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Section 4.1

Math 1001 Worksheet

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SOLUTIONS

1. (a) We have

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 9 - \sqrt{t}$$

$$y(t) = \int \left(9 - \sqrt{t}\right) dt$$

$$= 9t - \frac{2}{3}t^{\frac{3}{2}} + C.$$

This is the general solution, so to find the particular solution we will use the fact that y = 4 when t = 0. Thus

$$y(0) = 0 - 0 + C = C = 4.$$

The particular solution is therefore

$$y(t) = 9t - \frac{2}{3}t^{\frac{3}{2}} + 4.$$

(b) We have

$$\cos^{2}(t)\frac{dy}{dt} = 1 - \cos(t)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \sec^{2}(t) - \sec(t)$$

$$y(t) = \int [\sec^{2}(t) - \sec(t)] dt$$

$$= \tan(t) - \ln|\sec(t) + \tan(t)| + C.$$

Since y(0) = 0, we obtain

$$y(0) = 0 - \ln|1 + 0| + C = C = 0,$$

so the particular solution is

$$y(t) = \tan(t) - \ln|\sec(t) + \tan(t)|.$$

(c) We have

$$f'(t) = \frac{\ln(t)}{t^2}$$

$$f(t) = \int \frac{\ln(t)}{t^2} dt.$$

We use integration by parts with $w = \ln(t)$ so $dw = \frac{1}{t} dt$ and $dv = \frac{1}{t^2} dt$ so $v = -\frac{1}{t}$. The integral becomes

$$f(t) = -\frac{\ln(t)}{t} + \int \frac{1}{t^2} dt$$
$$= -\frac{\ln(t)}{t} - \frac{1}{t} + C.$$

Since f(1) = 2, we get

$$f(1) = -\frac{\ln(1)}{1} - 1 + C = C - 1 = 2$$

and so C=3. Hence the particular solution is

$$f(t) = -\frac{\ln(t)}{t} - \frac{1}{t} + 3.$$

(d) We rewrite and integrate:

$$f''(t) = 4t^{-2}$$

$$\int f''(t) dt = 4 \int t^{-2} dt$$

$$f'(t) = 4 \left[\frac{1}{-1} t^{-1} \right] + C = -\frac{4}{t} + C.$$

This gives f'(1) = -4 + C = 0 and so C = 4. Now we integrate a second time:

$$\int f'(t) dt = \int (-4t^{-1} + 4) dt$$
$$f(t) = -4 \ln|t| + 4t + C$$

yielding $f(-1) = -4 \ln|-1| + 4(-1) + C = -4 + C$. Then we can set -4 + C = 3 to get C = 7, and the particular solution is

$$f(t) = -4\ln|t| + 4t + 7.$$

(e) Integrating twice gives

$$\int f''(t) dt = \int (3t - 3) dt$$

$$f'(t) = \frac{3}{2}t^2 - 3t + C$$

$$\int f'(t) dt = \int \left(\frac{3}{2}t^2 - 3t + C\right) dt$$

$$f(t) = \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{1}{3}t^3\right] - 3\left[\frac{1}{2}t^2\right] + Ct + D = \frac{1}{2}t^3 - \frac{3}{2}t^2 + Ct + D,$$

where both C and D are arbitrary constants. Using the first initial condition, we have that f(0) = D = -5. Using the other condition, we get $f(2) = \frac{1}{2}(8) - \frac{3}{2}(4) + C(2) - 5 = 4 - 6 + 2C - 5 = 2C - 7$. Then we set 2C - 7 = -7 to get C = 0. Hence the particular solution is

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^3 - \frac{3}{2}t^2 - 5.$$

2. Integrating gives

$$\int f'(x) \, dx = \int 9x^2 \, dx$$
$$f(x) = 9 \left[\frac{1}{3} x^3 \right] + C = 3x^3 + C.$$

We want the line y = 36x to be tangent to the graph y = f(x), that is, to $y = 3x^3 + C$. This means that the two curves must meet at a point where their slopes are equal. But the slope of y = 36x is always y' = 36, so we solve f'(x) = 36, giving

$$9x^2 = 36 \implies x^2 = 4 \implies x = \pm 2.$$

In the first case, from the equation of the line we have y = 36(2) = 72 so then

$$3(2)^3 + C = 72 \implies 24 + C = 72 \implies C = 48.$$

In the second case, we have y = 36(-2) = -72 and thus

$$3(-2)^3 + C = -72 \implies -24 + C = -72 \implies C = -48.$$

Hence the two such functions are

$$f(x) = 3x^3 + 48$$
 and $f(x) = 3x^3 - 48$.

3. (a) The acceleration function is simply a(t) = -9.8, so integrating twice gives us both the

velocity and position functions:

$$\int a(t) dt = \int (-9.8) dt$$

$$v(t) = -9.8t + C$$

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$$s(t) = -9.8 \left[\frac{1}{2} t^2 \right] + Ct + D = -4.9t^2 + Ct + D.$$

We are told that the rocket is launched from the ground, which implies that s(0) = 0, and so D = 0. Now let the time at which the rocket reaches its maximum height be T; then v(T) = 0 and we have that -9.8T + C = 0 so $T = \frac{C}{9.8}$. We want s(T) = 4410, so then

$$s(T) = -4.9T^{2} + CT$$

$$4410 = -4.9 \left(\frac{C}{9.8}\right)^{2} + C \left(\frac{C}{9.8}\right)$$

$$4410 = \frac{C^{2}}{19.6}$$

$$C^{2} = 86436$$

$$C = \pm 294$$

Finally, we have the initial velocity $v(0) = C = \pm 294$. Since the rocket is launched upward, we can accept only the positive answer; hence the initial velocity must be 294 metres per second.

- (b) From the above, the rocket reaches its maximum height when $T = \frac{C}{9.8} = \frac{294}{9.8} = 30$, that is, after 30 seconds.
- (c) The particular solution is $s(t) = -4.9t^2 + 294t$, so

$$s(10) = -4.9(100) + 294(10) = 2450.$$

The rocket is 2450 metres high after 10 seconds.