

# APPLICATIONS OF UNINHIBITED GROWTH

## EXPONENTIAL FUNCTIONS

CONSIDER THE EQN  $f(x) = 5e^{3x}$ , THEN

$$f'(x) = 5e^{3x} \cdot 3$$

OR  $f'(x) = 3 \cdot 5e^{3x}$

OR  $f'(x) = 3 \cdot f(x)$

GRAPHICALLY THE DERIVATIVE IS 3 TIMES THE  
FUNCTION VALUE.

THEOREM: A FUNCTION  $y = f(x)$  SATISFIES THE

EQUATION  $\frac{dy}{dx} = ky$  IFF  $y = Ce^{kt}$ , FOR SOME

NON-ZERO CONSTANT  $C$

(1<sup>ST</sup> ORDER DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION  $\Rightarrow k \rightarrow$  GROWTH RATE)

- TO SOLVE A DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

1) ITS FORM

2) STARTING CONDITIONS

IE Solve A)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 4P$

B) IF  $P_0 = 5$ , FIND C

Solve A) SINCE  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 4P$ , THEN  $k = 4$

$$\therefore P = Ce^{4t}$$

B) IF  $P_0 = 5$ , FIND C

$$5 = Ce^{4(0)}$$

$$C = 5 \implies P = 5e^{4t}$$

IE Solve A)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 2P$  IF  $P_0 = 3$

B) Find  $t$  IF  $P = 5000$

Solve A)  $k = 2 \quad \therefore P = Ce^{2t}$

$$3 = Ce^{2(0)}$$

$$3 = C$$

$$P = 3e^{2t}$$

B)  $\frac{5000}{3} = \frac{3e^{2t}}{3}$

$$\frac{5000}{3} = e^{2t}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{5000}{3}\right) = \frac{2t}{2}$$

$$3.71 = t$$

IF A POPULATION OF INSECTS GROWS ACCORDING TO

THE EQUATION  $\frac{dE}{dt} = kE$ , THE INSECTS ARE

GROWING AT A RATE OF 5.6% CONTINUOUSLY. AT

PRESSENT THERE ARE 2000 INSECTS (AFTER 5 YEARS

OF GROWTH). HOW MANY INSECTS WERE THERE

2 YEARS AGO?

Solve

$$t = 5$$

$$k = 0.056$$

$$E = 2000$$

$$E = 1511.57e^{(0.056)(3)}$$

$$E = Ce^{kt}$$

$$E = 1788$$

$$2000 = Ce^{(0.056)(5)}$$

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$$2000 = C(1.32)$$

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$$1511.57 = C$$

SUBJECT

THIS WEEK  
THURSDAY  
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