

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 $B(0) = 20$.

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 100 - B \\ \frac{du}{dB} &= -1 \\ dB &= -du \\ \int \frac{-1 du}{u} &= -\ln|u| \rightarrow -\ln|100 - B| \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$-80 = -C$$

$$C = 80$$

$$B = 100 - 80e^{-\frac{1}{5}t}$$

2nd

Key

Solve the below differential equation:

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

a) Find general solution

b) Find particular solution

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - xy \cos(x^2) = 0$$

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{l} u = x^2 \\ \frac{du}{dx} = 2x \\ 2x dx = du \end{array} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} dx = \frac{du}{2x} \\ \int \cancel{x} \cos u \cdot \frac{du}{\cancel{2x}} \end{array} \right|$$

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

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

$a^{m+n} = a^m \cdot a^n$

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

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

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

$$e = C(1)$$

$$\underline{C = e}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} y = (e) e^{\frac{1}{2} \sin(x^2)} \\ \text{or} \\ y = e^{1 + \frac{1}{2} \sin(x^2)} \end{array}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \cos u du$$

Solving Differential Equations: Additional Practice Problems

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

$$y \ln x^4 - xy' = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

u-sub

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

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = 4 \int u du$$

$$\ln|y| = 4 \cdot \frac{u^2}{2} + C$$

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

$e^{m+n} = e^m \cdot e^n$

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

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

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

4) a) Find the general solution

b) Find the particular solution

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

$$y(0) = 5$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{l|l} u=3x & 3dx=du \\ \frac{du}{dx}=3 & dx=\frac{du}{3} \end{array}$$

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

$$\int y dy = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} e^u du$$

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

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

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

$$5^2 = \frac{4}{3} e^{3(0)} + C$$

$$25 = \frac{4}{3} + C$$

$$25 - \frac{4}{3} = C$$

$$\frac{71}{3} = C$$

$$y^2 = \frac{4}{3} e^{3x} + \frac{71}{3}$$

$$y^2 = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} e^{3x} + \frac{71}{3}}$$

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

or

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