

Multiple Choice Questions

1. The solution to the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = xe^y, \quad y(0) = 0$$

is:

- A. $y = \ln(1 - x^2)$
- B. $y = -\ln\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2}\right)$**
- C. $y = \ln\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2}\right)$
- D. $y = 1 - e^{-x^2/2}$
- E. $y = 1 - \frac{e^{-2x}}{2}$

2. The equation

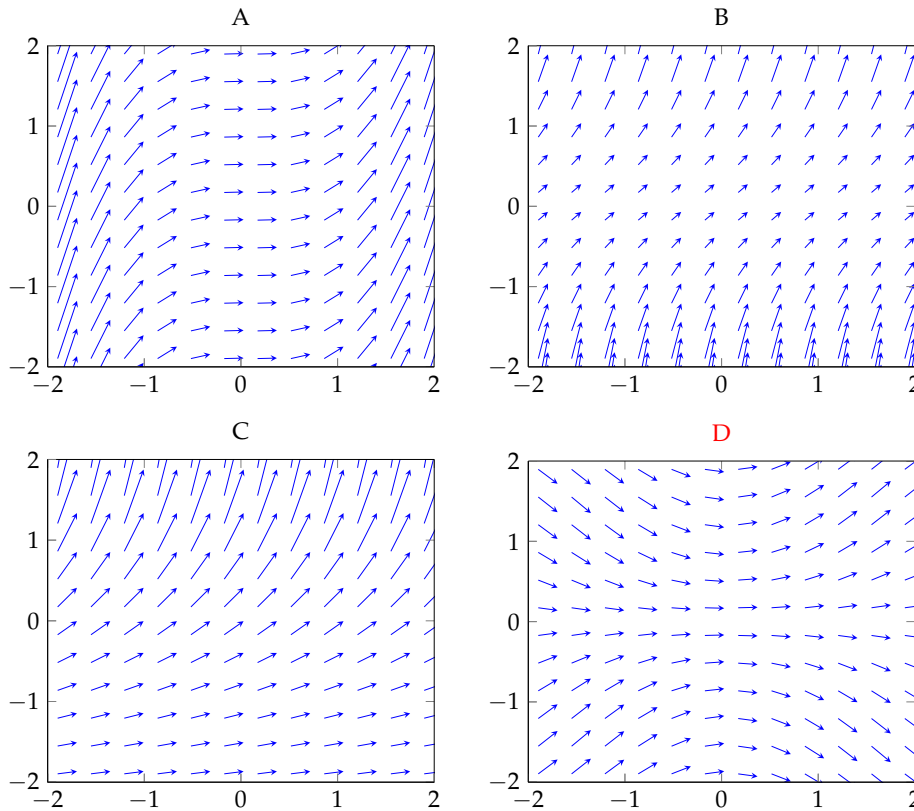
$$9x^2 - 18x + 4y^2 = 27$$

is the equation of

- A. An ellipse with $a = 3$, $b = 2$, and foci at $(1, \pm\sqrt{5})$**
- B. An ellipse with $a = 3$, $b = 2$, and foci at $(\pm\sqrt{5}, 1)$
- C. An ellipse with $a = 3$, $b = 2$, and foci at $(-1, \pm\sqrt{5})$
- D. An ellipse with $a = 3$, $b = 2$, and foci at $(0, \pm\sqrt{5})$
- E. An ellipse with $a = 2$, $b = 2$, and foci at $(0, 0)$

3. What is the radius of convergence of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n^2}$?
- A. 0 (the series converges for no nonzero x)
 - B. ∞ (the series converges for all x)
 - C. 1**
 - D. $\sqrt{2}$
 - E. 3
4. Which of the following curves has the polar description $r = 5 \cos \theta$?
- A. A circle of radius 5 with center at $(5, 0)$
 - B. A circle of radius $5/2$ with center at $(0, 5/2)$
 - C. A circle of radius $5/2$ with center at $(5/2, 0)$**
 - D. A circle of radius $5/2$ with center at $(-5/2, 0)$
 - E. A circle of radius $5/2$ with center at $(0, -5/2)$

5. Which of the following is the direction field for the differential equation $y' = \sin x \sin y$?



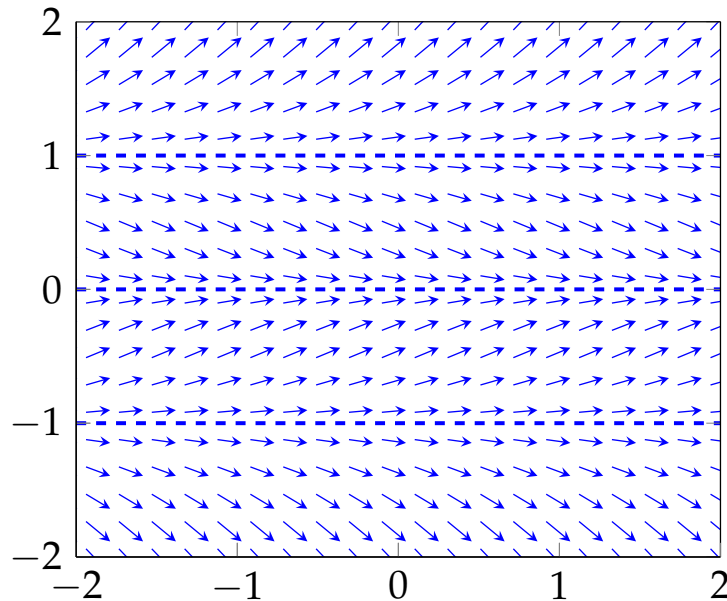
6. A population grows according to the logistic equation

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.04P \left(1 - \frac{P}{1200} \right), \quad P(0) = 60.$$

Which of the following is true about this model (there is only one correct choice)?

- A. The carrying capacity is 60 and the growth constant k is 0.04.
- B. The carrying capacity is 1200 and the growth constant k is 60
- C. The carrying capacity is 1200 and the growth constant k is 0.04**
- D. The initial population is 60 and the carrying capacity is 25
- E. As $t \rightarrow \infty$ the population goes to zero.

7. Below is the direction field for a differential equation of the form $y' = f(y)$. Which of the following statements is correct (there is only one correct choice)?



- A. $y = 0$, $y = 1$, and $y = -1$ are all stable equilibria
- B. $y = 0$ and $y = 1$ are stable equilibria, while $y = -1$ is an unstable equilibrium
- C. $y = 1$ and $y = -1$ are unstable equilibria, but $y = 0$ is a stable equilibrium**
- D. $y = 1$ and $y = -1$ are the only equilibria, and both are stable
- E. $y = 0$ is the only equilibrium, and is unstable

8. What is the slope of the tangent line to the graph of $r = 2 \cos \theta$ at $\theta = \pi/3$?

- A. 1
- B. -1
- C. $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- D. $-1/\sqrt{3}$
- E. $1/\sqrt{3}$

9. Which of the following is the correct form for the partial fraction decomposition of

$$\frac{x^4}{(x^2 - x + 1)(x^2 + 2)^2}?$$

- A. $\frac{Ax + B}{x^2 - x + 1} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 2}$
- B. $\frac{Ax + B}{x^2 - x + 1} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 2} + \frac{(Ex + F)^2}{(x^2 + 2)^2}$
- C. $\frac{Ax + B}{x^2 - x + 1} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 2} + \frac{Ex + F}{(x^2 + 2)^2}$
- D. $\frac{Ax^2 + Bx + C}{x^2 - x + 1} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 2} + \frac{Ex + F}{(x^2 + 2)^2}$
- E. None of the above

10. A function has MacLaurin series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} x^n = 1 - \frac{x}{3} + \frac{x^2}{5} - \frac{x^3}{7} + \dots$$

Find $f'''(0)$.

- A. $1/7$
- B. $24/7$
- C. $-1/7$
- D. $6/7$
- E. $-6/7$

Free Response Questions

11. The equation

$$9y^2 - 4x^2 - 36y - 8x = 4$$

defines a hyperbola.

- (a) (4 points) By completing the square in x and y , put this equation in standard form.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 9(y^2 - 4y) - 4(x^2 + 2x) &= 4 \\ 9(y - 2 - 4y + 4) - 4(x^2 + 2x + 1) &= 4 + 36 - 4 \\ 9(y - 2)^2 - 4(x + 1)^2 &= 36 \\ \frac{(y - 2)^2}{4} - \frac{(x + 1)^2}{9} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) (3 points) Find the foci, vertices, and asymptotes of the curve.

Solution: This curve is a hyperbola shifted by $(-1, 2)$. The standard form hyperbola

$$\frac{y^2}{a^2} - \frac{x^2}{b^2} = 1$$

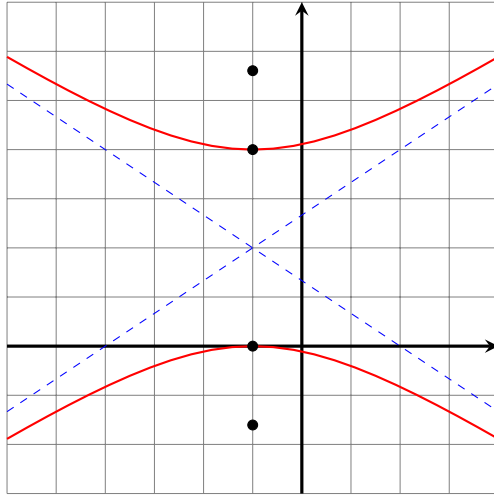
has foci $(\pm c, 0)$, vertices $(\pm a, 0)$, and asymptotes $y = \pm(a/b)x$. In our case, $a = 2$, $b = 3$, and hence $c^2 = 3^2 + 2^2 = 13$ or $c = \sqrt{13}$. Incorporating the shift we get:

Foci: $(-1, 2 \pm \sqrt{13})$

Vertices: $(-1, 0)$ and $(-1, 4)$

Asymptotes: $y - 2 = \pm(2/3)(x + 1)$

- (c) (3 points) Sketch the curve on the axes provided. Label the foci and the vertices, and sketch the asymptotes.



Solution: Vertices are plotted at $(-1, 0)$ and $(-1, 4)$, and foci are shown at $(-1, 2 - \sqrt{13})$ and $(-1, 2 + \sqrt{13})$. The asymptotes are plotted as blue dashed lines.

12. Newton's law of cooling states that the rate of heat loss of a body is proportional to the difference between its temperature and the temperature of its surroundings. Thus if $T(t)$ is the temperature of the object and T_0 is the temperature of its surroundings,

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T(t) - T_0)$$

where k is a rate constant. A cup of coffee at 95°C is placed in a 20°C room and reaches a temperature of 57.5° after $1/2$ hour.

- (a) (2 points) Set up the initial value problem (differential equation and initial condition) for the temperature of the coffee as a function of time in hours.

Solution:

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T(t) - 20), \quad T(0) = 95$$

- (b) (4 points) Using the method of separation of variables, solve this equation for $T(t)$ up to a constant of integration and the constant k .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dT}{T - 20} &= -k dt \\ \ln(T - 20) &= -kt + C \\ T - 20 &= Ce^{-t} \\ T &= 20 + Ce^{-kt} \end{aligned}$$

- (c) (4 points) Find the rate constant k and the constant of integration, and state the solution formula.

Solution: At time 0, the coffee is at 95°C , so

$$\begin{aligned} 95 &= 20 + C \\ C &= 75 \end{aligned}$$

After 1/2 hour, the coffee's temperature is 75° C so

$$57.5 = 20 + 75e^{-(1/2)k}$$

$$37.5 = 75e^{-(1/2)k}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-(1/2)k}$$

$$-\ln 2 = -\frac{1}{2}k$$

$$k = 2 \ln 2$$

The solution formula is then

$$T(t) = 20 + 75e^{-(2 \ln 2)t}$$

(d) (2 points) How long does it take for the coffee to cool to 38.75° C?

Solution: We solve the equation

$$38.75 = 20 + 75e^{-(2 \ln 2)t}$$

$$18.75 = 75e^{-(2 \ln 2)t}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = e^{-(2 \ln 2)t}$$

$$-\ln 4 = -(2 \ln 2)t$$

$$t = 1$$

13. Find the radius of convergence and the interval of convergence for the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n5^n} x^n.$$

Solution: Using the ratio test

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| &= \left| \frac{n5^n}{(n+1)5^{n+1}} x \right| \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| &= \left| \frac{x}{5} \right| \end{aligned}$$

so the radius of convergence of the series is 5.

To find the interval of convergence, we check the endpoints $x = -5$ and $x = 5$.

(a) $x = -5$: The series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n5^n} (-5)^n = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

is a harmonic series which diverges.

(b) $x = 5$: The series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n5^n} (5)^n = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n}$$

is an alternating series which converges. Hence, the interval of convergence is $(-5, 5]$.

14. The goal of this problem is to find the area that lies inside the curves $r = 3 \sin \theta$ and $r = 3 \cos \theta$.

- (a) (4 points) Find the equation of each of these curves in Cartesian coordinates, and identify the curves.

Solution: The first curve has Cartesian equation

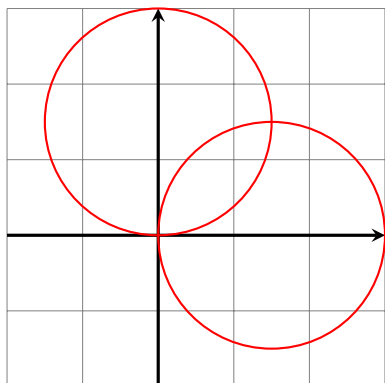
$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + y^2 &= 3y \\x^2 + y^2 - 3y &= 0 \\x^2 + \left(y - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 &= \frac{9}{4}\end{aligned}$$

while the second curve has Cartesian equation

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + y^2 &= 3x \\x^2 - 3x + y^2 &= 0 \\ \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 &= \frac{9}{4}\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the first curve is a circle of radius $3/2$ with center $(0, 3/2)$, and the second curve is a circle of radius $3/2$ with center $(3/2, 0)$.

- (b) (2 points) Graph the two curves on the axes provided, and find their points of intersection in Cartesian coordinates.



Solution: From the graph, one of the points of intersection is $(0, 0)$. The other point of intersection has $\sin \theta = \cos \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ so $r = 3/\sqrt{2}$ and $\theta = \pi/4$. Hence $(x, y) = \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$.

- (c) (4 points) Set up, but do not evaluate, an integral for the area that lies inside of both curves.

Solution: The area that lies inside both curves is bounded for $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/4$ by the curve $r = 3 \sin \theta$ and for $\pi/4 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ by the curve $r = 3 \cos \theta$. So, the total area is given by

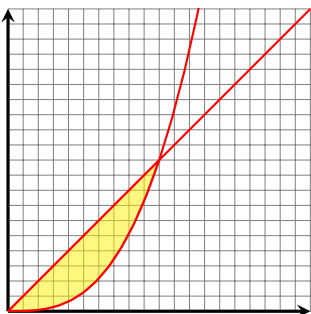
$$A = \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{2} 9 \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta + \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} 9 \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

By symmetry each of these integrals is equal so we also have

$$A = \int_0^{\pi/4} 9 \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta.$$

15. Suppose \mathcal{R} is the region bounded by the curves $y = x^3$, $y = x$ with $x \geq 0$.

- (a) Sketch the curves and the region \mathcal{R} on the axes provided, and use the given equations to solve for the points of intersection.



Solution: The points of intersection are $(0, 0)$ and $(1, 1)$.

- (b) Set up an integral for the volume of the region obtained by rotating \mathcal{R} about the x -axis. Be sure to state whether you are using the disc method, the shell method, or the washer method.

Solution:

$$V = \int_0^1 \pi (x^2 - x^6) dx$$

- (c) Compute the integral.

Solution:

$$V = \pi \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^7}{7} \right]_0^1 = \pi \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{7} \right) = \frac{4\pi}{21}.$$

16. (OPTIONAL BONUS QUESTION) (10 points) This problem concerns using Taylor series to find limits. Solutions using L'Hospital's rule will receive no credit!

(a) Use the Taylor series

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \dots$$

to find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2x}.$$

Solution:

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \dots$$

$$e^{-x} = 1 - x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \dots$$

$$e^x - e^{-x} = 2x + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \dots$$

$$\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2x} = 1 + \frac{1}{6}x^2 + \dots$$

Hence, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2x} = 1.$

(b) Use the Taylor series

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \dots$$

to find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(2x) - 1}{x^2}.$$

Solution:

$$\cos(2x) = 1 - \frac{4x^2}{2} + \frac{16x^4}{24} - \dots$$

$$\frac{\cos(2x) - 1}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x^2} \left(-\frac{4x^2}{2} + \frac{16x^4}{24} - \dots \right)$$

$$= -2 + \frac{2}{3}x^2 + \dots$$

so

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(2x) - 1}{x^2} = -2.$$