

Note: There are 8 problems on this exam, worth 25 points each. You will not receive credit unless you show all your work. No books, calculators, notes or tables are permitted. Good luck !

(25 pts.) I. (1) Solve the following initial value problem.

$$y'' + 4y' + 4y = t^{-2} \cdot e^{-2t}, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

(2) Indicate the interval of definition for the solution you found in (1).

(1) Inhomogeneous, 2nd order, Corresponding Homogeneous Equation:
 $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$ has constant coefficients.

Solve Homogeneous Eq.:

Corresponding Polynomial: $r^2 + 4r + 4 = (r+2)^2 = 0$

Repeated real root $r = -2$, so general solution is

$$y = C_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 t e^{-2t}$$

Because of t^{-2} in the inhomogeneous term, cannot use undetermined coefficients.

Using Theorem 3.7.1 in Boyce and DiPrima, where

$p(t) = 4, q(t) = 4, g(t) = t^{-2} e^{-2t}$,

$y_1(t) = e^{-2t}, y_2(t) = t e^{-2t}$ and $W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} e^{-2t} & t e^{-2t} \\ -2e^{-2t} & e^{-2t} - 2t e^{-2t} \end{vmatrix} = e^{-4t} + 2t e^{-4t} = e^{-4t}$$

we have the particular solution

$$Y(t) = -e^{-2t} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{s e^{-2s} \cdot s^{-2} e^{-2s}}{e^{-4s}} ds + t e^{-2t} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{e^{-2s} s^{-2} e^{-2s}}{e^{-4s}} ds$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -e^{-2t} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{s^{-1} e^{-4s}}{e^{-4s}} ds + t e^{2t} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{s^{-2} e^{-4s}}{e^{-4s}} ds \\
&= -e^{-2t} \int_{t_0}^t s^{-1} ds + t e^{2t} \int_{t_0}^t s^{-2} ds
\end{aligned}$$

Note: t_0 can be any convenient value we choose.

Often, $t_0=0$ is a good choice, but here, s^{-1} and s^{-2} are not defined at 0, so setting $t_0=0$ would make these improper integrals. Choose $t_0=1$ instead.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Then } Y(t) &= -e^{-2t} \int_1^t s^{-1} ds + t e^{2t} \int_1^t s^{-2} ds \\
&= -e^{-2t} (\ln|s| \Big|_1^t) + t e^{2t} (-s^{-1} \Big|_1^t) \\
&= -e^{-2t} \ln|t| + e^{-2t} \ln(1) + t e^{2t} (-t^{-1}) - t e^{2t} (-1) \\
&= -e^{-2t} \ln|t| - e^{-2t} + t e^{2t}
\end{aligned}$$

Note: $-e^{-2t} + t e^{2t}$ is already a solution to the corresponding homogeneous equation, so can choose the particular solution to be $-e^{-2t} \ln|t|$

So the general solution to the inhomogeneous equation is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 t e^{-2t} - e^{-2t} \ln|t|$$

The initial conditions are bad, since $g(t) = t^2 e^{-t}$ is undefined at the initial time $t=0$.

If the initial conditions were instead: $y(1)=0, y'(1)=0$, then $y(1) = c_1 e^{-2} + c_2 e^{-2} - e^{-2} \ln(1) = c_1 e^{-2} + c_2 e^{-2} = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 0$

$$y'(t) = -2c_1 e^{-2t} - 2c_2 t e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{-2t} + 2e^{-2t} \ln|t| - t^{-1} e^{-2t}$$

$$\text{so } y'(1) = -2c_1 e^{-2} - 2c_2 e^{-2} + c_2 e^{-2} + 2e^{-2} \ln(1) - e^{-2} = -2c_1 e^{-2} - c_2 e^{-2} - e^{-2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2c_1 - c_2 - 1 = 0$$

Adding the previous equation $c_1 + c_2 = 0$ to this gives $-c_1 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = -1$, and then $c_2 = 1$.

So the solution to the initial value problem (with $y(1)=0$, $y'(1)=0$) is

$$y(t) = -e^{-2t} + te^{-2t} - e^{-2t} \ln|t|$$

(2) Using the new initial time $t=1$, we see that $y(t)$ is defined if $t \neq 0$ (so $|t| > 0$).
Since the initial time $t=1 > 0$, the interval of definition is $(0, \infty)$

(Remark: Thus, we can drop the absolute value and
 $y(t) = -e^{-2t} + te^{-2t} - e^{-2t} \ln t$, $t > 0$.)

(25 pts.) II. A. For the differential equation

$$y'' - y = 0,$$

at the regular point $x_0 = 0$

- (1) determine the recurrence relation satisfied by the coefficients $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ of its general power series solution $\sum_{n \geq 0} a_n \cdot x^n$.
- (2) find the first four terms in each of the two linearly independent series solutions.

B. Determine a lower bound for the radius of convergence of series solutions to the differential equation

$$(x^2 - 2x + 5)y'' + xy' + 4y = 0,$$

about the regular point $x_0 = 4$.

A
1) Look for a solution of the form $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-x_0)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$.

Assume this converges in some interval $|x| < \rho$.

Then $y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$ (note the $n=0$ term of y is a_0 which is constant, so it disappears upon differentiation.)

$$\text{and } y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2}$$

Substituting into $y'' - y = 0$, we find

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0.$$

In the first sum, replace n by $n+2$ everywhere and begin the sum at $n=0$:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$$

$$\text{or } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} - a_n] x^n = 0.$$

If this is satisfied for all x , must have each coefficient is 0, so

$$(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} - a_n = 0, \quad n=0,1,2, \dots$$

2) Choosing $a_0 = 1$ and $a_1 = 1$, we find from setting $n=0$ above

$$2 \cdot 1 \cdot a_2 - a_0 = 0 \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{a_0}{2} = \frac{1}{2}. \text{ Setting } n=1 \text{ above,}$$

$$3 \cdot 2 \cdot a_3 - a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow a_3 = \frac{a_1}{6} = \frac{1}{6}.$$

So a solution begins $y_1 = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots$ (note: this solution is $y = e^x$)
 Setting $a_0 = 1, a_1 = -1$, and $n = 0$ in the recurrence relation:

$$2 \cdot 1 \cdot a_2 - a_0 = 0 \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{a_0}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Setting $n = 1$ in the recurrence relation,

$$3 \cdot 2 \cdot a_3 - a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow a_3 = \frac{a_1}{6} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

So another solution begins $y_2 = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots$ (note: this solution is $y = e^{-x}$)

Note: $y_1(0) = 1, y_2(0) = 1, y_1' = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots$ so $y_1'(0) = 1$
 $y_2' = -1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots$ so $y_2'(0) = -1$

$$\text{So } W(y_1, y_2)(0) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 - 1 = -2 \neq 0$$

Thus, y_1 and y_2 are linearly independent by Theorem 3.3.3.

Remark: Setting $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0$ yields the solution $y = \cosh(x)$
 and setting $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1$ yields the solution $y = \sinh(x)$.
 Using these solutions would be an alternative correct answer.

B

First, if $P(x) = x^2 - 2x + 5, Q(x) = x$, and $R(x) = 4$, then the zeros of $P(x)$ are $\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 20}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 4i}{2} = 1 \pm 2i$.

The distance in the complex plane from $x = 4$ to the zero of $P(x)$ $1 + 2i$ is $d = \sqrt{(4-1)^2 + (0-2)^2} = \sqrt{9+4} = \sqrt{13}$ and similarly for $1 - 2i$.

Thus, since $Q(x)$ and $R(x)$ have no zeros in common with $P(x)$, Theorem 5.3.1 shows that the radius of convergence of series solutions is at least $\sqrt{13}$.

(25 pts.) III. (1) Find the radius of convergence and interval of convergence for the following power series.

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{2^n \cdot (x-2)^n}{n+2}$$

(2) Specify for which points in its interval of convergence the power series in (1) converges absolutely, respectively conditionally.

(1) Ratio Test: $a_n = \frac{2^n (x-2)^n}{n+2}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2^{n+1} (x-2)^{n+1}}{n+3} \cdot \frac{n+2}{2^n (x-2)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2 \frac{n+2}{n+3} |x-2|$$

$$= 2|x-2| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{2}{n} \rightarrow 0}{1 + \frac{3}{n} \rightarrow 0} = 2|x-2|$$

The series is absolutely convergent if $2|x-2| < 1$

$$\Rightarrow |x-2| < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq x-2 < \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } -\frac{1}{2} < x-2 < 0$$

i.e., for $-\frac{1}{2} < x-2 < \frac{1}{2}$

so for $\frac{3}{2} < x < \frac{5}{2}$

This is an interval centered at $x=2$ of radius $\frac{1}{2}$, so

Radius of Convergence = $\frac{1}{2}$.

~~For~~ For interval of convergence, test convergence at the endpoints $x = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}$.

$$x = \frac{3}{2}: \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{2^n \left(\frac{3}{2} - 2\right)^n}{n+2} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{2^n \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n}{n+2} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^n \frac{2^n}{2^n}}{n+2} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+2}$$

This is alternating, and setting $b_n = \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{n+2} \right| = \frac{1}{n+2}$, we have

a) $b_{n+1} = \frac{1}{n+3} < \frac{1}{n+2} = b_n$ for all n since $n+3 > n+2$ for all n .

b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{n} \rightarrow 0} = 0$

so the series converges at $x = \frac{3}{2}$ by the Alternating Series Test.

$$x = \frac{5}{2}: \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n \left(\frac{5}{2} - 2\right)^n}{n+2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n \frac{1}{2^n}}{n+2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+2}.$$

This is similar to the harmonic series, so expect it diverges.

However, the Comparison Test cannot be used to show this (why not?), so we use the Limit Comparison Test.

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+2}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ both have positive terms.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n+2}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{n}} = 1 > 0 \text{ and } 1 \text{ is finite, so by}$$

the Limit Comparison Test, since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges, so does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+2}$.

Thus, the power series diverges at $x = \frac{5}{2}$.

The interval of convergence is thus $\left[\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$.

(2): From part (1), the power series converges absolutely ^{for x} in $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$.

At $x = \frac{3}{2}$, since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{2^n \left(\frac{3}{2} - 2\right)^n}{n+2} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+2}$ and this series

was shown to diverge in part (1), the power series is not absolutely convergent at $x = \frac{3}{2}$.

Since it converges at $x = \frac{3}{2}$, it is conditionally convergent there.

(25 pts.) IV. Determine which of the following infinite series are convergent and which are divergent.

(a) $\sum_{n \geq 1} n \cdot \sin 1/n$; (b) $\sum_{n \geq 1} 1/n \cdot \ln n$; (c) $\sum_{n \geq 1} (-1)^n 1/n \cdot \ln n$.

a) Test for divergence:

$$a_n = n \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right). \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \stackrel{\text{substitute } m=1/n}{=} \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(m)}{m} = 1 \neq 0$$

so it diverges by the test for divergence.

b) Note 1: $\frac{1}{n} \cdot \ln n = \frac{\ln n}{n}$, not $\frac{1}{n \ln n}$.

Note 2: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} = 0$, so cannot use test for divergence.

Integral Test:

$f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$ is continuous and positive for $x > 1$.

$$f'(x) = \frac{x \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \ln(x)}{x^2} = \frac{1 - \ln(x)}{x^2} < 0 \text{ when } \ln(x) > 1, \text{ i.e., when } x > e.$$

(Since e^x is an increasing function, so $\ln(x) > 1 \Rightarrow e^{\ln(x)} > e^1 \Rightarrow x > e$.)

Thus, f is decreasing for $x > e$.

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{\ln x}{x} dx \stackrel{u\text{-sub: } u=\ln(x)}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{(\ln x)^2}{2} \right|_1^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln t)^2}{2} - 0 = \infty$$

Since the integral is divergent, so is $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\ln n}{n}$.

(Alternatives: Comparison Test, or see problem 41(b) in section 11.5)

c) $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^n \ln(n)}{n}$ is alternating. Setting $b_n = \left| \frac{(-1)^n \ln(n)}{n} \right| = \frac{\ln n}{n}$ for $n \geq 1$,

part b) above showed $\frac{\ln x}{x}$ is decreasing for $x > e$, so

i) $b_{n+1} \leq b_n$ for $n \geq 3$ (note $e = 2.718\dots$)

ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} \stackrel{\text{L'Hospitals}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$, so $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^n \ln n}{n}$ converges by the Alternating Series Test.

(25 pts.) V. (1) Write down the Taylor series expansion of

$$f(x) = e^{-x^2},$$

about $a = 0$ and determine its radius of convergence.

(2) Compute the value $T_2(0.2)$ of the second Taylor polynomial $T_2(x)$ associated to f at $a = 0$ and estimate the error in approximating $e^{-0.04}$ with $T_2(0.2)$. Take into account that $|f^{(3)}(x)| \leq 0.6$, for all x in the interval $(-0.2, 0.2)$.

(3) Use the power series in (1) to approximate the integral

$$\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx$$

within 0.01.

(1) Since $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$e^{-x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x^2)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{n!}$$

substitute $-x^2$ for x above

Since the series for e^x converges to e^x for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, the series for e^{-x^2} converges to e^{-x^2} for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. So the radius of convergence is infinite.

(2) $T_2(x) = 1 - x^2$ (sum of the series for e^{-x^2} up to the x^2 term, not always just the first two terms of the series - i.e., $T_2(x)$ for e^x is $1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}$; 3 terms)

$$T_2(0.2) = 1 - (0.2)^2 = 1 - 0.04 = 0.96$$

$e^{-0.04}$ is e^{-x^2} evaluated at $x=0.2$, so is approx. $T(0.2) = 0.96$

The error in this approx. could, in principle, be calculated using the error estimate for alternating series, but this does not take into account $|f^{(3)}(x)| \leq 0.6$ for x in $(-0.2, 0.2)$, so we have to use Taylor's Formula (see p. 764 in Stewart)

By Taylor's formula, for x in the interval $I = (-0.2, 0.2)$, there is a ξ between $a=0$ and x such that $R_2(x) = \frac{f^{(3)}(\xi)}{3!} x^3$

$$\text{Then } |R_2(x)| = \left| \frac{f^{(3)}(\xi)}{6} \cdot x^3 \right| \leq \frac{0.6}{6} |x|^3 \text{ since } |f^{(3)}(x)| \leq 0.6 \text{ in } I$$

$$< \frac{0.6}{6} (0.2)^3 \text{ since } |x| < 0.2 \text{ for } x \text{ in } I$$

see the margin,
or just use (9) on
p. 763 here

$= 0.0008$, so the error is at most 0.0008

$$\begin{aligned}(3) \int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx &= \int_0^1 \left(1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2} - \frac{x^6}{6} + \frac{x^8}{24} - \dots \right) dx \\ &= \left[x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{10} - \frac{x^7}{42} + \frac{x^9}{216} - \dots \right]_0^1 \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{42} + \frac{1}{216} - \dots\end{aligned}$$

This series is alternating, so $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{42}$ approximates the sum of the series with error $< \frac{1}{216} < 0.01$

$$\text{So within } 0.01, \int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx \approx 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{42} = \frac{5616}{7560} = \frac{26}{35}$$

(25 pts.) VI. Solve the following initial value problem

$$t^3 y' + 4t^2 y = e^{-t}, \quad y(-1) = 0$$

and indicate the maximal interval of definition for its solution.

Linear, First Order - use techniques from section 2.1 of Boyce & DiPrima.

Divide out coefficient of y' :

$$y' + \frac{4}{t} y = \frac{e^{-t}}{t^3} \text{ is the normal form, } p(t) = \frac{4}{t}, \quad q(t) = \frac{e^{-t}}{t^3}.$$

Find integrating factor:

$$\mu(t) = e^{\int p(t)} = e^{\int \frac{4}{t}} = e^{4 \ln |t|} = |t|^4 = t^4$$

note: t can be negative
- see initial condition
↑ since 4 is even, absolute value
doesn't matter.

Multiply normal form of equation by $\mu(t)$:

$$t^4 y' + 4t^3 y = e^{-t} \cdot t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(t^4 y) = e^{-t} \cdot t$$

$$\Rightarrow t^4 y = \int e^{-t} \cdot t \, dt - \text{Integrate by parts:}$$
$$u = t \quad dv = e^{-t} \, dt$$
$$du = dt \quad v = -e^{-t}$$

$$\Rightarrow t^4 y = uv - \int v \, du = -te^{-t} - \int -e^{-t} \, dt$$
$$= -te^{-t} + \int e^{-t} \, dt$$
$$= -te^{-t} - e^{-t} + C$$

$$\text{so } y = -\frac{e^{-t}}{t^3} - \frac{e^{-t}}{t^4} + \frac{C}{t^4}$$

Evaluate C using initial condition $y(-1) = 0$:

$$0 = -\frac{e}{(-1)^3} - \frac{e}{(-1)^4} + \frac{C}{(-1)^4} \Rightarrow C = 0$$

$\underbrace{(-1)^3}_{=e}$ $\underbrace{(-1)^4}_{=e}$ $\underbrace{(-1)^4}_{=e}$

$$\text{so } y = -\frac{e^{-t}}{t^3} - \frac{e^{-t}}{t^4}$$

→ Defined for $t \neq 0$, but
initial condition has $t_0 = -1$,
so interval of definition is
 ~~$(-\infty, 0)$~~ $(-\infty, 0)$.

(25 pts.) VII. Find the explicit solution of the following initial value problem

$$x dx + y e^{-x} dy = 0, \quad y(0) = 1,$$

and indicate the maximal interval of definition for its solution.

$x dx + y e^{-x} dy = 0$. Hmm... might be separable.

Try to separate:

$$e^{-x} \cdot y dy = -x dx \Rightarrow y dy = -x e^x dx \quad \text{yes, it is separable!}$$

Integrate: $\frac{y^2}{2} = \int -x e^x dx$: Integrate by parts (or u-substitute $u = -x$ and use integral from problem VI.)

$$\begin{aligned} u &= -x & dv &= e^x dx \\ du &= -dx & v &= e^x \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = uv - \int v du = -x e^x - \int e^x dx = -x e^x + e^x + C$$

Evaluate C using $y(0) = 1$:

$$\frac{1^2}{2} = -0e^0 + e^0 + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2} - 1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

so Implicit Solution: $\frac{y^2}{2} = -x e^x + e^x - \frac{1}{2}$
or $y^2 = -2x e^x + 2e^x - 1$

For Explicit Solution, take square root:

$$y = \pm \sqrt{-2x e^x + 2e^x - 1} \quad \begin{array}{l} y \text{ is positive} \\ \downarrow \end{array}$$

To decide if we want \pm , notice initial condition $y(0) = 1$
so the explicit solution is $y = \sqrt{-2x e^x + 2e^x - 1}$

Maximal interval of definition: need $-2x e^x + 2e^x - 1 \geq 0$

~~the~~ $-2x e^x + 2e^x - 1$ cannot be solved for x explicitly, so ignore this part

(25 pts.) VIII. (1) Show that the differential equation

$$ydx + (2x - ye^y)dy = 0$$

is not exact.

(2) Show that the equation in (1) becomes exact when multiplied by the factor of integration $\mu(x, y) = y$.

(3) Solve the equation in (1).

$$1) \underbrace{y}_{M} dx + \underbrace{(2x - ye^y)}_N dy = 0$$

This is exact only if $M_y = N_x$.

$$M_y = \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} = 1, N_x = \frac{\partial (2x - ye^y)}{\partial x} = 2$$

$1 \neq 2$, so it is not exact.

2) Multiplying by $\mu(x, y) = y$, we have

$$\underbrace{y^2}_M dx + \underbrace{(2xy - y^2 e^y)}_N dy = 0.$$

$$M_y = \frac{\partial (y^2)}{\partial y} = 2y, N_x = \frac{\partial (2xy - y^2 e^y)}{\partial x} = 2y$$

Since $M_y = N_x$, it is exact.

3) Need $\Psi(x, y)$ with $\Psi_x = M = y^2$, $\Psi_y = N = 2xy - y^2 e^y$

$$\Psi_x = y^2 \Rightarrow \Psi = xy^2 + h(y)$$

Taking derivative w.r.t. y ,

$$\Psi_y = 2xy + h'(y) = N = 2xy - y^2 e^y$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(y) = -y^2 e^y \Rightarrow h(y) = \int -y^2 e^y dy$$

Integrate by parts:

$$\begin{aligned} u = -y^2 & \quad dv = e^y dy \\ du = -2y dy & \quad v = e^y \end{aligned} \Rightarrow h(y) = uv - \int v du = -y^2 e^y - \int -2y e^y dy \\ = -y^2 e^y + \int 2y e^y dy$$

Integrate by parts again:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 2y & dv &= e^y dy \\ du &= 2dy & v &= e^y \end{aligned} \Rightarrow h(y) = y^2 e^y + [uv - \int v du]$$
$$= y^2 e^y + 2ye^y - \int 2e^y dy$$
$$= y^2 e^y + 2ye^y - 2e^y + C$$

Substituting back into $\Psi(x, y)$:

$$\Psi(x, y) = xy^2 + h(y) = xy^2 + y^2 e^y + 2ye^y - 2e^y + C$$

so $xy^2 + y^2 e^y + 2ye^y - 2e^y = C'$ for some constant C'

This ~~is~~ gives the solution y implicitly, and since it cannot be solved for y explicitly, we leave it in implicit form.