

Math 20580 Tutorial
Worksheet 10

1. For each of the following, solve the differential equation.

(a) $\frac{dx}{dt} = 4(x^2 + 1)$,

(b) $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = y - yx$.

(a) $\frac{1}{x^2+1} dx = 4 dt$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx = \int 4 dt$$

$$\arctan(x) = 4t + C$$

$$x = \tan(4t + C)$$

(b) $x^2 dy = y(1-x) dx$

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

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

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

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

$$\text{or } y = \frac{ce^{-\frac{1}{x}}}{x}$$

2. Solve the differential equation $y' + 3\sqrt{t}y = \sqrt{t}$.

$$\text{Integrating Factor: } \int 3\sqrt{t} dt = 3 \cdot \frac{2}{3} t^{3/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = e^{2t^{3/2}}$$

$$y'\mu + 3\sqrt{t}y\mu = \sqrt{t}\mu$$

$$(y\mu)' = \sqrt{t}\mu$$

$$y\mu = \int \sqrt{t} e^{2t^{3/2}} dt$$

$$\text{Let } u = 2t^{3/2}, \text{ then } du = 3\sqrt{t} dt$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{1}{3} \int e^u du = \frac{1}{3} e^u + C = e^{\frac{2t^{3/2}}{3}} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{e^{\frac{2t^{3/2}}{3}} + C}{e^{2t^{3/2}}} = \frac{1}{3} + C e^{-2t^{3/2}}$$

3. Find the solution to the initial value problem

$$t \frac{dy}{dt} + y = t \sin t, \quad y(\pi) = 1.$$

Then, find the maximal interval of existence of the solution.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{1}{t} y = \sin t$$

$$\text{Integrating Factor: } \mu = e^{\int \frac{1}{t} dt} = e^{\ln t} = t.$$

$$y t = \int \sin t \cdot t dt = -t \cos t + \sin t + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\cos t + \frac{\sin t}{t} + \frac{C}{t}$$

$$1 = -\cos(\pi) + \frac{\sin(\pi)}{\pi} + \frac{C}{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 1 + 0 + \frac{C}{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$\text{Thus, } y = -\cos t + \frac{\sin t}{t}$$

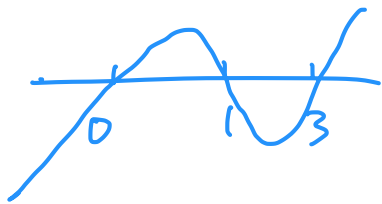
$$\text{Interval: } (0, +\infty)$$

4. Find all the *stable* equilibrium solutions of the autonomous system

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3y - 4y^2 + y^3$$

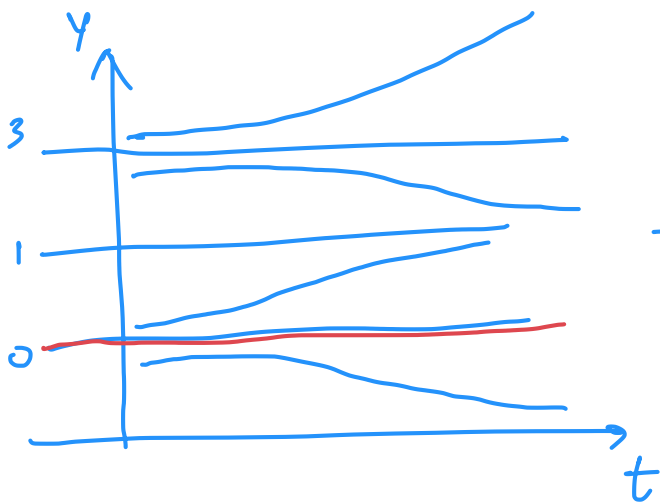
Compute $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t)$ where $y(t)$ is the solution of the ODE satisfying the initial condition $y(0)=0$.

$$3y - 4y^2 + y^3 = y(3 - 4y + y^2) = y(y-1)(y-3)$$



For a stable equilibrium at y_0 , $\frac{dy}{dt}$ changes

sign from + to -. Thus, $y=1$ is a stable equilibrium soln.



$y=0$ satisfies $y(0)=0$ and
 $y=0$ is an equilibrium soln.

Thus, $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = 0$.