

Test 1, Thursday, Sept 23, 2010

For partial credit, show all your work!

1[6P]) Which of the following functions $y(t)$ is a solution (S)/not a solution (N) to the differential equation $y' = y - t$?

$y(t)$	Y	N
$t+1$	✓	
$e^t + 1 + t$	✓	
$2e^t - t - 1$		✓

$y = t+1, y' = 1, y-t = t+1-t = 1 = y'$
 $y = e^t + t + 1, y' = e^t + 1, y-t = e^t + 1$
 $y = 2e^t - t - 1, y' = 2e^t - 1, y-t = 2e^t - 2t - 1 \neq y'$

2[9P]) Determine and mark with Y for yes, and N for no, if each of the following differential equation is separable (S), linear (L), and/or homogeneous (H). Note, that in each case, more than one might be correct.

Equation	S	L	H
$y' = \frac{y-t}{y+t}$			✓
$y' - ty = t^3y$	✓	✓	
$(y^2 + 2t^2) + 2tyy' = 0$			✓

$y' = \frac{y-t}{y+t} = \frac{(y/t) - 1}{(y/t) + 1} (= \frac{v-1}{v+1})$ H.

$y' = t^3y + ty = (t^3 + t)y$
 separable
 $y' - (t+t^3)y = 0$, linear

standard form
 $y' = \frac{y^2 + 2t^2}{2ty} = \frac{(y/t)^2 + 2}{2(y/t)}$
 homogeneous

3) Solve the following differential equation:

a[10P]) $y' = -2yt$. Solution $y(t) = \underline{Ce^{-t^2}}$

you can use that this is separable and also linear $y' + 2ty = 0$.
separable

$\frac{dy}{y} = -2tdt, \ln|y| = -t^2 - c$
 $y = Ce^{-t^2}$

b[10P]) $y' - y = ty^2$. Solution $y(t) = \frac{-t+1+Ce^{-t}}{1}$

Bernoulli equation with $n=2$, $y^{-2}y' - \frac{1}{y} = t$.

$$z = \frac{1}{y}, z' = -\frac{1}{y^2}y'$$

$$z' + z = -t, p=1, P(t)=t, \mu(t)=e^t$$

$$-\int te^t dt = -tet + e^t + C, z = \frac{1}{\mu}(tet + e^t + C) = t+1+Ce^{-t}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{-t+1+Ce^{-t}}$$

5) Solve the following initial value problems.

a[15P]) $y' - \frac{3}{t}y = t^3e^t, y(1) = 3$. Solution $y(t) = \frac{t^3(e^t + 3 - e)}{1}$

Linear: $\mu = e^{-3\ln t} = t^{-3}$

$$\int e^t dt = e^t + C$$

$$y(t) = t^3(e^t + C)$$

$$y(1) = e + C = 3, C = 3 - e$$

b[15P]) $t^2y' = -y^2 + yt, y(1) = 1$. Solution $y(t) = \frac{t}{\ln(t)+1}$

This is a homogeneous equation

$$y' = -\left(\frac{y}{t}\right)^2 + \frac{y}{t} \quad \text{if } v = \frac{y}{t}$$

$$tv' + v = -v^2 + v \quad \text{or} \quad tv' = -v^2$$

$$-\frac{dv}{v^2} = \frac{dt}{t}, \quad \frac{1}{v} = \ln(t) + C \quad (t > 0)$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\ln(t)+C}, \quad y = tv = \frac{t}{\ln(t)+C}$$

$$y(1) = 1 = \frac{1}{C} \quad \text{so} \quad C = 1$$

3) A tank contains 100 gal of brine made by dissolving 40 lb of salt in water. Pure water runs into the tank at the rate of 4 gal/min, and the mixture, which is kept uniform by stirring, runs out at the same rate. Denote by $y(t)$ the amount of salt in the tank at time t .

a[8P]) Write an initial value problem that $y(t)$ must satisfy.

Solution: $y' = -\frac{1}{25}y$ and $y(0) = 40$

$y' = \text{input} - \text{output}$. There is no salt in the input so, output $\frac{4}{100}y(t)$

$y' = -\frac{1}{25}y$. It is given, that at time $t=0$ the amount of salt is 40 lb.

b[10P]) Solve the initial value problem. Solution: $y(t) = 40 e^{-\frac{t}{25}}$

$$\frac{dy}{y} = -\frac{dt}{25}, \quad \ln y = -\frac{t}{25} + C \quad (y > 0)$$

$$y = C e^{-t/25}. \quad \text{Taking } t=0, y(0) = 40 = C$$

c[5P]) How much salt is in the tank after 10 min? Solution: $40 e^{-\frac{2}{5}} \approx 26.8$

$$y(10) = 40 e^{-\frac{10}{25}} = 40 e^{-\frac{2}{5}} \approx 26.8 \text{ lb}$$

4[12P]) Apply Picard's to compute the approximations $y_0(t)$, $y_1(t)$, and $y_2(t)$ to the solution of the initial value problem $y' = y^2 + 1$, $y(0) = 0$.

$$y_0 = 0$$

$$y_1 = 0 + \int_0^t 0^2 + 1 \, du = \int_0^t 1 \, du = t$$

$$y_2 = 0 + \int_0^t u^2 + 1 \, du = \frac{1}{3} t^3 + t.$$