

Name: Solutions

Directions: Show all work. No credit for answers without work.

1. [2 parts, 15 points each] Find the general solution explicitly.

(a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2xy$

Separable (also linear)

$$\frac{1}{y} dy = 2x dx \quad \text{or } (y=0)$$

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

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

$$\boxed{y = Ce^{x^2}}$$

or  $y=0$   
redundant

(b)  $y' + \frac{1}{2t-1}y = 1$

Linear

$$\mu = e^{\int p(t) dt}$$

$$= e^{\int \frac{1}{2t-1} dt}$$

$$= e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln(2t-1)}$$

$$= \sqrt{2t-1}$$

$$\sqrt{2t-1} y' + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2t-1}} y = \sqrt{2t-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [\sqrt{2t-1} \cdot y] = \sqrt{2t-1}$$

$$\sqrt{2t-1} \cdot y = \int (2t-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} dt$$

$$(2t-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} y = \frac{2t-1}{\frac{3}{2}} (2t-1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$(2t-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} y = \frac{1}{3} (2t-1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{1}{3} (2t-1) + \frac{C}{\sqrt{2t-1}}}$$

2. [2 parts, 15 points each] Solve the following IVPs, explicitly if possible.

$$(a) \underbrace{(2x + y \sec^2 x)}_M + \underbrace{(3 + \tan x)}_N \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ with } y(0) = 1$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} M_y = \sec^2 x \\ N_x = \sec^2 x \end{array} \right\} \text{Exact } \checkmark$$

① Impose  $\Psi_y = N$

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi &= \int (3 + \tan x) dy \\ &= (3 + \tan x)y + g(x) \end{aligned}$$

② Impose  $\Psi_x = M$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [(3 + \tan x)y + g(x)] &= 2x + y \sec^2 x \\ y(0 + \sec^2 x) + g'(x) &= 2x + y \sec^2 x \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = t(y + t^2)$  with  $y(0) = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ty + t^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} - ty = t^3 \quad \text{Linear.}$$

$$\mu = e^{\int -t dt} = e^{-t^2/2}$$

$$e^{-t^2/2} \frac{dy}{dt} - t e^{-t^2/2} y = t^3 e^{-t^2/2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [e^{-t^2/2} y] = t^3 e^{-t^2/2}$$

$$e^{-t^2/2} y = \int t^3 e^{-t^2/2} dt$$

$$g'(x) = 2x$$

$$g(x) = \int 2x dx = x^2 + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi &= (3 + \tan x)y + x^2 \\ &= 3y + y \tan x + x^2 \end{aligned}$$

Gen soln:  $3y + y \tan x + x^2 = C$

Impose  $y(0) = 1$ :  $3(1) + \tan(0) + 0^2 = C$   
 $3 = C$

$$3y + y \tan x + x^2 = 3$$

$$y(\tan x + 3) = 3 - x^2$$

$$y = \frac{3 - x^2}{\tan x + 3}$$

$$e^{-t^2/2} y = 2 \int \frac{-t^2}{2} e^{-t^2/2} (-t) dt \quad w = -t^2/2$$

$$dw = -t dt$$

$$e^{-t^2/2} y = 2 \int w e^w dw \quad \begin{array}{l} u = w \quad v = e^w \\ du = dw \quad dv = e^w \end{array}$$

$$e^{-t^2/2} y = 2(w e^w - \int e^w dw)$$

$$e^{-t^2/2} y = 2(w e^w - e^w) + C$$

$$e^{-t^2/2} y = 2\left(-\frac{t^2}{2} - 1\right) e^{-t^2/2} + C$$

Impose  $y(0) = 0$ :  $0 = 2(0 - 1) + C$ ,  $C = 2$ .

$$y = 2\left(-\frac{t^2}{2} - 1\right) + 2e^{t^2/2}$$

$$y = 2e^{t^2/2} - t^2 - 2$$

3. [2 parts, 5 points each] A drink chilled to 45°F is taken out of the refrigerator at time  $t = 0$  and placed in a warm room. Newton's law of cooling states that an object cools (or warms) at a rate proportional to the difference between the temperature of the object and the temperature of its ambient environment; the drink has proportionality constant  $k = \frac{1}{2}$  1/(hours). Let  $Q(t)$  be the temperature of the object (in °F) at time  $t$  (hours).

(a) Suppose that the room's temperature is a constant 72°F. Write a differential equation for  $Q$ . Do not solve.

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}(72 - Q)$$

(b) Suppose instead that the air conditioner is turned off at time  $t = 0$  and the room temperature steadily rises from 72°F to 80°F over the course of 5 hours. Write a differential equation for  $Q$ , valid for  $0 < t < 5$ . Do not solve.

Ambient Temperature:  $A(t) = mt + 72$   
 Slope =  $m = \frac{80-72}{5} = \frac{8}{5}$   
 $A(t) = \frac{8}{5}t + 72$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}(A(t) - Q(t))$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{8}{5}t + 72 - Q\right)$$

4. [10 points] Find all real numbers  $\alpha$  such that  $y = \alpha t$  is a solution to  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{y+t}{y-t}$ .

Impose  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{y+t}{y-t}$ :

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\alpha t] = \frac{\alpha t + t}{\alpha t - t}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{t(\alpha+1)}{t(\alpha-1)}$$

$$\alpha(\alpha-1) = \alpha+1$$

$$\alpha^2 - \alpha = \alpha + 1$$

$$\alpha^2 - 2\alpha - 1 = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(-1)}}{2}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{1+1}}{2}$$

$$\alpha = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

So  $\alpha = 1 - \sqrt{2}$  and  $\alpha = 1 + \sqrt{2}$

both lead to solutions of the form  $y = (1 - \sqrt{2})t$  and  $y = (1 + \sqrt{2})t$ .

5. [2 parts, 5 points each] If possible, apply the Existence and Uniqueness Theorems to the following differential equations; state the strongest conclusion given by the theorems.

(a)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{2y-t}}{t+1}$  with  $y(2) = 1$

Nonlinear

$f = \frac{\sqrt{2y-t}}{t+1}$ . Continuous everywhere

except  $t = -1$  and  $2y - t < 0$ , or  $y < \frac{t}{2}$ .

$\frac{df}{dy} = \frac{1}{t+1} \cdot \frac{1}{2}(2y-t)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2 = \frac{1}{(t+1)\sqrt{2y-t}}$

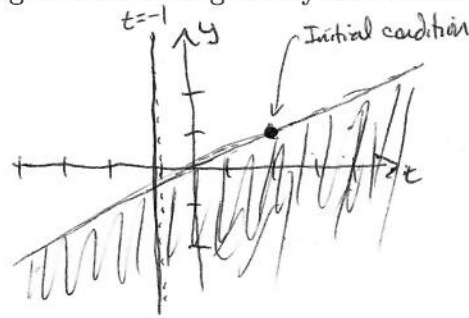
$\frac{df}{dy}$  continuous except when  $t = -1$ ,  $2y - t \leq 0$ ,  $y \leq \frac{t}{2}$ .

(b)  $(t+2)y' = (t+2)\ln(5-t) - y$ , with  $y(-3) = 5$

Linear:  $y' + \frac{1}{t+2}y = \ln(5-t)$

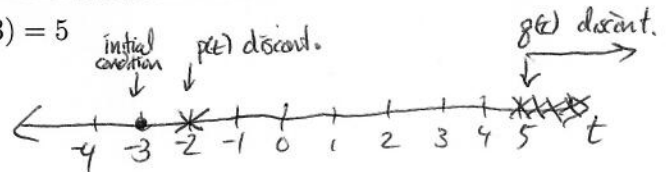
$p(t) = \frac{1}{t+2}$  continuous except at  $t = -2$ .

$g(t) = \ln(5-t)$  continuous except at  $5-t \leq 0$  or  $t \geq 5$



Since there is no open rectangle containing  $(2, 1)$  in which  $f$  and  $\frac{df}{dy}$  are continuous,

Then NLF gives no conclusion.



Then LF implies that there is a unique solution on  $(-\infty, -2)$ .

6. [10 points] Identify the equilibrium solution(s) of  $y' = -(y^2 + 2y - 15)$ , and classify each as stable, semistable, or unstable. Sketch the solutions (with phase line).

$y' = -(y+5)(y-3)$

Critical pts:

$0 = -(y+5)(y-3)$

$y = -5$  or  $y = 3$ .

$y = -5$ : Unstable  
 $y = 3$ : stable

