

Homework 9.

1.

a).

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 x^2 + y^2 x,$$

$$y(0) = 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 (x^2 + x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{y^2} = (x^2 + x) dx$$

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

$$-\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$$

$$y = -\frac{6}{2x^3 + 3x^2 + C}$$

Applying initial condition: $x=0, y=2$

$$2 = -\frac{6}{C}$$

$$C = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{6}{2x^3 + 3x^2 - 3}$$

b). $e^x e^y \frac{dy}{dx} + e^x e^y = 2x^3,$

$$y(0) = 0$$

Let $u = e^x e^y$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = e^x e^y \frac{dy}{dx} + e^x e^y$$

Then,

$$e^x e^y \frac{dy}{dx} + e^x e^y = 2x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2x^3$$

$$du = 2x^3 dx$$

$$\int du = \int 2x^3 dx$$

$$u = \frac{x^4}{2} + C$$

$$e^x e^y = \frac{x^4}{2} + C$$

$$e^x e^y - \frac{x^4}{2} = C$$

Applying initial condition: $x=0, y=0$

$$e^0 e^0 - \frac{0}{2} = C$$

$$1 = C$$

Therefore: $e^x e^y = \frac{x^4}{2} + 1$

$$x+y = \ln \left(\frac{x^4}{2} + 1 \right)$$

$$y = \ln \left(\frac{x^4}{2} + 1 \right) - x$$

2.

a). $y' = y - y^3$

$$0 = y - y^3$$

$$0 = y(1 - y^2)$$

$$y_1 = 0$$

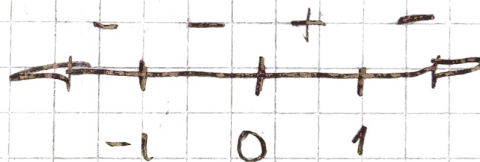
$$1 - y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y_2 = 1, y_3 = -1$$

For $y = -2 \rightarrow y' = -10$

For $y = -0.5 \rightarrow y' = -0.625$

For $y = 0.5 \rightarrow y' = 0.375$

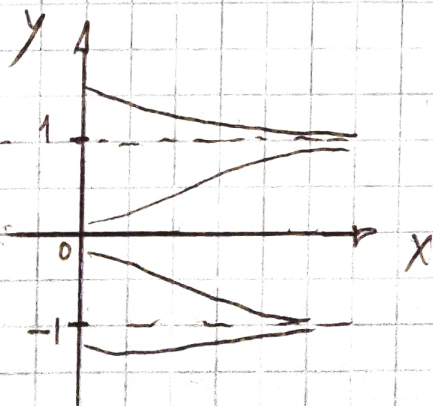
For $y = 2 \rightarrow y' = -6$



$y = -1$ is stable

$y = 0$ is unstable

$y = 1$ is stable.



b). $y' = y(y-2)$

$$0 = y(y-2)$$

$$y_1 = 0$$

$$y_2 = 2$$

For $y = -1 \rightarrow y' = 3$

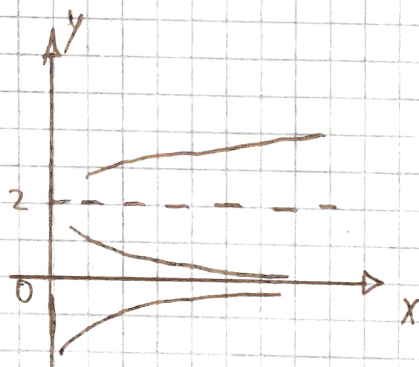
For $y = 1 \rightarrow y' = -1$

For $y = 3 \rightarrow y' = 3$



$y = 0$ is stable

$y = 2$ is unstable



c). $y' = 2e^y - 2$

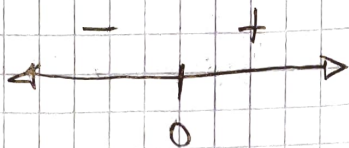
$$0 = 2e^y - 2$$

$$1 = e^y$$

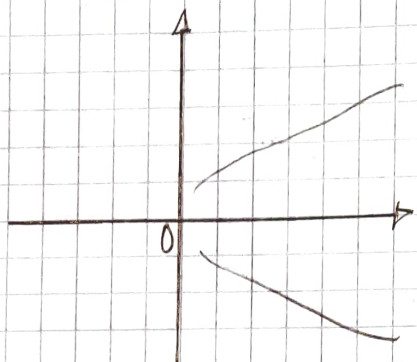
$$y = 0$$

For $y = -1 \rightarrow y' = \frac{2}{e} - 2 = -1.26$

For $y = 1 \rightarrow y' = 2e - 2 = 3.44$



$y=0$ is unstable



3. The change of the amount of ^{14}C can be described as:

$$(1) \quad \frac{dC}{dt} = rC \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{amount of } ^{14}\text{C} \\ \text{decay rate} \end{array}$$

At t_0 : $C(0) = C_0$ initial amount of carbon ^{14}C

Note that $r < 0$ because the amount decreases.

From (1):

$$\frac{dC}{C} = r dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{C_0}^{C(t)} \frac{dC}{C} = \int_{t_0}^t r dt$$

$$\Rightarrow [\ln C]_{C_0}^{C(t)} = r t$$

$$\ln C(t) - \ln(C_0) = rt$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{C(t)}{C_0} \right) = rt$$

$$\frac{C(t)}{C_0} = e^{rt}$$

$$(2) \quad C(t) = C_0 e^{rt}$$

Now, to calculate r , the half-life time is used:

$$C_0 = 1, \quad C(t_{1/2}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\ln(2) \quad \frac{1}{2} = 1 \cdot e^{r t_{1/2}}$$

$$r = - \frac{\ln 2}{t_{1/2}}$$

We know that $t_{1/2} = 5730$ years, so:

$$r = - \frac{\ln 2}{5730}$$

$$r = - 12.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

The amount of stable carbon remains constant but ^{14}C decays. The initial carbon ratio is close to the atmospheric ratio, so:

$$\underbrace{0.69}_{\text{atmospheric carbon ratio}} \underbrace{\overset{\text{Initial } ^{14}\text{C}}{C_0}}_{\text{stable}} = \underbrace{\overset{^{14}\text{C after time } t}{C_t}}_{\text{stable}}$$

atmospheric carbon ratio Objects carbon ratio

$$\Rightarrow C_t = 0.69 C_0$$

Then in (2):

$$0.69 C_0 = C_0 e^{rt}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln 0.69}{-12.1 \cdot 10^{-5}}$$

$$t = 3066.64 \text{ years} //$$