

## A#2 SOLNS

#1. (a) Let  $V$  be the volume in  $\mu\text{m}^3$  and let  $t$  represent time.

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -a \frac{1}{t} \quad t > 0 \quad (a > 0)$$

pure-time  $\nearrow$

$$V(0) = 100 \mu\text{m}^3$$

(b) Let  $T$  represent temperature <sup>of mud</sup> in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  and let  $t$  represent time.

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = a(A - T) \quad (a > 0)$$

$A = \text{constant temp. of surrounding air}$

$$T(0) = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$$

#2. (a)  $y' = 4x^3 - \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{x}$  where  $y(1) = 5$

$$y = \int (4x^3 - x^{1/2} + \frac{1}{x}) dx$$

$$= x^4 - \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} + \ln|x| + C$$

$$y(1) = 5 \Rightarrow 5 = 1 - \frac{2}{3} + \ln 1 + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{14}{3}$$

$$\text{So, } y(x) = x^4 - \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} + \ln|x| + \frac{14}{3}$$

#2. (b)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 10te^{0.5t}$  where  $P(0) = 500$

$$P(t) = \int 10te^{0.5t} dt$$

$$\begin{cases} u = 10t & dv = e^{0.5t} dt \\ du = 10 dt & v = 2e^{0.5t} \end{cases}$$

$$= 20te^{0.5t} - \int 20e^{0.5t} dt$$

$$= 20te^{0.5t} - 40e^{0.5t} + C$$

$$P(0) = 500 \Rightarrow 500 = 0 - 40e^0 + C \Rightarrow C = 540$$

$$\therefore P(t) = 20te^{0.5t} - 40e^{0.5t} + 540$$

#3.  $y = \frac{1+e^x}{1-e^x}$

$$y' = \frac{e^x(1-e^x) - (1+e^x)(-e^x)}{(1-e^x)^2}$$

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

DE:  $y' = \frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{1}{2}$

LS:  $y' = \frac{2e^x}{(1-e^x)^2}$

RS:  $\frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{1}{2}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1+e^x}{1-e^x} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2}$$

to create a common denominator

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1+2e^x+e^{2x} - (1-2e^x+e^{2x})}{(1-e^x)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{4e^x}{(1-e^x)^2} \right]$$

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

LS = RS  $\therefore y = \frac{1+e^x}{1-e^x}$  is a sol<sup>n</sup> to the DE.

#4.  $\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{P}{1+t^2}$        $P(1) = 100$        $h = 0.5$

Euler's Method :

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + h$$

$$P_{n+1} = P_n + \left. \frac{dP}{dt} \right|_{\substack{t=t_n \\ P=P_n}} \cdot h$$

$$t_0 = 1$$

$$P_0 = 100$$

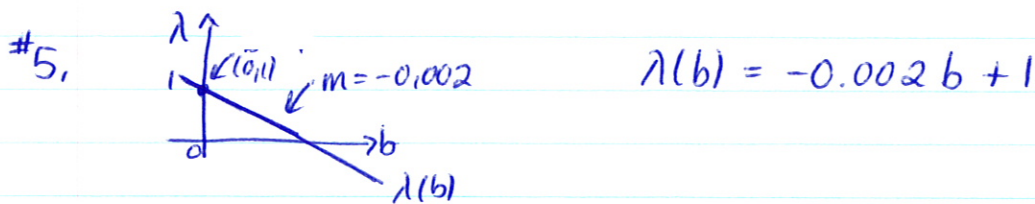
$$t_1 = t_0 + h = 1 + 0.5 = 1.5$$

$$P_1 = P_0 + \left. \frac{dP}{dt} \right|_{\substack{t=t_0 \\ P=P_0}} \cdot h = 100 + \frac{100}{1+1^2} (0.5) = 125$$

$$t_2 = t_1 + h = 1.5 + 0.5 = 2$$

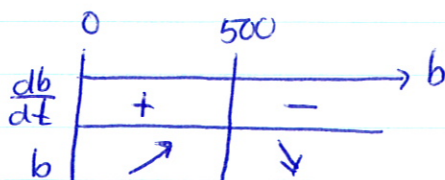
$$P_2 = P_1 + \left. \frac{dP}{dt} \right|_{\substack{t=t_1 \\ P=P_1}} \cdot h = 125 + \frac{125}{1+(1.5)^2} (0.5) \approx 144.$$

$$\therefore P(2) \approx 144.$$



(a)  $\frac{db}{dt} = (-0.002b + 1)b$

(b)  $\frac{db}{dt} = 0$  when  $b = 0$  or  $b = \frac{1}{0.002} = 500$

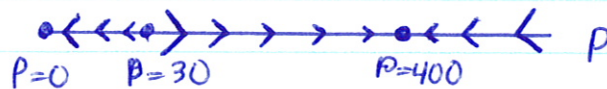


If  $b = 0$  or  $500$ , the pop<sup>n</sup> will remain constant over time.  
 If  $b$  is between  $0$  and  $500$ , the pop<sup>n</sup> will increase. If  $b$  is larger than  $500$ , the pop<sup>n</sup> will decrease.

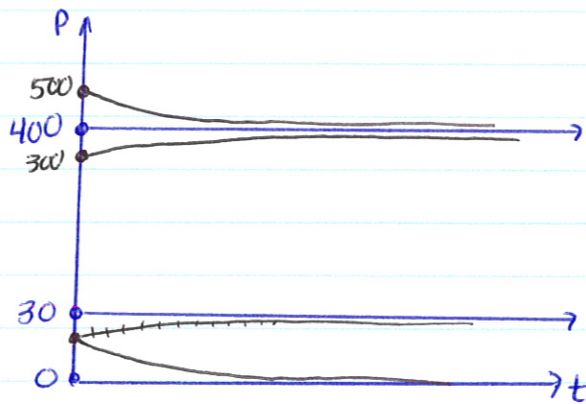


- #6. (a)  $P_1^* = 0 \leftarrow$  logical equilibrium  
(0 sharks  $\Rightarrow$  0 growth rate)
- $P_2^* = 400 \leftarrow$  carrying capacity  
(max. # of sharks environment is capable of sustaining long-term)
- $P_3^* = 30 \leftarrow$  existential threshold  
(min. # of sharks required for survival of the pop<sup>n</sup>)

(b)



(c)



- (d) The pop<sup>n</sup> of sharks will remain constant over time if the pop<sup>n</sup> is 0, 30, or 400.
- If the pop<sup>n</sup> falls between 0 and 30, it is under the existential threshold, then it will die out.
- If the pop<sup>n</sup> is between 30 and 400 (under its carrying capacity but over its existential threshold), then the pop<sup>n</sup> will increase towards 400. Smaller pop<sup>n</sup>s increase at a greater rate.
- If the pop<sup>n</sup> is ever above its carrying capacity of 400, it will decrease towards 400.

# 7.  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y e^{-\beta y} - a y$

(a)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$  when  $y(e^{-\beta y} - a) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{y=0}$  or  $e^{-\beta y} = a \quad (a > 0)$   
 $\Rightarrow -\beta y = \ln a$   
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{y = -\frac{\ln a}{\beta}}$

(b)  $f(y) = y(e^{-\beta y} - a)$   
 $f'(y) = 1 \cdot (e^{-\beta y} - a) + y(-\beta e^{-\beta y})$   
 $= e^{-\beta y} - a - \beta y e^{-\beta y}$   
 $= e^{-\beta y}(1 - \beta y) - a$

$f'(0) = 1 - a$

$y=0$  is  $\begin{cases} \text{stable if } 1-a < 0 \Rightarrow a > 1 \\ \text{unstable if } 1-a > 0 \Rightarrow a < 1 \quad (0 < a < 1) \end{cases}$   
 stability test cannot be used when  $a=1$ .

$f'(-\frac{\ln a}{\beta}) = e^{-\beta(-\frac{\ln a}{\beta})} (1 - \beta(-\frac{\ln a}{\beta})) - a$   
 $= a(1 + \ln a) - a$   
 $= a \ln a$

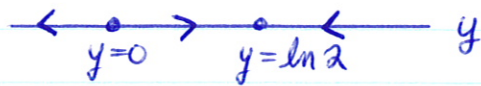
$y = -\frac{\ln a}{\beta}$  is  $\begin{cases} \text{stable if } \overset{\oplus}{a} \overset{\ominus}{\ln a} < 0 \Rightarrow \ln a < 0 \Rightarrow 0 < a < 1 \\ \text{unstable if } a \ln a > 0 \Rightarrow a > 1 \end{cases}$

again, test does not apply when  $a=1$ .

#7. (c)  $a=0.5, \beta=1$

$y=0$  is an unstable eq<sup>n</sup>

$y = -\frac{\ln 0.5}{1} = \ln 2$  is a stable eq<sup>n</sup>.



(d)  $a=e, \beta=1$ .

$y=0$  is now a stable eq<sup>n</sup>

$y = -\frac{\ln e}{1} = -1$  is an unstable eq<sup>n</sup>

