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**Exercise 8 (Separable Equations).** Solve the following initial value problems:

(a) 
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dx} = (1 - 2x)y^2 \\ y(0) = -\frac{1}{6} \end{cases}$$

(b) 
$$\begin{cases} x + ye^{-x} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \\ y(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

(c) 
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{y+x^2y} \\ y(0) = -2 \end{cases}$$

**Exercise 9 (Stable, Unstable and Semi-Stable Equilibrium Solutions).** Each of the following problems involve equations of the form  $y' = f(y)$ . In each problem, (i) sketch the graph of  $f(y)$  versus  $y$ ; (ii) find the equilibrium solutions (critical points) of the ODE; and (iii) classify each equilibrium solution as asymptotically stable, semi-stable, or unstable.

(a)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = ay + by^2$ ,  $a, b > 0$ ,  $y_0 \geq 0$ .

(d)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y(1 - y)^2$ ,  $-\infty < y_0 < \infty$ .

(b)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = ay + by^2$ ,  $a, b > 0$ ,  $-\infty < y_0 < \infty$ .

(e)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = e^y - 1$ ,  $-\infty < y_0 < \infty$ .

(c)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y(y - 1)(y - 2)$ ,  $y_0 \geq 0$ .

(f)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = e^{-y} - 1$ ,  $-\infty < y_0 < \infty$ .

**Exercise 10 (Sick Students).**

Suppose that the students of İstanbul Okan Üniversitesi can be divided into two groups; those who have the flu virus and can infect others, and those who do not have it but are susceptible. Let  $x$  be the proportion of susceptible individuals and  $y$  the proportion of infectious individuals; then  $x + y = 1$ .

Assume that the disease spreads by contact between sick students and well students, and that the rate of spread  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  is proportional to the number of such contacts. So  $\frac{dy}{dt} = k_1 \times (\text{number of contacts})$ . Further, assume that members of both groups move about freely among each other, so the number of contacts is proportional to the product of  $x$  and  $y$ . So (number of contacts)  $= k_2xy$ . Since  $x = 1 - y$ , we obtain the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dt} = \alpha y(1 - y), \\ y(0) = y_0, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where  $\alpha > 0$  is a constant, and  $0 \leq y_0 \leq 1$  is the initial proportion of infectious individuals.

İstanbul Okan Üniversitesi öğrencilerinin iki gruba ayrıldıklarını varsayın; grip virüsü taşıyan, diğer öğrencilere bulaştırabilecek olanlar ve virüsü taşımayan ancak hastalığa yakalanabilecek olanlar. Hastalığa yakalanabilecek bireylerin oranı  $x$ ; hastalığı taşıyan ve bulaştırabilecek olanların oranı  $y$ 'dir. Bu durumda  $x + y = 1$ .

Hastalığın, hasta öğrencilerle sağlıklı öğrenciler arasında etkileşimle yayıldığını, ve  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  olan yayılma hızının etkileşim sayısı ile orantılı olduğunu varsayın. Yani  $\frac{dy}{dt} = k_1 \times (\text{etkileşim sayısı})$ . Ayrıca, her iki grubun üyelerinin birbirlerinin arasında serbestçe dolaştıklarını varsayın; böylece etkileşim sayısı  $x$  ve  $y$ nin çarpımları ile orantılıdır. Yani, (etkileşim sayısı)  $= k_2xy$ .  $x = 1 - y$  olduğundan, (1)'i elde ederiz.  $\alpha > 0$  sabit sayıdır,  $0 \leq y_0 \leq 1$  hastalık bulaştırabilecek öğrencilerin en baştaki oranıdır.

- (a) Find the equilibrium points for the differential equation and determine whether each is asymptotically stable, semi-stable, or unstable.
- (b) Draw the graphs of some solutions.
- (c) Solve (1).
- (d) Suppose that  $y_0 > 0$ . Show that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 1$ , which means that ultimately all students catch the disease.

**Exercise 11 (Exact Equations).** Determine if each of the following ODEs is an exact equation. If it is exact, find the solution.

(a)  $(2x + 4y) + (2x - 2y)y' = 0$

(d)  $(2xy^2 + 2y) + (2x^2y + 2x)y' = 0$

(b)  $(2x + 3) + (2y - 2)y' = 0$

(e)  $(e^x \sin y - 2y \sin x) + (e^x \cos y + 2 \cos x) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

(c)  $(3x^2 - 2xy + 2) + (6y^2 - x^2 + 3) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

(f)  $(e^x \sin y + 2y)dx + (3x - e^x \sin y)dy = 0$

**Exercise 12 (Exact Equations).** The following equations are not exact. For each one, (i) find an integrating factor ( $\mu(x)$  or  $\mu(y)$ ) which changes the equation into an exact equation; and (ii) solve the equation.

(a)  $(3x^2y + 2xy + y^3) + (x^2 + y^2)y' = 0$

(c)  $dx + \left( \frac{x}{y} - \sin y \right) dy = 0$

(b)  $y' = e^{2x} + y - 1$

(d)  $y + (2xy - e^{-2y})y' = 0$

**Exercise 13 (Homogeneous Equations).** Use the substitution  $v(x) = \frac{y}{x}$  (or equivalently  $y = v(x)x$  and then  $y' = v'(x)x + v(x)$ ) to solve the following ODEs:

(a)  $(x^2 + 3xy + y^2)dx - x^2dy = 0$

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

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

**Exercise 14 (Bernoulli Equations).** We can use the substitution  $v(x) = y^{1-n}$  to solve  $y' + p(t)y = q(t)y^n$ . Use this technique to solve the following ODEs:

(a)  $t^2y' + 2ty - y^3 = 0$

(b)  $y' = ry - ky^2$  (where  $r > 0$  and  $k > 0$  are constants). This is an autonomous equation called the Logistic Equation.

(c)  $y' = \varepsilon y - \sigma y^3$  (where  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\sigma > 0$  are constants). This equation occurs in the study of the stability of fluid flow.