

**Problem 1.** (10 points)

- (a) The area above the  $x$ -axis and under the curve  $y = e^x + 1$  with  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  is rotated about the  $x$ -axis. What is the volume of the resulting solid?
- (b) The curve  $y = e^x$  with  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  is rotated about the line  $y = -1$ . Write down a definite integral that gives the **surface area** of the resulting surface. NOTE: You **do not** need to evaluate the integral in part (b).

**Solution.** (a) The volume is given by the formula

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_a^b \pi f(x)^2 dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \pi(e^x + 1)^2 dx \\ &= \pi \int_0^1 e^{2x} + 2e^x + 1 dx \\ &= \pi \left( \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} + 2e^x + x \right) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} \\ &= \pi \left( \frac{1}{2}e^2 + 2e + 1 \right) - \pi \left( \frac{1}{2} + 2 \right) \\ &= \boxed{\pi \left( \frac{1}{2}e^2 + 2e - \frac{3}{2} \right)} \end{aligned}$$

(b) The surface area is (note that the line of rotation is  $y = -1$ , not the  $x$ -axis)

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_a^b 2\pi(y+1) \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2} dx \\ &= \boxed{\int_0^1 2\pi(e^x + 1) \sqrt{1 + e^{2x}} dx} \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 2.** (10 points)

- (a) Compute the value of the following limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x) - x \cos(x)}{x^3}.$$

(b) Find all values of  $x$  that make the following equation true?

$$2 + 2x^2 + 2x^4 + 2x^6 + 2x^8 + \cdots = \frac{9}{4}.$$

**Solution.** (a) There are two ways to do this problem. First is to use L'Hôpital's rule (more than once):

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x) - x \cos(x)}{x^3} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x) - \cos(x) + x \sin(x)}{3x^2} && \text{(L'Hôpital)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \sin(x)}{3x^2} && \text{(algebra)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{3x} && \text{(algebra)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x)}{3} && \text{(L'Hôpital)} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}. \end{aligned}$$

The second way is to use the Taylor series expansions of  $\sin$  and  $\cos$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x) - x \cos(x)}{x^3} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \cdots\right) - x \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \cdots\right)}{x^3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \cdots\right) - \left(x - \frac{x^3}{2!} + \frac{x^5}{4!} - \cdots\right)}{x^3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^3}{2!} + \cdots}{x^3} \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) The series

$$2 + 2x^2 + 2x^4 + 2x^6 + 2x^8 + \cdots$$

is a geometric series  $a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \cdots$  with  $a = 2$  and  $r = x^2$ . The value of the geometric series is

$$a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \cdots = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad \text{for } |r| < 1,$$

so

$$2 + 2x^2 + 2x^4 + 2x^6 + 2x^8 + \cdots = \frac{2}{1 - x^2}.$$

So we set

$$\frac{2}{1 - x^2} = \frac{9}{4}$$

and solve for  $x$ . This gives

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{8}{9} &= 1 - x^2 \\ x^2 &= \frac{1}{9} \\ x &= \boxed{\pm \frac{1}{3}}.\end{aligned}$$

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**Problem 3.** (10 points)

(a) Compute the indefinite integral

$$\int x^2 e^{-x} dx$$

(b) Compute the indefinite integral

$$\int \cos(\sqrt{x}) dx.$$

**Solution.** (a) We integrate by parts (twice). First use

$$u = x^2, \quad du = 2x dx, \quad dv = e^{-x} dx, \quad v = -e^{-x},$$

to get

$$\int x^2 e^{-x} dx = -x^2 e^{-x} + \int e^{-x} 2x dx.$$

Next use

$$u = 2x, \quad du = 2 dx, \quad dv = e^{-x} dx, \quad v = -e^{-x},$$

on the right-hand integral to get

$$\begin{aligned}\int x^2 e^{-x} dx &= -x^2 e^{-x} + \left( -2x e^{-x} - \int e^{-x} 2 dx \right) \\ &= \boxed{-x^2 e^{-x} - 2x e^{-x} - 2e^{-x} + C}.\end{aligned}$$

(b) We make the substitution  $u = \sqrt{x}$ , which is  $u^2 = x$ , so  $2u du = dx$ . This gives

$$\int \cos(\sqrt{x}) dx = \int \cos(u) 2u du.$$

We now need to integrate by parts, but it will be very confusing using  $u$  for two different things, so we replace  $u$  in the integral by some other letter, say  $z$ . (So  $z = \sqrt{x}$ .) We want to compute

$$\int 2z \cos(z) dz.$$

We take

$$u = 2z, \quad du = 2dz, \quad dv = \cos(z) dz, \quad v = \sin(z).$$

This gives

$$\int 2z \cos(z) dz = 2z \sin(z) - \int \sin(z) 2dz = 2z \sin(z) + 2 \cos(z) + C.$$

Finally, using  $z = \sqrt{x}$ , we get the solution,

$$\int \cos(\sqrt{x}) dx = \boxed{2\sqrt{x} \sin(\sqrt{x}) + 2 \cos(\sqrt{x}) + C}.$$

**Problem 4.** (10 points)

(a) Compute the value of the improper integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} x e^{-\pi x^2} dx$$

(b) Compute the value of the improper integral

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^3} dx.$$

**Solution.** (a) We make the substitution  $u = x^2$ , so  $du = 2x dx$ . This gives

$$\int_0^{\infty} x e^{-\pi x^2} dx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\pi u} \frac{du}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{e^{-\pi u}}{-\pi} \Big|_{u=0}^{u=\infty} = 0 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{e^0}{-\pi} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2\pi}}$$

(b) We make the substitution  $u = \ln x$  and  $du = dx/x$  to get

$$\int \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^3} dx = \int \frac{1}{u^3} du = -\frac{1}{2u^2} + C = -\frac{1}{2(\ln x)^2} + C.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^\infty \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^3} dx &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^b \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^3} dx \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left. -\frac{1}{2(\ln x)^2} \right|_{x=2}^{x=b} \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{2(\ln b)^2} + \frac{1}{2(\ln 2)^2} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{2(\ln 2)^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 5.** (10 points) Here are a few integral formulas taken from the table of integrals in the back of the book.

$$[20] \quad \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} = \ln(x + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}) + C$$

$$[22] \quad \int \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \ln(x + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}) + C$$

$$[23] \quad \int \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}{x} dx = \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} - a \ln \left| \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}{x} \right| + C$$

Use one or more of these formulas to compute the following integral:

$$\int \sqrt{1 + 4x^2} dx$$

**Solution.** The integral we want to do is almost in the right form to use formula [22]. There are two easy ways to put it into the right form. First, we can factor a 4 out of the square root, so

$$\int \sqrt{1 + 4x^2} dx = 2 \int \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + x^2} dx.$$

Now we can use [22] with  $a = \frac{1}{2}$ , remembering to multiply the final answer by 2. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{1 + 4x^2} dx &= 2 \left( \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + x^2} + \frac{1}{8} \ln \left( x + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + x^2} \right) \right) + C \\ &= \boxed{x \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + x^2} + \frac{1}{4} \ln \left( x + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + x^2} \right) + C} \end{aligned}$$

As an alternative, one might move the factor of 2 under the square root signs, which gives the equivalent answer

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{1+4x^2} dx &= 2 \left( \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + x^2} + \frac{1}{8} \ln \left( x + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + x^2} \right) \right) + C \\ &= \boxed{\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{1+4x^2} + \frac{1}{8} \ln(x + \sqrt{1+4x^2}) + C} \end{aligned}$$

The other way to put the integral into a form that allow us to use the table is to substitute  $u = 2x$ , so  $du = 2 dx$ . Then

$$\int \sqrt{1+4x^2} dx = \int \sqrt{1+u^2} \frac{du}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \int \sqrt{1+u^2} du.$$

Now [22] gives the value of the integral, and substituting  $u = 2x$  gives the final answer.

**Problem 6.** (10 points) For each of the following series, state whether it converges or diverges and **give a reason**. To receive credit, you must give a reason for your answer.

(a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{n + \sqrt{n}}$

(b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}}$

**Solution.** (a) The  $n$ 'th term of this series does not go to 0 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , so the series diverges by the  $n$ 'th term test. You can see that the  $n$ 'th term doesn't go to 0 by observing that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| (-1)^n \frac{n}{n + \sqrt{n}} \right| = 1.$$

(b) We use the limit comparison test. We compare with the series  $\sum 1/n$ . So first we check that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}} = 1.$$

(You can compute the limit using L'Hôpital's rule, or by dividing numerator and denominator by  $n^2$ .) Since the limit exists and is positive, the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

either both converge or both diverge. But we know that  $\sum 1/n$  diverges from class, it is a  $p$ -series with  $p = 1$ . (Or you can use the integral test and note that  $\int_1^\infty dt/t$  diverges.) Hence the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}} \quad \boxed{\text{diverges by the limit comparison test}}.$$

**Problem 7.** (10 points) For each of the following series, state whether it converges or diverges and **give a reason**. To receive credit, you must give a reason for your answer.

(a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^3 + \sqrt{n}}$

(b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}}$

**Solution.** (a) We use the limit comparison test. We compare with the series  $\sum 1/n^2$ . So first we check that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}}}{\frac{1}{n^2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{n^3 + \sqrt{n}} = 1.$$

(You can compute the limit using L'Hôpital's rule, or by dividing numerator and denominator by  $n^3$ .) Since the limit exists and is positive, the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^3 + \sqrt{n}} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

either both converge or both diverge. But we know that  $\sum 1/n^2$  diverges from class, it is a  $p$ -series with  $p = 2$ . (Or you can use the integral test and note that  $\int_1^\infty dt/t^2$  converges.) Hence the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^3 + \sqrt{n}} \quad \boxed{\text{converges by the limit comparison test}}.$$

(b) The sequence of values

$$\frac{n}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}} \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

is positive, decreasing, and goes to 0 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , so the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}} \quad \boxed{\text{converges by the alternating series test}}.$$

**Problem 8.** (10 points) Let  $f(x)$  be the function

$$f(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\sin(t)}{t} dt$$

- (a) Find the Taylor series expansion of  $f(x)$  around  $a = 0$ . (Either write the answer using summation notation, or write out the first four non-zero terms so that the pattern is clear.)
- (b) Compute the derivative  $f'(x)$ . (*Hint:* For this part, don't use series. In particular, your answer should not be a series.)

**Solution.** (a) We start with the series expansion

$$\frac{\sin t}{t} = \frac{1}{t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{2n}}{(2n+1)!}.$$

Integrating, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^x \frac{\sin(t)}{t} dt &= \int_0^x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{2n}}{(2n+1)!} dx \\ &= \boxed{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)(2n+1)!}} \end{aligned}$$

The first four non-zero terms are

$$\boxed{x - \frac{x^3}{3 \cdot 3!} + \frac{x^5}{5 \cdot 5!} - \frac{x^7}{7 \cdot 7!} + \cdots}$$

- (b) The (second) fundamental theorem of calculus tells us that

$$f'(x) = \boxed{\frac{\sin(x)}{x}}.$$

**Problem 9.** (10 points) For what values of  $x$  does the following power series converge. Be sure to explain why your answer is correct.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-2)^n}{n^2}.$$

**Solution.** We start with the ratio test:

$$\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-2)^{n+1}/(n+1)^2}{(x-2)^n/n^2} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2} (x-2) \right| = |x-2|.$$

So the series is absolutely convergent for  $|x-2| < 1$ . This is the interval  $1 < x < 3$ . Also the power series diverges for  $|x-2| > 1$  by the  $n$ 'th term test, since if  $|x-2| > 1$ , then the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x-2)^n}{n^2}$$

does not exist.

Next we check the endpoints. When  $x = 1$  we get the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2},$$

and when  $x = 3$  we get the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}.$$

The latter converges since it's a  $p$ -series with  $p = 2$ , and the former converges absolutely, since

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

is also a convergent  $p$ -series. So the power series converges for  $x = 1$  and  $x = 3$ , which means that it converges on the interval

$$\boxed{1 \leq x \leq 3}$$

and it diverges for all other values of  $x$ .

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**Problem 10.** (10 points)

(a) Find the general solution to the differential equation

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

(b) Find the particular solution to the differential equation in (a) that satisfies the initial condition  $y(0) = 5$ .

**Solution.** (a) This is a first order linear differential equation. The integrating factor is

$$v(x) = e^{\int 3x^2 dx} = e^{x^3}.$$

Multiplying by  $v(x)$ , we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^3}y) = 2x^2e^{x^3}.$$

Integrating both sides gives

$$e^{x^3} y = \int 2x^2 e^{x^3} dx = \frac{2}{3} e^{x^3} + C.$$

(To do the integral, make the substitution  $u = x^3$  and  $du = 3x^2 dx$ .)  
Dividing by  $e^{x^3}$  gives the general solution

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

(b) We want  $y(0) = 5$ , so

$$5 = y(0) = \frac{2}{3} + C.$$

This gives  $C = 13/3$ , so the specific solution we want is

$$y(x) = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{13}{3e^{x^3}}$$

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**Problem 11.** (10 points)

(a) Find the general solution to the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 0$$

(b) Suppose that the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + b \frac{dy}{dx} + cy = 0$$

has the two solutions

$$y_1(x) = e^{-3x} \quad \text{and} \quad y_2(x) = xe^{-3x}.$$

What are the values of  $b$  and  $c$ ?

**Solution.** (a) The auxilliary equation is

$$r^2 - 2r + 3 = 0.$$

Using the quadratic formula gives

$$r = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 12}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-8}}{2} = 1 + i\sqrt{2}.$$

So the general solution is

$$y(x) = e^x (c_1 \cos(\sqrt{2}x) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{2}x))$$

(b) The form of the solutions says that the auxiliary equations must have  $r = -3$  as its only root, so it must be  $(r + 3)^2$ . So

$$r^2 + br + c = (r + 3)^2 = r^2 + 6r + 9.$$

This gives the values  $\boxed{b = 6 \text{ and } c = 9}$ .

**Problem 12.** (10 points) A 40-gallon tank is half full of brine containing 100 pounds of salt. Brine with a concentration of 10 pounds of salt per gallon of water is pumped into the tank at the rate of 6 gallons per minute, while the well-stirred mixture is drained out at the rate of 4 gallons per minute.

- How many minutes does it take until the tank is full of water?
- Find a formula for the amount of salt in the tank after  $t$  minutes.
- How much salt is in the tank when the tank is full of water?

**Solution.** We start by setting notation:

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \text{time, measured in minutes,} \\ V(t) &= \text{water in tank, measured in gallons,} \\ y(t) &= \text{salt in bucket, measured in lbs.} \end{aligned}$$

We are given that

$$V(0) = 20 \text{ gallons and } y(0) = 100 \text{ lbs.}$$

(The tank holds 40 gallons total, and it is half full.) We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dt} &= -(\text{water rate in}) - (\text{water rate out}) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \text{ gallons/minute.} \end{aligned}$$

Integrating gives  $V(t) = 2t + C$ , and using  $V(0) = 20$  gives  $C = 20$ , so

$$V(t) = 2t + 20.$$

The tank holds 40 gallons, so it is full when  $V(t) = 40$ , which is when  $t = 10$ . So the answer to (a) is:

$$\boxed{\text{The tank is full of water after 10 minutes.}}$$

Next we compute

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = (\text{rate salt flows in}) - (\text{rate salt flows out}).$$

The first quantity is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{rate salt flows in}) &= \frac{(10 \text{ lbs salt})}{(1 \text{ gallon water})} \cdot \frac{(6 \text{ gallons water})}{(1 \text{ minute})} \\ &= 60 \text{ lbs/min.} \end{aligned}$$

The second quantity is

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{rate salt flows out}) &= (\text{rate water flows out}) \cdot (\text{concentration of salt in water}) \\ &= (\text{rate water flows out}) \cdot \frac{(\text{amount of salt in water})}{(\text{amount of water})} \\ &= 4 \cdot \frac{y(t)}{V(t)} \\ &= 4 \cdot \frac{y(t)}{2t + 20} \end{aligned}$$

So we find that

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 60 - 4 \frac{y}{2t + 20}.$$

This gives the linear differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + 4 \frac{y}{2t + 20} = 60.$$

The integrating factor is

$$e^{\int 4/(2t+20) dt} = e^{2 \ln(2t+20)} = (2t + 20)^2.$$

Multiplying by the integrating factor gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2t + 20)^2 \frac{dy}{dt} + 4(2t + 20)y &= 60(2t + 20)^2, \\ \frac{d}{dt}((2t + 20)^2 y) &= 60(2t + 20)^2, \\ (2t + 20)^2 y &= \int 60(2t + 20)^2 dt, \\ (2t + 20)^2 y &= 10(2t + 20)^3 + C, \\ y &= 10(2t + 20) + \frac{C}{(2t + 20)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

To find  $C$ , we use the initial condition  $y(0) = 100$ , so

$$100 = y(0) = 10 \cdot 20 + \frac{C}{20^2} = 200 + \frac{C}{400}.$$

This gives  $C = 40,000$ , and we have arrived at the answer to (b):

$$y(t) = 20t + 200 - \frac{40000}{(2t + 20)^2}.$$

The answer to (c) is now easy. The tank is full of water after  $t = 10$  minutes, so the amount of salt is

$$y(10) = 200 + 200 - \frac{40000}{40^2} = \boxed{375 \text{ lbs of salt}}.$$

**Problem 13.** (10 points) The non-homogeneous differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} - y = 3xe^{2x}$$

has a particular solution of the form

$$y(x) = Axe^{2x} + Be^{2x}.$$

What are the values of  $A$  and  $B$ ?

**Solution.** We first compute

$$\begin{aligned} y(x) &= Axe^{2x} + Be^{2x}, \\ y'(x) &= Ae^{2x} + 2Axe^{2x} + 2Be^{2x} \\ &= 2Axe^{2x} + (A + 2B)e^{2x}, \\ y''(x) &= 2Ae^{2x} + 4Axe^{2x} + 2(A + 2B)e^{2x} \\ &= 4Axe^{2x} + (4A + 4B)e^{2x}. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting into the differential equation gives

$$\begin{aligned} y'' + 2y' - y &= (4Axe^{2x} + (4A + 4B)e^{2x}) + 2(2Axe^{2x} + (A + 2B)e^{2x}) \\ &\quad - (Axe^{2x} + Be^{2x}) \\ &= 7Axe^{2x} + (6A + 7B)e^{2x}. \end{aligned}$$

We want this to equal  $3xe^{2x}$ , so we need

$$7A = 3 \quad \text{and} \quad 6A + 7B = 0.$$

The first equation gives  $A = 3/7$ , and then the second equation gives  $B = -6A/7 = -18/49$ . So

$$\boxed{A = \frac{3}{7} \quad \text{and} \quad B = -\frac{18}{49}}.$$

**Problem 14.** (10 points) The differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} - xy = 0$$

has a series solution whose first few terms are

$$y(x) = 2 + 5x + c_2x^2 + c_3x^3 + c_4x^4 + \dots$$

What are the values of  $c_2$ ,  $c_3$ , and  $c_4$ ?

**Solution.** We write

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2 + 5x + c_2x^2 + c_3x^3 + \dots, \\ y' &= 5 + 2c_2x + 3c_3x^2 + 4c_4x^3 + \dots, \\ y'' &= c_2 + 6c_3x + 12c_4x^2 + 20c_5x^3 + \dots. \end{aligned}$$

So this gives

$$\begin{aligned} -xy &= -2x - 5x^2 - c_2x^3 - \dots, \\ -xy' &= -5x - 2c_2x^2 - 3c_3x^3 - \dots, \\ y'' &= c_2 + 6c_3x + 12c_4x^2 + 20c_5x^3 + \dots. \end{aligned}$$

Adding them gives

$$y'' - xy' - xy = c_2 + (6c_3 - 7)x + (12c_4 - 2c_2 - 5)x^2 + (20c_5 - 3c_3 - c_2)x^3 + \dots.$$

This is supposed to equal zero, so in particular

$$c_2 = 0, \quad 6c_3 - 7 = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad 12c_4 - 2c_2 - 5 = 0.$$

This gives

$c_2 = 0,$	$c_3 = \frac{7}{6},$	and	$c_4 = \frac{5}{12}$
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**Problem 15.** (10 points) An 8-lb weight stretches a spring 17 feet. The spring-mass system resides in a medium offering a resistance to the motion that is numerically equal to 6 times the instantaneous velocity. The weight is released at a position 4 feet below the equilibrium position with a downward velocity of 9 ft/sec.

Write down a **differential equation** and **initial conditions** that model the given situation. (You may use the fact that the gravitational constant is  $g = 32$  ft/sec<sup>2</sup>.)

NOTE: You **do not** have to solve the differential equation.

**Solution.** We can find the spring constant using

$$F = ks \quad \text{with } F = 8 \text{ lb and } s = 17 \text{ ft, so } k = \frac{8}{17} \text{ lb/ft.}$$

The differential equation of motion is

$$my'' + \delta y' + ky = 0,$$

where the mass is

$$m = \frac{8 \text{ lb}}{32 \text{ ft/sec}^2} = \frac{1}{4},$$

the friction constant is given as  $\delta = 6$ , and we found the spring constant earlier to be  $k = \frac{8}{17}$ . So the differential equation describing the motion is

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{4}y'' + 6y' + \frac{8}{17}y = 0}$$

The initial conditions are

$$\boxed{y(0) = 17 \text{ ft} \quad \text{and} \quad y'(0) = 9 \text{ ft/sec}}$$

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**Problem 16.** (10 points) The polar coordinate equation

$$r = 1 + \cos \theta, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi,$$

describes a cardioid. Find the area inside the part of this cardioid that lies in the first quadrant, i.e., in the region with  $x \geq 0$  and  $y \geq 0$ .

**Solution.** The quantity  $1 + \cos \theta$  is never negative, so when we graph  $r = 1 + \cos \theta$ , the value of  $r$  is never negative. So a point of the cardioid is in the first quadrant exactly when  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$ . Thus we want the part inside the cardioid with  $\theta$  in this range.

The formula for area using polar coordinates is

$$A = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta.$$

So in our case,

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos \theta)^2 d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} 1 + 2 \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} 1 + 2 \cos \theta + \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \theta + 2 \sin \theta + \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \right) \Big|_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi/2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + 2 + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{3\pi}{8} + 1} \end{aligned}$$