

Quiz 4

MATH 2280, ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, FALL 2023

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Problem 1. Section 5.3b (10 points) Find the solution the following initial-value problem using the techniques from Chapter 5.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 6 \quad y(0) = -2$$

Solution:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 6$$

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$$p(x) = -3 \Rightarrow \mu = e^{\int -3 dx} = e^{-3x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(e^{-3x} \frac{dy}{dx} - 3e^{-3x} y \right) = 6e^{-3x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left[e^{-3x} y \right] = 6e^{-3x}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-3x} y = -2e^{-3x} + C$$

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

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$$y(0) = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 = -2 + Ce^0 = -2 + C \Rightarrow C = 0$$

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$$\boxed{y = -2}$$

Problem 2. Section 6.1b (10 points) Use linear substitution as in Section 6.2 to find the solution of the following.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(3x - 2y)^2 + 1}{3x - 2y} + \frac{3}{2}$$

Solution:

$$u = 3x - 2y$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 3 - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow -2 \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} - 3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{3}{2}$$

So

$$-\frac{1}{2} \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{u^2 + 1}{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \frac{u}{u^2 + 1} \frac{du}{dx} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{u}{u^2 + 1} du = -dx$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \ln|u^2 + 1| = -x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + 1 = e^{-x+C} = Ae^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 = Ae^{-x} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \pm \sqrt{Ae^{-x} - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 2y = \pm \sqrt{Ae^{-x} - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2y = -3x \pm \sqrt{Ae^{-x} - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}x \mp \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{Ae^{-x} - 1}$$