

Differential Equation Tutorial 1 Solutions

1.

$$w = x^2 y$$

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

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

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

Substitute $x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{dw}{dx} - 2y$ and $y = \frac{w}{x^2}$ into $x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y + 3xy = 0$,

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y + 3xy = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{dw}{dx} - 2y + 2y + 3x \left(\frac{w}{x^2} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{dw}{dx} + \left(\frac{3w}{x} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{dw}{dx} = -3w \text{ (Shown)}$$

$$\frac{dw}{dx} = -3w$$

$$\implies \int \frac{1}{w} dw = -3 \int 1 dx$$

$$\implies \ln |w| = -3x + C$$

$$\implies |w| = e^{-3x+C}$$

$$\implies w = \pm e^{-3x} e^C$$

$$\implies w = Ae^{-3x}$$

$$\implies x^2 y = Ae^{-3x}$$

Given that $y = -\frac{1}{2}$ when $x = 2$,

$$2^2 \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) = Ae^{-6}$$

$$\implies A = -2e^6$$

$$\therefore x^2 y = -2e^6 e^{-3x} \implies y = \frac{-2e^{6-3x}}{x^2}$$

2. (a)

$$y = vx \implies \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x + y - 2$$

$$\implies x \left(v + x \frac{dv}{dx} \right) = 3x + vx - 2$$

$$\implies xv + x^2 \frac{dv}{dx} = 3x + vx - 2$$

$$\implies \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{3x - 2}{x^2}$$

$$\implies \int dv = \int \frac{3}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2} dx$$

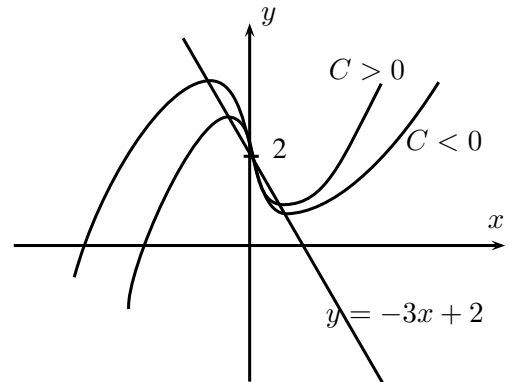
$$\implies v = 3 \ln |x| + \frac{2}{x} + C$$

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

$$\implies y = 3x \ln |x| + 2 + Cx$$

(b) For stationary points, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$. $\therefore 0 = 3x + y - 2 \implies y = -3x + 2$.

(c)



3. (a)

$$(x + y)^2 = 2xy - \frac{2}{3}y^3$$

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

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

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

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

$$(y^2 + y) \frac{dy}{dx} = -x$$

(b)

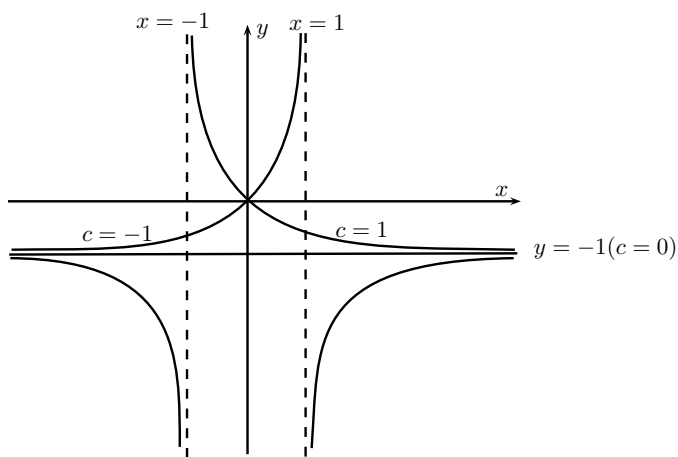
$$y = ux$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x \frac{du}{dx} + u$$

Substituting into the differential equation,

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \left(x \frac{du}{dx} + u \right) &= (ux)^2 + ux \\
 x \frac{du}{dx} + u &= u^2 x + u \\
 x \frac{du}{dx} &= u^2 x \\
 \frac{du}{dx} &= u^2 \\
 \int \frac{1}{u^2} du &= \int 1 dx \\
 -\frac{1}{u} &= x + c \\
 -\frac{x}{y} &= x + c \\
 y &= -\frac{x}{x+c}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) $y = -\frac{x}{x+c} = -1 + \frac{c}{x+c}$
 $c = -1, y = -1 - \frac{1}{x-1}$
 $c = 0, y = -1$
 $c = 1, y = -1 + \frac{1}{x+1}$



4. (a) $y = x \implies \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$.
 LHS = 1.
 RHS = $\frac{x^2+x^2}{2x^2} = 1 =$ RHS.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= ux \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= x \frac{du}{dx} + u
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting into the differential equation,

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2xy} \\
 x \frac{du}{dx} + u &= \frac{x^2 + (ux)^2}{2x(ux)} \\
 x \frac{du}{dx} + u &= \frac{1 + u^2}{2u} \\
 x \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{1 + u^2}{2u} - u \\
 x \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{1 - u^2}{2u} \\
 \int \frac{2u}{1 - u^2} du &= \int \frac{1}{x} dx \\
 \int \frac{-2u}{1 - u^2} du &= -\int \frac{1}{x} dx \\
 \ln|1 - u^2| &= -\ln|x| + C \\
 |1 - u^2| &= e^{-\ln|x|+C} \\
 |1 - u^2| &= e^{\ln|x|^{-1}} e^C \\
 |1 - u^2| &= \frac{e^C}{|x|} \\
 1 - u^2 &= \pm \frac{e^C}{x} \\
 1 - u^2 &= A \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \\
 1 - \frac{y^2}{x^2} &= \frac{A}{x} \\
 y^2 &= x^2 - Ax
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) (i)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} &= 4ae^{-2t} \\
 \frac{dx}{dt} &= -2ae^{-2t} + C \\
 x &= ae^{-2t} + Ct + D
 \end{aligned}$$

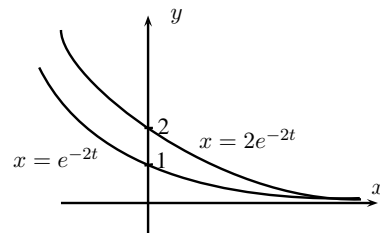
Since the entire population is wiped out by the disease eventually, as $t \rightarrow \infty, x \rightarrow 0$.

Also, as $t \rightarrow \infty, e^{-2t} \rightarrow 0$. In order for $x \rightarrow 0$, we must have

$$C = 0, D = 0.$$

$$\therefore x = ae^{-2t}$$

(ii) a represents the initial population of the fish in thousands.



5. Let $y = u\sqrt{1-3x^2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx}\sqrt{1-3x^2} + u \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{-6x}{\sqrt{1-3x^2}}$$

We start from DE : $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{3xy}{1-3x^2} - x + 1 = 0$

$$\frac{du}{dx}\sqrt{1-3x^2} - \frac{-3xu}{\sqrt{1-3x^2}} + \frac{3x}{1-3x^2}(u\sqrt{1-3x^2}) - x + 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{du}{dx}\sqrt{1-3x^2} - \frac{3xu}{\sqrt{1-3x^2}} + \frac{3xu}{\sqrt{1-3x^2}} = x - 1$$

$$\frac{du}{dx}\sqrt{1-3x^2} = x - 1$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-3x^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-3x^2}}$$

$$u = -\frac{1}{6} \int \frac{-6x}{\sqrt{1-3x^2}} dx - \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-3x^2}} dx$$

$$\frac{y}{\sqrt{1-3x^2}} = -\frac{1}{6} [2\sqrt{1-3x^2}] - \frac{\sin^{-1}(\sqrt{3})}{\sqrt{3}} + C$$

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

6.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\cos x \frac{dy}{dx} \right] = \cos x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \sin x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} \left[\cos x \frac{dy}{dx} \right] = \sec^2 x + \cos 2x$$

$$\cos x \frac{dy}{dx} = \int \sec^2 x + \cos 2x dx$$

$$\cos x \frac{dy}{dx} = \tan x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + C$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec x \tan x + \sin x + C \sec x$$

$$y = \int \sec x \tan x + \sin x + C \sec x dx$$

$$y = \sec x - \cos x + C \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + D$$