

5.2 Growth and Decay

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#1-8 [5.2] p.382-383 #4,5,10,11,13,19,21,29

$$4. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 6 - y$$

$$\frac{dy}{6 - y} = dx$$

$$\int \frac{-1}{6 - y} dy = \int -dx$$

$$\ln|6 - y| dy = -x + C_1$$

$$6 - y = e^{-x+C_1} = Ce^{-x}$$

$$y = 6 - Ce^{-x}$$

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

$$yy' = 5x$$

$$\int yy' dx = \int 5x dx$$

$$\int y dy = \int 5x dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2}y^2 = \frac{5}{2}x^2 + C_1$$

$$y^2 - 5x^2 = C$$

$$10. \quad xy + y' = 100x$$

$$y' = 100x + xy = x(100 - y)$$

$$\frac{y'}{100 - y} = x$$

$$\int \frac{y'}{100 - y} dx = \int x dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{100 - y} dy = \int x dx$$

$$-\ln(100 - y) = \frac{x^2}{2} + C_1$$

$$\ln(100 - y) = -\frac{x^2}{2} - C_1$$

$$100 - y = e^{-(x^2/2)-C_1}$$

$$-y = e^{-C_1} e^{-x^2/2} - 100$$

$$y = 100 - Ce^{-x^2/2}$$

$$11. \quad \frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{k}{t^2}$$

$$\int \frac{dQ}{dt} dt = \int \frac{k}{t^2} dt$$

$$\int dQ = -\frac{k}{t} + C$$

$$Q = -\frac{k}{t} + C$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{y - 6} = -x dx$$

$$\ln|y - 6| = \frac{-x^2}{2} + C$$

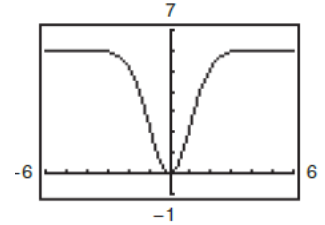
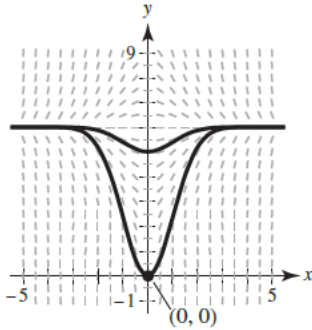
$$y - 6 = e^{-x^2/2+C} = C_1 e^{-x^2/2}$$

$$y = 6 + C_1 e^{-x^2/2}$$

$(0, 0): 0 = 6 + C_1 \Rightarrow C_1 = -6$

$$y = 6 - 6e^{-x^2/2}$$

13. (a)



19.  $\frac{dN}{dt} = kN$

$$N = Ce^{kt} \quad (\text{Theorem 5.1})$$

$(0, 250): C = 250$

$(1, 400): 400 = 250e^k \Rightarrow k = \ln \frac{400}{250} = \ln \frac{8}{5}$

$$N = 250e^{\ln(8/5)t} \approx 250e^{0.4700t}$$

When  $t = 4, N = 250e^{4\ln(8/5)} = 250e^{\ln(8/5)^4}$

$$= 250\left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^4 = \frac{8192}{5}$$

21.  $y = Ce^{kt}, \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right), (5, 5)$

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

$$y = \frac{1}{2}e^{kt}$$

$$5 = \frac{1}{2}e^{5k}$$

$$k = \frac{\ln 10}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}e^{[(\ln 10)/5]t} = \frac{1}{2}(10^{t/5}) \text{ or } y \approx \frac{1}{2}e^{0.4605t}$$

29. Because the initial quantity is 20 grams,

$$y = 20e^{kt}.$$

Because the half-life is 1599 years,

$$10 = 20e^{k(1599)}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{1599} \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right).$$

$$\text{So, } y = 20e^{\left[\ln(1/2)/1599\right]t}.$$

$$\text{When } t = 1000, y = 20e^{\left[\ln(1/2)/1599\right](1000)} \approx 12.96 \text{ g.}$$

$$\text{When } t = 10,000, y \approx 0.26 \text{ g.}$$