



Activity 7.5 – Differential Equations

1. (a) $y = C_0 e^{5t}$

(b) $y = C_0 e^{-3t}$

(c) $y = C_1 e^{\sqrt{25}t} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{25}t} = C_1 e^{5t} + C_2 e^{-5t}$

(d) $y = C_1 \cos(\sqrt{15}t) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{15}t)$

2. $T(t) = 70 + 115e^{-kt};$

$T(5) = 70 + 115e^{-k(5)} = 170$ implies $k = -\frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{100}{115}\right);$

$T(15) = 70 + 115e^{-\left(-\frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{100}{115}\right)\right)(15)} \approx 146^\circ\text{F}.$

3. $y = \frac{5}{4} e^{4t} + \frac{7}{4} e^{-4t}$

4. $y(t) = -1.5 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right) + 10 \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right)$ in

5. $y = C_0 e^{\pm kt} \rightarrow y' = \pm k(C_0 e^{\pm kt}) = \pm ky$

6. $y' = \sqrt{k}(C_1 e^{\sqrt{kt}}) - \sqrt{k}(C_2 e^{-\sqrt{kt}})$

$$y'' = k(C_1 e^{\sqrt{kt}}) + k(C_2 e^{-\sqrt{kt}}) = k(C_1 e^{\sqrt{kt}} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{kt}}) = ky$$

7. $y' = \sqrt{k}(-C_1 \sin(\sqrt{k}t)) + \sqrt{k}(C_2 \cos(\sqrt{k}t))$

$$y'' = k(-C_1 \cos(\sqrt{k}t)) + k(-C_2 \sin(\sqrt{k}t)) = -k(C_1 \cos(\sqrt{k}t) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{k}t)) = -ky$$

8. (a) $\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \pm k dt \rightarrow \ln|y| = \pm kt + C$

(b) $\ln|y| = \pm kt + C \rightarrow e^{\ln|y|} = |y| = e^{\pm kt+C} \rightarrow y = \pm e^C e^{\pm kt} \rightarrow C_0 = \pm e^C$