

MATH 33B: DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
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Q1

25 Points

Check whether the following differential form is closed and exact.

$$(2t + 3y)dt + (3t - 6y)dy$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(2t + 3y) = 3$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(3t - 6y) = 3$$

So the form is closed.

Since $2t + 3y$ and $3t - 6y$ are ^{continuously} ~~continuously~~ differentiable, and have a rectangle domain $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$, the form is also exact.

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Q2

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Solving the following initial value problem (no need to give the interval of existence):

$$y' + (2/t)y = \sin(t)/t^2, y(\pi/2) = 2/\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(t) &= e^{\int_{\pi/2}^t \frac{2}{s} ds} = e^{[2\ln|s|]_{\pi/2}^t} = e^{2\ln(t) - 2\ln(\pi/2)} \\ &= e^{(\ln(t) - \ln(\pi/2))^2} \\ &= e^{\ln(\frac{2t}{\pi})^2} \\ &= \frac{4t^2}{\pi^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{\mu(t)} \int_{\pi/2}^t \mu(s)g(s) ds + \frac{2}{\mu(t)}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{4t^2} \int_{\pi/2}^t \frac{4s^2}{\pi^2} \cdot \frac{\sin(s)}{s^2} ds + \frac{\pi^2}{4t^2} \cdot \frac{2}{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{t^2} \int_{\pi/2}^t \sin(s) ds + \frac{2\pi}{4t^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{t^2} [-\cos(s)]_{\pi/2}^t + \frac{2\pi}{4t^2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{t^2} \cos(t) + \frac{2\pi}{4t^2}$$

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Q3

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Solving the following separable differential equation (only need to give general solution in implicit form):

$$dy/dt = ty$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ty$$

$$dy = ty dt$$

$$-ty dt + dy = 0$$

$$-t dt + \frac{1}{y} dy = 0$$

$$F(t,y) = \int -t dt + \int \frac{1}{y} dy$$

$$= -\frac{t^2}{2} + \ln|y|$$

So the general solution:

$$-\frac{t^2}{2} + \ln|y| = C$$

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Q4

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A tank contains 100 gallons of brine made by dissolving 80 lb of salt in water. Pure water runs into the tank at the rate of 4 gallons/minute, and the mixture, which is kept uniform by stirring, runs out at the same rate. Find the amount of salt in the tank at any time t . Find the concentration of salt in the tank at any time t .

Let $Y(t)$ = amount of salt at time t , in lb

$Y'(t)$ = rate of change of amount of salt at time t , in lb/minute

$$= \text{rate in} - \text{rate out}$$

$$= 0 - 4 \cdot \frac{Y}{100}$$

$$= -\frac{Y}{25}$$

$$Y'(t) = -\frac{Y}{25}, \quad Y(0) = 80$$

$$Y' + \frac{1}{25}Y = 0$$

$$\mu(t) = e^{\int_0^t \frac{1}{25} ds} = e^{\left[\frac{s}{25}\right]_0^t} = e^{\frac{t}{25}}$$

$$Y(t) = \frac{1}{\mu(t)} \int_0^t 0 ds + \frac{80}{\mu(0)} = \frac{80}{\mu(t)} = 80 e^{-\frac{t}{25}} \text{ lb}$$

Let $c(t)$ = concentration of salt at time t , in lb/gallon

$$c(t) = \frac{Y(t)}{100} = \frac{4}{5} e^{-\frac{t}{25}} \text{ lb/gallon}$$