

Set $C(y) = 0$, $D(x) = 0$.

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= x^2 y^{-1} + D(x) \\ &= x^2 y^{-1} + 0 \\ &= x^2 y^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Answer:

$$x^2 y^{-1} = c$$

$$\frac{1}{c} x^2 = y$$

c is a
constant

HW 6

(2) Consider

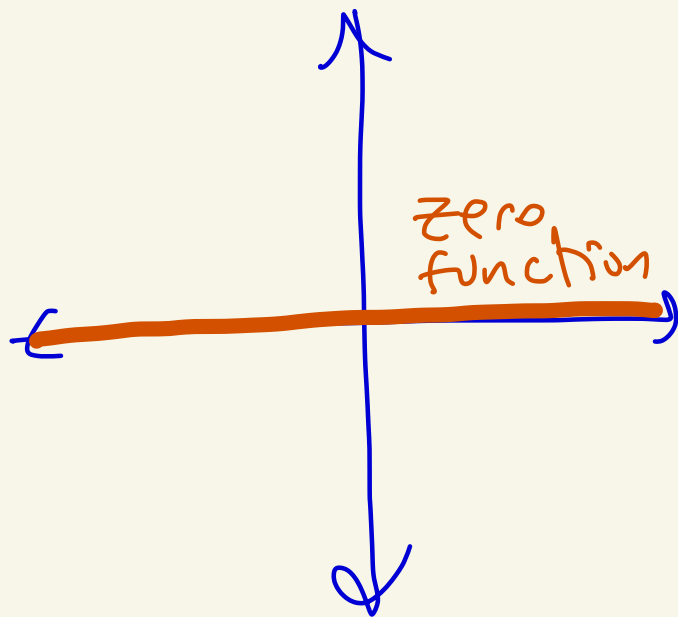
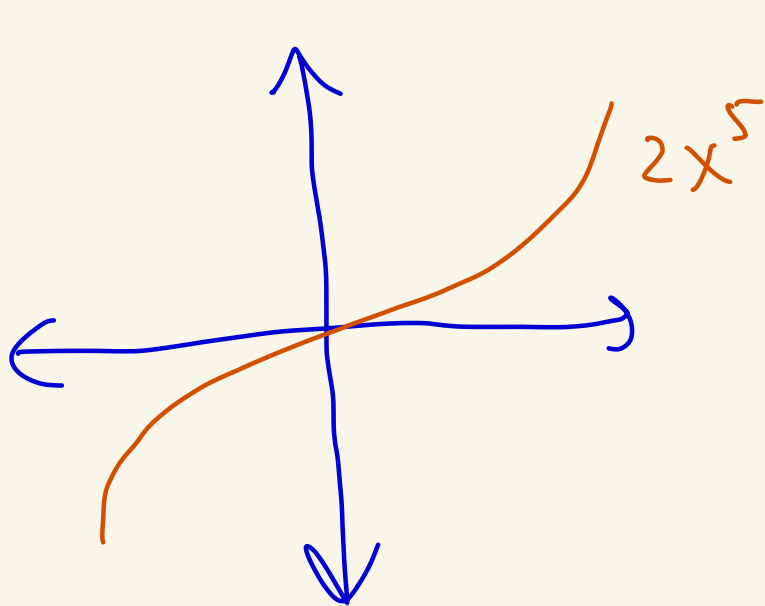
$$x^2 y'' - 5xy' + 8y = 24$$

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

(a) Show that $y_1 = x^2, y_2 = x^4$
are linearly independent on I .

$$\begin{aligned} W(y_1, y_2) &= \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & x^4 \\ 2x & 4x^3 \end{vmatrix} = (x^2)(4x^3) - (x^4)(2x) \\ &= 2x^5 \end{aligned}$$

This is not the zero function
on I .



For example at $x=1$, the Wronskian is $2x^5 = 2(1)^5 \neq 0$.

Thus, $y_1 = x^2$, $y_2 = x^4$ are
lin. ind. on I .

Now show $y_1 = x^2$, $y_2 = x^4$
both solve

$$x^2 y'' - 5x y' + 8y = 0$$

For $y_1 = x^2$ we get:

$$y_1' = 2x, y_1'' = 2$$

$$x^2 \underbrace{(2)}_{y_1''} - 5x \underbrace{(2x)}_{y_1'} + 8 \underbrace{(x^2)}_{y_1}$$

$$= 2x^2 - 10x^2 + 8x^2$$

$$= 0$$

So, y_1 solves the eqn.

For $y_2 = x^4$ we get:

$$y_2' = 4x^3, y_2'' = 12x^2$$

$$x^2 \underbrace{(12x^2)}_{y_2''} - 5x \underbrace{(4x^3)}_{y_2'} + 8 \underbrace{(x^4)}_{y_2}$$

$$= 12x^4 - 20x^4 - 8x^4$$

$$= 0$$

So, y_2 solves the eqn.

(c) What's the general solution to $x^2 y'' - 5xy' + 8y = 0$?

$$\begin{aligned} y_h &= C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 \\ &= C_1 x^2 + C_2 x^4 \end{aligned}$$

HW 7 1(c)

Solve

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 8 \frac{dy}{dx} + 16y = 0$$

$$y'' + 8y' + 16y = 0$$

$$r^2 + 8r + 16 = 0$$

$$(r+4)(r+4) = 0$$

$$r+4=0$$

$$r = -4$$

$$r+4=0$$

$$r = -4$$

Repeated real root $r = -4$

Answer:

$$y_h = c_1 e^{-4x} + c_2 x e^{-4x}$$
