

Quiz 3

Name: Key

You must show your work to get full credit.

Consider the rate equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = .15y \left(1 - \frac{y}{20}\right).$$

1. If $y(0) = 7$ find $y'(0)$.

$$y'(0) = \underline{.6825}$$

$$y'(0) = .15y(0) \left(1 - \frac{y(0)}{20}\right) = .15(7) \left(1 - \frac{7}{20}\right) = .6825$$

2. If $y(3.4) = 22$ find $y'(3.4)$.

$$y'(3.4) = \underline{-.33}$$

$$y'(3.4) = .15y(3.4) \left(1 - \frac{y(3.4)}{20}\right) = .15(22) \left(1 - \frac{22}{20}\right) = -.33$$

3. Find the constant solutions (which we will be calling the *equilibrium solutions*).

The constant solutions are: 0, 20

For y constant we have $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ so solve

$$0 = .15y \left(1 - \frac{y}{20}\right)$$

which has solutions $y = 0, y = 20$

4. Make a graph that shows all the constant solutions, the solution with $y(0) = 10$ and the solution with $y(0) = 22$.

