

Solve:

1) Solve the differential equation: $y' = 3x^2y^2$.

*Substitute $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for y' .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2y^2$$

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

$$-y^{-1} = x^3 + C$$

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

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

2) Solve the differential equation: $y' = (e^x)y^2$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x \cdot y^2$$

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

$$-y^{-1} = e^x + C$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = e^x + C$$

$$y = \frac{-1}{e^x + C}$$

3) Solve the differential equation: $y' = (\sin x)y^2$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin x \cdot y^2$$

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

$$-y^{-1} = -\cos x + C$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = -\cos x + C$$

$$y = \frac{-1}{-\cos x + C}$$

$$\text{or } y = \frac{1}{\cos x + C}$$

4) Solve the differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2xy^2$$

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

$$-y^{-1} = -x^2 + C$$

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

$$y = \frac{-1}{-x^2 + C} \text{ or } y = \frac{1}{x^2 + C}$$

5) Solve the differential equation: $y' = 3xy$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3xy$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int 3x dx$$

$$\ln y = \frac{3}{2}x^2 + C$$

$$y = Ce^{\frac{3}{2}x^2}$$

6) A bacteria grows at a constant proportional rate of 0.3 members per member per year. How long will it take for the number of members to double? ($k = 0.3$)

$$2y_0 = y_0 e^{0.3t}$$

$$2 = e^{0.3t}$$

$$\ln 2 = 0.3t$$

$$t = \frac{\ln 2}{0.3} = 4.2 \text{ years}$$

7) A bacteria culture initially contains 400 members and grows at a rate proportional to its size. One year later, it contains 1400 members. Find the number of bacteria after 3 years.

$$1400 = 400e^{k \cdot 1}$$

$$3.5 = e^k$$

$$\ln 3.5 = k$$

$$k = 1.253$$

$$A = 400e^{1.253 \cdot 3}$$

$$17,162.200$$

8) The half life of Rutherfordium is 13.1 hours. We began with a 1000 mg sample, and now we have a 300 mg sample. Find the amount of time that has past.

$$13.1 = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$$

$$k = \frac{\ln 2}{13.1} = 0.053$$

$$300 = 1000e^{-0.053t}$$

$$.30 = e^{-0.053t}$$

$$\ln .30 = -0.053t$$

$$t = \frac{\ln .30}{-0.053} = 22.7 \text{ hours}$$

9) The half life of Dubnium is 5.56 hours. We began with a 900 mg sample, and now we have a 400 mg sample. Find the amount of time that has past.

$$5.56 = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$$

$$k = \frac{\ln 2}{5.56} = .125$$

$$400 = 900e^{-.125t}$$

$$.444 = e^{-.125t}$$

$$\ln .444 = -.125t$$

$$t = \frac{\ln .444}{-.125} = 6.5 \text{ hours}$$

10) The half life of Ununquadium is 1.33 years. If we start with 200 mg, find the amount that will be left after 3 years.

$$1.33 = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$$

$$k = \frac{\ln 2}{1.33} = .521$$

$$A = 200e^{-.521 \cdot 3}$$

$$= 41.901 \text{ mg}$$