

Worksheet – Differential Equations
Section 6.3

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Find the particular equation for each differential equation and initial condition.

1) $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2$ $y(1) = -2$

2) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^3}{y^2}$ $y(1) = 2$

3) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$ $(1, 2)$

4) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3y^2}$ $(2, -2)$

5) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{y}$ $(2, 4)$

6) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1+x}{xy}$ $y(1) = -4$

7) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x}{y}$ $y(0) = 4$

8) $xy \frac{dy}{dx} - \ln x = 0$ $y(1) = 0$

Verify whether or not the following are solutions to the given differential equations:

Differential
 $y'' + y = 0$
 $y'' + 4y' = 2e^x$

Potential Solution
 $y = C_1 \sin x - C_2 \cos x$
 $y = \frac{2}{5}(e^{-4x} + e^x)$

10) Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4x+2}{y}$.

- a) Write the equation for the line tangent to the graph at $(2, -4)$ and use it to approximate $f(1.8)$.
- b) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the differential equation with initial condition $f(2) = -4$.

11) Population y grows according to the equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$, where k is a constant and t is measured in years. Find the population in 2013 if the population was 12,000 in 1980 and the population doubles every 10 years.

12) The rate of decomposition of radioactive radium is proportional to the amount present at any time. The half-life of radioactive radium is 1599 years. What percent of a present amount will remain after 25 years?

$$11) \frac{dy}{dt} = ky \quad \therefore y = Ce^{kt}$$

t	y
1980 → 0	12,000
1990 → 10	24,000
2013 → 33	?

$$y = 12,000 e^{kt}$$

$$24,000 = 12,000 e^{k \cdot 10}$$

$$2 = e^{10k}$$

$$e^k = 2^{\frac{1}{10}}$$

$$y = 12,000 (2)^{\frac{1}{10}t}$$

$$y(33) = 12,000 \cdot 2^{\frac{33}{10}} = 118,189 \text{ people}$$

$$12. \frac{dR}{dt} = kR \quad \therefore R = Ce^{kt}$$

t	%
0	100
1599	50
25	

$$R = 100 e^{kt}$$

$$50 = 100 e^{k \cdot 1599}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{1599k}$$

$$e^k = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{1599}}$$

$$R = 100 (.5)^{\frac{1}{1599}t}$$

$$R(25) = 100 (.5)^{\frac{25}{1599}}$$

$$= 98.922\%$$

$$1) \int \frac{dy}{y^2} = \int dx \quad y(1) = -2$$

$$\int y^{-2} dy = \int dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = x + C$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 1 + C$$

$$C = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = x - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = \frac{2x-1}{2}$$

$$-y = \frac{2}{2x-1}$$

$$y = \frac{-2}{2x-1}$$

$$3) \int dy = \int \frac{1}{x} dx \quad (1, 2)$$

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

$$2 = \ln 1 + C$$

$$C = 2$$

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

$$2) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^3}{y^2} \quad y(1) = 2$$

$$\int y^2 dy = \int x^3 dx$$

$$\frac{y^3}{3} = \frac{x^4}{4} + C$$

$$\frac{8}{3} = \frac{1}{4} + C$$

$$C = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\frac{y^3}{3} = \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$y^3 = \frac{3x^4}{4} - 4$$

$$y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3x^4}{4} - 4}$$

$$4) \int 3y^2 dy = \int dx \quad (2, -2)$$

$$y^3 = x + C$$

$$-8 = 2 + C$$

$$C = -10$$

$$y^3 = x - 10$$

$$y = \sqrt[3]{x - 10}$$

$$5) \int y \, dy = \int 2x \, dx \quad (2, 4)$$

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

$$8 = 4 + C$$

$$C = 4$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = x^2 + 4$$

$$y^2 = 2x^2 + 8$$

$$y = \sqrt{2x^2 + 8}$$

$$6) \int y \, dy = \int \frac{1+x}{x} \, dx \quad y(1) = -4$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = \int \frac{1}{x} \, dx + \int 1 \, dx$$

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

$$8 = \ln 1 + 1 + C$$

$$7 = C$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = \ln|x| + x + 7$$

$$y^2 = 2\ln|x| + 2x + 14$$

$$y = -\sqrt{2\ln|x| + 2x + 14}$$

$$7) \int y \, dy = \int e^x \, dx \quad y(0) = 4$$

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

$$8 = e^0 + C$$

$$C = 7$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = e^x + 7$$

$$y^2 = 2e^x + 14$$

$$y = \sqrt{2e^x + 14}$$

$$8) \quad xy \frac{dy}{dx} = \ln x \quad u = \ln x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\int y \, dy = \int \frac{\ln x}{x} \, dx$$

$$y(1) = 0$$

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

$$0 = \frac{(\ln 1)^2}{2} + C$$

$$C = 0$$

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

$$y^2 = (\ln x)^2$$

$$y = \ln x$$

$$9) a) y'' + y = 0$$

$$y' = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$$

$$y'' = -C_1 \sin x + C_2 \cos x$$

$$-C_1 \sin x + C_2 \cos x + C_1 \sin x - C_2 \cos x = 0?$$

yes!

$$b) y'' + 4y' = 2e^x$$

$$y' = \frac{2}{5} (e^{-4x} \cdot -4 + e^x)$$

$$y'' = \frac{2}{5} (16e^{-4x} + e^x)$$

$$\frac{2}{5} (16e^{-4x} + e^x) + 4 \left[\frac{2}{5} (-4e^{-4x} + e^x) \right] = 2e^x?$$

$$\frac{32}{5} e^{-4x} + \frac{2}{5} e^x + \frac{-32}{5} e^{-4x} + \frac{8}{5} e^x = 2e^x?$$

$$\frac{10}{5} e^x = 2e^x?$$

yes!

$$10) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4x+2}{y}$$

$$m @ (2, -4) = \frac{-6}{-4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$a) y+4 = \frac{3}{2} (x-2)$$

$$y+4 = \frac{3}{2} (1.8-2)$$

$$y+4 = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{-2}{10} \right)$$

$$f(1.8) \approx 3 \frac{7}{10}$$

$$y = -3 \frac{7}{10}$$

$$b) \int y dy = \int (-4x+2) dx \quad (2, -4)$$

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

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = -2x^2 + 2x + 12$$

$$y^2 = -4x^2 + 4x + 24$$

$$8 = -8 + 4 + C$$

$$C = 12$$

$$y = -\sqrt{-4x^2 + 4x + 24}$$