



QUESTIONS Sheet on Differential Equations

1. The order and degree of the differential equation $y + \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4} \int y \cdot dx$ are

- (a) order=2 and degree=1
- (b) order=1 and degree=2
- (c) order=1 and degree=1
- (d) order=2 and degree=2

ANS:- (a)

2. solve $(x+1)\frac{dy}{dx} = 2xy$.

- (a) $\log = \log(y+1) + C$
- (b) $\log y = \frac{1}{x+1}$
- (c) $\log y = 2[x - \log|x+1|] + C$
- (d) $\frac{y}{x} = C$

ANS:- (c)

3. Solve $x\frac{dy}{dx} = y - x \tan\left[\frac{y}{x}\right]$

- (a) $|\cos \frac{x}{y}| = |x|$
- (b) $|\sin \frac{y}{x}| = |\frac{c}{x}|$
- (c) $|\sin \frac{y}{x}| = |y|$
- (d) $|\sec \frac{x}{y}| = |\frac{c}{y}|$

ANS:- (b)

4. Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \sec x = \tan x$

- (a) $y(\sec x + \tan x) = \sec x + \tan x - x + c$
- (b) $y \tan x = \sec x + x + c$
- (c) $y(\operatorname{cosec} x + \cot x) = \operatorname{cosec} x + \cot x - x + c$
- (d) $y \log \sec x = \tan x + c$

ANS:- (a)



5. Solve $\cos^2 x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \tan x$

(a) $ye^{\tan x} = \cos x \tan x + c$

(b) $ye^{\tan x} = e^{\tan x} \tan x + c$

(c) $ye^{\tan x} = (\tan x - 1) + c$

(d) $ye^{\tan x} = e^{\tan x} (\tan x - 1) + c$

ANS:- (d)

6. Solve $(x^2 - 2xy - y^2)dx - (x - y)^2 dy = 0$

(a) $\frac{x^3}{3} - x^2 y - y^2 - x^2$

(b) $3x^2 - y^2 x - x^2 - \frac{y^3}{3} = c$

(c) $\frac{x^3}{3} - x^2 y - \frac{y^2}{2} = c$

(d) $\frac{x^3}{3} - x^2 y - y^2 x - \frac{y^3}{3} = c$

ANS:- (d)

7. Solve $(y^2 + e^{xy^2} + 4x^3)dx + (2xye^{xy^2} - 3y^2)dy = 0$

(a) $e^{xy^2} + \frac{x^4}{y^3} = c$ (b) $e^{xy^2} + x^4 - y^3 = c$

(c) $e^{xy^2} + xy^2 = c$ (d) $e^{xy^2} + x^3 + y^4 = c$

ANS:- (b)

8. Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos\left(y - \frac{xdy}{dx}\right)$

(a) $x = c^2 + \cos c$ (b) $y = c(x-1) - \cos cx$

(c) $y = cx + \cos^{-1} c$ (d) $y = \cos^{-1} x$

ANS:- (c)



9. Solve $9y'' + 6y' + y = 0$ for $y(0) = 4$ and $y'(0) = -1/3$

(a) $y = (4+x) e^{-\frac{x}{3}}$

(b) $y = (4-x) e^{-\frac{x}{3}}$

(c) $y = (8-2x) e^{\frac{x}{3}}$

(d) $y = (1-x) e^{-\frac{x}{3}}$

ANS:- (a)

10. Solve $2y'' - 4y' + 8y = 0$

(a) $y = e^x (A \sin \sqrt{3}x - B \cos \sqrt{3}x)$

(b) $y = e^x (A \cos \sqrt{3}x + B \sin \sqrt{3}x)$

(c) $y = e^{-x} (A \sin \sqrt{3}x + B \sin \sqrt{3}x)$

(d) $y = e^x (A \cos \sqrt{3}x - B \sin \sqrt{3}x)$

ANS:- (b)

11. Solve $y'' - 16y = 0$

(a) $y = (c_1 + c_2) e^{4x}$

(b) $y = (c_1 + c_2) e^{-4x}$

(c) $y = c_1 e^{4x} - c_2 e^{-4x}$

(d) $y = c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 e^{-4x}$

ANS:- (d)

12. Solve $y'' - y = 0$

(a) $y = c_1 e^x - c_2 e^x$

(b) $y = c_1 (e^x + e^{-x})$

(c) $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^x$

(d) $y = c_1 e^x - c_2 e^{-x}$

ANS:- (c)

13. Solve $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^{-4x}$

(a) $y = (Ax+B) e^{-4x} + e^{-4x}$

(b) $y = (Ax+B) e^{-4x} + \frac{e^{-4x}}{9}$

(c) $y = (Ax+B) e^{-2x} + \frac{e^{-2x}}{9}$

(d) $y = (Ax+B) e^{4x} + e^{4x}$

ANS:- (b)



14. Solve $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\right)y = \cos 2x$

(a) $y = A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x + \frac{x}{4} \sin 2x$

(b) $y = A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x$

(c) $y = \frac{x}{4} \sin 2x$

(d) $y = A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x - \frac{x}{4} \sin 2x$

ANS:- (a)

15. Solve $(D^2 - 5D + 6)y = e^x \cos 2x$

(a) $y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{3x} + \frac{e^x}{20} (3 \sin 2x + \cos 2x)$

(b) $y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{3x} - \frac{e^x}{20}$

(c) $y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{3x} - \frac{e^x}{20} (3 \cos 2x - \sin 2x)$

(d) $y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{3x} - \frac{e^x}{20} (3 \sin 2x + \cos 2x)$

ANS:- (d)

16. The solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 = 0$ is

(a) $y = \frac{1}{x+c}$

(b) $y = -\frac{x^3}{3} + c$

(c) ce^x

(d) Unsolvable as equation is non-linear.

ANS:- (a)

17. Biotransformation of an organic compound having concentration (x) can be modelled using an ordinary differential equation $\frac{dx}{dt} + kx^2 = 0$, where k is the reaction rate constant. If $x=a$ at $t=0$, the solution of the equation is

(a) $x = ae^{-kt}$

(b) $\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{a} + kt$



(c) $x=a(1-e^{-kt})$

(d) $x=ask$

ANS:- (b)

18. The solution of the first –order differential equation $x'(t)=-3x(t), x(0)=x_0$ is

(a) $x(t)=x_0 e^{-3t}$

(b) $x(t)=x_0 e^{-3}$

(c) $x(t)=x_0 e^{-\frac{1}{3}}$

(d) $x(t)=x_0 e^{-1}$

ANS:- (a)

19. The solution of the following differential equation is given by

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 0$$

(a) $y=e^{2x}+e^{-3x}$

(b) $y=e^{2x}+e^{3x}$

(c) $y=e^{-2x}+e^{-3x}$

(d) $y=e^{-2x}+e^{-3x}$

ANS:- (b)

20. The solution of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 17y = 0; y(0)=1; \frac{dy}{dx}(\frac{\pi}{4})=0$ in the range $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{4}$ is given by

(a) $e^{-x} \left(\cos 4x + \frac{1}{4} \sin 4x \right)$

(b) $e^x \left(\cos 4x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 4x \right)$

(c) $e^{-4x} \left(\cos 4x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 4x \right)$

(d) $e^{-4x} \left(\cos 4x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 4x \right)$

ANS:- (a)

21. Transformation to the linear form by substituting $v=y^{1-n}$ to the equation $\frac{dy}{dt} + p(t)y = q(t)y^n$; $n > 0$ will be

(a) $\frac{dv}{dt} + (1-n)p = (1-n)q$

(b) $\frac{dv}{dt} + (1-n)p = (1+n)q$



(c) $\frac{dv}{dt} + (1+n)pv = (1-n)q$

(d) $\frac{dv}{dt} + (1+n)pv = (1+n)q$

ANS:- (a)

22. The solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = e^{-x^2}$ with $y(0)=1$ is

(a) $(1+x)e^{x^2}$ (b) $(1+x)e^{-x^2}$

(c) $(1-x)e^{x^2}$ (d) $(1+x)e^{-x^2}$

ANS:- (b)

23. A spherical naphthalene ball exposed to the atmosphere loss volume at a rate proportional to its instantaneous surface area due to evaporation. If the initial diameter of the ball is 2cm and the diameter reduces to 1 cm after 3 months, the ball completely evaporates in,

(a) 6 months (b) 9 months

(c) 12 months (d) infinite time

ANS:- (a)

24. The solution for the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 y$ with the condition that $y=1$ at $x=0$ is

(a) $y = e^{\frac{1}{2x}}$ (b) $\ln(y) = \frac{x^3}{3} + 4$

(c) $\ln(y) = \frac{x^2}{2}$ (d) $y = e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}$

ANS:- (d)

25. A body originally at 60°C cool down to 40 °C in 15 minutes when kept in air at a temperature of 25°C. What will be temperature of the body at the end of 30 minutes?

(a) 35.2°C (b) 31.5°C

(c) 28.7°C (d) 15°C

ANS:- (b)

26. The solution of $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2$ with initial value $y(0)=1$ bounded in the interval is,



- (a) $-\infty \leq x \leq \infty$ (b) $-\infty \leq x \leq 1$
(c) $x < 1, x > 1$ (d) $-2 \leq x \leq 2$

ANS:- (c)

27. The solution of the differential equation $3y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x = 0$ represents a family of

- (a) ellipse (b) circle
(c) parabola (d) hyperbola

ANS:- (a)

28. A function $n(x)$ satisfies the differential equation $\frac{d^2 n(x)}{dx^2} - \frac{n(x)}{L^2} = 0$, where L is constant. The boundary conditions are $n(0) = k$ and $n(\infty) = 0$. The solution to this equation is,

- (a) $n(x) = k \exp\left(\frac{x}{L}\right)$ (b) $n(x) = k \exp\left(\frac{-x}{\sqrt{L}}\right)$
(c) $n(x) = k^2 \exp\left(-\frac{x}{L}\right)$ (d) $n(x) = k \exp\left(-\frac{x}{L}\right)$

ANS:- (d)

28. The order and degree of differential equation $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} + 4\sqrt{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3} + y^2 = 0$ are, respectively,

- (a) 3 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 3 and 3 (d) 3 and 1

ANS:- (a)