

Directions: You can either

- (I) Show all your work on the pages of the assignment itself, or
- (II) Use separate paper to work out the problems. The paper must be plain white paper. No notebook paper, no lined paper. Engineering paper is acceptable.

For either selection, **clearly show all work that leads to your final answer.** Don't make me hunt for your steps! And DON'T turn in **any** scratched out work! Your final product must be clear and legible, or it will be returned, ungraded. **Please submit your work to Blackboard as a single pdf file.**

1. When a vertical beam of light passes through a transparent substance, the rate at which its intensity  $I$  decreases is proportional to  $I(t)$ , where  $t$  represents the thickness of the medium (in feet). In clear seawater the intensity 3 feet below the surface is 25% of the initial intensity  $I_0$  of the incident beam. What is the intensity of the beam 15 feet below the surface?

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = -kI \rightarrow \frac{dI}{I} = -k dt \int \frac{1}{I} dI = -k \int dt \ln I = -kt + c, e^{\ln I}$$

$$\hookrightarrow = e^{-kt+c_1} \rightarrow = c e^{-kt}$$

$$\hookrightarrow I_0 = c e^0 \rightarrow I = I_0 e^{-kt} \rightarrow .25 I_0 = I_0 e^{-3k} \quad 0.25$$

$$\hookrightarrow = e^{-3k \ln(.25)} = -3kk = -\frac{\ln(.25)}{3} \rightarrow I = I_0 e^{-.462t}$$

$$\hookrightarrow I = I_0 e^{-.462 \cdot 15} \rightarrow \boxed{I = 0.00098 I_0 \text{ W/A}}$$



2. A large tank initially holds 300 gallons of a brine solution (i.e. salt water). A brine solution with a concentration of 2 lb/gal is pumped into the tank at a rate of 3 gal/min. The solution in the tank is thoroughly mixed, and pumped out of the tank at a rate of 3 gal/min. If 50 lbs of salt is dissolved in the initial 300 gallons, how much salt is in the tank at time  $t$ ? How much salt is in the tank after a very long time? [Note: this is similar to a problem we did in class, but not exactly the same]

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = R_{in} - R_{out} \quad R_{in} = 6 A(t)$$

$$R_{out} = \frac{A(t)}{100} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dA}{dt} = 6t - \frac{t}{100}}$$

Amount of salt approaches  $\infty$  over time



3. In class we solved the following problem:

The rate at which a substance evaporates is proportional to its surface area. If a spherical object has a radius of 0.75 cm just after it was manufactured and a radius of 0.30 cm after 6 months due to evaporation,

- a) How long will it take for the radius to be 0.15 cm?
- b) How long will it take for the volume of the object to be one third of its initial volume?

To solve this problem, we rewrote the differential equation

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = kA$$

in terms of the radius of the sphere  $r$ . Here you will solve this problem a different way. Instead of rewriting the ODE in terms of  $r$ , you will rewrite the ODE in terms of  $V$  by expressing the surface area  $A$  in terms of  $V$ . Then solve this equation for  $V(t)$  and answer the questions in parts a) and b).

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = \frac{4}{3}rA = \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{\frac{A}{\pi}} A \\ A &= \pi r^2 \\ r &= \sqrt{\frac{A}{\pi}} \\ V &= \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \rightarrow \sqrt[3]{\frac{3V}{4\pi}} = r \\ A &= \pi r^2 = \frac{\sqrt[3]{\pi} (\sqrt[3]{6V})^2}{4} \\ V(t) &= \int \frac{\sqrt[3]{\pi} (\sqrt[3]{6V})^2}{4} dV \rightarrow V(t) = \end{aligned}$$



4. What is the longest interval on which each of the following initial value problems is guaranteed to exist?

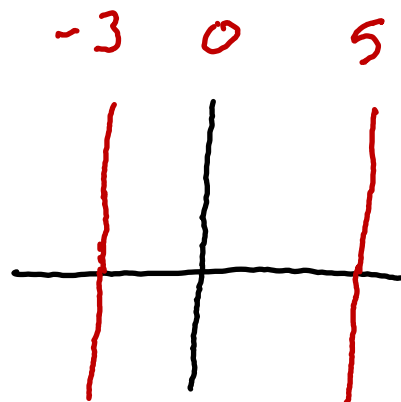
a)  $(x^2 - 2x - 15)y' - \frac{y}{x} = 4x^2$        $y(-5) = 3$

b)  $(x^2 - 2x - 15)y' - \frac{y}{x} = 4x^2$        $y(-1) = 2$

c)  $(x^2 - 2x - 15)y' - \frac{y}{x} = 4x^2$        $y(10) = -1$

$$y' - \frac{y}{x(x^2 - 2x - 15)} = \frac{4x^2}{x^2 - 2x - 15}$$

$$y' - \frac{y}{\underbrace{x(x-5)(x+3)}_{p(x)}} = \frac{4x^2}{\underbrace{(x-5)(x+3)}_{q(x)}}$$



a)  $y(-5) = 3 \rightarrow -\infty < x < -3$

b)  $y(-1) = 2 \rightarrow -3 < x < 0$

c)  $y(10) = -1 \rightarrow 5 < x < \infty$

5. What is the general solution of the following Bernoulli equation?

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y = xy^{2/3}$$

If the initial condition is  $y(0) = 0$ , what is the particular solution?

$$p(x) = 1 \quad q(x) = x \quad n = \frac{2}{3} \quad u = y^{1-\frac{2}{3}} = y^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{y}$$
$$\mu(x) = e^{\int p(x) dx} = e^{\int dx} = e^x \quad y = u^3$$

$$u(x) = \frac{1}{e^x} \left[ \int x e^x dx + C \right]$$

$$\hookrightarrow u(x) = \frac{1}{e^x} \left[ (x-1)e^x + C \right] \rightarrow = (x-1) + \frac{C}{e^x}$$

$$y(x) = u(x)^3 = \left( x + \frac{C}{e^x} + 1 \right)^3$$

$$y(0) = \left( 0 + \frac{C}{e^0} + 1 \right)^3 \quad C = -1$$

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

particular solution



6. What is the general solution of the following Bernoulli equation?

$$3xy^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y^3 = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{3xy^2} \quad n = -2 \quad p(x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad g(x) = \frac{1}{3x}$$

$$u = y^{1-n} = y^{1+2} = y^3 \quad y = \sqrt[3]{u}$$

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int p(x) dx} = e^{\int \frac{dx}{x}} = e^{\ln|x|} = \pm x$$

$$\hookrightarrow u(x) = \frac{1}{\mu(x)} \left[ \int \mu(x) g(x) dx + C \right]$$

$$\hookrightarrow u(x) = \frac{1}{x} \left[ \int \frac{1}{3} dx + C \right] = \frac{1}{x} \left[ \frac{x}{3} + C \right] = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{C}{x}$$

$$y(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{C}{x^3}}$$

7. Determine if any of the equations are exact. If so, find the general solution.

a)  $y(2x^2y^2 + 1)y' + x(y^4 + 1) = 0$  **Exact**

b)  $2x^2y' + 3x + 4xy = 0$  **Exact**

c)  $(\cos^2 x + y \sin 2x)y' + y^2 = 0$  **Not Exact**

I don't  
understand  
this so I kinda  
guessed



8. Determine if the following equation is exact. If so, solve the initial value problem.

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x + y = 0 \quad y(1) = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = -3 \quad p(x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad q(x) = -3$$

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{dx}{x}} = x$$

$$u(x) = \frac{1}{x} \left[ \int -3x dx + C \right] \rightarrow = \frac{1}{x} \left[ -\frac{3}{2}x^2 + C \right]$$

$$\hookrightarrow y(x) = -\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{C}{x} \quad y(1) = -\frac{3}{2}(1) + \frac{C}{1} = -\frac{3}{2} + C$$
$$C = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

