

In class work 6 has questions 1 through 2 with a total of 6 points. Turn in your work at the end of class *on paper*. This assignment is due *Tuesday 13 Feb 13:20*.

1. For the DE  $3y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x = 0$ , do the following:

2 (a) Find a GS to the DE. Remember that a GS has one arbitrary constant.

**Solution:** We need to match the given DE to  $A'(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = B'(x)$ . To make the match, we need to subtract  $2x$  from the DE. That gives  $3y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = -2x$ . So  $A'(y) = 3y^3$  and  $B'(x) = -2x$ . Integrating, we find that  $A(y) = y^4$  and  $B(x) = -x^2 + c$ , where  $c \in \mathbf{R}$ . So a GS to the DE is

$$y^4 = -x^2 + c. \quad (1)$$

Another GS is

$$y^4 = -x^2 + \pi c. \quad (2)$$

And another is

$$y^4 + 14 = -x^2 + \pi c. \quad (3)$$

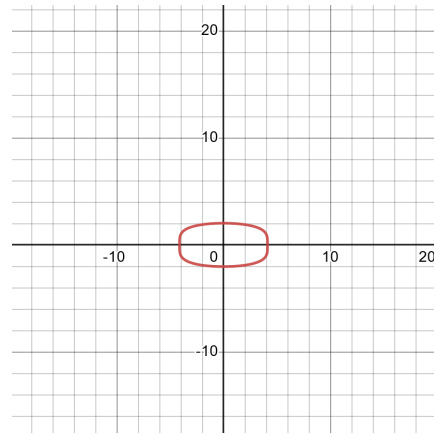
2 (b) Find a solution to the DE that satisfies  $y = 2$  when  $x = 1$ .

**Solution:** We need to paste  $y = 2$  and  $x = 1$  into a GS. That gives

$$2^4 = -1^2 + c. \quad (4)$$

so  $c = 17$ .

2 (c) Use Desmos to graph the solution you found in part 'b.'



**Solution:**

2. Find the numerical value of the definite integral  $\int_4^8 \frac{1}{5x+1} dx$ .

**Solution:** Let  $z = 5x + 1$ . Then  $dz = 5dx$ . When  $x = 4$ , we have  $z = 21$ ; and when  $x = 8$ , we have  $z = 41$ . So

$$\int_4^8 \frac{1}{5x+1} dx = \int_{21}^{41} \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{z} dz = \frac{1}{5} (\ln(41) - \ln(21)). \quad (5)$$

Most folks would say that using the logarithm of a sum rule, a simpler answer is

$$\int_4^8 \frac{1}{5x+1} dx = \frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{41}{21}\right). \quad (6)$$

We could use the identity  $y \ln(x) = \ln(x^y)$ . That gives an answer

$$\ln\left(\sqrt[5]{\frac{41}{21}}\right), \quad (7)$$

but trading a division by 5 by a fifth root doesn't seem like a simplification.