

Homework 6 Solutions

Section 9.3

#9) Solve $\frac{dp}{dt} = t^2 p - p + t^2 - 1$.

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = p(t^2 - 1) + t^2 - 1 = (p+1)(t^2 - 1)$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{p+1} = (t^2 - 1)dt$. Integrating both sides gives

$$\ln|p+1| = \frac{t^3}{3} - t + C \Rightarrow p+1 = Ae^{\left(\frac{t^3}{3} - t\right)} \text{ where } A = e^C.$$

$$\therefore p(t) = A e^{\left(\frac{t^3}{3} - t\right)} - 1$$

#21) Solve the differential equation $y' = x + y$ by make the change of variables $u = x + y$.

$$u = x + y \Rightarrow u' = 1 + y' \text{ or } y' = u' - 1$$

$$\text{So } u' - 1 = u \Rightarrow u' = u + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{u'}{u+1} = 1$$

Integrating both sides gives $\ln|u+1| = x + C$

$$u+1 = Ae^x \text{ where } A = e^C.$$

$$\therefore y = Ae^x - x - 1$$

Section 9.4

3) Suppose a population develops according to $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.05P - 0.0005P^2$ where t is measured in weeks.

a) What is the carrying capacity? What is the value of k ?

$$0.05P - 0.0005P^2 = 0.05P(1 - 0.01P) = 0.05P\left(1 - \frac{P}{100}\right)$$

$$\therefore k = 0.05 \text{ and the carrying capacity is } 100$$

b) Where are the slopes close to 0? Where are they large?
Increasing/Decreasing?

Slopes are close to 0 close to $P=0$ and $P=100$. Increasing on $0 < P < 100$;

Decreasing on $P > 100$. The vertex of this logistic equation

$$\text{is at } P = \frac{-0.05}{2(-0.0005)} = \frac{500}{10} = 50. \therefore \text{Slope is largest at } P = 50.$$

#17) α birthrate $\alpha > \beta$
 β deathrate P population $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP - m$ where $k = \alpha - \beta$.

a) Find the solution of this equation that satisfies the initial condition $P(0) = P_0$.

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP - m \Rightarrow \frac{dP}{kP - m} = dt \quad \begin{matrix} u = kP - m \\ du = k dP \end{matrix}$$

$$\int \frac{dP}{kP - m} = \frac{1}{k} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \int dt \Rightarrow \frac{1}{k} \ln|u| = t + C$$

$$P_0 = \frac{Ae^{k(0)} + m}{k} = \frac{A + m}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = kP_0 - m$$

$$\ln|u| = kt + C_1$$

$$kP - m = u = Ae^{kt}$$

$$\therefore P(t) = \frac{Ae^{kt} + m}{k}$$

$$P(t) = \frac{1}{k} ((kP_0 - m)e^{kt} + m)$$

b) What condition on m will lead to an exponential expansion of the population?

$kP_0 - m > 0$ will result in exponential expansion. $\therefore m$ must be less than kP_0 ; $m < kP_0$.

c) What condition on m will result in a constant population? Decline?
 Constant if $m = kP_0$; Decline if $m > kP_0$.

d) $k = 0.016$, $m = 210,000$, $P_0 = 8,000,000$

$kP_0 = 128,000 < 210,000 = m \Rightarrow$ the population is declining.

Section 9.5

#14) Solve $t \ln t \frac{dr}{dt} + r = te^t$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} + \frac{r}{t \ln t} = \frac{e^t}{\ln t}$$

$$e^{\int \frac{dt}{t \ln t}} = e^{\ln|u|} = |u| = |\ln t|$$

$$\ln t \frac{dr}{dt} + \frac{r}{t} = e^t$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(r \ln t) = e^t$$

$$r \ln t = e^t + C$$

$$\rightarrow r(t) = \frac{e^t + C}{\ln t}$$

#17) Solve $t \frac{du}{dt} = t^2 + 3u$, $t > 0$, $u(2) = 4$

$$\frac{du}{dt} - \frac{3}{t}u = t$$

$$e^{\int -\frac{3}{t} dt} = e^{-3 \ln t} = t^{-3}$$

$$t^{-3} \frac{du}{dt} - \frac{3}{t^4} u = t^{-2} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(t^{-3}u) = t^{-2}$$

$$t^{-3}u = -t^{-1} + C$$

$$u(t) = Ct^3 - t^2$$

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$$u(2) = 4 \Rightarrow 4 = 8C - 4 \Rightarrow C = 1$$

