

Problem Set 1:

1. Is $P = \frac{e^t}{1+9e^t}$ a family of solutions to the differential equation $\frac{dP}{dt} = P(1-P)$?

2. Find values of m so that $y = e^{mx}$ is a solution for the differential equation:

a) $y' + 2y = 0$

b) $y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$

3. Find values of m so that $y = x^m$ is a solution for the differential equation:

a) $xy'' + 2y' = 0$

b) $x^2y'' - 7xy' + 15y = 0$

4. Create a differential equation for a radioactive decay scenario with a half life of 1600 years. Be sure to explain your reasoning.