

1) i) $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - 1$ $y = 2$ when $x = 3$

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

$$2 = \frac{27}{3} - 3 + C$$

$$2 = 6 + C$$

$$-4 = C$$

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

ii)

$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 y$ $y = 1$ when $x = 0$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int x^2 dx$$

$$\ln y = \frac{x^3}{3} + C$$

$$\ln 1 = 0 + C$$

$$0 = C$$

$$\ln y = \frac{x^3}{3}$$

$$y = e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}$$

iii)

$\frac{dy}{dx} = x e^{-y}$ $y = 0$ when $x = 0$

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

$$\int e^y dy = \int x dx$$

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

$$e^0 = 0 + C$$

$$1 = C$$

$$e^y = \frac{x^2}{2} + 1$$

$$y = \ln\left(\frac{x^2 + 2}{2}\right)$$

iv)

$\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2$ $y = 1$ when $x = 1$

$$\int \frac{1}{y^2} dy = \int 1 dx$$

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

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

$$-2 = C$$

$$\therefore -\frac{1}{y} = x - 2$$

$$2 - x = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2 - x}$$

v)

$\frac{dy}{dx} = x(y + 1)$ $y = 0$ when $x = 1$

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

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

$$\ln(1) = \frac{1}{2} + C$$

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v) cont)

$$0 = \frac{1}{2} + C$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} = C$$

$$\ln(y+1) = \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\ln(y+1) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{2}$$

$$y+1 = e^{\left(\frac{x^2-1}{2}\right)}$$

$$y = e^{\left(\frac{x^2-1}{2}\right)} - 1$$

vi)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 \sin x \quad y=1 \text{ when } x=0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y^2} dy = \int \sin x dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = -\cos x + C$$

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

$$\Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = -\cos x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = \cos x$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

or $y = \sec x$

2)

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 2(20 - \theta)$$

i) $\int \frac{1}{20-\theta} d\theta = \int 2 dt$

$$-\ln(20-\theta) = 2t + C$$

$$\ln(20-\theta) = -2t + C$$

$$20-\theta = e^{-2t+C}$$

$$20-\theta = Ae^{-2t}$$

$$20 - Ae^{-2t} = \theta$$

$$\theta = 20 - Ae^{-2t}$$

2ii)

$$\theta = 5 \text{ when } t=0$$

$$5 = 20 - Ae^0$$

$$5 = 20 - A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 15$$

$$\theta = 20 - 15e^{-2t}$$

2iii)

$$18 = 20 - 15e^{-2t}$$

$$15e^{-2t} = 20 - 18$$

$$e^{-2t} = \frac{2}{15}$$

$$-2t = \ln\left(\frac{2}{15}\right)$$

$$t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{2}{15}\right)}{-2}$$

$$t = 1.01 \text{ hours to 3 sig fig}$$

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3) $\frac{dN}{dt} = N$

i)

$$\int \frac{1}{N} dN = \int 1 dt$$

$$\ln N = t + c$$

$$N = e^{t+c}$$

$$N = Ae^t$$

3ii)

$N = 10$ when $t = 0$

$$10 = Ae^0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 10$$

$$N = 10e^t$$

3iii)

$N \rightarrow \infty$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$

Rabbit population cannot have unlimited growth due to food supplies, predators etc.

4)

i) $\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{k}{s}$

Given $\frac{ds}{dt} = 1$ when $s = 2$

$$\therefore 1 = \frac{k}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 2$$

Differential eqn is

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{2}{s}$$

$$\int s ds = \int 2 dt$$

$$\frac{s^2}{2} = 2t + c$$

$$s^2 = 4t + c$$

$$s = \sqrt{4t + c}$$

5)

i) Let $\frac{1}{y(3-y)} \equiv \frac{A}{y} + \frac{B}{(3-y)}$

Then

$$1 \equiv A(3-y) + By$$

when $y = 0$

$$1 = 3A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{3}$$

when $y = 3$

$$1 = 3B \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{y(3-y)} \equiv \frac{1}{3y} + \frac{1}{3(3-y)}$$

5ii)

$$\int \frac{1}{y(3-y)} dy = \int \left(\frac{1}{3y} + \frac{1}{3(3-y)} \right) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \ln|y| - \frac{1}{3} \ln|3-y| + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \ln \left| \frac{y}{3-y} \right| + c$$

5iii)

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = y(3-y)$$

where $x = 2$ when $y = 2$

5 iii)
 cont)

$$\int \frac{1}{y(3-y)} dy = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \ln \left| \frac{y}{3-y} \right| = \ln x + C$$

$$x=2, \text{ when } y=2$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \ln \left| \frac{2}{1} \right| = \ln 2 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -\frac{2}{3} \ln 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{3} \ln \left| \frac{y}{3-y} \right| = \ln x - \frac{2}{3} \ln 2$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{y}{3-y} \right| = 3 \ln x - 2 \ln 2$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{y}{3-y} \right| = \ln x^3 - \ln 4$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{y}{3-y} \right| = \ln \left| \frac{x^3}{4} \right|$$

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

$$4y = x^3(3-y)$$

$$4y = 3x^3 - x^3y$$

$$4y + x^3y = 3x^3$$

$$y(4+x^3) = 3x^3$$

$$y = \frac{3x^3}{4+x^3}$$

6)
$$\frac{dy}{dt} + ky = 2k$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2k - ky = k(2-y)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{2-y} dy = \int k dt$$

$$-\ln|2-y| = kt + C$$

Given $y=3$ when $t=0$

$$-\ln|-1| = 0 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$-\ln|2-y| = kt$$

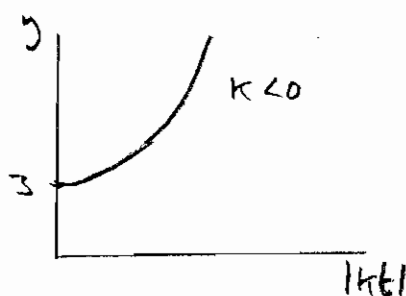
$$\ln|2-y| = -kt$$

$$|2-y| = e^{-kt}$$

 for $y > 2$

$$y-2 = e^{-kt}$$

$$y = 2 + e^{-kt}$$



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7) $\frac{dN}{dt} = kN$

i) $\int \frac{1}{N} dN = \int k dt$

$\ln N = kt + C$

$N = e^{kt+C}$

$N = Ae^{kt}$

$N = 1500$ when $t = 0$

$1500 = Ae^0 \Rightarrow A = 1500$

$N = 1500e^{kt}$

$N = 3000$ when $t = 20$

$3000 = 1500e^{20k}$

$2 = e^{20k}$

$\ln 2 = 20k$

$k = \frac{\ln 2}{20}$

$k = 0.0347$

$\therefore N = 1500e^{0.0347t}$

ii)

When $t = 80$

$N = 1500e^{0.0347 \times 80}$

$N = 24082 \approx 24,000$

$N = 3000$ when $t = 20$

When $N = 2000$

$2000 = 1500e^{0.0347t}$

$\frac{4}{3} = e^{0.0347t}$

$\ln\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = 0.0347t$

$t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)}{0.0347}$

$t = 8.29$ hrs

Time taken between

$N = 2000$ and $N = 3000$

$= 20 - 8.29055$ hrs

$= 11.70945$ hrs

$= 11$ hrs 43 mins

8) $\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1}$

i)

$$x^2 - 1 \overline{) x^2 + 1} \\ \underline{x^2 - 1} \\ 2$$

$= 1 + \frac{2}{x^2 - 1}$

ii)

Let $\frac{2}{(x-1)(x+1)} \equiv \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1}$

$\Rightarrow 2 \equiv A(x+1) + B(x-1)$

$$8 \text{ ii) (cont) } \text{ When } x=1 \quad 2 = 2A \Rightarrow A=1$$

$$\text{ When } x=-1 \quad 2 = -2B \Rightarrow B=-1$$

$$\frac{2}{(x-1)(x+1)} \equiv \frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$iii) \quad (x^2-1) \frac{dy}{dx} = -(x^2+1)y$$

$$\int -\frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{(x^2+1) dx}{(x^2-1)}$$

$$\int -\frac{1}{y} dy = \int \left(1 + \frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+1} \right) dx$$

$$-\ln y = x + \ln(x-1) - \ln(x+1) + c$$

$$\text{ When } x=3, y=1$$

$$\therefore -\ln 1 = 3 + \ln 2 - \ln 4 + c$$

$$0 = 3 + \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + c$$

$$c = -3 - \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore -\ln y = x + \ln(x-1) - \ln(x+1) - 3 - \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$3-x = \ln(x-1) - \ln(x+1) + \ln y - \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$3-x = \ln \left[\frac{(x-1)y}{\frac{1}{2}(x+1)} \right]$$

$$3-x = \ln \left[\frac{2(x-1)y}{(x+1)} \right]$$

$$2 \frac{(x-1)y}{(x+1)} = e^{3-x}$$

$$y = \frac{(x+1)e^{3-x}}{2(x-1)}$$

9)

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -kx$$

$$V = \pi \left(ax^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right)$$

$$\text{ When } t=0, x=a$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dv} \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{dv}{dx}} \times \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{\pi(2ax-x^2)} x^{-kx}$$

$$\therefore \pi(2ax-x^2) \frac{dx}{dt} = -kx$$

$$\text{ At } t=T, x=0$$

$$\pi \int \frac{(2ax-x^2) dx}{x} = \int -k dt$$

$$\pi \int (2a-x) dx = \int -k dt$$

$$\pi \left[2ax - \frac{x^2}{2} \right] = -kt + c$$

$$\text{ At } t=0, x=a$$

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$$9_{\text{cont}}) \pi \left[2a^2 - \frac{a^2}{2} \right] = 0 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{3\pi a^2}{2}$$

$$\therefore \pi \left[2ax - \frac{x^2}{2} \right] = -kt + \frac{3\pi a^2}{2}$$

$$x = 0, \text{ when } t = T$$

$$\therefore \pi [0 - 0] = -kT + \frac{3\pi a^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow kT = \frac{3\pi a^2}{2}$$

$$k = \frac{3\pi a^2}{2T}$$

$$10) V = 4x, \quad \frac{dV}{dt} = 0.08 - 0.12x$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dV} \cdot \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{dV}{dx}} \times \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{4} (0.08 - 0.12x)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.02 - 0.03x$$

$$\int \frac{1}{(0.02 - 0.03x)} dx = \int 1 dt$$

$$-\frac{1}{0.03} \ln(0.02 - 0.03x) = t + C$$

$$x = 0 \text{ when } t = 0$$

$$\therefore -\frac{1}{0.03} \ln(0.02) = 0 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 130.4$$

$$\therefore -\frac{1}{0.03} \ln(0.02 - 0.03x)$$

$$= t + 130.4$$

$$\ln(0.02 - 0.03x)$$

$$= -0.03t - 3.912$$

$$0.02 - 0.03x = e^{-0.03t - 3.912}$$

$$0.02 - 0.03x = 0.02 e^{-0.03t}$$

$$0.02 - 0.02e^{-0.03t} = 0.03x$$

$$x = \frac{0.02 - 0.02e^{-0.03t}}{0.03}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3} \left(2 - 2e^{-0.03t} \right)$$

$$x = 0.1 \Rightarrow 0.1 = \frac{1}{3} \left(2 - 2e^{-0.03t} \right)$$

$$0.3 = 2 - 2e^{-0.03t}$$

$$2e^{-0.03t} = 1.7$$

$$-0.03t = \ln\left(\frac{1.7}{2}\right)$$

$$t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{1.7}{2}\right)}{-0.03}$$

$$t = 5.417 \text{ s}$$

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10 cont) $x = 0.5$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5 = \frac{1}{3}(2 - 2e^{-0.03t})$$

$$1.5 = 2 - 2e^{-0.03t}$$

$$2e^{-0.03t} = 0.5$$

$$e^{-0.03t} = 0.25$$

$$-0.03t = \ln(0.25)$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(0.25)}{-0.03}$$

$$t = 46.210 \text{ s}$$

Time taken for x to rise from 0.1 to 0.5 m

$$= 46.210 - 5.417$$

$$= 40.8 \text{ s to 1 dp.}$$

11)

i) $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP$

$$\int \frac{1}{P} dP = \int k dt$$

$$\ln P = kt + C$$

$$P = e^{kt+C}$$

$$P = Ae^{kt}$$

$P = 600$ when $t = 0$

$$\Rightarrow P = 600e^{kt}$$

11 ii) $P = 1200$ when $t = 150$

$$1200 = 600e^{150k}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{150k} = 2$$

$$150k = \ln 2$$

$$k = \frac{\ln 2}{150} \approx 0.00462$$

If $P = 600e^{0.00462t}$

when $t = 250$

$$P = 600e^{0.00462 \times 250}$$

$$P = 1904$$

Not consistent with observed $P = 3100$

11 iii)

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = P[0.005 - 0.008 \cos(0.02t)]$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{P}{1000} [5 - 8 \cos(0.02t)]$$

$$\int \frac{1000}{P} dP = \int [5 - 8 \cos(0.02t)] dt$$

$$1000 \ln P = 5t - \frac{8 \sin(0.02t)}{0.02} + C$$

$P = 600$ when $t = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 1000 \ln 600 = C$$

$$1000 \ln P = 5t - 400 \sin(0.02t) + 1000 \ln 600$$

11 iii)

$$\text{cont } \ln P = 0.005t - 0.4 \sin(0.02t) + \ln 600$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{P}{600}\right) = 0.005t - 0.4 \sin(0.02t)$$

$$\frac{P}{600} = e^{(0.005t - 0.4 \sin(0.02t))}$$

$$P = 600 e^{(0.005t - 0.4 \sin(0.02t))}$$

 When $t = 150$

$$P = 600 e^{(0.75 - 0.4 \sin 3)}$$

$$P = 1200.49 \approx 1200$$

 when $t = 250$

$$P = 600 e^{(1.25 - 0.4 \sin 5)}$$

$$P = 3073 \approx 3100$$

A very good fit with observed data

iv)

 At $t = 0$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 600 [0.005 - 0.008 \cos 0]$$

$$= 600 [-0.003]$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = -1.8$$

$\therefore P$ decreasing initially

Minimum when $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 0.005 - 0.008 \cos(0.02t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.005 = 0.008 \cos(0.02t)$$

$$\frac{0.005}{0.008} = \cos(0.02t)$$

$$0.02t = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 44.7832$$

At this time

$$P = 600 e^{(0.223916 - 0.312250)}$$

$$P = 549.27$$

$$P = 549 \text{ ladybirds}$$

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