

Dept. Math & Stat

Math 2.60

Quiz N^o 1

EX1: Suppose that a population $P(t)$ of birds is initially 100 and that it doubles after one year. We assume the rate of change of $P(t)$ is proportional to P . Find the size of $P(t)$ after 3 years.
Solution.

The DE governing this model is

$$\frac{dP(t)}{dt} = k P(t).$$

The solutions of this DE are given by:

$$P(t) = c e^{kt}, \text{ where } c \in \mathbb{R}.$$

As $P(0) = 100$, we have $\boxed{c = 100}$.

Now $P(1) = 200$; so

$$200 = 100 e^k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \ln(2).$$

$$\text{Thus } P(t) = 100 e^{t \ln(2)} = 100 2^t$$

Now, after 3 years the population of the birds will be

$$P(3) = 100(2^3) = \underline{800}.$$

EX2. If $A > 0$ and $y = 3 \cos(Ax) + 2 \sin(Ax)$

is a solution of the DE: $y'' + 16y = 0$,

Then find A .

Solution

$$y' = -3A \sin(Ax) + 2A \cos(Ax)$$

$$y'' = -3A^2 \cos(Ax) - 2A^2 \sin(Ax)$$

$$\text{So } y'' + 16y = 0 \text{ iff}$$

$$-3A^2 \cos(Ax) - 2A^2 \sin(Ax) \cdot [3 \cos(Ax) + 2 \sin(Ax)] = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3(16 - A^2) \cos(Ax) + 2(16 - A^2) \sin(Ax) = 0$$

This leads to $16 - A^2 = 0$, that is $A = \pm 4$.

As $A > 0$, we get $A = 4$.

EX 3.

$$\text{Solve the IVP: } \left(\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy - 3x - 2y + 6}{xy - 2x - 3y + 6}, y(1) = 1 \right)$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{As } xy - 3x - 2y + 6 &= x(y-3) - 2(y-3) \\ &= (x-2)(y-3) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} xy - 2x - 3y + 6 &= x(y-2) - 3(y-2) \\ &= (x-3)(y-2) \end{aligned}$$

The DE is equivalent to

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{x-2}{x-3} \right) \left(\frac{y-3}{y-2} \right); \text{ and so it is separable}$$

• Separating variables; we get

$$\left(\frac{x-2}{x-3} \right) dx = \left(\frac{y-2}{y-3} \right) dy$$

• Integrating, we have $\int \left(\frac{x-2}{x-3} \right) dx = \int \left(\frac{y-2}{y-3} \right) dy + c$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{(x-3)+1}{x-3} dx = \int \frac{(y-3)+1}{y-3} dy + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \left(1 + \frac{1}{x-3} \right) dx = \int \left(1 + \frac{1}{y-3} \right) dy + c$$

$$\Rightarrow x + \ln|x-3| = y + \ln|y-3| + c$$

The I.C. is $y(0) = 1$

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This gives $\ln(3) = 1 + \ln(2) + c$, that is

$$c = -1 + \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

Therefore, the solution is given implicitly by the equation:

$$x + \ln|x-3| = y + \ln|y-3| - 1 + \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right).$$

EX 4 A body of temperature 100°C is put in a room of temperature 35°C . If it takes the body 20 min to cool down to 75°C , then after how much time the temperature of the body reaches 45°C ?

Solution.

By Newton's Law of cooling (and warming), the DE governing this model is

$$\frac{dT(t)}{dt} = k(T(t) - A), \quad \text{where } T(t) \text{ is the}$$

temperature of the body at time t and A is the temperature of the room ($A = 35$).

The solutions of the DE are given by:

$$T(t) = A + C e^{kt} = 35 + C e^{kt}$$

As $T(0) = 100$, we get $100 = 35 + C$; hence

$$C = 65$$

Now, as $T(20) = 75$, we have

$$75 = 35 + 65 e^{20k}$$

$$\Rightarrow 40 = 65 e^{20k} \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{20} \ln\left(\frac{8}{13}\right)$$

Let τ be the time at which $T(\tau) = 45$,

then

$$45 = 35 + 65 e^{-\frac{\tau}{20}} \ln\left(\frac{8}{13}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 = 65 e^{-\frac{\tau}{20}} \ln\left(\frac{8}{13}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tau}{20} \ln\left(\frac{8}{13}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{2}{13}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau = 20 \frac{\ln(13/2)}{\ln(13/8)}$$

EX5: Solve the DE:

$$y'/4 + y = x^3 e^{-4x}$$

Solution.

The given DE is linear: $y' + 4y = 4x^3 e^{-4x}$

• Finding an integrating Factor:

$$u(x) = e^{\int 4 dx} = e^{4x} \text{ is an integ. fact.}$$

• Multiplying both sides of the normalized DE, we obtain

$$(e^{4x} y)' = 4x^3 e^{-4x} e^{4x} = 4x^3$$

By integrating, we have $e^{4x} y = x^4 + c$

So $y = x^4 e^{-4x} + c e^{-4x}$ is the general

solution of the DE.