

Solutions for HW3

Section 2.6

5) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-ax+by}{bx+cy}$

First we write $(bx+cy)dy + (ax+by)dx = 0$ and note that $M(x,y) = ax+by$ and $N(x,y) = bx+cy$; so $M_y = b$ and $N_x = b$.

Therefore the equation is exact.

Now $\psi(x,y) = \int ax+by dx = \frac{ax^2}{2} + byx + f(y)$

and thus $\psi_y = bx + f'(y) = bx + cy$.

so $f(y) = \int cy dy = \frac{cy^2}{2} + d$ and hence

$\psi(x,y) = \frac{ax^2}{2} + byx + \frac{cy^2}{2} + d = 0$ is a solution for the differential equation.

13) We have that $M(x,y) = 2x-y$ and $N(x,y) = 2y-x$; so $M_y = -1 = N_x$; and hence the differential equation is exact.

We have that

$\psi(x,y) = \int 2x-y dx = x^2 - yx + f(y)$

and hence $-x + f'(y) = 2y - x$. So

$0 = \psi(x,y) = x^2 - yx + y^2 + d$.

The initial condition is $y(1) = 3$. so

$1 - 3 + 9 + d = 0$ and hence $d = -7$. So the solution to the initial value problem is given implicitly by $x^2 - yx + y^2 = 7$.

Now, by completing the square we have

$$\frac{3}{4}x^2 + \left(y - \frac{x}{2}\right)^2 = 7$$

so $y = \pm \sqrt{7 - \frac{3x^2}{4}} + \frac{x}{2}$ (check the critical condition to discard - case,

This means that the solution is valid as long as $3x^2 < 28$

18) We note that $M_y = 0$ and $N_x = 0$, so the separable equation is exact.

Section 2.7

3) For practical reasons, we will first find the solution to the differential equation

$$y' = 0.5 - t + 2y \quad y(0) = 1$$

For this we write

$y' - 2y = 0.5 - t$, so multiplying by the integration factor e^{-2t} we get a linear equation; so

$$e^{-2t}y = \int 0.5e^{-2t} dt - \int te^{-2t} dt = -\frac{0.5e^{-2t}}{2} + \frac{te^{-2t}}{2} + \frac{e^{-2t}}{4} + C; \text{ where } C = 1 \quad \text{and thus } y = \frac{t}{2} + e^{2t} +$$

Now we construct the following table to complete a, b, c, d.

t	h=0.025	h=0.05	h=0.1	EXACT
0	1	1	1	1
0.025	1.0625			
0.05	1.1275			
0.075	1.1951	1.125		
0.1	1.2655	1.26	1.25	
0.125	1.3388			1.2714
0.150	1.4151	1.406		
0.175	1.4946			
0.2	1.5774	1.5641	1.54	
0.225	1.6638			1.5918
0.250	1.7539	1.7355		
0.275	1.8478			
0.3	1.9458	1.9216	1.878	1.9721
0.325	2.0481			
0.350	2.1549	2.1237		
0.375	2.2664			
0.4	2.3829	2.3436	2.2736	2.4255

Section 2.8

2 | $\frac{dy}{dt} = 1 - y^3; \quad y(-1) = 3$

We let $U = t + 1$ and $V = Y - 3$; then

we have $\frac{dV}{dU} = \frac{dV}{dt} \frac{dt}{dU} = \frac{dV}{dt}$. But

$\frac{dV}{dU} = \frac{dy}{dt}$ by definition, so

$\frac{dV}{dU} = 1 - (V+3)^3$ with the initial condition when $U=0$ (so $t=-1$)

$V|_{U=0} = V|_{t=-1} = Y(-1) - 3 = 0$; so $V(0) = 0$.

