

M20580 L.A. and D.E. Tutorial

Worksheet 8

Sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3

1. Which of the following are the first-order linear differential equations? Check all that apply:

☐ $y' = \frac{M(x)}{N(y)}$ is separable, not linear

☐ $y'' + P(x)y = Q(x)$ this is second order

☒ $y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$

☐ $P(x)y' + y = Q(x)y^2 \rightarrow$ non-linear

☒ $P(x)y' + Q(x)y = R(x)$

☒ $y' = P(x) + Q(x)y$ or $y' - Q(x)y = P(x)$

Write the formula for the integrating factor for each linear equation you found above.

$y' + P(x)y = Q(x) \Rightarrow \mu(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx}$

$P(x)y' + Q(x)y = R(x) \Leftrightarrow y' + \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)}y = \frac{R(x)}{P(x)} \Rightarrow \mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} dx}$

$y' = P(x) + Q(x)y \Rightarrow y' - Q(x)y = P(x) \Rightarrow \mu(x) = e^{\int -Q(x) dx}$

2. Determine whether the following differential equation is first-order linear or separable equation?

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(\ln x + y) \cos x}{\csc x} \rightarrow$ make it not separable

$\Rightarrow (\csc x)y' = \ln x + y \cos x \Leftrightarrow (\csc x)y' - (\cos x)y = \ln x$ is linear eq'n

If it's a linear equation, find the integrating factor (you don't need to solve it). But, if it's a separable equation, find general solutions to the differential equation

Rewrite it into $y' - \left(\frac{\cos x}{\csc x}\right)y = \frac{\ln x}{\csc x} \Rightarrow y' - (\cos x \sin x)y = \frac{\ln x}{\csc x}$

$\mu(x) = e^{\int -\cos x \sin x dx} = e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \sin' x}$

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3. Let $\phi(x)$ be a solution to $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1+y^2}{x^2}$ that satisfies $\phi(1) = 0$. Find $\phi(2)$.

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

$$\Leftrightarrow \int x^{-2} dx = -x^{-1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \tan^{-1}(y) = -\frac{1}{x} + C$$

$$\text{So } \tan^{-1}(\phi) = -\frac{1}{x} + C \Rightarrow \phi = \tan\left(-\frac{1}{x} + C\right) \rightarrow \text{find } C$$

$$\phi(1) = \tan(C-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C-1 = \tan^{-1}(0) \Rightarrow C-1 = 0 \Rightarrow C = 1$$

$$\text{Thus, } \phi(x) = \tan\left(-\frac{1}{x} + 1\right)$$

$$\phi(2) = \tan\left(-\frac{1}{2} + 1\right) = \boxed{\tan\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

4. Solve the differential equation $y' = xy + e^{x^2/2} \sin x$ with $y(0) = 2$

Rewrite the differential equation into $y' - xy = e^{x^2/2} \sin x$

\uparrow 1st order linear eq'n

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int -x dx} = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

$$\text{So, } \left[y e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right]' = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} (e^{x^2/2} \sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y e^{-x^2/2} = \int \sin x dx \Rightarrow y e^{-x^2/2} = -\cos x + C \Rightarrow y = -e^{x^2/2} \cos x + C e^{x^2/2}$$

$$\text{Have } y(0) = -1 + C \stackrel{\text{given}}{=} 2 \Rightarrow C = 3$$

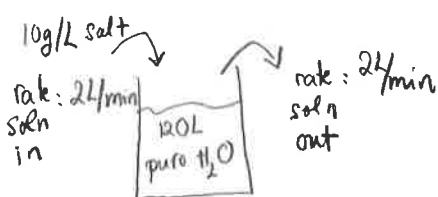
$$\text{Thus, } y = -e^{x^2/2} \cos x + 3e^{x^2/2}$$

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5. A tank initially contains 120 L of pure water. A mixture containing a concentration of 10 g/L of salt enters the tank at the rate of 2 L/min, and the well-stirred mixture leaves the tank at the same rate.

Find an expression for the amount of salt in the tank at any time t . Also find the limit of the amount of salt in the tank as $t \rightarrow \infty$.



Let $y =$ the amount of salt in the tank at any time (t)
(gram of salt)

We have $y(0) = 0$ since initially, the tank contains only pure H_2O

We know, $\frac{dy}{dt} = \underbrace{(\text{rate in of salt})}_{\text{[unit: g/min]}} - \underbrace{(\text{rate out of salt})}_{\text{[unit: g/min]}}$. Note, 2 L/min is the rate in of the salt solution, not of salt alone.

$$= \underbrace{\left(\text{salt concentration coming in} \right)}_{\text{(rate in of salt)}} \underbrace{\left(\text{rate in of salt solution} \right)}_{\text{(rate in of salt)}} - \underbrace{\left(\text{salt concentration coming out} \right)}_{\text{(rate out of salt)}} \underbrace{\left(\text{rate out of salt solution} \right)}_{\text{(rate out of salt)}}$$

$$= \left(10 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{L}} \right) \left(2 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}} \right) - \underbrace{\left(\frac{y \text{ gram of salt in tank}}{\text{volume of soln in the tank}} \right)}_{\text{salt conc. coming out}} \left(2 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}} \right) \quad (*)$$

Now, since (rate in of the solution) = (rate out of the solution), the volume of solution inside the tank doesn't change. So, (vol of soln in tank) = 120 L

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \left(20 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{min}} \right) - \frac{y \text{ gram}}{120 \text{ L}} \cdot 2 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 20 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{min}} - \frac{y}{60} \frac{\text{g}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 20 - \frac{y}{60} \quad (\text{now solve for } y. \text{ Note, this differential eq'n is both separable and linear equation})$$

$$\Rightarrow y' + \frac{1}{60}y = 20 \quad (\text{treat as linear eq'n})$$

$$u(t) = e^{\int \frac{1}{60} dt} = e^{\frac{t}{60}}. \text{ So, } e^{\frac{t}{60}} y = \int 20 e^{\frac{t}{60}} dt \Rightarrow e^{\frac{t}{60}} y = 1200 e^{\frac{t}{60}} + C$$

$$\text{So, } y = 1200 + Ce^{-t/60} \rightarrow \text{find } C: y(0) = 1200 + C \quad \underline{\underline{\text{given}}} \quad 0 \Rightarrow C = -1200$$

$$\text{Thus, } \boxed{y(t) = 1200 - 1200e^{-t/60}}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (1200 - 1200e^{-t/60}) = \boxed{1200}$$