

Problems on ordinary differential equations

ODE with separated variables

1. Find general solution and particular solution satisfying initial condition

a) $x + yy' = 0, y(0) = 1$

b) $\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{y}y' = 0, y(1) = -1$

c) $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y-1}y' = 0, y(-1) = 2$

d) $1 + e^y y' = 0, y(1) = 0$

e) $1 + \frac{1}{y+1}y' = 0, y(0) = 0$

f) $x - 1 + \frac{1}{y}y' = 0, y(0) = 2$

g) $1 + \frac{1}{y^2+1}y' = 0, y(0) = 1$

h) $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2y}{1-y^2}y' = 0, y(1) = -2$

i) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}y' = 0, y(0) = 1$

j) $\tan x + \frac{1}{y}y' = 0, y(0) = 1$

Solutions:

a) $y_1 = \sqrt{c-x^2}, y_2 = -\sqrt{c-x^2}, x \in (-\sqrt{c}, \sqrt{c}), c > 0, y_p = \sqrt{1-x^2}, x \in (-1, 1)$

b) $y = \frac{c}{x+1}, x \in (-\infty, 1) \text{ or } x \in (-1, \infty), c \neq 0, y_p = \frac{-2}{x+1}, x \in (-1, \infty)$

c) $y = 1 + cx, x \in (-\infty, 0) \text{ or } x \in (0, \infty), c \neq 0, y_p = 1 - x, x \in (-\infty, 0)$

d) $y = \ln(c-x), x \in (-\infty, c), c \in \mathbb{R}, y_p = \ln(2-x), x \in (-\infty, 2)$

e) $y = -1 + ce^{-x}, x \in \mathbb{R}, c \neq 0, y_p = -1 + e^{-x}, x \in \mathbb{R}$

f) $y = ce^{\frac{x^2}{2}+x}, x \in \mathbb{R}, c \neq 0, y_p = 2e^{\frac{x^2}{2}+x}, x \in \mathbb{R}$

g) $y = \tan(c-x), x \in (c + (2k+1)\pi/2, c + (2k+3)\pi/2), c \in \mathbb{R}, k \in \mathbb{Z},$

$y_p = \tan(\pi/4 - x), x \in (-\pi/4, 3\pi/4)$

h) $y_1 = \sqrt{1+cx}, y_2 = -\sqrt{1+cx}, x \in \left(-\frac{1}{c}, 0\right), c > 0, \text{ or } x \in (0, \infty), c > 0,$

$\text{or } x \in (-\infty, 0), c < 0, \text{ or } x \in \left(0, -\frac{1}{c}\right), c < 0, y_p = -\sqrt{1+3x}, x \in (0, \infty)$

i) $y = (c - \sqrt{x+1})^2, x \in (-1, \infty), c > 0, y_p = (2 - \sqrt{x+1})^2, x \in (-1, \infty)$

j) $y = c \cos x, x \in (-\pi/2 + k\pi, \pi/2 + k\pi), c \neq 0, k \in \mathbb{Z},$

$y_p = \cos x, x \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$

ODE with separable variables

2. Find general solution and particular solution satisfying initial condition

a) $2y - y' = 0, y(0) = -1$

b) $3y - (x-1)y' = 0, y(0) = -2$

c) $2e^y + y' = 0, y(2) = 0$

d) $(1+y)x + x^2 y' = 0, y(-1) = 1$

e) $\sqrt{y} - \sqrt{x} y' = 0, y(4) = 1$

f) $y \cos x - \sin x y' = 0, y(\pi/2) = 2$

g) $y \ln x + xy' = 0, y(1) = 1$

h) $\frac{y^2 + 1}{x} - 2yy' = 0, y(1) = 1$

i) $y^2 + 1 + xy y' = 0, y(1) = \sqrt{3}$

j) $4 - y^2 + 2xy y' = 0, y(1) = -1$

Solutions:

a) $y = ce^{2x}, x \in \mathbb{R}, c \in \mathbb{R}, y_p = -e^{2x}, x \in \mathbb{R}$

b) $y = c(x-1)^3, x \in \mathbb{R}, c \in \mathbb{R}, y_p = 2(x-1)^3, x \in \mathbb{R}$

c) $y = -\ln(2x+c), x \in (-c/2, \infty), c \in \mathbb{R}, y_p = -\ln(2x-3), x \in (3/2, \infty)$

d) $y = -1 + c/x, x \in (-\infty, 0), \text{ or } x \in (0, \infty), c \neq 0, y_s = -1, x \in \mathbb{R},$
 $y_p = -1 - 2/x, x \in (-\infty, 0)$

e) $y = (c + \sqrt{x})^2, x \in (0, \infty), c \in \mathbb{R}, y_s = 0, x \in (-\infty, 0), y_p = (\sqrt{x} - 1)^2, x \in (0, \infty)$

f) $y = c \sin x, x \in \mathbb{R}, c \in \mathbb{R}, y_p = 2 \sin x, x \in \mathbb{R}$

g) $y = e^{\frac{c}{x}}, x \in (-\infty, 0), \text{ or } x \in (0, \infty), c \neq 0, y_s = 1, x \in \mathbb{R}, y_p = 1, x \in \mathbb{R}$

h) $y_1 = \sqrt{cx-1}, y_2 = -\sqrt{cx-1}, x \in (-\infty, 1/c), c < 0, \text{ or } x \in (1/c, \infty), c > 0,$
 $y_p = \sqrt{2x-1}, x \in (1/2, \infty)$

i) $y_1 = \sqrt{\frac{c}{x^2} - 1}, y_2 = -\sqrt{\frac{c}{x^2} - 1}, x \in (-\sqrt{c}, 0) \text{ or } x \in (0, \sqrt{c}), c > 0,$

j) $y_p = \sqrt{\frac{4}{x^2} - 1}, x \in (0, 2)$

j) $y_1 = \sqrt{4+cx}, y_2 = -\sqrt{4+cx}, x \in (-\infty, -4/c), c < 0, \text{ or } x \in (-4/c, \infty), c > 0,$
 $y_{1s} = 2, x \in \mathbb{R}, y_{2s} = -2, x \in \mathbb{R}, y_p = -\sqrt{4-3x}, x \in (-\infty, 4/3)$

Linear differential equations of order 1

3. Find general solution and particular solution satisfying initial condition

a) $y' - y = e^{2x}, y(0) = 1$

b) $y' - 2xy = xe^{x^2}, y(0) = -1$

c) $y' + \frac{1}{x-1}y = e^x, y(0) = 1$

d) $y' + \frac{2}{x+1}y = (x+1)^2, y(0) = 1/5$

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

f) $y' + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}, y(1) = 2$

g) $y' - y \cos x = \cos x, y(0) = -1$

h) $y' - \cot x = \sin^3 x, y(\pi/2) = 0$

i) $y' - y \tan x = x \cos^2 x, y(0) = 1$

j) $y' + \frac{1}{x+1}y = \sin x, y(0) = 0$

Solutions:

a) $y = ce^x + e^{2x}, x \in \mathbb{R}, c \in \mathbb{R}, y_p = e^{2x}, x \in \mathbb{R}$

b) $y = ce^{x^2} + \frac{x^2}{2}e^{x^2}, x \in \mathbb{R}, c \in \mathbb{R}, y_p = -e^{x^2} + \frac{x^2}{2}e^{x^2}, x \in \mathbb{R}$

c) $y = \frac{c}{x-1} + \frac{x-2}{x-1}e^x, x \in (-\infty, 1), \text{ or } x \in (1, \infty), c \in \mathbb{R}, y_p = \frac{x-1}{x-1}e^x, x \in (-\infty, 1)$

d) $y = \frac{c}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{(x+1)^3}{5}, x \in (-\infty, -1), \text{ or } x \in (-1, \infty), c \in \mathbb{R},$

$y_p = \frac{(x+1)^3}{5}, x \in (-1, \infty)$

e) $y = cx^2 - 1/x, x \in (-\infty, 0) \text{ or } x \in (0, \infty), c \in \mathbb{R}, y_p = 3x^2 - 1/x, x \in (0, \infty)$

f) $y = ce^{-2\sqrt{x}} + 1, x \in (0, \infty), c \in \mathbb{R}, y_p = e^{2-2\sqrt{x}}, x \in (0, \infty)$

g) $y = ce^{\sin x} - 1, x \in \mathbb{R}, c \in \mathbb{R}, y_p = -1, x \in \mathbb{R}$

h) $y = c \sin x + \frac{x \sin x}{2} - \frac{\sin x \sin 2x}{4}, x \in (k\pi, (k+1)\pi), k \in \mathbb{Z}, c \in \mathbb{R},$

$y_p = -\frac{\pi}{4} \sin x + \frac{x \sin x}{2} - \frac{\sin x \sin 2x}{4}, x \in (0, \pi)$

i) $y = c \cos x + x \sin x \cos x + \cos^2 x, x \in (-\pi/2 + k\pi, \pi/2 + k\pi), k \in \mathbb{Z}, c \in \mathbb{R},$

$y_p = x \sin x \cos x + \cos^2 x, x \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$

j) $y = \frac{c - \cos x - x \cos x + \sin x}{x+1}, x \in (-\infty, -1) \text{ or } x \in (-1, \infty), c \in \mathbb{R},$

$y_p = \frac{1 - \cos x - x \cos x + \sin x}{x+1}, x \in (-1, \infty)$