

Differential Equations

(18a) Check that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ when $y = x + C$, where C is a constant.

$$\text{If } y = x + C \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x + C) = 1 + 0 = 1.$$

(18b) Check that $\frac{dy}{dx} = y$ when $y = Ce^x$, where C is a constant.

$$\text{If } y = Ce^x \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(Ce^x) = Ce^x = y.$$

(18c) Check that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$ when $x^2 + y^2 = C$, where C is a constant.

$$\text{If } x^2 + y^2 = C \text{ then } 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{2y} = -\frac{x}{y}.$$

(18d) Check that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y - 4x$ when $y = Ce^{2x} + 2x + 1$,

where C is a constant.

$$\text{If } y = Ce^{2x} + 2x + 1 \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = 2Ce^{2x} + 2 \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2y - 4x &= 2(Ce^{2x} + 2x + 1) - 4x = 2Ce^{2x} + \overbrace{4x + 2} - 4x \\ &= 2Ce^{2x} + 2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{dy}{dx} = 2y - 4x.$$

(18e) Check that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2y}{x}$ when $y = \frac{C}{x^2}$, where C is a constant.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } y = \frac{C}{x^2} \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{C}{x^2} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (Cx^{-2}) \\ &= C(-2)x^{-3} = -\frac{2C}{x^3}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{-2y}{x} = \frac{-2\left(\frac{C}{x^2}\right)}{x} = \frac{-2C}{x^3}. \quad \text{So } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2y}{x}.$$

(19a) Find solutions of $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x y$.

$$\text{If } \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x y \text{ then } \frac{dy}{y} = e^x dx \text{ and } \ln y = e^x + C$$

so that $y = Ce^{e^x}$, where $C = e^C$ is a constant.

None of these solutions are constant functions of x .

(19b) Find solutions of $\frac{dy}{dx} = xe^y$.

$$\text{If } \frac{dy}{dx} = xe^y \text{ then } e^{-y} dy = x dx \text{ and } -e^{-y} = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C,$$

where C is a constant. So $e^{-y} = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 - C,$

and $-y = \ln(-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + c)$ so $y = -\ln(-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + c)$.

(19c) Find solutions of $\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)(y^2 + 1)$.

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)(y^2 + 1)$ then $\frac{dy}{y^2 + 1} = \sin x dx$

and $\arctan(y) = -\cos x + c$, where c is a constant.

So $y = \tan(-\cos x + c)$

(19d) Find solutions $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x^2 - 1)\sin 2y$.

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x^2 - 1)\sin 2y$ then $\frac{dy}{\sin 2y} = (x^2 - 1)dx$ and

$(\csc 2y)dy = (x^2 - 1)dx$ so that

(20a) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ with $y(0) = 3$.

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ then $dy = dx$ so that $y = x + c$,

and if $y(0) = 3$ then $3 = 0 + c$ so that $y = x + 3$.

(20b) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = y$ with $y(0) = 2$.

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = y$ then $\frac{dy}{y} = dx$ and $\ln y = x + c$ giving

$y = Ce^x$ where C is a constant. Since

$y(0) = 2$ then $2 = Ce^0 = C$. So $y = 2e^x$.

(20c) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$ with $y(3) = 4$.

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$ then $y dy = -x dx$ and $\frac{1}{2}y^2 = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + c$.

Since $y(3) = 4$ then $\frac{1}{2}4^2 = -\frac{1}{2}3^2 + c$ giving $8 = -\frac{9}{2} + c$

and $c = \frac{25}{2}$. So $\frac{1}{2}y^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 = \frac{25}{2}$ or $x^2 + y^2 = 5^2$.

(20d) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y - 4x$ with $y(-1) = 0$.

(20e) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2y}{x}$ with $y(2) = 64$.

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2y}{x}$ then $\frac{dy}{y} = -\frac{2}{x} dx$ and $\ln y = -2 \ln x + c$

so that $y = Cx^{-2}$ where c is a constant. Then

$$64 = y(2) = C \cdot 2^{-2} \text{ so that } C = 64 \cdot 4 = 4^4$$

$$\text{So } y = 4^4 \frac{1}{x^2}.$$

(21a) Verify that $y = e^{-2x} + e^{3x}$ is a solution of

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = 0.$$

Let $y = e^{-2x} + e^{3x}$. Then $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2e^{-2x} + 3e^{3x}$ and

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4e^{-2x} + 9e^{3x}. \text{ So}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = 4e^{-2x} + 9e^{3x} - (-2e^{-2x} + 3e^{3x}) - 6(e^{-2x} + e^{3x})$$

$$= (4+2-6)e^{-2x} + (9-3-6)e^{3x} = 0.$$

(21b) Verify that $x = C \sin(nt)$ is a solution of

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -n^2x.$$

Let $x = C \sin(nt)$. Then $\frac{dx}{dt} = nC \cos(nt)$ and

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -n^2 C \sin(ut) = -n^2 x.$$

(21c) Verify that $y = \frac{4}{x+1}$ is a solution of

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{2}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2.$$

Let $y = \frac{4}{x+1} = 4(x+1)^{-1}$ Then $\frac{dy}{dx} = -4(x+1)^{-2}$ and

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 8(x+1)^{-3} \quad \text{So}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 &= \frac{2}{4(x+1)^{-1}} \left(-4(x+1)^{-2} \right)^2 = \frac{2}{4} 4^2 (x+1)^{-3} = 8(x+1)^{-3} \\ &= \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}. \end{aligned}$$

(22) Find constants a, b, c, d so that $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ is a solution of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^3$.

Let $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$. Then $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$

and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6ax + 2b$. Assume

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 &= \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 6ax + 2b + 2(3ax^2 + 2bx + c) \\ &\quad + ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d \end{aligned}$$

$$= ax^3 + (6a + b)x^2 + (6a + 4b + c)x + (2b + 2c + d)$$

giving $a=1$, $6a+b=0$, $6a+4b+c=0$, $2b+2c+d=0$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So } a &= 1, & c &= -6a - 4b = -6 + 24 = 18 \\ b &= -6a = -6, & d &= -2b - 2c = 12 - 36 = -24.\end{aligned}$$

(23) Find a constant k such that $f(x) = e^{kx}$ is a solution of $f''(x) + 3f'(x) + 2f(x) = 0$.

Let $f = e^{kx}$. Then $f' = k e^{kx}$ and $f'' = k^2 e^{kx}$.

Assume $f'' + 3f' + 2f = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= k^2 e^{kx} + 3k e^{kx} + 2e^{kx} = (k^2 + 3k + 2)e^{kx} \\ &= (k+2)(k+1)e^{kx}.\end{aligned}$$

So $k = -2$ or $k = -1$.

(24a) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$.

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ then $dy = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx$ and $y = 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + c$,

where c is a constant.

(24b) Solve $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{t^2 + 3t - 1}{t}$.

If $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{t^2 + 3t - 1}{t} = t + 3 - t^{-1}$ then $y = \frac{1}{2}t^2 + 3t - \ln t + c$,

where c is a constant.

(24c) Solve $\frac{dy}{dt} = \sin(3t+\pi)$ with $y(0)=1$.

If $\frac{dy}{dt} = \sin(3t+\pi)$ then $y = -\frac{1}{3} \cos(3t+\pi) + c$,

where c is a constant.

(24d) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2x-1}$ with $y(1)=3$.

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2x-1} = (2x-1)^{-1}$ then $y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(2x-1) + c$,

where c is a constant.

(25a) Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = e^{x/2}$.

If $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = e^{x/2}$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^{x/2} + c_1$ and $y = 4e^{x/2} + c_1x + c_2$,

where c_1 and c_2 are constants.

(25b) Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \sqrt{1-t}$.

If $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \sqrt{1-t} = (1-t)^{1/2}$ then $\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{2}{3}(1-t)^{3/2} + c_1$

and $y = +\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{5} (1-t)^{5/2} + c_1t + c_2 = \frac{4}{15} (1-t)^{5/2} + c_1t + c_2$,

where c_1 and c_2 are constants.

(25c) Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$.

If $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} = (x+1)^{-2}$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = -(x+1)^{-1} + C_1$

and $y = -\ln(x+1) + C_1x + C_2$, where C_1 and C_2 are constants.

(26a) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{y^2}$.

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{y^2}$ then $y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ and $\int y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int dx$

so that $\frac{1}{3}y^3 = x + C$, where C is a constant.

(26b) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1+y^2$

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1+y^2$ then $\frac{1}{1+y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ and

$\int \frac{1}{1+y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int dx$ so that $\arctan(y) = x + C$,

where C is a constant. So $y = \tan(x+C)$.

(26c) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{y}$ with $y(3) = 1$.

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{y}$ then $\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ so $\int y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int dx$

and $2y^{\frac{1}{2}} = x + c$ where c is a constant.

Since $y(3) = 1$ then $2 \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 + c$ and $c = 2\sqrt{3} - 1$.

So $2y^{\frac{1}{2}} = x + 2\sqrt{3} - 1$ and $y = \left(\frac{x + 2\sqrt{3} - 1}{2}\right)^2$

(26d) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = y - 4$ with $y(0) = 5$.

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = y - 4$ then $\frac{1}{y-4} \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ and $\int \frac{1}{y-4} \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int dx$

so that $\ln(y-4) = x + c$. So $y-4 = Ce^x$, where

C is a constant. Since $y(0) = 5$ then

$5-4 = Ce^0 = C$ and $C = 1$. So $y = e^x + 4$.

(27a) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5y^2 \cos x$.

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5y^2 \cos x$ then $\frac{1}{5}y^{-2} \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x$ and

$$\int \frac{1}{5}y^{-2} \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int \cos x dx \text{ giving } \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{-1} y^{-1} = \sin x + C,$$

where C is a constant. So $y = \frac{-5}{\sin x + C}$.

(27b) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x e^{-2y}$

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x e^{-2y}$ then $e^{2y} \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$ and

$$\int e^{2y} \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int e^x dx \text{ giving } \frac{1}{2} e^{2y} = e^x + C,$$

where C is a constant.

(27c) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{1-y^2}}{x}$

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{1-y^2}}{x}$ then $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$ and

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int \frac{1}{x} dx \text{ giving } \arcsin y = \ln x + C.$$

So $y = \sin(\ln x + C)$, where C is a constant.

(27d) Solve $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3\sqrt{9-y^2} \sin^4 t \cos t$.

If $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3\sqrt{9-y^2} \sin^4 t \cos t$ then $\frac{1}{9-y^2} \frac{dy}{dt} = 3 \sin^4 t \cos t$.

So $\int \frac{1}{3\sqrt{1-(\frac{y}{3})^2}} \frac{dy}{dt} dt = \int 3 \sin^4 t \cos t dt$ giving

$\frac{1}{3} \arcsin(\frac{y}{3}) \cdot 3 = 3 \frac{1}{5} \sin^5 t + C$ so that

$y = \sin(\frac{3}{5} \sin^5 t + C)$ where C is a constant.

(27e) Solve $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3t + e^{2t}}{x^2 + e^{-x}}$.

If $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3t + e^{2t}}{x^2 + e^{-x}}$ then $(x^2 + e^{-x}) \frac{dx}{dt} = 3t + e^{2t}$.

So $\int (x^2 + e^{-x}) \frac{dx}{dt} dt = \int (3t + e^{2t}) dt$.

So $\frac{1}{3} x^3 + (-1) e^{-x} = \frac{3}{2} t^2 + \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} + C$;

So $\frac{1}{3} x^3 - e^{-x} = \frac{3}{2} t^2 + \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} + C$, where C is a constant.

(27f) Solve $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{(y^2+1)\cos^2 3t}{2y}$

If $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{(y^2+1)\cos^2 3t}{2y}$ then $\frac{2y}{y^2+1} \frac{dy}{dt} = \cos^2 3t$.

So $\int \frac{2y}{y^2+1} \frac{dy}{dt} dt = \int \cos^2 3t dt = \int \left(\frac{e^{i3t} + e^{-i3t}}{2} \right)^2 dt$
 $= \int \frac{e^{i6t} + 2 + e^{-i6t}}{4} dt = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{e^{i6t}}{6i} + 2t + \frac{e^{-i6t}}{6i} \right) + c$

$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \sin 6t + \frac{t}{2} + c = \frac{1}{12} \sin 6t + \frac{t}{2} + c,$

where c is a constant.

So $\ln(y^2+1) = \frac{1}{12} \sin 6t + \frac{t}{2} + c$, where c is a constant.

(28a) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3xy$ with $y(0) = 3$.

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3xy$ then $\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x$ and

$\int \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int 3x dx$ giving $\ln y = \frac{3}{2} x^2 + c$, where

c is a constant. So $y = C e^{\frac{3}{2} x^2}$, where $C = e^c$

is a constant. Since $y(0) = 3$ then $3 = C e^{\frac{3}{2} \cdot 0} = C$.

So $y = 3 e^{\frac{3}{2} x^2}$.

(286) Solve $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{x}{t(t+1)}$ with $x(1)=1$.

$$\text{If } \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{x}{t(t+1)} \text{ then } \frac{1}{x} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{t(t+1)} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \int \frac{1}{x} \frac{dx}{dt} dt &= \int \frac{1}{t(t+1)} dt = \int \left(\frac{1}{t} + \frac{-1}{t+1} \right) dt \\ &= \ln t - \ln|t+1| + c = \ln \left(\frac{t}{t+1} \right) + c. \end{aligned}$$

So $\ln x = \ln \left(\frac{t}{t+1} \right) + c$ and $x = C \frac{t}{t+1}$, where $C = e^c$ is a constant.

Since $x(1)=1$ then $1 = C \frac{1}{1+1} = C \frac{1}{2}$ and $C = 2$.

$$\text{So } x = \frac{2t}{t+1}.$$

(29) The height of a projectile fired vertically upwards from the ground at an initial speed of 50m/s satisfies $\frac{d^2h}{dt^2} = -10$.

(a) The initial conditions are $h(0) = 0$ and $h'(0) = 50$.

(b) Since $\frac{d^2h}{dt^2} = -10$ then $\frac{dh}{dt} = -10t + c_1$, where c_1 is a constant. Since $h'(0) = 50$ then

$$50 = -10 \cdot 0 + C_1, \text{ and } C_1 = 50.$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{dh}{dt} = -10t + 50, \text{ then } h = -5t^2 + 50t + C_2.$$

$$\text{Since } h(0) = 0 \text{ then } 0 = -5 \cdot 0^2 + 50 \cdot 0 + C_2, \\ \text{giving } C_2 = 0. \text{ So } h(t) = -5t^2 + 50t.$$

The maximum height occurs when $h'(t) = 0$.

$$\text{If } h'(t) = 0 \text{ then } 0 = -10t + 50 \text{ and } t = 5.$$

So the maximum height is

$$h(5) = -5 \cdot 5^2 + 50 \cdot 5 = -125 + 250 = 125 \text{ m.}$$

(30) The volume V of a balloon increases at a rate inversely proportional to the current volume.

(a) Write a differential equation satisfied by the volume.

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\text{change in}}{\text{volume}} = (\text{constant}) \frac{1}{V} = \frac{\alpha}{V}, \text{ where } \alpha \text{ is a constant.}$$

(b) Assume the initial volume is 10 cm^3 and after 5 seconds is 40 cm^3 . Find V .

Since $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\alpha}{V}$ then $V \frac{dV}{dt} = \alpha$ and

$$\int V \frac{dV}{dt} dt = \int \alpha dt = \alpha t + c, \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{2} V^2 = \alpha t + c \text{ and } V(0) = 10 \text{ and } V(5) = 40.$$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{2} 10^2 = \alpha \cdot 0 + c \text{ and } \frac{1}{2} \cdot 40^2 = \alpha \cdot 5 + c.$$

$$\text{So } c = 50 \text{ and } 800 = 5\alpha + 50, \text{ and } \alpha = \frac{750}{5} = 150.$$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{2} V^2 = 150t + 50. \text{ So } V = \sqrt{300t + 100}.$$

1c) What is the volume after 8 seconds.

$$V(8) = \sqrt{300 \cdot 8 + 100} = \sqrt{2500} = 50 \text{ cm}^3.$$

(31) The rate of decay of amount Q is proportional to current amount.

(a) Write a differential equation for the amount Q .

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \alpha Q \text{ where } \alpha \text{ is a constant.}$$

(b) Solve the differential equation.

$$\text{Since } \frac{dQ}{dt} = \alpha Q \text{ then } \frac{1}{Q} \frac{dQ}{dt} = \alpha \text{ and}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{Q} \frac{dQ}{dt} dt = \int \alpha dt = \alpha t + c, \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$\text{So } \ln Q = \alpha t + c \text{ and } Q = C e^{\alpha t}, \text{ where } C = e^c \text{ is a constant.}$$

b) If the initial amount is 100 and $Q=50$ when $t=10$ then find Q .

Since $Q = Ce^{\alpha t}$ and $Q(0) = 100$ and $Q(10) = 50$,

then $100 = Ce^{\alpha \cdot 0} = C$ and

$$50 = Q(10) = Ce^{\alpha \cdot 10} = 100e^{\alpha \cdot 10} \text{ so } 10\alpha = \ln \frac{50}{100} = \ln \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{and } \alpha = \frac{1}{10} \ln \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{10} \ln 2.$$

$$\text{So } Q = 100e^{-\frac{1}{10}(\ln 2)t}.$$

(32) The number of fish in a lake satisfies

$$\frac{dF}{dt} = 0.1F.$$

(a) Find F if the initial number of fish is 10.

Since $\frac{dF}{dt} = 0.1F$ then $\frac{1}{F} \frac{dF}{dt} = 0.1$ and

$$\int \frac{1}{F} \frac{dF}{dt} dt = \int 0.1 dt \text{ giving } \ln F = 0.1t + c$$

and $F = Ce^{0.1t}$, where c and $C = e^c$ are constants.

Since $F(0) = 10$ then $10 = Ce^{0.1 \cdot 0} = C$ and

$$F = 10e^{0.1t}.$$

b) When is F equal to 1000.

If $1000 = F = 10e^{0.1t}$ then $0.1t = \ln \frac{1000}{10} = \ln 100$.

So $t = 10 \ln 100$.

(33) The population P of moose decreases proportional to the current population.

Write a differential equation for the population.

$\frac{dP}{dt} = -\alpha P$, where α is a constant.

(b) Solve for P .

Since $\frac{dP}{dt} = -\alpha P$ then $\frac{1}{P} \frac{dP}{dt} = -\alpha$ and

$\int \frac{1}{P} \frac{dP}{dt} dt = \int -\alpha dt$ giving $\ln P = -\alpha t + C$ and

$P = Ce^{-\alpha t}$, where c and $C = e^c$ are constants.

(c) Determine P given that the initial value is 100 and after 2 years P is 110.

Since $100 = Ce^{-\alpha \cdot 0} = C$ and $110 = Ce^{-\alpha \cdot 2} = 100e^{-2\alpha}$

then $-2\alpha = \ln \frac{110}{100}$ and $\alpha = -\frac{1}{2} \ln 1.1$.

So $P = 100e^{\left(\frac{1}{2} \ln 1.1\right)t}$.

(d) Find the population after 5 years.

$$P(5) = 100 e^{(\frac{1}{2} \ln 1.1)5} = 100 e^{\frac{5}{2} \ln 1.1}.$$

Calculus / Topic 4 Newton's law of cooling

(34) A 110°C metal rod is placed into a 10°C cooling tank. After 2 minutes the temperature of the rod is 70°C . The cooling law is

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - T_s), \text{ where } T_s = 10.$$

1a) Find the temperature of the rod.

Since $\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - 10)$ then $\frac{1}{(T-10)} \frac{dT}{dt} = -k$ and

so $\int \frac{1}{T-10} \cdot \frac{dT}{dt} dt = \int -k dt$ giving $\ln(T-10) = -kt + c$,

and $T - 10 = C e^{-kt}$, where c and $C = e^c$ are constants.

$$\text{So } T = C e^{-kt} + 10.$$

Since $110 = T(0) = C e^0 + 10 = C + 10$ then $C = 100$

Since $70 = T(2) = C e^{-2k} + 10 = 100 e^{-2k} + 10$ then

$$\ln \frac{60}{100} = -2k \text{ and } k = -\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right).$$

$$\text{So } T = 100 e^{-\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) t} + 10.$$

1b) Find the temperature after a further 2 min.

$$\begin{aligned} T(t+2) &= 100 e^{-\frac{1}{2} \ln(\frac{5}{3})(t+2)} + 10 = e^{-\ln(\frac{5}{3})} \cdot 100 e^{-\frac{1}{2} \ln(\frac{5}{3})t} + 10 \\ &= e^{-\ln(\frac{5}{3})} T(t) + (10 - 10 e^{-\ln(\frac{5}{3})}). \end{aligned}$$