

**Assignment 16: Separable Differential Equations (7.2)**      Name \_\_\_\_\_  
**Please provide a handwritten response.**

**1a.** The separable differential equation  $y' = \frac{x^2 + \sqrt{x}}{e^{2y} + y - \sin y}$  is written

$\int (e^{2y} + y - \sin y) dy = \int (x^2 + \sqrt{x}) dx$  with variables separated. To solve the equation in *Maple* we first treat each side separately; execute

**G:=int (exp (2\*y) +y-sin (y) , y) ;**

to calculate  $G(y) = \int (e^{2y} + y - \sin y) dy$  and record the result below.

Then execute

**H:=int (x^2+sqrt (x) , x) ;**

to calculate  $H(x) = \int (x^2 + \sqrt{x}) dx$  and record the result below.

**1b.** Execute **gensoln:=G+H+c;** to enter the general solution of the differential equation. (Review the comments in Assignment 9, Question **1a** regarding the single equal and colon equal signs.) Record the result below.

**1c.** We can form an IVP by adding the initial condition  $y(1.5)=1$  to our differential equation. To extract the value of  $c$  corresponding to this initial condition, first execute

**subs (x=1.5 , y=1 , gensoln) ;**

to watch *Maple* substitute  $x = 1.5$  and  $y = 1$  into the general solution using the replacement operator **subs**; record the result below.

Now execute

**const:=fsolve (subs (x=1.5 , y=1 , gensoln) , c) ;**

to find our value of  $c$ , and record the result below.

To substitute this value of  $c$  in the general solution, execute

**partsoln:=subs (c=const , gensoln) ;**

and record the result below.

**1d.** As you can see, it would be impossible to solve this particular solution for  $y$ ; so, to graph this solution we will resort to the `implicitplot` command as in Assignment 9. Execute

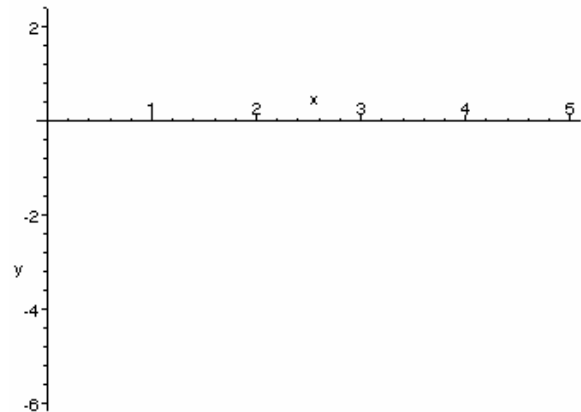
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with(plots);
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Execute

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implicitplot(partsoln,x=0..5,
             y=-6..6);
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to graph the solution of our IVP over the viewing window  $0 \leq x \leq 5$ ,  $-6 \leq y \leq 6$ .

Sketch the result on the axes at right. Use a large dot to mark the point on the curve corresponding to the initial condition.



**1e.** Did the graph include the entire  $y$ -range  $-6 \leq y \leq 6$ ? Why? Try to get a bigger view by changing `x=0..5` to `x=-1..5` in the preceding command; do things get better or worse? Why?

**1f.** If there were no initial condition attached to our differential equation, then we could create a family of particular solutions by letting  $c$  range, say, from  $-5$  to  $5$ ; all these solutions could then be graphed on the same axes, showing how the solutions vary with  $c$ . Execute

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solnfamily:=seq(gensoln,
               c=-5..5);
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(You need not record the result!) followed by

```
implicitplot({solnfamily},
            x=0..7,y=-10..3);
```

and sketch the result on the axes at right. Can you get a better view using different viewing windows?

