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## **Ma 221 08S**

## **Exam IB Solutions**

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Solve:

**1 [25 pts.]**

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

Solution:  $M(x, y) = 3x^2y^2 - 2y^3$  and  $N(x, y) = 2x^3y - 6xy^2 + 3y$ . Therefore

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 6x^2y - 6y^2 = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

and the DE is exact. Hence there exists  $f(x, y)$  such that  $f_x = M$  and  $f_y = N$ .

$$f_x = 3x^2y^2 - 2y^3 \Rightarrow f(x, y) = x^3y^2 - 2xy^3 + g(y)$$

Then

$$f_y = 2x^3y - 6xy^2 + g'(y) = N = 2x^3y - 6xy^2 + 3y$$

so

$$g'(y) = 3y \Rightarrow g(y) = \frac{3}{2}y^2 + C$$

$$f(x, y) = x^3y^2 - 2xy^3 + \frac{3}{2}y^2 + C$$

and the solution is given by

$$x^3y^2 - 2xy^3 + \frac{3}{2}y^2 = K$$

where  $K$  is an arbitrary constant.**2 [25 pts.]**

$$(x-2)y' - y = 3 \quad y(0) = 1$$

Solution 1: Rewrite the equation as

$$y' - \frac{1}{x-2}y = \frac{3}{x-2}$$

Then since  $P = -\frac{1}{x-2}$ ,

$$e^{\int P dx} = e^{-\int \frac{1}{x-2} dx} = e^{-\ln(x-2)} = \frac{1}{x-2}$$

Multiplying the DE by  $\frac{1}{x-2}$  gives

$$\left(\frac{1}{x-2}\right)y' - \left(\frac{1}{x-2}\right)^2 y = \frac{3}{(x-2)^2}$$

or

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{y}{x-2} \right) = \frac{3}{(x-2)^2}$$

Integrating yields

$$\frac{y}{x-2} = \frac{-3}{(x-2)} + c$$

or

$$y(x) = -3 + c(x-2)$$

(\*)

The initial condition gives

$$y(0) = 1 = -3 - 2c \Rightarrow -2$$

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so

$$y(x) = -3 - 2(x - 2) = -2x + 1$$

Solution 2: The equation is separable and may be rewritten as

$$\frac{dy}{y+3} = \frac{dx}{x+1}$$

Integrating we get

$$\ln(y+3) = \ln(x+1) + K$$

or

$$\ln\left(\frac{y+3}{x+1}\right) = K$$

so

$$y+3 = c(x+1)$$

which is equation (\*) above.

**3 [25 points]**

$$y' = \frac{6x^2 - 8x + 1}{4y + 1} \quad y(1) = 2$$

Solution: We may write the DE as

$$(4y + 1)dy = (6x^2 - 8x + 1)dx$$

Therefore the original equation is separable. Integrating we get

$$2y^2 + y = 2x^3 - 4x^2 + x + c$$

The initial condition implies

$$2(2)^2 + 2 = 2 - 4 + 1 + c$$

so  $c = 11$  and the solution is

$$2y^2 + y = 2x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 11$$

**4 [25 pts.]**

$$y' = 2y + e^{-4x}y^{-3}$$

Solution: We rewrite the equation as

$$y' - 2y = e^{-4x}y^{-3}$$

so we are dealing with a Bernoulli equation. Multiplying by  $y^3$  we get

$$y^3y' - 2y^4 = e^{-4x}$$

Let  $z = y^4$  so  $z' = 4y^3y'$  and we may rewrite the DE as

$$\frac{z'}{4} - 2z = e^{-4x}$$

or

$$z' - 8z = 4e^{-4x}$$

This is a first order linear equation in  $z$  with  $P = -8$ . Thus we multiply the equation by

$e^{\int P dx} = e^{-\int 8 dx} = e^{-8x}$ . Doing this leads to

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$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{-8x}z) = 4e^{-12x}$$

Thus integration yields

$$e^{-8x}z = -\frac{4}{12}e^{-12x} + c$$

or

$$y^4 = z = -\frac{1}{3}e^{-4x} + ce^{8x}$$