

Math 207
Final Exam Answers

1. (a) This equation is linear. After dividing by x^2 , we can find an integrating factor is $\mu(x) = x^4$.

Solution: $\boxed{y = \frac{3}{2}x^2 + x^{-1} + Cx^{-4}}$

- (b) This is a separable equation. $\Rightarrow \int y^{-2} dy = \int x^2 \sec^2(x^3 + 1) dx$

Using substitution on the right side of the equation: $-y^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \tan(x^3 + 1) + C$

Solution: $\boxed{y = \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{3} \tan(x^3+1)-C} \text{ and the lost solution } y \equiv 0}$

- (c) This is not exact, but you can use a special integrating factor to make it exact.

Since $\frac{\partial N/\partial x - \partial M/\partial y}{M} = \frac{3}{y}$, we have a special integrating factor of $\mu(y) = y^3$.

The new equation $2x^7y^4 dx + (x^8y^3 + 15y^2)dy = 0$ is exact.

$F(x, y) = \frac{1}{4}x^8y^4 + 5y^3 \Rightarrow$ Solution: $\boxed{\frac{1}{4}x^8y^4 + 5y^3 = C}$

2. (a) Differential Equation: $\frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}[100 - T] - 8$ Initial Condition: $T(0) = 85$

This is a linear and separable equation. The solution with the initial condition is

$\boxed{T = 84 + e^{-t/2}}$

- (b) $\boxed{\text{No}}$ (If you try to solve $T = 90$, you will get a negative value for time because at time 0, the room is 85°F and it cools down to 84°F.)

3. You can use either substitution or elimination.

- If you solve for x first, you will get the differential equation: $x'' - 2x' + x = -t$, which gives $\boxed{x = c_1e^t + c_2te^t - t - 2}$.

Using equation 1 to get y : $\boxed{y = (2c_1 - c_2)e^t + 2c_2te^t - 3t - 5}$

- If you solve for y first, you will get the differential equation: $y'' - 2y' + y = -3t + 1$, which gives $\boxed{y = c_1e^t + c_2te^t - 3t - 5}$.

Using equation 2 to get x : $\boxed{x = (\frac{1}{2}c_1 + \frac{1}{4}c_2)e^t + \frac{1}{2}c_2te^t - t - 2}$

4. (a) Differential Equation: $y'' + 6y' + 25y = 0$ Initial Conditions: $y(0) = 8, y'(0) = 0$

General Solution: $y = c_1 e^{-3t} \cos(4t) + c_2 e^{-3t} \sin(4t)$

Using the initial conditions: $y = 8e^{-3t} \cos(4t) + 6e^{-3t} \sin(4t)$

- (b) Solving $8e^{-3t} \cos(4t) + 6e^{-3t} \sin(4t) = 0$ $t = \frac{1}{4} \arctan(-\frac{4}{3}) + \frac{\pi}{4}(n)$ for some integer n

So, the first positive time is $\frac{1}{4} \arctan(-\frac{4}{3}) + \frac{\pi}{4} \approx 0.5536$ seconds

5. (a) $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ if $x = 1$, $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ if $y = 0$

So, the equilibrium solution for the system is the point $(1, 0)$.

- (b) Phase plane equation: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2y}{x-1}$ This is separable.

Solution: $y = C(x - 1)^2$ for any constant C

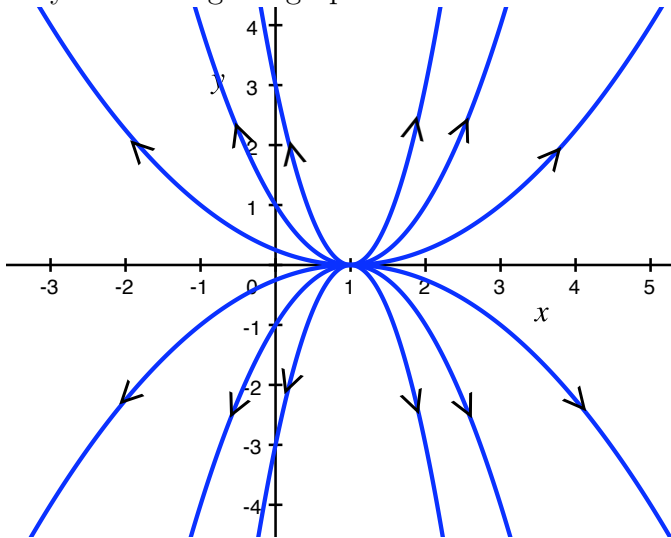
These integral curves are parabolas with a vertex at $(1, 0)$.

You can use either $\frac{dx}{dt}$ or $\frac{dy}{dt}$ to find the direction of flow (trajectories as $t \rightarrow \infty$).

If you use $\frac{dx}{dt}$, then since $\frac{dx}{dt} > 0$ when $x > 1$, we have that solutions flow to the right whenever $x > 1$.

Since $\frac{dx}{dt} < 0$ when $x < 1$, we have that solutions flow to the left whenever $x < 1$.

So you should get a graph that looks like the following:



- (c) If you start at the point $(-2, 4)$, then looking at the direction of flow, we can see that $x(t) \rightarrow -\infty$ and $y(t) \rightarrow \infty$.

6. (a) A = Amount of salt in tank A (in kg) at t minutes
 B = Amount of salt in tank B (in kg) at t minutes

Differential Equations:

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 0.6 + 2\left(\frac{B}{40}\right) - 5\left(\frac{A}{40}\right) \quad \text{or} \quad A' = 0.6 + 0.05B - 0.125A$$

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = 5\left(\frac{A}{40}\right) - 5\left(\frac{B}{40}\right) \quad \text{or} \quad B' = 0.125A - 0.125B$$

Initial Conditions: $A(0) = B(0) = 0$

- (b) As time goes on, the concentration of each tank will approach 0.2 kg/L since that is the concentration of the brine entering the system.