

**Solutions (Practice Test 2)**  
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**A 1) Homogeneous coefficients**

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

Let  $x = uy$  or  $u = x/y$

$$y^2 dx = (2u^2 y^2 + 3uy^2)dy \Rightarrow (udy + ydu)1 = (2u^2 + 3u)dy$$

$$\Rightarrow ydu = (2u^2 + 2u)dy \Rightarrow \frac{du}{u(u+1)} = \frac{2}{y}dy \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{du}{u} + \frac{-1du}{u+1} = \frac{2dy}{y} \Rightarrow \ln u - \ln(u+1) = \ln y^2 + \ln c \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{u}{u+1} = cy^2 \Rightarrow \frac{x/y}{x/y+1} = cy^2 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y+x} = cy^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$y^2(x+y) = cx$$

**2) Homogenous coeff's and Bernoulli's eq**

$$y(x + 3y)dx + x^2 dy = 0$$

$y = vx$  or  $v = \frac{y}{x}$

$$(vx^2 + 3v^2 x^2)dx + x^2 dy = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$(v + 3v^2)dx + vdx + xdv = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$v(3v + 2)dx + xdv = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{x} + \frac{dv}{v(3v+2)} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{dx}{x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}dv}{v} + \frac{-\frac{3}{2}dv}{3v+2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{2dx}{x} + \frac{dv}{v} - \frac{3dv}{3v+2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln x^2 + \ln v - \ln(3v+2) = c \Rightarrow$$

$$x^2 = \frac{c(3v+2)}{v} = \frac{c(3y+2x)}{y} \Rightarrow yx^2 = c(3y+2x)$$

**Alternative Solution**

$$\frac{xy + 3y^2}{x^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$y^{-2}y' + \frac{1}{x}y^{-1} = -\frac{3}{x^2} \Rightarrow v = y^{-1} \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = -y^{-2}\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} - \frac{1}{x}v = \frac{3}{x^2} \Rightarrow u(x) = e^{\int \frac{-1}{x} dx} = x^{-1}$$

$$x^{-1}y^{-1} = \int \frac{3}{x^3} dx = \frac{-3}{2}x^{-2} + c \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{xy} = \frac{-3}{2x^2} + c \Rightarrow \mathbf{2x^2y} \left( \frac{1}{xy} \right) = \mathbf{2x^2y} \left( \frac{-3}{2x^2} + c \right) \Rightarrow$$

$$2x = -3y + 2cx^2y \Rightarrow 2x + 3y = cx^2y$$

### 3) Bernoulli's Equation

$$6x^2 dy - y(x + 2y^3) dx = 0$$

$$y' - \frac{1}{6x}y = \frac{y^4}{3x^2} \Rightarrow y^{-4}y' - \frac{1}{6x}y^{-3} = \frac{1}{3x^2}$$

$$v = y^{-3} \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = -3y^{-4} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$-3y^{-4} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{2x}y^{-3} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} + \frac{1}{2x}v = \frac{-1}{x^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$u(x) = e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} = x^{1/2}$$

$$y^{-3}x^{1/2} = \int \frac{-1}{x^{3/2}} dx = 2x^{-1/2} + c \Leftarrow \text{mult by } x^{1/2}$$

$$xy^{-3} = 2 + cx^{1/2} \Rightarrow x = 2y^3 + cy^3x^{1/2}$$

$$x - 2y^3 = cy^3x^{1/2} \Rightarrow (x - 2y^3)^2 = cy^6x$$

### 4) Homogeneous Coefficients

$$(3x^2y + 2xy^2)dx + (4x^3 + 5x^2y)dy = 0$$

$$\text{Let } y = wx \Rightarrow dy = wdx + xdw \Rightarrow w = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$(3x^2wx + 2xw^2x^2)dx + (4x^3 + 5x^2wx)dx = 0$$

Factor out  $x^3$  and replace for  $dy$ .

$$(3w + 2w^2)dx + (4 + 5w)(wdx + xdw) = 0$$

$$(3w + 2w^2 + [4w + 5w^2])dx + (4 + 5w)xdw = 0$$

$$(7w + 7w^2)dx + (4 + 5w)xdw = 0$$

$$\frac{7dx}{x} + \frac{4 + 5w}{w(w + 1)}dw = 0$$

$$\frac{4+5w}{w(w+1)} = \frac{a}{w} + \frac{b}{w+1}$$

$$4+5w = a(w+1) + bw$$

$$w=0 \Rightarrow 4 = a$$

$$w = -1 \Rightarrow -1 = -b \Rightarrow b = 1$$

$$\int \frac{7dx}{x} + \int \left( \frac{4}{w} + \frac{1}{w+1} \right) dw = \ln C$$

$$7 \ln x + 4 \ln w + \ln(w+1) = \ln C$$

$$\ln x^7 w^4 (w+1) = \ln C \Rightarrow x^7 w^4 (w+1) = C$$

$$\Rightarrow x^7 \frac{y^4}{x^4} \left( \frac{y}{x} + 1 \right) = C \Rightarrow x^3 y^4 \left( \frac{y+x}{x} \right) = C$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 y^4 (x+y) = C.$$

An alternative method- using a special integrating factor.

$$\frac{1}{M} \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$(3x^2 y + 2xy^2)dx + (4x^3 + 5x^2 y)dy = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = (3x^2 + 4xy) - (12x^2 + 10xy) =$$

$$-9x^2 - 6xy.$$

$$\frac{1}{M} \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{-9x^2 - 6xy}{3x^2 y + 2xy^2} = \frac{-3x(3x+2y)}{xy(3x+2y)} =$$

$$\frac{-3}{y}$$

The integr. factor is  $e^{-\int \left( \frac{-3}{y} \right) dy} = e^{\int \frac{3}{y} dy} = e^{3 \ln y}$   
 $= y^3.$

Mult. the DE by  $y^3$  and we get the exact DE

$$(3x^2 y^4 + 2xy^5)dx + (4x^3 y^3 + 5x^2 y^4)dy = 0$$

$F(x, y) = x^3 y^4 + x^2 y^5$  and the solution is

$$x^3 y^4 + x^2 y^5 = C \text{ or } x^2 y^4 (x+y) = C.$$

B 1.  $m^2 - m - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (m-2)(m+1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow m = 2 \text{ or } -1$$

Ans:  $y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-x}$

$$2. \quad m^2 + 5m + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (m + 3)(m + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -3 \text{ or } -2$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = c_1 e^{-3x} + c_2 e^{-2x}$$

$$3. \quad m^2 + 10m + 25 = 0 \Rightarrow (m + 5)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$m = -5 \text{ is a root of mult. 2}$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = c_1 e^{-5x} + c_2 x e^{-5x}$$

$$4. \quad m = -1 \pm i\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = e^{-x} (c_1 \cos \sqrt{3}x + c_2 \sin \sqrt{3}x)$$

$$5. \quad m = 1 \pm \sqrt{6}$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = c_1 e^{(1+\sqrt{6})x} + c_2 e^{(1-\sqrt{6})x}$$

$$6. \quad y_p = a \sin 5x$$

$$y_p'' = -25a \sin 5x$$

$$(D^2 + 16)y_p = -25a \sin 5x + 16a \sin 5x = -9a \sin 5x$$

$$= \sin 5x \Rightarrow a = -1/9$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = -\frac{1}{9} \sin 5x + c_1 \cos 4x + c_2 \sin 4x$$

$$\text{C. } 1. \quad y = Ae^{-4x} + Be^{3x} \Rightarrow y(0) = A + B = 1$$

$$y' = -4Ae^{-4x} + 3Be^{3x} \Rightarrow y'(0) = -4A + 3B = 0$$

$$-3A - 3B = -3$$

$$-4A + 3B = 0$$

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$$-7A = -3 \Rightarrow A = 3/7 \text{ and } B = 4/7$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = \frac{3}{7} e^{-4x} + \frac{4}{7} e^{3x}$$

$$2. \quad y = Ae^x + Bxe^x$$

$$y' = Ae^x + Be^x + Bxe^x = (A + B)e^x + Bxe^x$$

$$y(0) = 0 = A; \quad y'(0) = 2 = A + B \Rightarrow B = 2$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = 2xe^x$$

3.  $y_p = ke^{2x}; y_p'' = 4ke^{2x}$   
 $(D^2 - 1)y_p = 4ke^{2x} - ke^{2x} = 3ke^{2x} = e^x \Rightarrow k = 1/3$   
 $y = Ae^x + Be^{-x} + \frac{1}{3}e^{2x} \Rightarrow y(0) = A + B + 1/3 = 0$   
 $y' = Ae^x - Be^{-x} + \frac{2}{3}e^{2x} \Rightarrow y'(0) = A - B + 2/3 = 0$   
 $A + B = -1/3$   
 $A - B = -2/3$   
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 $2A = -1 \Rightarrow A = -1/2$  and  $-\frac{1}{2} + B = -\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow$   
 $B = \frac{1}{6}.$   
 Ans:  $y = -\frac{1}{2}e^x + \frac{1}{6}e^{-x} + \frac{1}{3}e^{2x}$

D. 1.  $y_p = kx \cos 5x$   
 $y_p' = k \cos 5x - 5kx \sin 5x$   
 $y_p'' = -10k \sin 5x - 25kx \cos 5x$   
 $(D^2 + 25)y_p = -10k \sin 5x - 25kx \cos 5x + 25kx \cos 5x$   
 $= -10k \sin 5x = \sin 5x \Rightarrow k = -\frac{1}{10}$   
 Ans:  $y = -\frac{1}{10}x \cos 5x + c_1 \sin 5x + c_2 \cos 5x$

2.  $y_p = kxe^{3x}$   
 $y_p' = ke^{3x} + 3kxe^{3x}$   
 $y_p'' = 3ke^{3x} + 3ke^{3x} + 9kxe^{3x} = 6ke^{3x} + 9kxe^{3x}$   
 $(D^2 - 9)y_p = 6ke^{3x} + 9kxe^{3x} - 9kxe^{3x} = 6ke^{3x} = e^{3x}$   
 $\Rightarrow k = 1/6$   
 Ans:  $y = c_1e^{3x} + c_2e^{-3x} + \frac{1}{6}xe^{3x}$

3.  $y_c = c_1e^{-2x} + c_2e^{-x}$   
 $y_p = a + bx; y_p' = b; y_p'' = 0$   
 $(D^2 + 3D + 2)y_p = 0 + 3b + 2a + 2bx =$   
 $(2a + 3b) + (2b)x = 1 + x \Rightarrow 2b = 1 \Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow 2a + 3b = 2a + \frac{3}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow 2a = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow a = -\frac{1}{4}$   
 Ans:  $y = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}x + c_1e^{-2x} + c_2e^{-x}$

4.  $y_c = c_1 + c_2 e^{4x}$   
 $y_p = kx; y'_p = k; y''_p = 0$   
 $(D^2 - 4D)y_p = 0 - 4k = 10 \Rightarrow k = -\frac{5}{2}$   
 Ans:  $y = c_1 + c_2 e^{4x} - \frac{5}{2}x$

5.  $y_c = c_1 e^{-3x} + c_2 e^{-x}$   
 $y_p = a \sin 3x + b \cos 3x \Leftarrow \times 3$   
 $y'_p = 3a \cos 3x - 3b \sin 3x \Leftarrow \times 4$   
 $y''_p = -9a \sin 3x - 9b \cos 3x \Leftarrow \times 1$   
 $(D^2 + 4D + 3)y_p =$   
 $(-9a - 12b + 3a) \sin 3x + (-9b + 12a + 3b) \cos 3x$   
 $(-6a - 12b) \sin 3x + (12a - 6b) \cos 3x = \sin 3x$

Therefore  $-6a - 12b = 1$  and  $12a - 6b = 0$   
 $-6a - 12b = 1$   
 $6a - 3b = 0$

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 $-15b = 1 \Rightarrow b = -\frac{1}{15}$

$a = \frac{1}{2}b \Rightarrow a = -\frac{1}{30}$

Ans:  $y = c_1 e^{-3x} + c_2 e^{-x} - \frac{1}{30} \sin 3x - \frac{1}{15} \cos 3x$

E.  $W[\cos 3x, \sin 3x] = \begin{vmatrix} \cos 3x & \sin 3x \\ -3\sin 3x & 3\cos 3x \end{vmatrix} =$

$3\cos^2 3x + 3\sin^2 3x = 3(1) = 3 \neq 0.$

Therefore the functions are linearly independent.

F. Let  $y$  be an arbitrary function where the necessary derivatives exist.

$D(xD - 1)y = D(xDy - y) = D(xy' - y) = D(xy') - y' =$   
 $1y' + xy'' - y' = xy'' = xD^2y.$

Therefore the 2 operators  $D(xD - 1)$  and  $xD^2$  are equal.

G.  $m^2 + 2m + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow (m + 1)^2 = -4 \Rightarrow m = -1 \pm 2i$   
 $y_c = e^{-x}(a \cos 2x + b \sin 2x)$

$$y_p = ke^{-x}$$

$$(D^2 + 2D + 5)ke^{-x} = ke^{-x} - 2ke^{-x} + 5ke^{-x} = 4ke^{-x}$$

$$= 8e^{-x} \Rightarrow k = 2$$

$$y = e^{-x}(a\cos 2x + b\sin 2x) + 2e^{-x}$$

$$y' = -e^{-x}(a\cos 2x + b\sin 2x) + e^{-x}(-2a\sin 2x + 2b\cos 2x) - 2e^{-x}$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow a + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow a = -2$$

$$y'(0) = 8 \Rightarrow -1a + 2b - 2 = 8 \Rightarrow 2 + 2b - 2 = 8 \Rightarrow b = 4$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = e^{-x}(4\sin 2x - 2\cos 2x) + 2e^{-x}$$

H. The aux. equation is  $m^2 - 2m - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (m - 3)(m + 1) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow m = 3, m = -1.$

$$y_c = C_1e^{3x} + C_2e^{-x}$$

$$y_p = ax^2 + bx + c \Leftarrow \times -3$$

$$y'_p = 2ax + b \Leftarrow \times -2$$

$$y''_p = 2a$$

$$(D^2 - 2D - 3)y_p = 2a - 4ax - 2b - 3ax^2 - 3bx - 3c$$

$$= -3ax^2 + (-4a - 3b)x + (2a - 2b - 3c) = 3x^2 - 5$$

$$-3a = 3 \Rightarrow a = -1; \quad -4a - 3b = 0 \Rightarrow -3b = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 4/3$$

$$2a - 2b - 3c = -5$$

$$-2 - \frac{8}{3} - 3c = -5 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} = 3c \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = c_1e^{3x} + c_2e^{-x} - x^2 + \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{1}{9}$$

I. Note that  $12\cos^2 x = 12 \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2} = 6(1 + \cos 2x)$

$$(D^2 + 1)y = 6 + 6\cos 2x$$

$$(D^2 + 1)y = 6 \text{ has } y_p = 6$$

$$(D^2 + 1)y = \cos 2x \text{ has sol. of form } y_p = k\cos 2x$$

$$(D^2 + 1)y_p = -4k\cos 2x + k\cos 2x = -3k\cos 2x = 6\cos 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -2$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = c_1\cos x + c_2\sin x + 6 - 2\cos 2x$$

J. 8L/min  $\Rightarrow$  TANK  $\Rightarrow$  10L/min

Let  $x(t)$  be the volume of acid in tank at any time  $t$ .

At time  $t$ , the volume in tank is  $180 - 2t$

$$\text{input rate} = 10\% \times 8\text{L/min} = (.1)(8) = 0.8$$

$$\text{output rate} = \frac{x}{180 - 2t} \times 10 = \frac{10x}{180 - 2t} = \frac{5x}{90 - t}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \text{input rate} - \text{output rate}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.8 - \frac{5x}{90 - t}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{5x}{90 - t} = \frac{8}{10} \text{ where } x(0) = (.06)(180) = 10.8$$

This DE is linear and it has an integrating factor of

$$e^{\int \frac{5 dt}{90 - t}} = e^{-5 \ln(90 - t)} = (90 - t)^{-5}$$

The solution to DE is

$$x(90 - t)^{-5} = \frac{4}{5} \int (90 - t)^{-5} dt = \frac{-4}{5} \int u^{-5} du$$

$$\frac{1}{5}(90 - t)^{-4} + C \Rightarrow$$

$$x = \frac{1}{5}(90 - t) + C(90 - t)^5$$

$$x(0) = 18 + 90^5 C = 10.8 \Rightarrow C = -\frac{7.2}{90^5}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{5}(90 - t) - \frac{7.2}{90^5}(90 - t)^5$$