

§9.3-9.5 - Separable and Linear DE

1. Find the general solutions of the DE:

a.) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 y^2, y \neq 0$

b.) $y' - y = 3e^x$

c.) $\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{3+t^4}{t^2 u + t^2 u^4}$

d.) $dy + 3e^{xy} dx = 0$

e.) $t \ln t \frac{dr}{dt} + r = 3tet$

f.) $xy' + y = 13\sqrt{x}$

2. Solve the initial value problems (IVP):

a.) $\begin{cases} \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{2t + \sec^2 t}{2u} \\ u(0) = -4 \end{cases}$

b.) $\begin{cases} x \ln x = y(1 + \sqrt{8+y^2}) \frac{dy}{dx} \\ y(1) = 1 \end{cases}$

c.) $\begin{cases} t^3 \frac{dy}{dt} + 3t^2 y = 7 \cos t \\ y(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$

d.) $\begin{cases} t \frac{du}{dt} = t^2 + 3u, t > 0 \\ u(5) = 100 \end{cases}$

e.) $\begin{cases} y' = \frac{2 \sin x}{\sin y} \\ y(1) = \pi/2 \end{cases}$

Brief Solutions

1. a.) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 y^2, y \neq 0$

Separable!

$$\frac{1}{y^2} dy = 3x^2 dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = x^3 + C$$

$$y = \frac{-1}{x^3 + C}$$

b.) $y' - y = 3e^x$

Linear! $p(x) = -1, \mu(x) = e^{-\int 1 dx} = e^{-x}$

$$y = \frac{1}{\mu} \int \mu q dx + C \mu$$

$$y = e^x \int 3e^x e^{-x} dx + C e^x$$

$$y = 3x e^x + C e^x$$

c.) $\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{3+t^4}{t^2 u + t^2 u^4}$

Separable!

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{3+t^4}{t^2(u+t^4)} \rightarrow \int (u+t^4) du = \int \left(\frac{3}{t^2} + t^2 \right) dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2} u^2 + \frac{1}{5} u^5 = -\frac{3}{t} + \frac{1}{3} t^3 + C$$

$$15u^2 + 6u^5 + 90\frac{1}{t} - 10t^3 = C$$

d.) $dy + 3e^{xy} dx = 0$

Separable!

$$-dy = 3e^x e^y dy$$

$$\int -e^{-y} dy = \int 3e^x dx$$

$$e^{-y} = 3e^x + C$$

$$y = -\ln|3e^x + C|$$

e.) $t \ln t \frac{dr}{dt} + r = 3tet$

Linear!

$$\frac{dr}{dt} + \frac{1}{t \ln t} r = \frac{3et}{\ln t}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{t \ln t}, \int p dt = \int \frac{1}{t \ln t} dt = \ln(\ln t)$$

$$\text{so, } \mu = e^{\ln(\ln t)} = \ln t, \text{ and}$$

$$y = \ln t \int \frac{3et}{\ln t} dt + \frac{C}{\ln t}$$

$$y = \frac{3et}{\ln t} + \frac{C}{\ln t}$$

f.) $xy' + y = 13\sqrt{x}$

Linear!

$$y' + \frac{1}{x} y = \frac{13}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{x}, \mu = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x} \int 13\sqrt{x} dx + C/x$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x} \cdot 13 \cdot \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} + C/x$$

$$y = \frac{26}{3} \sqrt{x} + \frac{C}{x}$$

2. a) $\begin{cases} \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{2t + \sec^2 t}{2u} \\ u(0) = -4 \end{cases}$

Separable!

$$2u du = (2t + \sec^2 t) dt$$

$$\int_{-4}^u 2x dx = \int_0^t 2y + \sec^2 y dy$$

$$x^2 \Big|_{-4}^u = \left[y^2 + \tan y \right]_0^t$$

$$u^2 - 16 = t^2 + \tan t$$

$$u^2 = t^2 + \tan t + 16$$

$$u = -\sqrt{t^2 + \tan t + 16}$$

b) $\begin{cases} x \ln x = y(1 + \sqrt{8+y^2}) \frac{dy}{dx} \\ y(1) = 1 \end{cases}$

Separable!

$$\int x \ln x dx = \int y + y\sqrt{8+y^2} dy$$

$$u = \ln x \quad dw = x dx \quad \begin{cases} u = 8+y^2 \\ du = \frac{1}{x} dx \quad w = \frac{1}{2} x^2 \quad dw = 2y dy \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} x^2 \ln x - \frac{1}{6} x^2 + C = \frac{1}{2} y^2 + \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{8+y^2}^3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 - \frac{1}{6} + C = \frac{1}{2} + 9 \rightarrow C = \frac{21}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} y^2 + \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{8+y^2} + \frac{1}{6} x^2 - \frac{1}{2} x^2 \ln x = \frac{-29}{3}$$

c) $\begin{cases} t^3 \frac{dy}{dt} + 3t^2 y = 7 \cos t \\ y(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$

Linear!

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{3}{t} y = \frac{7}{t^3} \cos t, \quad p = \frac{3}{t}, \quad \mu = e^{\int \frac{3}{t} dt} = e^{3 \ln t} = e^{\ln t^3} = t^3$$

$$y = t^{-3} \int t^3 \cdot \frac{7}{t^3} \cos t dt + C t^{-3}$$

$$y = t^{-3} \sin t + C t^{-3}$$

$$y(\pi) = 0 + C \pi^{-3} = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$\text{so, } y = \frac{\sin t}{t^3}$$

d) $\begin{cases} t \frac{du}{dt} = t^2 + 3u, \quad t > 0 \\ u(5) = 100 \end{cases}$

Linear!

$$\frac{du}{dt} - \frac{3}{t} u = t, \quad p = -\frac{3}{t}, \quad \mu = e^{\int -\frac{3}{t} dt} = e^{-3 \ln t} = e^{\ln t^{-3}} = t^{-3}$$

$$u = t^3 \int t^{-3} \cdot t dt + C t^3$$

$$u = t^3 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{t} \right) + C t^3$$

$$u = -t^2 + C t^3$$

$$u(5) = -25 + 125C = 100 \Rightarrow C = 1$$

$$\text{so } u(t) = t^3 - t^2$$

e) $\begin{cases} y' = \frac{2 \sin x}{\sin y} \\ y(1) = \pi/2 \end{cases}$

Separable!

$$\sin y dy = 2 \sin x dx$$

$$\int_{\pi/2}^y \sin u du = \int_0^x 2 \sin t dt$$

$$-\cos u \Big|_{\pi/2}^y = -2 \cos t \Big|_0^x$$

$$+\cos y + (0) = +2 \cos x + 2(1)$$

$$\cos y = 2 \cos x - 2$$

$$y = \arccos(2 \cos x - 2)$$