

1. Oil is being pumped continuously from a certain oil well at a rate proportional to the amount of oil left in the well; that is, $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$, where y is the amount of oil left in the well at any time t . Initially there were 1,000,000 gallons of oil in the well, and 6 years later there were 500,000 gallons remaining.

- a) Write an equation for y , the amount of oil remaining in the well at any time t .
b. At what rate is the amount of oil in the well decreasing when there are 600,000 gallons of oil remaining?

$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int k dt$
 $\ln y = kt + C$
 $y = e^{kt+C}$
 $y = Ae^{kt}$

$1000000 = Ae^0 = A$
 $y = 1000000 e^{kt}$
 $500000 = 1000000 e^{6k}$
 $\frac{1}{2} = e^{6k}$
 $\ln \frac{1}{2} = 6k$
 $k = \frac{1}{6} \ln \frac{1}{2}$
 $y = 1,000,000 e^{(\frac{1}{6} \ln \frac{1}{2})t}$

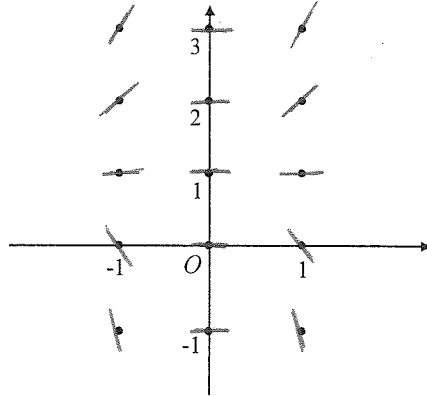
$\frac{dy}{dt} = (600000) \left(\frac{1}{6} \ln \frac{1}{2} \right)$
 $\approx -69314.718 \frac{\text{gallons}}{\text{year}}$

- b) It will no longer be profitable to pump oil when there are fewer than 50,000 gallons remaining. In order not to lose money, at what time t should oil no longer be pumped from the well?

$50000 = 1000000 e^{(\frac{1}{6} \ln \frac{1}{2})t}$
 $\frac{1}{20} = e^{(\frac{1}{6} \ln \frac{1}{2})t}$
 $\ln \left(\frac{1}{20} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{6} \ln \frac{1}{2} \right) t$
 $t = \frac{6 \ln \left(\frac{1}{20} \right)}{\ln \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)} \approx 25.932 \text{ years}$

2. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2(y-1)$.

- a) On the axes below, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the fifteen points indicated.



- b) While the slope field in part a is drawn at only fifteen points, it is defined at every point in the xy -plane. Describe all points in the xy -plane for which the slopes are negative.

$x^2(y-1) < 0$
 $y < 1, x \neq 0$

- c) Find the particular solution, $y = f(x)$ to the given diff. equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 3$.

$\int \frac{1}{y-1} dy = \int x^2 dx \rightarrow \ln|y-1| = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + C$
 $y-1 = Me^{\frac{1}{3}x^3}$
 $y = Me^{\frac{1}{3}x^3} + 1$
 $3 = Me^0 + 1 \rightarrow M = 2$
 $y = 2e^{\frac{1}{3}x^3} + 1$

- d) Find the equation of the line tangent to $y = f(x)$ at the point where $x = 0$ and use it to approximate $f(0.1)$.

point: $(0, 3)$
 slope: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $y - 3 = 0(x - 0)$
 $y = 3$
 $f(0.1) \approx 3$

3. Let $v(t)$ be the velocity, in feet per second, of a skydiver at time t seconds, $t \geq 0$. After her parachute opens, her velocity satisfies the differential equation $\frac{dv}{dt} = -2(v+16)$, with initial condition $v(0) = -50$.

a) Use separation of variables to find an expression for v in terms of t , where t is measured in seconds.

$$\int \frac{1}{v+16} dv = \int -2 dt$$

$$\ln|v+16| = -2t + C$$

$$|v+16| = e^{-2t+C} = Ae^{-2t}$$

$$v+16 = Me^{-2t}$$

$$\rightarrow v = Me^{-2t} - 16$$

$$-50 = Me^0 - 16$$

$$M = -34$$

$$v = -34e^{-2t} - 16$$

b) Terminal velocity is defined as $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(t)$. Find the terminal velocity of the skydiver to the nearest foot per second.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} -34e^{-2t} - 16 = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-34}{e^{2t}} - 16$$

$$= 0 - 16 = -16 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}$$

c) It is safe to land when her speed is 20 feet per second. At what time, t , does she reach this speed?

falling, so when speed = 20, $v = -20$

$$-20 = -34e^{-2t} - 16$$

$$-4 = -34e^{-2t}$$

$$\frac{4}{34} = e^{-2t}$$

$$\ln \frac{4}{34} = -2t$$

$$\rightarrow t = -\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{4}{34}$$

$$\approx 1.070 \text{ seconds}$$