Differential Equations Test

Spring 2018

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1. A rumor spreads among a population of N people at a rate proportional to the product of the number of people who have heard the rumor and the number of people who have not heard the rumor. If p denotes the number of people who have heard the rumor, which of the following differential equations could be used to model this situation with respect to time t, where *k* is a positive constant?

(a) $\frac{dp}{dt} = kp$

 $\frac{dp}{dt} = kp(N-p) \qquad \frac{dp}{dt} = kp(p-N) \qquad \frac{dp}{dt} = kt(N-t) \qquad \frac{dp}{dt} = kt(t-N)$

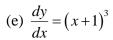
2. Shown at right is a slope field for which of the following differential equations?

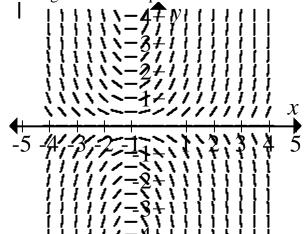


(b)
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = xy - y$$

(c)
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = xy + y$$

(d)
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = xy + x$$





- 3. Given that y(1) = -3 and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + y$, what is the approximation for y(2) if Euler's method is used with a step size of 0.5 starting at x = 1?
- (a) -5
- (b) -4.25
- (c) -4
- (d) -3.75
- (e) -3.5
- 4. Which differential equation does the function $y = e^{-3t}$ satisfy?

(a)
$$y'' + y' + 12y = 0$$

(b)
$$y'' + y' - 12y = 0$$

(c)
$$y'' - y' - 12y = 0$$

(d)
$$y'' - y' + 12y = 0$$

(e)
$$y'' - 3y' + 12y = 0$$

- 5. The acceleration a of a body moving in a straight line is given in terms of time t by a(t) = 8 - 6t. If the velocity of the body is 25 at t = 1 and if s(t) is the distance of the body from the origin at time t, what is s(4)-s(2)?
- (a) 20
- (b) 24
- (c) 28
- (d) 32
- (e) 42

- 6. $\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) \sin(x)}{h} =$
- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) $\sin(x)$ (d) $\cos(x)$
- (e) DNE
- 7. The average value of $y = \frac{1}{x}$ on the interval closed interval [1,3] is

 (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $\frac{2}{3}$ (c) $\frac{\ln(2)}{2}$ (d) $\frac{\ln(3)}{2}$

- (e) ln(3)

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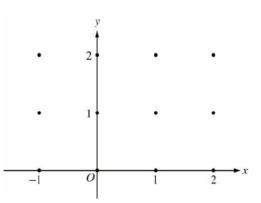
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- 8. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-xy^2}{2}$. Let y = f(x) be the particular solution to this differential equation with the initial condition
 - f(-1)=2. a. On the axis provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated.
 - b. Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of f at x = -1.



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c. Find the solution y = f(x) to the given differential equation with the initial condition f(-1) = 2.

- 9. Let f be the function satisfying $f'(x) = x\sqrt{f(x)}$ for all real numbers x, where f(3) = 25.
 - a. Find f''(3)
 - b. Write an expression for y = f(x) by solving the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = x\sqrt{y}$ with the initial condition f(3) = 25.

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c. Use Euler's Method starting at x = 3 with two steps of equal size to approximate the value of f(5). Show the work that leads to your answer.