

AP[®] CALCULUS BC
2007 SCORING GUIDELINES (Form B)

Question 5

Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x + 2y + 1$.

- (a) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of x and y .
- (b) Find the values of the constants m , b , and r for which $y = mx + b + e^{rx}$ is a solution to the differential equation.
- (c) Let $y = f(x)$ be a particular solution to the differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = -2$. Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 0$ with a step size of $\frac{1}{2}$, to approximate $f(1)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (d) Let $y = g(x)$ be another solution to the differential equation with the initial condition $g(0) = k$, where k is a constant. Euler's method, starting at $x = 0$ with a step size of 1, gives the approximation $g(1) \approx 0$. Find the value of k .

(a) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3 + 2\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 + 2(3x + 2y + 1) = 6x + 4y + 5$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : 3 + 2\frac{dy}{dx} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(b) If $y = mx + b + e^{rx}$ is a solution, then
 $m + re^{rx} = 3x + 2(mx + b + e^{rx}) + 1$.

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \frac{dy}{dx} = m + re^{rx} \\ 1 : \text{value for } r \\ 1 : \text{values for } m \text{ and } b \end{cases}$

If $r \neq 0$: $m = 2b + 1$, $r = 2$, $0 = 3 + 2m$,
 so $m = -\frac{3}{2}$, $r = 2$, and $b = -\frac{5}{4}$.

OR

If $r = 0$: $m = 2b + 3$, $r = 0$, $0 = 3 + 2m$,
 so $m = -\frac{3}{2}$, $r = 0$, $b = -\frac{9}{4}$.

(c) $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \approx f(0) + f'(0) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -2 + (-3) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{7}{2}$
 $f'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \approx 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2\left(-\frac{7}{2}\right) + 1 = -\frac{9}{2}$
 $f(1) \approx f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + f'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{7}{2} + \left(-\frac{9}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{23}{4}$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{Euler's method with 2 steps} \\ 1 : \text{Euler's approximation for } f(1) \end{cases}$

(d) $g'(0) = 3 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot k + 1 = 2k + 1$
 $g(1) \approx g(0) + g'(0) \cdot 1 = k + (2k + 1) = 3k + 1 = 0$
 $k = -\frac{1}{3}$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : g(0) + g'(0) \cdot 1 \\ 1 : \text{value of } k \end{cases}$

Work for problem 5(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 3 + 2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 3 + 2(3x + 2y + 1) \\ &= 3 + 6x + 4y + 2 = \underline{\underline{6x + 4y + 5}}\end{aligned}$$

Work for problem 5(b)

$$\begin{aligned}y &= mx + b + e^{rx} & e^{rx} &= y - mx - b \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= m + re^{rx} = m + r(y - mx - b) \\ &= -rmx + ry + (m - br) = 3x + 2y + 1 \\ -rm &= 3, \quad r = 2, \quad m - br = 1 \\ m &= \frac{3}{-r} = -\frac{3}{2} & br = m - 1 &\Rightarrow b = \frac{m-1}{r} = \left(-\frac{3}{2} - 1\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{5}{4} \\ \therefore m &= -\frac{3}{2}, \quad r = 2, \quad b = -\frac{5}{4}\end{aligned}$$

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Work for problem 5(c)

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= f\left(0 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \approx f(0) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot f'(0) = -2 + \frac{1}{2}(3 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot (-2) + 1) \\ &= -2 + \frac{1}{2}(-4 + 1) = -2 - \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= f\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \approx f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot f'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{7}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\left(3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 2 \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right) + 1\right) \\ &= -\frac{7}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3}{2} - 7 + 1\right) = -\frac{7}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\left(-\frac{9}{2}\right) = -\frac{7}{2} - \frac{9}{4} \\ &= -\frac{23}{4} \quad \therefore f(1) \approx -\frac{23}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Work for problem 5(d)

$$\begin{aligned} g(1) &= g(0 + 1) \approx g(0) + 1 \cdot g'(0) = k + 1 \cdot (3 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot k + 1) \\ &= k + 2k + 1 = 3k + 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow 3k = -1 \\ k &= -\frac{1}{3} \quad \therefore k = -\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

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Work for problem 5(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 3 + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} \\ &= 3 + 2(3x + 2y + 1) \\ &= 3 + 6x + 4y + 2 \\ &= 6x + 4y + 5\end{aligned}$$

Work for problem 5(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= m + re^{rx} \\ &= 3x + 2y + 1\end{aligned}$$

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Work for problem 5(c)

$$f(0) = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0.5) &= f(0) + f'(0) \times 0.5 \\ &= -2 + (-3) \times 0.5 \\ &= -3.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= f(0.5) + f'(0.5) \times 0.5 \\ &= -3.5 + (-3) \times 0.5 \\ &= -5 \\ \therefore f(1) &= -5 \end{aligned}$$

Work for problem 5(d)

$$g(0) = k$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(0.5) &= g(0) + g'(0) \times 1 \\ &= k + (2k+1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$3k+1=0$$

$$\therefore k = -\frac{1}{3}$$

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Work for problem 5(a)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x + 2y + 1$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 3 + 2 \cdot (3x + 2y + 1)$$

$$= 3 + 6x + 4y + 2$$

$$= \underline{\underline{6x + 4y + 5}}$$

Work for problem 5(b)

$$dy = (3x + 2y + 1) dx \Rightarrow \int dy = \int (3x + 2y + 1) dx$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 2xy + x$$

$$y - 2xy = y(1 - 2x) = \frac{3}{2}x^2 + x$$

$$y = \frac{3x^2 + 2x}{(1 - 2x)2} = \frac{3x^2 + 2x}{2 - 4x} = mx + b + e^{rx}$$

$$3x^2 + 2x = 2mx + 2b + 2e^{rx}$$

$$-4mx^2 - 4bx - 4xe^{rx}$$

$$2b + 2e^{rx} = 0$$

$$-b = e^{rx}$$

$$-4b - 4e^{rx} = \frac{14}{3}$$

$$m = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$2 = -\frac{8}{3} - 4b - 4e^{rx}$$

$$2x = 2mx - 4bx - 4xe^{rx}$$

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Work for problem 5(c)

$$y_0 = -2 \quad x_0 = 0$$

$$x = 1 \quad y = ?$$

$$M = -\frac{4}{3} \text{ from 5(b)}$$

$$x_0 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad y_0 = -2$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \frac{1}{2}(y'_0) \quad y'_1 = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$= -2 + \frac{1}{2}\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{8}{3}$$

$$-\frac{10}{3}$$

$$x_1 + \frac{1}{2} = 1 = x$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + \frac{1}{2}\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) = -\frac{8}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = -\frac{10}{3}$$

Work for problem 5(d)

$$x_0 = 0 \quad y_0 = k$$

$$x_0 + \frac{1}{2} = x_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x_1 + \frac{1}{2} = x_2 \quad y_1 = y_0 + \frac{1}{2}(y'_0) = k - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= 1 \quad y_2 = \left(k - \frac{2}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$= k - \frac{4}{3} = 0$$

$$k = \frac{4}{3}$$

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2007 SCORING COMMENTARY (Form B)

Question 5

Sample: 5A

Score: 9

The student earned all 9 points.

Sample: 5B

Score: 6

The student earned 6 points: 2 points in part (a), 1 point in part (b), 1 point in part (c), and 2 points in part (d). The student presents correct work in parts (a) and (d). In part (b) the student only finds the correct $\frac{dy}{dx}$, and so the first point was earned. In part (c) the student earned the first point by the use of Euler's method with two steps to approximate $f(1)$. The student makes an error in calculating $f'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$, so the second point was not earned.

Sample: 5C

Score: 3

The student earned 3 points: 2 points in part (a), no points in part (b), 1 point in part (c), and no points in part (d). The student presents correct work in part (a). In part (b) the student does not find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. In part (c) the student earned the first point by the use of Euler's method with two steps to approximate $f(1)$. The student makes an error in calculating $f'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$, so the second point was not earned. In part (d) the student uses $\frac{1}{2}$ instead of 1 for Δx and makes computational errors, so no points were awarded.