

Midterm 1 of ordinary differential equation

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1. Consider the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - 4x}{x - y} \tag{1}$$

(a) Show that equation (1) can be rewritten as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(y/x) - 4}{1 - (y/x)} \tag{2}$$

(b) Introduce a new dependent variable v so that $v = y/x$, or $y = xv(x)$. Expressed dy/dx in terms of x , v , and dv/dx

(c) Replace y and dy/dx in equation (2) by the expressions from part b that involve v and dv/dx . Show that the resulting differential equation is

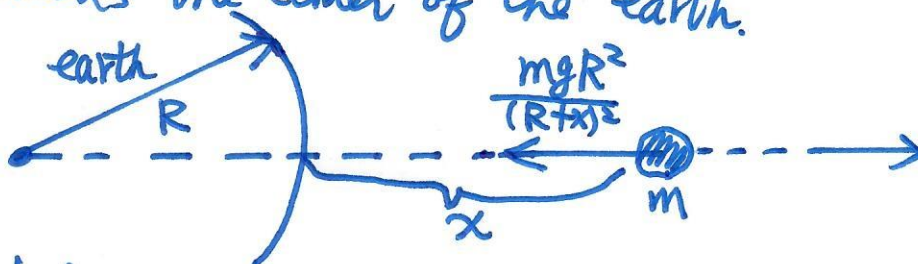
$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{v - 4}{1 - v}$$

2. Consider the differential equation $dy/dt = ay - b$

(a) Find the equilibrium solution y_e

(b) Let $Y(t) = y - y_e$; thus $Y(t)$ is the deviation from the equilibrium solution. Find the differential equation satisfied by $Y(t)$.

3. A body in the earth's gravitational field is pulled toward's the center of the earth.



A body of constant mass m is projected from the earth in a direction perpendicular to the earth's surface with an initial velocity v_0 . Assuming that there is no air resistance.

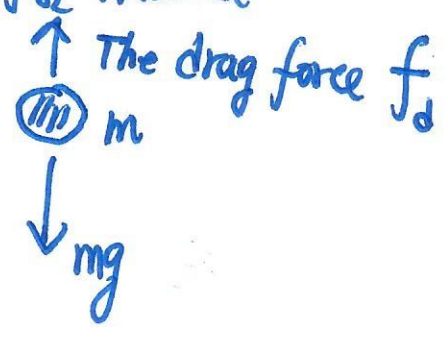
Prove: (1) The maximum altitude $A_{max} = \frac{v_0^2 R}{2gR - v_0^2}$

(2) The escape velocity $v_e = \sqrt{2gR}$.

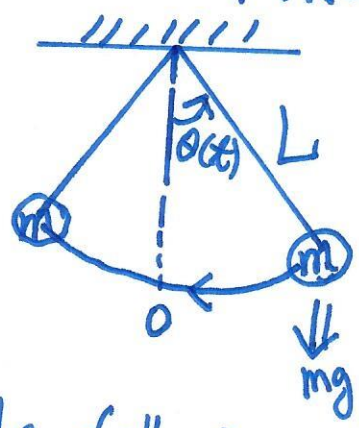
4. 探究下列問題的微分方程 model:

(A) A Falling Object.

Assume: $f_d \propto v$ (Case 1)
 $f_d \propto v^2$ (Case 2)



(B) 地球表面上, 單擺來回運動模型.



5 Solve the following Differential Equations:

(1) Find the general solution of

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{2}y = \frac{1}{2}e^{x/3}$$

(2) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{2(y-1)}$, $y(0) = -1$

(3) $(y \cos x + 2x e^y) + (\sin x + x^2 e^y - 1) y' = 0$

6. Solve the following equations respectively:

Find $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t)$

(1) $\frac{dy}{dx} = r(1 - \frac{y}{K})y$, $y(0) = y_0 > 0$ where r, K positive constants

(2) $\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dx} = -r(1 - \frac{y}{T})(1 - \frac{y}{K})y \\ y(0) = y_0 > 0 \end{cases}$ where $r > 0$, $0 < T < K$ constants

7. Solve the initial value problem

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$$\begin{cases} y' = 2x(1+y) \equiv f(x,y) \\ y(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

by the method of following successive approximations:

$$\phi_0(x) = 0$$

$$\phi_1(x) = \int_0^x f(s, \phi_0(s)) ds$$

$$\phi_2(x) = \int_0^x f(s, \phi_1(s)) ds$$

\vdots

$$\phi_{k+1}(x) = \int_0^x f(s, \phi_k(s)) ds, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Find $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \phi_k(x)$.