

Quiz #1.5
Math 3430 - Section 002

Instructions. Be sure to show your work and explain your reasoning for full credit.

NAME Solutions

There are 2 problems on this quiz. Please turn the paper over to see the second question.

1. Find the solution to the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = e^{-y}, \quad y(1) = 0.$$

Find the domain of the solution, and describe the behaviour of it as you approach the endpoints.

$$\int_0^y e^{-\tilde{y}} d\tilde{y} = \int_1^t dt \quad (\text{Separable!})$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{y-1} = t - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \ln|t|$$

Domain of solution: $(0, \infty)$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} y(t) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \infty.$$

2. Find the general solution to the differential equation

$$y - \sin(y) \sin(t) + (t + \cos(y) \cos(t)) \frac{dy}{dt} = 0.$$

$$\begin{cases} M(y, t) = y - \sin y \sin t \\ N(y, t) = t + \cos y \cos t \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 1 - \cos y \sin t \\ \frac{\partial N}{\partial t} = 1 - \cos y \sin t \end{cases} , \text{ so the d.e. is exact.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(y, t) &= \int M(y, t) dt + h(y) \\ &= \int (y - \sin y \sin t) dt + h(y) \\ &= yt + \sin y \cos t + h(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N(y, t) &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = t + \cos y \cos t + h'(y) \\ &= t + \cos y \cos t \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(y) = 0 \Rightarrow h(y) = C$$

So, $\phi(y, t) = yt + \sin y \cos t + C$, and the general solution is $yt + \sin y \cos t = \text{const}$