

➤ Separable Differential Equation

1. The solution to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{2y}$, where $y(3) = 4$, is

$$\int 2y \, dy = \int 3x^2 \, dx$$

$$y^2 = x^3 + C$$

Sub into $y(3) = 4$: $C = -11$

$$\therefore y^2 = x^3 - 11$$

2. If $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x + \sec^2 x}{y}$ and $y(0) = 2$, then $y =$

$$\int y \, dy = \int (x + \sec^2 x) \, dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2}y^2 = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \tan x + C$$

$$\therefore y^2 = x^2 + 2\tan x + C$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 2\tan x + C}$$

$$\therefore y(0) = 2$$

$$\therefore C = 4$$

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3. What is the value of $m+b$, if $y = mx+b$ is a solution to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4}x - y + 1$?

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = m$$

$$m = \frac{1}{4}x - (mx+b) + 1$$

$$= (\frac{1}{4} - m)x + (1 - b)$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{1}{4}, \quad 1 - b = m$$

$$\therefore m + b = 1$$

4. At each point (x, y) on a certain curve, the slope of the curve is xy . If the curve contains the point $(0, -1)$, which of the following is the equation for the curve?

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = xy$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} \, dy = \int x \, dx$$

$$\ln|y| = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$$

$$y = Ce^{\frac{1}{2}x^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{the curve passes } (0, -1)$$

$$\therefore -1 = C e^0 = C$$

$$\therefore y = -e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2}$$

5. If $\frac{dy}{dx} = (y-4)\sec^2 x$ and $y(0) = 5$, then $y =$

$$\int \frac{1}{y-4} \, dy = \int \sec^2 x \, dx$$

$$\ln|y-4| = \tan x + C$$

$$|y-4| = e^{\tan x + C}$$

$$y-4 = C e^{\tan x}$$

$$y = 4 + C e^{\tan x}$$

$$\therefore y(0) = 5$$

$$\therefore C = 1$$

$$\therefore y = 4 + e^{\tan x}$$

> Exponential Growth or Decay

- D 1. Bacteria in a certain culture increase at a rate proportional to the number present. If the number of bacteria doubles every four hours, in how many hours will the number of bacteria triple?

$$y = ce^{kt}$$

$$e^{k(t_0+4)} = 2e^{kt_0} \Rightarrow k = \frac{\ln 2}{4} \quad \therefore kx = \ln 3$$

$$(A) \ln\left(\frac{27}{2}\right) \quad (B) \ln\left(\frac{81}{2}\right) \quad (C) \frac{4 \ln 2}{\ln 3} \quad (D) \frac{4 \ln 3}{\ln 2}$$

$$e^{kt_0} \cdot e^{4k} = 2e^{kt_0} \Rightarrow e^{4k} = 2 \Rightarrow e^{kx} = 3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\ln 3}{k} = \frac{4 \ln 3}{\ln 2}$$

- B 2. Population y grows according to the equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$, where k is a constant and t is measured in years. If the population doubles every 15 years what is the value of k ?

(A) 0.035

(B) 0.046

(C) 0.069

(D) 0.078

$$y(15+t_0) = 2y(t_0)$$

$$ce^{(15+t_0)k} = 2ce^{t_0k}$$

$$e^{15k} = 2 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{15} \ln 2 \approx 0.046$$

- C 3. A baby weighs 6 pounds at birth and 9 pounds three months later. If the weight of baby increasing at a rate proportional to its weight, then how much will the baby weigh when she is 6 months old?

(A) 11.9

(B) 12.8

(C) 13.5

(D) 14.6

$$\begin{cases} c = 6 \\ ce^{3t} = 9 \end{cases} \Rightarrow e^{3t} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$w(6) = c \cdot e^{6t} = 6 \cdot (e^{3t})^2 = 6 \times \frac{9}{4} = 13.5$$

- A 4. Temperature F changes according to the differential equation $\frac{dF}{dt} = kF$, where k is a constant and t is measured in minutes. If at time $t = 0$, $F = 180$ and at time $t = 16$, $F = 120$, what is the value of k ?

(A) -0.025

(B) -0.032

(C) -0.045

(D) -0.058

$$F = c \cdot e^{kt}$$

$$\begin{cases} 180 = c \cdot e^0 = c \\ 120 = ce \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} c = 180 \\ k = \frac{1}{16} \ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \end{cases} \approx -0.0253$$

$$120 = 180e^{16k}$$

$$e^{16k} = \frac{120}{180} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$16k = \ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$k = \frac{1}{16} \ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

➤ Logistic

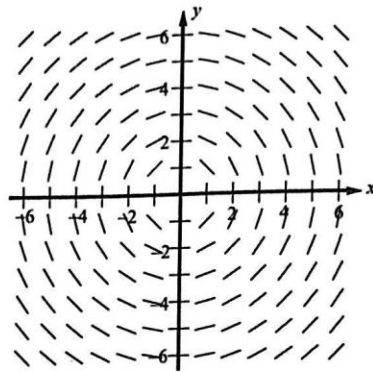
- D 1. The population $P(t)$ of a species satisfies the logistic differential equation $\frac{dP}{dt} = 3P - 0.0006P^2$, where the initial population is $P(0) = 1000$ and t is the time in years. What is $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t)$? = A
- Handwritten notes: $= KP(1 - \frac{P}{A}) = KP - \frac{K}{A}P^2$
 $\therefore K = 3$
 $\frac{K}{A} = 0.0006$
 $\therefore A = 5000$
- (A) 1000 (B) 2000 (C) 3000 (D) 5000

- C 2. A healthy population $P(t)$ of animals satisfies the logistic differential equation $\frac{dP}{dt} = 5P(1 - \frac{P}{240})$, where the initial population is $P(0) = 150$ and t is the time in years. For what value of P is the population growing the fastest?
- Handwritten notes: $\rightarrow A = 240$
 $\hookrightarrow P = \frac{A}{2} = 120$
- (A) 48 (B) 60 (C) 120 (D) 240

- B 3. A population is modeled by a function P that satisfies the logistic differential equation $\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{P}{5}(1 - \frac{P}{150})$, where the initial population is $P(0) = 800$ and t is the time in years. What is the slope of the graph of P at the point of inflection?
- Handwritten notes: $K = \frac{1}{5}$, $A = 150$
 at $P = 75$
 $\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{75}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 7.5$
- (A) 5 (B) 7.5 (C) 10 (D) 12.5

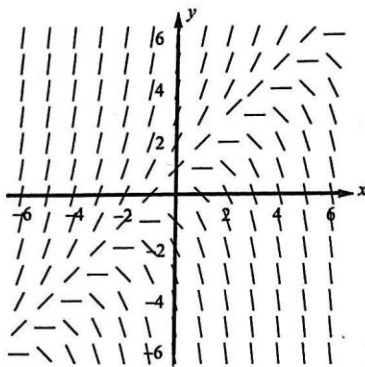
- A 4. A certain rumor spreads in a small town at the rate $\frac{dy}{dt} = y(1 - 3y)$, where y is the fraction of the population that has heard the rumor at any time t . What fraction of the population has heard the rumor when it is spreading the fastest?
- Handwritten notes: $\nearrow A = \frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{A}{2} = \frac{1}{6}$
- (A) $\frac{1}{6}$ (B) $\frac{1}{5}$ (C) $\frac{1}{4}$ (D) $\frac{1}{3}$

➤ Slope Field



- B 1. Shown above is a slope field for which of the following differential equations?

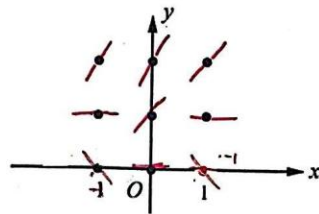
(A) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$ (B) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$ (C) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{y}$ (D) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x^2}{y}$



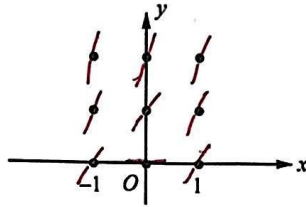
- C 2. Shown above is a slope field for which of the following differential equations?

(A) $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$ (B) $\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y$ (C) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -x + y$ (D) $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - y$

3. On the axis provided, sketch a slope field for the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = y - x^2$.

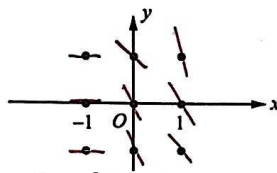


4. On the axis provided, sketch a slope field for the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$.



x	y	y'
±1	0	1
	1	2
	2	5
0	0	0
	1	1
	2	2

5. On the axis provided, sketch a slope field for the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x+1)(y-2)$.



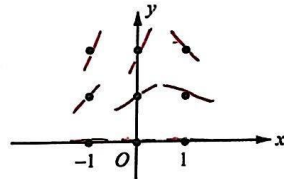
x	y	y'
-1	-	0
-	2	0
0	-1	-3
0	0	-2
0	1	-1
1	-1	-6
1	0	-4
1	1	-2

6. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2(1-2x)}{3}$.

- (a) On the axis provided sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the nine points indicated.

$y=0, y'=0$

x	y	y'
1	1	$-\frac{1}{3}$
-1	1	1
0	1	$\frac{1}{3}$
-1	2	$-\frac{2}{3}$
-1	2	$-\frac{4}{3}$
0	2	$\frac{2}{3}$



- (b) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of x and y .

$$(b) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left[2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} (1-2x) + y^2 \cdot (-2) \right] = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left[\frac{2y^3(1-2x)^2 - 2y^2}{3} \right]$$

- (c) Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation with the initial condition $y(\frac{1}{2}) = 4$

$$= \frac{2y^3(1-2x)^2 - 2y^2}{9}$$

Does f have a relative minimum, a relative maximum, or neither at $x = \frac{1}{2}$? Justify your answer.

- (d) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the differential equation with the initial condition $y(\frac{1}{2}) = 4$.

(c) $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(\frac{1}{2}, 4)} = 0$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big|_{(\frac{1}{2}, 4)} < 0$

\therefore local
max
at $(\frac{1}{2}, 4)$

(d) $\int \frac{1}{y^2} dy = \int \frac{1}{3} \cdot (1-2x) dx$

$$\frac{1}{y} = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{3}x^2 + C = \frac{x^2 - x + 3C}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{x^2 - x + C}$$

$\therefore y(\frac{1}{2}) = 4 \therefore C = 1$

$\therefore f(x) = \frac{3}{x^2 - x + 1}$