

Answer all 6 questions. **No calculators, formula sheets, or cell phones are allowed.**
An unjustified answer will receive little or no credit. So show all working and provide all reasoning.

- (15) 1 (a) Define what is an *integrating factor* of the non-exact differential equation
$$M(x,y).dx + N(x,y).dy = 0.$$

(b) Find the general solution of the differential equation
$$\{3x^2 - y^{-1} \cdot \sec^2(x)\}.dx + \{\sin(y) + y^{-2} \cdot \tan(x)\}.dy = 0.$$
- (15) 2 (a) Define what it means for the function $f(x,y)$ to be *homogeneous*.
(b) Find the solution of the differential equation $dy/dx - 3y = 12.e^{-x}$
with $y(0) = 2$.
- (15) 3. Find the general solution of the ODE $\{x^2 + y^2\}.dx - \{2xy\}.dy = 0$.
- (15) 4. Find the general solution to the differential equation $dy/dx - 2y/x = 4x^2.y^{1/2}$.
- (20) 5. A ball of mass 2 kg is thrown vertically upwards from sea level with velocity 15 ms^{-1} . If the acceleration due to gravity g is 10 ms^{-2} and the air resistance is λv where $\lambda = 4 \text{ kgs}^{-1}$,
(a) Find the *time* it takes for the ball to reach its greatest height, and
(b) Find the *greatest height* above sea level that the ball reaches.
- (20) 6. The population of a colony of micro-organisms satisfy the differential equation
 $dP/dt = P - (P^2 / 2000)$, where t is measured in hours.
(a) If $P(0) = 4000$, find the *population* after t hours.
(b) How *long* will it take for the population to decrease to 2400 ?

1(a) An integrating factor of the non-exact ODE $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ is any function $\mu = \mu(x, y)$ such that $(\mu M)dx + (\mu N)dy = 0$ is an exact ODE.

(b) This is an exact ODE because $\partial M/\partial y = \partial N/\partial x$.
So we can find a function F such that $dF = Mdx + Ndy$.
Now $dF = (\partial F/\partial x)dx + (\partial F/\partial y)dy$, so

$$\partial F/\partial x = M = 3x^2 - y^{-1}\sec^2 x \quad \& \quad \partial F/\partial y = N = \sin(y) - y^{-2}\tan x.$$

$$\therefore F = \int (3x^2 - y^{-1}\sec^2 x) dx = x^3 - y^{-1}\tan x + \phi(y)$$

$$\therefore \partial F/\partial y = 0 + y^{-2}\tan(x) + \phi'(y). \text{ But } \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = \sin y - y^{-2}\tan x.$$

$$\text{Hence } \phi'(y) = \sin(y). \text{ Thus } \phi(y) = -\cos(y) + C_1$$

$$\text{So } F = x^3 - y^{-1}\tan x - \cos y + C_1. \text{ But } dF = Mdx + Ndy = 0,$$

$$\text{so } F = C_2. \text{ Hence } x^3 - y^{-1}\tan x - \cos y + C_1 = C_2$$

$$\text{Thus } x^3 - y^{-1}\tan(x) - \cos(y) = C \text{ where } C = C_2 - C_1.$$

2(a) The function $f(x, y)$ is homogeneous if we can find a real number α such that $f(tx, ty) = t^\alpha f(x, y)$ for all x, y & t .

(b) $dy/dx - 3y = 12e^{-x}$. This is a linear first order ODE. So I.F. = $e^{\int -3dx} = e^{-3x}$. Thus

$$e^{-3x} \cdot (dy/dx) - 3 \cdot e^{-3x} \cdot y = 12e^{-x} \cdot e^{-3x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} (y \cdot e^{-3x}) = 12e^{-4x}$$

$$\text{So } y \cdot e^{-3x} = \int 12 \cdot e^{-4x} dx = -3e^{-4x} + C$$

$$\text{Hence } y = e^{3x} \cdot (-3e^{-4x} + C) = Ce^{3x} - 3e^{-x}$$

$$\text{But } y(0) = 2, \text{ so } 2 = C \cdot e^0 - 3e^0 = C - 3$$

$$\text{Hence } C = 5. \text{ Thus } y = 5e^{3x} - 3e^{-x}.$$

3. We have $(x^2+y^2)dx = 2xydy$. So $dy/dx = (x^2+y^2)/(2xy)$

$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{y} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{y}{x}$. Thus this is a homogeneous ODE.

Let us put $y = xv$. Then $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$ & $v = \frac{y}{x}$.

$$\text{So } v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{y} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{2} v.$$

$$\therefore x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{2} v - v = -\frac{1}{2} v + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{v}$$

$$\therefore x \frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{v^2 - 1}{v} \right). \therefore \frac{2v dv}{v^2 - 1} = -\frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\text{Thus } \ln(v^2 - 1) = -\ln x + C$$

$$\therefore v^2 - 1 = e^{-\ln x} \cdot e^C = A \cdot e^{\ln(1/x)} = \frac{A}{x}$$

$$\therefore v^2 = \frac{A}{x} + 1 \Rightarrow y^2/x^2 = Ax + 1$$

$$\therefore y^2 = x^2(Ax + 1) = Ax^3 + x^2.$$

4. $dy/dx - 2y/x = 4 \cdot x^2 \cdot y^{1/2}$. This is a Bernoulli ODE with index $\alpha = 1/2$. So put $v = y^{1-\alpha} = y^{1/2}$ and multiply both sides of the ODE by $(1-\alpha)y^{-\alpha} = (1/2)y^{-1/2}$.

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \cdot y^{-1/2} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot y^{-1/2} \cdot \frac{2y}{x} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot y^{-1/2} \cdot 4x^2 \cdot y^{1/2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} v^{1/2} \frac{dv}{dx} - \frac{v^{1/2}}{x} = 2x^2.$$

$$\text{So } \frac{dv}{dx} - \frac{v}{x} = 2x^2, \quad \text{I.F.} = e^{\int -\frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{-\ln x} = \frac{1}{x}.$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x} \frac{dv}{dx} - \frac{v}{x^2} = 2x. \quad \text{So } \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{v}{x} \right) = 2x$$

$$\therefore \frac{v}{x} = \int 2x dx = x^2 + C \Rightarrow \frac{y^{1/2}}{x} = x^2 + C$$

$$\therefore y^{1/2} = x(x^2 + C). \quad \text{So } y = x^2(x^2 + C)^2.$$

5. From Newton's Second Law, we have $m dv/dt = -mg - \lambda v$.

$$\text{So } 2(dv/dt) = -2(10) - 4v, \quad \therefore dv/dt = -(10 + 2v)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dv}{5+v} = -2dt. \quad \text{So } \ln(v+5) = -2t + C$$

$$\therefore v+5 = e^{-2t} \cdot e^C = A e^{-2t} \quad \text{where } A = e^C.$$

5. But $v(0) = 15$, so $15 + 5 = Ae^0 \Rightarrow A = 20$. Thus
 $v + 5 = 20e^{-2t} \Rightarrow v(t) = 20e^{-2t} - 5 = 5(4e^{-2t} - 1)$.
 $\therefore dx/dt = 20e^{-2t} - 5$. $\therefore x(t) = -10e^{-2t} - 5t + C_2$

But $x(0) = 0$. So $0 = -10 - 0 + C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = 10$. Thus
 $x(t) = 10 - 10e^{-2t} - 5t = 10(1 - e^{-2t}) - 5t$.

(a) Ball will reach its greatest height when $v(t) = 0$.
 This is when $5(4e^{-2t} - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow 4e^{-2t} = 1 \Rightarrow e^{2t} = 4$
 $\Rightarrow 2t = \ln 4 = 2 \ln 2$. So $t = \ln 2$.

(b) Greatest height ball reaches will be $x(\ln 2) =$
 $10(1 - e^{-2 \ln 2}) - 5 \ln 2 = 10(1 - \frac{1}{4}) - 5 \ln 2 = 5(\frac{3}{2} - \ln 2)$.

6(a) We have $\frac{dP}{dt} = P - \frac{P^2}{2000} = \frac{2000P - P^2}{2000} = \frac{-P(P-2000)}{2000}$

$$\therefore \frac{-2000 dP}{P(P-2000)} = dt \quad \therefore \frac{1}{P} - \frac{1}{P-2000} = dt$$

$$\therefore \int \left(\frac{1}{P} - \frac{1}{P-2000} \right) dP = \int dt \quad \therefore \ln(P) - \ln(P-2000) = t + C$$

$$\therefore \ln \left(\frac{P}{P-2000} \right) = t + C \quad \therefore \frac{P}{P-2000} = e^t \cdot e^C = A \cdot e^t$$

But $P(0) = 4000$. So $\frac{4000}{4000-2000} = A \cdot e^0 = A$

$$\therefore A = 2. \text{ So } \frac{P}{P-2000} = 2e^t \quad \therefore \frac{P-2000}{P} = \frac{e^{-t}}{2}$$

$$\therefore 1 - (2000/P) = e^{-t}/2 \quad \therefore 2000 = \frac{1 - e^{-t}}{2}$$

$$\therefore P = 2000 / \left(1 - \frac{e^{-t}}{2} \right) = 4000 / (2 - e^{-t})$$

(b) If $P = 2400$, then $\frac{P}{P-2000} = 2e^t$. So $\frac{2400}{2400-2000} = 2e^t$

$$\therefore \frac{2400}{600} = 2e^t \quad \therefore 6 = 2e^t \Rightarrow 3 = e^t$$

Thus $t = \ln 3$. So the population will be 2400 in $\ln 3$ hours.

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