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### Separable Differential Equations

Ex #1  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} + 2x$ , P(1, -1).

$$f(x) = \ln|x| + x^2 + C$$

$$-1 = \ln 1 + 1 + C$$

$$-1 = 1 + C$$

$$-2 = C$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = \ln|x| + x^2 - 2}$$

Ex #2  $y' = \frac{x}{y}$  Find the general solution.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$y dy = x dx$$

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

Ex #3 Solve for the general solution if  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (xy)^2$ . Then identify the particular solution if the curve passes the point P(1, 1).

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 y^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{y^2} = x^2 dx$$

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

$$-1 = \frac{1}{3} + C$$

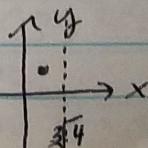
$$\star -\frac{4}{3} = C$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = \frac{x^3 - 4}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = \frac{4-x^3}{3}$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{3}{4-x^3}, \quad x < \sqrt[3]{4}}$$



The Law of Exponential Exchange  
 Rate of change is proportional to amount present.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$$

$$\frac{dy}{y} = k dt$$

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

$$|y| = e^{kt+C}$$

$$|y| = e^C e^{kt}$$

$$y = \pm e^C e^{kt}$$

$$y_0 = \pm e^C e^{k \cdot 0}$$

$$y_0 = \pm e^C$$

$$y(0) = y_0$$

$$y = y_0 e^{kt}$$

Ex #4 A population is growing at a rate proportional to the population. On May 1<sup>st</sup>, the population is 10 & grows to 50 in 30 days. How many days will it take for the pop. to reach 100?

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ky \rightarrow y = y_0 e^{kt}$$

$$50 = 10 e^{30k}$$

$$5 = e^{30k}$$

$$\ln 5 = 30k$$

$$\frac{1}{30} \ln 5 = k$$

$$y = 10 e^{\frac{1}{30} \ln 5 t} = 10 e^{\ln 5^{\frac{t}{30}}}$$

$$y = 10 (5)^{\frac{t}{30}}$$

$$100 = 10 (5)^{\frac{t}{30}}$$

$$30 \log_5 10 = t$$

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$t \approx 43$  days after May 1<sup>st</sup>!

Ex #5 (#1194) You are driving along a highway at a steady 60 mph ( $88 \text{ ft/sec}$ ) when you see an accident ahead & slam on the breaks. What constant deceleration is req. to stop your car in 242 ft?

$$\text{want: } a = -K$$

$$\text{know: } v_0 = 88 \text{ ft/sec} \quad v_f = 0 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$x_0 = 0 \text{ ft}$$

$$x_f = 242 \text{ ft}$$

$$a = -K$$

$$v = -Kt + C$$

$$88 = 0 + C$$

$$88 = C$$

$$v = -Kt + 88$$

when you've stopped  
at the end

$$0 = -Kt + 88$$

$$-88 = -Kt$$

$$88 = Kt$$

$$\frac{88}{K} = t$$

$$x = -\frac{K}{2}t^2 + 88t + C$$

$$0 = 0 + 0 + C$$

$$0 = C$$

$$x = -\frac{K}{2}t^2 + 88t$$

$$x = -\frac{K}{2} \left(\frac{88}{K}\right)^2 + 88 \left(\frac{88}{K}\right)$$

$$242 = -\frac{88^2}{2K^2} + \frac{88^2}{K}$$

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$$K = 16$$

$$a = -16 \text{ ft/sec}^2$$