MATH 246 Homework 1.6
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## Directions:

- Work should be done neatly and on separate paper.
- Enough work must be shown so that the steps you are taking is clear.

1. In dealing with an infestation of cockroaches you find that the growth rate is $5 \%$ weekly. Suppose there were 200 cockroaches initially and you manage to kill eight each week.
(a) Solve the corresponding differential equation to find the number of cockroaches at time $t$.
(b) Show algebraically that you will not kill off the infestation.
(c) How many cockroaches must you kill weekly in order to eliminate the infestation after ten weeks?
2. A 1000 L tank initially contains 700 L of freshwater. Sugar water with a concentration of $0.1 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{L}$ is pumped in at $30 \mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{min}$ while the tank is being emptied of the mixture at $20 \mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{min}$.
(a) Solve the corresponding differential equation to find the amount of sugar in the tank at time $t$.
(b) How long will it be until the tank overflows?
(c) At that point how much sugar will be in the tank?
3. Suppose a skydiver has a drag coefficient is $0.0025 \mathrm{~m}^{-1}$.
(a) What is her terminal velocity?
(b) Solve the corresponding differential equation to find her velocity at time $t$.
(c) If her initial height is 3000 m find her height at any time $t$ and calculate how long it will take her to reach the ground.
4. If the terminal velocity of a skydiver needs to be $50 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ what would the drag coefficient need to be?
