

Problem 1 Solve the initial value problem $y' = x(y - y^2)$ with $y(0) = 1/2$.

separable Diff Eq.

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y-y^2} dy = \int x dx = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$$

$$\frac{1}{y-y^2} = \frac{A}{y} + \frac{B}{1-y}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = A(1-y) + By$$

$$\Rightarrow B - A = 0 \Rightarrow B = 1$$

$$A = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y-y^2} = \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{1-y}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y-y^2} dy = \int \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{1-y} dy$$

$$= \ln|y| - \ln|1-y|$$

$$= \ln \left| \frac{y}{1-y} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{y}{1-y} \right| = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{1-y} = C e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{C e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2}}{1 + C e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2}}$$

$$y(0) = 1/2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{C}{1+C}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2}}{1 + e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2}}$$

Problem 2 Find the general solution to the differential equation $x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 2x \ln x$.

1st order linear

standard Form:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = 2 \ln x$$

$$\Rightarrow m(x) = -\frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow IF = e^{-\int \frac{1}{x}} = e^{-\ln|x|} = \boxed{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{x} y \right)' = 2 \frac{\ln x}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} y = 2 \int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx + C$$

$$u = \ln x, du = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} y = (\ln x)^2 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x(\ln x)^2 + Cx$$