

7. Differential Equations

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AP Calculus AB

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1. A differential equation relates a function to its...

- ☐ inverse
- ☐ derivatives
- ☐ reciprocal
- ☐ domain

2. To verify a candidate solution, you...

- ☐ integrate both sides
- ☐ differentiate it and substitute into the equation
- ☐ plug in one value of x
- ☐ graph it

3. For $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$, find the slope of the dash at the point $(2, 3)$.

4. A solution curve through the slope field must always stay...

- ☐ perpendicular to the dashes
- ☐ tangent to the dashes
- ☐ horizontal
- ☐ a straight line

5. Which equation is separable?

- ☐ $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$
- ☐ $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy$
- ☐ $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$
- ☐ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(x + y)$

6. You apply the initial condition to find C ...

- ☐ before integrating
- ☐ after integrating the general solution
- ☐ instead of integrating

☐ it does not matter when

7. $y = e^{3x}$ is a solution of $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3y$.

☐ True ☐ False

8. Two different solution curves of the same equation can cross each other.

☐ True ☐ False

9. For $y = x^2 + C$ with $y(1) = 5$, find C .

10. $y = kt$ (with no derivative) is a differential equation.

☐ True ☐ False

AP Calculus AB1. **derivatives**

It involves the function and its derivative(s).

2. **differentiate it and substitute into the equation**

Differentiate the candidate, substitute, check both sides match.

3. **5**

$$2 + 3 = 5.$$

4. **tangent to the dashes**

It follows the tangent directions.

5. $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy$

xy factors as $(x\text{-part}) \times (y\text{-part})$; a sum does not.

6. **after integrating the general solution**

Get the general solution first, then use the point for C .

7. **True**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3e^{3x} = 3y. \quad \checkmark$$

8. **False**

Each point has one slope, so solution curves never cross.

9. **4**

$$5 = 1 + C \Rightarrow C = 4.$$

10. **False**

A differential equation must involve a derivative.