

AP Calculus
Differential Equation Applications

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1. $\frac{dR}{dt} = KR$

2. $\frac{dU}{dt} = KU^2$

3. $\frac{dT}{dt} = K(T - T_e)$ where $T > T_e$

4. $\frac{dB}{dt} = KB$

$$\frac{dB}{B} = K dt$$

$$\int \frac{dB}{B} = \int K dt$$

$$\ln |B| + C_1 = Kt + C_2$$

$$\ln |B| = Kt + C$$

$$e^{\ln |B|} = e^{Kt + C}$$

$$B = e^{Kt} \cdot e^C$$

$$B = Ce^{Kt}$$

Find value of C : $t=0$, $B=1000$

$$1000 = Ce^{K(0)}$$

$$1000 = Ce^0$$

$$C = 1000$$

$$\therefore B = 1000 e^{Kt}$$

Find value of K : $t=10$ $B=5000$

$$5000 = 1000 e^{K(10)}$$

$$K = \frac{\ln 5}{10}$$

$$5 = e^{10K}$$

$$\ln 5 = \ln e^{10K}$$

$$\ln 5 = 10K$$

$$\therefore B = 1000 e^{\frac{\ln 5}{10} t}$$

Find B when $t = 15$

$$B = 1000e^{\frac{\ln 5}{10} t}$$

$$B = 1000e^{\frac{\ln 5}{10}(15)} \leftarrow \text{Use calculator to evaluate}$$

$$B = 11180.340$$

At $t = 15$, there are 11180 whole bacteria

$$5. \quad \frac{dP}{dt} = KR$$

$$\frac{dR}{R} = K dt$$

$$\int \frac{dR}{R} = \int K dt$$

$$\ln|R| + C_1 = Kt + C_2$$

$$\ln|R| = Kt + C$$

$$e^{\ln|R|} = e^{Kt+C}$$

$$R = e^{Kt} \cdot e^C$$

$$R = Ce^{Kt}$$

Find value of C : $t=0, R=200$

$$200 = Ce^{K(0)}$$

$$200 = Ce^0$$

$$C = 200$$

$$\therefore R = 200e^{Kt}$$

Find value of K : $t=100, R=180$

$$180 = 200e^{K(100)}$$

$$\frac{9}{10} = e^{100K}$$

$$\ln \frac{9}{10} = \ln e^{100K}$$

$$\ln \frac{9}{10} = 100K$$

$$K = \frac{\ln \frac{9}{10}}{100}$$

$$\therefore R = 200e^{\frac{\ln \frac{9}{10}}{100} t}$$

Find R when $t=500$

$$R = 200e^{\frac{\ln \frac{9}{10}}{100} (500)}$$

$$R = 118.098$$

(Use calculator to evaluate)

After 500 years, there will be 118.098 mg remaining.

Half-life \rightarrow How long will it take to reduce by half?

$$t = 0, R = 200$$

$$t = ?, R = 100 \leftarrow \text{half of original amount}$$

$$R = 200 e^{-\frac{\ln 10}{100} t}$$

$$100 = 200 e^{-\frac{\ln 10}{100} t}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-\frac{\ln 10}{100} t}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{2} = \ln e^{-\frac{\ln 10}{100} t}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{\ln 10}{100} t$$

$$100 \ln \frac{1}{2} = -\ln 10 t$$

$$t = \frac{100 \ln \frac{1}{2}}{-\ln 10} \leftarrow \text{use calculator to evaluate.}$$

$$t = 657.881$$

The half-life of radium is 657.881 years.

$$6. \frac{dB}{dt} = kB$$

$$\frac{dB}{B} = k dt$$

$$\int \frac{dB}{B} = \int k dt$$

$$\ln|B| + C_1 = kt + C_2$$

$$\ln|B| = kt + C$$

$$e^{\ln|B|} = e^{kt+C}$$

$$B = e^{kt} \cdot e^C$$

$$B = Ce^{kt}$$

Find value of C : $t=0$, $B=1$

$$1 = Ce^{k(0)}$$

$$1 = Ce^0$$

$$C=1 \quad \therefore B = e^{kt}$$

Find value of k : $t=8$, $B=3$

$$3 = e^{k(8)}$$

$$3 = e^k$$

$$\ln 3 = \ln e^k$$

$$\ln 3 = k$$

$$\therefore B = e^{(\ln 3)t}$$

Find B when $t=12$

$$B = e^{(\ln 3)(12)}$$

$$B = 531441$$

(Use calculator to evaluate)

There are 531,441 bacteria after 12 hours.

The problem doesn't tell us the original amount. Since it tells us it triples in 8 hours, I can pick any # for the original and just triple it for $t=8$. So, $t=0$, $B=1$ and $t=8$, $B=3$. If you choose a different original, you will get the same answers in the end.



$$7. \frac{dP}{dt} = k(800 - P)$$

$$\frac{dP}{800 - P} = k dt$$

$$\int \frac{dP}{800 - P} = \int k dt$$

$$-\ln|800 - P| + C_1 = kt + C_2$$

$$-\ln|800 - P| = kt + C$$

$$\ln|800 - P| = -kt + C \quad (C = \frac{C_2}{-1})$$

$$e^{\ln|800 - P|} = e^{-kt + C}$$

$$800 - P = e^{-kt} \cdot e^C$$

$$800 - P = Ce^{-kt}$$

$$P = 800 - Ce^{-kt}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \int \frac{dP}{800 - P} \\ - \int \frac{du}{u} \\ - \ln|u| + C \\ - \ln|800 - P| + C \end{array} \right) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u = 800 - P \\ \frac{du}{dP} = -1 \\ -du = dP \end{array} \right.$$

Find the value of C: $P(0) = 500$

$\uparrow t$ $\uparrow P$

$$500 = 800 - Ce^{-k(0)}$$

$$500 = 800 - Ce^0$$

$$500 = 800 - C$$

$$-300 = -C$$

$$C = 300$$

$$\therefore P = 800 - 300e^{-kt}$$

A. $P = 800 - 300e^{-kt}$

B. Find the value of k: $P(2) = 700$

$\uparrow t$ $\uparrow P$

$$700 = 800 - 300e^{-k(2)}$$

$$700 = 800 - 300e^{-2k}$$

$$-100 = -300e^{-2k}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = e^{-2k}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{3} = \ln e^{-2k}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{3} = -2k$$

$$k = \frac{\ln \frac{1}{3}}{-2}$$

$$c. P = 800 - 300 e^{-\frac{\ln \frac{1}{3}}{2} t} = 800 - 300 e^{\frac{\ln \frac{1}{3}}{2} t}$$

If we break down the 'k' value, we get...

$$\frac{\ln \frac{1}{3}}{2} = \frac{\ln 1 - \ln 3}{2} = \frac{0 - \ln 3}{2} = -\frac{\ln 3}{2}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 800 - 300 e^{-\frac{\ln 3}{2} t}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 800 - \frac{300}{e^{\frac{\ln 3}{2} t}}$$

} ② This term will therefore go to zero at t grows toward ∞ .

① The denominator will grow toward ∞ as t grows toward ∞ .

800

$$8. \frac{dF}{dt} = -0.1(F-70)$$

$$\frac{dF}{F-70} = -0.1 dt$$

$$\int \frac{dF}{F-70} = \int -0.1 dt$$

$$\ln|F-70| + C_1 = -0.1t + C_2$$

$$\ln|F-70| = -0.1t + C$$

$$e^{\ln|F-70|} = e^{-0.1t + C}$$

$$F-70 = e^{-0.1t} \cdot e^C$$

$$F-70 = Ce^{-0.1t}$$

$$F = 70 + Ce^{-0.1t}$$

Find the value of C : $F(0) = 180$

$$180 = 70 + Ce^{-0.1(0)}$$

$$180 = 70 + Ce^0$$

$$180 = 70 + C$$

$$C = 110$$

$$\therefore F = 70 + 110e^{-0.1t}$$

A. $F = 70 + 110e^{-0.1t}$

B. Find F when $t = 10$.

$$F = 70 + 110e^{-0.1(10)}$$

$$F = 110.467^\circ\text{F}$$

(use calculator to evaluate)

After 10 minutes, the tea is 110.467°F .

c. Find t when $F = 120$.

$$120 = 70 + 110e^{-0.1t}$$

$$50 = 110e^{-0.1t}$$

$$\frac{5}{11} = e^{-0.1t}$$

$$\ln \frac{5}{11} = \ln e^{-0.1t}$$

$$\ln \frac{5}{11} = -0.1t$$

$$t = \frac{\ln \frac{5}{11}}{-0.1}$$

$$t = 7.885$$

The tea will be safe to drink after 8 minutes.

$$9. \quad \frac{dQ}{dt} = K(450 - Q)$$

$$\frac{dQ}{450 - Q} = K dt$$

$$\int \frac{dQ}{450 - Q} = \int K dt$$

$$-\ln|450 - Q| + C_1 = Kt + C_2$$

$$-\ln|450 - Q| = Kt + C$$

$$\ln|450 - Q| = Kt + C \quad \left(\text{where } C = \frac{C_2}{-1} + K = \frac{K}{-1}\right)$$

$$\ln|450 - Q| = Kt + C$$

$$e^{450 - Q} = e^{Kt + C}$$

$$450 - Q = Ce^{Kt}$$

$$Q = 450 - Ce^{Kt}$$

Find the value of C : $t = 0$, $Q = 100$

$$100 = 450 - Ce^{K(0)}$$

$$-350 = -Ce^0$$

$$C = +350$$

$$\therefore Q = 450 - 350e^{Kt}$$

Find the value of K : $t = 2$, $Q = 300$

$$300 = 450 - 350e^{K(2)}$$

$$-150 = -350e^{2K}$$

$$\frac{3}{7} = e^{2K}$$

$$\ln \frac{3}{7} = \ln e^{2K}$$

$$\ln \frac{3}{7} = 2K$$

$$K = \frac{\ln \frac{3}{7}}{2}$$

$$\therefore Q = 450 - 350e^{Kt}$$

$$Q = 450 - 350e^{Kt}$$

A. $Q = 450 - 350 e^{\frac{\ln \frac{3}{2} t}{2}}$ Find Q when $t = 3$.

$$Q = 450 - 350 e^{\frac{\ln \frac{3}{2} (3)}{2}} \quad (\text{Use calculator to evaluate})$$

$$Q = 351.802$$

In 1993, the population was 351,802 jellyfish.

B. Find t when $Q = 400$

$$Q = 450 - 350 e^{\frac{\ln \frac{3}{2} t}{2}}$$

$$400 = 450 - 350 e^{\frac{\ln \frac{3}{2} t}{2}}$$

$$-50 = -350 e^{\frac{\ln \frac{3}{2} t}{2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{7} = e^{\frac{\ln \frac{3}{2} t}{2}}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{7} = \ln e^{\frac{\ln \frac{3}{2} t}{2}}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{7} = \frac{\ln \frac{3}{2} t}{2}$$

$$2 \ln \frac{1}{7} = \ln \frac{3}{2} t$$

$$t = \frac{2 \ln \frac{1}{7}}{\ln \frac{3}{2}} \quad (\text{Use calculator to evaluate})$$

$$t = 4.593$$

The population reaches 400,000 in the middle of 1994.

$$10. \frac{dR}{dt} = kR^2$$

$$\frac{dR}{R^2} = k dt$$

$$\int \frac{dR}{R^2} = \int k dt$$

$$-\frac{1}{R} + C_1 = kt + C_2$$

$$-\frac{1}{R} = kt + C$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \int \frac{dR}{R^2} \\ \int R^{-2} dR \\ \frac{R^{-1}}{-1} + C \\ -\frac{1}{R} + C \end{array} \right)$$

Find the value of C : $t=0$, $R=100$

$$-\frac{1}{100} = k(0) + C$$

$$C = -\frac{1}{100}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{1}{R} = kt - \frac{1}{100}$$

Find the value of k : $t=1$, $R=80$

$$-\frac{1}{80} = k(1) - \frac{1}{100}$$

$$-\frac{1}{80} = k - \frac{1}{100}$$

$$k = -\frac{1}{80} + \frac{1}{100}$$

$$k = \frac{-5}{400} + \frac{4}{400}$$

$$k = -\frac{1}{400}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{1}{R} = -\frac{1}{400}t - \frac{1}{100}$$

A. Find R when $t=6$

$$-\frac{1}{R} = -\frac{1}{400}(6) - \frac{1}{100}$$

$$-\frac{1}{R} = -\frac{6}{400} - \frac{4}{400}$$

$$-\frac{1}{R} = -\frac{10}{400}$$

$$-10R = -400$$

$$R = 40$$

After 6 days, there are 40 grams remaining.

B. Find t when $R = 10$.

$$-\frac{1}{R} = -\frac{1}{400}t - \frac{1}{100}$$

$$\overset{100}{-}\frac{1}{10} = \overset{400}{-}\frac{1}{400}t - \overset{400}{-}\frac{1}{100}$$

$$-40 = -t - 4$$

$$-36 = -t$$

$$t = 36$$

Ten grams will be left after 36 days.

$$11. \frac{dP}{dt} = K\sqrt{P}$$

$$\frac{dP}{\sqrt{P}} = K dt$$

$$\int \frac{dP}{\sqrt{P}}$$

$$\int \frac{dP}{\sqrt{P}} = \int K dt$$

$$\int P^{-\frac{1}{2}} dP$$

$$2\sqrt{P} + C_1 = Kt + C_2$$

$$2P^{\frac{1}{2}} + C$$

$$2\sqrt{P} = Kt + C$$

Find the value of C: $t=0, P=2500$

$$2\sqrt{2500} = K(0) + C$$

$$2(50) = C$$

$$C = 100 \quad \therefore \quad 2\sqrt{P} = Kt + 100$$

Find the value of K: $t=5, P=3600$

$$2\sqrt{3600} = K(5) + 100$$

$$2(60) = 5K + 100$$

$$120 = 5K + 100$$

$$20 = 5K$$

$$K = 4$$

$$\therefore \quad 2\sqrt{P} = 4t + 100$$

Find P when $t=10$

$$2\sqrt{P} = 4(10) + 100$$

$$2\sqrt{P} = 140$$

$$\sqrt{P} = 70$$

$$P = 4900$$

The population after 10 years is 4900.

