

IGS means Implicit General Solution

1. Given the IVP $(x^2 - 4)y' + x^2y = \frac{x}{x-7}$ with $y(3) = 1$. On what interval does the fundamental existence theory for first order initial value problems guarantee there is a unique solution.

ANSWER: $2 < x < 7$

2. Given the autonomous equation $y' = y^2(y^2 - 1)(y - 2)$,

(a) Find and classify all critical points as:

AS for *asymptotically stable*, **US** for *unstable*, or **SS** for *semi-stable*.

(b) If a solution $y(x)$ has initial condition $y(0) = 3/2$ find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y(x)$

ANSWER: $y = -1, US, \quad y = 0, SS, \quad y = 1, AS, \quad y = 2, US$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y(x) = 1$

3. Separable Solve the initial value problem $(x^2 + 1)y' = 2x \cos^2(y)$ with $y(0) = \frac{\pi}{4}$. Find an explicit solution.

ANSWER: $y(x) = \arctan(1 + \ln(x^2 + 1))$

4. Separable Solve the initial value problem $y' = 3x\sqrt{x^2 + 1}\sec(y)$ with $y(0) = 0$. Find an explicit solution.

ANSWER: $y = \sin^{-1}\left((1 + x^2)^{3/2} - 1\right)$

5. Solve the First Order Linear IVP $xy' + y = 3x^2, y(1) = 2$. Find an explicit solution.

ANSWER: $y = x^2 + \frac{1}{x}$

6. Solve the Exact equation $(\sin(y) - y \sin(x)) dx + (1 + x \cos(y) + \cos(x)) dy = 0$.

ANSWER: $x \sin(y) + y \cos(x) + y = C$

7. Find an integrating factor and show that it is one (do not solve) $2x \tan(y) dx + \sec^2(y) dy = 0$.

ANSWER: $\mu = e^{x^2}, \Rightarrow M = 2xe^{x^2} \tan(y), N = e^{x^2} \sec^2(y), M_y = 2xe^{x^2} \sec^2(y) = N_x$

8. Find an IGS for the Homogeneous equation $y' = \frac{y^2 + xy}{x^2}$.

ANSWER: $xy^{-1} + \ln(x) = C$

9. Use the substitution $z = (x - y)$ to find an IGS for $y' = (x - y)^2 + 1$.

ANSWER: $\frac{1}{(x - y)} = x + C$

10. Find an IGS for the Bernoulli equation $y' - \frac{1}{x}y = \frac{4}{(xy)^2}$.

ANSWER: $y^3 + \frac{3}{x} - Cx^3 = 0$