

Math 2326, Test I

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For problems 1-3, solve the differential equations. If you cannot solve for the dependent variable, leave the solution defined implicitly. If no initial condition is given, write the general solution.

1. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{1+3y^2}$, with $y(2) = 1$

answer: $y + y^3 = x^3 - 6$

2. $\frac{dy}{dt} = e^{2t-3y}$, with $y(0) = 0$

answer: $y = \frac{1}{3} \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}e^{2t} - \frac{1}{2}\right)$

3. $\frac{dy}{dt} - 2y = 4e^{2t}$.

answer: $y = Ce^{2t} + 4te^{2t}$

4. For the differential equation $y' = t^2 - y^2$, $y(1) = 2$, take one step using Euler's method with $h = 0.01$, to approximate $y(1.01)$.

answer: $y(1.01) \approx 1.97$

5. Refer to the direction field plot on the last page to answer the following questions:

a. (Multiple choice) The differential equation whose field is plotted could be:

1. $y' = 1 - \cos(\pi y)$
2. $y' = y(4 - y^2)$
3. $y' = y(2 + y)$
4. $y' = y(2 + y)^2$
5. $y' = -1 + \cos(\pi y)$
6. $y' = \sin(\pi y)$

answer: 1

b. Classify the equilibrium point at $y = -2$ as a source, sink or node.
answer: node

c. The solution to this differential equation with $y(0) = -2$ converges to what value of y , as $t \rightarrow \infty$?
answer: -2

d. The solution with $y(0) = -1.9$ converges to what value of y ?
answer: 0

6. A wine chilled at $5^\circ C$ is suddenly moved to a room where the temperature is $25^\circ C$. If at $t = 0$ the wine is warming up at the rate of $5^\circ C/hour$, when will the wine reach $10^\circ C$? Assume Newton's law of cooling, that is, $\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - T_0)$, where T is temperature, t is time, k is a constant, and T_0 is the room temperature.

answer: $t = 1.15$ hours

