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Quiz#2

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You have 20 minutes to finish the following 2 problems.

1. (7 points) Verify that the function  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are solutions of the given O.D.E. Do they constitute a fundamental set of solutions?

$$y'' + 4y = 0, \quad y_1(t) = \cos(2t), \quad y_2(t) = \sin(2t).$$

For  $y_1(t)$  to be a solution we have to have:

$$\begin{aligned} y_1'' + 4y_1 &= (\cos(2t))'' + 4(\cos(2t)) \\ &= (-\sin(2t) \cdot 2)' + 4\cos(2t) \\ &= -4\cos(2t) + 4\cos(2t) = 0 \Rightarrow y_1 \text{ is a sol.} \end{aligned}$$

For  $y_2(t)$  to be a solution we have to have:

$$\begin{aligned} y_2'' + 4y_2 &= (\sin(2t))'' + 4(\sin(2t)) \\ &= 2(\cos(2t))' + 4\sin(2t) \\ &= -4\sin(2t) + 4\sin(2t) = 0 \Rightarrow y_2 \text{ is a sol.} \end{aligned}$$

They will form a F.S.O.S iff  $W(y_1, y_2)(t) \neq 0$  for some  $t$ .

Let us check:

$$\begin{aligned} W(y_1, y_2) &= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2 = \cos(2t) \cos(2t) - (-\sin(2t)) \sin(2t) \\ &= \sin^2(2t) + \cos^2(2t) = 1, \\ &\text{for any } t. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, these form a F.S.O.S for any  $t$ .

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\* If  $x=1 \Rightarrow \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1}}{-4} = \frac{-1 \pm 1}{-4}$ , this is zero when we add one, so the unique solution containing one point is:

$$y = \frac{-x + \sqrt{24x^3 - 7x - 16}}{-4}$$

2. (8 points) Solve the initial value problem:

$$(9x^2 + y - 1)dx - (4y - x)dy = 0, \quad y(1) = 0$$

Let us check if this is an exact eq.

First, rewrite:  $(9x^2 + y - 1)dx + (x - 4y)dy = 0$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 1 = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \text{this is an exact eq.}$$

the solution is given by  $\psi(x,y) = C$ , where  $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = M$  and  $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = N$  and  $C$  is a constant

Hence,  $\psi(x,y) = \int \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \cdot dy = \int (x - 4y) dy = xy - 2y^2 + h(x)$ ,

where  $h(x)$  is a pure function of  $x$ . we find  $h(x)$  as follow:

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = M = 9x^2 + y - 1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (xy - 2y^2 + h(x)) = y + h'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(x) = 9x^2 - 1 \Rightarrow h(x) = \int h'(x) dx = \int 9x^2 - 1 dx$$

the solution is:  $\psi(x,y) = C = xy - 2y^2 + 3x^3 - x$  in implicit form.

Solving for the initial condition:  $y(x=1) = 0$ :

$$C = 1 \cdot 0 - 2(0)^2 + 3(1)^3 - 1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 2 \text{ the solution to the I.V.P is } xy - 2y^2 + 3x^3 - x = 2$$

the solution in explicit form is: (using quadratic on  $-2y^2 + xy + (3x^3 - x - 2) = 0$ )

$$y = \frac{-x \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 8(3x^3 - x - 2)}}{-4} = \frac{-x \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 24x^3 - 8x - 16}}{-4} = \frac{-x \pm \sqrt{24x^3 - 7x - 16}}{-4} = *$$