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1. PROBLEM ONE

Write down the solution of the limited growth equation  $y' = k(25 - y)$  for which  $y(0) = 5$ . If  $y(1) = 10$ , what is the value of the number  $e^{-k}$ ?

Limited Growth Equation,  $M=25$ ,  
Solution is:  $y = 25 + (y_0 - 25)e^{-kt}$   
~~Let~~  $y_0 = y(0) = 5$  so  
 $y = 25 - 20e^{-kt}$ , solve for  $k$ :  
 $10 = y(1) = 25 - 20e^{-k}$

$$-3 = -4e^{-k}$$

$$-k = \ln\left(\frac{3}{4}\right), k = -\ln\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \quad \boxed{\text{R6/LM3}}$$

$$e^{-k} = e^{\ln(3/4)} = 3/4$$

If you just want  $e^{-k}$ , use:  
 $10 = y(1) = 25 - 20e^{-k}$   
 $e^{-k} = \frac{-15}{-20} = \frac{3}{4}$

2. PROBLEM TWO

Find the solution of the linear first order differential equation  $y' + 3y/x = 6x^2$  for which  $y(1) = 3$ .

Compute Integrating Factor:  
 $I(x) = \int \frac{3}{x} dx = 3 \ln x = \ln x^3$   
So, equation becomes,  
multiplying by  $e^{\ln x^3} = x^3$

$$x^3 y' + 3x^2 y = 6x^5$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 y) = 6x^5$$

$$x^3 y = \int 6x^5 dx = x^6 + C$$

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

$$\boxed{y = x^3 + \frac{2}{x^3}}$$

3. PROBLEM THREE

Find the 3rd order Taylor polynomial at  $a = 2$  for the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-3(x-2)}$  either by using the general formula for Taylor polynomials or by using the 3rd order Taylor polynomial at 0 for the function  $g(t) = \frac{1}{1-t}$ . Express your answer in terms of powers of  $(x-2)$ .

$g(t) = \frac{1}{1-t}$  has <sup>3rd degree</sup> Taylor polynomial

$$P_3(t) = 1 + t + t^2 + t^3$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1-3(x-2)} = \frac{1}{1-t} \text{ which has}$$

$$t = 3(x-2)$$

3rd degree Taylor polynomial  $1 + t + t^2 + t^3$

So, 3rd order Taylor polynomial of  $f$  is  
 $1 + 3(x-2) + (3(x-2))^2 + (3(x-2))^3$

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1. PROBLEM ONE

Write down the solution of the limited growth equation  $y' = k(40 - y)$  for which  $y(0) = 10$ . If  $y(1) = 15$ , what is the value of the number  $e^{-k}$ ?

Limited growth Equation. Solution is:  
 $y = M + (y_0 - M)e^{-kt}$ ,  $M=40, y_0=y(0)=10$   
 $y = 40 - 30e^{-kt}$  Solve for k:  
 $15 = y(1) = 40 - 30e^{-k}$

$$-25 = -30e^{-k}$$

$$5 = 6e^{-k}$$

$$-k = \ln\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)$$

$$k = -\ln\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) \quad \left(\frac{1}{\ln(5/6)}\right)$$

$$e^{-k} = e^{-(-\ln(5/6))} = e^{\ln(5/6)} = 5/6$$

2. PROBLEM TWO

Find the solution of the linear first order differential equation  $y' + 4y/x = 3x^{-2}$  for which  $y(1) = 4$ .

Integrating factor,  
 $I(x) = \int \frac{4}{x} dx = 4 \ln x = \ln x^4$   
 Multiply by  $e^{\ln x^4} = x^4$   
 $x^4 y' + 4x^3 y = 3x^2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^4 y) = 3x^2$$

$$x^4 y = \int 3x^2 dx = x^3 + C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{C}{x^4}$$

$$4 = y(1) = 1 + C, \quad C=3$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{3}{x^4}$$

3. PROBLEM THREE

Find the 3rd order Taylor polynomial at  $a = 1$  for the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-5(x-1)}$  either by using the general formula for Taylor polynomials or by using the 3rd order Taylor polynomial at 0 for the function  $g(t) = \frac{1}{1-t}$ . Express your answer in terms of powers of  $(x-1)$ .

$$\frac{1}{1-t} = 1 + t + t^2 + t^3 + \dots \quad |t| < 1$$

3rd order Taylor polynomial is  
 $1 + t + t^2 + t^3$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1-5(x-1)} = g(t) = \frac{1}{1-t}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $t = 5(x-1)$

So, 3rd order Taylor polynomial is:  
 $1 + 5(x-1) + (5(x-1))^2 + (5(x-1))^3$

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1. PROBLEM ONE

Write down the solution of the logistic equation  $y' = ky(10 - y)$  for which  $y(0) = 2$ . If  $y(1) = 5$ , what is the value of the number  $e^{-10k}$ ? Recall that the substitution  $u = 10/y - 1$  simplifies the equation.

use  $u = \frac{10}{y} - 1$ ,  $u' = -\frac{10}{y^2} u'$  i.e.

$$\frac{y'}{y^2} = -\frac{u'}{10} \quad \text{and substitute}$$

$$\frac{y'}{y^2} = k \left( \frac{10}{y} - 1 \right)$$

$$-\frac{u'}{10} = k u$$

$$u' = -10k u$$

$$u = u_0 e^{-10kx}$$

$$\frac{10}{y} - 1 = \left( \frac{10}{y_0} - 1 \right) e^{-10kx}$$

$$y_0 = y(0) = 2$$

$$\frac{10}{5} - 1 = (5 - 1) e^{-10k \cdot 1}$$

$$\frac{10}{5} - 1 = 4e^{-10k}$$

$$2 - 1 = 4e^{-10k}$$

$$e^{-10k} = \frac{1}{4}$$

2. PROBLEM TWO

Find the solution of the linear first order differential equation  $y' + 2xy = 3e^{-x^2}$  for which  $y(0) = 5$ .

$$I(x) = \int 2x dx = x^2$$

$$e^{I(x)} = e^{x^2}$$

$$0 \cdot x^2 y' + 2x e^{x^2} y = 3 e^{-x^2 + x^2} = 3 e^0 = 3$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (y e^{x^2}) = 3$$

$$y e^{x^2} = 3x + C$$

$$y = \frac{3x + C}{e^{x^2}}$$

$$s.t. y(0) = \frac{C}{1}, C = 5$$

$$y = \frac{3x + 5}{e^{x^2}}$$

3. PROBLEM THREE

Find the 3rd order Taylor polynomial at  $a = 3$  for the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1 - 4(x-3)}$  either by using the general formula for Taylor polynomials or by using the 3rd order Taylor polynomial at 0 for the function  $g(t) = \frac{1}{1-t}$ . Express your answer in terms of powers of  $(x-3)$ .

$$t = 4(x-3)$$

3rd order Taylor poly.

$$\frac{1}{1-t} \approx 1 + t + t^2 + t^3$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - 4(x-3)} = \frac{1}{1-t} \approx 1 + 4(x-3) + (4(x-3))^2 + (4(x-3))^3$$