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M555: Differential Equations I (Spring 2018)
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Good Problems 3 – Sections 2.4, 2.8, and 2.6



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Instructions Complete all problems, showing enough work. A selection of problems will be graded based on the organization and clarity of the work shown in addition to the final solution (provided one exists).

1. Consider the differential equation

$$y' = \frac{t-y}{2t+5y}.$$

Determine where in the ty -plane the hypotheses of the Fundamental Existence and Uniqueness Theorem are satisfied.

$$f(t,y) = \frac{t-y}{2t+5y} \quad \text{is not continuous when } 2t+5y=0, \text{ or } y = -\frac{2}{5}t.$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{(2t+5y)(-1) - (t-y)(5)}{(2t+5y)^2} = \frac{-7t}{(2t+5y)^2} \quad \text{has the same restriction.}$$

So the hypotheses of the FENT are satisfied so long as
 $y \neq -\frac{2}{5}t.$

2. Consider the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dt} = t^2 + y^2, \\ y(1) = 2. \end{cases}$$

Make a change of variables to transform this IVP into an equivalent problem with the initial data $y(0) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} y-2 &\mapsto Y \Rightarrow y = Y+2 \\ t-1 &\mapsto T \Rightarrow t = T+1 \end{aligned}$$

The DE becomes:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dY}{dT} = (T+1)^2 + (Y+2)^2 \\ Y(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

3. Consider the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} y' = t^2 y - t, \\ y(0) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Use Picard's method of successive approximations with $\varphi_0(t) = 0$ to:

- Determine formulas for $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_3$, and φ_4 .
- Use a computer to plot $\varphi_0, \dots, \varphi_4$ on the same set of axes. (Include a printed graph with your homework submission.)
- Show that the sequence $\{\varphi_n\}$ converges.

a.) $\varphi_0 = 0.$

$$\varphi_1 = \int_0^t 0 - u \, du = -\frac{1}{2} t^2$$

$$\varphi_2 = \int_0^t u^2 \left(-\frac{1}{2} u^2\right) - u \, du = -\frac{1}{2 \cdot 5} t^5 - \frac{1}{2} t^2$$

$$\varphi_3 = \int_0^t u^2 \left(-\frac{1}{2 \cdot 5} u^5 - \frac{1}{2} u^2\right) - u \, du = -\frac{1}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8} t^8 - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 5} t^5 - \frac{1}{2} t^2$$

$$\varphi_4 = \int_0^t u^2 \left(\frac{-1}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8} u^8 - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 5} u^5 - \frac{1}{2} u^2\right) - u \, du = -\frac{1}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdot 11} t^{11} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8} t^8 - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 5} t^5 - \frac{1}{2} t^2$$

b.) Use Geogebra or other free app.

$$c.) \varphi_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{-1}{(3k-1)(3k-4)\dots} t^{3k-1}$$

Apply the Ratio Test:

$$\left| \frac{\hat{\varphi}_{n+1}}{\varphi_n} \right| = \left| \frac{+ (3n+1) \cdot (3n+4) \cdot (3n+7) \dots}{+ (3(n+1)-1) \cdot (3(n+1)-4) \cdot (3(n+1)-7) \dots} \cdot \frac{t^{(3(n+1)-1)}}{t^{3n-1}} \right| = \left| \frac{t^3}{3n+2} \right|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\hat{\varphi}_{n+1}}{\varphi_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{t^3}{3n+2} \right| = 0 < 1 \text{ so the sequence converges.}$$

4. Consider the initial value problem,

$$\begin{cases} y' - y = 1 - t, & f(t, y) = y + 1 - t \\ y(0) = 0. \end{cases}$$

- Use Picard's method of successive iterations to find a formula for the n^{th} approximation, $\varphi_n(t)$.
- Compute $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_n(t)$ to find a formula for the actual solution $\varphi(t)$.
- Solve the IVP using the method of integrating factors and verify that your solutions using each method agree.

a.) $\varphi_0 = 0$

$$\varphi_1 = \int_0^t 0 + 1 - u \, du = u - \frac{1}{2}u^2 \Big|_0^t = t - \frac{1}{2}t^2$$

$$\varphi_2 = \int_0^t u - \frac{1}{2}u^2 + 1 - u \, du = t - \frac{1}{3!}t^3$$

$$\varphi_3 = \int_0^t u - \frac{1}{3!}u^3 + 1 - u \, du = t - \frac{1}{4!}t^4$$

$$\boxed{\varphi_n = t - \frac{1}{(n+1)!}t^{n+1}}$$

b.) $\varphi(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(t - \frac{1}{(n+1)!}t^{n+1} \right) = t - 0 = t.$

$$\boxed{\varphi(t) = t.}$$

c.) Linear!

$$p(t) = -1$$

$$\mu(t) = e^{-t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= e^t \left(\int_0^t (1-u) e^{-u} \, du \right) = e^t \left(-e^{-t} + (te^{-t} + e^{-t}) + (1) \right) \\ &= e^t (te^{-t}) = t. \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

← be careful w/ the signs!

5. Verify that the differential equation is not exact as written, but is exact when multiplied by the given integrating factor, $\mu(x, y)$. Then use the integrating factor to solve the DE.

$$\begin{cases} \left(\frac{\sin y}{y} - 2e^{-x} \sin x \right) + \left(\frac{\cos y + 2e^{-x} \cos x}{y} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \\ \mu(x, y) = ye^x \end{cases}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} M_1 &= \frac{\sin y}{y} - 2e^{-x} \sin x & \frac{\partial M_1}{\partial y} &= + \frac{y \cos y - \sin y}{y^2} \\ N_1 &= \frac{\cos y}{y} + \frac{1}{y} (2e^{-x} \cos x) & \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{y} (-2e^{-x} \cos x - 2e^{-x} \sin x) \end{aligned} \right\} \neq$$

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \mu M_1 = e^x \sin y - 2y \sin x & \partial M / \partial y &= e^x \cos y - 2 \sin x \\ N &= \mu N_1 = e^x \cos y + 2 \cos x & \partial N / \partial x &= e^x \cos y - 2 \sin x \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} M &= \mu M_1 \\ N &= \mu N_1 \end{aligned}} \right\} = ! \quad \text{exact}$$

$$\varphi = \int M dx = \int e^x \sin y - 2y \sin x dx = e^x \sin y + 2y \cos x + C_1(y)$$

$$\varphi \rightarrow \int N dx = \int e^x \cos y + 2 \cos x \, dy = e^x \sin y + 2y \cos x + C_2(x)$$

So, the general soln is

$$\psi(x,y) = e^x \sin y + 2y \cos x = C$$