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**Exam 1 Review ANSWER KEY**

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1. Separable.  $y = (\frac{5}{4}t^4 + c)^{1/5}$

2. Bernoulli Equation.  $y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{7t^{10}}{c-t^4}}$

3. Linear. General solution:  $y = ce^{-6t} - \frac{t}{3} - 12e^{-5t} + \frac{1}{18}$ .

Particular solution when  $y(0) = -10$ :  $y = \frac{35}{18}e^{-6t} - \frac{t}{3} - 12e^{-5t} + \frac{1}{18}$

4. Exact.  $5x^3 y^4 + e^x \sin y + \ln|y+1| = c$

5. Separable. General solution:  $y = \frac{2}{3x^2 + 12x + c}$

Particular solution when  $y(0) = \frac{2}{9}$ :  $y = \frac{2}{3x^2 + 12x + 9}$ , interval of validity:  $(-1, \infty)$

6. Separable.  $y = 9 \tan(\frac{9}{2} \ln|t^2 + 5| + C)$

7. Homogeneous.  $-\frac{7}{9} \ln|1 - 2\frac{y^2}{x^2}| = \ln|x| + C$

8. Linear.  $y = \frac{c}{x} + \frac{8\sin(3x)}{9x} - \frac{8}{3} \cos(3x)$

4.  $(15x^2y^4 + e^x \sin y) + (20x^3y^3 + e^x \cos y + \frac{1}{y+1})y' = 0$ , solve implicitly

$\frac{d}{dx}(5x+7) = 5 + 0$

Exact.

Step 1: check  $M_y = N_x$

$M_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(15x^2y^4 + e^x \sin y) = 15x^2 \cdot 4y^3 + e^x \cos y = 60x^2y^3 + e^x \cos y$

$N_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(20x^3y^3 + e^x \cos y + \frac{1}{y+1}) = 20y^3 \cdot 3x^2 + e^x \cos y + 0 = 60x^2y^3 + e^x \cos y$

It's exact since  $M_y = N_x$ .

Step 2:  $\int M dx = \int 15x^2y^4 + e^x \sin y dx$

$F(x,y) = 15y^4 \frac{x^3}{3} + e^x \sin y + \phi(y)$

Step 3:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} F = N$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(5y^4x^3 + e^x \sin y + \phi(y))$

$5x^3 \cdot 4y^3 + e^x \cos y + \phi'(y)$   
 $F_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} F$

$20x^3y^3 + e^x \cos y + \phi'(y) = 20x^3y^3 + e^x \cos y + \frac{1}{y+1}$

Solve for  $\phi'(y)$

$\phi'(y) = \int \frac{1}{y+1} dy$

$\phi(y) = \ln|y+1| + C$

$F(x,y) = 5y^4x^3 + e^x \sin y + \ln|y+1|$

Set  $F(x,y) = C$  to get implicit solution.

$5y^4x^3 + e^x \sin y + \ln|y+1| = C$  Implicit Solution.

7.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2+5y^2}{7xy}$ , solve implicitly homogeneous  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

$y' = \frac{x^2}{7xy} + \frac{5y^2}{7xy}$

$y' = \frac{x}{7y} + \frac{5y}{7x}$

$y = \frac{1}{7}(\frac{y}{y}) + \frac{5}{7}(\frac{y}{x})$

let  $y = ux$

guess  $y = ux \rightarrow u = \frac{y}{x}$

$y' = u + u'x = u + u'x$

substitute into

$\begin{matrix} +5u \\ -u \end{matrix}$

$u + u'x = \frac{1}{7} \cdot u + \frac{5}{7} \cdot u$

should be separable. Separate!

$u'x = \frac{1}{7}u + (\frac{5}{7}-1)u$

$u'x = \frac{1}{7}u + \frac{-2u}{7}$

$\frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{7u}{1-2u^2} \cdot u'x = \frac{1-2u^2}{7u} \cdot \frac{7u}{1-2u^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$

$\int \frac{7u}{1-2u^2} u' dx = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$

$$= \ln|x| + C$$

$$\int \frac{7u}{1-2u^2} \frac{du}{-4u}$$

w-substitution

$$w = 1-2u^2$$

$$dw = -4u du$$

$$\frac{dw}{-4} = u du$$

$$\int \frac{7}{-4(w)} dw = -\frac{7}{4} \int \frac{1}{w} dw$$

$$= -\frac{7}{4} \ln|w|$$

$$= -\frac{7}{4} \ln|1-2u^2|$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{7}{4} \ln|1-2u^2| = \ln|x| + C}$$

Solve for  $u$ , then plug in to  $y = ux$

sub  $u = \frac{y}{x}$ :  $-\frac{7}{4} \ln|1-2\frac{y^2}{x^2}| = \ln|x| + C$  Final answer.

$$\ln|1-2u^2| = -\frac{4}{7} (\ln|x| + C)$$

$$\ln|1-2u^2| = -\frac{4}{7} \ln|x| + C_1$$

$$e^{\ln|1-2u^2|} = e^{-\frac{4}{7} \ln|x| + C_1}$$

$$|1-2u^2| = e^{-\frac{4}{7} \ln|x|} \cdot e^{C_1}$$

$$= e^{\ln|x|^{-\frac{4}{7}}} \cdot C_2$$

$$|1-2u^2| = |x^{-\frac{4}{7}}| \cdot C_2$$

$$1-2u^2 = \pm x^{-\frac{4}{7}} \cdot C_2$$

$$1-2u^2 = C_3 x^{-\frac{4}{7}}$$

-1

-1

$$u = \frac{y}{x}$$

let  $C_2 = e^{C_1}$

$$C_3 = \pm C_2$$

$$\frac{-2u^2}{-2} = \frac{C_3 X^{-\frac{4}{7}} - 1}{-2}$$

$$u^2 = \frac{C_3}{-2} X^{-\frac{4}{7}} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$C_4 = \frac{C_3}{-2}$$

$$u = \pm \sqrt{C_4 X^{-\frac{4}{7}} + \frac{1}{2}}$$

plug into our guess  $y = ux$

$$y = \left( \pm \sqrt{C_4 X^{-\frac{4}{7}} + \frac{1}{2}} \right) \cdot X$$

## Recall:

Example 1: A population of field mice inhabit a rural area. Some owls live in the area. Let's track the population  $p(t)$  over time  $t$  (in months).

- every month, each pair of mice produces one new mouse.
- every night, the owls eat 15 mice. *450 mice per month.*

How many mice are killed each month?

How many mice are born each month?

Does the population go up, or down?

each month, the change in population is

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}p - 450 \leftarrow \text{a differential equation describing mouse population.}$$

## General Setup - Modeling Population

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = rp - k$$

$t = \text{time}$

$p(t) = \text{population at time } t.$

$r = \text{growth rate, reproduction rate}$

$k = \text{predation rate (\# killed by predators).}$

Observe: if I give you  $r, K$ ,  
can you find general formula for  
 $p(t)$ ? plug in  $r, K$ , solve the linear  
differential equations.

if I give you the initial population:  
ex:  $p(0) = 600$   
you can find value of  $c$  and get a  
particular solution  $p(t)$

Equilibrium solution - when reproduction + predation are  
balanced so  $p(t)$  remains constant.

To find equilibrium population, set  $\frac{dp}{dt} = 0$ .

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linear:  $y' + p(x)y = f(x)$   
 bernoulli:  $y' + p(x)y = f(x) \cdot y^n$  ( $n \neq 0, 1$ )

$$y' - \frac{5}{t}y = t^3 y^3$$

this is Bernoulli

Step 1 complementary:

$$y' - \frac{5}{t}y = 0$$

$$+\frac{5}{t}y \quad +\frac{5}{t}y$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{5}{t}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} y' dt = \int \frac{5}{t} dt$$

$$\ln|y| = 5 \ln|t| + c$$

$$\ln|y| = 5 \ln|t|$$

$$e^{\ln|y|} = e^{5 \ln|t|}$$

$$|y| = e^{\ln|t|^5}$$

$$|y| = |t|^5$$

$$y = \pm t^5$$

$$y_1 = t^5$$

separate variables

just need a single solution, choose  $c=0$

choose +

## Steps

1. find  $y_1$  a solution to complementary eq.

2. guess  $y = u \cdot y_1$ , substitute, simplify, integrate to find  $u$

3. plug in  $y = u \cdot y_1$

Substitute  $y, y'$  back into the original equation

$$5 \ln|t|$$

$$\ln(|t|^5) = \ln|t|^5$$

$$\int \frac{1}{t} dt = \ln|t|$$

$$\int \frac{1}{t^2} dt = \int t^{-2} dt = \frac{t^{-1}}{-1} = -\frac{1}{t}$$

Guess:  $y = u \cdot y_1$

$$y = u \cdot t^5$$

Substitute into  $y' - \frac{5}{t}y = t^3 y^3$  original equation

Find  $y' = u \cdot 5t^4 + u' \cdot t^5$

$$5ut^4 + ut^5 - \frac{5}{t}(u \cdot t^5) = t^3 (ut^5)^3$$

$$5ut^4 + ut^5 - 5ut^4 = t^3 u^3 t^{15}$$

$$\frac{ut^5}{t^5} = \frac{t^{18} u^3}{t^5}$$

$$u' = t^{13} u^3$$

$$\int \frac{1}{u^3} u' dt = \int t^{13} dt$$

$$\int u^{-3} u' dt = \frac{t^{14}}{14} + C$$

$$\frac{u^{-2}}{2} = \frac{t^{14}}{14} + C$$

solve for u:

$$u^{-2} = \frac{2t^{14}}{147} + 2C$$

$$u^{-2} = \frac{t^{14}}{7} + C_1$$

$$\frac{1}{u^2} = \frac{t^{14}}{7} + C_1 \cdot \frac{7}{7}$$

$$\frac{1}{u^2} = \frac{t^{14}}{7} + \frac{7C_1}{7}$$

Goal: integrate both sides (need to separate)

$$\int \frac{1}{x^3} dx =$$
  
$$\int x^{-3} dx = \frac{x^{-2}}{-2}$$

$C_1 = 2C$

$$\frac{1}{u^2} = \frac{t^{14} + 7C_1 C_2}{7} \quad C_2 = 7C_1$$

$$\frac{1}{u^2} = \frac{t^{14} + C_2}{7}$$

flip both sides:

$$\frac{u^2}{1} = \frac{7}{t^{14} + C_2}$$

$$u^2 = \frac{7}{t^{14} + C_2}$$

$$u = \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{t^{14} + C_2}}$$

plug in  $y = u \cdot y_1$

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Final answer

$$y = \left( \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{t^{14} + C_2}} \right) \cdot t^5$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{7t^{10}}{c-t^{14}}} \leftarrow \text{Answer Key}$$

8.  $\frac{xy'}{x} = \frac{8x \sin(3x) - y}{x}$

$$y' + p(x)y = f(x)$$

$$y' + \frac{y}{x} = 8 \sin(3x) - \frac{y}{x}$$

$$y' + \frac{y}{x} = 8 \sin(3x)$$

$$y' + \frac{1}{x}y = 8 \sin(3x)$$

linear, nonhomogeneous ( $\neq 0$ )

Step 1: find  $y_1$ , a solution to complementary equation

Step 2: guess  $y = u \cdot y_1$ , substitute into original, simplify, integrate to find  $u$ .

Step 3: substitute



$$y = u \cdot y, \quad \underline{\text{solution}}$$

