

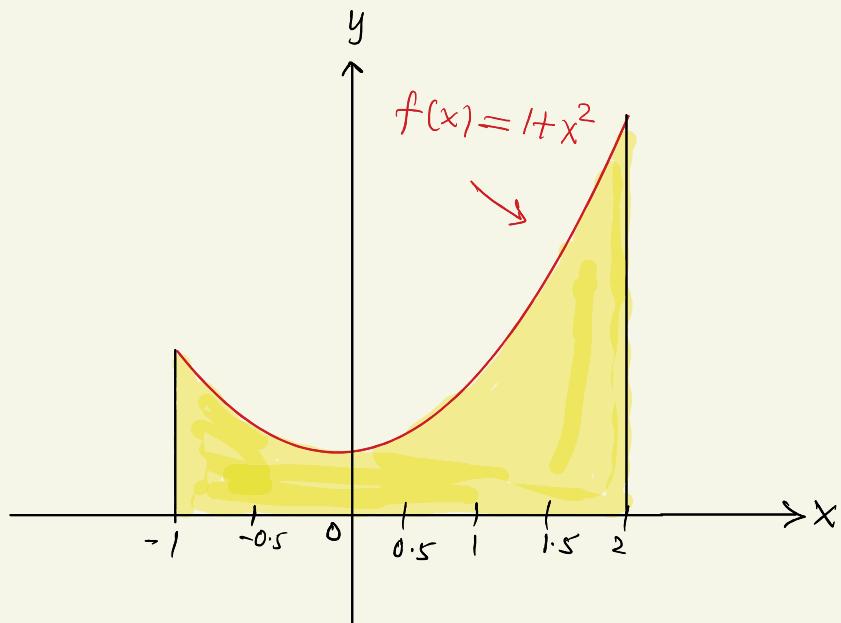
- (a) Write a differential equation that is satisfied by y .
- (b) Solve the differential equation in part (a).
- (c) A small town has 4500 inhabitants. At 8 AM, 360 people have heard a rumor. By noon half the town has heard it. At what time will 90 % of the population have heard the rumor?



Solution

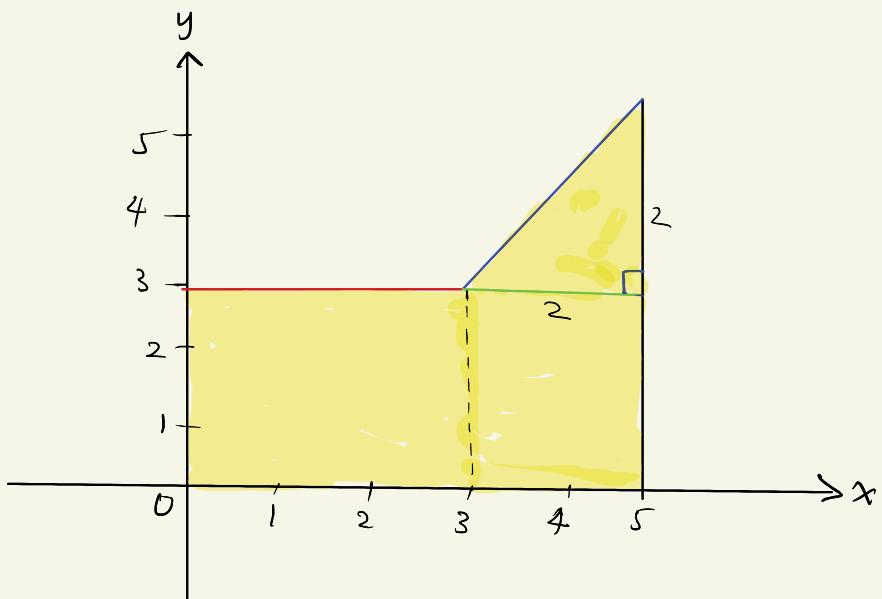
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$$\textcircled{1} \quad f(x) = 1+x^2, \quad a = -1, \quad b = 2, \quad \Delta x = \frac{2-(-1)}{6} = 0.5.$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 R_6 &= (0.5) \left[f(-0.5) + f(0) + f(0.5) + f(1) + f(1.5) + f(2) \right] \\
 &= (0.5) [1.25 + 1 + 1.25 + 2 + 3.25 + 5] \\
 &= (0.5)(13.75) \\
 &= 6.875
 \end{aligned}$$

- ② If $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{for } x < 3 \\ x & \text{for } x \geq 3 \end{cases}$, then $\int_0^5 f(x) dx$ can be interpreted as the area of the shaded region, which consists of a 5-by-3 rectangle surmounted by an isosceles right triangle whose legs have length 2.



Thus,

$$\int_0^5 f(x) dx = (5)(3) + \frac{1}{2}(2)(2) = 15 + 2 = 17.$$

- ③ We apply First Fundamental Theorem of calculus.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x), \quad \frac{d}{dt} \int_a^{h(x)} f(t) dt = f(h(x)) \cdot h'(x).$$

$$(a) \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x e^t dt = e^x.$$

$$(b) \frac{d}{dx} \int_{2x}^{x^3} \ln(\sqrt{t^3-2}) dt = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_{2x}^2 \ln(\sqrt{t^3-2}) dt + \int_2^{x^3} \ln(\sqrt{t^3-2}) dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_2^{x^3} \ln(\sqrt{t^3-2}) dt - \int_2^{2x} \ln(\sqrt{t^3-2}) dt \right]$$

$$= 3x^2 \ln(\sqrt{x^9-2}) - 2 \ln(\sqrt{8x^3-2})$$

$$(c) \frac{d}{dx} \int_2^{\sin(6x)} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t^2+4}} = \sqrt{(\sin(6x))^2+4} \cdot \cos(6x) \cdot 6$$

$$= 6 \cos(6x) \sqrt{\sin^2(6x)+4}$$

(4) By the First Fundamental Theorem of calculus,

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_1^x f(t) dt = (x-1) e^{2x} + \int_1^x e^{-t} f(t) dt \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = (x-1) \cdot 2e^{2x} + e^{2x} + e^{-x} f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{(2x-1)e^{2x}}{1-e^{-x}} = \frac{(2x-1)e^{3x}}{e^x-1}$$

(5)

$$\int_2^8 f(x)dx = \int_2^4 f(x)dx + \int_4^8 f(x)dx$$

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^c f(x)dx + \int_c^b f(x)dx, \quad a < c < b$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_4^8 f(x)dx = \int_2^8 f(x)dx - \int_2^4 f(x)dx = 7 \cdot 3 - 5 \cdot 9 = 1 \cdot 4.$$

(6)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^9 [2f(x) + 3g(x)]dx &= 2 \int_0^9 f(x)dx + 3 \int_0^9 g(x)dx = (2)(37) + (3)(16) \\ &= 2(37) + 3(16) \\ &= 122 \end{aligned}$$

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(7)

$$x^2 - 4 = -x^2 - 2x \Rightarrow x = -2, 1. \text{ Thus,}$$

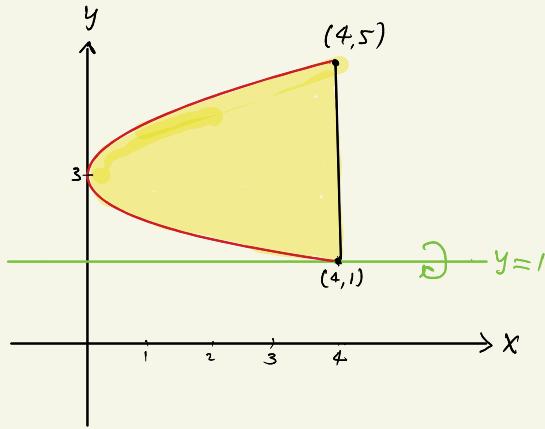
$$\text{Area} = \int_{-3}^{-2} [x^2 - 4 - (-x^2 - 2x)]dx + \int_{-2}^1 [-x^2 - 2x - (x^2 - 4)]dx$$

$$= \int_{-3}^{-2} (2x^2 + 2x - 4)dx + \int_{-2}^1 (-2x^2 - 2x + 4)dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{2}{3}x^3 + x^2 - 4x \right]_{-3}^{-2} + \left[-\frac{2}{3}x^3 - x^2 + 4x \right]_{-2}^1$$

$$= \frac{38}{3} \text{ Square Unit}$$

(8)



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Volume} &= \int_1^5 2\pi(y-1) [4 - (y-3)^2] dy \\
 &= 2\pi \int_1^5 (y-1)(-y^2 + 6y - 5) dy \\
 &= 2\pi \int_1^5 (-y^3 + 7y^2 - 11y + 5) dy \\
 &= 2\pi \left[-\frac{1}{4}y^4 + \frac{7}{3}y^3 - \frac{11}{2}y^2 + 5y \right]_1^5 \\
 &= 2\pi \left(\frac{275}{12} - \frac{19}{12} \right) \\
 &= \frac{128}{3}\pi \quad \text{cub unit}
 \end{aligned}$$

(9) (i) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $a = 1$, $b = 3$. Thus,

$$f_{\text{ave}} = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{1}{3-1} \int_1^3 \frac{1}{x} dx = \frac{1}{2} [\ln x]_1^3 = \frac{1}{2} (\ln 3 - \ln 1) = \frac{\ln 3}{2}.$$

(ii) Set $f(c) = f_{\text{ave}}$.

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{1}{c} = \frac{\ln 3}{2}$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{2}{\ln 3}$$

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(10) (a)

$$|1-x^2| = \begin{cases} 1-x^2 & \text{if } 1-x^2 \geq 0 \text{ i.e. } -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x^2-1 & \text{if } 1-x^2 < 0 \text{ i.e. } x < -1 \text{ or } x > 1 \end{cases}.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-2}^2 |1-x^2| dx &= \int_{-2}^{-1} (x^2-1) dx + \int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2) dx + \int_1^2 (x^2-1) dx \\ &= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - x \right]_{-2}^{-1} + \left[x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 + \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - x \right]_1^2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) f(x) = \max(x, x^2) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x^2 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}. \quad \text{Hence,}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 f(x) dx &= \int_0^2 \max(x, x^2) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x dx + \int_1^2 x^2 dx \\ &= \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 + \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_1^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} - 0 \right) + \left(\frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{17}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \int_1^2 \sqrt{x+1} dx = ?$$

Let $u = x+1$
 $du = dx$

$$\frac{x}{u} \left| \begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 2 \\ \hline 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \right.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 \sqrt{x+1} dx &= \int_2^3 \sqrt{u} du = \int_2^3 u^{1/2} du \\ &= \left[\frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right]_2^3 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left[3^{3/2} - 2^{3/2} \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{3} (3\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{2}). \end{aligned}$$

$$(d) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{Let } u &= 30 - x^{3/2} & x = 0 \Rightarrow u = 30 \\ du &= -\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{x} dx & x = 1 \Rightarrow u = 29 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{x} dx = -\frac{2}{3} du$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{x} dx}{(30-x^{3/2})^2} &= \int_{30}^{29} \frac{-\frac{2}{3} du}{u^2} = -\frac{2}{3} \int_{30}^{29} \frac{1}{u^2} du \\ &= -\frac{2}{3} \left[-\frac{1}{u} \right]_{30}^{29} = -\frac{2}{3} \left[-\frac{1}{29} - \left(-\frac{1}{30} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{1305}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(11) (a)} \quad & \int \frac{(x-1)^3}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int \frac{x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1}{\sqrt{x}} dx \\
 &= \int \left(x^{5/2} - 3x^{3/2} + 3x^{1/2} - x^{-1/2} \right) dx \\
 &= \frac{2}{7}x^{7/2} - \frac{6}{5}x^{5/2} + 2x^{3/2} - 2x^{1/2} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad & \int \frac{x^4}{1+x^2} dx = \int \left(\frac{x^4 - 1}{1+x^2} + \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right) dx \\
 &= \int \left(x^2 - 1 + \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right) dx \\
 &= \frac{x^3}{3} - x + \tan^{-1} x + C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c)} \quad & \int \frac{e^x(1+x)}{\cos^2(xe^x)} dx = \int \frac{du}{\cos^2 u} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{let } u = xe^x \\ du = (xe^x + e^x)dx \\ = e^x(1+x)dx \end{array} \\
 &= \int \sec^2 u du \\
 &= \tan u + C \\
 &= \tan(xe^u) + C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(d)} \quad & \int e^{e^x+x} dx = \int e^x \cdot e^x dx \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{let } u = e^x \\ du = e^x dx \end{array} \\
 &= \int e^u du \\
 &= e^u + C \\
 &= e^{e^x} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(e) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{Let } u &= x^3 & dv &= \cos x \, dx \\ du &= 3x^2 & v &= \sin x \end{aligned}$$

$$\int x^3 \cos x \, dx = x^3 + 3x^2 \cos x - 6x \sin x - 6 \cos x + C.$$

$$(f) \quad \int \frac{x^2 \, dx}{(x^2 + x - 2)(x-3)} = \int \frac{x^2 \, dx}{(x-1)(x+2)(x-3)}.$$

We write the integrand as a sum of simpler partial fractions:

$$\frac{x^2}{(x^2 + x - 2)(x-3)} = \frac{x^2}{(x-1)(x+2)(x-3)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+2} + \frac{C}{x-3},$$

$$\text{where } A = \frac{1^2}{(1+2)(1-3)} = -\frac{1}{6},$$

$$B = \frac{2^2}{(-2-1)(-2-3)} = \frac{4}{15},$$

$$C = \frac{3^2}{(3-1)(3+2)} = \frac{9}{10}.$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{x^2}{(x-1)(x+2)(x-3)} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6}}{x-1} + \frac{\frac{4}{15}}{x+2} + \frac{\frac{9}{10}}{x-3}.$$

Hence, using integration by partial fractions, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2+x-2)(x-3)} &= -\frac{1}{6} \int \frac{dx}{x-1} + \frac{4}{15} \int \frac{dx}{x+2} + \frac{9}{10} \int \frac{dx}{x-3} \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} \ln|x-1| + \frac{4}{15} \ln|x+2| + \frac{9}{10} \ln|x-3| + C. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (9) \quad \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{e^{2x}-1}} &= \int \frac{\tan \theta d\theta}{\sec^2 \theta - 1} \quad \leftarrow \text{let } e^x = 1 + \sec \theta = \sec \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \sec^{-1}(e^x) \\ &= \int d\theta \quad e^{2x} = \sec^2 \theta \\ &= \theta + C \quad e^x dx = \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta \\ &= \sec^{-1}(e^x) + C \quad dx = \tan \theta d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (12) \quad (a) \quad \int_1^\infty 3e^{tx} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t 3e \cdot e^{tx} dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-3e \cdot e^{tx} \right]_1^t \\ &= (-3e) \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (e^{-t} - e^1) \\ &= (-3e) (-\frac{1}{e}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad \int_e^\infty \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx &= \int_e^\infty \frac{1}{(\ln x)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx \quad \begin{aligned} \text{Let } u &= \ln x \\ du &= \frac{1}{x} dx \\ x=e &\Rightarrow u=1 \\ x \rightarrow \infty &\Rightarrow u \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \\ &= \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{u^2} du \quad \leftarrow \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^p} dx, \quad p=2>1 \\ &= \frac{1}{2-1} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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(13)

$a=0, b=1$, and

$$y = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} x^{3/2} - 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2\sqrt{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = (2\sqrt{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}})^2 = 8x.$$

Thus, the length L of the curve $y = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} x^{3/2} - 1$ from

$x=0$ to $x=1$ is

$$L = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \sqrt{1+8x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot (1+8x)^{3/2} \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{13}{6}$$

$$u = 1+8x$$

$$du = 8dx$$

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$$y = x^3, \quad a = 0, \quad b = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 dx$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 9x^4$$

$$\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + 9x^4}$$

$$\therefore S = \int_a^b 2\pi y \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 2\pi x^3 \sqrt{1 + 9x^4} dx$$

$$= 2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{36} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \left(1 + 9x^4\right)^{3/2} \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

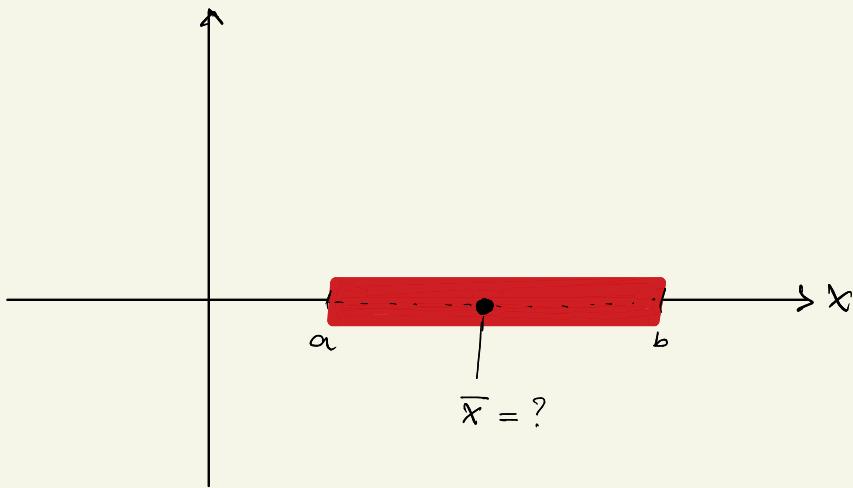
$$= \frac{\pi}{27} \left[\left(1 + \frac{9}{16}\right)^{3/2} - 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{27} \left[\left(\frac{25}{16}\right)^{3/2} - 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{61\pi}{1728}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 1 + 9x^4 \\ du &= 36x^3 dx \\ \frac{du}{36} &= x^3 dx \end{aligned}$$

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We model the strip as a portion of the x-axis from $x=a$ to $x=b$ as shown in the figure above.

density : $\delta(x) = \delta$ (constant).

Moment : $M_0 = \int_a^b x \delta(x) dx = \delta \int_a^b x dx = \delta \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_a^b = \frac{\delta}{2} (b^2 - a^2)$.

Mass : $M = \int_a^b \delta(x) dx = \delta \int_a^b dx = \delta [x]_a^b = \delta (b - a)$.

Thus,

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_0}{M} = \frac{\frac{\delta}{2} (b^2 - a^2)}{\delta (b - a)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} (b-a)(b+a)}{b-a}$$

$$= \frac{a+b}{2}$$

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(16) (a) $x(1+y^2)dx = y(1+x^2)dy$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{y}{1+y^2} dy \quad \leftarrow \text{Separable}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx = \int \frac{y}{1+y^2} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2y}{1+y^2} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+y^2) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \ln(1+y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \left(\frac{1+x^2}{1+y^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+x^2}{1+y^2} = e^{2C} .$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+x^2}{1+y^2} = K, \quad K = e^{2C}$$

$$(b) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{e^{x+y} + y^2 e^x} = \frac{1}{e^x \cdot e^y + y^2 e^x} = \frac{1}{e^x (e^y + y^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (e^y + y^2) dy = \frac{1}{e^x} dx \quad \leftarrow \text{Separable}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int (e^y + y^2) dy = \int e^{-x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow e^y + \frac{y^3}{3} = -e^{-x} + C$$

$$(c) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1-y}{1+x} \Leftrightarrow \frac{dy}{1-y} = \frac{dx}{1+x} \quad \leftarrow \text{Separable}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{1-y} = \int \frac{dx}{1+x}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\ln|1-y| = \ln|1+x| + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|1+x| + \ln|1-y| = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|(1+x)(1-y)| = C$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+x)(1-y) = \pm e^C = k$$

$$(d) x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x} y = \frac{1}{x^2} \quad \leftarrow \begin{aligned} \text{FOLDE: } P(x) &= \frac{1}{x}, \\ Q(x) &= \frac{1}{x^2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$I(x) = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln|x|} = x, \quad x > 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{1}{x} \left[\int x \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} dx + C \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \left[\int \frac{1}{x} dx + C \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{x} (\ln x + C), \quad x > 0 \\ &= \frac{\ln x + C}{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$y(1) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\ln 1 + C}{1} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 2$$

Thus,

$$y = \frac{\ln x + 2}{x}.$$

(17) Let $Q(t)$ denote the number of army personnel who had contracted the flu after t days.

Then,

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = kQ(5000 - Q)$$

where k is a positive constant of proportionality.

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = kQ(5000 - Q)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dQ}{Q(5000 - Q)} = k dt \quad \leftarrow \text{Separable}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dQ}{Q(5000 - Q)} = \int k dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{5000} \left[\frac{1}{Q} + \frac{1}{5000 - Q} \right] dQ = \int k dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln |Q| - \ln |5000 - Q| = 5000kt + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{Q}{5000 - Q} \right| = 5000kt + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{Q}{5000 - Q} \right) = e^{5000kt + c} = e^c \cdot e^{5000kt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Q}{5000 - Q} = M e^{5000kt}, \quad M = \pm e^c$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{5000 M e^{5000kt}}{1 + M e^{5000kt}}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q(t) = \frac{5000}{1 + A e^{-5000kt}}, \quad A = \frac{1}{M}.$$

The condition that 5 % of the population had contracted influenza at $t = 0$ implies that

$$Q(0) = \frac{5000}{1 + A} = 250 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{19}.$$

Therefore,

$$Q(t) = \frac{5000}{1 + \frac{1}{19} e^{-5000kt}}.$$

The condition that 20 % of the population had contracted influenza by the 10th day gives

$$Q(10) = \frac{5000}{1+19e^{-50,000k}} = 1000$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+19e^{-50,000k} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-50,000k} = \frac{4}{19}$$

$$\Rightarrow -50,000k = \ln 4 - \ln 19$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -\frac{1}{50,000} (\ln 4 - \ln 19)$$

$$\approx 0.0000312$$

Hence,

$$Q(t) = \frac{5000}{1+19e^{0.156t}}$$

Also, the number of army personnel who had contracted the flu by the 13th day is given by

$$Q(13) = \frac{5000}{1+19e^{0.156(13)}} = \frac{5000}{1+19e^{2.028}} \approx 1428$$

(or $\approx 29\%$)

(18) (a) Let $y = y(t)$ be the fraction who have heard by time t . Then, the fraction who have not heard is $1-y$. The rate of change of y (we are told) is proportional to the product $y(1-y)$. Let k be the constant of proportionality. Therefore, the differential equation that is satisfied by y becomes:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = k y(1-y) \dots (*)$$

(b) From part (a), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= k y(1-y) \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y(1-y)} &= \int k dt \\ \Rightarrow \int \left[\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{1-y} \right] dy &= k \int dt \\ \Rightarrow \ln |y| - \ln |1-y| &= kt + C \\ \Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{y}{1-y} \right| &= kt + C \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y}{1-y} &= M e^{kt}, \quad M = \pm e^C \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = M(1-y)e^{kt} = Me^{kt} - Mye^{kt}$$

$$\Rightarrow y + Mye^{kt} = Me^{kt}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = \frac{Me^{kt}}{1+Me^{kt}} = \frac{1}{1+Ae^{-kt}}, \quad A = \frac{1}{M}.$$

(c) The initial proportion that have heard the rumor is

$$y_0 = \frac{360}{4500} = 0.08.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= \frac{1}{1+Ae^{-k(0)}} = 0.08 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+A} = 0.08 \\ &\Rightarrow 1+A = 12.5 \\ &\Rightarrow A = 11.5 \end{aligned}$$

We also know that at noon ($t = 4$ hours after 8AM), the fraction

$$y(4) = 0.5.$$

$$\text{Then, } \frac{1}{1+11.5e^{-k(4)}} = 0.5 \Rightarrow k = 0.61.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } y(t) = \frac{1}{1+11.5e^{-0.61t}}.$$

Now, we calculate t , so that $y(t) = 0.9$. That is

$$0.9 = \frac{1}{1+11.5e^{-0.61t}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 11.5 e^{0.61t} = \frac{10}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 11.5 e^{-0.61t} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-0.61t} = \frac{1}{103.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.61t = \ln 1 - \ln(103.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.61t = \ln(103.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln(103.5)}{0.61} = 7.6 \quad (\text{7 hours and 36 minutes})$$

Therefore, at 15:36 ($t = 7$ hours and 36 minutes after 8 AM),

90% of the population have heard the rumor.