


Below are the similar questions in the Exam 1 with detailed answers.

1. A stone is dropped from rest at an initial height  $h = 25$  feet above the ground. Ignoring air resistance, assume that the acceleration due to gravity is  $g = 32\text{ft/sec}^2$ . How long does it take for the stone to hit the ground?



$$m \cdot \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -mg$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -gt + \cancel{v_0} \quad 0$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + h = 0 \quad \text{when} \quad t^2 = \frac{2h}{g} = \frac{25}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{5}{4} \text{ sec} = 1.25 \text{ sec}$$

2. A fish tank contains 20 gallons of a salt solution with a concentration of 5 grams of salt per gallon. A salt solution with a concentration of 10 grams/gallon is added to the tank at a rate of 2 gallons per minute. At the same time, well-mixed water is drained from the tank at a rate of 2 gallons per minute. How many grams of salt are in the tank after 10 minutes?

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \cdot 10 - 2 \cdot \frac{x}{20} \quad x(0) = 5 \cdot 20 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 20 - \frac{x}{10} = \frac{200-x}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{200-x} dx = \frac{dt}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d(200-x)}{200-x} = -\frac{dt}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(200-x) = -\frac{t}{10} + C$$

As  $x(0) = 100$

$$\ln 100 = C$$

$$\ln(200-x) = -\frac{t}{10} + \ln 100$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln\left(2 - \frac{x}{100}\right) = -\frac{t}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - \frac{x}{100} = e^{-\frac{t}{10}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 200 - 100e^{-\frac{t}{10}}$$

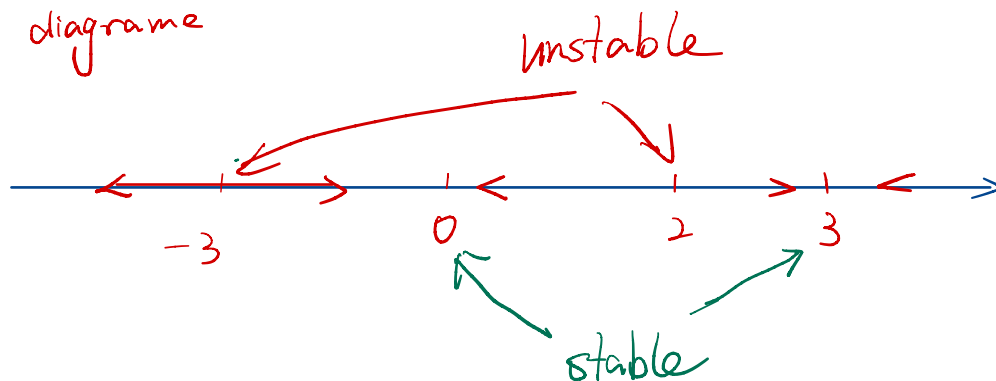
$$\Rightarrow x(10) = 200 - 100e^{-1}$$

3. Which one of the following statements is true about equilibrium solutions to

$$y' = y(2-y)(y^2-9)?$$

critical pts are  $y = 0, 2, -3, 3$

phase diagram



4. Find the general solution to the differential equation

$$y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$$

$$r^2 + 4r + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (r+2)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = -2, -2$$

5. For the initial value problem  $y' = t^2 + y^2$ ,  $y(1) = 2$ , use the Euler method with  $h = 0.5$  to find an approximate value of  $y(2)$ .

$$y(1.5) \approx 2 + \frac{1}{2}(1^2 + 2^2) = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(2) &\approx \frac{9}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{9}{2}\right)^2\right) \\ &= \frac{9}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{9}{4} + \frac{81}{4}\right) \\ &= \frac{9}{2} + \frac{90}{8} \\ &= 15\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

6. Find the solution to the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy^2}{x^2 + 1}, \quad y(0) = 3$$

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

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\xrightarrow{y(0)=3} -\frac{1}{3} = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

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

7. The change of variables  $v = y/x^2$  transforms the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(y/x^2) \quad \text{into}$$

$$v = y/x^2 \Rightarrow y = vx^2$$

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

Thus  $2xv + x^2 v' = \sin v$

8. Solve the initial value problem

$$2\frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = e^{2x}, \quad y(0) = 1$$

standard form:  $y' + \frac{3}{2}y = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$

Integrating factor  $\rho = e^{\int \frac{3}{2} dx} = e^{\frac{3}{2}x}$

$$e^{\frac{3}{2}x} (y' + \frac{3}{2}y) = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} e^{\frac{3}{2}x}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\frac{3}{2}x} y = \frac{1}{2} \int e^{\frac{7}{2}x} dx = \frac{1}{7} e^{\frac{7}{2}x} + c$$

As  $x=0, y=1$ ,  $1 \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{7} \cdot 1 + c$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{6}{7}$$

Thus  $y = \frac{1}{7} e^{2x} + \frac{6}{7} e^{-\frac{3}{2}x}$

9. Explain why the following equation is exact and find an implicit formula for the solution to the initial value problem

$$\left( \overset{M}{\frac{y}{x} + 6x} \right) + (\ln x - 2y) \overset{N}{\frac{dy}{dx}} = 0, \quad y(1) = 2; \quad x > 0$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{x} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}. \quad \text{Thus exact.}$$

$$F(x, y) = \int M(x, y) dx = \int \left( \frac{y}{x} + 6x \right) dx = y \ln x + 3x^2 + g(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = \ln x + 0 + \frac{dg(y)}{dy} = \overset{N}{\ln x - 2y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dg(y)}{dy} = -2y$$

$$\Rightarrow g(y) = -y^2$$

$$\text{Thus general solution is } F(x, y) = y \ln x + 3x^2 - y^2 = C$$

$$\text{As } x=1, y=2, \quad 2 \cdot 0 + 3 - 4 = C \Rightarrow C = -1$$

$$\text{Thus } y \ln x + 3x^2 - y^2 = -1$$

10. Solve the initial value problem

$$y'' - y' - 2y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

$$r^2 - r - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (r-2)(r+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2, r = -1$$

$$y = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{2t}$$

$$\text{As } y(0) = 1,$$

$$\underline{C_1 + C_2 = 1}$$

$$\text{As } y'(0) = 1, \quad y' = -C_1 e^{-t} + 2C_2 e^{2t}$$

$$\underline{-C_1 + 2C_2 = 1}$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1 + C_2 = 1 \\ -C_1 + 2C_2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} C_1 = \frac{1}{3} \\ C_2 = \frac{2}{3} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Thus } y = \frac{1}{3} e^{-t} + \frac{2}{3} e^{2t}$$