

5. Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = (3 - x)y^2$ with initial condition $f(1) = -1$.

- A. Find $f''(1)$, the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at the point $(1, -1)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- B. Write the second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 1$.
- C. The second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 1$ is used to approximate $f(1.1)$. Given that $|f'''(x)| \leq 60$ for all x in the interval $1 \leq x \leq 1.1$, use the Lagrange error bound to show that this approximation differs from $f(1.1)$ by at most 0.01.
- D. Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 1$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f(1.4)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

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x	0	π	2π
$f'(x)$	5	6	0

5. The function f is twice differentiable for all x with $f(0) = 0$. Values of f' , the derivative of f , are given in the table for selected values of x .
- (a) For $x \geq 0$, the function h is defined by $h(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{1 + (f'(t))^2} dt$. Find the value of $h'(\pi)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (b) What information does $\int_0^\pi \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx$ provide about the graph of f ?
- (c) Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 0$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f(2\pi)$. Show the computations that lead to your answer.
- (d) Find $\int (t + 5)\cos\left(\frac{t}{4}\right) dt$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

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5. Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = y \cdot (x \ln x)$ with initial condition $f(1) = 4$. It can be shown that $f''(1) = 4$.
- (a) Write the second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 1$. Use the Taylor polynomial to approximate $f(2)$.
- (b) Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 1$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f(2)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = y \cdot (x \ln x)$ with initial condition $f(1) = 4$.

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4. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - \frac{1}{2}y$.
- (a) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of x and y .
- (b) Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the given differential equation whose graph passes through the point $(-2, 8)$. Does the graph of f have a relative minimum, a relative maximum, or neither at the point $(-2, 8)$? Justify your answer.
- (c) Let $y = g(x)$ be the particular solution to the given differential equation with $g(-1) = 2$. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left(\frac{g(x) - 2}{3(x + 1)^2} \right)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (d) Let $y = h(x)$ be the particular solution to the given differential equation with $h(0) = 2$. Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 0$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $h(1)$.