

1. (25 points) The isotope Iodine 131 is used to destroy tissue in an overactive thyroid gland. It has a half-life of 8.04 days. If a hospital receives a shipment of 600 mg of Iodine 131, how much of the isotope will be left after 30 days?

Let $x(t)$ be the number of grams of I131 after t days.

The value of $x(t)$ is determined by the differential equation

$$x'(t) = -\lambda x(t), \text{ where } \lambda \text{ is some constant.}$$

This has solution: $\frac{x'(t)}{x(t)} = -\lambda$

$$\ln|x(t)| = -\lambda t + C$$

$$x(t) = x_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

Since the initial weight is 600 mg, $x(0) = 600$ mg

$$x(0) = x_0 e^{-\lambda \cdot 0} = 600 \text{ mg}$$

$$x_0 = 600 \text{ mg}$$

To solve for λ , note that $t_{1/2}$ is the time it takes for x to equal $\frac{1}{2}x_0$:

$$x(t_{1/2}) = 600 e^{-\lambda \cdot 8.04} = 300$$

$$(-8.04\lambda) = -\ln 2$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\ln 2}{8.04}$$

Finally, the amount of isotope left after 30 days is?

$$x(30) = 600 e^{-\frac{\ln 2}{8.04} \cdot 30}$$

$$= \boxed{45.178 \text{ mg}}$$

- 2 (25 points) A 100-gal tank initially contains 40 gal of pure water. Sugar-water solution containing 2 lb of sugar for each gallon of water begins entering the tank at a rate of 4 gal/min. After 10 minutes, a drain is opened at the bottom of the tank, allowing the sugar-water solution to leave the tank at a rate of 2 gal/min. What is the sugar content (lb) in the tank at the precise moment that the tank is full of sugar-water solution?

Let $A(t)$ be the amount of sugar for the first 10 min.

$$A'(t) = (2 \text{ lb/gallon} \cdot 4 \text{ gal/min}) = 8 \text{ gal/min.}$$

Let $x(t)$ be the amount of sugar in the tank, where t is number of minutes since 10 minutes.

At $t=0$, the tank already has $40 + 4 \cdot 10 = 80$ gal of liquid, continues filling at a rate of $(4-2) = 2$ gal/minute. The volume in the tank is then $V(t) = 80 + 2t$. The tank is full of sugar-water solution at $t=10$.

$x(t)$ is described by the following differential equation:

$$x'(t) = 8 \text{ gal/min} - \frac{2}{80+2t} x(t)$$

$$x'(t) + \frac{2}{80+2t} x(t) = 8$$

$$u' = au \rightarrow u' = \frac{2}{80+2t} u =$$

$$u = e^{\int \frac{2}{80+2t} dt} = e^{\ln(40+t)} = 40+t$$

$$\left((40+t)x(t) \right)' = 8(40+t)$$

$$(40+t)x(t) = \int 320 + 8t dt = 4t^2 + 320t + C$$

$$x(t) = \frac{4t^2 + 320t + C}{40+t}$$

$$x(0) = \frac{2 \text{ lb}}{\text{gallon}} \cdot \frac{4 \text{ gal}}{\text{min}} \cdot 10 \text{ min} = 80$$

$$x(0) = \frac{C}{40} = 80 \rightarrow C = 3200$$

Finally, the sugar content at $t=10$ is:

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

$$\frac{x}{y^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{y}$$

3. (25 points) Solve the following differential equation:

$$(y^2 - xy)dx + (xy - 1)dy = 0$$

We first check if the equation is exact:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^2 - xy) = 2y - x \neq \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xy - 1) = y$$

Then there must be some integrating factor μ such

Suppose that μ is a function of only x ($\mu = \mu(x)$)

$$\text{Then: } \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mu P = (y^2 - xy) + (2y - x)\mu(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mu Q = \mu'(x)(xy - 1) + (y)\mu(x)$$

$$y^2 - xy + (2y - x)\mu(x) = \mu'(x)(xy - 1) + y\mu(x)$$

$$y(y - x) + (y - x)\mu(x) = \mu'(x)(xy - 1)$$

$$(y - x)(y + \mu(x)) = \mu'(x)(xy - 1)$$

Since μ has equation $\mu'(x)$ is also a function of x and y is not a function of only x .

Suppose μ is a function of only y

$$\text{Then: } \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mu P = \mu'(y)(y^2 - xy) + \mu(y)(2y - x)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mu Q = \mu(y)(y)$$

$$\mu'(y)(y^2 - xy) + \mu(y)(2y - x) = \mu(y)(y)$$

4. (25 points) Solve the following differential equation:

$$(2xe^{\frac{y}{x}} - y)dx + xdy = 0$$

Note that both P and Q are homogeneous equations of degree 1!

$$P(tx, ty) = 2(tx)e^{\frac{ty}{tx}} - ty = t(2xe^{\frac{y}{x}} - y) = t \cdot P(x, y)$$

$$Q(tx, ty) = tx = t(x) = t \cdot Q(x, y)$$

let $y = vx$, so that $dy = xdv + vdx$. +5

$$\text{Then: } (2xe^{\frac{vx}{x}} - vx)dx + x(xdv + vdx) = 0 \quad +5$$

$$(2xe^v - vx)dx + x^2dv + xvdx = 0$$

$$(2xe^v)dx + x^2dv = 0 \quad +5 \quad \text{Multiply by } u = x^2e^v$$

$$\frac{2x}{x^2}dx + \frac{1}{e^v}dv = 0 \quad +5$$

$$\ln(x^2) - e^{-v} = C$$

$$\boxed{F = \ln(x^2) - e^{-(y/x)} = C} \quad +5$$

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