

Closing Wed: HW\_9A,9B (9.3/4,3.8)

Final: Sat, June 3<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-4:20, ARC 147

New material for the final, be able to:

Solve separable diff. eq..

Use initial conditions & constants.

Be able to set up the applied problems from homework.

Worried about applied problems?

Go thru my review sheets and

look at old finals.

### *Newton's Cooling Law Experiment*

Hot water is in the cup. We will try to predict the temp. at the end of class.

1<sup>st</sup> measurement:

Time =

Temp =

2<sup>nd</sup> measurement:

Time =

Temp =

## 9.4 Differential Equations Apps

### 1. Law of Natural Growth/Decay:

Assumption: “The rate of growth/decay is proportional to the function value.”

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP \text{ with } P(0) = P_0$$

We solve this in general last time and got

$$P(t) = P_0 e^{kt}$$

*Examples:*

- a. A pop. has 500 bacteria at  $t=0$ .  
After 3 hrs there are 8000 bacteria.  
Assume the pop. grows at a rate proportional to its size.  
Find  $B(t)$ .

- b. The *half-life* of cesium-137 is 30 years.  
Suppose we start with a 100-mg sample.  
Find  $m(t)$ .

- c. Bob deposits \$2000 into a savings account. The money grows at a rate proportional to its size (i.e. compound interest like almost all bank account). The balance in 4 years is \$2100. Find the formula  $B(t)$  for the amount in his account in  $t$  years.

## **2. Newton's Law of Cooling:**

Assumption: *"The rate of temperature change is proportional to the difference between the temperature of the object and its surroundings."*

### 3. Mixing Problems:

Assume you have a vat of liquid that has a substance (a contaminant) entering at some rate and exiting at some rate, then

*“The rate of change of the contaminant is equal to the rate at which the contaminant is coming IN minus the rate at which it is going OUT.”*

These problems typically look like:

$V$  = volume of the vat (liters)

$t$  = time (min)

$y(t)$  = amount in vat (kg)

$\frac{dy}{dt}$  = rate (kg/min)

Thus,

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \text{Rate In} - \text{Rate out}$$

$$= \left( ? \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{L}} \right) \left( ? \frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}} \right) - \left( \frac{y}{V} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{L}} \right) \left( ? \frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}} \right)$$

$y(0) = ? \text{ kg}$

*Example:*

Assume a 100 Liter vat contains 5kg of salt initially. Two pipes (A & B) pump in salt water (brine).

Pipe A: Enters at 3L/min with a concentration of 4kg/L of salt.

Pipe B: Enters at 5L/min with a concentration of 2kg/L of salt.

The vat is well mixed.

The mixture leaves the vat at 8L/min.

Let  $y(t)$  = the amount of salt in the vat at time  $t$ .

(a) Find  $y(t)$ .

(b) Find the limit of  $y(t)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

#### 4. Air Resistance:

A skydiver steps out of a plane that is 4,000 meters high with an initial downward velocity of 0 m/s. The skydiver has a mass of 60 kg.

Let  $y(t)$  = "height at time  $t$ "

Let  $v(t) = y'(t)$  = "velocity at time  $t$ "

Let  $a(t) = v'(t) = y''(t)$  = "accel. at time  $t$ "

*Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law says:*

(mass)(acceleration) = Force

$$m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = \text{sum of forces on the object}$$

The force due to gravity has constant magnitude (and it is acting downward):

$$F_g = -mg = -60 \cdot 9.8 = -588 \text{ N}$$

*One model for air resistance*

The force due to air resistance (*drag force*) is proportional to velocity and in the opposite direction of velocity. So

$$F_d = -k v \text{ Newtons}$$

Assume for this problem  $k = 12$ .

## *The Logistics Equation*

Consider a population scenario where there is a limit to the amount of growth (spread of a rumor, for example).

Let  $P(t)$  = population size at time  $t$ .

$M$  = maximum population size.  
(capacity)

We want a model that

...is like natural growth when  $P(t)$  is significantly smaller than  $M$ ;

...levels off (with a slope approaching zero), then the population approaches  $M$ .

One such model is the so-called logistics equation

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP \left( 1 - \frac{P}{M} \right) \text{ with } P(0) = P_0$$

Random “scary-looking” problems

**Spring 2011 Final:**

Brief summary of what it says:

$v(t)$  = velocity of an object

$$F = mg - kv$$

Recall:

$$F = ma = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$

You are given  $m$ ,  $g$ , and  $k$  and asked for  
solve for  $v(t)$ .



**Spring 2014:**

A lake has a volume of 1000 cubic meters and contains pure water. A farm near the lake begins using a pesticide. Runoff from the farmland into the lake is 10 cubic meters of water per day, with a concentration of 50 grams of pesticide per cubic meter of water. The lake drains to the ocean at a rate of 10 cubic meters per day.

## Winter 2011

Your friend wins the lottery, and gives you  $P_0$  dollars to help you pay your college expenses. The money is invested in a savings account that earns 10% annual interest, compounded continuously, and you withdraw the money continuously (a pretty good approximation to reality if you make regular frequent withdrawals) at a rate of \$3600 per year.

## Fall 2009

The swine flu epidemic has been modeled by the Gompertz function, which is a solution of

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 1.2 y (K - \ln(y)),$$

where  $y(t)$  is the number of individuals (in thousands) in a large city that have been infected by time  $t$ , and  $K$  is a constant.

Time  $t$  is measured in months, with  $t = 0$  on July 9, 2009.

On July 9, 2009, 75 thousand individuals had been infected.

One month later, 190 thousand individuals had been infected.