

Math 308 (WIR #4)

$$\text{ODE: } (3xy + y^2)dx + (x^2 + xy)dy = 0.$$

Prob. 1.

Solution

$$\begin{cases} M = 3xy + y^2 \\ N = x^2 + xy \end{cases} \text{ then } \begin{cases} M_y = 3x + 2y \\ N_x = 2x + y \end{cases} \text{ not exact}$$

$$\text{Compute } \frac{M_y - N_x}{N} = \frac{(3x + 2y) - (2x + y)}{x^2 + xy} = \frac{x + y}{x(x + y)} = \frac{1}{x} \text{ only in } x$$

$$\text{So } k(x) = \frac{1}{x} \text{ and } \mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln x} = x.$$

Multiply  $\mu$  to ODE:

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

$$\text{Then new } \begin{cases} M = 3x^2y + xy^2 \\ N = x^3 + x^2y \end{cases} \begin{cases} M_y = 3x^2 + 2xy \\ N_x = 3x^2 + 2xy \end{cases} \text{ exact } \checkmark$$

$$\text{So } F(x, y) = \int (3x^2y + xy^2)dx = x^3y + \frac{1}{2}x^2y^2 + g(y).$$

$$\text{Use } F_y = N : \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^3y + \frac{1}{2}x^2y^2 + g(y)) = x^3 + x^2y$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + x^2y + g'(y) = x^3 + x^2y.$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(y) = 0 \text{ and choose } g(y) = 0.$$

$$\text{So } F(x, y) = x^3y + \frac{1}{2}x^2y^2 \text{ and solution curve is}$$

$$\boxed{x^3y + \frac{1}{2}x^2y^2 = C}$$

Prob. 2. Solve  $y'' + 3y' + 2y = 0$ .

Solution. Characteristic eq.  $r^2 + 3r + 2 = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow (r+2)(r+1) = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = -2 \text{ and } r_2 = -1.$$

Then  $y_1 = e^{-2t}$  and  $y_2 = e^{-t}$

General solution :  $y = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{-t}$

Prob. 3. Solve  $y'' + 4y' + 3y = 0$  with  $y(0) = 2$  and  $y'(0) = -1$ .

Solution. Characteristic eq.  $r^2 + 4r + 3 = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow (r+3)(r+1) = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = -3 \text{ and } r_2 = -1.$$

Then  $y_1 = e^{-3t}$  and  $y_2 = e^{-t}$ .

General solution :  $y = c_1 e^{-3t} + c_2 e^{-t}$

Use  $y(0) = 2$  and  $y'(0) = -1$  :

$$\text{Compute } y' = -3c_1 e^{-3t} - c_2 e^{-t}$$

$$\text{So } \begin{cases} y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 2 \\ y'(0) = -3c_1 - c_2 = -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \\ c_2 = \frac{5}{2} \end{cases}$$

Then.  $y = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-3t} + \frac{5}{2} e^{-t}$

Prob. 4. Determine interval of validity:  $t(t-4)y'' + 3ty' + 4y = 2$ .

with  $y(3) = 0$  and  $y'(3) = -1$ .

Solution. Standard form:  $y'' + \frac{3t}{t(t-4)}y' + \frac{4}{t(t-4)}y = \frac{2}{t(t-4)}$

So  $t \neq 0$  and  $t \neq 4$ . Then we have 3 candidates  
 $(-\infty, 0)$ ,  $(0, 4)$ ,  $(4, \infty)$ .

It must contain  $t_0 = 3$ :

choose  $(0, 4)$

Prob. 5. Find Wronskian of  $e^{-2t}$  and  $te^{-2t}$

Solution.  $W(y_1, y_2) = \det \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} & te^{-2t} \\ -2e^{-2t} & e^{-2t} - 2te^{-2t} \end{pmatrix}$

$$= e^{-2t} \cdot e^{-2t}(1-2t) - te^{-2t} \cdot (-2)e^{-2t}$$

$$= e^{-4t} [(1-2t) + 2t] = \boxed{e^{-4t} \neq 0}$$

Prob. 6.  $y'' + 4y = 0$ . Check  $y_1 = \cos(2t)$  and  $y_2 = \sin(2t)$ .

Solution. First check they are solutions:

$$y_1' = -2\sin(2t) \quad \text{and} \quad y_1'' = -4\cos(2t)$$

$$y_1'' + 4y_1 = -4\cos(2t) + 4 \cdot \cos(2t) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$y_2' = 2\cos(2t) \quad \text{and} \quad y_2'' = -4\sin(2t)$$

$$y_2'' + 4y_2 = -4\sin(2t) + 4 \cdot \sin(2t) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Second, compute Wronskian and check:

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \cos(2t) & \sin(2t) \\ -2\sin(2t) & 2\cos(2t) \end{pmatrix} = 2\cos^2(2t) - (-2)\sin^2(2t) \\ = 2 \neq 0.$$

So, yes they form a fundamental set of solutions.

General solution  $y = C_1 \cos(2t) + C_2 \sin(2t)$

Prob. 7. If  $W(f, g) = 3e^{4t}$  and  $f(t) = e^{2t}$ , find  $g(t)$ .

Solution. By definition:

$$W(f, g) = \det \begin{pmatrix} f & g \\ f' & g' \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} & g \\ 2e^{2t} & g' \end{pmatrix} = e^{2t}g' - 2e^{2t}g.$$

$$\text{Then } e^{2t}g' - 2e^{2t}g = 3e^{4t}$$

$$\Rightarrow g' - 2g = 3e^{2t}$$

$$\mu(t) = e^{\int (-2)dt} = e^{-2t} \quad \text{and}$$

$$g(t) = \frac{\int \mu(t) \cdot 3e^{2t} dt}{\mu(t)} = \frac{\int e^{-2t} \cdot 3e^{2t} dt}{e^{-2t}} = \frac{\int 3 dt}{e^{-2t}}$$

$$= \frac{3t + C}{e^{-2t}} = \boxed{3te^{2t} + Ce^{2t}}$$

Prob. 8. Consider  $t^2y'' + ty' - y = 0$ . Given  $y_1(t) = t$ .

Solution. Verify:  $y_1' = 1$  and  $y_1'' = 0$ .

$$\text{So } t^2 \cdot 0 + t \cdot 1 - t = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Rewrite: (standard form)  $y'' + \frac{1}{t}y' - \frac{1}{t^2}y = 0$ . Then  $P(t) = \frac{1}{t}$

By Abel's formula:  $W(t) = C e^{-\int \frac{1}{t} dt} = C e^{-\ln t} = C t^{-1}$ .

Simply choose  $C = 1$ , since we only need one solution.

Then  $W(t) = \frac{1}{t}$  and by definition:

$$\begin{aligned} W(y_1, y_2) &= \det \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} t & y_2 \\ 1 & y_2' \end{pmatrix} \\ &= t y_2' - y_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } t y_2' - y_2 = \frac{1}{t} \text{ and } y_2' - \frac{1}{t} y_2 = \frac{1}{t^2}$$

$$\mu(t) = e^{\int (-\frac{1}{t}) dt} = e^{-\ln(t)} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}.$$

$$\text{and } y_2(t) = \frac{\int \frac{1}{t} \cdot \frac{1}{t^2} dt}{\frac{1}{t}} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2} t^{-2} + C}{\frac{1}{t}} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{t} + Ct$$

(Choose  $C = 0$ , since only one solution is needed here).

The general solution is  $y = C_1 t + C_2 \left(-\frac{1}{2t}\right) = \boxed{C_1 t + \frac{C_2}{t}}$

Prob. 9. Solve  $y'' - 2y' + 6y = 0$ .

Solution. Characteristic eq.  $r^2 - 2r + 6 = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Quadratic formula: } r &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4 \cdot 6}}{2} \\ &= 1 \pm \sqrt{5} i \end{aligned}$$

So  $a=1$  and  $b=\sqrt{5}$ .

$$y_1 = e^t \cos(\sqrt{5}t) \quad \text{and} \quad y_2 = e^t \sin(\sqrt{5}t).$$

General solution:  $y = c_1 e^t \cos(\sqrt{5}t) + c_2 e^t \sin(\sqrt{5}t)$

Prob. 10. Solve  $y'' - 2y' + 5y = 0$  with  $y(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$  and  $y'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 2$ .

Solution. Characteristic eq.  $r^2 - 2r + 5 = 0$ .

Quadratic formula:  $r = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4 \cdot 5}}{2} = 1 \pm 2i$

So  $a=1$  and  $b=2$ .

$$y_1 = e^t \cos(2t) \quad \text{and} \quad y_2 = e^t \sin(2t).$$

General solution:  $y = c_1 e^t \cos(2t) + c_2 e^t \sin(2t)$

Use  $y(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$  and  $y'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 2$ .

Compute  $y' = c_1 e^t \cos(2t) - 2c_1 e^t \sin(2t) + c_2 e^t \sin(2t) + 2c_2 e^t \cos(2t)$

$$\begin{cases} \text{Then } y(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -c_1 e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 0 \\ y'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -c_1 e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - 2c_2 e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 0 \\ c_2 = -e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \end{cases}$$

Then  $y = -e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} e^t \sin(2t)$ .