

6.4 Answers

A-Level Pure Mathematics : Year 2 Differential Equations I

6.4.1 Solution to 6.2 Will The Sink Overflow ?

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \text{rate in} - \text{rate out}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 3 - 0.25V \quad \text{Type Two}$$

$$\frac{dt}{dV} = \frac{1}{3 - 0.25V}$$

Integrate both sides with respect to V

$$\int \frac{dt}{dV} dV = \int \frac{1}{3 - 0.25V} dV$$

$$\int 1 dt = \frac{1}{(-0.25)} \int (-0.25) \times \frac{1}{3 - 0.25V} dV$$

$$t + c = \frac{1}{(-0.25)} \ln|3 - 0.25V|$$

$$-0.25t - 0.25c = \ln|3 - 0.25V|$$

$$|3 - 0.25V| = e^{-0.25t} e^{-0.25c}$$

$$= B e^{-0.25t} \quad \text{for } B \in \mathbb{R}, B > 0$$

$$3 - 0.25V = C e^{-0.25t} \quad \text{for } C \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$0.25V = 3 - C e^{-0.25t}$$

$$V = 12 - A e^{-0.25t} \quad \text{for } A \in \mathbb{R} \text{ is the general solution}$$

As $t \rightarrow \infty$, $e^{-0.25t} \rightarrow 0$ and so $V \rightarrow 12$ litres.

As the sink has a capacity of only 11 litres, it will overflow.

[8 marks]

6.4.2 Solutions to 6.3 Exercise

Answer 1

(a) Volume of water is given by, $V = 3 \times 8 \times h$

$$V = 24h \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dh} = 24$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \text{rate in} - \text{rate out}$$

$$= 0.48 - 0.1h$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{24} \times (0.48 - 0.1h)$$

Multiply both sides by 1200

$$1200 \frac{dh}{dt} = 50(0.48 - 0.1h)$$

$$1200 \frac{dh}{dt} = 24 - 5h \quad \square$$

[4 marks]

(b) Type 2, so invert both sides and integrate with respect to h

$$\frac{1}{1200} \int \frac{dt}{dh} dh = \int \frac{1}{24 - 5h} dh$$

$$\frac{1}{1200} \int 1 dt = \left(-\frac{1}{5}\right) \int (-5) \times \frac{1}{24 - 5h} dh$$

$$\frac{t}{1200} = \left(-\frac{1}{5}\right) \ln|24 - 5h| + c_1$$

$$-\frac{t}{240} = \ln|24 - 5h| + c_2$$

$$e^{-\frac{t}{240}} = B|24 - 5h| \quad \text{for } B \in \mathbb{R}, B > 0$$

$$e^{-\frac{t}{240}} = A(24 - 5h) \quad \text{for } A \in \mathbb{R}$$

This is a good moment to use the fact that $h = 2$ when $t = 0$

$$1 = A(24 - 10)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{14}$$

$$14 e^{-\frac{t}{240}} = 24 - 5h$$

$$h = \frac{24}{5} - \frac{14}{5} e^{-\frac{t}{240}}$$

$$h = 4.8 - 2.8 e^{-\frac{t}{240}}$$

[6 marks]

(c) As $t \rightarrow \infty$, $e^{-\frac{t}{240}} \rightarrow 0$ and so $h \rightarrow 4.8$ metres (from below).

As the tank is 5 metres high, it can never become full.

[2 marks]

Answer 2

(a) $\frac{dh}{dt} = k(h - 9)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow -1.1 = k(130 - 9)^{\frac{1}{2}} \therefore k = -0.1$

[2 marks]

(b) $\frac{dh}{dt} = -0.1(h - 9)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Type 2, so invert both sides then integrate both sides with respect to h

$$\int \frac{dt}{dh} dh = -10 \int (h - 9)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dh$$

$$t = -10 \times 2 \times (h - 9)^{\frac{1}{2}} + c$$

$$t = -20\sqrt{h - 9} + c$$

General Solution

Told that when $t = 0$, $h = 200$

$$0 = -20 \times \sqrt{191} + c$$

$$c = 20\sqrt{191}$$

$$t = -20\sqrt{h - 9} + 20\sqrt{191}$$

Particular Solution

So, when $h = 50$,

$$t = -20\sqrt{41} + 20\sqrt{191}$$

$$= 148.34 \text{ minutes}$$

[6 marks]

Answer 3**(a)** Various methods are possible; here's the pedantic way of getting it...

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = k$$

Invert both sides and integrate both sides with respect to x

$$\int \frac{dt}{dx} dx = \frac{1}{k} \int 1 dx$$

$$t = \frac{x}{k} + c$$

But when $t = 0$, $x = 0 \therefore c = 0$

$$t = \frac{x}{k}$$

But when $t = 2$, $x = 1.5 \therefore k = 0.75$

$$t = \frac{4x}{3}$$

[2 marks]**(b)** $t = 4$ hours**[1 mark]****(c)** Type 2, invert, then integrate both sides with respect to x

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\lambda}{(2x + 1)}$$

$$\int \frac{dt}{dx} dx = \frac{1}{\lambda} \int 2x + 1 dx$$

$$t = \frac{1}{\lambda} (x^2 + x) + c \quad \text{General Solution}$$

We know that $t = 0$ when $x = 0 \therefore c = 0$

$$t = \frac{x^2 + x}{\lambda} \quad \text{Particular Solution}$$

[3 marks]**(d)** Use the fact that when $t = 2$, $x = 1.5$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \frac{1.5^2 + 1.5}{2} \\ &= \frac{15}{8} \end{aligned}$$

[1 mark]

$$\textbf{(e)} \quad t = \frac{8(3^2 + 3)}{15} = 6.4 \text{ hours}$$

Time is thus 10:24 pm (= 22:24)

[2 marks]

Answer 4

(a) The question tells us that $\frac{dS}{dt} = 8 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

For a cube with edge length x , $S = 6x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dx} = 12x$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= \frac{dx}{dS} \times \frac{dS}{dt} \\ &= \frac{1}{12x} \times 8 \\ &= \frac{2}{3x} \quad \therefore k = \frac{2}{3} \quad \square\end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]

(b) Also, $V = x^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dx} = 3x^2$ and $x = V^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dV}{dt} &= \frac{dV}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt} \\ &= 3x^2 \times \frac{2}{3x} \\ &= 2x \\ &= 2V^{\frac{1}{3}} \quad \square\end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]

(c) Type 2, invert both sides and integrate both sides with respect to V

$$\int \frac{dt}{dV} dV = \frac{1}{2} \int V^{-\frac{1}{3}} dV$$

$$t = \frac{3V^{\frac{2}{3}}}{4} + c \quad \text{The general solution}$$

Using the fact that $V = 8$ when $t = 0$ gives $c = -3$

$$t = \frac{3V^{\frac{2}{3}}}{4} - 3 \quad \text{The particular solution}$$

$$\text{When } V = 16\sqrt{2} = (2\sqrt{2})^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}t &= \frac{3 \times 8}{4} - 3 \\ &= 3 \text{ seconds}\end{aligned}$$

[7 marks]

Answer 5

$$(a) \quad \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{(3 - \theta)}{125}$$

$$\frac{1}{3 - \theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = 0.008$$

Integrate both sides with respect to t

$$(-1) \int \frac{(-1)}{3 - \theta} d\theta = \int 0.008 dt$$

$$-\ln|3 - \theta| = 0.008t + c$$

$$\ln|3 - \theta| = -0.008t - c$$

$$|3 - \theta| = Be^{-0.008t} \quad \text{for } B \in \mathbb{R}, B > 0$$

$$3 - \theta = De^{-0.008t - c} \quad \text{for } D \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\theta = -De^{-0.008t} + 3$$

$$\theta = Ae^{-0.008t} + 3 \quad \text{for } A \in \mathbb{R} \quad \square$$

[4 marks]

(b) When $t = 0$, $\theta = 16^\circ\text{C}$

$$16 = Ae^{-0.008 \times 0} + 3$$

$$A = 16 - 3$$

$$= 13$$

$$\therefore \theta = 13e^{-0.008t} + 3$$

When $\theta = 10^\circ\text{C}$,

$$10 = 13e^{-0.008t} + 3$$

$$e^{-0.008t} = \frac{7}{13}$$

$$-0.008t = \ln\left(\frac{7}{13}\right)$$

$$t = 77 \text{ minutes}$$

[5 marks]

Answer 6

(a) $V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r^2$

[1 mark]

(b)
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dr}{dt} &= \frac{dr}{dV} \times \frac{dV}{dt} \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \times \frac{9000\pi}{(t + 81)^{\frac{5}{4}}} \quad t \geq 0 \\ &= \frac{2250}{r^2 (t + 81)^{\frac{5}{4}}} \end{aligned}$$

[2 marks]

(c) Separate the variables...

$$r^2 \frac{dr}{dt} = 2250 (t + 81)^{-\frac{5}{4}}$$

And integrate both sides with respect to t ...

$$\begin{aligned} \int r^2 dr &= 2250 \int (t + 81)^{-\frac{5}{4}} dt \\ \frac{r^3}{3} &= 2250 \times \frac{4}{-1} (t + 81)^{-\frac{1}{4}} + c \\ r^3 &= -27000 (t + 81)^{-\frac{1}{4}} + k \end{aligned}$$

We're told that when $t = 0$, $r = 3$,

$$\begin{aligned} 27 &= -\frac{27000}{\sqrt[4]{81}} + k \\ k &= 9027 \\ r &= \sqrt[3]{9027 - 27000 (t + 81)^{-\frac{1}{4}}} \end{aligned}$$

[6 marks]

(d) When $t = 175$ in the part (c) formula, $r = 13.2$ cm

[1 mark]

(e) When $t = 175$ in the part (b) formula,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dr}{dt} &= \frac{2250}{13.2^2 (175 + 81)^{\frac{5}{4}}} \\ &= 0.0126 \quad (0.0127 \text{ if more accurate } r \text{ used}) \end{aligned}$$

[2 marks]