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1. A population of fish being harvested is modeled by $dp/dt = 2p - 100$, where $p > 0$ is the population. Suppose that initially the population $p_0 \neq 50$. As time increases, the population
- A. converges to $p = 50$
 - B. diverges from $p = 50$
 - C. goes to zero
 - D. diverges from $p = 50$ if $p_0 < 50$, otherwise converges
 - E. diverges from $p = 50$ if $p_0 > 50$, otherwise converges

2. The first order linear equation $y' - \sin(t)y = 4 - t$ admits the integrating factor
- A. $\mu(t) = e^{-\sin(t)}$
 - B. $\mu(t) = e^{\sin(t)}$
 - C. $\mu(t) = e^{-\cos(t)}$
 - D. $\mu(t) = e^{\cos(t)}$
 - E. $\mu(t) = e^{-t \sin(t)}$

3. The equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y^3$$

can best be described as a

- A. second order, nonlinear ODE
- B. third order, linear ODE
- C. first order, linear ODE
- D. third order, nonlinear PDE
- E. second order, linear PDE

4. Given the differential equation

$$ty' - y = t^2e^{-t}, \quad t > 0$$

the general solution is

- A. $y = -(2 + 2t + t^2)e^{-t} + ct$
- B. $y = -te^{-t} + ct$
- C. $y = -cte^{-t}$
- D. $y = -e^{-t} + c$
- E. $y = -ce^{-t}$

5. Given the initial value problem

$$y' = \frac{1}{2}y^2 - xy^2, \quad y(0) = 2$$

the solution is

- A. $y = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}x^2 - x + \frac{1}{2}}$
- B. $y = \frac{2}{x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x + 1}$
- C. $y = \frac{2}{x^2 - x + 1}$
- D. $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - x + \frac{1}{2}}$
- E. $y = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} + x - x^2}$

6. The initial value problem $y' + t^3y = \tan^2 t$, $y(0) = 2$
- A. has a solution which is defined everywhere, but the solution is not unique
 - B. has a unique solution which is defined everywhere
 - C. has a solution on the interval $-\pi/2 < t < \pi/2$, but the solution is not unique
 - D. does not have a solution
 - E. has a unique solution, but this solution only exists on the interval $-\pi/2 < t < \pi/2$
7. A toxic chemical has been spilled into a lake with volume V gallons. Fresh water flows into the lake at rate r gallons/day, the flow out of the lake is at the same rate. Assuming the chemical is evenly distributed throughout the lake, a model for the amount of chemical Q in the lake is given by
- A. $\frac{dQ}{dt} = -\frac{rQ}{V}$
 - B. $\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{r}{V} - \frac{rQ}{V}$
 - C. $\frac{dQ}{dt} = -rQ$
 - D. $\frac{dQ}{dt} = -rQV$
 - E. $\frac{dQ}{dt} = rV - rQ$
8. The differential equation $(3xy + y^2) + (x^2 + xy)y' = 0$, which is not exact, admits the integrating factor
- A. $\mu(y) = y$
 - B. $\mu(y) = 1/y$
 - C. $\mu(x) = x$
 - D. $\mu(x) = 1/x$
 - E. $\mu(x, y) = xy$

9. Initially the population of a certain species of fish in a lake is 1,000. The intrinsic growth rate (in years) of the population is estimated to be 0.1 and the environmental carrying capacity to be 3,000 fish. By the logistic model, two years later the fish population in the lake will be approximately [Hint: $y = y_0 K / (y_0 + (K - y_0)e^{-rt})$]
- A. 1,832
 - B. 871
 - C. 1,649
 - D. 1,137
 - E. 702
10. The general solution to the differential equation $y'' - y' = 0$ is
- A. $y(t) = C_1 + C_2 t$
 - B. $y(t) = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{-t}$
 - C. $y(t) = C_1 + C_2 e^{-t}$
 - D. $y(t) = C_1 + C_2 e^t$
 - E. $y(t) = C_1 t + C_2 e^t$
11. Let $y_1(t)$, $y_2(t)$ be two solutions to the equation $y'' - 2t y' + \sin(t) y = 0$. Then, by Abel's theorem, the Wronskian $W(y_1, y_2)(t)$ of the solutions $y_1(t)$, $y_2(t)$ is
- A. Ce^{t^2}
 - B. C
 - C. Ce^{-t^2}
 - D. Ce^{-2t}
 - E. Ce^{2t}

12. The characteristic polynomial of a constant coefficient linear, homogeneous differential equation is $(r^2 + 1)$. Then the general solution to the equation is
- A. $c_1 \sin t + c_2 \cos t$
 - B. $c_1 t \sin t + c_2 t \cos t$
 - C. $c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t}$
 - D. $e^{-t}(c_1 \sin t + c_2 \cos t)$
 - E. $c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t}$
13. The function $y(t) = 1/t$ is a solution of $2t^2 y'' + 3ty' - y = 0$. Suppose you are using reduction of order to find another solution to the equation in the form $y_2(t) = v(t)y_1(t)$. Then $v(t)$ satisfies the differential equation
- A. $2tv'' - v' - v = 0$
 - B. $2tv' - v = 0$
 - C. $v'' + \frac{v'}{t} = 0$
 - D. $2tv'' - v' = 0$
 - E. $v' + \frac{v}{t} = 0$
14. Given that the exponential function (e.g., $y = e^{rt}$) is a possible solution to a *second order, homogeneous, constant coefficient, linear ordinary differential equation*, which of the follow is **NOT** a possible solution?
- A. Exponential multiplied by a linear function
 - B. Exponential multiplied by a Sine or Cosine function
 - C. Sine or Cosine function
 - D. Sine or Cosine multiplied by a linear function
 - E. Linear function