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1. (5 points) Solve the linear initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} (x^2 - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = (x + 1)^2 \\ y(2) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Hint: Partial fractions may be helpful.

Standard form:  $y' + \frac{2}{x^2-1} y = \frac{(x+1)^2}{x^2-1} = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$

$P(x) = \frac{2}{x^2-1}$        $\int \frac{2}{x^2-1} dx = \int \frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+1} dx = \ln(x-1) - \ln(x+1) = \ln \frac{x-1}{x+1}$

$f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$        $\mu = e^{\int P(x) dx} = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y &= \frac{1}{\mu} \int \mu P dx + \frac{C}{\mu} = \frac{x+1}{x-1} \int \frac{x-1}{x+1} \cdot \frac{x+1}{x-1} dx + C \frac{x+1}{x-1} \\ &= x \frac{x+1}{x-1} + C \frac{x+1}{x-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$0 = y(2) = 2 \cdot \frac{3}{1} + C \frac{3}{1} \rightarrow 0 = 6 + C \rightarrow C = -2$$

$$\therefore y = x \frac{x+1}{x-1} - 2 \frac{x+1}{x-1}$$

2. (5 points) Consider the ODE

$$(y^3 + kxy^4 - 2x)dx + (3xy^2 + 20x^2y^3)dy = 0,$$

where  $k$  is to be determined.

(a) Find  $k$  so that the given ODE is an exact equation.

(b) Using this value of  $k$ , solve the given ODE.

a)  $M(x,y) = y^3 + kxy^4 - 2x \rightarrow M_y = 3y^2 + 4kxy^3$   
 $N(x,y) = 3xy^2 + 20x^2y^3 \rightarrow N_x = 3y^2 + 40xy^3$   
 Exact  $\iff M_y = N_x \iff 3y^2 + 4kxy^3 = 3y^2 + 40xy^3$   
 $\iff 4kxy^3 = 40xy^3$   
 $\iff k = 10$

b)  $(y^3 + 10xy^4 - 2x)dx + (3xy^2 + 20x^2y^3)dy = 0$

$$f_x = y^3 + 10xy^4 - 2x \rightarrow f = xy^3 + 5x^2y^4 - x^2 + g(y)$$

$$f_y = 3xy^2 + 20x^2y^3 \rightarrow f = xy^3 + 5x^2y^4 + h(x)$$

$$\therefore g(y) = 0, h(x) = -x^2$$

$$f(x,y) = xy^3 + 5x^2y^4 - x^2 = C$$

3. (5 points) Consider the ODE

$$(x^k + ye^{y/x})dx - xe^{y/x}dy = 0,$$

where  $k$  is to be determined.

(a) Find  $k$  so that the given ODE is a homogeneous equation.

(b) Using this value of  $k$ , solve the given ODE.

a)  $M(x,y) = x^k + ye^{y/x}$   
 $M(tx, ty) = t^k x^k + tye^{y/x} = t(t^{k-1}x^k + ye^{y/x}) \rightarrow k=1$   
 $N(x,y) = -xe^{y/x}$   
 $N(tx, ty) = -txe^{y/x} = tN(x,y)$

So hom. if  $k=1$

b) use  $y=xu$ ,  $dy = xdu + udx$

$$(x + ye^{y/x})dx - xe^{y/x}dy = 0 \iff (x + ux e^u)dx - xe^u(xdu + udx) = 0$$

$$\iff xdx + ux e^u dx - x^2 e^u du - xue^u dx = 0$$

$$\iff xdx - x^2 e^u du = 0$$

$$\iff \frac{1}{x} dx = e^u du$$

$$\iff \ln x = e^u + C$$

$$\iff \ln x = e^{y/x} + C$$

4. (5 points) Consider the Bernoulli equation

$$y' - y = y^p,$$

where  $0 < p < 1$  is arbitrary.

(a) Solve the given equation with  $p$  left arbitrary. The solution will depend on  $p$ .

(b) Let  $y_p$  denote your answer in part (a). Compute

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow 0} y_p$$

and compare the limit to the solution to  $y' - y = 1$ .

(c) (If you have too much time on your hands) What happens as  $p \rightarrow 1$ ? One should expect the limit is the solution to  $y' - y = y \dots$  But the limit isn't even well-defined for all  $x \dots$

a) Recall the substitution should be  $y = u^{\frac{1}{1-p}}$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1-p} u^{\frac{1}{1-p}-1} \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - y = y^p \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-p} u^{\frac{1}{1-p}-1} \frac{du}{dx} - u^{\frac{1}{1-p}} = u^{\frac{p}{1-p}}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} - (1-p)u = 1-p$$

Linear Eq:

$$P(x) = -(1-p) = p-1 \rightarrow \mu = e^{\int (p-1) dx} = e^{(p-1)x}$$

$$f(x) = 1-p$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{1}{\mu} \int \mu f dx + \frac{C}{\mu}$$

$$= e^{-(1-p)x} \int (1-p) e^{(1-p)x} dx + C e^{(1-p)x}$$

$$= -1 + C e^{(1-p)x}$$

$$\therefore y = u^{\frac{1}{1-p}} = (-1 + C e^{(1-p)x})^{\frac{1}{1-p}}$$

$$b) \lim_{p \rightarrow 0^+} (-1 + C e^{(1-p)x})^{\frac{1}{1-p}} = (-1 + C e^{(1-0)x})^{\frac{1}{1-0}} = -1 + C e^x$$

$$y' - y = 1 \rightarrow \mu = e^{\int -1 dx} = e^{-x}, y = \frac{1}{\mu} \int \mu f dx + \frac{C}{\mu} = e^x \int e^{-x} dx + C e^x = -1 + C e^x$$

Actually, well-definedness depends on  $x$  and  $C \dots$

5. (5 points) Consider the IVP

$$\begin{cases} y' = x + y^2 \\ y(0) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Let  $y$  be a solution to this IVP, and use Euler's method with step  $h = 0.1$  to approximate  $y(0.3)$ . Indicate clearly all relevant  $x_k, y_k, f(x_k, y_k)$ . Round your final answer to 3 decimal places.

$$h = 0.1, x_0 = 0, y_0 = 0, f(x, y) = x + y^2$$

$$y_1 = f(x_0, y_0) \cdot h + y_0$$

$$= f(0, 0) \cdot 0.1 + 0 = 0$$

$$x_1 = x_0 + h = 0 + 0.1 = 0.1$$

$$y_2 = f(x_1, y_1) \cdot 0.1 + 0$$

$$= (0.1 + 0^2) \cdot 0.1 + 0$$

$$= 0.01$$

$$x_2 = 0.1 + 0.1 = 0.2$$

$$y_3 = f(x_2, y_2) \cdot 0.1 + 0.01$$

$$= 0.03001$$

$$x_3 = 0.2 + 0.1 = 0.3$$

$$\therefore y(0.3) = y(x_3) \approx y_3 = 0.03001$$

$$\approx 0.030$$