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7.1

d) Explicit solution:

$$\frac{x'}{\cos(x)} = 1 \quad \int_c^x \frac{\cos(x)}{1 - \sin^2 x} dx = t \quad \leftarrow \text{separation.}$$

$$u = \sin x \quad + \int \frac{du}{1-u^2} = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1-u}{1+u}\right) + C.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1-u}{1+u} = C^2 e^{2t} \quad u = \frac{1 - C^2 e^{2t}}{1 + C^2 e^{2t}} \quad u(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C = 1.$$

$$\text{back to } \sin(x) \quad \sin(x) = \frac{-\sinh(t)}{\cosh(t)} \quad x = \underline{\underline{\sin^{-1}(-\tanh(t))}}$$

Picard iteration.

$$x_0 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 0 + \int_0^t \cos(0) dt = t$$

$$x_2 = \int_0^t \cos(t) dt = \sin(t)$$

$$x_3 = \int_0^t \cos(\sin(t)) dt = \dots$$

e) Explicit solution

$$x' = \frac{1}{2x} \quad 2x x' = \frac{d}{dt}(x^2) = 1$$

$$x(t)^2 - x(1)^2 = \int_1^t s ds = t - 1$$

$$x(t) = \sqrt{t}$$

Picard iteration

$$x_0 = 1$$

$$x_1 = 1 + \int_1^t \frac{1}{2s} ds = 1 + \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(t+1)$$

$$x_2 = 1 + \int_1^t \frac{ds}{\frac{s}{2} + 1} = 1 + \ln(t+1) - \ln(2)$$

$$x_3 = 1 + \int_1^t \frac{1}{2(1 - \ln(2) + \ln(s+1))} ds = \dots$$

7.2

$$X_0 = X_0 = A^0 X_0.$$

$$X_1 = X_0 + \int_0^t A X_0 ds = X_0 + A X_0 t$$

$$X_2 = X_0 + \int_0^t (A X_0 + A^2 X_0 s) ds = X_0 + A X_0 t + \frac{1}{2} t^2 A^2 X_0$$

$$X_3 = \dots$$

Assume that

$$X_k = \sum_{j=0}^k \frac{t^j}{j!} A^j X_0$$

Then it is easy to show (by induction) that

$$X_{k+1} = \sum_{j=0}^{k+1} \frac{t^j}{j!} A^j X_0.$$

7.6

$$x' = x^a \quad x(0) = 0$$

$x(t) = 0$  is a solution for all  $a > 0$ .

$a > 1$  If  $x(t) \neq 0$  for some  $t$ , then by continuity we have that  $x(t) > 0$  for  $t \in (t_0, t_1)$

where  $x(t_0) = 0$ .

$$\int_{t_0}^t \frac{x'}{x^a} ds = \frac{1}{1-a} x^{1-a} = t - t_0$$

but  $-\infty = \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \frac{1}{1-a} x^{1-a}(t)$  and  $0 = \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} (t - t_0)$

so  $x(t) = 0$  is the only solution.

If  $a < 1$  then

$\frac{1}{1-a} x^{1-a}(t) = t$  is a solution.

$$\text{or } x(t) = (t(1-a))^{\frac{1}{1-a}}.$$

But

$$x_c(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq c \\ ((t-c)(1-a))^{\frac{1}{1-a}} & t > c \end{cases}$$

is a solution for all  $c > 0$ .

Moral

$a \geq 1$  one solution  $x = 0$

$a < 0$  many solutions.