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**Worksheet 7.3—Separable Differential Equations**

Show all work. No Calculator unless specified.

Multiple Choice

- C 1. (OK, so you can use your calculator right away on a non-calculator worksheet. Use it on this one.) A sample of Kk-1234 (an isotope of Kulmakorpium) loses 99% of its radioactive matter in 199 hours. What is the half-life of Kk-1234?

(A) 4 hours (B) 6 hours (C) 30 hours (D) 100.5 hours (E) 143 hours

$y = Ce^{kt}$   
 ①  $y = 100e^{kt}$  (0, 100) ①  
 ②  $1 = 100e^{199k}$  (199, 1) ②  
 $\frac{1}{100} = e^{199k}$   
 $\ln\left(\frac{1}{100}\right) = 199k$   
 $k = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{1}{100}\right)}{199}$   
 $k = \frac{-\ln(100)}{199}$

So  $y = 100e^{\left(\frac{-\ln(100)}{199}\right)t}$   
 For half-life, let  $y = \frac{100}{2} = 50$   
 $50 = 100e^{\left(\frac{-\ln(100)}{199}\right)t}$   
 $\frac{1}{2} = e^{\left(\frac{-\ln(100)}{199}\right)t}$   
 $\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{-\ln(100)}{199}t$   
 $\frac{199 \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{-\ln(100)} = t$   
 $t = \frac{-199 \ln(2)}{-\ln(100)}$   
 $t = \frac{199 \ln 2}{\ln 100} \text{ yrs} \approx 29.952 \text{ yrs}$

- E 2. In which of the following models is  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  directly proportional to  $y$ ?

- I.  $y = e^{kt} + C$
- II.  $y = Ce^{kt}$  ✓
- III.  $y = 28^{kt}$  ✓
- IV.  $y = 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3t+1}$  ✓

$y = Ce^{kt}$   
 or  
 $y = \pm Ae^{(kt+c)}$   
 or  
 $y = A \cdot b^{(kt+c)}$   
 or  
 $y = A \cdot b^{kt}$

(A) I only (B) II only (C) I and II only (D) II and III only (E) II, III, and IV (F) all of them

- C 3. (Use your calculator on this one, too, but get the exact answer first.) The rate at which acreage is being consumed by a plot of kudzu is proportional to the number of acres already consumed at time  $t$ . If there are 2 acres consumed when  $t = 1$  and 3 acres consumed when  $t = 5$ , how many acres will be consumed when  $t = 8$ ?
- (A) 3.750 (B) 4.000 (C) 4.066 (D) 4.132 (E) 4.600

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$$

$$y = Ce^{kt}$$

①  $2 = Ce^{k \cdot 1}$   
 ②  $3 = Ce^{5k}$   
 ② ÷ ①:  $\frac{3}{2} = e^{4k}$   
 $\ln(\frac{3}{2}) = 4k$   
 $K = \frac{\ln(1.5)}{4}$

using eq ①  
 $2 = Ce^{\frac{\ln(1.5)}{4} \cdot 5}$   
 $2 = C \cdot (1.5)^{5/4}$   
 $C = \frac{2}{\sqrt[4]{1.5}}$   
 so  $y = \frac{2}{\sqrt[4]{1.5}} e^{\frac{\ln(1.5)}{4} t}$

$y(8) = \frac{2}{\sqrt[4]{1.5}} e^{\frac{\ln(1.5)}{4} \cdot 8}$   
 $y(8) = 4.066209$

Free Response

For problems 4 – 13, find the general solution to the following differential equations, then find the particular solution using the initial condition.

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

$\int y dy = \int x dx$   
 $\frac{1}{2}y^2 = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$   
 $y^2 = x^2 + C$  ( $2C=C$ )  
 $y = \pm \sqrt{x^2 + C}$

At  $(1, -2)$ :  
 $-2 = \pm \sqrt{1 + C}$   
 $4 = 1 + C$   
 $C = 3$

so  $y = -\sqrt{x^2 + 3}$   
 negative since  $y = -2$  at  $x = 1$

5.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}, y(4) = 3$

$\int y dy = \int -x dx$   
 $\frac{1}{2}y^2 = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$   
 $y^2 = -x^2 + C$  ( $2C=C$ )  
 $y = \pm \sqrt{-x^2 + C}$

At  $(4, 3)$ :  
 $3 = \pm \sqrt{-(4)^2 + C}$   
 $3 = \pm \sqrt{-16 + C}$   
 $9 = -16 + C$   
 $C = 25$

so  $y = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$

6.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}, y(2) = 2$

$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$   
 $\ln|y| = \ln|x| + C$   
 $|y| = e^{\ln|x| + C}$   
 $|y| = e^{\ln|x|} \cdot e^C, (e^C=C)$

gen soln  $y = C|x|$

At  $(2, 2)$ :  
 $2 = C|2|$   
 $2 = 2C$   
 $C = 1$

so  $y = |x|$

7.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2xy, y(0) = -3$

$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int 2x dx$   
 $\ln|y| = x^2 + C$   
 $|y| = e^{x^2 + C}$

gen soln  $y = Ce^{x^2}$

At  $(0, -3)$ :  
 $-3 = Ce^0$   
 $C = -3$

so  $y = -3e^{x^2}$

8.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (y+5)(x+2), y(0) = -1$

$\int \frac{1}{y+5} dy = \int (x+2) dx$   
 $\ln|y+5| = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x + C$   
 $|y+5| = e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x + C}$   
 $|y+5| = e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x} \cdot e^C$   
 $y+5 = Ce^{\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x}$

gen soln  $y = Ce^{\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x} - 5$

At  $(0, -1)$ :  
 $-1 = Ce^0 - 5$   
 $C = 4$

so  $y = 4e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x} - 5$

9.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos^2 y, y(0) = 0$

$\int \frac{1}{\cos^2 y} dy = \int 1 dx$   
 $\tan y = x + C$

gen soln  $y = \tan^{-1}(x+C)$

At  $(0, 0)$ :  
 $0 = \tan^{-1}(C)$   
 $C = \tan 0$   
 $C = 0$

so  $y = \tan^{-1} x$

10.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (\cos x)e^{y+\sin x}, y(0) = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x \cdot e^y \cdot e^{\sin x}$$

$$\int e^{-y} dy = \int \cos x \cdot e^{\sin x} dx$$

$$-e^{-y} = e^{\sin x} + C$$

$$e^{-y} = -e^{\sin x} + C \quad (-C=C)$$

$$-y = \ln(C - e^{\sin x})$$

gen soln  $y = -\ln(C - e^{\sin x})$

At (0,0):

$$0 = -\ln(C - e^0)$$

$$0 = \ln(C - 1)$$

$$e^0 = C - 1$$

$$C = 1 + 1$$

$$C = 2$$

so  $y = -\ln(2 - e^{\sin x})$

13.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4\sqrt{y} \ln x}{x}, y(e) = 1$

$$\int y^{-1/2} dy = \int 4\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \ln x dx$$

$$2y^{1/2} = 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (\ln x)^2 + C$$

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

$$\sqrt{y} = \ln^2 x + C \quad * \frac{1}{2} = C$$

$$y = (\ln^2 x + C)^2 \quad (\text{gen solution})$$

for  $y(e)=1$ :  $1 = (\ln e)^2 + C^2$

$$1 = (1+C)^2$$

$$C=0$$

so,  $y = (\ln^2 x)^2$   
or  $y = \ln^4 x$

11.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x-y}, y(0) = 2$

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

$$\int e^y dy = \int e^x dx$$

$$e^y = e^x + C$$

gen soln  $y = \ln(e^x + C)$

At (0,2):

$$2 = \ln(1 + C)$$

$$e^2 = 1 + C$$

$$C = e^2 - 1$$

so  $y = \ln(e^x + e^2 - 1)$   
 $y = \ln(2e^2 - 1)$

12.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2xy^2, y(1) = 0.25$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{y} = x^2 + C \quad (-C=C)$$

gen soln  $y = \frac{1}{x^2 + C}$

At  $(1, \frac{1}{4})$ :

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

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

$$C = 3$$

so  $y = \frac{1}{x^2 + 3}$

For problems 14 – 17, find the solution of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$  that satisfies the given conditions.

14.  $k = 1.5, y(0) = 100$

$$y = Ce^{kt}$$

$$y = 100e^{1.5t}$$

15.  $k = -0.5, y(0) = 200$

$$y = Ce^{kt}$$

$$y = 200e^{-0.5t}$$

16.  $y(0) = 50, y(5) = 100$

$$y = Ce^{kt}$$

$$100 = 50e^{5k}$$

$$2 = e^{5k}$$

$$\ln 2 = 5k$$

$$k = \frac{\ln 2}{5}$$

so  $y = 50e^{(\frac{1}{5} \ln 2)t}$   
or  $y = 50(2^{t/5})$

17.  $y(1) = 55, y(10) = 30$  (divide one by the other)

$$y = Ce^{kt}$$

$$\textcircled{1} 55 = Ce^{k}$$

$$\textcircled{2} 30 = Ce^{10k}$$

$$\textcircled{2} : \textcircled{1} : \frac{30}{55} = e^{9k}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{30}{55}\right) = 9k$$

$$k = \frac{1}{9} \ln\left(\frac{6}{11}\right)$$

so  $55 = Ce^{k}$

$$55 = C \left(\frac{6}{11}\right)^{1/9}$$

$$C = 55 \cdot \left(\frac{11}{6}\right)^{1/9}$$

so  $y = 55 \left(\frac{6}{11}\right)^{-t/9} \cdot e^{(\frac{1}{9} \ln(\frac{6}{11}))t}$

or

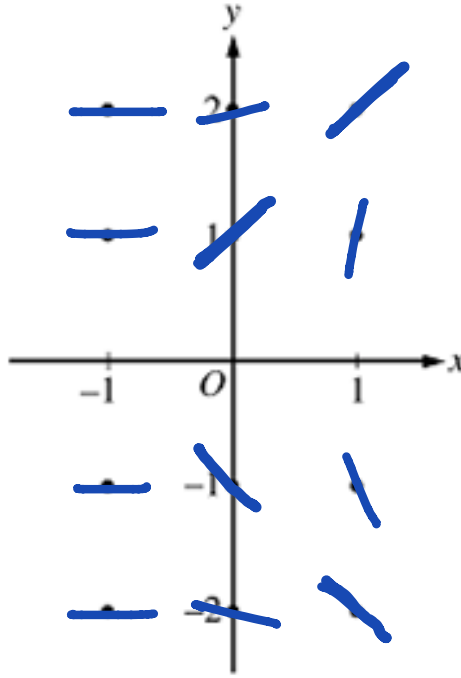
$$y = 55 \left(\frac{6}{11}\right)^{-t/9} \cdot \left(\frac{6}{11}\right)^{t/9}$$

$$y = 55 \left(\frac{6}{11}\right)^{(-1/9)t}$$

18. AP 2010B-5 (No Calculator)

Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+1}{y}$ .

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated, and for  $-1 < x < 1$ , sketch the solution curve that passes through the point  $(0, -1)$ .



- (b) While the slope field in part (a) is drawn at only twelve points, it is defined at every point in the  $xy$ -plane for which  $y \neq 0$ . Describe all points in the  $xy$ -plane,  $y \neq 0$ , for which  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$ .

$$\frac{x+1}{y} = -1 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{so } \frac{dy}{dx} = -1 \\ \text{for all pts } y \neq 0 \text{ on the} \\ \text{line } y = -x-1. \end{array} \right.$$

$$x+1 = -y$$

$$\boxed{y = -x-1}$$

- (c) Find the particular solution  $y = f(x)$  to the given differential equation with the initial condition

$f(0) = -2.$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+1}{y}$$

$$\int y \, dy = \int (x+1) \, dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2}y^2 = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x + C$$

$$y^2 = x^2 + 2x + C \quad (2C=C)$$

$$\text{gen soln } \boxed{y = \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 2x + C}}$$

At  $(0, -2)$ :

$$-2 = \pm \sqrt{C}$$

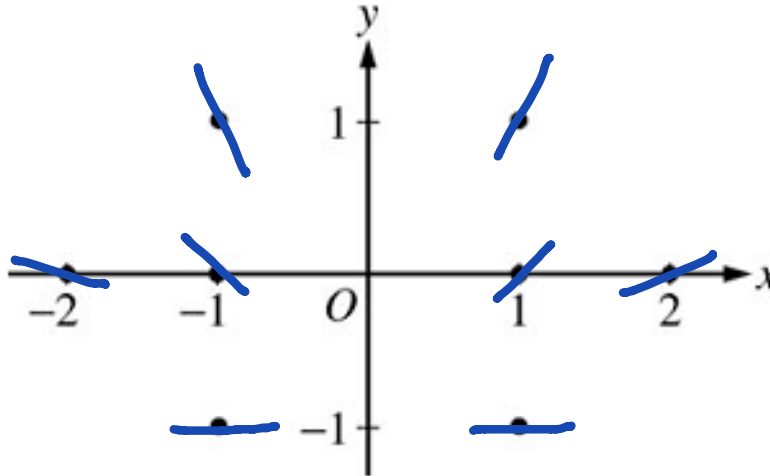
$$\boxed{C=4}$$

So  $\boxed{y = -\sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 4}}$  negative since  $f(0) = -2$

19. AP 2006-5

Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1+y}{x}$ , where  $x \neq 0$ .

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the eight points indicated.



- (b) Find the particular solution  $y = f(x)$  to the differential equation with the initial condition  $f(-1) = 1$  and state its domain.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1+y}{x}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{1+y} dy = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\ln|1+y| = \ln|x| + C$$

$$|1+y| = e^{\ln|x| + C}$$

$$1+y = C e^{\ln|x|}$$

gen soln  $y = C|x| - 1$

At  $(-1, 1)$ :

$$1 = C|-1| - 1$$

$$1 = C - 1$$

$$C = 2$$

So  $y = 2|x| - 1$

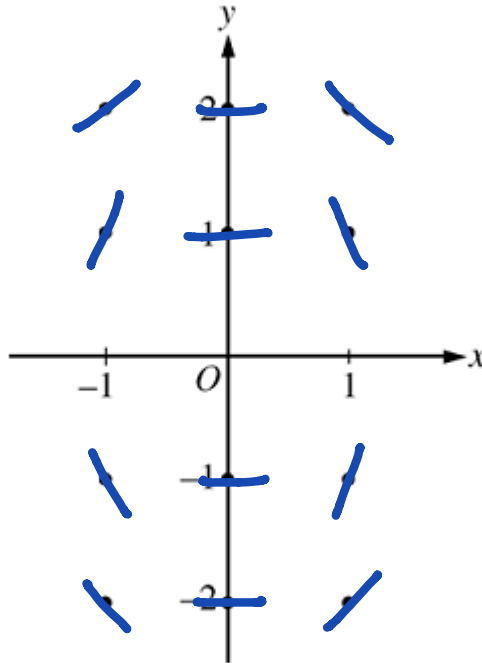
\* Since  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  has a discontinuity at  $x=0$  & question also tells us that  $x \neq 0$ , which applies to ALL solution curves, too, we only sketch/discuss functions (pass vert line test) that are continuous.

Since our initial condition is  $x = -1 < 0$  and since  $x \neq 0$ , the domain of  $y = 2|x| - 1$  is restricted to  $x < 0$ .

20. AP 2005-6

Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{y}$ .

(a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated.



(b) Let  $y = f(x)$  be the particular solution to the differential equation with the initial condition  $f(1) = -1$ . Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $(1, -1)$  and use it to approximate  $f(1.1)$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(1, -1)} = 2$$

$$\text{eq: } \mathcal{L}(x) = -1 + 2(x-1)$$

$$f(1.1) \approx \mathcal{L}(1.1) = -1 + 2(1.1 - 1)$$

$$= -1 + 2(.1)$$

$$= -1 + .2$$

$$= \boxed{-0.8}$$

"squiggles"

(c) Find the particular solution  $y = f(x)$  to the given differential equation with the initial condition  $f(1) = -1$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{y}$$

$$\int y dy = \int -2x dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2}y^2 = -x^2 + C$$

$$y^2 = -2x^2 + C \quad (2C = C)$$

gen soln  $y = \pm \sqrt{C - 2x^2}$

At  $(1, -1)$ :

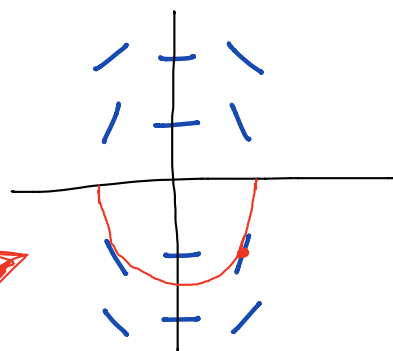
$$-1 = \pm \sqrt{C - 2}$$

$$1 = C - 2$$

$$C = 3$$

$$y = -\sqrt{3 - 2x^2}$$

\*negative since  $f(1) = -1$



\*the sketch of this particular solution would only be the BOTTOM portion of the graph below the x-axis (continuous functions, remember).