

## Section 7 - Separable differential equations

def A differential equation is an equation that relates a dependant variable and its derivatives to an independent variable.

ex.  $y'(x) + 3y(x) = e^x$

A differential equation is seperable if the independent and dependant variables can be seperated on either side of the equality.

ex.  $y' = -\frac{x}{y}$  with  $y(3) = 4$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$$

Find the curve that respects  $y' = -\frac{x}{y}$  and passes through (3,4)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$$

$$y dy = -x dx$$

$$\int y dy = \int -x dx$$

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

$$y^2 = -x^2 + K$$

K can be identified by ensuring  
 $x=3, y=4$  fits this eqn

$$16 = -9 + k$$

$$k = 25$$

$$y^2 = -x^2 + 25$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 25$$

↓ differentielle

Check:  $2x + 2y y' = 25$

$$y' = -\frac{x}{y}$$

ex. À vous

Solve  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \ln x = 0$

such that  $y(1) = 4$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2 \ln x}{x}$$

$$\int dy = -2 \int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$$

$$u = \ln x$$

$$y = -\cancel{2} \frac{(\ln x)^2}{\cancel{2}} dx$$

$$y = -(\ln x)^2 + C$$

$$4 = 0 + C$$

$$C = 4$$

$$y = -(\ln x)^2 + 4$$

ex Newton's Law of Cooling

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = K(B - M)$$

$B$  = body temp

$M$  = temp medium

$K$  = constant (individual)

$t$  = hours

Suppose the chef's body is found in the freezer at 7:00 AM.

At 7:30 forensics officers are on the scene and take a 1<sup>st</sup> temperature reading ( $0^\circ\text{C}$ ). At 8:00 AM, a 2<sup>nd</sup> reading is taken ( $-6^\circ\text{C}$ ). Freezer Temp =  $-15^\circ\text{C}$  (constant)

diff eq:  $\frac{dB}{dt} = K(B + 15)$

$$dB = K(B + 15) dt$$

$$\frac{1}{B+15} dB = K dt$$

$$\int \frac{1}{B+15} dB = \int K dt$$

$$\ln|B+15| = Kt + C \quad B \geq -15^\circ\text{C for all } t$$

$$\ln(B+15) = Kt + C$$

$$\ln 15 = 0 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \ln 15$$

$$\text{at } 7:30, B = 0 \\ (t = 0)$$

$$\ln 9 = K(0.5) + \ln 15$$

$$\text{at } 8:00, B = -6^\circ\text{C}$$

$$K = 2 \ln \frac{9}{15}$$

$$t = 0.5$$

$$K = 2 \ln \frac{3}{5}$$

$$K = \ln \frac{9}{25}$$

$$\ln(B+15) = \ln\left(\frac{9}{25}\right)t + \ln(15)$$

Find  $t$  when  $B=35$

$$\ln 50 = \ln\left(\frac{9}{25}\right)t + \ln 15$$

$$\ln \frac{50}{15} = t$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{9}{25}\right)$$

$t \approx -1.2$  hours or  $-72$  minutes (roughly 6:18 AM)

Anyone say 'seperable'?

## Problem 53

An electric circuit is set up with an 8 V battery, a 4 ohm resistor and a 2 Henry solenoid.

The differential equation that describes how the current flowing through the circuit will vary in time is:

$$2 \frac{dI}{dt} = 4I + 8$$

- A. The process of separating the variables has been started below. Find the complete separated form of the differential equation.

$$2 \frac{dI}{dt} + 4I = 8$$

$$2 \frac{dI}{dt} = -4I + 8$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = -2I + 4$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = -2(I - 2)$$

$$\frac{1}{I-2} dI = -2 dt$$

$$\int \frac{1}{I-2} dI = -2 \int dt$$

$$\ln |I - 2| = -2t + c$$

- A. Assuming initial conditions are  $I = 0$  when  $t = 0$ , find the solution to the differential equation and express  $I$  as a function of  $t$ .

$$\ln |-2| = -2(0) + c$$

$$C = \ln 2$$

$$\ln |I - 2| = -2t + \ln 2$$

$$|I - 2| = e^{-2t + \ln 2}$$

$$I(t) = -2e^{-2t} + 2$$

- A. Find the values of current  $I$  when  $t=2$ ,  $t=5$  and as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  and stretch a rough graph

of  $I(t)$  based on your results.

$$t = 2$$

$$I = -2e^{-2(2)} + 2$$

$$-2 \times e^{-2 \times (2)} + 2 \simeq 1.963$$

$$\overline{t=5}$$

$$-2 \times e^{-2 \times (5)} + 2 \simeq 2.000$$

$$\overline{t \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [-2e^{-2t} + 2] = 2$$

**Curiosity:** In the absence of a solenoid, the current in the circuit would have been  $I = V / R = 2$  a s soon as the battery was hooked up, Discuss **briefly** the role the solenoid plays in this circuit.

## Problem 54

The presence of a virus within the Mariano polis community has just been detected. To avoid the propagation of the disease outside the college, Mariano polis has been quarantined. Epidemiologists estimate that unless a vaccine is found soon, the infected proportion (denoted by  $p$ ) will grow at a rate given by:

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

where  $t$  is counted in hours.

- A. Solve the differential equation and find the particular solution,  $p(t)$ , that satisfies the initial condition

$$p(0) = 0.1$$

- A. Evaluate the infected proportion after 6 hours and as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{1}{5}p(1-p)$$

$$\frac{1}{p(1-p)}dp = \frac{1}{5}dt$$

$$\int \frac{1}{p(1-p)}dp = \frac{1}{5} \int$$

$$\int \frac{1}{p}dp + \int \frac{1}{1-p}dp = \frac{1}{5}t$$

$$\ln|p| - \ln|1-p| = \frac{1}{5}t$$

$$\ln \frac{p}{1-p} = \frac{1}{5}t + c$$

$$0 \leq p \leq 1$$

$$t = 0, p = 0.1$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{0.1}{0.9} \right| = C$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{0.1}{0.9} \right| \simeq -2.197$$

$$C = \ln \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\ln \frac{p}{1-p} - \ln \frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{5}t$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{9p}{1-p} \right| = \frac{1}{5}t$$

$$\frac{9p}{1-p} = e^{\frac{1}{5}t}$$

$$9p = e^{\frac{1}{5}t} (1-p)$$

$$9p = e^{\frac{1}{5}t} - pe^{\frac{1}{5}t}$$

$$p \left( 9 + e^{\frac{1}{5}t} \right) = e^{\frac{1}{5}t}$$

$$p(t) = \frac{e^{\frac{1}{5}t}}{9 + e^{\frac{1}{5}t}}$$

After 6 hours:

$$p(6) =$$

$$\frac{e^{\frac{6}{5}}}{9 + e^{\frac{6}{5}}} \simeq 0.269$$

as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

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

$$1 = A(1-p) + BP$$

$$p = 0 : A = 1$$

$$p = 1 : B = 1$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{5}t}}{9 + e^{\frac{1}{5}t}}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{5}t}}{e^{\frac{1}{5}t} \left( \frac{9}{e^{\frac{1}{5}t}} + 1 \right)} = 1$$