

Problem Set 1

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① $\frac{dP}{dt} = P(1-P)$

$$P = \frac{ce^t}{1+ce^t}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{ce^t(1+ce^t) - (ce^t)^2}{(1+ce^t)^2} = \frac{ce^t}{(1+ce^t)^2}$$

$$P(1-P) = \frac{ce^t}{1+ce^t} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{ce^t}{1+ce^t}\right) = \frac{ce^t}{1+ce^t} \cdot \frac{1+ce^t - ce^t}{1+ce^t} = \frac{ce^t}{(1+ce^t)^2}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = P(1-P)$$

Yes, it is a family of solutions ✓

② $y = e^{mx}$

a) $y' + 2y = 0$

$$me^{mx} + 2e^{mx} = 0$$

$$e^{mx}(m+2) = 0$$

$$\underline{m = -2}$$

$$y = e^{-2x}$$

✓

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

$$m^2 e^{mx} - 5m e^{mx} + 6 e^{mx} = 0$$

$$e^{mx}(m^2 - 5m + 6) = 0$$

$$m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$$

$$\underline{m = 2, m = 3}$$

$$y = e^{2x}, y = e^{3x}$$

✓

③ $y = x^m$

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

$$x \cdot m(m-1) x^{m-2} + 2m x^{m-1} = 0$$

$$m(m-1) x^{m-1} + 2m x^{m-1} = 0$$

$$mx^{m-1}(m+1) = 0$$

$$\underline{m = 0, m = -1}$$

$$y = x^0 = 1 \quad y = x^{-1}$$

✓

$$b) \cdot X^2 \cdot m \cdot (m-1) X^{m-2} - 7 \cdot m X^{m-1} + 15 X^m = 0$$

$$m(m-1) \cdot X^m - 7m X^m + 15 X^m = 0$$

$$X^m (m(m-1) - 7m + 15) = 0$$

$$m^2 - 8m + 15 = 0$$

$$\underline{m=5} \quad \checkmark \quad \underline{m=3} \quad \checkmark \quad y = x^5, \quad y = x^3$$

④

Let $N(t)$ be radioactive material left after time

The amount N is going to decay exponentially

$$N(t) = C e^{-kt}$$

$$N(0) = C$$

$$\text{Half time is 1600 years: } N(1600) = \frac{C}{2}$$

$$N(1600) = C e^{-k \cdot 1600} = \frac{C}{2}$$

$$e^{-1600k} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-1600k = \ln \frac{1}{2}$$

$$1600k = \ln 2$$

$$k = \frac{\ln 2}{1600}$$

$$N(t) = \cancel{C} N_0 \cdot e^{-\frac{\ln 2}{1600} t}$$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = -N_0 \cdot \frac{\ln 2}{1600} \cdot e^{-\frac{\ln 2}{1600} t}; \quad A = \frac{\ln 2}{1600}$$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = -N_0 A e^{-At}$$

