

1 a Express $\frac{x+4}{(1+x)(2-x)}$ in partial fractions.

b Given that $y = 2$ when $x = 3$, solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(x+4)}{(1+x)(2-x)}.$$

2 Given that $y = 0$ when $x = 0$, solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x+y} \cos x.$$

3 Given that $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is inversely proportional to x and that $y = 4$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{3}$ when $x = 3$, find an expression for y in terms of x .

4 A quantity has the value N at time t hours and is increasing at a rate proportional to N .

a Write down a differential equation relating N and t .

b By solving your differential equation, show that

$$N = Ae^{kt},$$

where A and k are constants and k is positive.

Given that when $t = 0$, $N = 40$ and that when $t = 5$, $N = 60$,

c find the values of A and k ,

d find the value of N when $t = 12$.

5 A cube is increasing in size and has volume V cm³ and surface area A cm² at time t seconds.

a Show that

$$\frac{dV}{dA} = k\sqrt{A},$$

where k is a positive constant.

Given that the rate at which the volume of the cube is increasing is proportional to its surface area

and that when $t = 10$, $A = 100$ and $\frac{dA}{dt} = 5$,

b show that

$$A = \frac{1}{16}(t + 30)^2.$$

6 At time $t = 0$, a piece of radioactive material has mass 24 g. Its mass after t days is m grams and is decreasing at a rate proportional to m .

a By forming and solving a suitable differential equation, show that

$$m = 24e^{-kt},$$

where k is a positive constant.

After 20 days, the mass of the material is found to be 22.6 g.

b Find the value of k .

c Find the rate at which the mass is decreasing after 20 days.

d Find how long it takes for the mass of the material to be halved.

- 7 A quantity has the value P at time t seconds and is decreasing at a rate proportional to \sqrt{P} .
- a By forming and solving a suitable differential equation, show that

$$P = (a - bt)^2,$$

where a and b are constants.

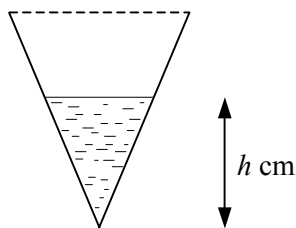
Given that when $t = 0$, $P = 400$,

- b find the value of a .

Given also that when $t = 30$, $P = 100$,

- c find the value of P when $t = 50$.

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The diagram shows a container in the shape of a right-circular cone. A quantity of water is poured into the container but this then leaks out from a small hole at its vertex.

In a model of the situation it is assumed that the rate at which the volume of water in the container, $V \text{ cm}^3$, decreases is proportional to V . Given that the depth of the water is $h \text{ cm}$ at time t minutes,

- a show that

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -kh,$$

where k is a positive constant.

Given also that $h = 12$ when $t = 0$ and that $h = 10$ when $t = 20$,

- b show that

$$h = 12e^{-kt},$$

and find the value of k ,

- c find the value of t when $h = 6$.

- 9 a Express $\frac{1}{(1+x)(1-x)}$ in partial fractions.

In an industrial process, the mass of a chemical, $m \text{ kg}$, produced after t hours is modelled by the differential equation

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = ke^{-t}(1+m)(1-m),$$

where k is a positive constant.

Given that when $t = 0$, $m = 0$ and that the initial rate at which the chemical is produced is 0.5 kg per hour ,

- b find the value of k ,

- c show that, for $0 \leq m < 1$, $\ln \left(\frac{1+m}{1-m} \right) = 1 - e^{-t}$.

- d find the time taken to produce 0.1 kg of the chemical,

- e show that however long the process is allowed to run, the maximum amount of the chemical that will be produced is about 462 g .