

**Assignment 18: 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 *Mathematica* we first treat each side separately; execute

$$\mathbf{G[y_] = Integrate[Exp[2y] + y - Sin[y], y]}$$

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

Then execute

$$\mathbf{H[x_] = Integrate[x^2 + Sqrt[x], x]}$$

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

**1b.** Execute  $\mathbf{gensoln = G[y] == H[x] + c}$  to enter the general solution of the differential equation. (Review the comments in Assignment 9, Question **1a** regarding the single and double equal signs. Unlike that assignment, however, it is not necessary in this case to write  $\mathbf{y[x]}$  instead of  $\mathbf{y}$ , since we are not using *Mathematica* to find any derivatives.) 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

$$\mathbf{gensoln /. \{x -> 1.5, y -> 1\}}$$

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

Now execute

$$\mathbf{const = Solve[gensoln /. \{x -> 1.5, y -> 1\}, c]}$$

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

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

$$\mathbf{partsoln = gensoln /. const}$$

and record the result below.

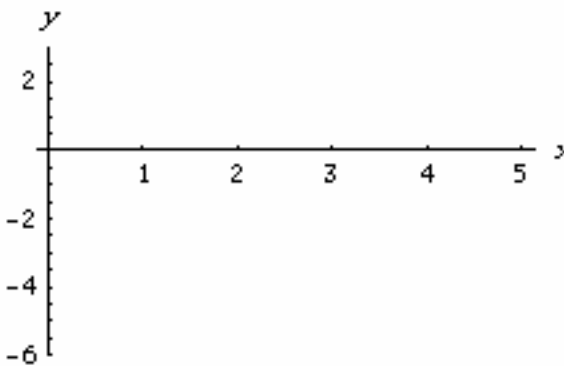
**1d.** As you can see, it would be impossible to solve this particular solution for  $y$ ; so, to graph this solution we will resort to the `ImplicitPlot` command as in Assignment 9. Execute

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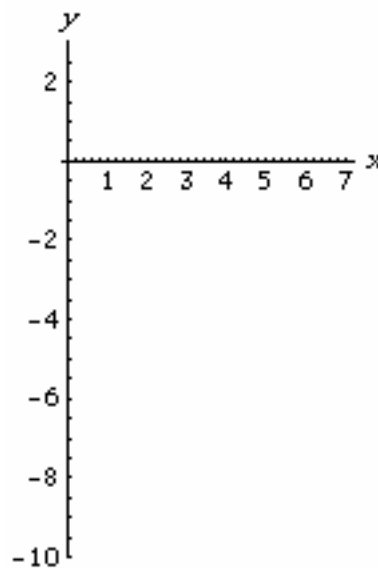
We will use `ImplicitPlot` a bit differently here than we did before; in Assignment 9 we specified only the  $x$ -range for the graph, which allowed *Mathematica* to set the  $y$ -range automatically. We would like to do the same in this case, but our present example is more complicated than the earlier one was; it will be necessary here to specify the ranges for both  $x$  and  $y$ . 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 is this? Suppose we 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 = Table[gensoln/.c->i, {i, -5, 5}]
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(you need not record the result!) followed by

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ImplicitPlot[solnfamily, {x, 0, 7}, {y, -10, 3}]
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and sketch the result on the axes at right. Can you get a better view using different viewing windows?