

5.1 Slope Field's and Euler's Method

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#1-10 [5.1] p.373-374 #13,14,19,21,25,26,37,40,48,51

In Exercises 13–18, the differential equation is

$$y^{(4)} - 16y = 0.$$

13. $y = 3 \cos x$

$$y^{(4)} = 3 \cos x$$

$$y^{(4)} - 16y = -45 \cos x \neq 0,$$

No

14. $y = 3 \sin 2x$

$$y^{(4)} = 48 \sin 2x$$

$$y^{(4)} - 16y = 48 \sin 2x - 16(3 \sin 2x) = 0$$

Yes

In Exercises 19–24, the differential equation is

$$xy' - 2y = x^3e^x.$$

19. $y = x^2, y' = 2x$

$$xy' - 2y = x(2x) - 2(x^2) = 0 \neq x^3e^x,$$

No

21. $y = x^2e^x, y' = x^2e^x + 2xe^x = e^x(x^2 + 2x)$

$$xy' - 2y = x(e^x(x^2 + 2x)) - 2(x^2e^x) = x^3e^x,$$

Yes

25. $y = Ce^{-x/2}$ passes through $(0, 3)$.

$$3 = Ce^0 = C \Rightarrow C = 3$$

Particular solution: $y = 3e^{-x/2}$

26. $2x^2 - y^2 = C$ passes through $(3, 4)$.

$$2(9) - 16 = C \Rightarrow C = 2$$

Particular solution: $2x^2 - y^2 = 2$

37. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$

$$y = \int \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) + C$$

$$(u = 1+x^2, du = 2x dx)$$

40. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x \cos x^2$

$$y = \int x \cos(x^2) dx = \frac{1}{2} \sin(x^2) + C$$

$$(u = x^2, du = 2x dx)$$

Answer Key for WebAssign Day 90 Homework Assignment

48.

x	-4	-2	0	2	4	8
y	2	0	4	4	6	8
dy/dx	6	2	4	2	2	0

51. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin 2x$

For $x = 0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$. Matches (b).