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**M20580 L.A. and D.E. Tutorial**  
**Worksheet 10**  
 Sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3

1. Which of the following are the first-order linear differential equations? Check all that apply:

- $y' = \frac{M(x)}{N(y)}$  is separable, not linear
- $\underline{y'' + P(x)y = Q(x)}$  this is second order
- $y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$
- $P(x)y' + y = Q(x)y^2$  non-linear
- $P(x)y' + Q(x)y = R(x)$
- $y' = P(x) + Q(x)y$  or  $y' - Q(x)y = P(x)$

Write the formula for the integrating factor for each linear equation you found above.

$$\begin{aligned} y' + P(x)y &= Q(x) \Rightarrow \mu(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx} \\ P(x)y' + Q(x)y &= R(x) \Leftrightarrow y' + \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)}y = \frac{R(x)}{P(x)} \Rightarrow \mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} dx} \\ y' + Q(x)y &= P(x) \Leftrightarrow y' - Q(x)y = P(x) \Rightarrow \mu(x) = e^{\int -Q(x) dx} \end{aligned}$$

2. Determine whether the following differential equation is first-order linear or separable equation?

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\ln x + \cancel{(y)\cos x}}{\csc x} \quad (\cancel{\text{make it not separable}})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\csc x)y' = \ln x + y\cos x \Leftrightarrow (\csc x)y' - (\cos x)y = \ln x \quad \text{is linear eq'n}$$

If it's a linear equation, find the integrating factor (you don't need to solve it). But, if it's a separable equation, find general solutions to the differential equation

Rewrite it into  $y' - \left(\frac{\cos x}{\csc x}\right)y = \frac{\ln x}{\csc x} \Leftrightarrow y' - (\cos x \sin x)y = \frac{\ln x}{\csc x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x) &= e^{\int -\cos x \sin x dx} \\ &= e^{\frac{1}{2} \sin^2 x} \end{aligned}$$

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3. Let  $\phi(x)$  be a solution to  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1+y^2}{x^2}$  that satisfies  $\phi(1) = 0$ . Find  $\phi(2)$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1+y^2}{x^2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{dy}{1+y^2} = \frac{dx}{x^2} \Leftrightarrow \int \frac{dy}{1+y^2} = \int \frac{dx}{x^2} \Leftrightarrow \int x^{-2} dx = -x^{-1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \tan^{-1}(y) = -\frac{1}{x} + C$$

$$\text{so } \tan^{-1}(\phi) = -\frac{1}{x} + C \Rightarrow \phi = \tan\left(-\frac{1}{x} + C\right) \rightarrow \text{find } C$$

$$\phi(1) = \tan(C-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C-1 = \tan^{-1}(0) \Rightarrow C-1=0 \Rightarrow C=1$$

$$\text{Thus, } \phi(x) = \tan\left(-\frac{1}{x} + 1\right)$$

$$\phi(2) = \tan\left(-\frac{1}{2} + 1\right) = \boxed{\tan\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

4. Solve the differential equation  $y' = xy + e^{x^2/2} \sin x$  with  $y(0) = 2$

Rewrite the differential equation into  $y' - xy = e^{x^2/2} \sin x$

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int -x dx} = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

$$\text{So, } \left[ ye^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right]' = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \sin x \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow ye^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} = \int \sin x dx \Rightarrow ye^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} = -\cos x + C \Rightarrow y = -e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \cos x + Ce^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

$$\text{Have } y(0) = -1 + C \stackrel{\text{given}}{=} 2 \Rightarrow C = 3$$

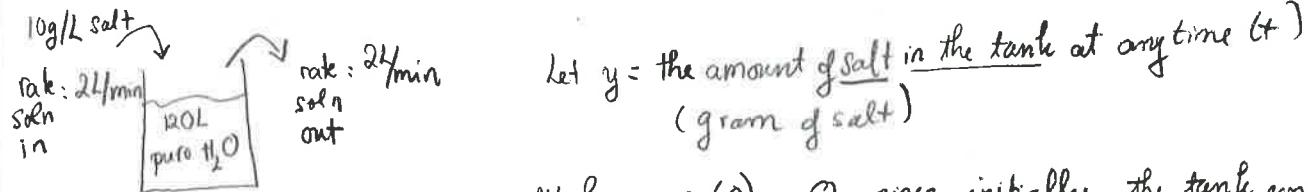
$$\text{Thus, } y = -e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \cos x + 3e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

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5. A tank initially contains 120 L of pure water. A mixture containing a concentration of 10 g/L of salt enters the tank at the rate of 2 L/min, and the well-stirred mixture leaves the tank at the same rate.

Find an expression for the amount of salt in the tank at any time  $t$ . Also find the limit of the amount of salt in the tank as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .



We have  $y(0) = 0$  since initially, the tank contains only pure  $H_2O$

We know,  $\frac{dy}{dt} = (\text{rate in of salt}) - (\text{rate out of salt})$ . Note,  $2L/\text{min}$  is the rate in of the salt solution, not of salt alone.

$$= \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{salt concentration} \\ \text{coming in} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{rate in} \\ \text{of salt solution} \end{array} \right) - \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{salt concentration} \\ \text{coming out} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{rate out} \\ \text{of salt solution} \end{array} \right)$$

(rate in of salt)

(rate out of salt)

$$= \left( 10 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{L}} \right) \left( \frac{2 \text{ L}}{\text{min}} \right) - \frac{(y \text{ gram of salt in tank})}{\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{volume of soln} \\ \text{in the tank} \end{array} \right)} \left( \frac{2 \text{ L}}{\text{min}} \right) \quad (*)$$

salt conc. coming out

Rate out of soln.

Now, since (rate in of the solution) = (rate out of the solution), the volume of solution inside the tank K doesn't change. So, (vol of soln in tank) = 120 L

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \left( 20 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{min}} \right) - \frac{y \text{ gram}}{120 \text{ L}} \cdot \frac{2 \text{ L}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 20 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{min}} - \frac{y}{60} \frac{\text{g}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 20 - \frac{y}{60} \quad (\text{now solve for } y. \text{ Note, this differential eq'n is both separable and linear equation})$$

$$\Rightarrow y' + \frac{1}{60}y = 20 \quad (\text{treat as linear eq'n})$$

$$u(t) = e^{\int \frac{1}{60} dt} = e^{\frac{t}{60}}. \text{ So, } e^{\frac{t}{60}} y = \int 20 e^{\frac{t}{60}} dt \Rightarrow e^{\frac{t}{60}} y = 1200 e^{\frac{t}{60}} + C$$

$$So, y = 1200 + Ce^{-t/60} \rightarrow \text{find } C : y(0) = 1200 + C \stackrel{\text{Given}}{=} 0 \Rightarrow C = -1200$$

$$\text{Thus, } y(t) = 1200 - 1200e^{-t/60}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (1200 - 1200e^{-t/60}) = 1200$$

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6. A population of insects in a region will grow at a rate that is proportional to their current population. In the absence of any outside factors the population will triple in two weeks time. On any given day there is a net migration into the area of 15 insects and 16 are eaten by the local bird population and 7 die of natural causes. If there are initially 100 insects in the area will the population survive? If not, when do they die out?

Let  $y(t)$  be population.

With no outside factors.  $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky \Rightarrow y = Ce^{kt}$ ,  $C, k$  are constant

$$\text{By } y(14) = 3y(0) \Rightarrow Ce^{14k} = 3C \Rightarrow k = \frac{\ln 3}{14}$$

In reality.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{\ln 3}{14} y + 15 - 16 - 7$$

$$= \frac{\ln 3}{14} y - 8$$

$$y(0) = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{112}{\ln 3} + (100 - \frac{112}{\ln 3}) e^{\frac{\ln 3}{14} t}$$

$$\text{Now solve } y = 0 \Rightarrow (100 - \frac{112}{\ln 3}) e^{\frac{\ln 3}{14} t} = -\frac{112}{\ln 3}$$

$$t = \frac{14}{\ln 3} \ln \left( \frac{-\frac{112}{\ln 3}}{100 - \frac{112}{\ln 3}} \right)$$

$$\approx 50.44$$

So the population will die out in 50.44 days