

Warm-up Problems - March 8, 2006

Solutions

1. Solve the first order linear differential equation.
 - 1) Write the DE as $y' + f(x)y = g(x)$.
 - 2) Find the integrating factor, $I = e^{\int f(x) dx}$
 - 3) Multiply the differential equation by I .
 - 4) Recognize the product rule in your differential equation.
 - 5) Integrate your DE, solve.
 - 6) Use initial condition.

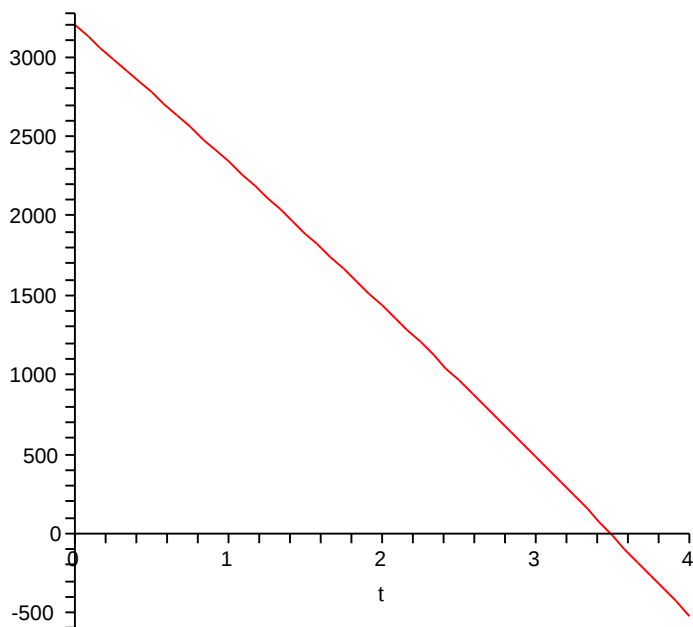
(a) $P' = 0.05P - 1000$, $P(0) = 3200$

Solution:

$$I = e^{-0.05t}$$

$$P = 20000 + Ce^{0.05t}$$

$$P = 20000 - 16800e^{0.05t}$$



(b) $y' = \frac{3}{125}y - 0.004e^{0.04t} - 0.04, y(0) = 2$

Solution:

$$I = e^{-3t/125}$$

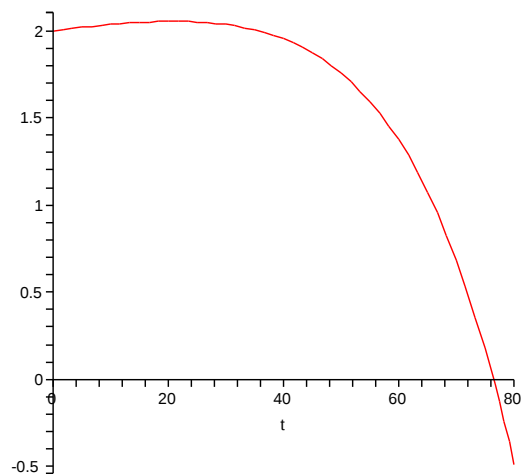
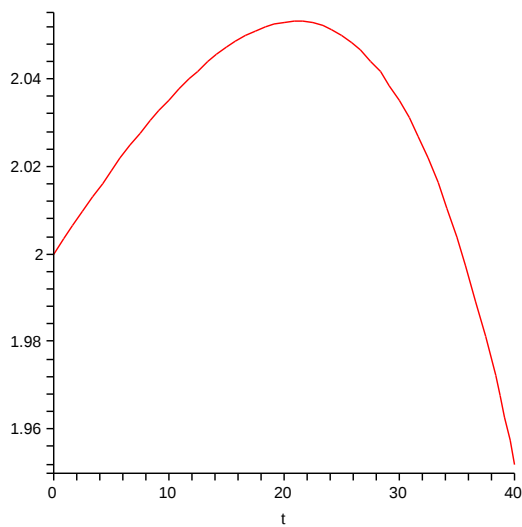
$$e^{-3t/125}y' - \frac{3}{125}e^{-3t/125}y = e^{-3t/125}(-0.004e^{0.04t} - 0.04)$$

$$(e^{-3t/125}y)' = -\frac{1}{250}e^{2t/125} - \frac{1}{25}e^{-3t/125}$$

$$e^{-3t/125}y = -\frac{1}{4}e^{2t/125} + \frac{5}{3}e^{-3t/125} + C$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{4}e^{t/25} + \frac{5}{3} + Ce^{3t/125}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{4}e^{t/25} + \frac{5}{3} + \frac{7}{12}e^{3t/125}$$



(c) $y' = 6 - \frac{2y}{50+t}, y(0) = 20.$

Solution:

$$y' + \frac{2y}{50+t} = 6$$

$$I = (50+t)^2$$

$$(50+t)^2 y' + 2(50+t)y = 6(50+t)^2$$

$$[(50+t)^2 y]' = 6(50+t)^2$$

$$(50+t)^2 y = 2(50+t)^3 + C$$

$$y = 2(50+t) + \frac{C}{(50+t)^2}$$

$$y = 2(50+t) - \frac{200,000}{(50+t)^2}$$

