

1. (a) For the following differential equation, describe the behavior of y as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2y - 6$$

y diverges from 3.

(That is, if $y(0) > 3$, then $y \rightarrow \infty$, and if $y(0) < 3$, then $y \rightarrow -\infty$.)

- (b) For the following differential equation:

$$y'' - 3y' - 4y = 0$$

Find all possible solutions of the form $y = e^{kx}$.

$$k^2 e^{kx} - 3k e^{kx} - 4e^{kx} = 0$$

$$k^2 - 3k - 4 = 0$$

$$(k - 4)(k + 1) = 0$$

$$k = 4, -1$$

$$y = e^{4x} \text{ or } y = e^{-x}$$

2. Find the appropriate integrating factor for the given differential equation that would allow you to solve (at least implicitly) the differential equation using the techniques of this class. **You do not need to solve the equation, only find the integrating factor!**

(a) $\frac{dy}{dt} + 10ty = t + 3$

$$u(t) = e^{\int 10t dt} = e^{5t^2}$$

(b) $(3x + 4) \sin y + 4x \cos y \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\frac{M_y - N_x}{N} = \frac{(3x + 4) \cos y - 4 \cos y}{4x \cos y} = \frac{3x}{4x} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{du}{u} = \frac{3}{4} dx$$

$$\ln u = \frac{3}{4} x$$

$$u = e^{3x/4}$$

3. Consider the following autonomous differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = (y - 1)^2 (y - 3) = y^3 - 5y^2 + 7y - 3 = f(y)$$

(a) Sketch the graph of $f(y)$ versus y and indicate all relevant information.

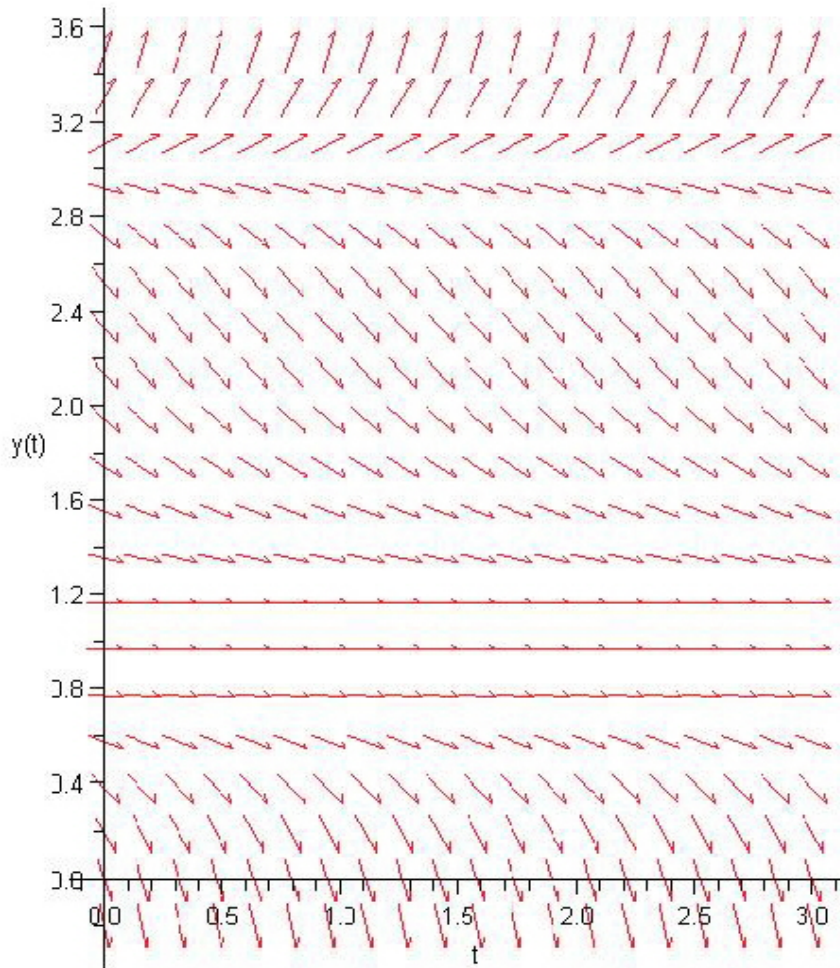
critical points are at $y = 1, y = 3$.

$$f'(y) = 3y^2 - 10y + 7 = (3y - 7)(y - 1)$$

inflection points are at $y = \frac{7}{3}$.

(b) Sketch several graphs of solutions in the ty -plane, making sure to include enough detail so that

- i. No type of solution is omitted.
- ii. The stability of all equilibrium solutions can be visually determined.
- iii. The shape of each solution is clear.
- iv. The location of any inflection points is clear.



4. Find the explicit solution to the following initial value problem.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-y} \cos x, \quad y(0) = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^y dy &= \cos x \, dx \\ e^y &= \sin x + C \\ e^2 &= 0 + C \\ C &= e^2 \\ e^y &= \sin x + e^2 \\ y &= \ln(\sin x + e^2) \end{aligned}$$

5. Suppose that a tank holds 500 liters of a saltwater solution containing 30 grams of salt. At time $t = 0$, a pump system is turned on that allows a saltwater solution with 2 grams of salt per liter to flow into the tank at a rate of 4 liters per minute. The system also causes the solution in the tank to flow out at the same rate. Create an initial value problem to model this situation.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= (2)(4) - \frac{y}{500}(4) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= 8 - \frac{y}{125}, \quad y(0) = 30 \end{aligned}$$

6. Find the general (implicit) solution to the following exact differential equation.

$$6xy^5 - 1 + (15x^2y^4 + 2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x, y) &= 3x^2y^5 - x + f(y) \\ \phi(x, y) &= 3x^2y^5 + 2y + g(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Solution: } 3x^2y^5 + 2y - x = C$$

7. Miscellaneous

- (a) Let $y = \phi(t)$ be the solution to the initial value problem below. Use one step, with stepsize 0.1, of Euler's Method to approximate $\phi(0.1)$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = (t^2 - 2)(y^2 + t), y(0) = 3.$$

$$\begin{aligned}(t_0, y_0) &= (0, 3) \\ m &= (t_0^2 - 2)(y_0^2 + t_0) = -18\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y - y_0 &= m(t - t_0) \\ y_1 - 3 &= -18(0.1) \\ y_1 &= -1.8 + 3 = 1.2\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Consider the following 3 differential equations.

$$\text{DE 1: } \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \frac{3}{y} = 5t$$

$$\text{DE 2: } \frac{dy}{dt} = t^2y^2$$

$$\text{DE 3: } \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = t^3 \frac{dy}{dt} - (t + 4)y + 1$$

- i. Which of these are linear?

Only DE3

- ii. Which of these are second-order?

DE1 and DE3