

Practice Problems

1. Given the equation $y' + 3x^2y = 6x^2$, determine whether either $y = x^2$ or $y = 2 + e^{-x^3}$ is a solution to the differential equation. Use MATLAB to create a plot of the solution if $y(0) = 4$.
2. Show that $y = \frac{1}{x+1}$ is a solution to the differential equation $y' + y^2 = 0$. Use MATLAB to create a plot of the solution if $y(2) = \frac{1}{5}$.
3. Create a plot for the solution to the differential equation $y' - \frac{y^2}{x^3} = 0$ if $y(1) = 1$.
4. Create a plot for the solution to the differential equation $(2y - 4)y' - 3x^2 = 4x - 4$, if $y(1) = 3$.
5. Create a plot for the solution to the differential equation $y' = e^{-y}(2x - 4)$ if $y(5) = 0$.
6. Create a plot for the solution to the differential equation $ty' - 2y = t^5 \sin(2t) - t^3 + 4t^4$, if $y(\pi) = \frac{3}{2}\pi^4$.
7. Create a plot for the solution to the differential equation $ty' + 2y = t^2 - t + 1$, if $y(1) = 0.5$.
8. Create a plot for the solution to the differential equation $2xy^2 + 4 = 2(3 - x^2y)y'$ if $y(5) = 8$.
9. A 150 litre tank initially contains 60 litres of water with 0.5 kgs of salt dissolved in it. Water enters the tank at a rate of 0.9 litres/hr and the water entering the tank has a salt concentration of $\frac{1}{5}(1 + \cos(t))$ kgs/litre. If a well mixed solution leaves the tank at a rate of 0.6 litres/hr, how much salt is in the tank when it overflows?