5. A pond initially contains 1000 litres of unpolluted water.

The pond is leaking at a constant rate of 20 litres per day.

It is suspected that contaminated water flows into the pond at a constant rate of 25 litres per day and that the contaminated water contains 2 grams of pollutant in every litre of water.

It is assumed that the pollutant instantly dissolves throughout the pond upon entry.

Given that there are x grams of the pollutant in the pond after t days,

(a) show that the situation can be modelled by the differential equation,

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}x}{\mathrm{d}t} = 50 - \frac{4x}{200 + t}$$

(4)

(b) Hence find the number of grams of pollutant in the pond after 8 days.

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(c) Explain how the model could be refined.

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5. A tank at a chemical plant has a capacity of 250 litres. The tank initially contains 100 litres of pure water.

Salt water enters the tank at a rate of 3 litres every minute. Each litre of salt water entering the tank contains 1 gram of salt.

It is assumed that the salt water mixes instantly with the contents of the tank upon entry.

At the instant when the salt water begins to enter the tank, a valve is opened at the bottom of the tank and the solution in the tank flows out at a rate of 2 litres per minute.

Given that there are S grams of salt in the tank after t minutes,

(a) show that the situation can be modelled by the differential equation

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = 3 - \frac{2S}{100 + t}$$

(4)

(b) Hence find the number of grams of salt in the tank after 10 minutes.

(5)

When the concentration of salt in the tank reaches 0.9 grams per litre, the valve at the bottom of the tank must be closed.

(c) Find, to the nearest minute, when the valve would need to be closed.

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(d) Evaluate the model.

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7. A sample of bacteria in a sealed container is being studied.

The number of bacteria, P, in thousands, is modelled by the differential equation

$$(1+t)\frac{\mathrm{d}P}{\mathrm{d}t} + P = t^{\frac{1}{2}}(1+t)$$

where t is the time in hours after the start of the study.

Initially, there are exactly 5000 bacteria in the container.

(a) Determine, according to the model, the number of bacteria in the container 8 hours after the start of the study.

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(b) Find, according to the model, the rate of change of the number of bacteria in the container 4 hours after the start of the study.

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(c) State a limitation of the model.

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8. Two different colours of paint are being mixed together in a container.

The paint is stirred continuously so that each colour is instantly dispersed evenly throughout the container.

Initially the container holds a mixture of 10 litres of red paint and 20 litres of blue paint.

The colour of the paint mixture is now altered by

- adding red paint to the container at a rate of 2 litres per second
- adding blue paint to the container at a rate of 1 litre per second
- pumping fully mixed paint from the container at a rate of 3 litres per second.

Let r litres be the amount of red paint in the container at time t seconds after the colour of the paint mixture starts to be altered.

(a) Show that the amount of red paint in the container can be modelled by the differential equation

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}r}{\mathrm{d}t} = 2 - \frac{r}{\alpha}$$

where α is a positive constant to be determined.

(2)

(b) By solving the differential equation, determine how long it will take for the mixture of paint in the container to consist of equal amounts of red paint and blue paint, according to the model. Give your answer to the nearest second.

(6)

It actually takes 9 seconds for the mixture of paint in the container to consist of equal amounts of red paint and blue paint.

(c) Use this information to evaluate the model, giving a reason for your answer.

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3. (a) Determine the general solution of the differential equation

$$\cos x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \sin x = e^{2x} \cos^2 x$$

giving your answer in the form $y = f(x)$

(3)

Given that $y = 3$ when $x = 0$

(b) determine the smallest positive value of x for which $y = 0$

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6. Water is flowing into and out of a large tank.

Initially the tank contains 10 litres of water.

The rate of flow of the water is modelled so that

- there are V litres of water in the tank at time t minutes after the water begins to flow
- water enters the tank at a rate of $\left(3 - \frac{4}{1 + e^{0.8t}}\right)$ litres per minute
- water leaves the tank at a rate proportional to the volume of water remaining in the tank

Given that when $t = 0$ the volume of water in the tank is decreasing at a rate of 3 litres per minute, use the model to

(a) show that the volume of water in the tank at time t satisfies

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 3 - \frac{4}{1 + e^{0.8t}} - 0.4V$$

(3)

(b) Determine $\frac{d}{dt}\left(\arctan e^{0.4t}\right)$

(2)

Hence, by solving the differential equation from part (a),

(c) determine an equation for the volume of water in the tank at time t.

Give your answer in simplest form as $V = f(t)$

(6)

After 10 minutes, the volume of water in the tank was 8 litres.

(d) Evaluate the model in light of this information.

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