

Edexcel FP2 Jun 2008 Differential Equations Questions - Mark Scheme

1. Integrating factor = e^{-3x} B1
 $\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(ye^{-3x}) = xe^{-3x}$ M1
 $\therefore (ye^{-3x}) = \int xe^{-3x} dx = -\frac{x}{3}e^{-3x} + \int \frac{1}{3}e^{-3x} dx$ M1
 $= -\frac{x}{3}e^{-3x} - \frac{1}{9}e^{-3x} (+c)$ A1
 $\therefore y = -\frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{9} + ce^{3x}$ A1ft 5

Notes:

First M for multiplying through by Integrating Factor and evidence of calculus

Second M for integrating by parts 'the right way around'.

Be generous – ignore wrong signs and wrong constants.

Second M dependent on first. Both As dependent on this M.

First A1 for correct expression – constant not required

Second A requires constant for follow through.

If treated as a second order de with errors then send to review.

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3. (a) Solve auxiliary equation $3m^2 - m - 2 = 0$ to obtain $m = -\frac{2}{3}$ or 1 M1A1
 $Ae^{-\frac{2}{3}x} + Be^x$
 C.F is A1ft
 Let PI = $\lambda x^2 + \mu x + v$. Find $y' = 2\lambda x + \mu$, and $y'' = 2\lambda$ and
 substitute into p.e. M1
 Giving $\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}, \mu = \frac{1}{2}$ and $v = -\frac{7}{4}$, A1A1A1
 $\therefore y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{7}{4} + Ae^{-\frac{2}{3}x} + Be^x$ A1ft 8

Attempt to solve quadratic expression with 3 terms (usual rules)

Both values required for first accuracy.

Real values only for follow through

Second M 3 term quadratic for PI required

Final A1ft for their CF+ their PI dependent upon at least one M

(b) Use boundary conditions:

$$2 = -\frac{7}{4} + A + B \quad \text{M1A1ft}$$

$$y' = -x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} A e^{-\frac{2}{3}x} + B e^x \text{ and } 3 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} A + B \quad \text{M1A1}$$

$$\text{Solve to give } A = 3/4, B = 3 \left(\therefore y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{7}{4} + \frac{3}{4}e^{-\frac{2}{3}x} + 3e^x \right) \quad \text{M1 A1 6}$$

Second M for attempt to differentiate their y and third M for substitution

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5. (a) $m^2 + 4m + 3 = 0 \quad m = -1, m = -3 \quad \text{M1A1}$

C.F. $(x =) A e^{-t} + B e^{-3t}$ must be function of t , not x A1

P.I. $x = pt + q$ (or $x = at^2 + bt + c$) B1

$4p + 3(pt + q) = kt + 5 \quad 3p = k$ (Form at least one eqn. in p and/or q) M1

$$\frac{4p + 3q}{3} = \frac{5}{3} - \frac{4k}{9} \left(= \frac{15 - 4k}{9} \right) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\text{General solution: } x = A e^{-t} + B e^{-3t} + \frac{kt}{3} + \frac{15 - 4k}{9}$$

must include $x =$ and be function of $t \quad \text{A1ft 7}$

M1 for auxiliary equation substantially correct

B1 not awarded for $x = kt + \text{constant}$

(b) When $k = 6, x = 2t - 1 \quad \text{M1 A1cao}$

M mark for using $k = 6$ to derive a linear expression in t .

(cf must have involved negative exponentials only)

so e.g. $y = 2t - 1$ is M1 A0

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7. (a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$ B1

$$\left(v + x \frac{dv}{dx}\right) = \frac{x}{vx} + \frac{3vx}{x} \Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = 2v + \frac{1}{v} (*)$$

M1A1 3

B1 for statement printed or for $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x + v \frac{dx}{dv}) \frac{dv}{dx}$

First M1 is for RHS of equation only but for A1 need whole answer correct .

(b) $\int \frac{v}{1+2v^2} dv = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$ M1

$$\frac{1}{4} \ln(1+2v^2) = \ln x (+C)$$

dM1A1, B1

$$Ax^4 = 1 + 2\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 \text{ so } y = \sqrt{\frac{Ax^6 - x^2}{2}} \text{ or } y = x\sqrt{\frac{Ax^4 - 1}{2}}$$

dM1

$$Ax^4 = 1 + 2\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2$$

$$\text{or } y = x\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}e^{4\ln x + 4c} - \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

M1A1 7

First M1 accept $\int \frac{1}{2v + \frac{1}{v}} dv = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$

Second M1 requires an integration of correct form $\frac{1}{4}$ may be missing

A1 for LHS correct with $\frac{1}{4}$ and B1 is independent and is for $\ln x$

Third M1 is **dependent** and needs correct application of log laws

Fourth M1 is independent and merely requires return *to* y/x for v

N.B. There is an IF method possible after suitable rearrangement – see note.

(c) $x = 1 \text{ at } y = 3: 3 = \sqrt{\frac{A-1}{2}} \quad A = \dots$ M1

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{19x^6 - x^2}{2}} \text{ or } y = x\sqrt{\frac{19x^4 - 1}{2}}$$

A1 2

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9. (a) $(x^2 + 1) \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} + 2x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 4y \frac{dy}{dx} + (1 - 2x) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx}$ M1A1
- $(x^2 + 1) \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = (1 - 4x) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (4y - 2) \frac{dy}{dx}$ (*) A1 3
- M: Use of product rule (at least once) and implicit differentiation (at least once).
- (b) $\left(\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right)_0 = 3$ B1
- $\left(\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} \right)_0 = 5$ Follow through: $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2$ B1ft
- $y = 1 + x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{6}x^3 \dots$ M1A1 4
- M: Use of series expansion with values for the derivatives (can be allowed without the first term 1, and can also be allowed if final term uses 3 rather than 3!)

- (c) $x = -0.5, y \approx 1 - 0.5 + 0.375 - 0.104166\dots$ [awrt 0.77] B1 1
- $= 0.77$ (2 d.p.) [8]

