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Differential Equations and Optimization in FRQ's AP Readiness Session 8 - March

Answers to examples posted on my website

## **Examples Solutions**

R(t) > 0 on  $0 < t < 2.5\pi$ 

R(t) < 0 on  $2.5\pi < t < 7.5\pi$ 

R(t) > 0 on  $7.5\pi < t < 31$ 

R(t) = 0 when t = 0,  $t = 2.5\pi$ , or  $t = 7.5\pi$  The absolute maximum number of mosquitoes occurs

at  $t = 2.5\pi$  or at t = 31.

 $1000 + \int_{0}^{2.5\pi} R(t) dt = 1039.357,$ 

There are 964 mosquitoes at t = 31, so the maximum number of mosquitoes is 1039, to the nearest whole

t = 7.854, t = 23.562

At t = 23.562, total amount = 842.4

2.

P'(t) = 0 when t = 9.183503 and t = 10.816497.

Entries are being processed most quickly at time t = 12.

3.

Velocity is 0 at t = 0, t = 9, and t = 15.

velocity is 0 at 
$$t = 0$$
,  $t = 3$ ,

t position at time t

0 0

9  $\frac{9+5}{2} \cdot 20 = 140$ 

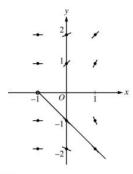
15  $140 - \frac{6+4}{2} \cdot 10 = 90$ 

18  $90 + \frac{3+2}{2} \cdot 10 = 115$ 

The squirrel is farthest from building A at time t = 9; its greatest distance from the building is 140.

4.

(a)



**(b)** 
$$-1 = \frac{x+1}{y} \Rightarrow y = -x-1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$$
 forall  $(x, y)$  with  $y = -x - 1$  and  $y \neq 0$ 

(c) 
$$\int y \, dy = \int (x+1) \, dx$$

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

$$\frac{(-2)^2}{2} = \frac{0^2}{2} + 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 2$$

$$y^2 = x^2 + 2x + 4$$

Since the solution goes through (0,-2), y must be negative. Therefore  $y = -\sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 4}$ .

- 1 : zero slopes
- 3: { 1 : nonzero slopes
  - 1 : solution curve through (0, -1)

1: description

- 1 : separates variables
  - 1 : antiderivatives
- 5: { 1 : constant of integration
  - 1: uses initial condition
  - 1 : solves for y

Note: max 2/5 [1-1-0-0-0] if no constant of integration Note: 0/5 if no separation of variables 5.

(a) 
$$\frac{dW}{dt}\Big|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{25}(W(0) - 300) = \frac{1}{25}(1400 - 300) = 44$$

The tangent line is y = 1400 + 44t.

$$W\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \approx 1400 + 44\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = 1411 \text{ tons}$$

(b) 
$$\frac{d^2W}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{25} \frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{625} (W - 300)$$
 and  $W \ge 1400$ 

Therefore  $\frac{d^2W}{dt^2} > 0$  on the interval  $0 \le t \le \frac{1}{4}$ .

The answer in part (a) is an underestimate.

(c) 
$$\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{25}(W - 300)$$
$$\int \frac{1}{W - 300} dW = \int \frac{1}{25} dt$$
$$\ln|W - 300| = \frac{1}{25}t + C$$

$$\ln(1400 - 300) = \frac{1}{25}(0) + C \Rightarrow \ln(1100) = C$$

$$W - 300 = 1100e^{\frac{1}{25}t}$$

$$W(t) = 300 + 1100e^{\frac{1}{25}t}, \ 0 \le t \le 20$$

$$2: \begin{cases} 1: \frac{dW}{dt} \text{ at } t = 0 \\ 1: \text{answer} \end{cases}$$

$$2: \begin{cases} 1: \frac{d^2W}{dt^2} \\ 1: \text{ answer with respect to the proof of } 1 \end{cases}$$

1 : separation of variables

1 : antiderivatives

5 : { 1 : constant of integration 1 : uses initial condition

1 : solves for W

Note: max 2/5 [1-1-0-0-0] if no constant of

integration

Note: 0/5 if no separation of variables

## **Team Practice Solutions**

1.

$$x'(t) = -e^{-t} \sin t + e^{-t} \cos t = e^{-t} (\cos t - \sin t)$$
  
 $x'(t) = 0$  when  $\cos t = \sin t$ . Therefore,  $x'(t) = 0$  on

 $0 \le t \le 2\pi$  for  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $t = \frac{5\pi}{4}$ .

The candidates for the absolute minimum are at  $t = 0, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}$ , and  $2\pi$ .

t	x(t)
0	$e^0 \sin(0) = 0$
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}}\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) > 0$
$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$e^{-\frac{5\pi}{4}}\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) < 0$
$2\pi$	$e^{-2\pi}\sin(2\pi)=0$

The particle is farthest to the left when  $t = \frac{5\pi}{4}$ .

2.

$$R'(t) = 0$$
 when  $t = 0$  and  $t = 1.36296$ 

The maximum rate may occur at 0, a = 1.36296, or 2.

$$R(0) = 0$$

$$R(a) = 854.527$$

$$R(2) = 120$$

The maximum rate occurs when t = 1.362 or 1.363.

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Y'(t) = 0 when S(t) - R(t) = 0.

The only value in [0, 6] to satisfy S(t) = R(t) is a = 5.117865.

t	Y(t)	
0	2500	
a	2492.3694	
6	2493.2766	

The amount of sand is a minimum when t = 5.117 or 5.118 hours. The minimum value is 2492.369 cubic yards.

## 4.

The only sign change of g' from positive to negative in the interval is at x = 2.

$$g(-3) = 5 + \int_{2}^{-3} g'(x) dx = 5 + \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) + 4 = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$g(2) = 5$$

$$g(7) = 5 + \int_{2}^{7} g'(x) dx = 5 + (-4) + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

The maximum value of g for  $-3 \le x \le 7$  is  $\frac{15}{2}$ .

## 5.

(a) Slope = 
$$\frac{(3)(4)}{-8} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

An equation for the tangent line is  $y = -\frac{3}{2}(x-2) - 8$ .

$$f(1.8) = -\frac{3}{2}(1.8 - 2) - 8 = -7.7$$

(b) 
$$\int y \, dy = \int 3x^2 \, dx$$

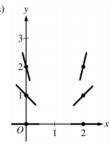
$$\frac{1}{2}y^2 = x^3 + C$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(-8)^2 = 2^3 + C \implies C = 24$$

$$y^2 = 2(x^3 + 24) = 2x^3 + 48$$

$$y = -\sqrt{2x^3 + 48}$$

Note: This solution is valid for  $x > -\sqrt[3]{24}$ .



(b) 
$$\frac{dy}{dx}\Big|_{(x, y)=(2, 3)} = \frac{3^2}{2-1} = 9$$

An equation for the tangent line is y = 9(x - 2) + 3.

$$f(2.1) \approx 9(2.1-2) + 3 = 3.9$$

(c) 
$$\frac{1}{y^2} dy = \frac{1}{x - 1} dx$$
$$\int \frac{1}{y^2} dy = \int \frac{1}{x - 1} dx$$
$$-\frac{1}{y} = \ln|x - 1| + C$$
$$-\frac{1}{3} = \ln|2 - 1| + C \Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{3}$$
$$-\frac{1}{y} = \ln|x - 1| - \frac{1}{3}$$
$$y = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} - \ln(x - 1)}$$

Note: This solution is valid for  $1 < x < 1 + e^{1/3}$ .

$$2: \begin{cases} 1: zero slopes \\ 1: nonzero slopes \end{cases}$$

$$2: \begin{cases} 1 : \text{tangent line equation} \\ 1 : \text{approximation} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 1: \text{ separation of variables} \\ 2: \text{ antiderivatives} \\ 1: \text{ constant of integration and} \\ \text{ uses initial condition} \\ 1: \text{ solves for } y \end{cases}$$

Note: max 3/5 [1-2-0-0] if no constant of integration

Note: 0/5 if no separation of variables

7.

(a) 
$$f'(1) = \frac{dy}{dx}\Big|_{(1,2)} = 8$$

An equation of the tangent line is y = 2 + 8(x - 1).

(b) 
$$f(1.1) \approx 2.8$$
  
Since  $y = f(x) > 0$  on the interval  $1 \le x < 1.1$ , 
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y^3(1 + 3x^2y^2) > 0$$
 on this interval.

Therefore on the interval 1 < x < 1.1, the line tangent to the graph of y = f(x) at x = 1 lies below the curve and the approximation 2.8 is less than f(1.1).

(c) 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = xy^3$$
  

$$\int \frac{1}{y^3} dy = \int x dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{2y^2} = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$-\frac{1}{2 \cdot 2^2} = \frac{1^2}{2} + C \Rightarrow C = -\frac{5}{8}$$

$$y^2 = \frac{1}{\frac{5}{4} - x^2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5 - 4x^2}}, \quad \frac{-\sqrt{5}}{2} < x < \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

 $2:\begin{cases} 1: f'(1) \\ 1: answer$ 

 $2: \left\{ \begin{aligned} 1 : & \text{approximation} \\ 1 : & \text{conclusion with explanation} \end{aligned} \right.$ 

5: { 1: separation of variables 1: antiderivatives 1: constant of integration 1: uses initial condition 1: solves for y

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