

① Show that $y = \frac{2}{3}e^x + e^{-2x}$ is a solution of the differential equation $y' + 2y = 2e^x$.

②

a) What can you say about a solution of the equation $y' = -y^2$ just by looking at the differential equation?

b) Verify that all members of the family $y = \frac{1}{x+c}$ are solutions of the equation in part (a).

c) Can you think of a solution of the differential equation $y' = -y^2$ that is not a member of the family in part (b)?

d) Find a solution of the initial-value problem

$$y' = -y^2 \quad y(0) = 0.5$$

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T.1 SOLUTIONS

① $y' + 2y = 2e^x \Rightarrow y' = 2e^x - 2y$

consider $y = \frac{2}{3}e^x + e^{-2x}$ is a solution

$$y' = \frac{2}{3}e^x + (-2)e^{-2x}$$

$$\rightarrow y' = 2e^x - 2\left(\frac{2}{3}e^x + e^{-2x}\right)$$

$$y' = \frac{2}{3}e^x - 2e^{-2x}$$

$$y' = 2e^x - \frac{4}{3}e^x - 2e^{-2x}$$

$$y' = \frac{2}{3}e^x - 2e^{-2x}$$

Therefore $y = \frac{2}{3}e^x + e^{-2x}$ is a solution to the differential equation $y' + 2y = 2e^x$.

②

a) we can say it is 0 or decreasing

b) consider $y = \frac{1}{x+c}$ as a solution

$$y' = -\frac{1}{(x+c)^2} = -\left(\frac{1}{x+c}\right)^2$$

$y' = -y^2$ so therefore $y = \frac{1}{x+c}$ is a solution

c) $y = 0$

d) $y = \frac{1}{x+c}$

$$y(0) = \frac{1}{0+c} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{c} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$c = 2$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x+2}$$

SECTION 7.3
SEPERABLE EQUATIONS

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1. Find the solution for the differential equation that satisfies the given initial condition

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{2t + \sec^2 t}{2u}, \quad u(0) = -5$$

2. Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{du}{dt} = 2 + 2u + t + tu$$

SECTION 7.3 SOLUTION

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SEPERABLE EQUATIONS

$$1. \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{2t + \sec^2 t}{2u}, \quad u(0) = -5$$

$$2u \, du = 2t + \sec^2 t \, dt$$

$$\int 2u \, du = \int 2t + \sec^2 t \, dt$$

$$u^2 = t^2 + \tan(t) + C$$

$$(-5)^2 = 0 + \tan(0) + C$$

$$C = 25$$

$$\boxed{u^2 = t^2 + \tan(t) + 25}$$

$$2. \quad \frac{du}{dt} = 2 + 2u + t + tu$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = (1+u)(2+t)$$

$$\frac{1}{1+u} \, du = 2+t \, dt$$

$$\int \frac{1}{1+u} \, du = \int 2+t \, dt$$

$$\ln|1+u| = \frac{1}{2}t^2 + 2t + C$$

$$|1+u| = e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2 + 2t + C}$$

$$1+u = k e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2 + 2t}, \quad k = \pm e^C$$

$$\boxed{u = -1 + k e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2 + 2t}}$$