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MATH 316 – HW 2

Due: Tuesday Feb 3, 2026

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**HOMEWORK DAY 3** – *Separation of Variables. §1.3*

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1. Find the general solution to the following DEs

(a)  $y' = -2ty$  ,  $y \neq 0$

(b)  $x' = -x/t$  ,  $x \neq 0$ ,  $t > 0$

(c)  $(60 - t)x' = 2x$  ,  $x \neq 0$ ,  $t > 60$

(d)  $u' = 5 - 2u$  ,  $u \neq 5/2$

(e)  $t\mu' = (1+t)\mu$  ,  $\mu > 0$ ,  $t > 0$

(f)  $y' + y + \frac{1}{y} = 0$  ,  $y \neq 0$

2. Solve the given IVPs

(a)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = tx^3$  ,  $x(0) = 1$

(b)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = tx^3$  ,  $x(0) = 0$

(c)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = k - ry$  ,  $y(0) = k/(2r)$  where  $k, r$  constants

(d)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0.2(1 - \frac{y}{5})y$  ,  $y(0) = 10$

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4. page 42: 2a.

5. page 42: 2c.

6. page 42: 3d.

7. page 42: 3f. (assume  $t > 0$ )

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9. page 42: 5.



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**HOMEWORK DAY 5** – 1st order ODEs  $x' = f(t, x)$  - Applications

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10. Newton's law of cooling states that the temperature of an object changes at a rate proportional to the difference between the temperature of the object and the temperature of its surroundings. Suppose  $H$  is the temperature of a hot object placed into a room whose temperature is 70 degrees, and  $t$  represents time, and  $k > 0$  is a positive parameter. Which of the following differential equations best models the temperature  $H(t)$ ?

☐  $dH/dt = -kH$                       ☐  $dH/dt = k(H - 70)$                       ☐  $dH/dt = -k(H - 70)$   
☐  $dH/dt = -k(70 - H)$                       ☐  $dH/dt = -kH(H - 70)$

Give 2 short and concise reasons for your choice.

11. page 34: 5.

12. page 32: 3. Use the solution to the cooling law  $dT/dt = -k(T - T_e)$ ,  $T(0) = T_0$  derived in class,  $T(t) = T_e + (T_o - T_e)e^{-kt}$ .

13. page 46: 1.

14. page 46: 4. You may use the formula  $\int e^{at} \cos bt \, dt = \frac{e^{at}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \cos(bt) + b \sin(bt))$ . (Dont plot the function and find the time lag. They will be shown in the solutions.)

Extra Credit: Derive the formula given above using complex variables  
 $\cos bt = \frac{1}{2}(e^{ibt} + e^{-ibt})$ ,  $\sin bt = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{ibt} - e^{-ibt})$ .