ESM 1B, Homework 12

Due Date: 14:00 Wednesday, December 7.

Explain your answers! Problems marked (\star) are bonus ones.

12.1. Solve (find general solutions of) the following differential equations by separation of variables:

(a)
$$x^2 y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 1 = y;$$
 (b) $\sqrt{y^2 + 1} \, dx = xy \, dy.$

12.2. Solve the following exact equations:

(a)
$$2xy \, dx + (x^2 - y^2) dy = 0;$$
 (b) $e^{-y} \, dx - (2y + xe^{-y}) \, dy = 0.$

12.3. Solve the following equations by finding an integrating factor:

(a)
$$y^2 dx - (xy + x^3) dy = 0;$$
 (b) $\left(y - \frac{1}{x}\right) dx + \frac{dy}{y} = 0.$

12.4. Solve the following homogeneous equations:

(a)
$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = y(x+y);$$
 (b) $\left(x \sec \frac{y}{x} + y\right) dx - x \, dy = 0.$

12.5. Solve the following equation:

$$2xy^{3}\frac{dy}{dx} + y^{4} = 1, \quad y(1) = 0.$$

12.6. (\star) Newton's law of cooling can be written in the form

$$\frac{dT(t)}{dt} = -k(T(t) - T_0),$$

where t is time, T = T(t) is the temperature of an object, $T_0 < T$ is the temperature of the outside medium, and k is a positive constant. Using Newton's law of cooling, determine how long it takes for a cup of tee at the initial temperature of 90° to cool down to 40°. The outside temperature is 20°. Express the answer through k. Give a rough estimate for k based on your experience.