




Exercises for Section 6.2

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In Exercises 1–10, solve the differential equation.

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


2. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 - x$

 3. $\frac{dy}{dx} = y + 2$


4. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 - y$

 5. $y' = \frac{5x}{y}$

6. $y' = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{3y}$


 7. $y' = \sqrt{x}y$

8. $y' = x(1 + y)$


 9. $(1 + x^2)y' - 2xy = 0$

10. $xy + y' = 100x$

In Exercises 11–14, write and solve the differential equation that models the verbal statement.

 11. The rate of change of Q with respect to t is inversely proportional to the square of t .



12. The rate of change of P with respect to t is proportional to $10 - t$.


 13. The rate of change of N with respect to s is proportional to $250 - s$.

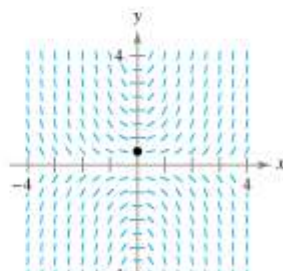
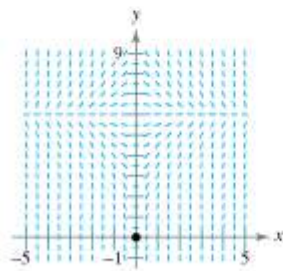
14. The rate of change of y with respect to x varies jointly as x and $L - y$.




Slope Fields In Exercises 15 and 16, a differential equation, a point, and a slope field are given. (a) Sketch two approximate solutions of the differential equation on the slope field, one of which passes through the given point. (b) Use integration to find the particular solution of the differential equation and use a graphing utility to graph the solution. Compare the result with the sketch in part (a). To print an enlarged copy of the graph, select the MathGraph button.

  15. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x(6 - y)$, $(0, 0)$

 16. $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy$, $(0, \frac{1}{2})$




In Exercises 17–20, find the function $y = f(t)$ passing through the point $(0, 10)$ with the given first derivative. Use a graphing utility to graph the solution.


 17. $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}t$

18. $\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{3}{4}\sqrt{t}$

In Exercises 21–24, write and solve the differential equation that models the verbal statement. Evaluate the specified value of the independent variable.

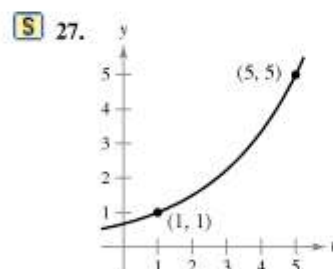
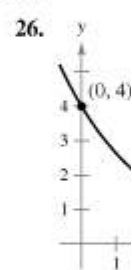
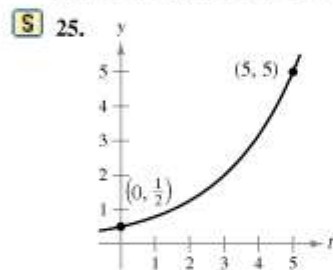
 21. The rate of change of y is proportional to y , and when $x = 3$, $y = 10$. What is the value of y when $x = 10$?

22. The rate of change of N is proportional to $N - 250$ and when $t = 1$, $N = 400$. What is the value of N when $t = 4$?


 23. The rate of change of V is proportional to $V - 20,000$ and when $t = 4$, $V = 12,500$. What is the value of V when $t = 6$?

24. The rate of change of P is proportional to $P - 5000$ and when $t = 1$, $P = 4750$. What is the value of P when $t = 5$?

In Exercises 25–28, find the exponential function that passes through the two given points.




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 29. Describe what the values of C and k represent in the exponential growth and decay model, $y = Ce^{kt}$.

30. Give the differential equation that models exponential growth and decay.


In Exercises 31 and 32, determine the particular solution of the differential equation that passes through the given point. Explain. (Do not solve the differential equation.)

 31. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}xy$

32. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^2$

Radioactive Decay In Exercises 33–40, complete the table for the radioactive isotope.

	Isotope	Half-Life (in years)	Initial Quantity	Amount After 1000 Years	Amount After 10,000 Years
S	33. ^{226}Ra	1599	10 g		
	34. ^{226}Ra	1599		1.5 g	
S	35. ^{226}Ra	1599			0.5 g
	36. ^{14}C	5715			2 g
S	37. ^{14}C	5715	5 g		
	38. ^{14}C	5715		3.2 g	
S	39. ^{239}Pu	24,100		2.1 g	
	40. ^{239}Pu	24,100			0.4 g

- S 41. **Radioactive Decay** Radioactive radium has a half-life of approximately 1599 years. What percent of a given amount remains after 100 years? 
42. **Carbon Dating** Carbon-14 dating assumes that the carbon dioxide on Earth today has the same radioactive content as it did centuries ago. If this is true, the amount of ^{14}C absorbed by a tree that grew several centuries ago should be the same as the amount of ^{14}C absorbed by a tree growing today. A piece of ancient charcoal contains only 15% as much of the radioactive carbon as a piece of modern charcoal. How long ago was the tree burned to make the ancient charcoal? (The half-life of ^{14}C is 5715 years.)

Compound Interest In Exercises 43–48, complete the table for a savings account in which interest is compounded continuously.

	Initial Investment	Annual Rate	Time to Double	Amount After 10 Years
S	43. \$1000	6%		
	44. \$20,000	$5\frac{1}{2}\%$		
S	45. \$750		$7\frac{3}{4}$ yr	
	46. \$10,000		5 yr	
S	47. \$500			\$1292.85
	48. \$2000			\$5436.56

Compound Interest In Exercises 49–52, find the principal P that must be invested at rate r , compounded monthly, so that \$500,000 will be available for retirement in t years.

- S 49. $r = 7\frac{1}{2}\%$, $t = 20$ 50. $r = 6\%$, $t = 40$
 S 51. $r = 8\%$, $t = 35$ 52. $r = 9\%$, $t = 25$

Compound Interest In Exercises 53–56, find the time necessary for \$1000 to double if it is invested at a rate of r compounded (a) annually, (b) monthly, (c) daily, and (d) continuously.

- S 53. $r = 7\%$ 54. $r = 6\%$
 S 55. $r = 8.5\%$ 56. $r = 5.5\%$

Population In Exercises 57–60, the population of a country in 2001 and the expected continuous change k of the population for the years 2000 given. (Source: U.S. Census Bureau, International Data Yearbook 2001)

- (a) Find the exponential growth model $P = P_0 e^{kt}$ by letting $t = 0$ correspond to 2000.
 (b) Use the model to predict the population in 2015.
 (c) Discuss the relationship between the change in population for the country.

	Country	2001 Population
S	57. Bulgaria	7.7
	58. Cambodia	12.7
S	59. Jordan	5.2
	60. Lithuania	3.6

- S 61. **Modeling Data** One hundred bacteria are counted and the number N of bacteria is counted each hour. The results are shown in the table, where t

t	0	1	2	3	4	5
N	100	126	151	198	243	297

- (a) Use the regression capabilities of a graphing calculator to find an exponential model for the data.
 (b) Use the model to estimate the time required to quadruple in size.

62. **Bacteria Growth** The number of bacteria in a culture is increasing according to the law of exponential growth. There are 125 bacteria in the culture after 2 hours and 300 bacteria after 4 hours.

- (a) Find the initial population.
 (b) Write an exponential growth model for the number of bacteria. Let t represent time in hours.
 (c) Use the model to determine the number of bacteria after 8 hours.
 (d) After how many hours will the number of bacteria be 600?

- S 63. **Learning Curve** The management at a factory found that a worker can produce at most 30 units per day. A new employee has worked t days and the number of units N produced is $N = 30(1 - e^{-kt})$. A particular worker produced 25 units on the 5th day.
 (a) Find the learning curve for this worker.
 (b) How many days should pass before this worker is producing 25 units per day?

64. **Learning Curve** If in Exercise 63 a new employee to produce at least 20 units per day on the job, find (a) the learning curve for this worker and (b) the number of days the minimal achiever is producing 25 units per day.

