

Warm-up Problems

1. Solve the homogeneous DE

$$(y - x)dx + (x + y)dy = 0$$

2. Solve the Bernoulli equation

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = 5y^4$$

Linear Models

Ex. The rate of growth of bacteria in a culture is proportional to the population $P(t)$ of the bacteria after t hours. After 1 hour, the population has increased by 50%. Find the tripling time.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dP}{dt} &= kP \\ \int \frac{1}{P} dP &= \int k dt \\ \ln|P| &= kt + C \\ |P| &= e^{kt+C} \\ P &= De^{kt}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(0) &= De^0 = 100 \\ D &= 100\end{aligned}$$

$$P(1) = 100 e^{k \cdot 1} = 150$$

$$e^k = 1.5$$

$$k = \ln(1.5)$$

$$P = 100 e^{t \ln(1.5)} = 100 e^{\ln(1.5)^t}$$

$$P = 100 (1.5)^t$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(0) &= 100 \\ P(1) &= 150 \\ P(?) &= 300\end{aligned}$$

$$300 = 100 (1.5)^t$$

$$3 = 1.5^t$$

$$\ln 3 = \ln(1.5)^t$$

$$\ln 3 = t \ln 1.5$$

$$t = \frac{\ln 3}{\ln 1.5}$$

Ex. When a cake is removed from an oven, its temperature is 300°F. Three minutes later, its temperature is 200°F. Write an equation for the temperature if the room temperature is 70°F.

$$\begin{cases} T(0) = 300 \\ T(3) = 200 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_m)$$

$$T(0) = 70 + De^0 = 300$$

$$D = 230$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - 70)$$

$$T(3) = 70 + 230e^{3k} = 200$$

$$\frac{1}{T-70} dT = k dt$$

$$230e^{3k} = 130$$

$$\ln|T-70| = kt + C$$

$$e^{3k} = \frac{13}{23}$$

$$|T-70| = e^{kt+C}$$

$$3k = \ln \frac{13}{23}$$

$$T-70 = De^{kt}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{13}{23}$$

$$T = 70 + De^{kt}$$

$$T = 70 + 230e^{\frac{t}{3} \ln \frac{13}{23}}$$

Ex. A tank initially holds 300 gallons of brine, made up of 50 pounds of salt. A solution with a concentration of 2 pounds of salt per gallon is pumped in at a rate of 3 gallons per minute. While being stirred, fluid is being pumped out at the same rate. Find an equation for the amount of salt in the tank at time t .

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{3 \text{ gal}}{\text{min}} \cdot \frac{2 \text{ lb}}{\text{gal}} - \frac{3 \text{ gal}}{\text{min}} \cdot \frac{A \text{ lb}}{300 \text{ gal}}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 6 - \frac{A}{100}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} + \frac{1}{100} A = 6$$

$$\int \frac{d}{dt} \left[e^{\frac{1}{100}t} \cdot A \right] = \int 6 e^{\frac{1}{100}t}$$

$$e^{\frac{1}{100}t} \cdot A = 600 e^{\frac{1}{100}t} + C$$

$$A = 600 + C e^{-t/100}$$

$$A(0) = 600 + C e^0 = 50$$

$$C = -550$$

$$A(0) = 50$$

$$e^{\int \frac{1}{100} dt} = e^{\frac{1}{100}t}$$

$$A = 600 - 550 e^{-t/100}$$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$, $A \rightarrow \frac{600 \text{ lb.}}{300 \text{ gal.}}$
 2 lb/gal.

Kirchhoff's Second Law (circuits):

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri = E(t)$$

$$R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} q = E(t)$$

$i(t)$ = current

$q(t)$ = charge

$E(t)$ = voltage

L = inductance

R = resistance

C = capacitance

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = i$$

Ex. A 12-volt battery is connected to a series circuit in which inductance is $\frac{1}{2}$ henry and the resistance is 10 ohms. Determine the current i if the initial current is zero.

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri = E$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{di}{dt} + 10i = 12$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} + 20i = 24$$

$$\int \frac{d}{dt} [e^{20t} \cdot i] = \int 24 e^{20t}$$

$$e^{20t} \cdot i = \frac{6}{5} e^{20t} + C$$

$$i = \frac{6}{5} + C e^{-20t}$$

$$i(0) = \frac{6}{5} + C e^0 = 0$$

$$C = -\frac{6}{5}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} i(0) = 0 \\ \int 20 dt = e^{20t} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$i = \frac{6}{5} - \frac{6}{5} e^{-20t}$$