

Unit 7: Practice Problems

No Calculator. Show all work.

1. If $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$ and k is a nonzero constant, then y could be

(A) $2e^{kty}$

(B) $2e^{kt}$

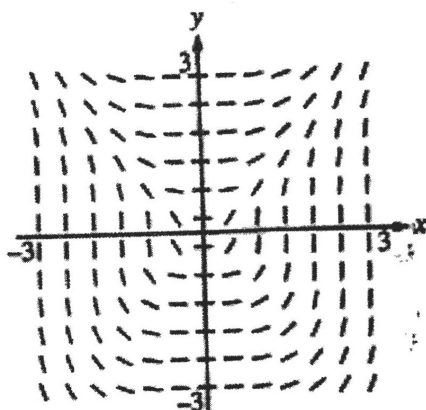
(C) $e^{kt} + 3$

(D) $kty + 5$

(E) $\frac{1}{2}ky^2 + \frac{1}{2}$

$y = Ce^{kt}$

2.



Shown above is a slope field for which of the following differential equations?

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

(B) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{y^2}$

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

(D) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{y}$

(E) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^3}{y^2}$

$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$

(1, -1)

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y^2$ and if $y = -1$ when $x = 1$, then when $x = 2$, $y =$

3.

(A) $-\frac{2}{3}$

(B) $-\frac{1}{3}$

(C) 0

(D) $\frac{1}{3}$

(E) $\frac{2}{3}$

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

$$-y^{-1} = 2x - 1$$

$$y^{-1} = -2x + 1$$

$$-y^{-1} = 2x + C$$

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

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

$$y = \frac{1}{-3}$$

$$1 = 2 + C \rightarrow C = -1$$

4. The rate of change of the volume, V , of water in a tank with respect to time, t , is directly proportional to the square root of the volume. Which of the following is a differential equation that describes this relationship?

(A) $V(t) = k\sqrt{t}$

(B) $V(t) = k\sqrt{V}$

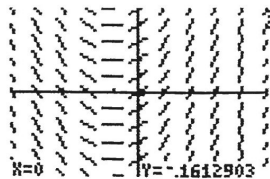
(C) $\frac{dV}{dt} = k\sqrt{t}$

(D) $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{k}{\sqrt{V}}$

(E) $\frac{dV}{dt} = k\sqrt{V}$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = k\sqrt{V}$$

5. The slope field for a certain differentiable equation is shown below. Which of the following could be a specific solution to that differential equation?



(a) $y = 2 - x^2$

(b) $y = 3x^3 + 2$

(c) $y = 3e^{2x}$

(d) $y = x^2 + x - 3$

(e) $y = \ln x$

6. A certain type of bacteria increases continuously at a rate proportional to the number present. If there are 500 present at a given time and 1000 present 2 hours later, how many will there be 5 hours from the initial given time?

- (a) 2828 (b) 2143 (c) 1750 (d) 3000 (e) 16,000

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = kB \quad (0, 500)$$

$$B = Ce^{kt} \quad (2, 1000)$$

$$C = 500 \quad (5, ?)$$

$$B = 500e^{kt}$$

$$1000 = 500e^{2k}$$

$$2 = e^{2k}$$

$$\ln(2) = 2k$$

$$k = \frac{\ln(2)}{2}$$

$$B = 500e^{\frac{\ln(2)}{2}t}$$

$$B = 500e^{\frac{\ln(2)}{2} \cdot 5}$$

$$B = 2828$$

7.

- A mold culture doubles its mass every three days. Find the growth model for a plate seeded with 1.2 grams of mold if the mold grows continuously at a rate that is proportional to the amount present at any given time.

(a) $y = 1.2e^{0.23105t}$

(b) $y = 1.2e^{0.10034t}$

(c) $y = 1.2e^{0.54931t}$

(d) $y = 1.2e^{0.23856t}$

(e) $y = 1.2e^{0.69314t}$

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

$$y = Ce^{kt}$$

$$C = 1.2$$

$$y = 1.2e^{kt}$$

$$2.4 = 1.2e^{3k}$$

$$2 = e^{3k}$$

$$\frac{\ln(2)}{3} = k$$

$$(0, 1.2)$$

$$(3, 2.4)$$

$$y = 1.2e^{0.23105t}$$

8.

x	$g'(x)$
-1.0	2
-0.5	4
0.0	3
0.5	1
1.0	0
1.5	-3
2.0	-6

$(-1, -2)$

The table above gives selected values for the derivative of a function g on the interval $-1 \leq x \leq 2$. If $g(-1) = -2$ and Euler's method with a step-size of 1.5 is used to approximate $g(2)$, what is the resulting approximation?

A -6.5

B -1.5

C 1.5

D 2.5

E 3

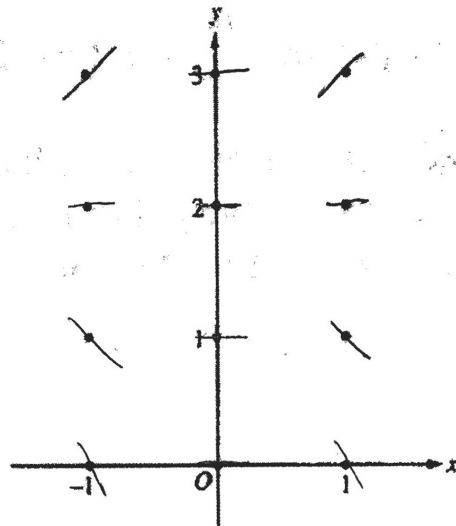
(x, y)	$\frac{dy}{dx}$	Δx	$\Delta y = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \Delta x$	$(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y)$
$(-1, -2)$	2	1.5	3	$(0.5, 1)$
$(0.5, 1)$	1	1.5	1.5	$(2, 2.5)$

Work out the following free response questions on the sheets provided.

Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^4(y - 2)$.

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated.
(Note: Use the axes provided in the test booklet.)
- (b) While the slope field in part (a) is drawn at only twelve points, it is defined at every point in the xy -plane. Describe all points in the xy -plane for which the slopes are negative.
- (c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 0$.

Question 2a



$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^4(y-2)$$

Question 2b

$$y < 2$$

$$x \neq 0$$

Question 2c

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^4(y-2)$$

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

$$\ln|y-2| = \frac{1}{5}x^5 + C$$

$$y-2 = Ce^{\frac{1}{5}x^5}$$

$$-2 = C$$

$$y-2 = -2e^{\frac{1}{5}x^5}$$

$$y = -2e^{\frac{1}{5}x^5} + 2$$

(0, 0)