

Solutions - HW2

§1.2 #1. (a) $\frac{dy}{dt} = -y + 5$, $y(0) = y_0$.

Separable: $\frac{dy}{y-5} = -dt$

$$\ln|y-5| = -t + C$$

$$|y-5| = Ce^{-t}$$

$$y = 5 + Ce^{-t}$$

$$y(0) = y_0: y_0 = 5 + C$$

$$C = y_0 - 5$$

$$y(t) = 5 + (y_0 - 5)e^{-t}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y = 5 \text{ for all values of } y_0$$

(b) $\frac{dy}{dt} = -2y + 5$, $y(0) = y_0$

By the same process:

$$y = \frac{5}{2} + (y_0 - \frac{5}{2})e^{-2t}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y \rightarrow \frac{5}{2} \text{ for all values of } y_0.$$

(c) $\frac{dy}{dt} = -2y + 10$, $y(0) = y_0$

By the same process:

$$y = 5 + (y_0 - 5)e^{-2t}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y = 5 \text{ for all values of } y_0.$$

Note: The solutions in (b) & (c) converge to their equilibrium faster than the solution in (a).

$$\#4. \frac{dy}{dt} = -ay + b.$$

(a) Equilibrium sol'n: $y(t) = y_e$ so $y' = 0$.

$$0 = -ay_e + b \Rightarrow ay_e = b \Rightarrow y_e = \frac{b}{a}.$$

(b) $y(t) = Y(t) - y_e$: $\frac{dY}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(Y - y_e) = \frac{dy}{dt} = -ay + b$

$$\text{so } y = Y + y_e. \quad \Rightarrow -a(Y + y_e) + b = -aY + \underbrace{(-ay_e + b)}_0 = -aY.$$

$\therefore \frac{dY}{dt} = -aY$

$$\#7. \frac{dp}{dt} = 0.5p - 450$$

Gen'l sol'n: $p = 900 + (p_0 - 900)e^{t/2}$.

(a) with $p_0 = 850$: $p(t) = 900 - 50e^{t/2}$

Extinct when $p(t) = 0$: $900 - 50e^{t/2} = 0$

$$900 = 50e^{t/2}$$

$$18 = e^{t/2}$$

$$\ln 18 = t/2$$

$$t = 2 \ln 18.$$

(b) For a general p_0 : $900 + (p_0 - 900)e^{t/2} = 0$

$$900 = (900 - p_0)e^{t/2}$$

$$\frac{900}{900 - p_0} = e^{t/2}$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{900}{900 - p_0} \right) = \frac{t}{2} \Rightarrow$$

Note: $\frac{900}{900 - p_0} > 0$ when $0 < p_0 < 900$

$$t = 2 \ln \left(\frac{900}{900 - p_0} \right)$$

(c) Extinct in 1 yr $\Rightarrow p(12) = 0$: $900 + (p_0 - 900)e^6 = 0$

$$900 = (900 - p_0)e^6$$

$$900e^{-6} = 900 - p_0$$

$$p_0 = 900 - 900e^{-6}$$

- §1.3 #1. 2nd order, linear
 2. 2nd order, nonlinear (y^2)
 3. 4th order, linear
 4. 1st order, nonlinear (y^2)
 5. 2nd order, nonlinear ($\sin(t+y)$)
 6. 3rd order, linear

#8. $y'' + 2y' - 3y = 0$: $y_1 = e^{-3t}$ $y_1' = -3e^{-3t}$ $y_1'' = 9e^{-3t}$
 $y_1'' + 2y_1' - 3y_1 = 9e^{-3t} + 2(-3e^{-3t}) - 3(e^{-3t}) =$
 $= (9 - 6 - 3)e^{-3t} = 0$
 $y_2 = e^t$ $y_2' = e^t$ $y_2'' = e^t$
 $y_2'' + 2y_2' - 3y_2 = e^t + 2(e^t) - 3(e^t) = (1 + 2 - 3)e^t = 0.$

#11 $2t^2 y'' + 3ty' - y = 0$:
 $y_1 = t^{1/2}$ $y_1' = \frac{1}{2} t^{-1/2}$ $y_1'' = -\frac{1}{4} t^{-3/2}$
 $2t^2 y_1'' + 3ty_1' - y_1 = 2t^2 \left(-\frac{1}{4} t^{-3/2}\right) + 3t \left(\frac{1}{2} t^{-1/2}\right) - t^{1/2}$
 $= \left(-\frac{1}{2} t^{1/2}\right) + \frac{3}{2} t^{1/2} - t^{1/2} = \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} - 1\right) t^{1/2} = 0.$
 $y_2 = t^{-1}$ $y_2' = -t^{-2}$ $y_2'' = 2t^{-3}$
 $2t^2 y_2'' + 3ty_2' - y_2 = 2t^2 (2t^{-3}) + 3t(-t^{-2}) - (t^{-1}) = 4t^{-1} - 3t^{-1} - t^{-1} = 0.$

#14. $y' - 2ty = 1$:
 $y = e^{t^2} \int_0^t e^{-s^2} ds + e^{t^2}$
 $y' = e^{t^2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t e^{-s^2} ds + 2te^{t^2} \int_0^t e^{-s^2} ds + 2te^{t^2}$
 $= \underbrace{e^{t^2} (e^{-t^2})}_1 + 2te^{t^2} \int_0^t e^{-s^2} ds + 2te^{t^2}$
 so
 $y' - 2ty = 1 + 2te^{t^2} \int_0^t e^{-s^2} ds + 2te^{t^2} - 2t \left(e^{t^2} \int_0^t e^{-s^2} ds + e^{t^2} \right)$
 $= 1$

$$\text{\#2.2 \#7. } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xe^{-x}}{y+e^y}$$

$$\text{Separable: } (y+e^y) dy = (x-e^{-x}) dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} y^2 + e^y = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + e^{-x} + C.$$

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

$$\text{Separable: } y dy = \frac{x^2}{1+x^3} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} y^2 = \frac{1}{3} \ln |1+x^3| + C$$

$$\text{\#10(a) } y' = \frac{1-2x}{y}, y(1) = -2 :$$

$$\text{Separable: } y dy = (1-2x) dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} y^2 = x - x^2 + C.$$

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

$$y^2 = 4 + 2x - 2x^2$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{4 + 2x - 2x^2}$$

$$\text{(c) Soln exists when } 4 + 2x - 2x^2 \geq 0$$

$$2(2 + x - x^2) > 0$$

$$2(2-x)(1+x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{-1 < x < 2}$$

$$\text{\#13. } y' = \frac{2x}{y^2+x^2 y}, y(0) = -2$$

$$\text{(a) Separable: } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{y(1+x^2)}$$

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

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

$$y(0) = -2: \frac{1}{2} (-2)^2 = \ln(1) + C \Rightarrow C = 2$$

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

$$y^2 = 2 \ln(1+x^2) + 4$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{2 \ln(1+x^2) + 4}$$

(c) This solution exists for all values of x

because $1+x^2 \geq 1$ and $\ln(1+x^2) \geq 0$ so that $2 \ln(1+x^2) + 4 \geq 4 > 0$.

$$\#24. \quad y' = \frac{2-e^x}{3+2y}, \quad y(0) = 0$$

$$\text{Separable: } (3+2y) dy = (2-e^x) dx$$

$$3y + y^2 = 2x - e^x + C$$

$$y(0) = 0: 3 \cdot 0 + 0^2 = 2 \cdot 0 - e^0 + C$$

$$0 = -1 + C \Rightarrow C = +1 \quad \therefore \boxed{3y + y^2 = 2x - e^x + 1}$$

A maximum must occur at a critical point, i.e. where $y' = 0$

$$y' = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{2-e^x}{3+2y} = 0 \Leftrightarrow 2-e^x = 0 \Leftrightarrow 2 = e^x \Leftrightarrow \boxed{x = \ln 2.}$$

$$\#31. (a) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + xy + y^2}{x^2} = 1 + \frac{y}{x} + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \text{homogeneous.}$$

$$(b) \text{ Let } v = \frac{y}{x}, \text{ so } y = xv \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} = x \frac{dv}{dx} + v$$

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} + v = \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{y}{x} + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 = 1 + v + v^2 \quad \text{so } x \frac{dv}{dx} + v = 1 + v + v^2$$

$$\text{separable. } \rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = 1 + v^2$$

$$\frac{dv}{1+v^2} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\int \frac{dv}{1+v^2} = \int \frac{dx}{x} + C$$

$$\arctan v = \ln|x| + C$$

$$\int \frac{dv}{1+v^2}$$

$$\arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \ln|x| + C \quad \leftarrow \text{also ok}$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = \tan(\ln|x| + C)$$

$$\boxed{y = x \tan(\ln|x| + C)}$$