

# Homework Solutions

Section 9.4b

(357) #1, 2

$$1) \quad y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0, \quad y(0) = -2, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

Analytic Solution:

$$(D^2 - 4D + 4)y = 0 \Rightarrow (D - 2)^2 y = 0$$

$$\therefore D = 2, 2 \Rightarrow y = C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 t e^{2t}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(0) = C_1 = -2 \Rightarrow y = -2e^{2t} + C_2 t e^{2t}$$

$$y' = -4e^{2t} + C_2 e^{2t} + 2C_2 t e^{2t}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'(0) = -4 + C_2 = 1 \Rightarrow C_2 = 5$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y = -2e^{2t} + 5te^{2t}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y(2) &= -2e^{-4} + 5(2)e^{-4} \\ &= -e^{-4} \approx \boxed{-1.49} \end{aligned}$$

Numerical Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= y' \\ \Rightarrow u' - 4u + 4y &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} y' = u \\ u' = 4u - 4y \\ y(0) = -2 \\ u(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

t	u	y	du/dt	dy/dt	Δt	Δu	Δy
0	1.0	-2.0	12	1.0	0.1	1.2	0.10
0.1	2.2	-1.9	16.4	2.2	0.1	1.64	0.22
0.2	3.84	-1.68					

$$y(0.2) \approx -1.68$$

numerical approximation

2)  $x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$  (note: this is a Cauchy Euler equation which you do not know how to solve analytically)

$y(1) = 4, y'(1) = 9$

### Numerical Solution

$$u = y' \Rightarrow x^2 u' - 2xu + 2y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u' = \frac{2}{x}u - \frac{2}{x^2}y$$

i.e. System of equations

$$y' = u$$

$$u' = \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)u - \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right)y$$

$$y(1) = 4$$

$$u(1) = 9$$

x	u	y	du/dx	dy/dx	Δx	Δu	Δy
1	9	4	10	9	0.1	1.0	0.9
1.1	10	4.9	10.08	10	0.1	1.01	1.0
1.2	12.01	5.9					

$$\therefore y(1.2) \approx 5.9$$