

Solving Differential Equations Task (part 2)

1)

The rate at which a baby bird gains weight is proportional to the difference between its adult weight and its current weight. At time $t = 0$, when the bird is first weighed, its weight is 20 grams. If $B(t)$ is the weight of the bird, in grams, at time t days after it is first weighed, then

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = \frac{1}{5}(100 - B).$$

Let $y = B(t)$ be the solution to the differential equation above with initial condition $B(0) = 20$.

Use separation of variables to find $y = B(t)$, the particular solution to the differential equation with initial condition $B(0) = 20$.

Solve the below differential equation:

2) $y' - xy \cos(x^2) = 0$ given $y(0) = e$ a) Find general solution b) Find particular solution

Solving Differential Equations: Additional Practice Problems

3) Solve the Differential Equation: $y \ln x^4 - xy' = 0$

4) a) Find the general solution

b) Find the particular solution

$$yy' - 2e^{3x} = 0 \quad y(0) = 5$$

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$$\frac{dB}{dt} = \frac{100-B}{5}$$

$$5dB = (100-B)dt$$

$$\frac{dB}{100-B} = \frac{dt}{5}$$

$$\int \frac{dB}{100-B} = \frac{1}{5} \int dt$$

$$u = 100 - B$$

$$\frac{du}{dB} = -1$$

$$du = -dB$$

$$\int \frac{-1 du}{u}$$

$$= -\ln|u|$$

$$-\ln|100-B| = \frac{1}{5}t + C \quad \begin{matrix} t & B \\ \text{(time, Bird weight)} \\ (0, 20) \end{matrix}$$

$$\ln|100-B| = -\frac{1}{5}t + C$$

$$e^{\ln|100-B|} = e^{-\frac{1}{5}t + C}$$

$$|100-B| = e^{-\frac{1}{5}t} \cdot e^C$$

$$|100-B| = e^{-\frac{1}{5}t} \cdot C$$

$$|100-B| = Ce^{-\frac{1}{5}t}$$

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$$100 - Ce^{-\frac{1}{5}t} = B$$

$$B = 100 - Ce^{-\frac{1}{5}t} \quad (\text{general equation})$$

$$20 = 100 - Ce^{-\frac{1}{5}(0)}$$

$$20 = 100 - C$$

$$\underline{C = 80}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} B = 100 - 80e^{-\frac{1}{5}t} \\ B(t) = 100 - 80e^{-\frac{1}{5}t} \end{array}}$$

$$2) y' - xy \cos(x^2) = 0$$

$$y(0) = e \quad \text{Find particular solution}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = xy \cos(x^2)$$

$$dy = xy \cos(x^2) dx$$

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

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

$$u = x^2 \quad dx = \frac{du}{2x}$$

$$\int \cancel{x} \cos u \cdot \frac{du}{\cancel{2x}}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \frac{1}{2} \int \cos u du$$

$$\ln|y| = \frac{1}{2} \sin u + C$$

$$\ln|y| = \frac{1}{2} \sin(x^2) + C$$

$$e^{\ln|y|} = e^{\frac{1}{2} \sin(x^2) + C}$$

$$|y| = e^{\frac{1}{2} \sin(x^2)} \cdot e^C$$

$$|y| = C e^{\frac{1}{2} \sin(x^2)}$$

$$y = C e^{\frac{1}{2} \sin(x^2)} \quad \leftarrow \text{general solution}$$

$$y = C e^{\frac{1}{2} \sin(x^2)} \quad \leftarrow \text{plug in } y(0) = e$$

$$e = C e^{\frac{1}{2} \sin(0)^2}$$

$$e = C e^0$$

$$e = C$$

$$y = e \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2} \sin(x^2)}$$

$$y = e^{\frac{1}{2} \sin(x^2) + 1}$$

Solving Differential Equations: Additional Practice Problems

3) Solve the Differential Equation: $y \ln x^4 - xy' = 0$

$$y \ln x^4 - x \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{-x dy}{dx} = \frac{-y \ln x^4}{1}$$

$$-x dy = -y \ln x^4 dx$$

$$x dy = y \ln x^4 dx$$

$$\frac{dy}{y} = \frac{\ln x^4}{x} dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{4 \ln x}{x} dx \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u = \ln x \\ \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \end{array} \right. \quad dx = x du$$

$$\downarrow \quad 4 \int \frac{u}{x} \cdot x du \rightarrow 4 \int u du$$

$$4 \left(\frac{u^2}{2} \right)$$

$$\ln |y| = 2u^2 + C$$

$$\ln |y| = 2(\ln x)^2 + C$$

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

$$|y| = e^{2(\ln x)^2} \cdot e^C$$

$$|y| = e^{2(\ln x)^2} \cdot C$$

$$\boxed{y = C e^{2(\ln x)^2}}$$

4) a) Find the general solution

b) Find the particular solution

$$yy' - 2e^{3x} = 0$$

$$y(0) = 5$$

$$y\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) - 2e^{3x} = 0$$

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

$$y dy = 2e^{3x} dx$$

$$\int y dy = \int 2e^{3x} dx$$

$$2 \int e^u \cdot \frac{du}{3}$$

$$\int y dy = \frac{2}{3} \int e^u du$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 3x \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 3 \\ dx &= \frac{du}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{2}{3}e^{3x} + C \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{solve for } C: \\ y(0) = 5 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{5^2}{2} = \frac{2}{3}e^{3(0)} + C$$

$$\frac{25}{2} = \frac{2}{3}(1) + C$$

$$\frac{25}{2} - \frac{2}{3} = C$$

$$\frac{75}{6} - \frac{4}{6} = C$$

$$\frac{71}{6} = C$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{2}{3}e^{3x} + \frac{71}{6}$$

$$2\left(\frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{2}{3}e^{3x} + \frac{71}{6}\right)$$

$$y^2 = \frac{4}{3}e^{3x} + \frac{142}{6}$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}e^{3x} + \frac{71}{3}}$$

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}e^{3x} + \frac{71}{3}} \quad \text{since } y(0) = 5$$