

## Calculus 2, Assignment 4

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1. (a) In this context,  $k$  cannot be 0, since  $k = 0$  implies there is no relationship between  $\frac{dT}{dt}$  and  $T_s - T$ . This gives us  $|k| > 0$ . However, I don't see a "colloquial" reason for  $k > 0$ , since either or both of  $T_s$  and  $T$  can be negative. I can see it's in some sense meaningless to take a negative factor, since if  $a$  is a factor of  $b$  then  $-a$  is also a factor of  $b$ .

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Also, having found  $T$ , it is clear that (for the model to be sane) as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $T \rightarrow T_s$  and so we can write

$$\text{when } T_s \geq T, T_s - T \geq 0, \frac{dT}{dt} \geq 0 \text{ therefore } k > 0$$

and

$$\text{when } T_s \leq T, T_s - T \leq 0, \frac{dT}{dt} \leq 0 \text{ therefore } k > 0.$$

- (b)  $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T_s - T)$  is a first order variables separable ordinary differential equation and as such

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{T_s - T} dT &= k \int dt \\ -\ln(T_s - T) &= k(t + c) \text{ where } c \text{ is of the form } a + \frac{b}{k} \\ T_s - T &= e^{-k(t+c)} \\ T &= T_s - e^{-k(t+c)}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $T = T_0$  when  $t = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} T_0 &= T_s - e^{-kc} \\ e^{-kc} &= T_s - T_0 \\ c &= -\frac{\ln(T_s - T_0)}{k} \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
T &= T_s - e^{-k\left(t - \frac{\ln(T_s - T_0)}{k}\right)} \\
&= T_s - e^{\ln(T_s - T_0) - kt} \\
&= T_s - \frac{e^{\ln(T_s - T_0)}}{e^{kt}} \\
&= T_s - \frac{T_s - T_0}{e^{kt}}.
\end{aligned}$$

(c) We are given  $T(0) = 37$  and  $T_s = 24$ .

- i. Let the amount of time between death and discovery be  $A$ , now  $T(A) = 34$ ,  $T(A + 30) = 32$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
e^{kA} &= \frac{13}{10} \\
kA &= \ln\left(\frac{13}{10}\right), \\
e^{k(A+30)} &= \frac{13}{8} \\
kA + k30 &= \ln\left(\frac{13}{8}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting our value for  $kA$  into the second equation

$$\begin{aligned}
k &= \frac{\ln\left(\frac{13}{8}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{13}{10}\right)}{30} \\
&= \frac{\ln\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)}{30}.
\end{aligned}$$

- ii. With a value for  $k$ ,

$$T = T_s - (T_s - T_0) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{A \ln\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)}{30}\right)$$

and

$$34 = 24 - (-13) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{A \ln\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)}{30}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A &= -\frac{30 \ln\left(\frac{10}{13}\right)}{\ln\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)} \\
&\approx 35.2729347...,
\end{aligned}$$

which tells us the time of death was about 35 minutes before high noon.

- iii. I was returning some video tapes.
  - iv. Since the model we have considers surrounding temperature to be constant, I have found in the past that the turning the thermostat up or down before leaving the scene of the crime works nicely. What? Sorry, I have to return some video tapes.
2. (a) i. Since  $f$  is even,  $g(f(-x)) = g(f(x))$  and so  $g \circ f$  is even. Similarly,  $f(g(-x)) = f(-g(x)) = f(g(x))$  so  $f \circ g$  is also even.
- ii.  $f(-x)g(-x) = f(x)(-g(x)) = -f(x)g(x)$  so  $f(x)g(x)$  is odd. Similarly,  $\frac{f(-x)}{g(-x)} = \frac{f(x)}{-g(x)} = -\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  and so  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  is also odd.
- iii. The definition of the chain rule is  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$ . Since  $f(x) = f(-x)$ , if we let  $y = f$  and  $u = -x$  then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{df(-x)}{dx} &= \frac{df(u)}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}, \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= -1, \\ \frac{df(-x)}{dx} &= \frac{df(u)}{du} \cdot (-1) \\ &= -\frac{df(x)}{dx}.\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, since  $g(-x) = -g(x)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dg(-x)}{dx} &= \frac{dg(u)}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}, \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= -1, \\ \frac{dg(-x)}{dx} &= \frac{dg(u)}{du} \cdot (-1) \\ &= \frac{dg(-x)}{dx} \cdot (-1) \\ &= \frac{d(-g(x))}{dx} \cdot (-1) \\ &= (-1) \cdot \frac{dg(x)}{dx} \cdot (-1) \\ &= \frac{dg(x)}{dx}\end{aligned}$$

- (b) i.  $h_e(-x) = \frac{1}{2}(h(-x) + h(x)) = h_e(x)$  and  $h_e$  is even, also  $h_o(-x) = \frac{1}{2}(h(-x) - h(x)) = -h_o(x)$  and  $h_o$  is odd.
- ii.  $f(x) = x^2 + x$ ,  $f$  is neither even nor odd. Let  $h_e = x^2$  and  $h_o = x$ ,  $h_e$  is even,  $h_o$  is odd,  $f(x) = h_e(x) + h_o(x)$ .

3. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{x} &= t^2 + bt + c \\ \dot{x} &= \frac{t^3}{3} + b\frac{t^2}{2} + ct \\ x &= \frac{t^4}{12} + b\frac{t^3}{6} + ct^2\end{aligned}$$

(b) Since we are told that the particle is “at rest” when  $t = 0$ , we know  $c = ct = ct^2 = 0$  (this is also why I have ignored other constants of integration above). Now let  $b = -\frac{1}{2}$  and consider our equation for displacement at  $t = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}x(1) &= \frac{1}{12} + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{12} \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

(c) As  $t \rightarrow \infty$  all of  $\ddot{x}$ ,  $\dot{x}$  and  $x$  will also go to infinity; the particle will have infinite acceleration, achieve infinite speed and travel infinitely far.

4.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 3xy \\ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y \\ &= 9x^2y + 3y \\ \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} &= 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} &= 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \\ &= 18x^2y + 27x^3y + 9xy\end{aligned}$$

and

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{h^2}{2!} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{h^3}{3!} \frac{d^3y}{dx^3}.$$

Writing a Python program that expresses the above (and is general over derivative terms, see the `terms` variable) might look like the following

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1  from math import factorial
2
3  def d1(x, y): # first derivative
4      return 3 * x * y
5
6  def d2(x, y): # second derivative
7      return 3 * x * d1(x, y) + 3 * y
8
9  def d3(x, y): # third derivative
10     return 6 * d1(x, y) + 3 * x * d2(x, y)
11
12 terms = [d1, d2, d3]
13 initial_condition = 0.5
14 step = 0.1
15
16 def x(i):
17     return step * i
18
19 def h(i):
20     return pow(step, i) / factorial(i)
21
22 def euler(i, n, d):
23     return h(n) * d(x(i), y(i))
24
25 def y(i_1): # i_1 means i + 1
26     if i_1 == 0:
27         return initial_condition
28     i = i_1 - 1
29     return y(i) + sum([
30         euler(i, n + 1, d) for n, d in enumerate(terms)
31     ])
32
33 tab_fmt = "{0} & {1} & {2:.6f} \\\\"
34 for i in range(0, 5):
35     print(tab_fmt.format(i, x(i), y(i)))

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Lines 33-35 format output suitable for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X as follows

$i$	$x_i$	$y_i$
0	0.0	0.500000
1	0.1	0.507500
2	0.2	0.530797
3	0.3	0.572059
4	0.4	0.635283