

1. For each of the following first order equations determine if it is Separable, Linear, and/or Neither. Check each box that applies. (More than one may apply.)

(a) 

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 $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{t-x}{t+1}$

$$= \frac{t}{t+1} - \frac{x}{t+1}$$

Separable	Linear	Neither
	X	

(b) 

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 $y' = by, \text{ for } b > 0$

Separable	Linear	Neither
X	X	

(c) 

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

Separable	Linear	Neither
		X

(d) 

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 $y^2 \frac{dy}{dt} = t^2 + 3$

Separable	Linear	Neither
X		

2. Consider the equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 - \frac{x}{5}. \quad (1)$$

(a) [6] Equation (1) is separable, find an explicit general solution using that method.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{5-x}{5}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{5-x} = \int \frac{dt}{5}$$

$$-\ln|5-x| = \frac{t}{5} + C$$

$$5-x = Ce^{-t/5}$$

$$x = 5 + Ce^{-t/5}$$

(b) [6] Equation (1) is first order linear, find an explicit general solution using an integrating factor or variation of parameters.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} - \left(-\frac{x}{5}\right) = 1 \quad u(t) = e^{t/5}$$

$$\left(e^{t/5} x\right)' = e^{t/5}$$

$$x = e^{-t/5} \left(5e^{t/5} + C\right)$$

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

3. Equation (1) can also be written

$$(x - 5)dt + 5dx = 0. \quad (2)$$

(a) [4] Show equation (2) is not exact.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x-5) = 1 \neq \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (5) = 0$$

(b) [6] Multiplying (2) by the integrating factor  $\mu = e^{t/5}$  results in the equation

$$e^{t/5}(x - 5)dt + 5e^{t/5}dx = 0$$

which is exact. Find a general solution to the resulting equation using that method.

$$F(x, t) = 5 e^{t/5} (x - 5)$$

so

$$5 e^{t/5} (x - 5) = C$$

is a general solution.

4. Consider the initial value problem

$$y' = 3y^{2/3}, \quad y(0) = 0.$$

(a) [6] Show that  $f(t) = 0$  and  $g(t) = t^3$  are both solutions to the initial value problem.

$$f'(t) = 0 = 3(0)^{2/3} \quad \checkmark \qquad f(0) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$g'(t) = 3t^2 = 3(t^3)^{2/3} \quad \checkmark \qquad g(0) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

(b) [4] Explain the above in reference to the Uniqueness Theorem.

There is not a unique solution at  $y(0) = 0$  since

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3y^{2/3}) = 2y^{-1/3} \text{ is not continuous for } y = 0$$

5. [14] For parameter  $p > 0$ , show that  $y(t) = p/(1 + e^{-pt})$  is a solution to the initial value problem

$$y' = y(p - y), \quad y(0) = p/2.$$

$$y(0) = \frac{p}{1+1} = \frac{p}{2}$$

$$(*) \quad y' = \frac{-p}{(1+e^{-pt})^2} (-pe^{-pt}) = \frac{p^2 e^{-pt}}{(1+e^{-pt})^2}$$

Since  $(*) = (**)$

$y(t)$  is a solution.

$$(**) \quad y(p-y) = \frac{p}{(1+e^{-pt})} \left( p - \frac{p}{1+e^{-pt}} \right)$$

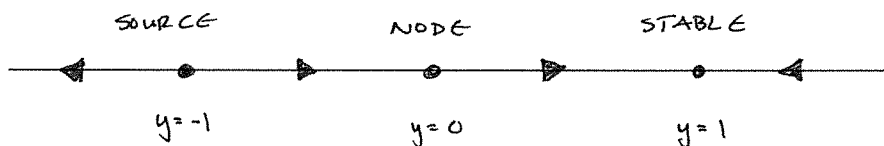
$$= \frac{p \left( p(1+e^{-pt}) - p \right)}{(1+e^{-pt})^2}$$

$$= \frac{p^2 e^{-pt}}{(1+e^{-pt})^2}$$

6. Consider the autonomous equation

$$y' = y^2 - y^4 = y^2(1-y^2) \quad \text{A/A}$$

(a) [7] For the equation, label the equilibria and classify each as a sink (stable), source (unstable), or node (neither) on the phase line. Include direction arrows.



(b) [3] Predict the asymptotic behavior as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  of the solution satisfying  $y(0) = -0.9$ .

$$y \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as} \quad t \rightarrow \infty$$

7. 16 Use the substitution  $z = y^{-1}$  to find an explicit general solution to the Bernoulli equation

$$y' + x^{-1}y = xy^2.$$

$$y^{-2} y' + x^{-1} y^{-1} = x$$

$$\text{Let } z = y^{-1} \quad \frac{dz}{dx} = -y^{-2} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$z' - \frac{1}{x} z = -x$$

$$u(x) = e^{-\int \frac{dx}{x}} = e^{-\ln|x|} = \frac{1}{x}$$

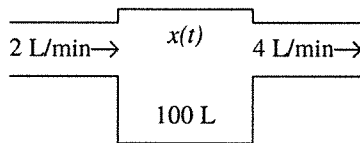
$$\left(\frac{1}{x} z\right)' = -1$$

$$\frac{1}{x} z = C - x$$

$$z = x(C - x)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x(C - x)}$$

8. 16 A tank is initially filled with 100 L of a brine solution with a concentration of 0.2 kg/L. A solution containing 0.1 kg of salt per liter is being pumped into the tank at a rate of 2 L/min. The tank is well-stirred (via mathematical magic) and drains at 4 L/min.



The amount of salt  $x(t)$  (in kg) in the tank at time  $t$  (in min) is modeled by the initial value problem

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.2 - \frac{4x}{100 - 2t}, \quad x(0) = 20.$$

Find the amount of salt in the tank for  $t \in [0, 50)$ , i.e., solve the initial value problem.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} - \left( \frac{-2}{50-t} \right) x = 0.2 \quad u(t) = e^{\int \frac{2}{50-t} dt} = e^{-2 \ln |50-t|} = \frac{1}{(50-t)^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{(50-t)^2} x = \int 0.2 (50-t)^{-2} dt$$

$$= 0.2 (50-t)^{-1} + C$$

$$x = 0.2 (50-t) + C (50-t)^2$$

$$x(0) = 20$$

$$20 = 10 + C (50)^2 \quad \text{so} \quad C = \frac{10}{50^2}$$

$$x = 0.2 (50-t) + \frac{10}{50^2} (50-t)^2$$

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