

Name: Solutions

Directions: Show all work. No credit for answers without work.

1. [5 points] Suppose that a motorboat is moving at 60 ft/s when its motor breaks, and that 20 seconds later, the boat moves at 30 ft/s. Assuming that the boat encounters resistance that is proportional to its velocity, how far does the boat coast in total?

(1) $\vec{F} = \vec{F}_{\text{resistance}}$

$$\bullet Ma = F_{\text{resistance}}$$

$$\bullet m \frac{dv}{dt} = -kv$$

$$\bullet \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{k}{m} v$$

$$\bullet \text{Set } p = \frac{k}{m}, \text{ a positive const.}$$

$$\bullet \frac{dv}{dt} = -pv$$

$$\bullet \frac{1}{v} \frac{dv}{dt} = -p$$

$$\bullet \int \frac{1}{v} \frac{dv}{dt} dt = \int -p dt$$

$$\ln|v| = -pt + C$$

$$\bullet v > 0:$$

$$\ln(v) = -pt + C$$

$$v = C' e^{-pt}$$

$$(2) \quad t=0: v=60:$$

$$60 = C e^{-p \cdot 0}$$

$$C = 60$$

$$\bullet v = 60 e^{-pt}$$

$$t=20, v=30:$$

$$30 = 60 e^{-p \cdot 20}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-p \cdot 20}$$

$$-\ln(2) = -p \cdot 20$$

$$p = \frac{\ln(2)}{20}$$

$$v = 60 e^{-pt} = 60 e^{-\frac{\ln(2)}{20} t}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 60 e^{-\frac{\ln(2)}{20} t}$$

$$x = 60 \int e^{-\frac{\ln(2)}{20} t} dt$$

$$= 60 \cdot \left(\frac{20}{\ln(2)} \right) e^{-\frac{\ln(2)}{20} t} + C$$

$$t=0: x=0: C = 60 \left(\frac{20}{\ln(2)} \right)$$

$$x = 60 \left(\frac{20}{\ln(2)} \right) \left[1 - e^{-\frac{\ln(2)}{20} t} \right]$$

(3) As $t \rightarrow \infty$,

$$x \rightarrow \boxed{60 \cdot \frac{20}{\ln(2)} \text{ ft}}$$

$$\approx \boxed{1731.23 \text{ ft}}$$

2. [3 points] Given that $y_1 = 1$ and $y_2 = e^{3x}$ are linearly independent solutions to the homogeneous equation $y'' - 3y' = 0$, find a solution that also satisfies $y(0) = 3$ and $y'(0) = -2$.

$$y = c_1 \cdot 1 + c_2 \cdot e^{3x}$$

$$y' = 0 + 3c_2 \cdot e^{3x}$$

~~$y'' = 0 + 0 + 0$~~

$$\underline{y(0) = 3:} \quad 3 = c_1 \cdot 1 + c_2 \cdot e^{3 \cdot 0}$$

$$3 = c_1 + c_2$$

$$\underline{y'(0) = -2:} \quad -2 = 0 + 3c_2 e^{3 \cdot 0}$$

$$-2 = 3c_2$$

$$3 = c_1 + c_2$$

$$-2 = 3c_2$$

$$c_2 = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$c_1 = 3 - c_2 = 3 + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{11}{3}$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{11}{3} - \frac{2}{3} e^{3x}}$$

3. [2 points] Complete the following definition. Functions f_1, f_2, \dots, f_t are linearly dependent on an open interval I if ...

there exist constants c_1, c_2, \dots, c_t , not all zero, such that

$$c_1 f_1(x) + c_2 f_2(x) + \dots + c_t f_t(x) = 0$$

for all x in I .