

1. Solve the following differential equations (you can leave the constant  $C$  in your answer):

(a) (5 pts)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x - \frac{xy}{y+1}$ .

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

Separating variables:

$$\int (y+1) dy = \int x dx$$

$$\boxed{\frac{y^2}{2} + y = \frac{x^2}{2} + C}$$

(b) (5 pts)  $yy' - 2\frac{\ln(x)}{x} = 0$ .

$$y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \frac{\ln(x)}{x}$$

Separating variables:

$$\int y dy = \int 2 \frac{\ln(x)}{x} dx$$

Use substitution  $u = \ln(x) \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow du = \frac{1}{x} dx$

$$\therefore \frac{y^2}{2} = \int 2y du = u^2 = (\ln x)^2 + C$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y^2 = 2(\ln x)^2 + C}$$

2. (10 pts) Find the solution of the differential equation

$$x^2 y' + 2xy = \frac{1}{x},$$

with the initial conditions that when  $x = 1, y = 2$ .

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

Dividing through by  $x^2$

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

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2y}{x} = \frac{1}{x^3}$$

FOLDE form with  $P(x) = \frac{2}{x}$ ,  $Q(x) = \frac{1}{x^3}$

$$1. \int P(x) dx = \int \frac{2}{x} dx = 2 \ln|x|.$$

$$2. w(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{2 \ln|x|} = e^{\ln|x|^2} = |x|^2 = x^2$$

$$3. \int Q(x)w(x) dx = \int \frac{1}{x^3} \cdot x^2 dx = \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x|$$

$$\text{Final solution: } y = \frac{1}{x^2} [\ln|x| + C] = \frac{\ln|x|}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x^2}$$

Using  $x=1, y=2$ :

$$2 = \frac{\ln|1|}{1^2} + \frac{C}{1^2} = C \Rightarrow C = 2$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{\ln|x| + 2}{x^2}}$$

3. Let  $S(t)$  be the amount (in pounds) of sugar in a sugar solution kept in a tank at time  $t$  (in minutes). A solution containing 2 pounds of sugar per gallon enters the tank at the rate of 5 gallons per minute. The well-stirred solution is drained from the tank at the rate of 3 gallons per minute. Initially, at  $t = 0$ , the tank holds 100 gallons with 20 pounds of sugar.

(a) (3 pts) How much solution (in gallons) is present in the tank at time  $t$ ?

5 gallons enter and 3 gallons leave per minute  
After  $t$  minutes, we have

$$\underline{100 + 2t \text{ gallons.}}$$

(b) (7 pts) Set up (but do not solve) a differential equation for the quantity  $S(t)$  (in pounds) of sugar in the tank as a function of time  $t$ .

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \text{Rate in} - \text{Rate out}$$

Rate in: 5 gallons/minute enters containing 2 pounds of sugar per gallon.

$$\Rightarrow 5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ pounds of sugar enters/minute.}$$

Rate out: 3 gallons of solution leaves every minute  
How many pounds of sugar in 3 gallons?

At any time  $t$ ,  $100 + 2t$  gallons contains  $S(t)$  pounds.

$$\therefore 3 \text{ gallons contain } 3 \times \frac{S(t)}{100 + 2t} \text{ pounds.}$$

$\frac{3S}{100 + 2t}$  ~~gallons~~ pounds of sugar leaves every minute.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{ds}{dt} = 10 - \frac{3S}{100 + 2t}}$$

(c) (8 pts) Solve the differential equation you set up in Part (b). Your function should not have any generic constants like  $C$ .

Write in FOLDE form:

$$\frac{ds}{dt} + \frac{3s}{100+2t} = 10$$

$$P(t) = \frac{3}{100+2t}, \quad Q(t) = 10$$

$$1. \int P(t) dt = \int \frac{3}{100+2t} dt = \frac{3}{2} \ln |100+2t|$$

$$2. u(t) = e^{\int P(t) dt} = e^{\frac{3}{2} \ln |100+2t|} = e^{\ln |100+2t|^{\frac{3}{2}}} = (100+2t)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$3. \int Q(t)u(t) dt = \int 10(100+2t)^{\frac{3}{2}} dt$$

Substitute  $u = 100+2t \Rightarrow \frac{du}{2} = dt$

$$\Rightarrow \int 10 u^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{du}{2} = 5 \times \frac{2}{5} u^{\frac{5}{2}} = 2u^{\frac{5}{2}} = 2(100+2t)^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

Final solution:  $\frac{1}{(100+2t)^{\frac{3}{2}}} (2(100+2t)^{\frac{5}{2}} + C) = \frac{2(100+2t)}{(100+2t)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{C}{(100+2t)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$

At  $t=0, S(0) = 20 \Rightarrow 20 = \frac{2(100)}{100^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{C}{100^{\frac{3}{2}}} \Rightarrow 20 - 200 = \frac{C}{1000}$

(d) (2 pts) Find the amount of sugar after 30 minutes.

After 30 minutes,  $t=30$

$$S(30) = \frac{2(100+2(30))}{(100+2(30))^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{(-180)(1000)}{(100+2(30))^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 160 - 180 \times 1000}{(160)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{(-180)(1000)}{(1000)}$$

$$S(t) = \frac{2(100+2t)}{(100+2t)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{(-180)(1000)}{(100+2t)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

4. (5 pts) Determine the equilibrium points for the differential equation

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = 5N - N^2$$

and discuss the stability of the *largest* equilibrium point.

$$0 = 5N - N^2 = N(5 - N)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Equilibrium points :  $N=0, N=5$   
 $N=5$  is largest

$$g'(N) = 5 - 2N$$

At  $N=5$

we get  $5 - 2(5) = -5 < 0$

$\therefore$  locally stable equilibrium

5. (5 pts) Find the Taylor polynomial of degree  $n = 3$  for the function  $f(x) = \ln(x)$  about the point  $a = 1$ .

$$f(a) = f(1) = \ln(1) = 0.$$

$$f'(a) = \left. \frac{1}{x} \right|_{x=1} = 1$$

$$f''(a) = \left. -\frac{1}{x^2} \right|_{x=1} = -1$$

$$f'''(a) = \left. \frac{2}{x^3} \right|_{x=1} = 2$$

$$\therefore P(x) = \boxed{0 + \frac{1(x-1)}{1!} + \frac{(-1)(x-1)^2}{2!} + \frac{2(x-1)^3}{3!}}$$

6. (10 pts) In a chemical reaction, a compound A changes into compound B at a rate proportional to the square of the unchanged amount of compound A. Initially, at  $t = 0$ , we have 45 grams of compound A. At  $t = 2$  hours, we have 4 grams of the compound A left. Write the amount of unchanged compound A as a function of time  $t$  (your answer should not have any generic constants like  $C$  or  $k$ ).

Let  $A(t)$  = amount of unchanged A (in grams).

$$\frac{dA}{dt} \propto A^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = kA^2$$

Use separation of variables

$$\int \frac{1}{A^2} dA = \int k dt$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{A} = kt + C$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{kt + C}$$

At  $t = 0$ ,  $A(0) = 45$ .

$$\Rightarrow 45 = \frac{-1}{k(0) + C} \Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{45}$$

At  $t = 2$ ,  $A(0) = 4$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = \frac{-1}{2k - \frac{1}{45}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k - \frac{1}{45} = -\frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{45} - \frac{1}{4} \right) = -\frac{41}{360}$$

$$A(t) = \frac{-1}{-\frac{41}{360}t - \frac{1}{45}} = \frac{360}{41t + 8}$$