

Math 260 Quiz # 1

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1. Find the position function $x(t)$ of a moving particle with acceleration $a(t) = 9\text{m/sec}^2$ if its initial position is 15m and its initial velocity is 3m/sec.

$$a(t) = 9, \quad V_0 = 3, \quad X_0 = 15$$

$$V(t) = \int 9 dt = 9t + V_0 = 9t + 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(t) &= \int (9t + 3) dt = \frac{9}{2}t^2 + 3t + X_0 \\ &= \frac{9}{2}t^2 + 3t + 15 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the position function is $X(t) = \frac{9}{2}t^2 + 3t + 15$

2. Solve the following initial value problem: $y' = y \cos x - xy$, $y(0) = 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y(\cos x - x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{y} = (\cos x - x) dx$$

Integrating we get,

$$\ln|y| = \sin x - \frac{x^2}{2} + C \quad \text{or} \quad \ln y = \sin x - \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

Using the initial condition $y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow C = 0$

Hence the solution is $\ln y = \sin x - \frac{x^2}{2}$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad y = e^{\sin x - \frac{x^2}{2}}$$