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1. Use the method of separation of variables to solve the following problems:

(a)

$$(y + xy)y' = 1$$

Solve for  $y$ , where  $y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$ .

$$y(1+x)\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$y dy = \frac{1}{1+x} dx$$

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

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

$$y = \sqrt{\ln(1+x)^2 + C}$$

(b) Find an equation of the curve that passes through  $(0, 1)$  and whose slope at  $(x, y)$  is  $6x(y-1)^{2/3}$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x(y-1)^{2/3}$$

$$(0, 1) \Rightarrow 1 = C^3 + 1 \Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$(y-1)^{-2/3} dy = 6x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^6 + 1$$

$$\int (y-1)^{-2/3} dy = \int 6x dx$$

$$3(y-1)^{1/3} = 3x^2 + C$$

$$(y-1)^{1/3} = x^2 + C$$

$$y-1 = (x^2 + C)^3$$

$$y = (x^2 + C)^3 + 1$$

2. A glass of hot water is cooling down with surrounding temperature of 72 degrees. The rate of change of the water temperature  $T(t)$  is proportional to the difference between  $T(t)$  and the surrounding temperature. Suppose at  $t = 0$  the water temperature is 100 degrees and drops to 82 degrees after 10 minutes.

(a) Set up the differential equation describing  $T(t)$ .

$$T'(t) = k(T - 72)$$

(b) Solve the differential equation from part (a). (Hint: Your answer of  $T(t)$  should have two unknowns: the constant of proportionality and the arbitrary constant  $c$  from integration.)

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - 72)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{T-72} dT = \int k dt$$

$$\ln|T-72| = kt + C$$

$$e^{(kt+C)} = T-72$$

$$T = e^{(kt+C)} + 72$$

(c) Use the two conditions given by the problem to solve the two unknowns from part (b).

$$T(0) = e^C + 72 = 100 \Rightarrow e^C = 28 \Rightarrow C = \ln 28$$

$$T(10) = e^{(10k+C)} + 72 = 82 \Rightarrow e^{10k} e^C = 10 \Rightarrow e^{10k} \cdot 28 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{10k} = \frac{5}{14}$$

$$10k = \ln \frac{5}{14}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{10} \ln \frac{5}{14}$$

3. A population  $P(t)$  has constant relative birth and death rates  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , respectively, and a constant emigration rate  $m$  ( $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $m$  are positive constants). Assume  $\alpha > \beta$ . The rate of change of the population at time  $t$  is modeled by

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP - m, \quad \text{where } k = \alpha - \beta.$$

- (a) Find the solution of this equation that satisfies the initial condition  $P(0) = P_0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{kP-m} dP &= dt \\ \int \frac{1}{kP-m} dP &= \int 1 dt \\ \frac{1}{k} \ln|kP-m| &= t + C \\ Ce^{kt} &= kP-m \\ P &= \frac{1}{k}(ce^{kt} + m) \end{aligned}$$

- (b) What condition on  $m$  relative to  $kP_0$  will lead to exponential expansion of the population? What condition on  $m$  relative to  $kP_0$  will result in constant population? Population decline?

$$\begin{aligned} kP_0 &> m && \text{population expansion} \\ kP_0 &= m && \text{constant population} \\ kP_0 &< m && \text{population decline} \end{aligned}$$

- (c) In 1847, the population of Ireland was 8 million and the difference between the relative birth and death rates was 1.6%. As a result of the potato famine in the 1840s and 1850s, 210,000 inhabitants per year emigrated from Ireland. Was the population expanding or declining?

$$k = 1.6\% = 0.016$$

$$m = 210,000$$

$$P_0 = 8,000,000$$

$$kP_0 = 128,000 < m = 210,000$$

Population Decline

4. Determine whether the sequence is convergent or divergent and explain why.

(a)  $a_n = e^{\frac{1}{n}}$

Because function  $e^x$  is continuous

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{1}{n}} = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n}} = e^0 = 1$$

Convergent

(b)  $a_n = (-1)^n \frac{n}{n^2 + 1}$

Let  $b_n = \frac{n}{n^2 + 1}$

$$0 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^2 + 1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n + \frac{1}{n}} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$$

We know that  $-b_n \leq a_n \leq b_n$ , by squeeze thm, we know  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$

(c)  $a_n = \frac{\sin(n\pi)}{n}$

Since  $\sin(n\pi) = 0$ ,  $a_n = \frac{0}{n} = 0$   
 $\downarrow$   
 Constant

Convergent

Convergent

(d)  $a_n = \ln(n) - \ln(n-1)$

$$a_n = \ln\left(\frac{n}{n-1}\right)$$

Since  $\ln(x)$  is continuous,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left(\frac{n}{n-1}\right) = \ln\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n-1}\right) = \ln\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{n}}\right) = \ln(1) = 0$$

Convergent

(e)  $a_n = \sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n-1}$

$$a_n = \sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n-1} = \frac{(\sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n-1}) \cdot (\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n-1})}{\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n-1}}$$

$$= \frac{n - (n-1)}{\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n-1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n-1}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n-1}} = 0$$

Convergent