

Problem 1 solution:

In this problem, the independent variable is t , the dependent variable is y . Writing the equation in the form

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ty + \sin^2 t,$$

we conclude that $f(t, y) = ty + \sin^2 t$, $\partial f(t, y)/\partial y = t$. Both functions, f and $\partial f/\partial y$, are continuous on the whole ty -plane. So, Theorem 1 applies for any initial condition, in particular, for $y(\pi) = 5$.

Problem 2 solution: not given

Problem 3 solution:

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3v dv}{1-4v^2} &= \frac{dx}{x} &\Rightarrow & \int \frac{3v dv}{1-4v^2} = \int \frac{dx}{x} \\ \Rightarrow & -\frac{3}{8} \int \frac{du}{u} = \int \frac{dx}{x} & (u = 1-4v^2, du = -8v dv) \\ \Rightarrow & -\frac{3}{8} \ln |1-4v^2| = \ln |x| + C_1 \\ \Rightarrow & 1-4v^2 = \pm \exp \left[-\frac{8}{3} \ln |x| + C_1 \right] = Cx^{-8/3}, \end{aligned}$$

where $C = \pm e^{C_1}$ is any nonzero constant. Separating variables, we lost constant solutions satisfying

$$1-4v^2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v = \pm \frac{1}{2},$$

which can be included in the above formula by letting $C = 0$. Thus,

$$v = \pm \frac{\sqrt{1-Cx^{-8/3}}}{2}, \quad C \text{ arbitrary,}$$

is a general solution to the given equation.

Problem 4 solution: In the order presented they are:

Linear

Neither

Neither

Linear

Both

Linear

Problem 5 solution:

Since $\mu(x) = \exp(\int 4dx) = e^{4x}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(e^{4x}y) &= e^{4x}e^{-x} = e^{3x} \\ \Rightarrow y &= e^{-4x} \int e^{3x} dx = \frac{e^{-x}}{3} + Ce^{-4x}.\end{aligned}$$

Substituting the initial condition, $y = 4/3$ at $x = 0$, yields

$$\frac{4}{3} = \frac{1}{3} + C \quad \Rightarrow \quad C = 1,$$

and so $y = e^{-x}/3 + e^{-4x}$ is the solution to the given initial value problem.