

Name: Solutions

Directions: Show all work. No credit for answers without work.

1. [3 parts, 1 point each] Classify each equation by giving the order and stating whether or not it is linear.

(a) $t^7 y'' - e^t y^5 = \sin(t)$

Second order (y''), nonlinear: (y^5).

(b) $\cos(t) y y' = t$

First order (y'), nonlinear ($y y'$).

(c) $\sin(t) y^{(3)} - \cos(t) y' = t y$

Third order ($y^{(3)}$), linear.

2. [3 points] Find the general solution to $y' + \cos(t)y = \cos(t)$.

$$\mu = e^{\int \cos t \, dt} = e^{\sin t}$$

$$e^{\sin t} y' + \cos t e^{\sin t} y = \cos t e^{\sin t}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [e^{\sin t} y] = \cos t e^{\sin t}$$

$$e^{\sin t} y = \int \cos t \cdot e^{\sin t} \, dt$$

$$u = \sin t \\ du = \cos t \, dt$$

$$e^{\sin t} y = \int e^u \, du$$

$$e^{\sin t} y = e^u + C$$

$$e^{\sin t} y = e^{\sin t} + C$$

$$y = 1 + C e^{-\sin t}$$

3. [4 points] Find ~~the~~ ^{the} solution to the following IVP ~~and determine the interval of validity.~~ ^{explicitly}
 $y' = (e^{-x} + e^x)/(1+y)$ with $y(0) = 1$.

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$$\int (1+y) dy = \int e^{-x} + e^x dx$$

$$y + \frac{y^2}{2} + C = -e^{-x} + e^x + C$$

Impose $y(0)=1$:

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} = -e^0 + e^0 + C$$

$$C = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} + y + e^{-x} - e^x - C = 0$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} + y + e^{-x} - e^x - \frac{3}{2} = 0$$

$$y^2 + 2y + 2e^{-x} - 2e^x - 3 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(2e^{-x} - 2e^x - 3)}}{2}$$

$$y = -1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 2e^{-x} + 2e^x + 3}$$

$$y = -1 \pm \sqrt{4 + 2e^x - 2e^{-x}}$$

To get $y(0)=1$, choose positive branch:

$$y = -1 + \sqrt{4 + 2e^x - 2e^{-x}}$$

$$y = -1 + \sqrt{4\left(1 + \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}\right)}$$

$$y = -1 + 2\sqrt{1 + \sinh(x)}$$