

Solution (38.5): Copying the template equation, we have

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{c}{m}v^2 + g,$$

where c is some constant. We see that the terminal velocity is

$$v_t = \sqrt{\frac{mg}{c}}.$$

Separating variables, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dv}{-\frac{c}{m}v^2 + g} &= dt \\ \frac{1}{g} \left(\frac{dv}{1 - \frac{c}{mg}v^2} \right) &= dt \\ \frac{1}{g} \left(\frac{dv}{1 - (v/v_t)^2} \right) &= dt.\end{aligned}$$

Using the substitution $u := v/v_t$, we have $du = \frac{1}{v_t} dv$, meaning that

$$v_t \int \frac{1}{1 - u^2} du = \int g dt.$$

The integral of $\frac{1}{1-u^2}$ is $\frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+u}{1-u} \right) = \operatorname{arctanh}(u)$. Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{v}{v_t} &= \tanh \left(\frac{g}{v_t} t \right) + K \\ v &= v_t \tanh \left(\frac{g}{v_t} t \right) + v_0 \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{mg}{c}} \tanh \left(\sqrt{\frac{c}{mg}} t \right) + v_0.\end{aligned}$$

Solution (38.6):

(a) Using the chain rule and letting $\frac{dm}{dt} = km^{2/3}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dv}{dt} &= km^{2/3} \frac{dv}{dm} \\ \frac{dv}{dm} + \frac{v}{m} &= -\frac{b}{km} v + \frac{g}{km^{2/3}}.\end{aligned}$$

With integrating factor $m^{1+\frac{b}{k}}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}m^{1+\frac{b}{k}} v &= \frac{g}{k} \frac{m^{\frac{4}{3}+\frac{b}{k}}}{\frac{4}{3}+\frac{b}{k}} + C \\ v &= \frac{g}{k \left(\frac{4}{3} + \frac{b}{k} \right)} m^{\frac{1}{3}+\frac{b}{k}} + C m^{-1-\frac{b}{k}}.\end{aligned}$$

We let $v(m_0) = 0$, so that

$$C = -\frac{g}{k \left(\frac{4}{3} + \frac{b}{k} \right)} m_0^{\frac{4}{3}+\frac{b}{k}},$$

so

$$v = \frac{g}{\frac{4}{3}k + b} m^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{m_0}{m} \right)^{\frac{4}{3}+\frac{b}{k}} \right).$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dv}{dt} &= g - \frac{1}{m} \frac{dm}{dt} v \\ &= g - \frac{1}{m} \left(km^{2/3} \right) \left(\frac{g}{\frac{4}{3}k + b} m^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{m_0}{m} \right)^{\frac{4}{3} + \frac{b}{k}} \right) \right).\end{aligned}$$

(b) Using $\frac{dm}{dt} = km^{2/3}v$, and $\frac{dv}{dt} = km^{2/3}v \frac{dv}{dm}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}m \frac{dv}{dt} + v \frac{dm}{dt} &= -bm^{2/3}v^2 + mg \\ v \, dv + \left(\frac{v^2}{m} \left(1 + \frac{b}{k} \right) - \frac{g}{km^{2/3}} \right) dm &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

This gives $\alpha = v$ and $\beta = \frac{v^2}{m} \left(1 + \frac{b}{k} \right) - \frac{g}{km^{2/3}}$. Solving for $p(m)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}p(m) &= \frac{1}{v} \left(\frac{2v}{m} \left(1 + \frac{b}{k} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{m} \left(1 + \frac{b}{k} \right).\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, our integrating factor is

$$w(x) = m^{2 + \frac{2b}{k}}.$$

This gives

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial v} &= \alpha \\ \Phi &= \frac{1}{2} m^{2 + \frac{2b}{k}} v^2 + c_1(m) \\ \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial m} &= \beta \\ \Phi &= \frac{1}{2} m^{2 + \frac{2b}{k}} v^2 - \frac{g}{k \left(\frac{7}{3} + \frac{2b}{k} \right)} m^{\frac{7}{3} + \frac{2b}{k}} + c_2(v).\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $c_2(v) = 0$, and

$$\frac{1}{2} m^{2 + \frac{2b}{k}} v^2 - \frac{g}{k \left(\frac{7}{3} + \frac{2b}{k} \right)} m^{\frac{7}{3} + \frac{2b}{k}} = C.$$

Using $v(m_0) = 0$, we obtain the solution of

$$\frac{1}{2} m^{2 + \frac{2b}{k}} v^2 = \frac{g}{k \left(\frac{7}{3} + \frac{2b}{k} \right)} m^{\frac{7}{3} + \frac{2b}{k}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{m_0}{m} \right)^{\frac{7}{3} + \frac{2b}{k}} \right).$$

Simplifying, this gives

$$v^2 = \frac{2g}{k \left(\frac{7}{3} + \frac{2b}{k} \right)} m^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{m_0}{m} \right)^{\frac{7}{3} + \frac{2b}{k}} \right).$$

Therefore,

$$2v \frac{dv}{dm} = \frac{2g}{3k \left(\frac{7}{3} + \frac{2b}{k} \right)} m^{-2/3} \left(1 - \left(\frac{m_0}{m} \right)^{\frac{7}{3} + \frac{2b}{k}} \right) + \frac{2g}{km} \left(\frac{m_0}{m} \right)^{\frac{7}{3} + \frac{2b}{k}},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dv}{dt} &= \frac{k}{2} m^{2/3} \left(2v \frac{dv}{dm} \right) \\ &= \frac{g}{3 \left(\frac{7}{3} + \frac{2b}{k} \right)} \left(1 - \left(\frac{m_0}{m} \right)^{\frac{7}{3} + \frac{2b}{k}} \right) + \frac{g}{m^{\frac{1}{3}}} \left(\frac{m_0}{m} \right)^{\frac{7}{3} + \frac{2b}{k}}.\end{aligned}$$

Solution (38.7):

Solution (39.5): We take the derivative of

$$\frac{du_p}{dx} = a_1(x) \frac{du_1}{dx} + a_2(x) \frac{du_2}{dx},$$

giving

$$\frac{d^2 u_p}{dx^2} = a_1(x) \frac{d^2 u_1}{dx^2} + \frac{da_1}{dx} \frac{du_1}{dx} + a_2(x) \frac{d^2 u_2}{dx^2} + \frac{da_2}{dx} \frac{du_2}{dx}.$$

Note that we must have

$$\frac{d^2 u_p}{dx^2} + p(x) \frac{du_p}{dx} + q(x) u_p = r(x),$$

so we have

$$\begin{aligned} r(x) &= a_1(x) \frac{d^2 u_1}{dx^2} + \frac{da_1}{dx} \frac{du_1}{dx} + a_2(x) \frac{d^2 u_2}{dx^2} + \frac{da_2}{dx} \frac{du_2}{dx} \\ &\quad + p(x) \left(a_1(x) \frac{du_1}{dx} + a_2(x) \frac{du_2}{dx} \right) \\ &\quad + q(x) (a_1(x) u_1(x) + a_2(x) u_2(x)). \end{aligned}$$

Reordering and simplifying, we get

$$\begin{aligned} r(x) &= a_1(x) \left(\frac{d^2 u_1}{dx^2} + p(x) \frac{du_1}{dx} + q(x) u_1(x) \right) + a_2(x) \left(\frac{d^2 u_2}{dx^2} + p(x) \frac{du_2}{dx} + q(x) u_2(x) \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{da_1}{dx} \frac{du_1}{dx} + \frac{da_2}{dx} \frac{du_2}{dx}. \end{aligned}$$

Pairing this expression with

$$\frac{da_1}{dx} u_1(x) + \frac{da_2}{dx} u_2(x) = 0,$$

we may solve for $\frac{da_1}{dx}$ and $\frac{da_2}{dx}$, giving

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{da_1}{dx} &= - \frac{u_2(x) r(x)}{u_1(x) \frac{du_2}{dx} - u_2(x) \frac{du_1}{dx}} \\ \frac{da_2}{dx} &= \frac{u_1(x) r(x)}{u_1(x) \frac{du_2}{dx} - u_2(x) \frac{du_1}{dx}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} a_1(x) &= - \int \frac{u_2(x) r(x)}{W(x)} dx \\ a_2(x) &= \int \frac{u_1(x) r(x)}{W(x)} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Solution (39.7):

(a) We solve the homogeneous part to yield

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(x) &= e^{-x} \\ u_2(x) &= x e^{-x}. \end{aligned}$$

These give the Wronskian of

$$\begin{aligned} W(x) &= e^{-x} (e^{-x} - x e^{-x}) + x e^{-2x} \\ &= e^{-2x}. \end{aligned}$$

We evaluate

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1(x) &= - \int e^x (xe^{-x})(e^{-x}) dx \\
 &= - \int xe^{-x} dx \\
 &= -(-xe^{-x} - e^{-x}) \\
 &= xe^{-x} + e^{-x} \\
 a_2(x) &= \int e^{-x} dx \\
 &= -e^{-x}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have the general solution of

$$u(x) = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^{-x} + e^{-2x}.$$

(b) Solving for the homogeneous solutions, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_1(x) &= e^x \\
 u_2(x) &= e^{-x},
 \end{aligned}$$

with Wronskian

$$W(x) = -2.$$

Setting up variation of parameters, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1(x) &= - \int -\frac{1}{2} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \\
 a_2(x) &= -\frac{1}{2} \int e^{2x} dx \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4} e^{2x}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have the general solution of

$$u(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + \frac{1}{4} e^x.$$

(c) Solving for the homogeneous solution, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_1(x) &= \cos(x) \\
 u_2(x) &= \sin(x),
 \end{aligned}$$

with Wronskian

$$W(x) = 1.$$

Setting up variation of parameters, we then get

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1(x) &= - \int \sin(x) \cos(x) dx \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \\
 a_2(x) &= \int \sin^2(x) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} x + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we get the general solution of

$$u(x) = c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x) + \frac{1}{2} (x + \sin(2x) - \cos(2x)).$$

Solution (39.8): We have the particular solutions of

$$u_1(t) = e^{\left(-\beta + \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}\right)t}$$

$$u_2(t) = e^{\left(-\beta - \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}\right)t}$$

Evaluating the Wronskian, we get

$$W(t) = -2\sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}e^{-2\beta t},$$

so with variation of parameters, we have

$$a_1(t) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}} \int e^{\left(\beta - \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}\right)t} \delta(t - t') dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}} e^{\left(\beta - \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}\right)t'}$$

$$a_2(t) = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}} \int e^{\left(\beta + \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}\right)t} \delta(t - t') dt$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}} e^{\left(\beta + \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}\right)t'}.$$

Thus, we get the particular solution of

$$u_p(t) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}} \left(\exp\left(\left(\beta - \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}\right)t' + \left(-\beta + \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}\right)t\right) - \exp\left(\left(\beta + \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}\right)t' + \left(-\beta - \sqrt{\beta^2 - \omega_0^2}\right)t\right) \right).$$

Solution (39.13):

Solution (39.17):

Solution (39.18):

Solution (39.21):

Solution (39.22 (b)):

Solution (39.28):