

Introduction to Differential Equations – Math 286 X1
Fall 2009
Homework 2 — due September 9

Solve each of the following differential equations:

1. $y' + 3xy = 0$
 2. $y' + 3y = 3x$
 3. $\frac{dy}{dt} = \cos(t)y$
 4. $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 3$
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Solve each of the following IVPs:

5. $y' - 2y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0$
 6. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 y, \quad y(1) = 2$
 7. $(1+x)y' + y = 3, \quad y(0) = -1$
 8. $xy' + (3x+1)y = 5, \quad y(2) = 4$
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9. (Problem 1.5.36 from book.) A tank initially contains 60 gal of pure water. Salt water containing 1 lb of salt per gallon enters the tank at 2 gal/min, and the perfectly mixed solution leaves the tank at 3 gal/min. Thus the tank is empty after 1 hour. Find the amount of salt in the tank after t minutes. Determine the maximum amount of salt ever in the tank.

10. Find constants A, B so that

$$y(x) = A \sin x + B \cos x$$

is a solution of

$$y' + y = 4 \sin x.$$

Now, find constants A, B, C so that

$$y(x) = A \sin x + B \cos x + Ce^{-x}$$

is a solution to

$$y' + y = 4 \sin x, \quad y(0) = 4.$$