



1. Solve the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} y'(t) - 2y(t) = 2 \\ y(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$y' = 2 + 2y \Leftrightarrow \int \frac{dy}{1+y} = \int 2 dt$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \ln(1+y) = 2t + C$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y(t) = \tilde{C} e^{2t} - 1$$

$$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow \tilde{C} = 2$$

$$\therefore y(t) = 2e^{2t} - 1$$

2. a) State the order of the equation  $y''(t) - y'(t) = \tan(t)$ , and whether it is linear or nonlinear.

Order = 2, linear

- b) Verify that  $y_1(t) = \ln(\sec(t) + \tan(t))$  is a solution to  $y''(t) - \tan(t)y'(t) = 0$ .

$$y' = \sec(t)$$

$$y'' = \tan(t) \sec(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S} \quad \checkmark$$


3. Find the general solution of the differential equation below, and use it to determine the behaviour of solutions as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\Leftrightarrow y' - \frac{1}{t}y = 1 - \frac{3}{t} \quad \text{notice } I(t) = \exp\left(-\int \frac{1}{t} dt\right) = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{1}{t}y\right)' = \frac{1}{t} - \frac{3}{t^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow y(t) &= t \int \left(\frac{1}{t} - \frac{3}{t^2}\right) dt = t \left(\ln(t) + \frac{3}{t} + C\right) \\ &= Ct + t \ln(t) + 3 \\ &= t(C + \ln(t)) + 3 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  if  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , then  
 $y \rightarrow \infty$   $\forall C \in \mathbb{R}$

4. The population of mosquitoes in a certain area increases at a rate proportional to the current population, and in the absence of other factors, the population doubles each week. There are 200,000 mosquitoes in the area initially, and predators (birds, bats, and so forth) eat 20,000 mosquitoes/day. Determine the population of mosquitoes in the area at any time.

Declare the definitions of your variables clearly with units.

What we're Given (w/ no Preds!)

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP, \quad \frac{P(t+1)}{P(t)} = 2 \quad t \in [0, \infty) \quad (t \text{ has units of weeks})$$

We know the solution is  $P(t) = Ce^{kt}$ , We use the above condition to find  $k$ :

$$\frac{P(t+1)}{P(t)} = \frac{e^{k(t+1)}}{e^{kt}} = e^k = 2 \Leftrightarrow k = \ln(2)$$

Solving the Question (w/ Preds)

Now we have that the population decreases by  $N = 20,000$  day  
 Our O.P.E becomes:  $\leftarrow$  (7 days in a week)

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \ln(2)P - 7N$$

We know this has solution:

$$P(t) = \frac{7N}{\ln(2)} + C2^t$$

The initial condition that  $P(0) = 200,000$  allows us to find  $C$ , it is

$$C = 200,000 - \frac{7 \cdot 20,000}{\ln(2)} \Rightarrow P(t) = \frac{7 \cdot 20,000}{\ln(2)} + \left(200,000 - \frac{7 \cdot 20,000}{\ln(2)}\right) 2^t$$

5. Construct a first order linear differential equation such that all of its solutions are asymptotic to the line  $y = 2 - t$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . Then solve your equation and confirm that the solutions do indeed have the specified property.

Want that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [y(t) - (2 - t)] = 0$

so something like  $y(t) = t - 2 + \frac{C}{t}$

$$y' = 1 - \frac{C}{t^2} \Rightarrow y' + \frac{1}{t}y = 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right)$$

6. Let  $w$  be a function of  $x$ . Solve the following differential equation. You may leave the solution in implicit form.

$$xw'(x) \cos(3w(x)) = \frac{1}{1+x} + \cos(3w(x))w'(x)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x-1)w' \cos(3w) = \frac{1}{1+x}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \int \cos(3w) dw = \int \frac{1}{x^2-1} = \frac{-1}{2} \int \left( \frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{1}{x+1} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sin(3w)}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \ln(1-x) - \ln(1+x) \right) + C$$

$$\Leftrightarrow w(x) = \frac{1}{3} \arcsin \left( \frac{3}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1-x}{1+x} \right) + C \right) \quad \blacktriangledown$$