

MAT1194.001 Fall '09 Midterm 1

#1

```
> p:=3*exp(k*t);
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$$p := 3 e^{(k t)}$$

Use doubling time info to solve for k

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> subs(t=5,p);  
kk:=solve(%=6,k);  
evalf(%)
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$$3 e^{(5 k)}$$

$$kk := \frac{1}{5} \ln(2)$$

0.1386294361

Plug k back in

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> pp:=subs(k=kk,p);  
evalf(%)
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$$pp := 3 e^{(1/5 \ln(2) t)}$$

$$3. e^{(0.1386294361 t)}$$

Set the size to 80 and solve for t

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> solve(pp=80,t);  
evalf(%)
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$$\frac{5 \ln\left(\frac{80}{3}\right)}{\ln(2)}$$

23.68482797

#2

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> s:=5+2*cos(0.1*t);
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$$s := 5 + 2 \cos(0.1 t)$$

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> ds:=diff(s,t);
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$$ds := -0.2 \sin(0.1 t)$$

Values of s at the endpoints (heights of the two points on the graph below)

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> s0:=subs(t=0,s): simplify(%)  
s1:=subs(t=7,s): simplify(%)
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7.

6.529684375

Average rate of change (slope of the secant line on the graph)

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> ave:=(s1-s0)/7: evalf(%)
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-0.0671879464

Instantaneous rates of change (derivative evaluated at the endpoints) (slope of the two tangent lines at the endpoints)

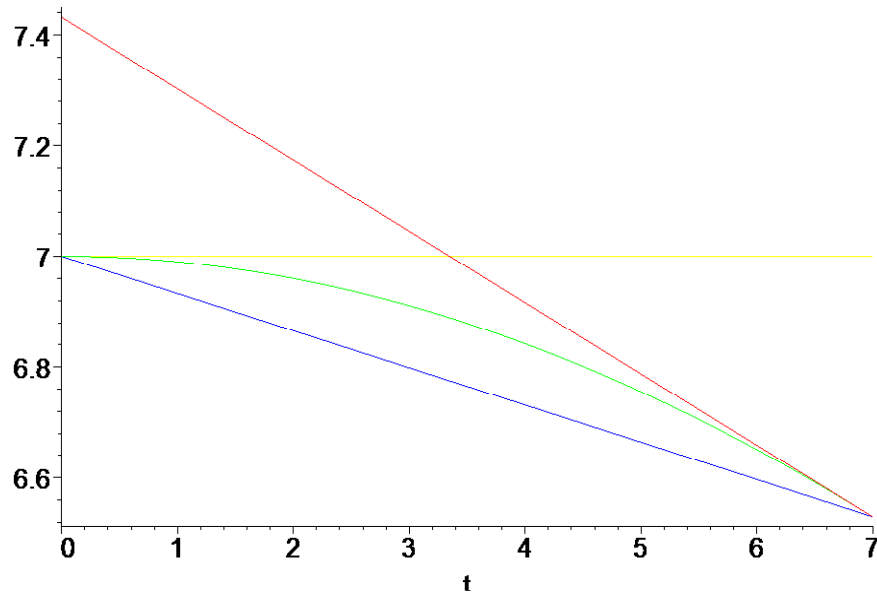
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> inst0:=subs(t=0,ds): simplify(%)  
inst1:=subs(t=7,ds): simplify(%)
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0.

-0.1288435374

[Plot s(t) and the secant and tangent lines (use point-slope formula)

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> plot({s,s0+ave*t,s0+inst0*t,s1+inst1*(t-7)},t=0..7);
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[#3

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> 2^sin(t^3); diff(%,t);
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$$2^{\sin(t^3)}$$
$$3 \cdot 2^{\sin(t^3)} \cos(t^3) t^2 \ln(2)$$

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> ln(t)/t; diff(%,t); simplify(%);
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$$\frac{\ln(t)}{t}$$
$$\frac{1}{t^2} - \frac{\ln(t)}{t^2}$$
$$-\frac{-1 + \ln(t)}{t^2}$$

[#4

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> f:=t/(1+t);
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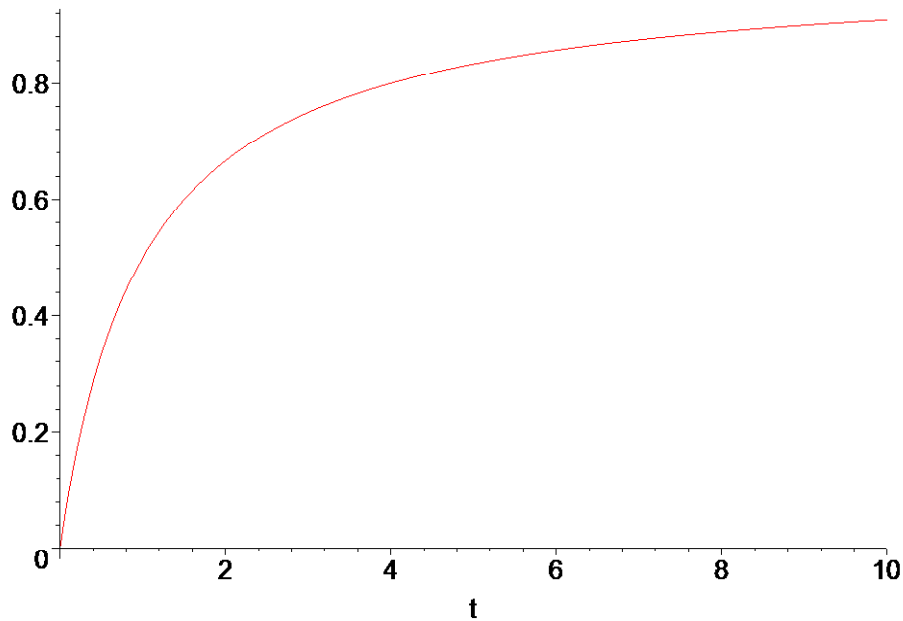
$$f := \frac{t}{1+t}$$

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> diff(f,t); simplify(%);  
diff(%,t);
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$$\frac{1}{1+t} - \frac{t}{(1+t)^2}$$
$$\frac{1}{(1+t)^2}$$
$$-\frac{2}{(1+t)^3}$$

[For $t \geq 0$ the second derivative is negative, so $f(t)$ is concave down

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> plot(f,t=0..10);
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#5
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> f:=x^2/(1+x^2);
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$$f := \frac{x^2}{1+x^2}$$

Solve for fixed points of f (equilibria). Only one of the solutions (x=0) is real.

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> x-f; simplify(%); solve(%,x);
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$$x - \frac{x^2}{1+x^2}$$
$$\frac{x(1+x^2-x)}{1+x^2}$$

$$0, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}I\sqrt{3}, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}I\sqrt{3}$$

The slope of f at 0 is 0 which is less than 1 by magnitude. Therefore 0 is a stable equilibrium.

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> diff(f,x); simplify(%);
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subs(x=0,%);
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$$\frac{2x}{1+x^2} - \frac{2x^3}{(1+x^2)^2}$$
$$\frac{2x}{(1+x^2)^2}$$
$$0$$

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> plot({f,x},x=0..1);
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