

7.6 #5

solve $\frac{dp}{dt} = 0.2 p (1 - p)$

$$p(0) = 0.1$$

use letters $k = 0.2$

$$N = 1$$

$$p_0 = 0.1$$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = k p (N - p)$$

$$p(0) = p_0$$

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Step 1. Separate variables

$$\frac{dp}{p(N-p)} = k dt$$

Step 2. partial fractions
decomp

$$\frac{1}{p(N-p)} = \frac{A}{p} + \frac{B}{N-p} = \frac{1}{N} \left(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{N-p} \right)$$

$$1 = A(N-p) + Bp$$

$$p=0 \rightarrow A = \frac{1}{N}$$

$$p=N \rightarrow B = \frac{1}{N}$$

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Step 3. Integrate

$$\text{LHS} \quad \frac{1}{N} \left[\int \frac{dp}{p} + \int \frac{dp}{N-p} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \ln|p| - \ln|N-p| \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} u = N-p \\ du = -dp \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \ln \left| \frac{p}{N-p} \right|$$

$$\text{RHS} \quad \int k dt = kt + C$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \ln \left| \frac{p}{N-p} \right| = kt + C$$

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Step 4. solve for p

$$\ln \left| \frac{p}{N-p} \right| = Nkt + C$$

$$\left| \frac{p}{N-p} \right| = A e^{Nkt}$$

(let A take care of abs val)

$$\frac{p}{N-p} = A e^{Nkt}$$

Step 4a. Solve for A

$$\text{put } t=0, p=p_0$$

$$A = \frac{p_0}{N-p_0}$$

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Back to Step 4.

$$\frac{p}{N-p} = \frac{p_0}{N-p_0} e^{Nkt}$$

$$p = \frac{p_0}{N-p_0} e^{Nkt} (N-p)$$

$$p \left(1 + \frac{p_0}{N-p_0} e^{Nkt} \right) = \frac{p_0}{N-p_0} N e^{Nkt}$$

$$p = \frac{\left(\frac{p_0}{N-p_0} \right) e^{Nkt}}{1 + \left(\frac{p_0}{N-p_0} \right) e^{Nkt}} \quad (\text{contd})$$

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Step 4 cont'd

mult top and bottom of
last fraction by $\frac{N-p_0}{p_0} e^{-Nkt}$

$$p = \frac{N}{\frac{N-p_0}{p_0} e^{-Nkt} + 1}$$

Done

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