



NOTE #2: SECTIONS 2.1-2.3

Problem 1. Find the general solution of the given differential equation, and use it to determine how solutions behave as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

$$ty' + y = 3t \cos(2t), \quad t > 0$$

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Problem 2. Find the solution of the given initial value problem.

$$ty' + (t + 1)y = t, \quad y(\ln 2) = 1, \quad t > 0$$

Problem 3. Solve the given differential equation (express the solution in implicit form).

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

Problem 4. Find the solution of the given initial value problem in explicit form.

$$y' = (3x^2 - e^x)/(2y - 5), \quad y(0) = 1$$

Problem 5. a. Find the solution of the given initial value problem in explicit form.

b. Determine (at least approximately) the interval in which the solution is defined.

$$y' = 2y^2 + xy^2, \quad y(0) = 1.$$

Problem 6. Consider a tank used in certain hydrodynamic experiments. After one experiment the tank contains 200 L of a dye solution with a concentration of 1 g/L. To prepare for the next experiment, the tank is to be rinsed with fresh water flowing in at a rate of 2 L/min, the well-stirred solution flowing out at the same rate. Find the time that will elapse before the concentration of dye in the tank reaches 1% of its original value.

Problem 7. Suppose that a sum S_0 is invested at an annual rate of return r compounded continuously.

- a. Find the time T required for the original sum to double in value as a function of r .
- b. Determine T if $r = 7\%$.
- c. Find the return rate that must be achieved if the initial investment is to double in 8 years.

Problem 8. Newton's law of cooling states that the temperature of an object changes at a rate proportional to the difference between its temperature and that of its surroundings. Suppose that the temperature of a cup of coffee obeys Newton's law of cooling. If the coffee has a temperature of $200^\circ F$ when freshly poured, and 1 min later has cooled to $190^\circ F$ in a room at $70^\circ F$, determine when the coffee reaches a temperature of $150^\circ F$.