

# Warm Up

Solve the following separable differential equations:

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

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

$$y^2+1 \overline{) y^2}$$

$$\underline{y^2+1}$$

$$-1$$

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

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

$$(\ln x)^4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4\sqrt{y} \ln x}{x}, y(e) = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} dy = \frac{4 \ln x}{x} dx$$

$$\int y^{-1/2} dy = 4 \int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$$

$$2y^{1/2} + C = \frac{4(\ln x)^2}{2}$$

$$2(1)^{1/2} + C = \frac{4(\ln e)^2}{2}$$

$$2 + C = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$C = 0$$

$$2\sqrt{y} = 2 \ln^2 x$$

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

$$y = \ln^4 x$$

$x=e$   
 $y=1$

2. One hundred fruit flies are placed in a breeding container that can support a population of at most 5000 fruit flies. If the population grows exponentially at the rate of 2% per day, how long will it take for the container to reach capacity?

$$N = N_0 e^{kt}$$

$$5000 = 100 e^{0.02t}$$

$$50 = e^{0.02t}$$

$$\ln 50 = \ln e^{0.02t}$$

$$\ln 50 = 0.02t$$

$$t = \frac{\ln 50}{0.02}$$

$$t = 196 \text{ days}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$$

↑  
k = 0.02

days

$t$	0	1
$N$	100	102

↘  
× 1.02

$$N = 100(1.02)^t$$

$$5000 = 100(1.02)^t$$

$$50 = 1.02^t$$

$$\ln 50 = \ln 1.02^t$$

$$t = \frac{\ln 50}{\ln 1.02}$$

$$t = 198$$

3. A radioactive substance decays at a rate proportional to the amount present. Assuming the "half life" is 5 years, how long will it be until only 1% of the original substance remains?

$$A = A_0 e^{kt}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 1 e^{k(5)}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{2} = \ln e^{5k}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{2} = 5k$$

$$k = \frac{\ln \frac{1}{2}}{5}$$

$$A = A_0 e^{\frac{\ln \frac{1}{2}}{5} t}$$

$$0.01 A_0 = A_0 e^{\frac{\ln \frac{1}{2}}{5} t}$$

$$\ln 0.01 = \ln e^{\frac{\ln \frac{1}{2}}{5} t}$$

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$$\frac{5 \ln(0.01)}{\ln \frac{1}{2}} = t$$

$$t = \underline{\underline{33 \text{ years}}}$$

t	0	5
A	$M_0$	$\frac{1}{2} M_0$

$$M = M_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/5}$$

$$0.01 = 1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/5}$$

$$\ln 0.01 = \ln \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/5}$$

$$\ln(0.01) = \frac{t}{5} \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

4. A certain substance decomposes at a rate proportional to its weight. If 9 grams of the substance are initially present and 1 gram decomposes in the first hour, how long will it take before 5 grams have decomposed?

$$m = m_0 e^{kt}$$

$$\rightarrow 8 = 9 e^{k(1)}$$

$$\frac{8}{9} = e^k$$

Mass Remaining  $\ln\left(\frac{8}{9}\right) = k$

$$m = m_0 e^{(\ln \frac{8}{9}) t}$$

$$4 = 9 e^{(\ln \frac{8}{9}) t}$$

$$\ln \frac{4}{9} = \ln\left(\frac{8}{9}\right) t$$

$$t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)}{\ln\left(\frac{8}{9}\right)}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{8}{9}\right)$$

$$t = 7 \text{ hours}$$

## Newton's Law of Cooling

The rate at which a hot body cools to the temperature of its surroundings is proportional to the temperature difference between the body and its surroundings.

*ie. A cup of tea at 60 degrees above its surroundings cools degree by degree twice as rapidly as when it is 30 degrees above its surroundings.*

*\*Note: This law also applies to warming*

If we let  $T(t)$  be the temperature of the object at time  $t$  and  $T_s$  be the temperature of the surroundings, then we can formulate Newton's Law of Cooling as a differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ky \qquad \frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_s)$$

body's temp (changing)
Surrounding Temp. (constant)

where  $k$  is a constant. This could be solved as a separable differential equation, but an easier method would be to change variables...

$$\text{Let } y(t) = T(t) - T_s$$

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$$y'(t) = T'(t) - 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dT}{dt}$$

This means that our initial differential equation can be expressed as...

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$$

Note: If the object is cooling  $k$  must be negative because the temperature is decreasing as time passes.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$$

$$y = Ae^{kt}$$

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

$$\boxed{T(t) - T_s = Ae^{kt}} \Rightarrow A = \text{Initial Temperature Difference}$$

Example:

A cup of water with a temperature of  $95^{\circ}\text{C}$  is placed in a room with a constant temperature of  $21^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

- (a) Assuming Newton's Law of Cooling applies, set up and solve an initial-value problem whose solution is the temperature of the water  $t$  minutes after it is placed in the room.  
 (b) How many minutes will it take for the water to reach a temperature of  $51^{\circ}\text{C}$  if it cools to  $85^{\circ}\text{C}$  in 1 minute?

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

Let  $y(t) = T(t) - T_s$

then  $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$ , where  $y(0) = 95^{\circ}\text{C} - 21^{\circ}\text{C} = 74^{\circ}\text{C}$

$\therefore y = Ae^{kt}$   $\leftarrow A = T_i - T_s$

$74 = Ae^0, \therefore A = 74$

$y = 74e^{kt}$  now re-substitute  $y(t) = T(t) - T_s$

$T(t) - T_s = 74e^{kt}$

$T(t) = 74e^{kt} + 21$  or  $T(t) = 74e^{-kt} + 21$  (decreasing)

Newton's Law of Cooling	Solution
$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - T_a)$ $T(0) = T_o$	$T(t) = T_a + (T_o - T_a)e^{-kt}$

(b)  $T(t) = 74e^{kt} + 21$   $\leftarrow$  Must first determine the proportionality constant

$T(1) = 74e^k + 21 = 85$

$\therefore 74e^k = 64$

$e^k = \frac{64}{74}$

$k = \ln \frac{64}{74} = -0.145$

$T(t) = 74e^{-0.145t} + 21$

$51 = 74e^{-0.145t} + 21$

$30 = 74e^{-0.145t}$

$e^{-0.145t} = \frac{30}{74} \therefore -0.145t = \ln \frac{30}{74}$   
 $t = 6.227$  minutes