

2.3: Linear Eqⁿ's:

25, 27, 33, 46, 48

25, 27, 33: Solve the IVP & give the largest interval I over which the solution is defined.

25. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + 5y, y(0) = 3.$

Recall: A first-order linear DE has the form

$$a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y = g(x).$$

• Its standard form is

i.e. $\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y = f(x).$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \underbrace{\frac{a_0(x)}{a_1(x)}}_{p(x)} y = \underbrace{\frac{g(x)}{a_1(x)}}_{f(x)}.$$

• To solve, we want to integrate both sides of $\frac{d}{dx} [e^{\int p(x) dx} y] = e^{\int p(x) dx} f(x)$ & solve for y .

Here, putting our DE in standard form:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \underbrace{(-5)}_{p(x)} y = \underbrace{x}_{f(x)}.$$

$$\int p(x) dx = \int -5 dx = -5x.$$

$$e^{-5x} y = \int x e^{-5x}$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{1}{5}x - \frac{1}{25} + c e^{5x}.$$

$$e^{-5x} y = -\frac{1}{5} x e^{-5x} + \frac{1}{5} \int e^{-5x} dx$$

$$y(0) = 3 \Rightarrow 3 = -\frac{1}{25} + c$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{76}{25}.$$

$$e^{-5x} y = -\frac{1}{5} x e^{-5x} - \frac{1}{25} e^{-5x} + c.$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{1}{5}x - \frac{1}{25} + \frac{76}{25} e^{5x}.$$

$u=x \quad v=\frac{1}{5}e^{-5x}$
 $du=dx \quad dv=-e^{-5x}$

y is defined on $(-\infty, \infty)$. $y = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} e^{5x}$

$y' = 0 + \frac{1}{5} \cdot 5 e^{5x} = e^{5x}$ cont. on $(-\infty, \infty)$.

$\therefore I = (-\infty, \infty)$.

27. $xy' + y = e^x, y(1) = 2.$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x}y = \frac{1}{x}e^x$$

$$\int P(x) dx = \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| \quad y(1) = 2$$

$$e^{-\ln|x|} y = \int e^{-\ln|x|} \left(\frac{1}{x}e^x\right) dx \Rightarrow 2 = e^{-1} + c$$

$$xy = \int e^x dx$$

$$xy = e^x + c$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x}e^x + \frac{c}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 2 - e^{-1}$$

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

To find the largest interval where the solution is defined, we need the largest I s.t. y is c' on I . (i.e. y defined on I & its der. is cont.)

y defined everywhere except at $x=0$.

$y' = \ln|x|e^x + \frac{1}{x}e^x + (2 - e^{-1})\ln|x|$ defined & cont. for $x > 0$. $\therefore I = (0, \infty)$.

33. $(x+1) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \ln x, y(1) = 10.$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x+1} = \frac{\ln x}{x+1}$$

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

$$e^{\ln(x+1)} y = \int e^{\ln(x+1)} \frac{\ln x}{x+1} dx$$

$$(x+1)y = \int \frac{(x+1) \ln x}{(x+1)} dx$$

$$(x+1)y = x \ln x - x + c$$

$$y = \frac{x \ln x - x}{x+1} + \frac{c}{x+1}$$

$$y(1) = 10 \Rightarrow$$

$$10 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{c}{2}$$

$$20 = -1 + c$$

$$c = 21$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{x \ln x - x}{x+1} + \frac{21}{x+1}$$

Defined for $x > 0$.

Not really
rec. to
compute
this if you
can just
see that
des. will
have $\ln x$'s
& $(x+1)$'s
in denominator.*

$$y' = \frac{d}{dx} x \ln x (x+1)^{-1} + 21 (x+1)^{-1} - x (x+1)^{-1}$$

$$= [\ln x + 1] (x+1)^{-1} + x \ln x [-(x+1)^{-2}] + \frac{21(-1)}{(x+1)^2} - \frac{x}{(x+1)^2}$$

cont. for $x > 0 \therefore I = (0, \infty)$

46. Reread Example 4 & then find the general solution of the DE on the interval $(-3, 3)$.

$$(x^2 - 9) \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = 0.$$

$$y' + \frac{x}{x^2 - 9} y = 0$$

$$\int P(x) dx = \int \frac{x}{x^2 - 9} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{2} \ln |u| = \frac{1}{2} \ln |x^2 - 9|.$$

on the interval $(-3, 3)$, $x^2 - 9 < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln |x^2 - 9| = \frac{1}{2} \ln (x^2 - 9)$

$$y = \int e^{\ln \sqrt{9-x^2}} dx = \int e^{\ln \sqrt{9-x^2}} dx = \ln \sqrt{9-x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{9-x^2} y = 0 + c$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{c}{\sqrt{9-x^2}}$$

$P(x)$ & $F(x)$ are cont. on $(-3, 3)$, so this is the general solution on $(-3, 3)$.

48. Reread example 6 & then discuss why it's technically incorrect to say that $y = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-x}, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ (e-1)e^{-x}, & x > 1 \end{cases}$ is a "solution" of the IVP on the interval $[0, \infty)$.

In order for this to be a "solution", we need y to be C^1 on $[0, \infty)$.

But notice that y is not diff. x at $x=1$:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{y(x) - y(1)}{x - 1} = \frac{-e^{-1}}{1-1} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{y(x) - y(1)}{x - 1} = \frac{(e-1)(1-e^{-x})}{x-1} = (e-1)(1-e^{-1}) = -1.1$$

\therefore Not C^1 b/c y is not defined at $x=1$. Same.