

MIDTERM 1

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Problem	Pts Possible	Pts Earned
1	5	4
2	10	10
3	9	7
4	8	8
5	10	9
6	8	8

Total: 46 /50

(5 pts) 1. Circle 'true' or 'false' for each of the following statements. You do not need to justify your answers.

(a) The differential equation $y' + y + t = 0$ is homogeneous.

true

false

(b) The differential equation $y' = e^{x+y}$ is separable.

true

false

(c) The initial value problem $x' = \sqrt{x}$, $x(2) = 3$ is guaranteed a unique solution by the uniqueness theorem.

true

false

(d) The differential equation $x' - x = \sin(t)$ is in normal form.

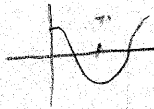
true

false

(e) The differential equation $y' + 2y \sin(t) = e^t$ is linear.

true

false



(10 pts) 2. Use separation of variables to solve the following initial value problems.

(a) $2y' = \frac{\sin(x)}{y}$, $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -2$

$$2y'y = \sin x$$

$$2y dy = \sin x dx$$

$$2 \int y dy = \int \sin x dx$$

$$y^2 = -\cos x + C$$

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$$y = \pm \sqrt{-\cos x + C}$$

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -2:$$

$$-2 = \pm \sqrt{-\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + C}$$

$$-2 = \pm \sqrt{C}$$

$C = 4$, take the negative root

$$y = -\sqrt{-\cos(x) + 4}$$

(b) $y' - 2y = e^x y$, $y(0) = 3e$

$$y' = e^x y + 2y$$

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

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

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

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

$$y = A e^{e^x} e^{2x}$$

where $A = e^C$

$$y(0) = 3e:$$

$$3e = A e^{e^0} e^{2 \cdot 0}$$

$$3e = A e^1 (1)$$

$$A = 3$$

$$y = 3 e^{e^x} e^{2x}$$

(9 pts) 3. Existence-uniqueness

(a) (5 points) Consider the following initial value problem:

$$y' = 2t(y-2)^{1/3}, \quad y(1) = 2$$

Show that the existence theorem **guarantees** a solution to this problem. Then explain why this solution is **not guaranteed** to be unique, using the uniqueness theorem to support your argument.

$y' = f(t, y)$; $f(t, y)$ is defined ^{continuous} for all t, y

Thus pick any R_1 containing $(1, 2)$ such as $0 < t < 2, 1 < y < 3$. Since f is defined on all of R_1 , there is a guaranteed solution to the problem.

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{2t}{3(y-2)^{2/3}}$ For the uniqueness thm to hold, both f and

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ must be defined on some R_2 around $(1, 2)$. However, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ is undefined at $y=2$, so it is impossible to pick such R_2 . Thus the uniqueness theorem does not guarantee a unique solution.

(b) (4 points) Show that the uniqueness theorem **guarantees** that a unique solution exists to the following initial value problem:

$$y' = x^2 \ln(y), \quad y(1) = 2$$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{x^2}{y}$ Both f and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ are cont. defined when

$y \in (0, \infty)$. Thus pick a rectangle R satisfying

$$\begin{cases} y \in (0, \infty) \\ \text{contains } (1, 2) \end{cases}$$

One such R is $0 < x < 2, 1 < y < 3$. Since both f and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ are defined on R , there is a guaranteed unique solution at $(1, 2)$ by the uniqueness thm.

(8 pts) 4. Consider the following differential equation

$$ty' + 3y = t^2$$

(a) (4 points) Verify that the general solution to this equation is $y(t) = \frac{C}{t^3} + \frac{1}{5}t^2$, where C is an arbitrary constant (do not solve the differential equation).

$$y' = -3Ct^{-4} + \frac{2}{5}t$$

Substitute into left-hand side:

$$t(-3Ct^{-4} + \frac{2}{5}t) + 3(\frac{C}{t^3} + \frac{1}{5}t^2)$$

$$-3Ct^{-3} + \frac{2}{5}t^2 + 3Ct^{-3} + \frac{3}{5}t^2$$

$$= t^2 \text{ which equals the right-hand side.}$$

(b) (2 points) Using the general solution provided in part (a), find the particular solution to the initial value problem

$$ty' + 3y = t^2, \quad y(-1) = -\frac{9}{5}$$

Substitute into $y(t)$.

$$-\frac{9}{5} = \frac{C}{(-1)^3} + \frac{1}{5}(-1)^2$$

$$-\frac{9}{5} = -C + \frac{1}{5}$$

$$-2 = -C$$

$$C = 2$$

$y = \frac{2}{t^3} + \frac{1}{5}t^2$

(c) (2 points) What is the interval of existence for the particular solution you found in part (b)?

In the general solution, y is defined everywhere except at $t=0$. However, the interval must contain our initial t -value, -1 . Thus the interval:

$(-\infty, 0)$

- (10 pts) 5. A tank initially contains 100 gallons of pure water. Brine with 2 pounds (lbs) of salt per gallon flows into the tank at 5 gallons per minute. The well-mixed solution runs out of the tank, also at 5 gallons per minute.

- (a) (4 points) Derive the following differential equation for $y(t)$, the amount of salt (in lbs) in the tank after t minutes:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 10 - \frac{y}{20}$$

Then, explain why the initial condition is $y(0) = 0$. (-1)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \text{Rate in} - \text{rate out (of salt)}$$

$$\text{Rate in: } 2 \text{ lbs/gal} \times 5 \text{ gal/min} = 10 \text{ lbs/min}$$

$$\text{Rate out: } \text{concentration} \times 5 \text{ gal/min} = \frac{y}{100} \times 5 = \frac{y}{20} \text{ lbs/min}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 10 - \frac{y}{20}$$

- (b) (5 points) Solve the initial value problem from part (a).

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + \left(\frac{y}{20}\right) = 10 \quad \frac{dy}{dt} + f(t)y = 10$$

$$\text{Integrating factor: } e^{\int \frac{1}{20} dt} = e^{t/20}$$

$$e^{t/20} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{y}{20} \right) = 10 e^{t/20}$$

$$(y e^{t/20})' = 10 e^{t/20}$$

$$\int (y e^{t/20})' = \int 10 e^{t/20} dt$$

$$y e^{t/20} = 200 e^{t/20} + C$$

$$y = 200 + C e^{-t/20}$$

$$\text{Initial condition: } y(0) = 0$$

$$0 = 200 + C e^0 \rightarrow C = -200$$

$$y = 200 - 200 e^{-t/20}$$

- (c) (1 point) How much salt is in the tank after 40 minutes? You do not need to evaluate your answer numerically. For example, an answer of $\ln(\pi)$ should be left like that.

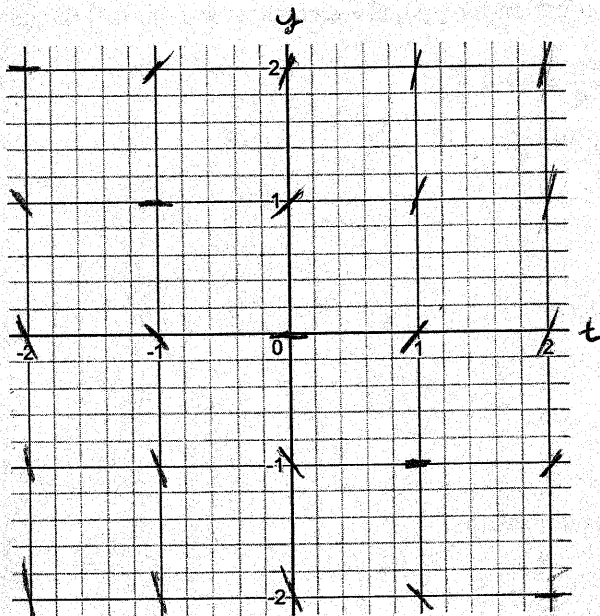
$$\text{Using our solution: } y(40) = 200 - 200 e^{-(40)/20}$$

$$y(40) = 200 - 200 e^{-2}$$

$$= \boxed{200 \left(1 - \frac{1}{e^2}\right) \text{ lbs}}$$

(8 pts) 6. Direction fields

- (a) (4 points) On the axes below, sketch the direction field for the differential equation $y' = t + y$. You only need to indicate the slopes at integer ordered pairs.



- (b) (4 points) The image below is the direction field for the differential equation $y' = y(3 - y)$. Sketch solution curves on the direction field for the following initial conditions:

(i) $y(0) = 0.5$

(ii) $y(1) = 4$

