

1. If a population $P(t)$ is known to grow exponentially, $P(0) = 10,000$, and $P(3) = 80,000$, what is $P(7)$?
2. Solve the initial value problem using either an integrating factor or with guessing or using Laplace transform

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = 3e^{-2t}, \quad y(0) = 1.$$

3. Find the solution of the initial value problem with or without using the Laplace transform

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{V(t) - y}{RC}, \quad y(0) = 1,$$

where $R = 0.5$, $C = 1.0$, and $V(t)$ is the function that is constantly 0 for $t < 3$ and 1 for $t \geq 3$.

4. Consider the population model for a species of fish in a lake.

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 2P - \frac{P^2}{50}$$

Fishing will be allowed, but it is unclear how many fishing licenses should be issued. If the average catch of a licensed fisherman is 3 fish per year, what is the largest number of licenses that can be issued if the fish are to have a chance to survive in the lake? You should justify that the fish population will survive with this many licenses issued, but will not survive if more licenses are issued.

5. A 50 gallon tank of sugar solution begins at time zero with a sugar concentration of $1/2$ cup per gallon. Sugar solution with concentration 2 cups per gallon is added to the tank at a rate of 2 gallons per minute while, at the same time, 2 gallons per minute of the mixed solution is drawn from the tank.
- (a) What is the initial value problem modeling the total amount of sugar in the tank at time t ?
- (b) What is the concentration of sugar in the tank after 10 minutes? What value will the concentration of sugar in the tank approach after a long time?

6. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = -y^2 + 7y - 10$.

(a) Sketch the phase line for the differential equation. Identify equilibrium points as sinks, sources, or nodes.

(b) Sketch graphs of solutions satisfying the initial conditions $y(0) = 0$ and $y(0) = 3$. Put all graphs on one pair of axes.

(c) Let $y(t)$ be the solution to the initial value problem $\frac{dy}{dt} = -y^2 + 7y - 10$, $y(0) = 3$. Approximate $y(1)$ using Euler's method with step size $\Delta t = 1$.

7. Consider the following linear system

$$\frac{dY}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -2 \\ -1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} Y, \quad \text{where } Y = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) What is the general solution to the linear system?

(b) Sketch the phase portrait for the system.

8. Solve the initial value problem with or without using the Laplace transform.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 9y = 3 \cos(2t), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 3$$

9. Suppose the 2×2 matrix A has eigenvalue $\lambda = 2 + 4i$ with eigenvector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) What is the general solution to the linear system $\frac{dY}{dt} = AY$?

(b) Solve the initial value problem $\frac{dY}{dt} = AY$, $Y(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(c) Classify the system given (Type: sink, source, saddle, spiral sink, spiral source, or periodic).

10. (a) Classify each linear system given below (Type: sink, source, saddle, spiral sink, spiral source, or periodic). When appropriate, determine whether solutions travel clockwise or counterclockwise about the origin (Direction). Give justification for each. Do not solve!

(a) $\frac{dY}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -5 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} Y$. Type: Direction:

(b) $\frac{dY}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -9 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} Y$. Type: Direction:

(d) $\frac{dY}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -6 \\ -2 & -5 \end{pmatrix} Y$. Type: Direction:

11. Assume a spring is modeled by the equation $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + b\frac{dy}{dt} + 25y = 0$ with $b > 0$ a constant. Find a value for b so that for any larger value of b , the spring does not oscillate, but for any smaller (but positive) value of b , the spring does oscillate.