

Homework: Section 1.4

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1 Practice Problems

1.1 Problem 1

Find the explicit general solution of the given differential equation.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 7xy = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= -7xy \\ \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int -7x dx \\ \ln|y| &= -\frac{7}{2}x^2 + C \\ e^{\ln|y|} &= e^{-\frac{7}{2}x^2 + C} \\ y(x) &= e^{-\frac{7}{2}x^2} e^C\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y(x) = Ce^{-\frac{7}{2}x^2}}$$

1.2 Problem 2

Find the implicit general solution of the differential equation given. Assume x and y are non-zero.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x-3)y^5}{x^2(6y^2-y)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{(6y^2-y)}{y^5} dy &= \int \frac{(x-3)}{x^2} dx \\ \int \frac{6}{y^3} dy - \frac{1}{y^4} dy &= \int \frac{1}{x} dx - \frac{3}{x^2} dx \\ \frac{-3}{y^2} + \frac{1}{3y^3} &= \ln|x| + \frac{3}{x} + C\end{aligned}$$

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

1.3 Problem 3

Find the explicit particular solution of the initial value problem given.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = ye^{7x}, y(0) = 2e$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int e^{7x} dx \\ \ln |y| &= \frac{1}{7} e^{7x} + C \\ y &= e^{\frac{1}{7} e^{7x} + C} \\ y &= C e^{\frac{1}{7} e^{7x}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}C e^{\frac{1}{7} e^{7x}} &= 2e, y(0) = 2e \\ C e^{\frac{1}{7} e^{7(0)}} &= 2e \\ C e^{\frac{1}{7}} &= 2e \\ C &= 2e^{\frac{6}{7}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y = \left(2e^{\frac{6}{7}}\right) e^{\frac{1}{7} e^{7x}}}$$

1.4 Problem 4

Find the explicit particular solution of the differential equation for the initial value provided.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^3 y - y, y(1) = -7$$

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) \frac{dy}{dx} &= (3x^3 y - y) \left(\frac{1}{y}\right) \\ \int \left(\frac{1}{y}\right) dy &= \int (3x^3 - 1) dx \\ \ln |y| &= \frac{3}{4} x^4 - x + C \\ e^{\ln |y|} &= e^{\frac{3}{4} x^4 - x + C} \\ y &= C e^{\frac{3}{4} x^4 - x}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}C e^{\frac{3}{4}(1)^4 - (1)} &= -7, y(1) = -7 \\ C e^{\frac{3}{4} - 1} &= -7 \\ C &= \frac{-7}{e^{\frac{-1}{4}}} = -7e^{\frac{1}{4}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y = \left(-7e^{\frac{1}{4}}\right) e^{\frac{3}{4} x^4 - x}}$$

1.5 Problem 5

Find the explicit particular solution of the differential equation for the initial value provided.

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

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

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

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

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

$$\ln |y| = x^2 + \ln |x| + C$$

$$e^{\ln |y|} = e^{x^2 + \ln |x| + C}$$

$$y = Ce^{x^2 + \ln |x|}$$

$$Ce^{x^2 + \ln |x|} = 1, y(1) = 1$$

$$Ce = 1$$

$$C = \frac{1}{e}$$

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

1.6 Problem 6

Find an explicit particular solution of the following initial value problem.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 11e^{5x-4y}, y(0) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dy}{dx} &= 11e^{5x}e^{-4y} \\
\int \frac{1}{e^{-4y}} dy &= \int 11e^{5x} dx \\
\int e^{4y} dy &= \int 11e^{5x} dx \\
\frac{1}{4}e^{4y} &= \frac{11}{5}e^{5x} + C \\
e^{4y} &= \frac{44}{5}e^{5x} + 4C \\
4y &= \ln\left(\frac{44}{5}e^{5x} + 4C\right) \\
y &= \frac{\ln\left(\frac{44}{5}e^{5x} + 4C\right)}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\ln\left(\frac{44}{5}e^{5(0)} + 4C\right)}{4} &= 0, y(0) = 0 \\
\frac{\ln\left(\frac{44}{5} + 4C\right)}{4} &= 0 \\
\frac{44}{5} + 4C &= 1 \\
4C &= \frac{-39}{5} \\
C &= \frac{-39}{20}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{44}{5}e^{5x} - \frac{39}{5}\right)}{4}}$$

Another example:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 9e^{4x-y}, y(0) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dy}{dx} &= 9e^{4x}e^{-y} \\
\int e^y dy &= \int 9e^{4x} dx \\
e^y &= \frac{9}{4}e^{4x} + C \\
y &= \ln\left(\frac{9}{4}e^{4x} + C\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{9}{4}e^{4(0)} + C\right) = 0, y(0) = 0$$

$$\frac{9}{4} + C = 1$$

$$C = \frac{-5}{4}$$

$$y = \ln\left(\frac{9}{4}e^{4x} - \frac{5}{4}\right)$$

1.7 Problem 7

The intensity of light I through a lake at a depth of x meters is given by the following formula.

$$\frac{dI}{dx} = (-1.59) I$$

- (a) At what depth is the intensity of the light half that of the intensity at the surface, I_0 ?
- (b) At 5 meters deep, what is the intensity of the light as a fraction of I_0 ?
- (c) How many meters deep will the intensity of light be 9% of the intensity of the light at the surface?

(a)

First find the intensity at the surface I_0

$$\frac{dI}{dx} = (-1.59) I$$

$$\int \frac{1}{I} dI = \int -1.59 dx$$

$$\ln |I| = -1.59x + C, (C \text{ can be ignored here})$$

$$I = Ce^{-1.59x} = e^{-1.59x}$$

Surface is when $x = 0$ m

$$I_0 = e^{-1.59(0)}$$

$$= 1$$

\therefore half of I_0 would be 0.5

Now finding intensity

$$e^{-1.59x} = 0.5$$

$$-1.59x = \ln(0.5)$$

$$x = 0.436\text{m, rounded to the nearest thousandth}$$

(b)

Simply substitute $x = 5\text{m}$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= e^{-1.59(5)} \\ &= 0.000353 \end{aligned}$$

$$I = 3.53 \times 10^{-4}$$

(c)

First find 9% of I_0

$$I = 0.09 \cdot I_0 = 0.09$$

Now find x for when $I = 0.09$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-1.59x} &= 0.09 \\ -1.59x &= \ln(0.09) \\ x &= \frac{\ln(0.09)}{-1.59} \end{aligned}$$

$$x = 1.514\text{m, rounded to the nearest hundredth}$$

1.8 Problem 8

Problem revoked by instructor