

# Homework 03

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MATH316

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## Section 2.2

**Assigned:** 1, 9, 13, 23

2.2.1

### Problem:

Consider the differential equation  $y'' = 4y$ .

- What is the order of this equation?
- Show via substitution that the function  $y = e^{2t}$  is a solution to this equation.
- Are there any other functions of the form  $y = e^{rt}$  ( $r \neq 2$ ) that are also solutions to the equation? If so, which? Justify your answer.

### Solution:

#### Part (a)

The order of the equation is the highest derivative, so in this case the order is 2.

#### Part (b)

To verify that  $y = e^{2t}$  is a solution to  $y'' = 4y$ , we compute the derivatives:

- First derivative:

$$y' = 2e^{2t}$$

- Second derivative:

$$y'' = 4e^{2t}$$

Substitute into the equation:

$$4e^{2t} = 4 \cdot e^{2t}$$

Both sides match, confirming that  $y = e^{2t}$  is a solution.

## Part (c)

For solutions of the form  $y = e^{rt}$ :

- First derivative:

$$y' = re^{rt}$$

- Second derivative:

$$y'' = r^2 e^{rt}$$

Substitute into the equation:

$$r^2 e^{rt} = 4e^{rt}$$

Divide by  $e^{rt}$  (assuming  $e^{rt} \neq 0$ ):

$$r^2 = 4$$

Solve for  $r$ :

$$r = \pm 2$$

Thus, the two solutions are  $y = e^{2t}$  and  $y = e^{-2t}$ .

### Final Answer:

- **(a):** The order is 2.

- **(b):**  $y = e^{2t}$  is a solution.
- **(c):** The other solution is  $y = e^{-2t}$ .

2.2.9

## Problem:

Solve the differential equation:

$$y' = t + \cos t$$

## Solution:

To find the family of solutions, we integrate both sides with respect to  $t$ .

1. **Integrate the right-hand side:**

$$y = \int (t + \cos t) dt$$

2. **Use linearity of integration:**

$$y = \int t dt + \int \cos t dt$$

3. **Evaluate the integrals:**

$$\int t dt = \frac{t^2}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \int \cos t dt = \sin t$$

4. **Combine the results and add the constant of integration:**

$$y = \frac{t^2}{2} + \sin t + C$$

**Final Answer:**

$$y = \frac{t^2}{2} + \sin t + C$$

2.2.13

**Problem:**

Solve the differential equation:

$$y' = t \sin t$$

**Solution:**

We integrate both sides with respect to  $t$  to find the general solution.

**1. Set up the integral:**

$$y = \int t \sin t \, dt$$

**2. Use integration by parts:**

Let:

- $u = t$ , so  $du = dt$
- $dv = \sin t \, dt$ , so  $v = -\cos t$

Now apply the formula for integration by parts:

$$\int u \, dv = uv - \int v \, du$$

Substituting the values:

$$y = -t \cos t - \int (-\cos t) \, dt$$

**3. Simplify the integral:**

$$y = -t \cos t + \int \cos t \, dt$$

$$\int \cos t \, dt = \sin t$$

**4. Combine the results:**

$$y = -t \cos t + \sin t + C$$

where  $C$  is the constant of integration.

**Final Answer:**

$$y = -t \cos t + \sin t + C$$

2.2.23

**Problem:**

Solve the initial value problem:

$$y' = te^{-t^2}, \quad y(0) = -1$$

**Solution:**

1. **Integrate both sides** to find the general solution.

$$y = \int te^{-t^2} \, dt$$

2. **Use substitution:**

Let  $u = -t^2$ , so that:

$$du = -2t \, dt \quad \Rightarrow \quad -\frac{1}{2} du = t \, dt$$

Substituting into the integral:

$$y = \int e^u \left( -\frac{1}{2} du \right)$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2} \int e^u du$$

3. **Integrate:**

$$y = -\frac{1}{2} e^u + C$$

Substituting back  $u = -t^2$ :

$$y = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-t^2} + C$$

4. **Apply the initial condition**  $y(0) = -1$ .

At  $t = 0$ :

$$-1 = -\frac{1}{2} e^0 + C$$

Since  $e^0 = 1$ , the equation becomes:

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

Solve for  $C$ :

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

5. **Write the particular solution:**

$$y = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-t^2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

**Final Answer:**

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-t^2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

## Section 2.3

**Assigned:** 1, 3, 7, 15

2.3.1

### Problem:

Classify the equation  $y' + 7y = e^t$  as linear or nonlinear.

### Solution:

A differential equation is **linear** if the unknown function  $y(t)$  and its derivatives:

- Appear only to the first power (no exponents).
- Are not multiplied by each other.

The given equation is:

$$y' + 7y = e^t$$

- $y'$  and  $y$  appear to the first power.
- There are no products or powers involving  $y$  and its derivatives.
- $e^t$  is a function of  $t$  only, and it does not affect the linearity with respect to  $y(t)$ .

**Final Answer:**

The equation is **linear**.

### 2.3.3

#### Problem:

Classify the equation  $\cos y' + \sin y = t^2$  as linear or nonlinear.

#### Solution:

A differential equation is **linear** if the unknown function  $y(t)$  and its derivatives:

- Appear only to the first power (no exponents).
- Are not multiplied by each other.
- All coefficients can be functions of  $t$ , but must not involve  $y(t)$  or its derivatives nonlinearly.

Let's analyze the given equation:

$$\cos y' + \sin y = t^2$$

- $\cos y'$  involves a trigonometric function applied to the derivative  $y'$ , which makes it **nonlinear**.
- $\sin y$  applies a trigonometric function to the unknown function  $y$ , further making the equation **nonlinear**.

#### Final Answer:

The equation is **nonlinear**.

### 2.3.7

#### Problem:



Solve the differential equation:

$$y' + y = 0$$

## Solution:

This is a first-order, linear, homogeneous differential equation. To solve it, we can use **separation of variables**.

1. **Rewrite the equation:**

$$y' = -y$$

2. **Separate the variables:**

$$\frac{dy}{y} = -dt$$

3. **Integrate both sides:**

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int -1 dt$$

The integrals give:

$$\ln |y| = -t + C$$

where  $C$  is the constant of integration.

4. **Solve for  $y$ :**

Exponentiate both sides to get rid of the logarithm:

$$|y| = e^{-t+C} = e^C e^{-t}$$

Let  $C_1 = e^C$ , where  $C_1 > 0$ . Therefore:

$$y = \pm C_1 e^{-t}$$

The general solution can be written as:

$$y = C e^{-t}$$

where  $C$  is any real constant.

**Final Answer:**

$$y = Ce^{-t}$$

2.3.15

**Problem:**

Solve the differential equation:

$$y' + 2y = 2t$$

**Solution:**

1. Rewrite the equation in standard form.

$$y' + 2y = 2t$$

2. Find the integrating factor.

$$\mu(t) = e^{\int 2 dt} = e^{2t}$$

3. Multiply both sides by the integrating factor.

$$e^{2t}y' + 2e^{2t}y = 2te^{2t}$$

The left side becomes:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(e^{2t}y) = 2te^{2t}$$

4. Integrate both sides.

We need to solve:

$$e^{2t}y = \int 2te^{2t} dt$$

Using **integration by parts**:

- $u = 2t$ , so  $du = 2 dt$
- $dv = e^{2t} dt$ , so  $v = \frac{1}{2}e^{2t}$

$$\begin{aligned}\int 2te^{2t} dt &= 2t \cdot \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} - \int \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} \cdot 2 dt \\ &= te^{2t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} + C\end{aligned}$$

5. **Solve for  $y$ .**

Now we have:

$$e^{2t}y = te^{2t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} + C$$

Divide both sides by  $e^{2t}$ :

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

**Final Answer:**

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

## Section 2.4

**Assigned:** 3, 8, 15

## 2.4.3

**Problem:**

The evaporation rate of moisture from a sheet hung on a clothesline is proportional to the sheet's moisture content. If half of the moisture evaporates in the first 30 minutes, how long will it take for 95% of the moisture to evaporate?

**Solution:****Step 1: Solve the differential equation.**

The general solution for exponential decay is:

$$M(t) = M_0 e^{-kt}$$

where  $M_0$  is the initial amount of moisture.

**Step 2: Use the information that half the moisture evaporates in 30 minutes.**

When  $t = 30$ , the remaining moisture is half of the initial moisture  $M_0$ :

$$M(30) = \frac{M_0}{2}$$

Substitute into the general solution:

$$\frac{M_0}{2} = M_0 e^{-30k}$$

Divide both sides by  $M_0$ :

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-30k}$$

Take the natural logarithm of both sides:

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -30k$$

Since  $\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\ln 2$ , we have:

$$-\ln 2 = -30k$$

Solve for  $k$ :

$$k = \frac{\ln 2}{30}$$

### Step 3: Find the time for 95% evaporation.

If 95% of the moisture evaporates, 5% remains. So:

$$M(t) = 0.05M_0$$

Substitute into the general solution:

$$0.05M_0 = M_0e^{-kt}$$

Divide both sides by  $M_0$ :

$$0.05 = e^{-kt}$$

Take the natural logarithm of both sides:

$$\ln(0.05) = -kt$$

Substitute  $k = \frac{\ln 2}{30}$ :

$$\ln(0.05) = -\frac{\ln 2}{30} \cdot t$$

Solve for  $t$ :

$$t = \frac{30 \ln(0.05)}{-\ln 2}$$

### Step 4: Simplify the expression.

Using the fact that  $\ln(0.05) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{20}\right) = -\ln 20$ , we get:

$$t = \frac{30 \ln 20}{\ln 2}$$

Using  $\ln 20 \approx 2.9957$  and  $\ln 2 \approx 0.6931$ :

$$t = \frac{30 \times 2.9957}{0.6931} \approx \frac{89.871}{0.6931} \approx 129.6 \text{ minutes.}$$

**Final Answer:**

It will take approximately **129.6 minutes** for 95% of the moisture to evaporate.

2.4.8

**Problem:**

Brine is entering a 25-m<sup>3</sup> tank at flow rate of 0.5 m<sup>3</sup>/min and at a concentration of 6 g/m<sup>3</sup>. The uniformly mixed solution exits the tank at a rate of 0.25 m<sup>3</sup>/min. Assume that initially there are 5 m<sup>3</sup> of solution in the tank at a concentration of 25 g/m<sup>3</sup>.

- State an IVP that is satisfied by the amount of salt  $A(t)$  in grams in the tank at time  $t$ .
- Solve the IVP stated in (a). For what values of  $t$  is this problem valid? Why?
- At exactly what time will the least amount of salt be present in the tank? How much salt will there be at that time?
- Plot a direction field for the IVP stated in (a), including a plot of the solution. Discuss why this direction field and the solution make sense in the physical context of the problem.

**Solution:**

(a) State an IVP that is satisfied by the amount of salt  $A(t)$  in grams in the tank at time  $t$ .

Set up a differential equation to represent the amount of salt  $A(t)$  in the tank at time  $t$ .

- Flow of brine into the tank:**

- Inflow rate: 0.5 m<sup>3</sup>/min
- Concentration of inflow: 6 g/m<sup>3</sup>
- **Salt inflow rate:**

$$\text{Inflow rate of salt} = (0.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}) \cdot (6 \text{ g/m}^3) = 3 \text{ g/min}$$

- **Flow of solution out of the tank:**

- Outflow rate:  $0.25 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$
- **Concentration of outflow:** Since the solution is uniformly mixed, the concentration of the outflow is:

$$\frac{A(t)}{V(t)}$$

where  $V(t)$  is the volume of the solution in the tank at time  $t$ .

- **Volume change in the tank:**

Initially, there are  $5 \text{ m}^3$  in the tank, and the inflow adds  $0.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$  while the outflow removes  $0.25 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$ . So the volume at time  $t$  is:

$$V(t) = 5 + (0.5 - 0.25)t = 5 + 0.25t \text{ m}^3$$

- **Outflow rate of salt:**

$$\text{Outflow rate of salt} = 0.25 \cdot \frac{A(t)}{V(t)}$$

- **Differential equation:** The change in salt amount over time is given by:

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \text{Salt inflow rate} - \text{Salt outflow rate}$$

Substituting:

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 3 - 0.25 \cdot \frac{A(t)}{5 + 0.25t}$$

- **Initial condition:**

At  $t = 0$ , the concentration in the tank is  $25 \text{ g/m}^3$  over  $5 \text{ m}^3$ , so the initial amount of salt is:

$$A(0) = 25 \cdot 5 = 125 \text{ g}$$

The IVP is:

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 3 - 0.25 \cdot \frac{A(t)}{5 + 0.25t}, \quad A(0) = 125$$

**(b) Solve the IVP. For what values of  $t$  is this problem valid?**

Solve this **linear differential equation** using an integrating factor.

**1. Rewrite the equation:**

$$\frac{dA}{dt} + \frac{0.25}{5 + 0.25t} A(t) = 3$$

**2. Find the integrating factor:**

$$\mu(t) = e^{\int \frac{0.25}{5+0.25t} dt}$$

Let  $u = 5 + 0.25t$ , so  $du = 0.25 dt$ . The integral becomes:

$$\mu(t) = e^{\ln(u)} = u = 5 + 0.25t$$

**3. Multiply both sides by the integrating factor:**

$$(5 + 0.25t) \frac{dA}{dt} + 0.25A(t) = 3(5 + 0.25t)$$

**4. Rewrite as a derivative:**

$$\frac{d}{dt} (A(t)(5 + 0.25t)) = 3(5 + 0.25t)$$

**5. Integrate both sides:**

$$A(t)(5 + 0.25t) = \int 3(5 + 0.25t) dt$$

$$A(t)(5 + 0.25t) = 3 \left( 5t + \frac{0.25}{2} t^2 \right) + C$$

$$A(t)(5 + 0.25t) = 15t + 0.375t^2 + C$$

**6. Solve for  $A(t)$ :**

$$A(t) = \frac{15t + 0.375t^2 + C}{5 + 0.25t}$$



7. Apply the initial condition  $A(0) = 125$ :

$$125 = \frac{15(0) + 0.375(0)^2 + C}{5 + 0.25(0)} = \frac{C}{5}$$

$$C = 125 \cdot 5 = 625$$

8. Substitute  $C = 625$  into the solution:

$$A(t) = \frac{15t + 0.375t^2 + 625}{5 + 0.25t}$$

The solution is valid as long as the volume in the tank does not exceed  $25 \text{ m}^3$ , meaning:

$$5 + 0.25t \leq 25 \quad \Rightarrow \quad t \leq 80 \text{ min.}$$

(c) At exactly what time will the least amount of salt be present in the tank? How much salt will there be at that time?

We know that:

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 3 - 0.25 \cdot \frac{A(t)}{5 + 0.25t}$$

and:

$$A(t) = \frac{15t + 0.375t^2 + 625}{5 + 0.25t}$$

We want to find the time  $t$  when the amount of salt in the tank is minimized. This occurs when:

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 0$$

Step 1: Substitute  $A(t)$  into  $\frac{dA}{dt}$

Substitute the expression for  $A(t)$  into the differential equation:

$$0 = 3 - 0.25 \cdot \frac{15t + 0.375t^2 + 625}{(5 + 0.25t)^2}$$

Step 2: Solve for  $t$

Rearrange the equation and solve for  $t$ . This yields:

$$t = \frac{-60 \pm 10\sqrt{114}}{3}$$

Evaluating the solutions:

$$t_1 \approx -55.59 \quad \text{and} \quad t_2 \approx 15.59$$

Since negative time is not physically meaningful, we discard  $t_1$ .

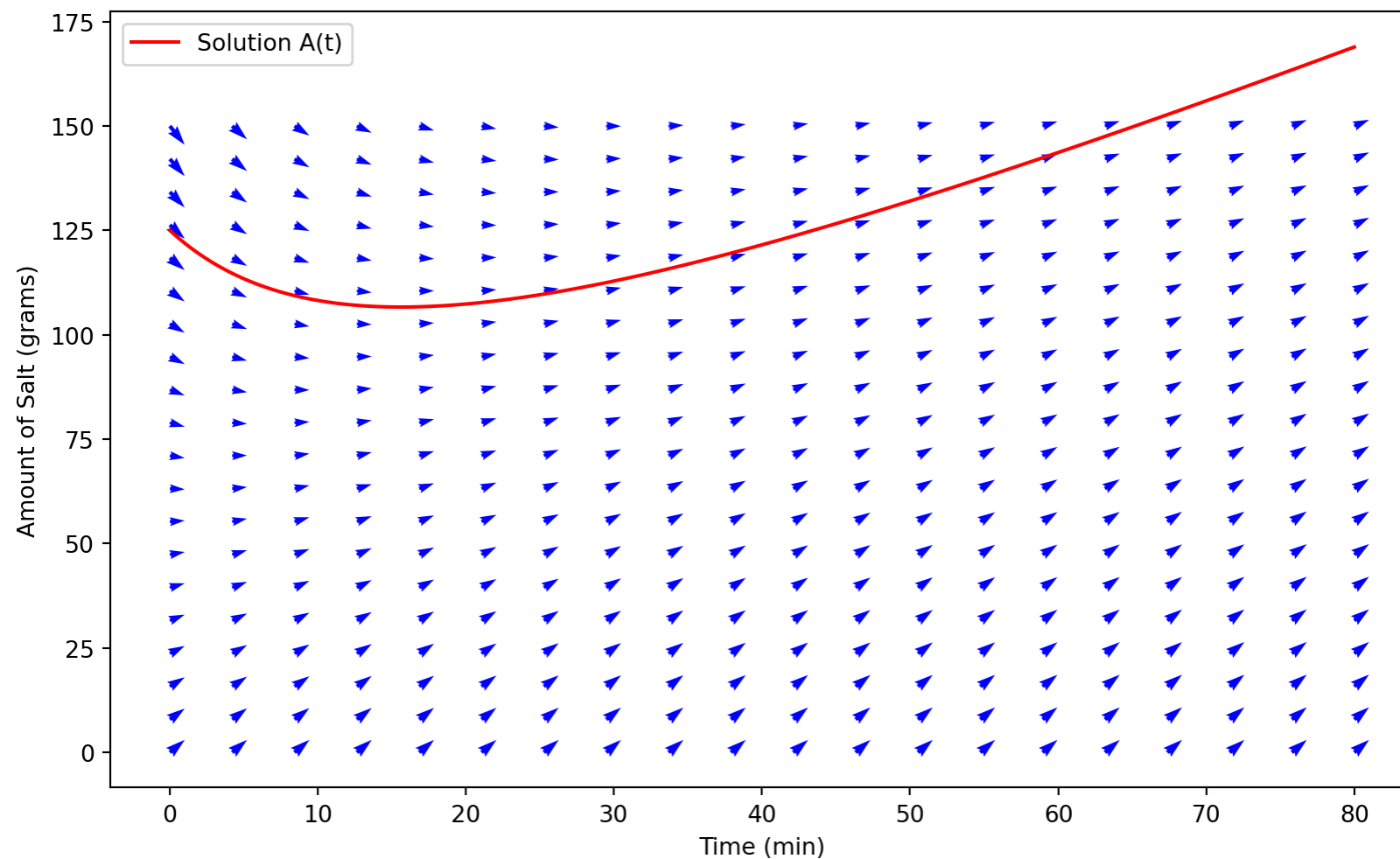
$$A(15.59) = \frac{949.95}{8.8975} \approx 106.75 \text{ grams}$$

At  $t \approx 15.59$  minutes, the amount of salt in the tank will be approximately **106.75 grams**.

**(d) Plot a direction field and solution curve.**

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## Direction Field and Solution for Salt in Tank

**Final Answer:**

- **(a):** The IVP is  $\frac{dA}{dt} = 3 - 0.25 \cdot \frac{A(t)}{5+0.25t}$ ,  $A(0) = 125$ .
- **(b):** The solution is  $A(t) = \frac{15t+0.375t^2+625}{5+0.25t}$ , valid for  $t \leq 80$  min.
- **(c):** The least amount of salt is approximately **106.75 grams**, which occurs at  $t \approx 15.59$  min.
- **(d):** The direction field plot shows how the salt content evolves over time, with the solution curve representing the salt content decreasing to a minimum of about 106.75 grams before increasing again.

2.4.15

## Solution:

This problem can be solved using **Newton's Law of Cooling**:

$$T(t) = T_{\text{out}} + (T_0 - T_{\text{out}})e^{-kt},$$

where:

- $T(t)$  is the temperature at time  $t$ ,
- $T_0 = 68^\circ\text{F}$  is the initial indoor temperature,
- $T_{\text{out}} = 4^\circ\text{F}$  is the constant outdoor temperature,
- $k$  is the cooling constant,
- $t$  is the time in **hours** after the furnace fails (starting at 10 pm).

## Find the Cooling Constant $k$

At 2 am (4 hours after the furnace failure), the indoor temperature is  $60^\circ\text{F}$ . Substituting into the formula:

$$60 = 4 + (68 - 4)e^{-4k}.$$

Simplify:

$$60 = 4 + 64e^{-4k} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 56 = 64e^{-4k}.$$

Solve for  $e^{-4k}$ :

$$e^{-4k} = \frac{56}{64} = \frac{7}{8}.$$

Take the natural logarithm of both sides:

$$-4k = \ln\left(\frac{7}{8}\right)$$

$$k = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{7}{8}\right)}{-4} = \frac{\ln(7) - \ln(8)}{-4} = \frac{\ln(8) - \ln(7)}{4}$$

## Find the Time When $T(t) = 32^\circ\text{F}$

We want to find the time  $t$  when the indoor temperature reaches  $32^\circ\text{F}$ . Substituting into the formula:

$$32 = 4 + 64e^{\frac{\ln(8) - \ln(7)}{4} \cdot (-t)}.$$

Subtract 4 from both sides:

$$28 = 64e^{\frac{\ln(7) - \ln(8)}{4} \cdot t}.$$

Divide both sides by 64:

$$e^{\frac{\ln(7) - \ln(8)}{4} \cdot t} = \frac{28}{64} = \frac{7}{16}$$

Take the natural logarithm of both sides:

$$\frac{\ln(7) - \ln(8)}{4} \cdot t = \ln\left(\frac{7}{16}\right)$$

Using the logarithm properties:

$$\ln\left(\frac{7}{16}\right) = \ln(7) - \ln(16)$$

where:

$$\ln(16) = 4 \ln(2)$$

we substitute:

$$\ln\left(\frac{7}{16}\right) = \ln(7) - 4 \ln(2)$$

Thus:

$$\frac{\ln(7) - \ln(8)}{4} \cdot t = \ln(7) - 4 \ln(2)$$

Solve for  $t$ :

$$t = \frac{4(\ln(7) - 4 \ln(2))}{\ln(7) - \ln(8)} \approx 24.76$$

## Determine the Exact Time

The furnace failed at **10 pm**, so the temperature will drop to **32°F** approximately:

$$10 \text{ pm} + 24.76 \text{ hours.}$$

Convert **0.76** hours to minutes:

$$0.76 \times 60 = 45.6 \text{ minutes.}$$

The indoor temperature will reach **32°F** at approximately **10:45 pm the following day**.

### Final Answer:

The homeowner will need to start worrying about the pipes freezing at after **24.76 hours** or at approximately **10:45 pm the following day**.