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1. (15 points) Give general solutions to the following differential equations:

(a)  $z' = \frac{x^2}{\cos z}$

The equation  $\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{\cos z}$  is separable. We first separate variables and then integrate,  $\int \cos z \, dz = \int x^2 \, dx$ . This gives  $\sin z = \frac{x^3}{3} + C$ .

(b)  $tu' = e^u$

The equation  $t \frac{du}{dt} = e^u$  is separable. We first separate variables and then integrate,  $\int e^{-u} \, du = \int \frac{dt}{t}$ . This gives  $-e^{-u} = \ln|t| + C_1$ . To solve for  $u$ , we multiply through by  $-1$ , take the natural log, and multiply through by  $-1$  again,  $u(t) = -\ln(-\ln|t| + C)$ .

2. (15 points) (a) Solve the following initial value problem

$$t^2 u' = e^u, u(1) = 0$$

The equation  $t^2 \frac{du}{dt} = e^u$  is separable. We first separate variables and then integrate,  $\int e^{-u} \, du = \int \frac{dt}{t^2}$ . This gives  $-e^{-u} = -\frac{1}{t} + C_1$ . To solve for  $u$ , we multiply through by  $-1$ , take the natural log, and multiply through by  $-1$  again,  $u = -\ln\left(\frac{1}{t} + C\right)$ . We now use the initial condition  $u(1) = 0$  to get  $0 = u(1) = -\ln(1 + C)$ , and this implies  $1 + C = 1$ . Thus  $C = 0$ , so the solution to the initial value problem is  $u(t) = -\ln\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) = \ln(t)$ .

(b) What is the interval of existence of this solution?

The natural log function is defined for all  $x > 0$ , so the interval of existence is  $(0, \infty)$ .

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**3.** (20 points) Indiana Jones has fallen into a deep pit containing  $100m^3$  of pure water. Corrosive acid is pouring into the pit at a rate of  $3m^3/min$ , while  $2m^3/min$  of liquid drains from the pit.

(a) Let  $A(t)$  be the amount of acid in the pit after  $t$  minutes. Write a differential equation expressing  $A'(t)$  in terms of  $A(t)$  and  $t$  (assuming instantaneous mixing).

Using that

$$\text{rate of change} = \text{rate in} - \text{rate out},$$

the differential equation is  $A'(t) = 3 - \frac{2A(t)}{100+t}$ .

(b) Find a general solution of the equation in part a.

The equation  $A' + \frac{2A}{100+t} = 3$  is linear, and the general integrating factor is given by

$$\mu(t) = e^{\int \frac{2}{100+t} dt} = e^{2 \ln|100+t| + C_1} = C_2(100+t)^2.$$

The constant  $C$  is arbitrary, so we can set  $C_2 = 1$  and use  $\mu = (100+t)^2$ . We multiply through by  $\mu$ ,  $((100+t)^2 A)' = 3(100+t)^2$ , then integrate,  $(100+t)^2 A = \int 3(100+t)^2 dt = (100+t)^3 + C$ . Solving for  $A$  gives  $A(t) = 100+t + \frac{C}{(100+t)^2}$ .

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(c) Find the particular solution to the equation in part *a*, taking into account information about the initial situation.

Since the pit contains pure water initially, the initial condition is  $A(0) = 0$ . This implies  $0 = A(0) = 100 + \frac{C}{100^2}$ , so  $C = -100^3$  and the particular solution to the equation in part (a) is  $A(t) = 100 + t - \frac{100^3}{(100+t)^2}$ .

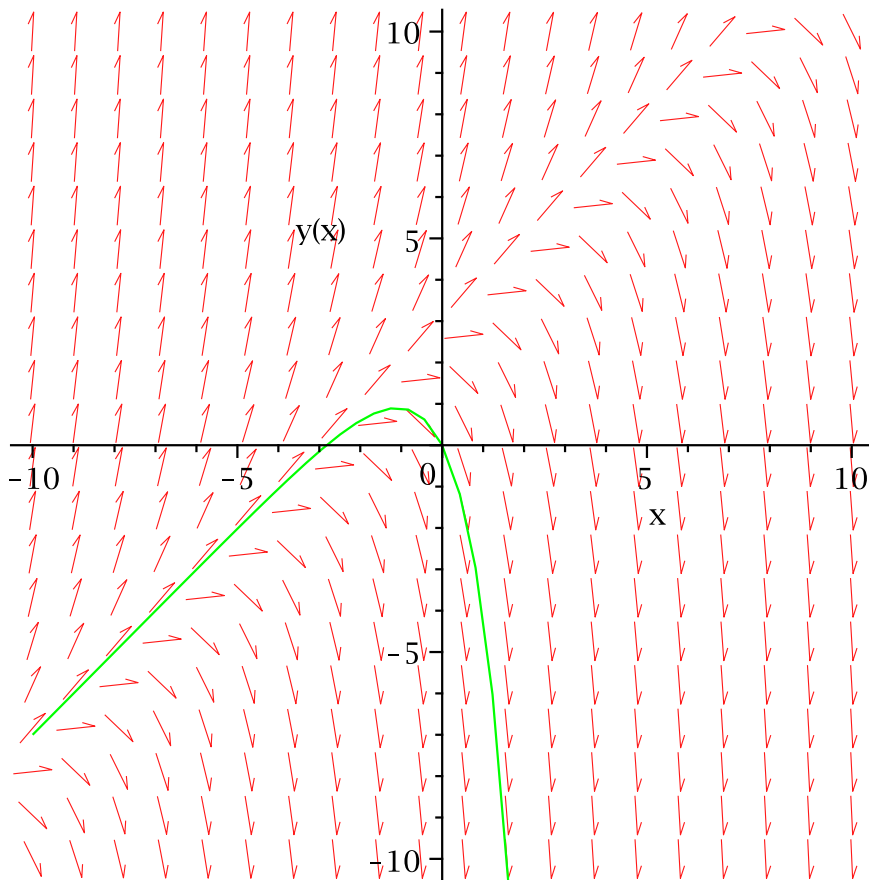
(d) When the concentration of the acid (that is,  $A(t)$  divided by  $V(t)$ ) reaches  $1/4$ , Indiana Jones will die. How long does he have to escape? (That is, at what  $t$  does  $A(t)/V(t) = 1/4$ . You need not evaluate any numerical calculations; it suffices to solve the appropriate equation for  $t$ .)

We solve

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{A(t)}{V(t)} = \frac{100 + t - 100^3 (100 + t)^{-2}}{100 + t} = 1 - \frac{100^3}{(100 + t)^3}$$

for  $t$ , getting  $\frac{100^3}{(100+t)^3} = \frac{3}{4}$ , and therefore  $(100 + t)^3 = \frac{4 \cdot 100^3}{3}$ . The solution is  $t = 100 \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{1/3} - 100$ .

4. (15 points) Consider the following direction field of an unknown differential equation:



(a) Give the equation for a particular solution of this differential equation. We can see from the direction field that a particular solution is given by the straight line through the points  $(-2, 0)$  and  $(0, 2)$ , and its equation is therefore

$$y(x) = x + 2.$$

(b) Draw (on the direction field above) the solution through  $(0, 0)$ .

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(c) Is this differential equation autonomous? How can you tell? (NO credit without an explanation.)  
The equation is not autonomous. The slope for a fixed value of  $y(x)$  depends on  $x$ . For example, the slope for  $y(x) = 5$  decreases from a positive number to a negative number as  $x$  increases from  $-10$  to  $10$ .

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5. (20 points) Consider the differential equation

$$5y + (3 + y)xy' = 0$$

or, written with differentials,  $5ydx + (3 + y)xdy = 0$ .

(a) For which values of  $a, b, c$  is  $x^a y^b e^{cy}$  an integrating factor? (Give two equations relating  $a, b, c$ ; you need not get them in a particular form.)

Multiply the differential form  $5y dx + (3 + y)x dy = 0$  by  $x^a y^b e^{cy}$  to get

$$5x^a y^{b+1} e^{cy} dx + \left( 3x^{a+1} y^b e^{cy} + x^{a+1} y^{b+1} e^{cy} \right) dy = 0.$$

Now let  $P(x, y) = 5x^a y^{b+1} e^{cy}$  and  $Q(x, y) = 3x^{a+1} y^b e^{cy} + x^{a+1} y^{b+1} e^{cy}$ . The requirement for  $x^a y^b e^{cy}$  to be an integrating factor is

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x},$$

that is,  $5(b+1)x^a y^b e^{cy} + 5cx^a y^{b+1} e^{cy} = 3(a+1)x^a y^b e^{cy} + (a+1)x^a y^{b+1} e^{cy}$ . Simplifying a bit,  $5x^a y^b e^{cy} ((b+1) + cy) = (a+1)x^a y^b e^{cy} (3+y)$ , and dividing by the integrating factor  $x^a y^b e^{cy}$ , we get  $5(b+1) + 5cy = (a+1)(3+y)$ . Two equations relating  $a, b, c$  are

$$3(a+1) = 5(b+1) \quad \text{and} \quad a+1 = 5c.$$

(b) Using an integrating factor from the first part, give the general solution. (Hint: try setting  $b = 0$ .)

Setting  $b = 0$ , the equations from part (a) imply that  $a = 2/3$  and  $c = 1/3$ , so

$$\mu(x, y) = x^{2/3} e^{y/3}$$

is an integrating factor. We multiply the given differential form by this integrating factor,  $5x^{2/3} y e^{y/3} dx + x(3+y)x^{2/3} e^{y/3} dy = 0$ , and we get an exact equation. Let  $\tilde{P}(x, y) = 5x^{2/3} y e^{y/3}$  and  $\tilde{Q}(x, y) = x(3+y)x^{2/3} e^{y/3}$ . We integrate to solve  $\partial F/\partial x = \tilde{P}$ ,

$$F(x, y) = \int 5x^{2/3} y e^{y/3} dx + \phi(y) = 3x^{5/3} y e^{y/3} + \phi(y),$$

and differentiate to solve  $\partial F/\partial y = \tilde{Q}$ ,

$$x(3+y)x^{2/3} e^{y/3} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( 3x^{5/3} y e^{y/3} + \phi(y) \right) = 3x^{5/3} e^{y/3} + x^{5/3} y e^{y/3} + \phi'(y).$$

It follows that  $3+y = 3+y + \phi'(y)$ , so  $\phi'(y) = 0$  and therefore  $\phi(y) = C$ . Thus the general solution is  $F(x, y) = 3x^{5/3} y e^{y/3} = D$ .

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6. (15 points) Suppose  $y$  is a solution to the initial value problem

$$y' = (y - 5)e^{t^2y} \text{ and } y(1) = 2$$

Show that  $y(t) < 5$  for all  $t$  for which  $y$  is defined. First, note that

$$f(y, t) = (y - 5)e^{t^2y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = e^{t^2y} - 5t^2e^{t^2y}$$

are continuous everywhere in  $t, y$ -plane, so by the uniqueness theorem, the solution for any initial condition exists and is unique wherever it is defined.

By substitution, we see that  $y_1(t) = 5$  is a particular solution to the differential equation

$$y' = (y - 5)e^{t^2y}.$$

Suppose  $y_2(t)$  is a solution to the initial value problem

$$y' = (y - 5)e^{t^2y}, \quad y(1) = 2,$$

and  $y_2(t) \geq 5$  for some  $t$ . Since  $y_2$  is continuous, the intermediate value theorem implies that there is a value  $t_0$  such that  $y_2(t_0) = 5$  (that is, the solution curve  $y_2$  ‘‘crosses’’ the solution curve  $y_1$  at  $t = t_0$ ). But then  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  are distinct solutions of the initial value problem

$$y' = (y - 5)e^{t^2y}, \quad y(t_0) = 5,$$

contradicting the uniqueness theorem. Hence any solution  $y(t)$  of the initial value problem

$$y' = (y - 5)e^{t^2y}, \quad y(1) = 2$$

must satisfy  $y(t) < 5$  for all  $t$  for which  $y$  is defined.