



Hale School  
Mathematics Specialist  
Test 5 --- Term 3 2017

Applications of Differentiation and Modelling Motion

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**Instructions:**

- Calculators are allowed
  - External notes are not allowed
  - Duration of test: 45 minutes
  - Show your working clearly
  - Use the method specified (if any) in the question to show your working (Otherwise, no marks awarded)
  - This test contributes to 7% of the year (school) mark
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Question 1 (4 marks)

Given the equation,  $\sqrt{xy} = \ln(\sin y + 2)$  determine  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

$$\frac{x \frac{dy}{dx} + y}{2\sqrt{xy}} = \frac{(\cos y) \frac{dy}{dx}}{\sin y + 2}$$

✓ diff  $\sqrt{xy}$  correctly

✓ diff  $\ln(\sin y + 2)$  correctly.

$$(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y)(\sin y + 2) = 2 \cos y \sqrt{xy} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

✓ Expands

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (x(\sin y + 2)) + y(\sin y + 2) = 2 \cos y \sqrt{xy} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \left( \frac{y(\sin y + 2)}{2 \cos y \sqrt{xy} - x(\sin y + 2)} \right)$$

✓ states in term of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Question 2 (5 marks)

Find the general solution to the following differential equations:

(a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos^2 y$  (2 marks)

$$\int \frac{1}{\cos^2 y} dy = \int 1 dx$$

$$\tan y = x + C$$

✓ separates variables

✓ integrates to determine general sol<sup>n</sup>

(b)  $(x^2 - 1)^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{3y}$  (3 marks)

$$\int 3y dy = \int \frac{2x}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx$$

✓ separates variables

$$\frac{3y^2}{2} = -\frac{1}{(x^2 - 1)} + C$$

✓ integrates  $\frac{2x}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$  correctly

$$\frac{3y^2 - 2C}{2} = -\frac{1}{(x^2 - 1)}$$

✓ integrates  $3y$  correctly

$$(x^2 - 1)(2C - 3y^2) = 2$$

Question 3 (3 marks)

The differential equation for a curve passing through the point (1, -1) is given by  $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy - x^2$ . Use the incremental formula  $\delta y = \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x$ , with  $\delta x = 0.2$ , to calculate an estimate for the  $y$ -coordinate of the curve when  $x = 1.4$ .

$n=0 \quad x_0 = 1 \quad y_0 = -1$

$n=1$   
 $x_1 = 1.2$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \delta y$$
$$= -1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \delta x$$
$$= -1 + [(1)(-1) - (1)^2] \times 0.2$$
$$= -1 - 0.4$$
$$= -1.4$$

✓ Increases  $x$  value by 0.2.

✓ uses incremental formula to determine  $y_1$

$n=2$   
 $x_2 = 1.4$

$$y_2 = y_1 + \delta y$$
$$= -1.4 + [(1.2)(-1.4) - (1.2)^2] \times 0.2$$
$$= -1.4 + [-3.12] \times 0.2$$
$$= -2.024$$

✓ uses incremental formula to determine  $y_2$

Question 4 (7 marks)

An object undergoing SHM is defined by the differential equation  $\frac{dv}{dt} = -n^2x$ .

- (a) Given  $\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$ , use integration techniques to show that  $v^2 = n^2(A^2 - x^2)$  where  $A$  is the amplitude of the motion. (4 marks)

$$\frac{dv}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt} = -n^2x$$

$$v \frac{dv}{dx} = -n^2x$$

✓ recognises  $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$

$$\int v \, dv = \int -n^2x \, dx$$

✓ separates variables

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = -\frac{n^2x^2}{2} + c$$

(when  $v=0$   $x=A$ )

✓ recognises  $v=0$   $x=A$  for SHM

$$0 = -\frac{n^2A^2}{2} + c$$

$$c = \frac{n^2A^2}{2}$$

✓ determines  $c$

$$\therefore v^2 = -n^2x^2 + n^2A^2$$

$$v^2 = n^2(A^2 - x^2)$$

- (b) If  $x = 4 \text{ m}$  when  $v = -18 \text{ m/s}$  and  $x = -3 \text{ m}$  when  $v = 24 \text{ m/s}$ , find the period and amplitude of the motion. (3 marks)

$$(-18)^2 = n^2(A^2 - 4^2) \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$(24)^2 = n^2(A^2 - (-3)^2) \dots \textcircled{2}$$

✓ establishes equations

Solve Simultaneously -

$$n = 6, A = 5 \text{ m}$$

✓ solves for  $n$  and  $A$ .

$$T = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ secs.}$$

✓ evaluates period.

Question 5 (8 marks)

A rotating radar gun, at A, for measuring the speed of cars is positioned on a straight section of Great Eastern Highway. The radar gun is set up 7 metres from P, the nearest point on the side of the road, as shown in the diagram.  $\angle APC = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\angle PAC = \theta^\circ$ .

The gun is tracking the car C automatically. It is rotating at 0.358 radians per second at the instant the car is 24 m from P.

- (a) Show that the car is exceeding the speed limit of 110 km/hr. (5 marks)

$x = 24$       $\frac{dx}{dt} = ?$       $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 0.358 \text{ r/sec}$

$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{7}$

$7 \tan \theta = x$

$\frac{7}{\cos^2 \theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt}$

$\left(\frac{7}{25}\right)^2 (0.358) = \frac{dx}{dt}$

$31.96 \text{ m/s} = \frac{dx}{dt}$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = 115.07 \text{ km/h}$

$115.07 > 110 \quad \therefore \text{exceeding speed limit.}$

*Handwritten notes:* correct trig relationship, diff implicitly, substitute values, correct result, shows speed limit exceeded.

- (b) The motorist wants to challenge the fine imposed. After viewing photographic evidence, he suspects that the distance AP was greater than 7 metres. What distance would AP need to be to ensure that the motorist has not exceeded the speed limit. (3 marks)

$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{110}{3.6} = 30.5 \text{ m/s}$       $AP = y$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{y}{\cos^2 \theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt}$

$30.5 = \frac{y}{\left(\frac{y}{24+y}\right)^2} 0.358$

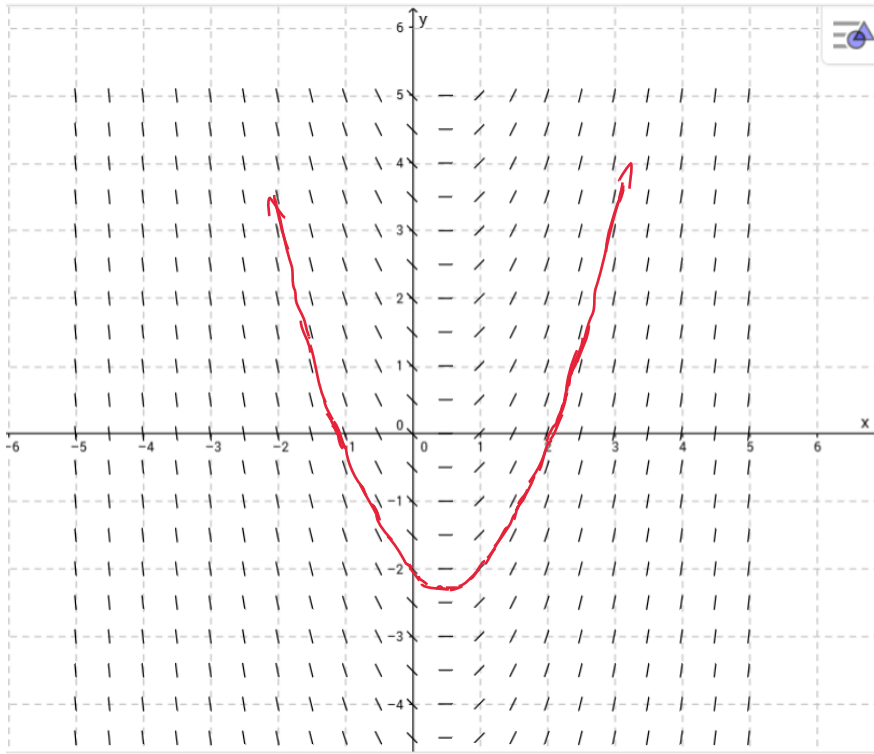
$\therefore y = 7.39 \text{ m}$

$AP > 7.39 \text{ m}$

*Handwritten notes:* determines dy/dt, establishes equation, determines AP.

Question 6 (7 marks)

The diagram below shows the slope field of a differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$



(a) Determine the general differential equation that would yield this slope field.

(3 marks)

$$y = a\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + c$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2a\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = a(2x - 1)$$

- ✓ states solution as a differential equation
- ✓ recognises d.e. as linear
- ✓ identifies  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  as T.P.

(b) On the slope field given above, draw in a curve representing the particular solution with initial condition (0,-2).

(2 marks)

$$\checkmark \text{ T.P.} \sim \left(\frac{1}{2}, -2.25\right) \quad \checkmark \text{ x-int} \sim \begin{matrix} (-1.5, 0) \\ (2.5, 0) \end{matrix}$$

(c) Determine the equation for the particular solution if  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$  at the point (0,-2).

(2 marks)

$$-1 = 2a\left(0 - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$a = 1$$

✓ determines a

$$\therefore y = x^2 - x + c \quad c = -2$$

$$y = x^2 - x - 2 \quad \checkmark \text{ correct p.s.}$$

Question 7 (8 marks)

(a) Show that if  $P = \frac{a}{b + ke^{-at}}$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $k$  are positive constants, then

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = aP - bP^2.$$

(4 marks)

$$P = \frac{a}{b + ke^{-at}}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{a}{(b + ke^{-at})^2} \times (ake^{-at}) \quad \checkmark \text{ differentiate}$$

$$= \frac{a}{(b + ke^{-at})} \times \frac{ake^{-at}}{(b + ke^{-at})}$$

$$= P \times \left( \frac{ake^{-at}}{b + ke^{-at}} \right) \quad \checkmark \text{ factor out } P$$

$$= P \times \left( \frac{a(b + ke^{-at}) - ab}{b + ke^{-at}} \right) \quad \checkmark \text{ separates terms}$$

$$= P \times \left( a - \frac{ab}{b + ke^{-at}} \right)$$

$$= P \times (a - bP)$$

$$= aP - bP^2 \quad \checkmark \text{ show result}$$



Question 7 continued...

- (b) In Dwellingup, it was initially discovered that 10 trees were infected with dieback disease. The resultant growth in the dieback disease is modelled by the equation  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.1P - 0.000025P^2$ , where  $P$  is the number of infected trees  $t$  months after the initial discovery of the disease.

Use your result from (a) to express  $P$  as a function of  $t$ .

(2 marks)

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.1P - 0.000025P^2$$

$$P = \frac{0.1}{0.000025 + ke^{-0.1t}}$$

✓ transposes values correctly

$$10 = \frac{0.1}{0.000025 + k}$$

$$k = 0.01 - 0.000025$$

$$k = 0.009975$$

✓ finds k value.

$$\therefore P = \frac{0.1}{0.000025 + 0.009975e^{-0.1t}}$$

- (c) Calculate the number of months taken for the number of trees infected by dieback to reach 80% of its limiting value. (2 marks)

$$t \rightarrow \infty \quad P \rightarrow 4000$$

$$0.8P = 3200$$

✓ finds 80% of limiting value

$$3200 = \frac{0.1}{0.000025 + 0.009975e^{-0.1t}}$$

$$t = 73.75 \text{ months}$$

✓ calculates month.

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