

Warmup! Determine if the equation $y'' + 2y' = 2e^x$ is true if $y = \frac{2}{3}(e^{-2x} + e^x)$

$$y' = \frac{2}{3}(-2e^{-2x} + e^x)$$

$$y'' = \frac{2}{3}(4e^{-2x} + e^x)$$

$$\frac{2}{3}(4e^{-2x} + e^x) + 2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)(-2e^{-2x} + e^x) = 2e^x$$

$$\cancel{\frac{8}{3}e^{-2x}} + \frac{2}{3}e^x - \cancel{\frac{8}{3}e^{-2x}} + \frac{4}{3}e^x = 2e^x$$

$$2e^x = 2e^x \quad \checkmark$$

6.1 and 6.3 Differential Equations!

Essential Learning Targets:

- > Uses antidifferentiation to find specific solutions to differential equations with given initial conditions
- > Solves differential equations by separation of variables
- > Knows that solutions to differential equations are functions or families of functions
- > Can find both a general solution to a differential equation as well as a particular solution satisfying a given initial condition.



States the restricted domain to the solution to a differential equation.

ex) Find the general solution to $dy/dx = 2x/y$.

$$\int y \, dy = \int 2x \, dx$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{y}$$

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

$$y^2 = 2x^2 + K$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{2x^2 + K}$$

Find the particular solution if $y(1) = -3$.

$$-3 = \pm \sqrt{2 + K}$$

$$9 = 2 + K$$

$$K = 7$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{2x^2 + 7}$$

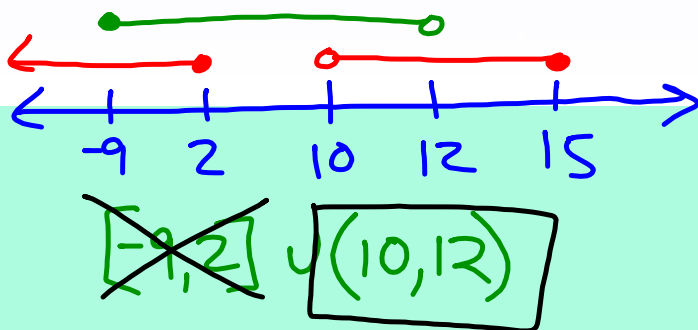
$$y = -\sqrt{2x^2 + 7}$$

The **domain of the particular solution** to a differential equation must meet the following requirements:

- It must satisfy the domain of the particular solution
- It must satisfy the domain of the original differential equation $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$
- It must be the largest single interval that contains the given point

Think about it:

Suppose the domain of dy/dx is $(-\infty, 2] \cup (10, 15]$ and the domain of $y = f(x)$ is $[-9, 12)$. What would the domain of the solution be that contains a point at $x = 11$?



Suppose $xy' - 3y = 0$.

Find the particular solution, $y = f(x)$, if $f(-3) = 2$.

Write the solution in fully simplified form.

State the domain of this solution.

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 0$$

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = 3y$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3y}{x}}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{3}{x} dx$$

$$\ln|y| = 3\ln|x| + C$$

$$|y| = e^{3\ln|x| + C} = Ae^{3\ln|x|}$$

$$y = Me^{3\ln|x|}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{27} e^{3\ln|x|}$$

domain of $\frac{dy}{dx}$: $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

domain of y : $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

domain of solution: $\boxed{(-\infty, 0)}$ b/c $x = -3$

$$(-3, 2)$$

$$2 = Me^{3\ln|-3|}$$

$$2 = Me^{3\ln 3}$$

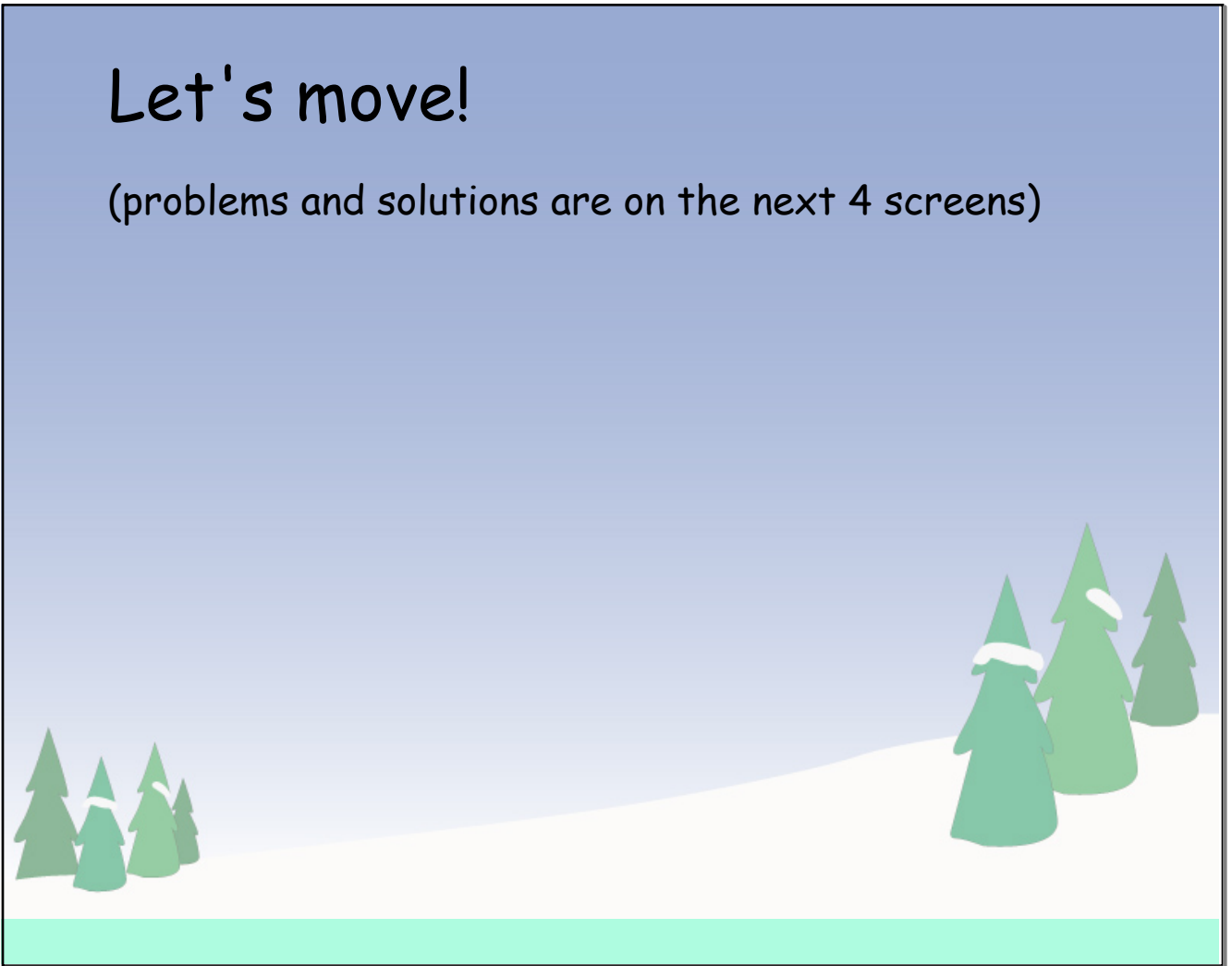
$$2 = Me^{\ln 27}$$

$$2 = M \cdot 27$$

$$M = \frac{2}{27}$$

Let's move!

(problems and solutions are on the next 4 screens)



1) Find a general solution to $2 + 3xyy' = 0$. Then find the particular solution, $y = f(x)$, that passes through the point $(1, -2)$ and state its domain. (Warning, this domain is a bit tricky.) ☺

$$1) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2}{3xy}$$

$$ydy = -\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2}y^2 = -\frac{2}{3}\ln|x| + C$$

$$y^2 = -\frac{4}{3}\ln|x| + K$$

$$\text{general solution: } y = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{4}{3}\ln|x| + K}$$

applying the point $(1, -2)$ we get:

$$\text{particular solution: } y = -\sqrt{-\frac{4}{3}\ln|x| + 4}$$

DOMAIN:

domain of $\frac{dy}{dx}$: $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$

domain of y : $-\frac{4}{3}\ln|x| + 4 \geq 0, x \neq 0$

solving for x we get: $x = \pm e^3$

make a sign line to see that domain of y : $[-e^3, 0) \cup (0, e^3]$

Domain of solution: $(0, e^3)$



2) If the slope of the line tangent to $f(x)$ is given by $x(1 + y)$, solve for $y = f(x)$ if $f(0) = 5$ and state the domain of the solution.

$$2) \frac{dy}{dx} = x(1 + y)$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + y} dy = x dx$$

$$\ln|1 + y| = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$$

$$|1 + y| = Ae^{\frac{1}{2}x^2}$$

general solution: $y = Me^{\frac{1}{2}x^2} - 1$

Applying the point $(0, 5)$ we get:

particular solution: $y = 6e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2} - 1$

Domain of $\frac{dy}{dx}$: $(-\infty, \infty)$

Domain of y : $(-\infty, \infty)$

Domain of solution: $(-\infty, \infty)$



3) Suppose $2x + 3yy' = 0$. Find the solution $y = f(x)$ if $y = -2$ when $x = 1$. Then state the domain of the solution.

$$3) \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{3y}$$

$$ydy = -\frac{2}{3}x dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2}y^2 = -\frac{1}{3}x^2 + C$$

$$y^2 = -\frac{2}{3}x^2 + K$$

general solution: $y = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{2}{3}x^2 + K}$

applying the initial condition: $(1, -2)$

particular solution: $y = -\sqrt{-\frac{2}{3}x^2 + \frac{14}{3}}$

domain of $\frac{dy}{dx}$: $y \neq 0$

domain of y : $-\frac{2}{3}x^2 + \frac{14}{3} \geq 0$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{7}$$

making a sign line we get: $[-\sqrt{7}, \sqrt{7}]$

Domain of solution: $(-\sqrt{7}, \sqrt{7})$



$$4) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos(\pi x)}{y}$$

Solve this for $y = f(x)$ given an initial condition of $f(1) = 2$ and state the domain of the solution.

$$4) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos(\pi x)}{y}$$

$$y dy = \cos(\pi x) dx$$

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

$$y^2 = \frac{2 \sin(\pi x)}{\pi} + K$$

$$\text{general solution: } y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2 \sin(\pi x)}{\pi} + K}$$

Applying the point (1, 2) we get:

$$\text{particular solution: } y = \sqrt{\frac{2 \sin(\pi x)}{\pi} + 4}$$

domain of $\frac{dy}{dx}$: $y \neq 0$

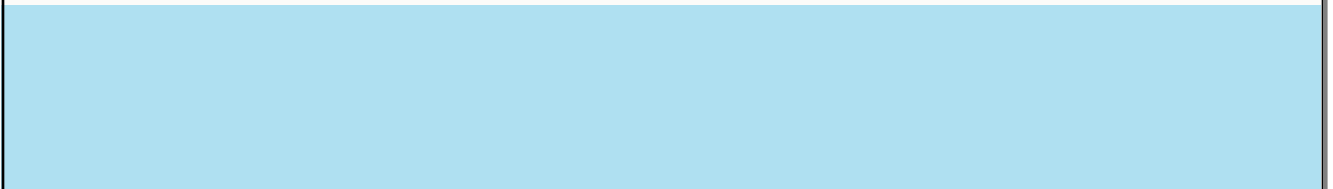
domain of y : $(-\infty, \infty)$ (remember that $\sin(\pi x)$ will always be between -1 and 1)

domain of solution: $(-\infty, \infty)$



Let's see an AP example!

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What have we learned?

- Can I verify solutions to a differential equation?
- Do I know the difference between general and particular solutions?
- Can I separate variables in order to solve a differential equation?
- Can I state the domain of the solution to a differential equation?

