

IB Math HL2 Homogeneous Equations:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = F\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$y = vx$ (substitution)

$$v = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$$

\Rightarrow

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = F(v)$$

(Solve by separating variables).

Example 1) $(x^2 - y^2)dx + 3xydy = 0$

$$\frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2} \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{3xy}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{x^2}\right) dx + \left(\frac{3y}{x}\right) dy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{x^2}\right) + 3\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - v^2) + 3 \cdot v \cdot (v + x \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - v^2 + 3v^2 + 3v \cdot x \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + 2v^2) + 3v \cdot x \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = 0$$

$$x \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = F(v) - v$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{dx} = \frac{F(v) - v}{dv}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dx}{x}\right) = \frac{dv}{F(v) - v}$$

$$3v \cdot dv \left(\frac{x}{dx}\right) = -(1 + 2v^2)$$

$$\frac{x}{dx} = \frac{-(1 + 2v^2)}{3v \cdot dv}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{x} = \int \frac{-3v \cdot dv}{1 + 2v^2}$$

$$\ln x = -\frac{3}{4} \ln(1 + 2v^2) + C$$

Wildlife Population)

The rate of change of the number of coyotes, $N(t)$, in population is directly proportional to $650 - N(t)$, where t is the time in years. When $t=0$, the population is 300 and $t=2$ the population has increased to 500.

- Set up the differential equation to model the population of coyotes, $N(t)$.
- Find the population when $t=5$.

$$a) \frac{dN}{dt} = k(650 - N)$$

(N : population)
(t : yrs)

$$b) \left(\frac{dN}{650 - N}\right) = k dt$$

$$-\ln(650 - N) = kt + C$$

$$\ln(650 - N) = -kt - C$$

$$650 - N = e^{-kt - C} = A \cdot e^{-kt}$$

$$A = e^{-C}$$

$$N = 650 - A \cdot e^{-kt}$$

$$t=0 \quad N=300$$

$$300 = 650 - A \cdot e^0$$

$$A = 350$$

$$N = 650 - 350 e^{-kt}$$

$$N = 650 - 350 e^{(\ln \frac{3}{2})t}$$

$$t=2 \quad N=500$$

$$500 = 650 - 350 e^{-2k}$$

$$e^{-2k} = \frac{150}{350} = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$k = \frac{(\ln \frac{3}{7})}{-2}$$

$$= \ln \frac{7}{3/2}$$