MATH 246 Homework 1.6 Justin Wyss-Gallifent

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 1000L tank initially contains 700L of freshwater. Sugar water with a concentration of 0.1kg/L is pumped in at 30L/min while the tank is being emptied of the mixture at 20L/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 $0.0025m^{-1}$.
 - (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 3000m 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 50m/s what would the drag coefficient need to be?