

Math 1B worksheet

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In this worksheet:

DE means ‘differential equation’,

IVP means ‘initial value problem’.

1–4. Find general formulas for the solutions to the following DE and solve the following IVP:

$$\begin{cases} y' = 2xy^2, \\ y(0) = 1/2; \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{cases} y' = 2y, \\ y(1) = 7; \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{cases} (1 + \cos x)y' = (1 + e^{-y}) \sin x, \\ y(0) = 0; \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{cases} y' = 3x^2 e^y, \\ y(0) = 1. \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

5–6. Find the curve passing through the given point and orthogonal to all curves in the given family:

$$y = e^{kx}, (1, 2); \quad (5)$$

$$y = ke^x, (1, 1). \quad (6)$$

7–8. Prove that the following power series solves the given DE:

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n+1)}, \quad y' = 1 + xy; \quad (7)$$

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2^n n!}, \quad y' = -xy; \quad (8)$$

9. Sketch the direction fields for the following ODE and sketch the graph $y = y(x)$, where y solves the given IVP:

$$y' = 1 - xy, \quad y(0) = 0. \quad (9)$$

10. If y solves the IVP from problem 1, find $y(1)$ approximately using Euler's method with step $1/2$.

11. A tank contains 10 L of pure water. Brine that contains 0.05 kg of salt per liter of water enters the tank at a rate of 5 L/min. The solution is kept thoroughly mixed and drains from the tank at the same time. How much salt is in the tank after one hour?