

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 $A(y) = \frac{3}{4}y^4$ and $B(x) = -x^2 + c$, where $c \in \mathbf{R}$. So a GS to the DE is

$$\frac{3}{4}y^4 = -x^2 + c. \quad (1)$$

Another GS is

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

And another is

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

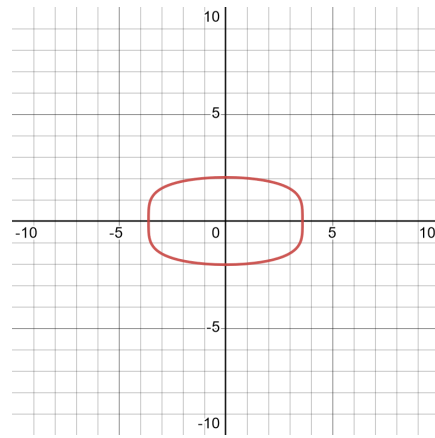
2 (b) Find a solution to the DE that satisfies $y = 2$ when $x = 1$.

Solution: We need to paste $y = 2$ and $x = 1$ into a GS. Let's use the GS $\frac{3}{4}y^4 = -x^2 + c$.

$$\frac{3}{4}2^4 = -1^2 + c. \quad (4)$$

so $c = 13$. That makes this solution $\frac{3}{4}y^4 = -x^2 + 13$.

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.