



MATH 308: WEEK-IN-REVIEW 2 (2.2& 2.3)

Section 2.2 (Separation of variables)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x)h(y) \quad * \text{ separable } *$$

1. Use separation of variables to find the general solution to the following differential equations.

\* separable

(a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3y + 2 = 3(y + 2/3)$

$$\int \frac{1}{y + 2/3} dy = \int 3 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y + 2/3| = 3x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow |y + 2/3| = e^C \cdot e^{3x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 2/3 = \pm e^C \cdot e^{3x} \quad (K = \pm e^C)$$

$$= K e^{3x} \quad \downarrow \quad K \neq 0$$

$$y = -2/3 + K e^{3x}$$

Equilibrium soln

$$3y + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow y = -2/3$$

$$y(x) = -2/3$$

$$y(x) = -2/3 + K e^{3x}$$

where K is any real number

\* the solution  $y(x) = -2/3$  corresponds to  $K = 0$  \*

(b)  $\frac{dg}{dx} = \frac{2g}{x+1} \quad * \text{ separable }$

$$\frac{1}{g} dg = 2 \frac{1}{x+1} dx$$

Equilibrium soln

$$2g = 0 \Rightarrow g(x) = 0, x \neq -1$$

general solution

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{g} dg = 2 \int \frac{1}{x+1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|g| = 2 \ln|x+1| + C = \ln(x+1)^2 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow |g| = e^{C + \ln(x+1)^2} = e^C \cdot e^{\ln(x+1)^2}$$

$$g(x) = \pm e^C \cdot (x+1)^2 = K(x+1)^2$$

$$g(x) = K(x+1)^2$$

where K is any real number

\* the equilibrium soln  $g(x) = 0$  corresponds to  $K = 0$  \*



(c)  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = t\sqrt{t^2+1}\sec(\theta)$ ,  $\theta(0) = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$\int \frac{1}{\sec(\theta)} d\theta = \int t\sqrt{t^2+1} dt$  \* separable

Equilibrium solns

$\sec(\theta) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)} = 0$  (no solutions)

$\Rightarrow \int \cos(\theta) d\theta = \int t\sqrt{t^2+1} dt$  \*  $u = t^2+1$

$\Rightarrow \sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \int 2t\sqrt{t^2+1} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int \sqrt{u} du = \frac{1}{2} u^{3/2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} + C$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} (t^2+1)^{3/2} + C$

$\Rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{3} (0^2+1)^{3/2} + C \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{3} + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$

$\Rightarrow \sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{3} (t^2+1)^{3/2} + \frac{1}{6}$

implicit

or  $\theta(t) = \arcsin\left[\frac{1}{3} (t^2+1)^{3/2} + \frac{1}{6}\right]$

explicit

(d)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{2t}{y+yt^2}$ ,  $y(2) = 3$ . Determine the values of  $t$  where the solution is defined.

$= \frac{2t}{y(1+t^2)}$  \*  $u = 1+t^2$

$\Rightarrow \int y dy = \int \frac{2t}{1+t^2} = \int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln|u| + C$

$\Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{2} = \ln(1+t^2) + C \Rightarrow y^2 = 2\ln(1+t^2) + 2C$   
 $= 2\ln(1+t^2) + K$

$3^2 = 2\ln(5) + K \Rightarrow K = 9 - 2\ln(5)$

$y^2 = 2\ln(1+t^2) + 9 - 2\ln(5)$

$y = \sqrt{2\ln(1+t^2) + 9 - 2\ln(5)}$



*\* separable \**

2. Solve the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dt} = (y^2 - 9) \cos(t)$ ,  $y(0) = 6$ . Leave your solution in both implicit and explicit forms.

Equilibrium solns

$$y^2 - 9 = 0 \Rightarrow y(t) = \pm 3$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y^2 - 9} dy = \int \cos(t) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{(y-3)(y+3)} dy = \int \cos(t) dt = \sin(t) + C$$

*\* partial fractions \**

$$\frac{1}{(y-3)(y+3)} = \frac{A}{y-3} + \frac{B}{y+3} \Rightarrow 1 = A(y+3) + B(y-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} * y=3: 1 = A(6) + B(0) \Rightarrow A = 1/6 \\ * y=-3: 1 = A(0) + B(-6) \Rightarrow B = -1/6 \end{cases}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{(y-3)(y+3)} dy = \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{y-3} dy - \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{y+3} dy = \frac{1}{6} \ln|y-3| - \frac{1}{6} \ln|y+3| = \sin(t) + C$$

$$\frac{1}{6} (\ln|y-3| - \ln|y+3|) = \sin(t) + C \Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} \ln \left| \frac{y-3}{y+3} \right| = \sin(t) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{y-3}{y+3} \right| = 6 \sin(t) + 6C$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{y-3}{y+3} \right| = e^{6 \sin(t) + 6C} = e^{6C} \cdot e^{6 \sin(t)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y-3}{y+3} = \pm e^{6C} \cdot e^{6 \sin(t)} = K e^{6 \sin(t)} \quad K = \pm e^{6C}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Find  $K$ :

$$\frac{6-3}{6+3} = K e^{\sin(0)} \Rightarrow K = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\frac{y-3}{y+3} = \frac{1}{3} e^{6 \sin(t)}} \quad \text{implicit}$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{3 + e^{6 \sin(t)}}{1 - \frac{1}{3} e^{6 \sin(t)}}} \quad \text{explicit}$$



3. (a) Find the general solution to the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2ty^2$ . \* separable \*
- (b) Find the specific solution that satisfies the initial condition  $y(0) = -1$ . Determine the interval where the solution is defined.
- (c) Find the specific solution that satisfies the initial condition  $y(0) = 1$ . Determine the interval where the solution is defined.

$$(a) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2ty^2 \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y^2} dy = 2 \int t dt = t^2 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} = t^2 + C \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = -(t^2 + C) \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{t^2 + C}$$

$$(b) \quad \text{If } y(0) = -1, \quad t=0 \text{ \& } y=-1$$

$$-1 = -\frac{1}{0^2 + C} \Rightarrow -1 = -\frac{1}{C} \Rightarrow C = 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$y(t) = -\frac{1}{t^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{Domain: } t \in (-\infty, \infty) \Rightarrow t \text{ is any real \#}$$

$$(c) \quad \text{If } y(0) = 1, \quad t=0 \text{ \& } y=1 \Rightarrow y(t) = -\frac{1}{t^2 - 1}$$
$$1 = -\frac{1}{0^2 + C} \Rightarrow C = -1$$

$$\text{Domain: } t \in (-1, 1)$$



## Section 2.3 (Modeling with First-order ODEs)

$$\frac{dP}{dt} \propto P \Leftrightarrow \frac{dP}{dt} = kP$$

4. A population of bacteria grows at a rate proportional to its current size. Initially, there are 100 bacteria, and after 2 hours, the population has grown to 500 bacteria.

- Write the differential equation that models the population growth.
- Solve the differential equation to find the population as a function of time.
- Determine the population after 5 hours.
- How long will it take for the population to reach 10,000 bacteria?

(a) Let  $P = P(t)$  be the population at time  $t$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP, \quad P(0) = 100$$

$k > 0$  growth constant

(b)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP$  is separable

$$\int \frac{1}{P} dP = k \int dt \Rightarrow \ln|P| = kt + C$$

$$C = \pm e^C$$

$$\Rightarrow |P| = e^C \cdot e^{kt} \Rightarrow P = \pm e^C \cdot e^{kt} = C e^{kt}$$

$$P(t) = C e^{kt}, \quad P(0) = C = 100 \Rightarrow P(t) = 100 e^{kt}$$

Find  $k$ :  $P(2) = 500 = 100 e^{2k} \Rightarrow \frac{500}{100} = e^{2k} \Rightarrow \ln(5) = 2k$   
 $\Rightarrow k = \frac{\ln(5)}{2}$

$$P(t) = 100 e^{\frac{t}{2} \ln(5)} \quad \text{or} \quad P(t) = 100 \cdot 5^{\frac{t}{2}}$$

(c)  $P(5) = 100 e^{\frac{5}{2} \ln(5)} = 100 \cdot 5^{\frac{5}{2}} = 5,590$  bacteria after 5 hrs

(d)  $10,000 = 100 \cdot 5^{\frac{t}{2}} \Rightarrow 100 = 5^{\frac{t}{2}} \Rightarrow \ln(100) = \frac{t}{2} \ln(5)$

$$t = \frac{2 \ln(100)}{\ln(5)} = 5.72 \text{ hrs}$$



5. In deep water, the intensity of light is given by a function,  $I = I(x)$ , where  $I$  is measured in units like  $\text{W/m}^2$ , and  $x$  is the depth in meters. The differential equation describing light intensity is  $I' = -kI$ , where  $k$  depends on properties like water clarity or the presence of particles. If  $k = 0.8$  per meter and the intensity of light at the surface of a lake is  $1000 \text{ W/m}^2$
- (a) Solve the differential equation that describes the light intensity at depth  $x$ .
  - (b) Determine the light intensity at a depth of 10 meters below the water surface.
  - (c) At what depth is the light intensity  $250 \text{ W/m}^2$ ?

(a)  $\frac{dI}{dx} = -0.8I$ ,  $I(0) = 1000$  (exponential decay)

$$\int \frac{1}{I} dI = -0.8 \int dx \Rightarrow I = e^C \cdot e^{-0.8x} = K e^{-0.8x}$$

$$\ln|I| = -0.8x + C$$

$$I(0) = K = 1000$$

$$I(x) = 1000 e^{-0.8x}$$

(b)  $I(10) = 1000 e^{-0.8(10)} = 1000 e^{-8} = 0.3355 \text{ W/m}^2$

(c)  $250 = 1000 e^{-0.8x} \Rightarrow \frac{250}{1000} = e^{-0.8x} \Rightarrow 0.25 = e^{-0.8x}$

$$\ln(0.25) = -0.8x \Rightarrow x = -\frac{\ln(0.25)}{0.8} = 1.73 \text{ m}$$



6. A tank initially contains 100 liters of pure water. A brine solution with a concentration of 0.5 kg/L of salt flows into the tank at a rate of 2 L/min. The well-stirred mixture flows out of the tank at the same rate. Find the amount of salt in the tank at any time  $t$ .

Let  $q(t)$  = mass of salt at time  $t$ ,  $q(0) = 0$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = \text{rate in} - \text{rate out} = (0.5 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{L}})(2 \text{ L/min}) - \left(\frac{q}{100} \frac{\text{g}}{\text{L}}\right)(2 \text{ L/min})$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = 1 - \frac{1}{50} q \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{50} q = 1, q(0) = 0}$$

$$p(t) = \frac{1}{50}, q(t) = 1 \Rightarrow \mu(t) = e^{t/50}$$

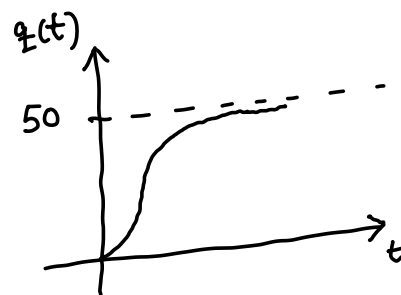
$$e^{t/50} \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{50} e^{t/50} q = e^{t/50}$$
$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} [e^{t/50} q]} = e^{t/50} \Rightarrow e^{t/50} q = \int e^{t/50} dt = 50 e^{t/50} + C$$

$$q(t) = \frac{50 e^{t/50} + C}{e^{t/50}} = 50 + C e^{-t/50}$$

$$q(0) = 0 = 50 + C \Rightarrow C = -50$$

$$q(t) = 50 - 50 e^{-t/50}$$

$$\boxed{q(t) = 50 (1 - e^{-t/50})}$$





7. A tank initially contains 200 liters of water with 10 kg of salt dissolved in it. A brine solution with a concentration of 0.2 kg/L flows into the tank at a rate of 3 L/min. The well-stirred mixture flows out at a rate of 2 L/min. Find the amount of salt in the tank at any time  $t$ .

$$q(0) = 10 \text{ kg}, \quad V(0) = 200 \text{ L} \quad * \text{ volume} *$$

$$V(t) = 200 + (3-2)t = 200 + t$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = (0.2)(3) - \frac{q \cdot 2}{200+t} = 0.6 - \frac{2q}{200+t}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{2q}{200+t} = 0.6, \quad q(0) = 10}$$

$$p(t) = \frac{2}{200+t}, \quad q(t) = 0.6, \quad \mu(t) = e^{\int \frac{2}{200+t} dt} = e^{2 \ln(200+t)} = e^{\ln(200+t)^2} = (200+t)^2$$

$$(200+t)^2 \frac{dq}{dt} + 2(200+t)q = 0.6(200+t)^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [(200+t)^2 q] = 0.6(200+t)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (200+t)^2 q = 0.6 \int (200+t)^2 dt = \frac{0.6}{3} (200+t)^3 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow q(t) = 0.2(200+t) + \frac{C}{(200+t)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow q(0) = 0.2(200) + \frac{C}{200^2} = 10 \Rightarrow 40 - 10 = -\frac{C}{200^2} \Rightarrow C = -30 \times 200^2$$

$$\boxed{q(t) = 0.2(200+t) - \frac{30 \times 200^2}{(200+t)^2}}$$





8. A car engine is turned off after running at  $90^\circ$ . The ambient temperature is  $15^\circ$ . After 15 minutes, the engine cools to  $60^\circ$ . What is the temperature of the engine after 45 minutes?

Newton's Law of Cooling

$u(t)$  = temperature of engine at time  $t$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = -k(u - T), \quad u(0) = 90^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T = \text{ambient temperature} = 15^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = -k(u - 15)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{u-15} du = -k \int dt$$

$$\ln|u-15| = -kt + C$$

$$|u-15| = e^C \cdot e^{-kt} \Rightarrow u-15 = \pm e^C \cdot e^{-kt}$$

$$u-15 = C e^{-kt} \Rightarrow u = 15 + C e^{-kt}$$

$$u(0) = 90 = 15 + C \Rightarrow C = 75 \Leftrightarrow u = 15 + 75e^{-kt}$$

\* Find  $k$  \*

$$u(15) = 60 = 15 + 75e^{-15k}$$

$$45 = 75e^{-15k} \Leftrightarrow \frac{45}{75} = e^{-15k}$$

$$\frac{3}{5} = e^{-15k} \Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = -15k \Rightarrow k = -\frac{1}{15} \ln\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$$

$$u(t) = 15 + 75e^{-\left(-\frac{1}{15} \ln\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\right)t} = 15 + 75e^{\frac{t}{15} \ln\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)}$$

$$u(t) = 15 + 75\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{t/15}$$

$$u(45) = 15 + 75\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{\frac{45}{15}}$$

$$= 15 + 75\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^3 \approx 31.2^\circ\text{C}$$