Spring 2013

Complete Solutions

1. a. The 3 populations are $p_1 = 700$, $p_2 = 860$, and $p_3 = 988$.

b. The equilibrium is $p_e = 1500$. The equilibrium is stable.

2. a. The population of herbivores satisfies the model $P_{n+1} = 1.1P_n$. Since $P_0 = 100$, then $P_1 = 1.1(100) = 110$ and $P_2 = 1.1(110) = 121$. The population doubles when $2P_0 = (1.1)^n P_0$ or $(1.1)^n = 2$. Thus, $n \ln(1.1) = \ln(2)$ or $n = \frac{\ln(2)}{\ln(1.1)} \simeq 7.2725$. It takes about 7.3 years for the population to double.

b. For the discrete logistic growth model, $P_{n+1} = 1.1P_n - 0.0005P_n^2$ with $P_0 = 100$, then $P_1 = 1.1(100) - 0.0005(100)^2 = 105$ and $P_2 = 1.1(105) - 0.0005(105)^2 = 109.9875$.

c. At equilibrium, $P_e = 1.1P_e - 0.0005P_e^2$ or $0.0005P_e^2 - 0.1P_e = 0.0005P_e(P_e - 200) = 0$. From this factored form, it follows that the equilibria are $P_e = 0$ or $P_e = 200$.

3. a. The breathing fraction is q = 0.120536, and the functional reserve capacity is $V_r = 2188.9$ ml.

b. The concentration of Helium in the next two breaths are $c_2 = 39.85$ and $c_3 = 35.67$. The equilibrium concentration is $c_e = \gamma = 5.2$ ppm of He, which is a stable equilibrium.

4. a. For the Malthusian growth model with dispersion, $P_{n+1} = (1+r)P_n - \mu$, r = 0.5 and $\mu = 120$. The populations in the next two weeks ar $P_3 = 1117.5$ and $P_4 = 1556.25$.

b. The equilibrium is $P_e = 240$, and it is unstable.

c. The graph of the updating function and identity map, $P_{n+1} = P_n$, are shown below. The only point of intersection occurs at the equilibrium found above.



5. a. From the breathing model, $c_{n+1} = (1-q)c_n + q\gamma$ and the data $c_0 = 400$, $c_1 = 352$, and $c_2 = 310$, we find the constants q and γ by substitution and the simultaneous solution of two equations and two unknowns. We have

$$352 = 400(1-q) + q\gamma$$
 and $310 = 352(1-q) + q\gamma$.

Subtracting the second equation from the first gives 42 = 48(1-q) or $1-q = \frac{42}{48} = \frac{7}{8}$. Thus, $q = \frac{1}{8}$. This value is substituted into the first equation above to give $352 = 400\frac{7}{8} + \frac{1}{8}\gamma$, which gives $\gamma = 16$.

Thus, the model becomes $c_{n+1} = \frac{7}{8}c_n + 2$, and the next 2 breaths satisfy

$$c_{3} = \frac{7}{8}(310) + 2 = 273.25$$

$$c_{4} = \frac{7}{8}(273.25) + 2 = 241.1$$

b. At the equilibria, $c_e = \frac{7}{8}c_e + 2$, so $\frac{1}{8}c_e = 2$ or $c_e = 16$, which is the value of γ as expected. This equilibrium is stable.

c. The graph of the updating function and identity map, $c_{n+1} = c_n$, are shown below. The only point of intersection occurs at the equilibrium, γ found above.



6. a. The next two years satisfy

$$F_1 = 0.86(100) + 280 = 366$$
 and $F_2 = 0.86(366) + 280 = 594.8$

At equilibrium, $F_e = 0.86 F_e + 280$ or $F_e = 2000$. This is a stable equilibrium. (The slope a = 0.86 < 1.)

b. The F-intercept is 100, and there is a horizontal asymptote at F = 2000. Below is the graph of this function.

c. Since F(6) = 1227.5176 and F(5) = 1102.50355, then the slope of the secant line is given by

$$\frac{F(6) - F(5)}{6 - 5} = 125.01.$$



Since F(5.1) = 1115.8655 and F(5) = 1102.50355, then the slope of the secant line is given by

$$\frac{F(5.1) - F(5)}{5.1 - 5} = 133.62.$$

d. Since F(5.001) = 1102.63816 and F(5) = 1102.50355, then the slope of the secant line is given by

$$\frac{F(5.001) - F(5)}{5.001 - 5} = 134.6.$$

It follows that the tangent line satisfies

F = 134.6(t-5) + 1102.5 = 134.6t + 429.4.

7. a. The average velocity over the for $t \in [0, 2]$ is 16 ft/sec. The average velocity over the for $t \in [1, 1.2]$ is 12.8 ft/sec. The average velocity over the for $t \in [1, 1.01]$ is 15.84 ft/sec.

b. The ball hits the ground at 5 sec with an approximate velocity of $v_{ave} = \frac{h(5)-h(4.999)}{0.001} = -111.984$ ft/sec. The graph is below.



8. a. Asymptotically, the leopard shark can reach 2.1 m. The length of the leopard shark at birth is 0.2 m, at 1 yr is 0.62 m, at 5 yr is 1.56 m, and at 10 yr is 1.94 m. The maximum length is 2.1 m. The shark reaches 90% of its maximum length at t = 8.81 yr. The graph is below.

b. The average growth rate for $t \in [1, 5]$ is $g_{ave} = 0.2338$ m/yr. The average growth rate for $t \in [5, 10]$ is $g_{ave} = 0.07768$ m/yr. The average growth rate for $t \in [5, 6]$ is $g_{ave} = 0.1204$ m/yr. The average growth rate for $t \in [5, 5.01]$ is $g_{ave} = 0.1359$ m/yr. This last approximation is the best approximation to the derivative (which has the value of L'(5) = 0.1361 m/yr).



9. a. The serval can catch any bird flying at heights from 16 to 25 ft or up to 9 ft above the serval.

b. The average velocity of the serval for $t \in [0, \frac{1}{4}]$ is $v_{ave} = 20$ ft/sec. The average velocity of the serval for $t \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$ is $v_{ave} = 0$ ft/sec. The average velocity of the serval for $t \in [1, \frac{5}{4}]$ is $v_{ave} = -12$ ft/sec.

c. The instantaneous velocity at t = 1 satisfies $v(1) = -8 - 16\Delta t$. As $\Delta t \to 0$, v(1) = -8 ft/sec.

d. The serval hits the ground at t = 2. A graph of the height of the serval is below.



10. a. The vertical velocity is $v_0 = 420\sqrt{2} \simeq 593.97$ cm/sec. The impala is in the air for $t = \frac{6\sqrt{2}}{7} \simeq 1.21218$ sec.

b. The average velocity for the impala between t = 0 and t = 0.5 is $v_{ave} = 420\sqrt{2} - 245 \simeq$

348.97 cm/sec.

11. a. The slope of the secant line for $f(x) = 2x - x^2$ is $m_s = -2 - \Delta x$ through the points (2,0) and $(2 + \Delta x, f(2 + \Delta x))$.

b. The slope of the tangent line is $m_t = -2$. Thus, the value of the derivative of f(x) at x = 2 is -2. The equation of the tangent line is

$$y = -2x + 4.$$

12. a. There is a vertical asymptote at x = 3 and a horizontal asymptote at y = 0. The y-intercept is $(0, \frac{2}{3})$. The graph of the function is shown below (with its tangent line).

b. The slope of the secant line for $f(x) = \frac{2}{3-x}$ is

$$m_s = \frac{2}{1 - \Delta x}$$

c. The slope of the tangent line is $m_t = 2$. Thus, the value of the derivative of f(x) at x = 2 is 2. The equation of the tangent line is

y = 2x - 2.



13. a. The x-intercept is $(\frac{9}{5}, 0)$, and the y-intercept is (0, 3). The graph of the function is shown below (with its tangent line).

b. The slope of the secant line for $f(x) = \sqrt{9-5x}$ is

$$m_s = -\frac{5}{\sqrt{4-5\Delta x}+2}.$$

c. The slope of the tangent line is $m_t = -\frac{5}{4}$. Thus, the value of the derivative of f(x) at x = 1 is $-\frac{5}{4}$. The equation of the tangent line is

$$y = -\frac{5}{4}x + \frac{13}{4}.$$



14. a. The slope of the secant line is

$$m(h) = \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h} = \frac{\frac{2+h-2}{2(2+h)+2} - 0}{h} = \frac{1}{6+2h}$$

b. The slope of the tangent line

$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{1}{6+2h} = \frac{1}{6}$$

The equation of the tangent line is

$$y - 0 = \frac{1}{6}(x - 2)$$
 or $y = \frac{1}{6}x - \frac{1}{3}$.

c. The x-intercept is x = 2, and the y-intercept is y = -1. There is a vertical asymptote at x = -1 and a horizontal asymptote at $y = \frac{1}{2}$. Below is the graph of the function and the tangent line.



15. a. If $f(x) = \sqrt{9-3x}$, then the definition of the derivative gives

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\sqrt{9 - 3(x+h)} - \sqrt{9 - 3x}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \left(\frac{\sqrt{9 - 3(x+h)} - \sqrt{9 - 3x}}{h} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{9 - 3(x+h)} + \sqrt{9 - 3x}}{\sqrt{9 - 3(x+h)} + \sqrt{9 - 3x}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{(9 - 3(x+h)) - (9 - 3x)}{h(\sqrt{9 - 3(x+h)} + \sqrt{9 - 3x})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{-3h}{h(\sqrt{9 - 3(x+h)} + \sqrt{9 - 3x})} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{-3}{\sqrt{9 - 3(x+h)} + \sqrt{9 - 3x}}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2\sqrt{9 - 3x}}$$

b. If $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}$, then the definition of the derivative gives

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\frac{x+h}{x+h+2} - \frac{x}{x+2}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{(x+2)(x+h) - (x+h+2)x}{h(x+h+2)(x+2)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{(x^2 + 2x + hx + 2h) - (x^2 + hx + 2x)}{h(x+h+2)(x+2)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{2h}{h(x+h+2)(x+2)} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{2}{(x+h+2)(x+2)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{(x+2)^2}$$

16. We use the power rule of differentiation to give:

a. First rewrite

$$f(x) = 4x^5 - 2x + 4 - 2x^{-3},$$

then

$$f'(x) = 20 x^4 - 2 + 6x^{-4} = 20 x^4 - 2 + \frac{6}{x^4}.$$

b. First rewrite

$$g(t) = 12t^{1.2} - 5t^3 - 4t^{-1/2} - 7,$$

then

$$g'(t) = 14.4 t^{0.2} - 15 t^2 + 2 t^{-3/2} = 14.4 t^{0.2} - 15 t^2 + \frac{2}{t^{3/2}}$$

17. The domain of this function is $-4 \le x < 0$ and $0 < x \le 4$. The function is undefined at x = 0, but for the other integers, f(-3) = 8, f(-2) = 1, f(-1) = 2, f(1) = 5, f(2) = 1, and f(3) = 1. The limit fails to exist at x = -2 and x = 0.

$$\lim_{x \to -3} f(x) = 8$$
$$\lim_{x \to -1} f(x) = 2$$
$$\lim_{x \to 1} f(x) = 2$$
$$\lim_{x \to 2} f(x) = 1$$
$$\lim_{x \to 3} f(x) = 6$$

This function is continuous at all values of x with -4 < x < 4, except x = -2, 0, 1, and 3.

18. a. $y = 27x - x^3$ Domain is all x. y-intercept: y(0) = 0, so (0, 0). x-intercepts: $27x - x^3 = x(27 - x^2) = 0$, so x = 0 and $x = \pm \sqrt{27} = \pm 3\sqrt{3}$. No asymptotes Derivative $y'(x) = 27 - 3x^2$ Extrema are where $y'(x) = -3(x^2 - 9) = 0$, so $x = \pm 3$. With $y(-3) = 27(-3) - (-3)^3 = -54$ and y(3) = 54. Thus, (3, 54) is a maximum, and (-3, -54) is a minimum. Second derivative y''(x) = -3(2)x = -6x. Point of inflection (y'' = 0): At x = 0 or (0, 0).



b. $y = x^4 - 4x$ Domain is all x. y-intercept: y(0) = 0, so (0,0). x-intercept: $x^4 - 4x = x(x^3 - 4) = 0$, so x = 0 and $x = \sqrt[3]{4} \simeq 1.587$. No asymptotes Derivative $y'(x) = 4x^3 - 4$ Extrema are where $y'(x) = 4(x^3 - 1) = 0$, so x = 1. With $y(1) = 1^4 - 4(1) = -3$, (1, -3) is a minimum. Second derivative $y''(x) = 12x^2$. Point of inflection (y'' = 0): At x = 0 or (0, 0). c. $y = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ Domain is all x. y-intercept: y(0) = 1, so (0, 1). x-intercept: $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1 = (x + 1)^3 = 0$, so x = -1. No asymptotes Derivative $y'(x) = 3x^2 + 3(2)x + 3 = 3x^2 + 6x + 3$ Extrema are where $y'(x) = 3(x + 1)^2 = 0$, so x = -1 is a critical point. y(-1) = 0, but (-1, 0) is a saddle point (neither maximum or minimum. Second derivative y''(x) = 3(2)x + 6 = 6x + 6. Point of inflection (y'' = 0): At x = -1 or (-1, 0).



d. $y = 18x^2 - x^4$ Domain is all x. y-intercept: y(0) = 0, so (0, 0). x-intercept: $x^2(18 - x^2) = -x^2(x + 3\sqrt{2})(x - 3\sqrt{2}) = 0$, so x = 0 and $x = \pm 3\sqrt{2}$. No asymptotes Derivative $y'(x) = 36x - 4x^3 = 4x(9 - x^2)$ Critical points satisfy $y'(x) = -4x(x^2 - 9) = 0$, so $x = 0, \pm 3$. With y(0) = 0, (0, 0) is a minimum. When $x = \pm 3, y(\pm 3) = 81$, so there are local maxima at (-3, 81) and (3, 81). Second derivative $y''(x) = 36 - 12x^2 = 12(3 - x^2)$. Point of inflection (y'' = 0): At $x = \pm\sqrt{3}$, giving $(\pm\sqrt{3}, 45)$.

e. $y = x + \frac{4}{x} = x + 4x^{-1}$ Domain is all $x \neq 0$. Since there is a vertical asymptote at x = 0, there is no y-intercept. We solve $y = \frac{x^2+4}{x} = 0$ or $x^2 + 4 = 0$, so no x-intercepts. Derivative $y'(x) = 1 - 4x^{-2} = \frac{x^2-4}{x^2}$ Critical points satisfy y'(x) = 0, so $x^2 - 4 = 0$ or $x = \pm 2$. With y(-2) = -4, (-2, -4) is a local maximum. With y(2) = 4, (2, 4) is a local minimum. Second derivative $y''(x) = 8x^{-3}$, which is never zero, so no points of inflection.

19. a. The temperature is given by $T(t) = 0.002t^3 - 0.09t^2 + 1.2t + 32$, which upon differentiation becomes $\frac{dT}{dt} = 0.002t^3 - 0.09t^2 + 1.2t + 32$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = 0.006 t^2 - 0.18 t + 1.2.$$



At noon, T'(12) = 0.006(144) - 0.18(12) = -0.096 °C/hr.

b. To find extrema, solve $T'(t) = 0.006(t^2 - 30t + 2000) = 0.006(t - 10)(t - 20) = 0$. It follows t = 10 and t = 20, so T(10) = 2 - 9 + 12 + 32 = 37 and T(20) = 16 - 36 + 24 + 32 = 36. The maximum temperature of the subject occurs at 10 AM with a temperature of 37 °C, while the minimum temperature of the subject occurs at 8 PM (t = 20) with a temperature of 36 °C.

20. a. $P'(t) = 3t^2 - 18t + 15$. P'(2) = -9 thousand algae/cc/day.

b. There is a maximum at t = 1 with P(1) = 37. There is a minimum at t = 5 with P(5) = 5. The population is increasing for $t \in (0, 1)$ and $t \in (5, 7)$. It is decreasing for $t \in (1, 5)$

c. The population at the beginning and end are P(0) = 30 and P(7) = 37. Below is the graph.

