

# Assignment 2

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## Part A

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### Equation 1

$$x \frac{dx}{dt} = 1 - t$$

Separatable first-order linear ODE:

$$\begin{aligned} x dx &= (1 - t) dt \\ \int x dx &= \int (1 - t) dt \\ \frac{x^2}{2} &= t - \frac{t^2}{2} + C_0 \\ x^2 &= 2t - t^2 + C_1 \\ x &= \pm \sqrt{2t - t^2 + C_1} \end{aligned}$$

Answer:

$$x = \pm \sqrt{2t - t^2 + C}$$

### Equation 2

$$y' - y = 2x - 3$$

Inseparable non-homogeneous first-order linear ODE. Let's solve a homogeneous ODE:

$$\begin{aligned} y' - y &= 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \\ \frac{dy}{y} &= dx \\ \int \frac{dy}{y} &= \int dx \\ \ln y &= x + C_0 \\ y &= C_0 e^x \end{aligned}$$

Go back to the initial ODE with  $y = \varphi(x)e^x$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \varphi(x)e^x \right)' - \varphi(x)e^x &= 2x - 3 \\ \varphi'(x)e^x + \varphi(x)e^x - \varphi(x)e^x &= 2x - 3 \\ \varphi'(x)e^x &= 2x - 3 \\ \varphi'(x) &= (2x - 3)e^{-x} \\ \varphi(x) &= \int (2x - 3)e^{-x} dx \end{aligned}$$

Let's compute the latter integral:

$$u = (2x - 3) \quad du = 2dx$$

$$dv = e^{-x} \quad v = -e^{-x}$$

$$\int u dv \equiv uv - \int v du$$

$$\int (2x - 3)e^{-x} dx = (3 - 2x)e^{-x} + 2 \int e^{-x} dx = (3 - 2x)e^{-x} - 2e^{-x} + C_0$$

So,  $\varphi$ :

$$\varphi(x) = (3 - 2x)e^{-x} - 2e^{-x} + C_0$$

$$y = \varphi(x)e^x = (3 - 2x) - 2 + C_0e^x$$

$$y = C_0e^x - 2x + 1$$

Answer:

$$y = Ce^x - 2x + 1$$

### Equation 3

$$y^2 + x^2 y' = xy y'$$

Inseparable non-homogeneous first-order linear ODE. Let's brush it up:

$$\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 + y' = \frac{y}{x} y'$$

$$t = \frac{y}{x} \quad y = tx \quad y' = t'x + t$$

$$t^2 + t'x + t = t(t'x + t)$$

$$t^2 + t'x + t = t'tx + t^2$$

$$t'x + t = t'tx$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} x(t - 1) = t$$

$$\frac{dt}{t} x(t - 1) = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\int \frac{dt}{t} (t - 1) = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\int \left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right) dt = \ln x$$

$$t - \ln t = \ln x + C$$

This cannot be simplified, this is the solution. Let's use  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$\frac{y}{x} - \ln \frac{y}{x} = \ln x + C$$

Potential solution is  $x = 0$ . Let's check:

$$y^2 = 0$$

Generally, no. Answer:

$$\frac{y}{x} - \ln \frac{y}{x} = \ln x + C$$

## Equation 4

$$(2 - 9xy^2)xdx + (4y^2 - 6x^3)ydy = 0$$

Let's check if this is an ODE in full differentials:

$$\underbrace{(2x - 9x^2y^2)}_{F'_x}dx + \underbrace{(4y^3 - 6x^3y)}_{F'_y}dy = 0$$

$$F'_{xy} = -18x^2y$$

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ODE in full differentials:

$$F'_x = (2x - 9x^2y^2)$$

$$F(x, y) = \int 2x dx - 9 \int x^2 y^2 dx$$

$$F(x, y) = x^2 - 3x^3y^2 + \varphi(y)$$

$$F'_y = (4y^3 - 6x^3y) \quad (*)$$

$$F'_y = \left( x^2 - 3x^3y^2 + \varphi(y) \right)'_y$$

$$F'_y = -6x^3y + \varphi'_y(y) \quad (**)$$

$$(*), (**) \implies 4y^3 - 6x^3y = -6x^3y + \varphi'_y(y)$$

$$\varphi'_y(y) = 4y^3$$

$$\varphi(y) = y^4 + C_0$$

All in all:

$$F(x, y) = x^2 - 3x^3y^2 + y^4 + C_0$$

Answer:

$$x^2 - 3x^3y^2 + y^4 = C$$

## Equation 5

$$(2x + 1)y' = 4x + 2y$$

$$y' - \frac{2}{2x + 1}y = \frac{4x}{2x + 1}$$

Inseparable non-homogeneous first-order linear ODE. Let's solve a homogeneous ODE:

$$y' - \frac{2}{2x + 1}y = 0$$

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

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

$$\ln y = \ln(2x + 1) + C_0$$

$$y = C_1(2x + 1)$$

Go back to the initial ODE with  $y = \varphi(x)(2x + 1)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2x+1)\left(\varphi(x)(2x+1)\right)' &= 4x + 2\varphi(x)(2x+1) \\
 (2x+1)\left(\varphi'(x)(2x+1) + 2\varphi(x)\right) &= 4x + 2\varphi(x)(2x+1) \\
 \varphi'(x)(2x+1)^2 &= 4x \\
 \varphi'(x) &= \frac{4x}{(2x+1)^2} \\
 \varphi(x) &= 4 \int \frac{x}{(2x+1)^2} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

Let's compute the integral:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{x}{(2x+1)^2} dx &= \int \left( \frac{1}{2(2x+1)} - \frac{1}{2(2x+1)^2} \right) dx = \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{2(2x+1)} dx - \int \frac{1}{2(2x+1)^2} dx = \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \ln(2x+1) + \frac{1}{4(2x+1)} + C_2
 \end{aligned}$$

Get back:

$$\varphi(x) = \ln(2x+1) + \frac{1}{(2x+1)} + C_3$$

Get back once more:

$$y = \varphi(x)(2x+1) = (2x+1) \ln(2x+1) + 1 + C_4$$

Potential solution is  $x = -0.5$ . Let's check:

$$\begin{aligned}
 0y' &= -2 + 2y \\
 y &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Not necessarily. Answer:

$$y = (2x+1) \ln(2x+1) + 1 + C$$

## Part B

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### Task 1

A population of protozoa develops with a constant relative growth rate of 0.7 per member per day. Initially, the population consist of two members. Find the population size after six days.

Let  $n$  be the population size,  $t$  be time in days:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{n} &= 0.7n \\
 \frac{dn}{dt} &= 0.7n \\
 \frac{dn}{n} &= 0.7dt \\
 \int \frac{dn}{n} &= 0.7 \int dt \\
 \ln n &= 0.7t + C_0 \\
 n &= Ce^{0.7t}
 \end{aligned}$$

Starting point:

$$\begin{aligned}n(t = 0) &= Ce^0 = C = 2 \\n &= 2e^{0.7t} \\n(t = 6) &= 2e^{4.2} \approx 133.37\end{aligned}$$

Answer:

$$n(t = 6) = 2e^{4.2} \approx 133.37$$

## Task 2

Consider an insect population whose size  $p$  is measured as biomass (mass of the population members) in kilograms. The population is increasing by 30% per year. However, the population is also controlled by a natural predator population that destroys 6 kg of insects per year.

- (a) Find the model describing the population size  $p$  at any given time  $t$ ;
- (b) Find the population size 4 years after if the initial biomass is 15 kg.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{p} &= 0.3p - 6 \\ \frac{dp}{dt} - 0.3p &= -6\end{aligned}$$

Non-homogeneous ODE, consider homogeneous:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dp}{dt} - 0.3p &= 0 \\ \frac{dp}{dt} &= 0.3p \\ \frac{dp}{p} &= 0.3dt \\ \int \frac{dp}{p} &= \int 0.3dt \\ \ln p &= 0.3t + C_0 \\ p &= Ce^{0.3t}\end{aligned}$$

Return to the initial ODE with  $p = \varphi(t)e^{0.3t}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}(\varphi(t)e^{0.3t})' &= 0.3\varphi(t)e^{0.3t} - 6 \\ \varphi'(t)e^{0.3t} + 0.3\varphi(t)e^{0.3t} &= 0.3\varphi(t)e^{0.3t} - 6 \\ \varphi'(t)e^{0.3t} &= -6 \\ \varphi'(t) &= -6e^{-0.3t} \\ \varphi(t) &= -6 \int e^{-0.3t} dt \\ \varphi(t) &= 20e^{-0.3t} + C_1\end{aligned}$$

Get back:

$$p = \varphi(t)e^{0.3t} = (20e^{-0.3t} + C_1)e^{0.3t} = 20 + Ce^{0.3t}$$

Initial condition:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(t=0) &= 20 + Ce^0 = 20 + C = 15 \\
 C &= -5 \\
 p(t=4) &= 20 - 5e^{0.3 \cdot 4} = 20 - 5e^{1.2} \approx 3.4
 \end{aligned}$$

Answers:

(a) General model:

$$p = 20 + Ce^{0.3t}$$

(b) The population size 4 years after if the initial biomass is 15 kg:

$$p(t=4) = 20 - 5e^{1.2} \approx 3.4$$