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Exam IA Solutions

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Solve the equations:

1 [25 pts.]

\[ e^y \, dx + (xe^y + 2y) \, dy = 0 \]

Solution: Here \( M = e^y \) and \( N = xe^y + 2y \), so \( M_y = N_x = e^y \) and this equation is exact. Thus there exists \( f(x,y) \) such that

\[ f_x = M = e^y \]
\[ f_y = N = xe^y + 2y \]

Therefore

\[ f(x,y) = xe^y + g(y) \]

so

\[ f_y = xe^y + g'(y) = xe^y + 2y \]

Therefore

\[ g'(y) = 2y \Rightarrow g(y) = y^2 + C \]

and

\[ f(x,y) = xe^y + g(y) = xe^y + y^2 + C \]

so the solution is

\[ xe^y + y^2 = K \]

2 [25 pts.]

\[ y' + \frac{1}{x}y = \frac{2}{x} \quad y(1) = 1 \]

Solution: This is first order linear. \( e^{\int \frac{1}{x} \, dx} = e^{\ln x} = x \). Mutliplying the equation by \( x \), we get

\[ xy' + y = \frac{d}{dx} (xy) = 2 \]

Then

\[ xy = 2x + c \]

or

\[ y = 2 + \frac{c}{x} \]

The IC implies

\[ 1 = 2 + c \]

so \( c = -1 \) and

\[ y = 2 - \frac{1}{x} \]

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\[ y' + \frac{1}{x}y = \frac{2}{x} \]
\[ y(1) = 1 \]

, Exact solution is: \( \left\{ \frac{1}{x} (2x - 1) \right\} \). 


3 [25 pts.]

\[ xy^2 - y'x^2 = 0 \quad y(1) = 2 \]

Solution:

\[ x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = xy^2 \]

or

\[ \frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dx}{x} \]

Integrating we get

\[ -\frac{1}{y} = \ln x + c \]

The initial condition implied

\[ -\frac{1}{2} = c \]

so

\[ -\frac{1}{y} = \ln x - \frac{1}{2} \]

4b [25 pts.]

\[ y' + xy = xy^4 \]

Solution: This is a Bernoulli equation.

\[ y^{-4}y' + xy^{-3} = x \]

Let \( z = y^{-3} \) so that \( z' = -3y^{-4}y' \). The DE becomes

\[ \frac{z'}{3} + xz = x \]

or

\[ z' - 3xz = -3x \]

Then \( e^{\int -3xdx} = e^{-\frac{3}{2}x^2} \). Multiply the DE by this to get

\[ e^{-\frac{3}{2}x^2}z' - 3xe^{-\frac{3}{2}x^2}z = -3xe^{-\frac{3}{2}x^2} \]

or

\[ \frac{d}{dx} \left( e^{-\frac{3}{2}x^2}z \right) = -3xe^{-\frac{3}{2}x^2} \]

Integrating we get

\[ e^{-\frac{3}{2}x^2}z = e^{-\frac{3}{2}x^2} + c \]

and therefore

\[ y^{-3} = 1 + ce^{\frac{3}{2}x^2} \]