

Practice for Solving First Order Linear ODEs

Why?

In the exercises, feel free to leave answer as a definite integral if a closed form solution cannot be found. If you can find a closed form solution, you should give that.

Exercise 1 Solve $y' + xy = x$.

Exercise 2 Solve $y' + 6y = e^x$.

Exercise 3 Solve $y' + 4y = x^2 e^{-4x}$.

Exercise 4 Solve $y' - 3y = x e^x$.

Exercise 5 Solve $y' + 3y = e^{4x} - e^{-2x}$ with $y(0) = -3$.

Exercise 6 Solve $y' - 2y = x + 4$.

Exercise 7 Solve $xy' + 4y = x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}$.

Exercise 8 Solve $xy' - 3y = x - 2$ with $y(1) = 3$.

Exercise 9 Solve $y' - 4y = \cos(3t)$.

Exercise 10 Solve $y' + 3x^2 y = x^2$.

Exercise 11 Solve $y' + 3x^2 y = \sin(x) e^{-x^3}$, with $y(0) = 1$.

Exercise 12 Solve $y' + \cos(x)y = \cos(x)$.

Exercise 13 Solve the IVP $4ty' + y = 24\sqrt{t}$; $y(10000) = 100$.

Learning outcomes:

Exercise 14 Solve the IVP $(t^2 + 1)y' - 2ty = t^2 + 1$; $y(1) = 0$.

Exercise 15 Solve $\frac{1}{x^2 + 1}y' + xy = 3$, with $y(0) = 0$.

Exercise 16 Solve $y' + 2\sin(2x)y = 2\sin(2x)$, $y(\pi/2) = 3$.

Exercise 17 Consider the initial value problem

$$5y' - 3y = e^{-2t} \quad y(0) = a$$

for an undetermined value a . Solve the problem and determine the dependence on the value of a . How does the value of the solution as $t \rightarrow \infty$ depend on the value of a ?

Exercise 18 Find an expression for the general solution to $y' + 3y = \sin(t^2)$ with $y(0) = 2$. Simplify your answer as much as possible.
