Homework: Review sheet for Differential-Equations Unit.

Concepts and procedures for the final test (not by order of significance):

1. Differential equations: Linear, order of.
2. **Words:** Converting verbal descriptions into equations and vice versa.
3. **General solutions**, **Initial condition**, and **Particular solution**.
    a. Different ways in which the constant appears.
    b. **Separation of Variables**: Separate ; Integrate ; Isolate.
4. **Slope fields**: Computation of, Graphical representation, Relation to solution curves.
5. **Approximation:** Tangent line to a curve at a point and local linear approximation.
6. Important cases: **Exponential solutions**.

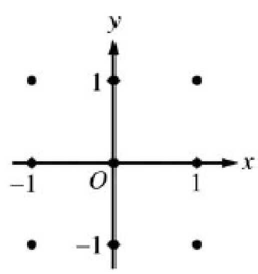
Tools you will need: Integration (!!), differentiation (implicit and explicit), manipulation of inverse functions .

Review questions

Q1(2006)

5. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = (y-1)^2 \cos(\pi x)$.

(a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the nine points indicated.
(Note: Use the axes provided in the exam booklet.)



(b) There is a horizontal line with equation $y = c$ that satisfies this differential equation. Find the value of c.

(c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the differential equation with the initial condition $f(1) = 0$.

Q2 (2002)

5. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3 - x}{y}$.

(a) Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the given differential equation for $1 < x < 5$ such that the line $y = -2$ is tangent to the graph of f. Find the x-coordinate of the point of tangency, and determine whether f has a local maximum, local minimum, or neither at this point. Justify your answer.

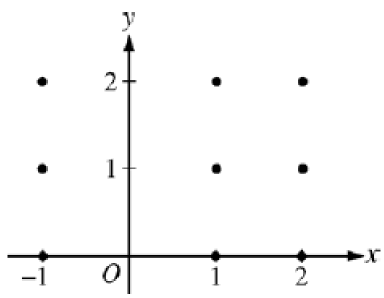
(b) Let $y = g(x)$ be the particular solution to the given differential equation for $-2 < x < 8$, with the initial condition $g(6) = -4$. Find $y = g(x)$.

Q3 (2008)

5. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-1}{x^2}$, where $x \neq 0$.

(a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the nine points indicated.

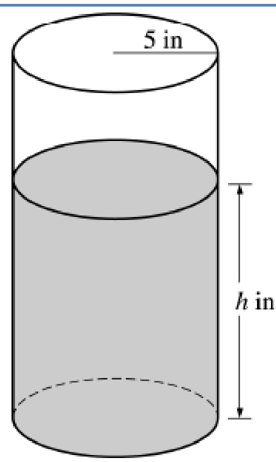
(Note: Use the axes provided in the exam booklet.)



(b) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the differential equation with the initial condition $f(2) = 0$.

(c) For the particular solution $y = f(x)$ described in part (b), find $\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x)$.

Q4 (2003)



5. A coffeepot has the shape of a cylinder with radius 5 inches, as shown in the figure above. Let h be the depth of the coffee in the pot, measured in inches, where h is a function of time t, measured in seconds. The volume V of coffee in the pot is changing at the rate of $-5\pi\sqrt{h}$ cubic inches per second. (The volume V of a cylinder with radius r and height h is $V = \pi r^2 h$.)

(a) Show that $\frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{\sqrt{h}}{5}$.

(b) Given that $h = 17$ at time $t = 0$, solve the differential equation $\frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{\sqrt{h}}{5}$ for h as a function of t.

(c) At what time t is the coffeepot empty?