

7.7 DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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1–8 ■ Solve the differential equation.

1. $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2$

2. $yy' = x$

3. $y' = xy$

4. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x + \sin x}{3y^2}$

5. $x^2y' + y = 0$

6. $y' = \frac{\ln x}{xy + xy^3}$

7. $\frac{du}{dt} = e^{u+2t}$

8. $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 + t - x - tx$

9–14 ■ Find the solution of the differential equation that satisfies the given initial condition.

9. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1+x}{xy}, \quad x > 0, \quad y(1) = -4$

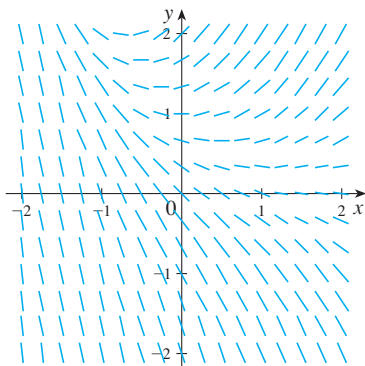
10. $xe^{-t} \frac{dx}{dt} = t, \quad x(0) = 1$

11. $x + 2y\sqrt{x^2 + 1} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \quad y(0) = 1$

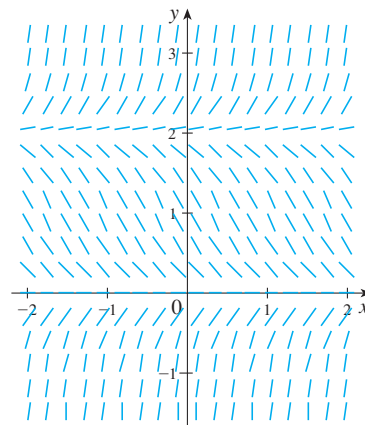
12. $e^y y' = \frac{3x^2}{1+y}, \quad y(2) = 0$

13. $\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{2t+1}{2(u-1)}, \quad u(0) = -1$

14. $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{ty+3t}{t^2+1}, \quad y(2) = 2$

15. Solve the initial-value problem $y' = y \sin x$, $y(0) = 1$, and graph the solution.16. Find a function f such that $f'(x) = x^3 f(x)$ and $f(0) = 1$.17. Find a function g such that $g'(x) = g(x)(1 + g(x))$ and $g(0) = 1$.18. A direction field for the differential equation $y' = y - e^{-x}$ is shown. Sketch the graphs of the solutions that satisfy the given initial conditions.(a) $y(0) = 0$ (b) $y(0) = 1$ (c) $y(0) = -1$ 

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19. (a) A direction field for the differential equation $y' = 2y(y - 2)$ is shown. Sketch the graphs of the solutions that satisfy the given initial conditions.(i) $y(0) = 1$ (ii) $y(0) = 2.5$ (iii) $y(0) = -1$ (b) Suppose the initial condition is $y(0) = c$. For what values of c is $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t)$ finite? What are the equilibrium solutions?

20–21 ■ Sketch a direction field for the differential equation. Then use it to sketch three solution curves.

20. $y' = x - y$

21. $y' = xy + y^2$

22–25 ■ Sketch the direction field of the given differential equation. Then use it to sketch a solution curve that passes through the given point.

22. $y' = y^2, \quad (0, 1)$

23. $y' = x^2 + y, \quad (1, 1)$

24. $y' = x^2 + y^2, \quad (0, 0)$

25. $y' = y(4 - y), \quad (0, 1)$

7.7 ANSWERS

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1. $y = \frac{-1}{x+C}, y = 0$

2. $x^2 - y^2 = C$

3. $y = Ce^{x^2/2}$

4. $y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \cos x + C}$

5. $y = Ce^{1/x}$

6. $y^2 + 1 = \sqrt{2(\ln x)^2 + C}$

7. $u = -\ln(C - \frac{1}{2}e^{2t})$

8. $x = 1 + Ce^{-(t^2/2+t)}$

9. $y^2 = 2\ln x + 2x + 14$

10. $x = \sqrt{2(t-1)e^t + 3}$

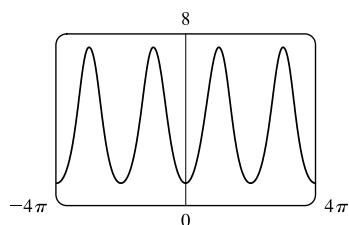
11. $y^2 = 2 - \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$

12. $ye^y = x^3 - 8$

13. $u = 1 - \sqrt{t^2 + t + 4}$

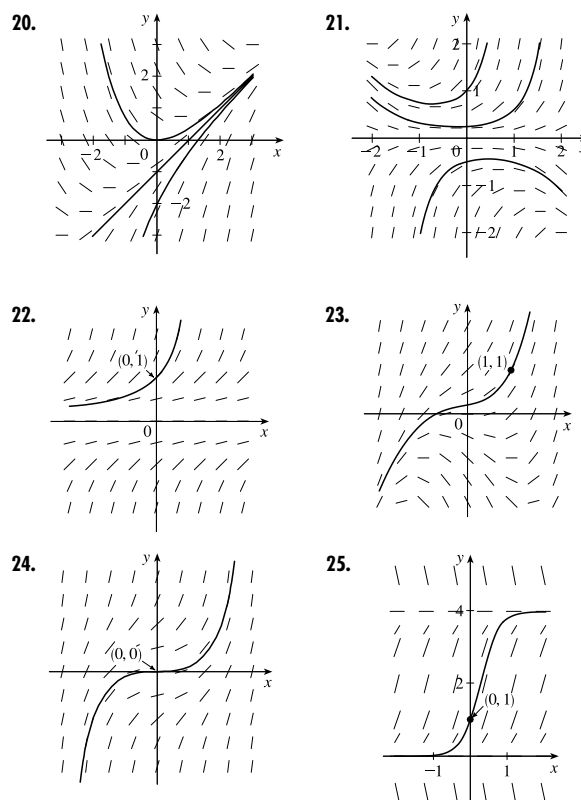
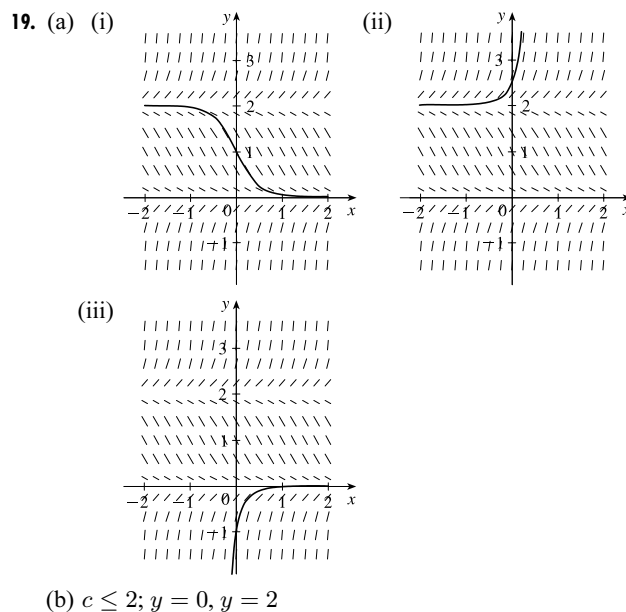
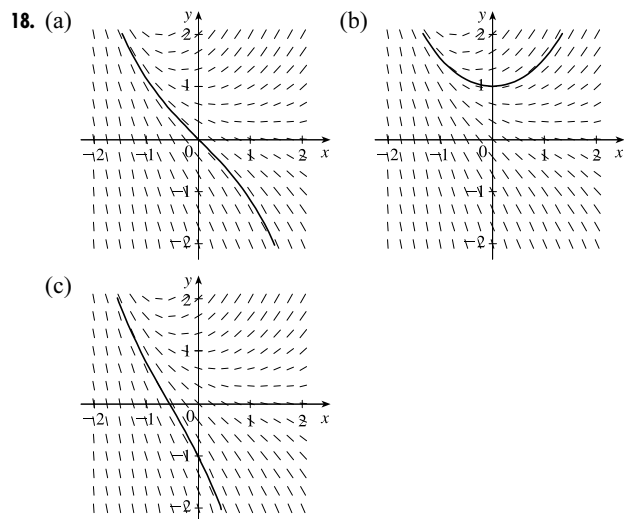
14. $y = -3 + \sqrt{5t^2 + 5}$

15. $y = e^{1-\cos x}$



16. $f(x) = e^{x^4/4}$

17. $g(x) = \frac{e^x}{2 - e^x}$



7.7 SOLUTIONS

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$$1. \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y^2} = dx \quad (y \neq 0) \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y^2} = \int dx \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} = x + C \Rightarrow -y = \frac{1}{x+C} \Rightarrow y = \frac{-1}{x+C},$$

and $y = 0$ is also a solution.

$$2. yy' = x \Rightarrow \int y dy = \int x dx \Rightarrow \\ \frac{1}{2}y^2 = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C_1 \Rightarrow y^2 = x^2 + 2C_1 \Rightarrow \\ x^2 - y^2 = C \quad (\text{where } C = -2C_1). \text{ This represents a family} \\ \text{of hyperbolas.}$$

$$3. y' = xy \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y} = \int x dx \quad (y \neq 0) \Rightarrow \\ \ln |y| = \frac{x^2}{2} + C \Rightarrow |y| = e^C e^{x^2/2} \Rightarrow y = K e^{x^2/2},$$

where $K = \pm e^C$ is a constant. (In our derivation, K was nonzero, but we can restore the excluded case $y = 0$ by allowing K to be zero.)

$$4. \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x + \sin x}{3y^2} \Rightarrow \int 3y^2 dy = \int (x + \sin x) dx \Rightarrow \\ y^3 = \frac{x^2}{2} - \cos x + C \Rightarrow y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \cos x + C}$$

$$5. x^2 y' + y = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x^2} \Rightarrow \\ \int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{-dx}{x^2} \quad (y \neq 0) \Rightarrow \ln |y| = \frac{1}{x} + K \Rightarrow \\ |y| = e^K e^{1/x} \Rightarrow y = C e^{1/x}, \text{ where now we allow } C \text{ to} \\ \text{be any constant.}$$

$$6. y' = \frac{\ln x}{xy + xy^3} = \frac{\ln x}{x(y + y^3)} \Rightarrow \\ \int (y + y^3) dy = \int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx \Rightarrow \\ \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{y^4}{4} = \frac{1}{2}(\ln x)^2 + C_1 \Rightarrow \\ y^4 + 2y^2 = 2(\ln x)^2 + 2C_1 \Rightarrow \\ (y^2 + 1)^2 = 2(\ln x)^2 + K \quad (\text{where } K = 2C_1 + 1) \\ \Rightarrow y^2 + 1 = \sqrt{2(\ln x)^2 + K}$$

$$7. \frac{du}{dt} = e^{u+2t} = e^u e^{2t} \Rightarrow \int e^{-u} du = \int e^{2t} dt \Rightarrow \\ -e^{-u} = \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} + C_1 \Rightarrow e^{-u} = -\frac{1}{2}e^{2t} + C \quad (\text{where} \\ C = -C_1 \text{ and the right-hand side is positive, since } e^{-u} > 0) \\ \Rightarrow -u = \ln(C - \frac{1}{2}e^{2t}) \Rightarrow u = -\ln(C - \frac{1}{2}e^{2t})$$

$$8. \frac{dx}{dt} = 1 + t - x - tx = (1+t)(1-x) \Rightarrow \\ \int \frac{dx}{1-x} = \int (1+t) dt \quad (x \neq 1) \Rightarrow \\ -\ln |1-x| = \frac{1}{2}t^2 + t + C \Rightarrow |1-x| = e^{-(t^2/2+t+C)} \\ \Rightarrow 1-x = \pm e^{-(t^2/2+t+C)} \Rightarrow \\ x = 1 + A e^{-(t^2/2+t)} \quad (\text{where } A = \pm e^C \text{ or } 0)$$

$$9. \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1+x}{xy}, x > 0, y(1) = -4. \\ \int y dy = \int \frac{1+x}{x} dx = \int \left(\frac{1}{x} + 1\right) dx \Rightarrow \\ \frac{1}{2}y^2 = \ln |x| + x + C = \ln x + x + C \quad (\text{since } x > 0). \\ y(1) = -4 \Rightarrow \frac{(-4)^2}{2} = \ln 1 + 1 + C \Rightarrow \\ 8 = 0 + 1 + C \Rightarrow C = 7, \text{ so } y^2 = 2 \ln x + 2x + 14.$$

$$10. x e^{-t} \frac{dx}{dt} = t, x(0) = 1. \int x dx = \int t e^t dt \Rightarrow \\ \frac{1}{2}x^2 = (t-1)e^t + C \quad [\text{integration by parts or Formula 96}]. \\ x(0) = 1, \text{ so } \frac{1}{2} = (0-1)e^0 + C \text{ and } C = \frac{3}{2}. \text{ Thus,} \\ x^2 = 2(t-1)e^t + 3 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{2(t-1)e^t + 3} \quad [\text{use the} \\ \text{positive square root since } x(0) = +1].$$

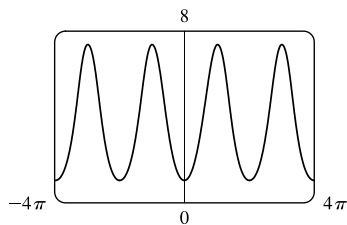
$$11. x + 2y\sqrt{x^2+1} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x dx + 2y\sqrt{x^2+1} dy = 0, \\ y(0) = 1. \int 2y dy = -\int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \Rightarrow \\ y^2 = -\sqrt{x^2+1} + C. y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = -1 + C \Rightarrow \\ C = 2, \text{ so } y^2 = 2 - \sqrt{x^2+1}.$$

$$12. e^y y' = \frac{3x^2}{1+y}, y(2) = 0. \int e^y (1+y) dy = \int 3x^2 dx \Rightarrow \\ y e^y = x^3 + C. y(2) = 0, \text{ so } 0 = 2^3 + C \text{ and } C = -8. \\ \text{Thus } y e^y = x^3 - 8.$$

$$13. \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{2t+1}{2(u-1)}, u(0) = -1. \\ \int 2(u-1) du = \int (2t+1) dt \Rightarrow \\ u^2 - 2u = t^2 + t + C. u(0) = -1 \text{ so} \\ (-1)^2 - 2(-1) = 0^2 + 0 + C \text{ and } C = 3. \text{ Thus} \\ u^2 - 2u = t^2 + t + 3; \text{ the quadratic formula gives} \\ u = 1 - \sqrt{t^2 + t + 4}.$$

$$14. \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{ty+3t}{t^2+1} = \frac{t(y+3)}{t^2+1}, \\ y(2) = 2. \int \frac{dy}{y+3} = \int \frac{t dt}{t^2+1} \Rightarrow \\ \ln |y+3| = \frac{1}{2} \ln(t^2+1) + C \Rightarrow y+3 = A\sqrt{t^2+1}. \\ y(2) = 2 \Rightarrow 5 = A\sqrt{5} \Rightarrow A = \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \\ y = -3 + \sqrt{5t^2+5}.$$

15. $y' = y \sin x$, $y(0) = 1$. $\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \sin x \, dx \Leftrightarrow$
 $\ln |y| = -\cos x + C \Rightarrow |y| = e^{-\cos x + C} \Rightarrow$
 $y(x) = Ae^{-\cos x}$. $y(0) = Ae^{-1} = 1 \Leftrightarrow A = e^1$, so
 $y = e \cdot e^{-\cos x} = e^{1-\cos x}$.



16. Let $y = f(x)$. Then $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 y$ and $y(0) = 1$. $\frac{dy}{y} = x^3 \, dx$

(if $y \neq 0$), so $\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int x^3 \, dx$ and $\ln |y| = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + C$;

$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow C = 0$, so $\ln |y| = \frac{1}{4}x^4$, $|y| = e^{x^4/4}$ and
 $y = f(x) = e^{x^4/4}$ [since $y(0) = 1$].

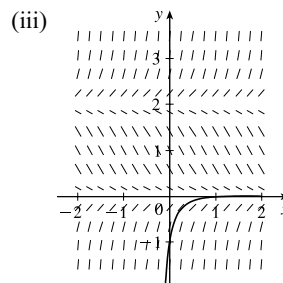
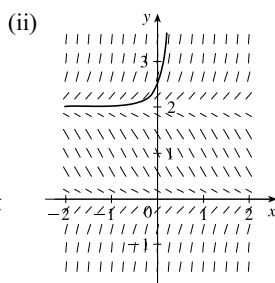
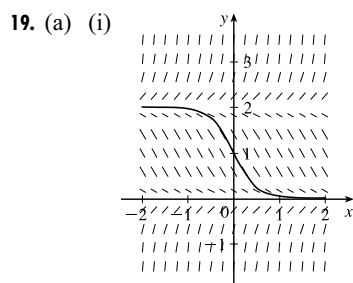
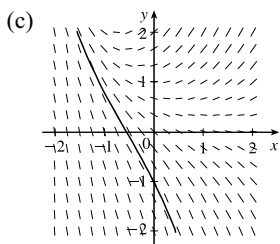
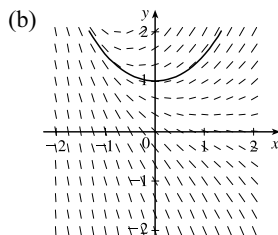
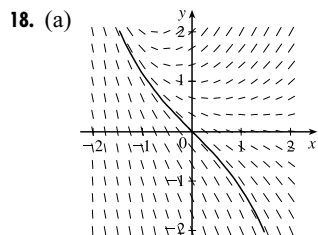
17. Let $y = g(x)$. Then $\frac{dy}{dx} = y(1+y)$ and $y(0) = 1$.

$\int \frac{dy}{y(1+y)} = \int dx \Rightarrow \int \left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{1+y} \right) dy = \int dx$

$\Rightarrow \ln |y| - \ln |1+y| = x + C \Rightarrow \left| \frac{y}{1+y} \right| = e^C e^x$

$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{1+y} = Ae^x$. $y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = A$, so

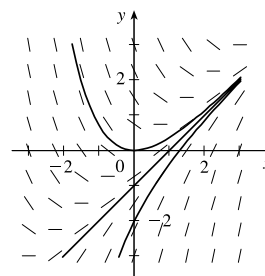
$\frac{y}{1+y} = \frac{e^x}{2}$. Solve for y : $y = \frac{e^x}{2 - e^x}$.



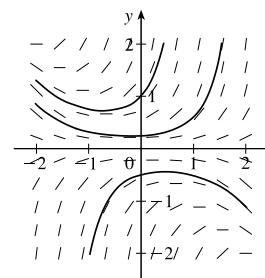
(b) For $c \leq 2$, $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t)$ is finite. In fact, if $c = 2$ then

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 2$ and if $c < 2$ then $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0$. The equilibrium solutions are $y = 0$ and $y = 2$.

20. $y' = x - y$

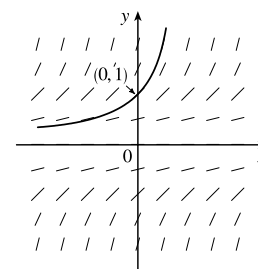


21. $y' = xy + y^2$



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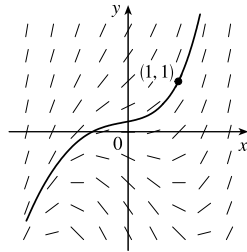
x	y	$y' = y^2$
0	0	0
0	1	1
0	-1	1
1	0	0
-1	0	0
1	-1	1
1	1	1
1	2	4
1	-2	4
-1	2	4
-1	-2	4



The solution curve
through $(0, 1)$

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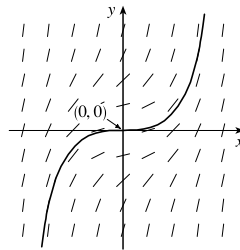
x	y	$y' = x^2 + y$
0	0	0
0	1	1
0	-1	-1
1	0	1
-1	0	1
1	1	2
-1	1	2
1	-1	0
-1	-1	0
2	0	4
2	1	5
2	-1	3



The solution curve
through (1, 1)

24.

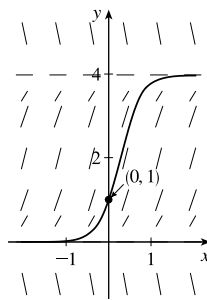
x	y	$y' = x^2 + y^2$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	2
-1	1	2
0	2	4
2	0	4
2	2	8
2	1	5
-2	-1	5
1	2	5



The solution curve
through (0, 0)

25.

x	y	$y' = y(4 - y)$
0	0	0
0	1	3
0	-1	-5
0	2	4
0	-2	-12
0	0.5	1.75
0	-0.5	-2.25
1	0	0
1	1	3
1	2	4
1	-1	-5



Note: The solution curve
is asymptotic to $y = 0$
and $y = 4$.