

1. Solve the DE: $\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{4}{t}y = \frac{1}{t^4}$. [8 points total]

Common sense will dictate that integrating factor should be used...

Find the integrating factor: $\mu(t) = e^{\int p(t)dt} = e^{\int \frac{4}{t}dt} = e^{4\ln|t|} = t^4$

2 points for this

(they must show an absolute value)

Use the integrating factor: $t^4\left(y' + \frac{4}{t}y\right) = 1$

1 point for this

Modify the left side: $\frac{d}{dt}(t^4 y) = 1 \Rightarrow d(t^4 y) = dt$

1 point for this

Integrate both sides: $\int d(t^4 y) = \int dt \Rightarrow t^4 y = t + C$

2 points for this

(they must have a constant)

Solve for y: $y = \frac{1}{t^3} + \frac{C}{t^4}$ or $y = \frac{t+C}{t^4}$

2 points for this

2. Is $y''' - 3ty' + 2y^2 = t^3$ linear or nonlinear? What is the order of the DE? [2 points total]

This equation is nonlinear.

1 point

Its order is three (or third).

1 point

3. A radioactive substance has a half-life of 3 days. We begin with 12 g of this substance. How much of the substance remains after 1 week (*nearest tenth*)? [8 points total]

The standard growth equation is $y = y_0 e^{kt}$

2 points

(in case full development is shown)

We start with 12 g, so $y = 12e^{kt}$

1 point

Use half-life to find k: $6 = 12e^{3k} \Rightarrow e^{3k} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow k = \frac{-\ln 2}{3}$,

so $k \approx -0.23104906018664843647241070715273$

3 points

Equation becomes $y = 12e^{-0.231t}$...

Find y when $t = 7$: $y = 12e^{-0.231(7)}$

$\approx 2.3811015779522992121275584589085$ or 2.4 g

2 points

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1 point for this

Modify the left side: $\frac{d}{dt}(t^2y) = 1 \Rightarrow d(t^2y) = dt$

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(they must have a constant)

Solve for y: $y = \frac{1}{t} + \frac{C}{t^2}$ or $y = \frac{t+C}{t^2}$

2 point for this

2. Is $y'' + 4ty' - 3y = t^3$ linear or nonlinear? What is the order of the DE? [2 points total]

This equation is linear.

1 point

Its order is two (or second).

1 point

3. A radioactive substance has a half-life of 5 days. We begin with 16 g of this substance. How much of the substance remains after 2 weeks (*nearest tenth*)? [8 points total]

The standard growth equation is $y = y_0e^{kt}$

2 points

(in case full development is shown)

We start with 16 g, so $y = 16e^{kt}$

1 point

Use half-life to find k: $8 = 16e^{5k} \Rightarrow e^{5k} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow k = \frac{-\ln 2}{5}$,

so $k \approx -0.13862943611198906188344642429164$

3 points

Equation becomes $y = 16e^{-0.1386t}$...

Find y when $t = 14$: $y = 16e^{-0.1386(14)}$

$\approx 2.2973967099940700135972538935559$ or 2.3 g

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This equation is linear.

1 point

Its order is two (or second).

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3. A radioactive substance has a half-life of 2 days. We begin with 12 g of this substance. How much of the substance remains after 1 week (*nearest tenth*)? [8 points total]

The standard growth equation is $y = y_0e^{kt}$

2 points

(in case full development is shown)

We start with 12 g, so $y = 12e^{kt}$

1 point

Use half-life to find k: $6 = 12e^{2k} \Rightarrow e^{2k} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow k = \frac{-\ln 2}{2}$,

so $k \approx -0.34657359027997265470861606072909$

3 points

Equation becomes $y = 12e^{-0.3466t}$...

Find y when $t = 7$: $y = 12e^{-0.3466(7)}$

$\approx 1.0606601717798212866012665431573$ or 1.1 g

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This equation is nonlinear.

1 point

Its order is two (or second).

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3. A radioactive substance has a half-life of 4 days. We begin with 16 g of this substance. How much of the substance remains after 2 weeks (*nearest tenth*)? [8 points total]

The standard growth equation is $y = y_0 e^{kt}$

2 points

(in case full development is shown)

We start with 16 g, so $y = 16e^{kt}$

1 point

Use half-life to find k: $8 = 16e^{4k} \Rightarrow e^{4k} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow k = \frac{-\ln 2}{4}$,

So $k \approx -0.17328679513998632735430803036454$

3 points

Equation becomes $y = 16e^{-0.1733t}$...

Find y when $t = 14$: $y = 16e^{-0.1733(14)}$

$\approx 1.4142135623730950488016887242097$ or 1.4 g

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