

8. Use exactly the same steps as in Example 1.5 from the lecture to find all solutions of the ODE  $y' + 4y + 2 = 0$ . Also, give the solution  $y$  of this ODE that satisfies  $y(1) = 2$ . Finally, let  $t_0$  and  $y_0$  be arbitrary real numbers and find the solution  $y$  of the ODE that satisfies  $y(t_0) = y_0$ .
9. Consider the linear first order equation with constant coefficients  $y' = ry + k$ .
- Recall from Theorem 1.6 what the general solution is.
  - Find all constant solutions.
  - Find the solution with  $y(0) = 2$ .
  - For a given point  $(t_0, y_0)$ , find the solution that goes through this point.
  - Characterize all increasing solutions. Characterize all decreasing solutions.
  - Determine the behavior of the solutions as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .
10. Find the solutions of the following initial value problems:
- $y' = 5y - 1, y(0) = 2$ ;
  - $y' = -y + 4, y(1) = -1$ ;
  - $5y' = 2y - 3, y(-2) = 3$ ;
  - $3y' - 2y = 1, y(-1) = 0$ ;
  - $-2y' + 2y - 4 = 0, y(5) = 10$ .
11. Consider a certain product on the market. Let a demand function  $D(t)$  and a supply function  $S(t)$  for this product be given. Also, let the function  $P(t)$  describe the market price of the product (as a function of the time  $t$ ). We assume that  $S$  and  $D$  depend linearly on the market price  $P$ :  $D(t) = \alpha + aP(t), S(t) = \beta + bP(t)$ .
- According to the model, should we assume  $a < 0$  or  $a > 0$ ?
  - According to the model, should we assume  $b < 0$  or  $b > 0$ ?
  - Now we assume that  $P$  is changing proportionally to the difference  $D - S$ , with constant of proportionality  $\gamma$ . According to the model, should we assume  $\gamma < 0$  or  $\gamma > 0$ ?
  - Derive a differential equation for  $P$  and solve it.
  - Calculate the so-called equilibrium price of the product, i.e., determine  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t)$ .
12. Solve the following initial value problems:
- $y' - y = 2te^{2t}, y(0) = 1$ ;
  - $y' + 2y = te^{-2t}, y(1) = 0$ ;
  - $ty' + 2y = t^2 - t + 1, y(1) = \frac{1}{2}, t > 0$ ;
  - $y' = \cot(t)y + \sin(2t), y(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$ ;
  - $y' + \frac{2}{t}y = \frac{\cos(t)}{t^2}, y(\pi) = 0, t > 0$ ;
  - $y' - 2y = e^{2t}, y(0) = 2$ ;
  - $ty' + 3y = t^2, y(1) = 0$ ;
  - $y' = -t^2y, y(0) = 1$ ;
  - $y' + 2ty = 2te^{-t^2}, y(2) = 0$ .