

Homework 5

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Section 3.1 Problems 19,20

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Solve the logistic equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = \alpha y \left(1 - \frac{1}{K}y\right)$ by viewing it as a Bernoulli equation.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= \alpha y - \frac{\alpha}{K}y^2 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} - \alpha y &= -\frac{\alpha}{K}y^2 & w &= \frac{1}{y} \\ -\frac{1}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dt} + \alpha \frac{1}{y} &= \frac{\alpha}{K} & \frac{dw}{dt} &= -\frac{1}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dt} \\ \frac{dw}{dt} + \alpha w &= \frac{\alpha}{K} & \mu(t) &= e^{\int \alpha dt} \\ \mu(t)w &= \int \mu(t) \frac{\alpha}{K} dt & \mu(t) &= e^{\alpha t} \\ e^{\alpha t}w &= \frac{1}{K} \int \alpha e^{\alpha t} dt = \frac{e^{\alpha t} + C}{K} \\ \frac{1}{y} &= \frac{1 + Ce^{-\alpha t}}{K} & y &= \frac{K}{1 + Ce^{-\alpha t}} \end{aligned}$$

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What is the limiting population, $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t)$, of the United states population using the result obtained in Example 3.1.5?

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \frac{0.159}{0.00053 + 0.02947e^{-0.03t}} \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{0.159}{0.00053 + 0.02947e^{-0.03t}} \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) &= \frac{0.159}{0.00053 + 0.02947e^{-0.03\infty}} \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) &= \frac{0.159}{0.00053 + 0.02947e^{-\infty}} \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) &= \frac{0.159}{0.00053 + 0.02947 \frac{1}{e^{\infty}}} \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) &= \frac{0.159}{0.00053 + 0.02947 \cdot 0} \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) &= 300 \end{aligned}$$

Section 3.2 Problems 7,8

Use equation $T = (T_0 - T_s)e^{kt} + T_s$

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A thermometer that reads 90°F is placed in a room with temperature 70°F . After 3 min, the thermometer reads 80°F . What does the thermometer read after 5 min?

$$\begin{aligned}T_s &= 70 \\T_0 &= 90 \\T(3) &= 80 = (90 - 70)e^{3k} + 70 \\\frac{10}{20} &= e^{3k} \\\ln \frac{1}{2} &= 3k \\k &= \frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{1}{2} \\T(5) &= 20e^{\frac{5}{3} \ln \frac{1}{2}} + 70 \approx 76.3^\circ\text{F}\end{aligned}$$

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A thermometer is placed outdoors with temperature 80°F . After 2 min, the thermometer reads 68°F , and after 5 min, it reads 72°F . What was the initial temperature reading of the thermometer?

$$\begin{aligned}T_s &= 80 \\T(2) &= 68 \\T(5) &= 72 \\T(t) - T_s &= (T_0 - T_s)e^{kt} \\\frac{T(t) - T_s}{e^{kt}} &= T_0 - T_s \\\frac{T(t) - T_s}{e^{kt}} + T_s &= T_0 \\\frac{T(2) - 80}{e^{2k}} &= \frac{T(5) - 80}{e^{5k}} = \frac{T(5) - 80}{e^{2k}e^{3k}} \\68 - 80 &= \frac{72 - 80}{e^{3k}} \\e^{3k} &= \frac{-8}{-12} \\k &= \frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{2}{3} \\T_0 &= \frac{T(2) - 80}{e^{\frac{2}{3} \ln \frac{2}{3}}} + 80 = \frac{68 - 80}{(2/3)^{2/3}} + 80 = -\frac{12}{(2/3)^{2/3}} + 80 \\T_0 &\approx 64.3^\circ\text{F}\end{aligned}$$