

# DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (10 MARKS)

1% DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

99% INTEGRATION

P1 Reverse working:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x+1$$

$$y = \int (2x+1) dx$$

P3

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x+1}{y^2}$$

$$y = \int \frac{2x+1}{y^2} dx$$

TO SOLVE SUCH PROBLEMS THE METHOD USED IS CALLED DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS.

Q:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x+1}{y^2}$

Solve this differential equation.

$$dy = \frac{2x+1}{y^2} dx$$

$$\int y^2 dy = \int (2x+1) dx$$

SEPARATION OF VARIABLES

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

Place +c on any one side of your

choice.

## TYPE 1: WITHOUT PROOF

- 7 Given that  $y = 0$  when  $x = 1$ , solve the differential equation

$$xy \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 + 4,$$

obtaining an expression for  $y^2$  in terms of  $x$ .

[6]

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$$xy \, dy = (y^2 + 4) \, dx$$

DIFF. EQUATION.

$$\int \frac{y}{y^2 + 4} \, dy = \int \frac{1}{x} \, dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2y}{y^2 + 4} \, dy = \int \frac{1}{x} \, dx$$

$u = y^2 + 4$   
 $u' = 2y$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln(y^2 + 4) = \ln x + c \quad \begin{matrix} y=0 \\ x=1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln(0^2 + 4) = \ln 1 + c$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln 4 = c$$

This must always stay EXACT.  
(NO calculator usage)

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln(y^2 + 4) = \ln x + \frac{1}{2} \ln 4$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln(y^2 + 4) - \frac{1}{2} \ln 4 = \ln x$$

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INTEGRATION

LOGS SIMPLIFICATION

$$\frac{\ln(y^2+4) - \ln(4)}{2} = \ln x$$

$$\ln(y^2+4) - \ln(4) = 2 \ln x$$

$$\cancel{\ln} \left( \frac{y^2+4}{4} \right) = \cancel{\ln} x^2$$

$$\frac{y^2+4}{4} = x^2$$

$$y^2+4 = 4x^2$$

$$y^2 = 4x^2 - 4$$

- 8 The variables  $x$  and  $t$  are related by the differential equation

$$e^{2t} \frac{dx}{dt} = \cos^2 x,$$

where  $t \geq 0$ . When  $t = 0$ ,  $x = 0$ .

- (i) Solve the differential equation, obtaining an expression for  $x$  in terms of  $t$ . [6]  
(ii) State what happens to the value of  $x$  when  $t$  becomes very large. [1]  
(iii) Explain why  $x$  increases as  $t$  increases. [1]

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$$e^{2t} \frac{dx}{dt} = \cos^2 x$$

$$e^{2t} dx = \cos^2 x dt$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} dx = \int \frac{1}{e^{2t}} dt$$

$$\int \sec^2 x \, dx = \frac{1}{-2} \int e^{-2t} \, dt$$

$\square = x$   
 $\square' = 1$

$\square = -2t$   
 $\square' = -2$

$$\tan x = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} + c$$

$t = 0$   
 $x = 0$

$$\tan 0 = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-2(0)} + c$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{2} (1) + c$$

$$c = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan x = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}$$

## PROOF BASED: SIMPLE

- 3 A model for the height,  $h$  metres, of a certain type of tree at time  $t$  years after being planted assumes that, while the tree is growing, the rate of increase in height is proportional to  $(9 - h)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ . It is given that , when  $t = 0$ ,  $h = 1$  and  $\frac{dh}{dt} = 0.2$ .

- (i) Show that  $h$  and  $t$  satisfy the differential equation

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = 0.1(9 - h)^{\frac{1}{3}}. \quad [2]$$

- (ii) Solve this differential equation, and obtain an expression for  $h$  in terms of  $t$ . [7]

- (iii) Find the maximum height of the tree and the time taken to reach this height after planting. [2]

- (iv) Calculate the time taken to reach half the maximum height. [1]

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Rate of increase of height  $\propto (9 - h)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = k(9-h)^{\frac{1}{3}} \quad h=1, \frac{dh}{dt} = 0.2$$

$$0.2 = k(9-1)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$k = 0.1$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = 0.1(9-h)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

(i)

$$dh = 0.1(9-h)^{\frac{1}{3}} dt$$

$$\int \frac{1}{(9-h)^{\frac{1}{3}}} dh = \int 0.1 dt$$

$$-1 \int (9-h)^{-\frac{1}{3}} dh = 0.1t + c$$

$\square = 9-h$   
 $\square' = -1$

$$-1 \frac{(9-h)^{\frac{2}{3}}}{\frac{2}{3}} = 0.1t + c$$

$$\frac{-3}{2} (9-h)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 0.1t + c \quad \begin{matrix} t=0 \\ h=1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{-3}{2} (9-1)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 0.1(0) + c$$

$$-6 = c$$

$$\frac{-3}{2} (9-h)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 0.1t - 6$$

$$(9-h)^{\frac{1}{3}} = -\frac{2}{3}(0.1t-6)$$

$$(9-h)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{12-0.2t}{3}$$

$$9-h = \left(\frac{12-0.2t}{3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$h = 9 - \left(\frac{12-0.2t}{3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

(iii) Max height:

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = 0$$

$$0.1(9-h)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 0$$

$$9-h = 0$$

$$\boxed{h=9}$$

$$9 = 9 - \left(\frac{12-0.2t}{3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\left(\frac{12-0.2t}{3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = 0$$

$$12 - 0.2t = 0$$

$$t = 60$$

(iv) Max height = 9

Half max height = 4.5

$$h = 9 - \left(\frac{12-0.2t}{3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$4.5 = 9 - \left(\frac{12-0.2t}{3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\left(\frac{12-0.2t}{3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = 4.5$$

$$\frac{12 - 0.2t}{3} = (4.5)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$12 - 0.2t = 8.177$$

$$\frac{12 - 8.177}{0.2} = t$$

$$t = 19.115$$

- 5 A certain substance is formed in a chemical reaction. The mass of substance formed  $t$  seconds after the start of the reaction is  $x$  grams. At any time the rate of formation of the substance <sup>(x)</sup> is proportional to  $(20 - x)$ . When  $t = 0$ ,  $x = 0$  and  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1$ .

(i) Show that  $x$  and  $t$  satisfy the differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.05(20 - x). \quad [2]$$

(ii) Find, in any form, the solution of this differential equation. [5]

(iii) Find  $x$  when  $t = 10$ , giving your answer correct to 1 decimal place. [2]

(iv) State what happens to the value of  $x$  as  $t$  becomes very large. [1]

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Rate of formation of substance ( $x$ )  $\propto 20 - x$

$$\boxed{\frac{dx}{dt} = k(20 - x)} \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 1, \quad x = 0$$

$$1 = k(20 - 0)$$

$$k = 0.05$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.05(20 - x)}$$

$$dx = 0.05(20-x)dt$$

$$-1 \int \frac{dx}{20-x} = \int 0.05 dt$$

$\square = 20-x$   
 $\square' = -1$

$$-\ln(20-x) = 0.05t + C \quad t=0 \quad x=0$$

$$-\ln(20-0) = 0.05(0) + C$$

$$C = -\ln 20$$

$$-\ln(20-x) = 0.05t - \ln 20$$

$$\ln 20 - \ln(20-x) = 0.05t$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{20}{20-x} \right) = 0.05t$$

$$\frac{20}{20-x} = e^{0.05t}$$

$$\frac{20}{e^{0.05t}} = 20-x$$

$$x = 20 - \frac{20}{e^{0.05t}}$$

(ii)  $t=10 \quad x = 20 - \frac{20}{e^{0.05(10)}} = 7.9$

(iv)

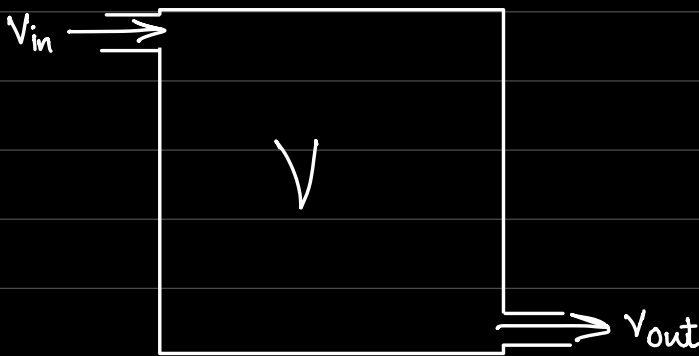
$$x = 20 - \frac{20}{e^{0.05t}}$$



$e^{0.05t}$  ↓  
 $t$  becomes large (infinite)

$$x = 20 - 0 = 20$$

### PROOF TYPE 2



$$V = V_{in} - V_{out}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV_{in}}{dt} - \frac{dV_{out}}{dt}$$

Rate of change of volume = Rate of inflow - Rate of outflow.

- 2 In a certain industrial process, a substance is being produced in a container. The mass of the substance in the container  $t$  minutes after the start of the process is  $x$  grams. At any time, the rate of formation of the substance is proportional to its mass. Also, throughout the process, the substance is removed from the container at a constant rate of 25 grams per minute. When  $t = 0$ ,  $x = 1000$  and  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 75$ .

(i) Show that  $x$  and  $t$  satisfy the differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.1(x - 250). \quad [2]$$

Rate of formation of substance ( $x$ )  $\propto x$  ,  $\frac{dx_{out}}{dt} = 25$

$$\frac{dx_{in}}{dt} = kx$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dx_{in}}{dt} - \frac{dx_{out}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = kx - 25$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 75, \quad x = 1000$$

$$75 = k(1000) - 25$$

$$100 = 1000k$$

$$k = 0.1$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.1x - 25$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.1(x - 250)$$

### PROOF TYPE 3: CHAIN RULE

LHS OF OUR PROOF WILL NOT BE SAME AS QUESTION.

- 11 In a model of the expansion of a sphere of radius  $r$  cm, it is assumed that, at time  $t$  seconds after the start, the rate of increase of the surface area of the sphere is proportional to its volume. When  $t = 0$ ,  $r = 5$  and  $\frac{dr}{dt} = 2$ .

(i) Show that  $r$  satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 0.08r^2. \quad [4]$$

[The surface area  $A$  and volume  $V$  of a sphere of radius  $r$  are given by the formulae  $A = 4\pi r^2$ ,  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ .]

Rate of increase of surface area  $\propto$  Volume.

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = k \left[ \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \right]$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} \times \frac{dA}{dr} = k \left[ \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \right]$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} \times 8\pi r = k \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \right)$$

LHS of our proof

$$\frac{dA}{dt}$$

LHS of Q

$$\frac{dr}{dt}$$

Connecting EQ.

$$A = 4\pi r^2 \quad \frac{dA}{dr} = 8\pi r$$

$$\frac{dA}{dr}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = k \left( \frac{4}{3} r^3 \right) \times \frac{1}{28kr}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{kr^2}{6}}$$

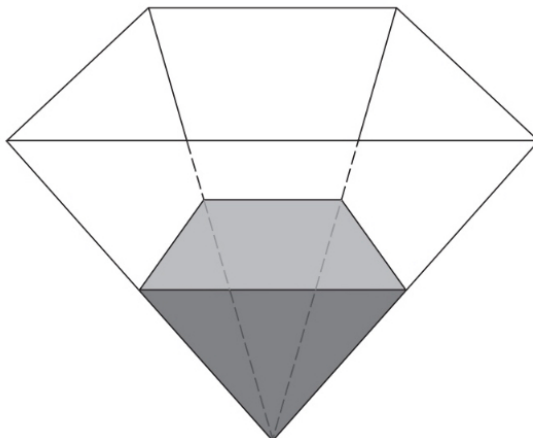
$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 2, \quad r = 5$$

$$2 = \frac{k(5)^2}{6}$$

$$k = \frac{12}{25} = 0.48$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{0.48r^2}{6}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dr}{dt} = 0.08r^2}$$

 $t=0$ 

An underground storage tank is being filled with liquid as shown in the diagram. Initially the tank is empty. At time  $t$  hours after filling begins, the volume of liquid is  $V \text{ m}^3$  and the depth of liquid is  $h \text{ m}$ . It is given that  $V = \frac{4}{3}h^3$ .

The liquid is poured in at a rate of  $20 \text{ m}^3$  per hour, but owing to leakage, liquid is lost at a rate proportional to  $h^2$ . When  $h = 1$ ,  $\frac{dh}{dt} = 4.95$ .

(i) Show that  $h$  satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{5}{h^2} - \frac{1}{20}. \quad [4]$$

$$\frac{dV_{\text{in}}}{dt} = 20$$

$$\frac{dV_{\text{out}}}{dt} \propto h^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{dV_{\text{out}}}{dt} = kh^2$$

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

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 20 - kh^2$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} \times \frac{dV}{dh} = 20 - kh^2$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} \times 4h^2 = 20 - kh^2$$

Chain Rule

$$V = \frac{4}{3}h^3 \rightarrow \frac{dV}{dh} = 4h^2$$

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

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{20}{4h^2} - \frac{kh^2}{4h^2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{5}{h^2} - \frac{k}{4}} \quad h=1, \frac{dh}{dt} = 4.95$$

$$4.95 = \frac{5}{1^2} - \frac{k}{4}$$

$$\frac{k}{4} = 0.05$$

$$k = 0.2$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{5}{h^2} - \frac{0.2}{4}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{5}{h^2} - \frac{1}{20}}$$