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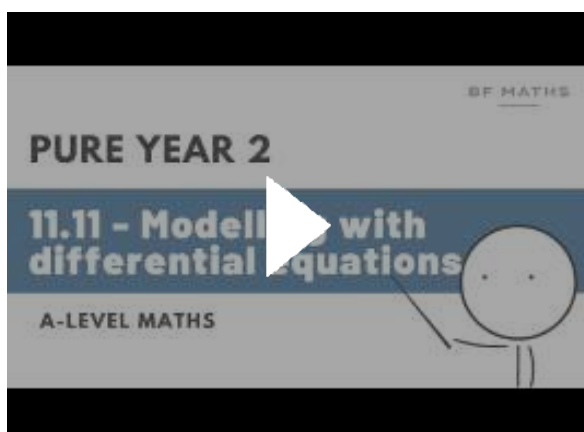
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11.11 - Modelling with differential equations

$$1a) \frac{dP}{dt} = 3P^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{P^{\frac{2}{3}}} dP = \int 3 dt$$

$$\underline{\underline{\frac{3}{2}P^{\frac{2}{3}} = 3t + C}}$$

$$1b) \text{ When } t=0, P=1000$$

$$\frac{3}{2}(1000)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 3(0) + C$$

$$C = \underline{\underline{150}}$$

$$1c) \frac{3}{2}P^{\frac{2}{3}} = 3t + 150$$

$$P^{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{2}{3}(3t + 150)$$

$$P^{\frac{2}{3}} = 2t + 100$$

$$\underline{\underline{P = (2t + 100)^{\frac{3}{2}}}}$$

$$1d) \text{ When } P=2500,$$

$$2500 = (2t + 100)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$2500^{\frac{2}{3}} = 2t + 100$$

$$t = \frac{2500^{\frac{2}{3}} - 100}{2} = \underline{\underline{42.1 \text{ years}}}$$

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2ai) $\frac{dV}{dt}$ is the rate of change of the value of a laptop over time.

2aii) negative sign means the value of laptop decreases over time.

2aiii) The rate of change is directly proportional to the value of laptop.

$$2b) \frac{dV}{dt} = -kV$$

$$\int \frac{1}{V} dV = \int -k dt$$

$$\ln V = -kt + C$$

When $t=0$, $V = V_0$

$$\ln V_0 = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = \ln V_0$$

$$\ln V = -kt + \ln V_0$$

$$e^{\ln V} = e^{-kt + \ln V_0}$$

$$V = e^{-kt} \times e^{\ln V_0}$$

$$\underline{\underline{V = V_0 e^{-kt}}}$$

$$2c) V_0 = \underline{\underline{800}}$$

$$2d) V = 800 e^{-kt}$$

When $t=4$, $V=550$

$$550 = 800 e^{-k(4)}$$

$$\frac{11}{16} = e^{-4k}$$

$$-4k = \ln\left(\frac{11}{16}\right)$$

$$k = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{11}{16}\right)}{-4} = \underline{\underline{0.094}}$$

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3a) $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP$

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

$$\ln P = kt + c$$

$$e^{\ln P} = e^{kt+c}$$

$$P = e^{kt} \times e^c$$

$$\text{Let } A = e^c$$

$$P = Ae^{kt}$$

$$\text{When } t=0, P=1600$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 1600$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 1600e^{kt}$$

$$\text{When } t=50, P=2600$$

$$2600 = 1600e^{50k}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{2600}{1600}\right) = 50k$$

$$\underline{\underline{k = \frac{1}{50} \ln\left(\frac{13}{8}\right)}}$$

3b) When $P = 7800 \leftarrow (2600 \times 3)$

$$7800 = 1600e^{\frac{1}{50} \ln\left(\frac{13}{8}\right) t}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{7800}{1600}\right) = \frac{1}{50} \ln\left(\frac{13}{8}\right) t$$

$$t = \ln\left(\frac{7800}{1600}\right) \div \left(\frac{1}{50} \ln\left(\frac{13}{8}\right)\right) = 163.14\dots$$

$$\therefore \text{In year } \underline{\underline{2063}} \quad (1900 + 163 = 2063)$$

3c) The model is not accurate when t is large.

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4a) $\frac{dT}{dt}$ is the rate of change of temperature of hot soup over time.

$-k$ represents the constant of direct proportionality

$(T-20)$ represents the difference in temperature between the soup and the room.

$$4b) \frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T-20)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{T-20} dT = \int -k dt$$

$$\ln(T-20) = -kt + c$$

$$T-20 = e^{-kt+c}$$

$$T-20 = e^{-kt} \times e^c$$

$$\text{Let } A = e^c$$

$$T-20 = Ae^{-kt}$$

$$T = Ae^{-kt} + 20$$

$$\text{When } t=0, T=75$$

$$75 = Ae^0 + 20$$

$$A = 55$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 55e^{-kt} + 20$$

$$\text{When } t=5, T=65$$

$$65 = 55e^{-5k} + 20$$

$$\frac{45}{55} = e^{-5k}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{45}{55}\right) = -5k$$

$$k = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{45}{55}\right)}{-5} = 0.04$$

$$T = 55e^{-0.04t} + 20$$

$$\text{When } T=50,$$

$$50 = 55e^{-0.04t} + 20$$

$$\frac{30}{55} = e^{-0.04t}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{30}{55}\right)}{-0.04} = \underline{\underline{15.2 \text{ mins}}}$$

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5a) Overall $\frac{dV}{dt} = 100\pi - 3\pi h$ ← net = "In" - "Out"

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dt} \times \frac{dh}{dV}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = (100\pi - 3\pi h) \times \frac{dh}{dV}$$

$V = \pi r^2 h$
 $V = \pi (30)^2 h$ - Cylinder
 $V = 900\pi h$
 $\frac{dV}{dh} = 900\pi$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = (100\pi - 3\pi h) \times \frac{1}{900\pi} \leftarrow \frac{dh}{dV} = \frac{1}{900\pi}$$

$$\underline{\underline{900 \frac{dh}{dt} = 100 - 3h}}$$

5b) $\int \frac{900}{100-3h} dh = \int 1 dt$

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 Let $y = \ln|100-3h|$

$$\frac{dy}{dh} = \frac{1}{100-3h} \times -3 = \frac{-3}{100-3h}$$

$$\therefore \int \dots dh = -300 \ln|100-3h|$$

$$-300 \ln|100-3h| = t + c$$

When $t=0$, $h=20$

$$-300 \ln 40 = c$$

$$\Rightarrow -300 \ln|100-3h| = t - 300 \ln 40$$

$$t = 300 \ln 40 - 300 \ln|100-3h|$$

When $h=30$,

$$t = 300 \ln 40 - 300 \ln|100 - 3(30)|$$

$$= 300 \ln 40 - 300 \ln 10$$

$$= 300 \ln \left(\frac{40}{10} \right) = \underline{\underline{300 \ln 4 \text{ seconds}}}$$

← exact value.

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6a)

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dt} \times \frac{dr}{dA} \quad \leftarrow \text{If you are struggling to construct differential equations, watch P2 Chp 9-10(2) video.}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = -k \sin\left(\frac{t}{4\pi}\right) \times \frac{dr}{dA} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} A &= \pi r^2 \\ \frac{dA}{dr} &= 2\pi r \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = -k \sin\left(\frac{t}{4\pi}\right) \times \frac{1}{2\pi r} \quad \leftarrow \quad \frac{dr}{dA} = \frac{1}{2\pi r}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{-k}{2\pi r} \sin\left(\frac{t}{4\pi}\right)}}$$

6b) $\int 2\pi r \, dr = \int -k \sin\left(\frac{t}{4\pi}\right) dt$

$$\frac{2\pi r^2}{2} = -k \int \sin\left(\frac{t}{4\pi}\right) dt \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \text{eg. } \int \sin(5t) dt \\ = -\frac{1}{5} \cos 5t \end{aligned}$$

$$\pi r^2 = -k \times -4\pi \cos\left(\frac{t}{4\pi}\right) + C$$

$$\pi r^2 = 4k\pi \cos\left(\frac{t}{4\pi}\right) + C$$

When $t=0$, $r=10$

$$100 = 4k \cos(0) + C$$

$$C = 100 - 4k$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 4k \cos\left(\frac{t}{4\pi}\right) + 100 - 4k$$

When $t=2\pi^2$, $r=5$

$$5^2 = 4k \cos\left(\frac{2\pi^2}{4\pi}\right) + 100 - 4k$$

$$25 = 4k \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi\right) + 100 - 4k$$

$$25 = 100 - 4k \Rightarrow k = \frac{75}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 75 \cos\left(\frac{t}{4\pi}\right) + 100 - 75$$

$$\underline{\underline{r^2 = 75 \cos\left(\frac{t}{4\pi}\right) + 25}}$$

6c) When $r=0$,

$$0 = 75 \cos\left(\frac{t}{4\pi}\right) + 25$$

$$-\frac{25}{75} = \cos\left(\frac{t}{4\pi}\right)$$

$$\frac{t}{4\pi} = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{25}{75}\right)$$

$$t = 1.91 \times 4\pi = \underline{\underline{24 \text{ mins}}}$$