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M555: Differential Equations I (Su.19)

Good Problems 3

Sections 2.7, 3.1, 3.3



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Instructions. Complete all problems, showing enough work. All work must be done on this paper. You may use your own hand-written notes, but you may not use any electronic devices.

1. [20 points] Consider the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} y' = y(3 - ty), \\ y(0) = \frac{1}{2}. \end{cases}$$

Use Euler's method with a step size of $h = \frac{1}{2}$ to complete the table.

k	t_k	y_k
0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} + (\frac{1}{2} \cdot 3) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{5}{4}$
2	1	$\frac{5}{4} + (\frac{5}{4} (3 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{4})) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{4} + \frac{5}{8} (\frac{19}{8}) = \frac{5}{4} + \frac{95}{64} = \frac{175}{64}$
3	$\frac{3}{2}$	
4	2	TOO MESSY to do by hand under pressure "

$$y_3: \frac{175}{64} + \left[\frac{175}{64} \cdot \left(3 - \frac{175}{64} \right) \right] \frac{1}{2} = \frac{175}{64} + \frac{175}{128} \cdot \frac{17}{64} = \frac{23400 + 2975}{8192} = \frac{26375}{8192}$$

2. [10 points] Find a differential equation whose general solution is

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 e^{-3t}.$$

$r=2, -3$ so the char. eqn is:

$$(r-2)(r+3) = r^2 + r - 6 = 0$$

The SOLHCCDE is then

$$\boxed{y'' + y' - 6y = 0}$$

3. [30 points] Solve the initial value problem,

$$\begin{cases} y'' + 8y' - 9y = 0, \\ y(1) = 1, \quad y'(1) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Char. Eqn: $r^2 + 8r - 9 = 0$
 $(r+9)(r-1) = 0$
 $r = -9, 1$

Gen. Soln: $y = C_1 e^{-9t} + C_2 e^t$ \rightarrow $y(1) = C_1 e^{-9} + C_2 e = 1$
 $y' = -9C_1 e^{-9t} + C_2 e^t$ $y'(1) = -9C_1 e^{-9} + C_2 e = 0$

$$C_2 = \frac{9e^{-9}}{e} C_1 = 9e^{-10} C_1$$

$$C_1 e^{-9} + 9C_1 e^{-10} e = 1$$

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{10} e^9$$

$$\text{then } C_2 = \frac{9}{10e}$$

and $\boxed{y(t) = \frac{1e^9}{10} e^{-9t} + \frac{9}{10e} e^t} = \boxed{\frac{1}{10} e^{-9(t-1)} + \frac{9}{10} e^{(t-1)}}$

4. [10 points] Write the number $e^{\ln(2) - \frac{\pi}{6}i}$ in the form $a + bi$.

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\ln 2 - \frac{\pi}{6}i} &= e^{\ln 2} \left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \right) = 2 \left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \right) \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - i \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \boxed{\sqrt{3} - i} \end{aligned}$$

5. [30 points] Solve the initial value problem,

$$\begin{cases} y'' - 2y' + 5y = 0, \\ y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = -3. \end{cases}$$

Char. Eqn: $r^2 - 2r + 5 = 0$

$$r^2 - 2r + 1 = -4$$

$$(r-1)^2 = -4$$

$$r = 1 \pm 2i$$

Gen. Soln: $y = e^t (C_1 \cos(2t) + C_2 \sin(2t))$

$$y' = e^t (C_1 \cos(2t) + C_2 \sin(2t) - 2C_1 \sin(2t) + 2C_2 \cos(2t))$$

$$y(0) = C_1 = 2$$

$$y'(0) = C_1 + 2C_2 = -3 \rightarrow C_2 = \frac{-3-2}{2} = -\frac{5}{2}$$

So, $\boxed{y(t) = e^t \left(2 \cos(2t) - \frac{5}{2} \sin(2t) \right)}$

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