### **Calculus**

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## Differential Equations: Growth and Decay

### **Problems 1-8: Differential Equations**

In 1-3, given the initial condition, solve each differential equation by separating the variables. Express your final answers as y = f(x).

1. 
$$y' = \frac{5x}{y}$$
, with  $f(1) = 6$ 

2. 
$$y' = y\sqrt{x}$$
 with  $f(0) = -3$ 

3. 
$$y'=100x - xy$$
  
with  $f(0)=10$ 

In 4 and 5, write the differential equation that models the verbal statement. Then solve it by separating the variables.

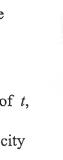
- 4. The rate of change of h with respect to t is proportional to 10 t.
- 5. The rate of change of P with respect to x is inversely proportional to the square of x.

In 6 and 7, determine whether the proposed function is a solution for the given differential equation. Do NOT solve the differential equation, but rather verify the solution by plugging in the function and appropriate derivatives

- 6. Differential equation:  $xy'-2y=x^3e^x$ ; proposed solution:  $y=x^2e^x$ .
- 7. Differential equation: y''+y=0; proposed solution:  $y=7\cos x-4\sin x$ .

ESSAY FROM 1997 AB EXAM (you  $\underline{may}$  use a graphing calculator for this question):

8. Let v(t) be the velocity, in feet per second, of a skydiver at time t seconds,  $t \ge 0$ . After her parachute opens, her velocity satisfies the differential equation  $\frac{dv}{dt} = -2v - 32$ , with the initial condition v(0) = -50.



- a) Use separation of variables to find an expression for v in terms of t, where t is measured in seconds.
- b) Terminal velocity is defined as  $\lim_{t\to\infty} v(t)$ . Find the terminal velocity of the skydiver to the nearest foot per second.
- c) It is safe to land when her speed is 20 feet per second. At what time t does she reach this speed?

#### Problems 9-11: Growth and Decay



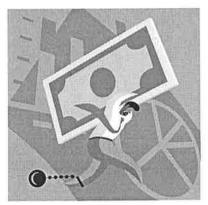
9. Earth's atmospheric pressure p is often modeled by assuming that the rate  $\frac{dp}{dh}$  at which p changes with the altitude h is proportional to p.

That is to say,  $\frac{dp}{dh} = k \cdot p$ . Suppose that the pressure at sea level (h = 0) is

1013 milibars and that the pressure at an altitude of 20 km is 90 milibars.

- a) Write a solution to the differential equation shown above to express p, atmospheric pressure, as a function of h, altitude.
- b) What is the atmospheric pressure at h = 50 km?
- c) At what altitude does the pressure equal 900 milibars?
- 10. A colony of bacteria is grown under ideal conditions such that the instantaneous rate of change of bacteria is directly proportional to the number of bacteria present. Let b represent the bacteria present in the colony t hours after the experiment begins.
  - a) Write a differential equation that models the relationship.
  - b) Solve your differential equation. Suppose that at the end of 3 hours, there are 10,000 bacteria. At the end of 5 hours, there are 40,000 bacteria. How many bacteria were present initially?
  - c) When will the bacteria population reach one million?
  - d) What will the bacteria population be one full day after the experiment begins? Does this number make sense? Why?





- 11. One of the current goals of the federal government is to minimize the federal debt of the United States. In the last decades, the federal debt has grown following a pattern such that the rate of growth of the debt is directly proportional to the debt itself.
  - a) Write a differential equation that expresses this relationship. Let *f* represent the federal debt (in billions) and *t* the number of years.
  - b) In 1970 the federal debt was around \$370 billion. In 1980, the debt had grown to about \$900 billion. Solve your differential equation and write an equation to express the federal debt, f, as a function of t, the number of years since 1970.
- c) Use your equation to estimate the debt for the year 2009. Compare your estimate to the actual debt for that year (\$11.5 trillion, or what is the same, \$11,500 billion.) How accurate is your equation?
- d) Assuming the population of the United States was around 300 million people in 2009, what was your share of the federal debt?

INVERSE FUNCTIONS

# Differential Equations: Growth and Decay

1. 
$$y' = \frac{5x}{y} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5x}{y} \Rightarrow y \cdot dy = 5x \cdot dx \Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{5x^2}{2} + C \text{ or } 5x^2 - y^2 = A$$
  
with  $f(1) = 6$ :  $5(1)^2 - (6)^2 = A$ ; so  $A = -31$  and  $y = \sqrt{5x^2 + 31}$ 

2. 
$$y' = \sqrt{x} \cdot y \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}y \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \cdot dy = x^{\frac{1}{2}}dx \Rightarrow \ln|y| = \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \Rightarrow y = A \cdot e^{\frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$
  
with  $f(0) = -3$ :  $-3 = A \cdot e^{\frac{2}{3}(0)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$ ; so  $A = -3$  and  $y = -3e^{\frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$ 

3. 
$$y' = 100x - xy \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x \cdot (100 - y) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{100 - y} \cdot dy = x \cdot dx \Rightarrow -\ln|100 - y| = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$$
  
So:  $y = 100 + A \cdot e^{-x^2/2}$ ; with  $f(0) = 10$ :  $10 = 100 + A \cdot e^{-(0)^2/2}$ ; so  $A = -90$  and  $y = 100 - 90e^{-x^2/2}$ 

4. 
$$\frac{dh}{dt} = k \cdot (10 - t) \Rightarrow dh = k \cdot (10 - t) \cdot dt \Rightarrow h = k \cdot \left(10t - \frac{1}{2}t^2\right) + C$$

5. 
$$\frac{dP}{dx} = \frac{k}{x^2} \Rightarrow dP = k \cdot x^{-2} dx \Rightarrow P = -\frac{k}{x} + C$$

- 6.  $y = x^2 e^x \Rightarrow y' = 2xe^x + x^2 e^x$ , plugging into the differential equation:  $x(2xe^x + x^2e^x) 2(x^2e^x) = x^3e^x$ So:  $x^3e^x = x^3e^x$  and the proposed solution checks.
- 7.  $y = 7\cos x 4\sin x \Rightarrow y' = -7\sin x 4\cos x \Rightarrow y'' = -7\cos x + 4\sin x$ , plugging into the differential equation:  $(-7\cos x + 4\sin x) + (7\cos x 4\sin x) = 0$ So: 0 = 0 and the proposed solution checks.

8. (a) 
$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -2v - 32 = -2(v + 16)$$
$$\frac{dv}{v + 16} = -2dt$$
$$\ln|v + 16| = -2t + A$$
$$|v + 16| = e^{-2t + A} = e^{A}e^{-2t}$$
$$v + 16 = Ce^{-2t}$$
$$-50 + 16 = Ce^{0} \Rightarrow C = -34$$

$$v = -34e^{-2t} - 16$$
(b) 
$$\lim_{t \to \infty} v(t) = \lim_{t \to \infty} (-34e^{-2t} - 16) = -16$$

(c) 
$$v(t) = -34e^{-2t} - 16 = -20$$
  
 $e^{-2t} = \frac{2}{17} \Rightarrow t = -\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{2}{17}\right) \approx 1.070$ 

9. a) 
$$\frac{dp}{dh} = k \cdot p \Rightarrow p = A \cdot e^{kh}$$
Since 
$$\begin{cases} h = 0 \Rightarrow p = 1013 \\ h = 20 \Rightarrow p = 90 \end{cases} \Rightarrow p = 1013 \cdot e^{-0.12 \, lh}$$

b) 
$$p(50) \approx 2.383$$
 milibars

c) 
$$900 = 1013 \cdot e^{0.12 \, lh} \implies h \approx 0.977 \text{ km}$$

10. a) 
$$\frac{db}{dt} = k \cdot b$$

b) Integrate to obtain: 
$$b = A \cdot e^{kt}$$
. Since  $t = 3 \Rightarrow b = 10000 \atop t = 5 \Rightarrow b = 40000 \rbrace \Rightarrow b = 1250 \cdot e^{0.693t}$ 

c) 
$$10^6 = 1250 \cdot e^{0.693t} \implies t \approx 9.644$$
 hours

d) 
$$b = 1250 \cdot e^{0.69324} \approx 20.971$$
 billion. No, it does not make sense...

11. a) 
$$\frac{df}{dt} = k \cdot f$$

b) Integrate to obtain 
$$f = A \cdot e^{kt}$$
. Since  $\begin{cases} t = 0 \Rightarrow f = 370 \\ t = 10 \Rightarrow f = 900 \end{cases} \Rightarrow f = 370 \cdot e^{0.089t}$ 

c) 
$$2009 \Rightarrow t = 39 \Rightarrow f = 370 \cdot e^{(0.089)(39)} \approx $11,851.158 \text{ billions} \approx $11.8 \text{ trillions. Good approximation!}$$