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Homework #3

Math 527

1. Let $t = 0$ at 8:00 am. Then the information given is:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dT}{dt} &= k(T - 70); \\ T(0) &= 200; \\ T(2) &= 190.\end{aligned}$$

(a) We'll just solve the system of equations, finding k in the process.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{T-70} \frac{dT}{dt} &= k \\ \int \frac{dT}{T-70} &= k \int dt \\ \ln|T-70| &= kt + C_0 \\ |T-70| &= e^{kt+C_0} \\ T-70 &= Ce^{kt} \\ T &= 70 + Ce^{kt}\end{aligned}$$

Solve for C , with $t = 0$ and $T = 200$.

$$\begin{aligned}70 + Ce^{k \cdot 0} &= 200 \\ 70 + C &= 200 \\ C &= 130\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$T = 70 + 130e^{kt}.$$

Solve for k , with $t = 2$ and $T = 190$.

$$\begin{aligned}70 + 130e^{k \cdot 2} &= 190 \\ 130e^{2k} &= 120 \\ e^{2k} &= \frac{120}{130} \\ &= \frac{12}{13} \\ 2k &= \ln\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) \\ &= \ln(12) - \ln(13) \\ k &= \frac{\ln(12) - \ln(13)}{2}\end{aligned}$$

(This may also be written as $k = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{12}{13}\right)$ or, including units, as $k = \frac{\ln(12) - \ln(13)}{2} \text{ min}^{-1}$.)

(b) When $T = 175$, this means

$$70 + 130e^{kt} = 175.$$

Solve for t :

$$\begin{aligned} 130e^{kt} &= 105 \\ e^{kt} &= \frac{105}{130} \\ &= \frac{21}{26} \\ kt &= \ln\left(\frac{21}{26}\right) \\ &= \ln(21) - \ln(26) \\ t &= \frac{\ln(21) - \ln(26)}{k} \end{aligned}$$

Use the known value of k from (a).

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{2(\ln(21) - \ln(26))}{\ln(12) - \ln(13)} \\ &\approx 5.3 \end{aligned}$$

The coffee will be 175 degrees at 8:05 am.

2. The information given is:

$$\begin{aligned} m \frac{dv}{dt} &= mg - kv \\ v(0) &= 0 \\ \frac{ds}{dt} &= v \\ s(0) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(a) At terminal velocity, $\frac{dv}{dt} = 0$, so

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= mg - kv \\ kv &= mg \\ v &= \frac{mg}{k} \end{aligned}$$

The terminal velocity is $\frac{mg}{k}$.

(b) Solve for v as a function of t .

$$\begin{aligned}
 m \frac{dv}{dt} &= -k \left(v - \frac{mg}{k} \right) \\
 \frac{dv}{dt} &= -\frac{k}{m} \left(v - \frac{mg}{k} \right) \\
 \frac{1}{v - \frac{mg}{k}} \frac{dv}{dt} &= -\frac{k}{m} \\
 \int \frac{dv}{v - \frac{mg}{k}} &= -\frac{k}{m} \int dt \\
 \ln \left| v - \frac{mg}{k} \right| &= -\frac{k}{m} t + C_0 \\
 v - \frac{mg}{k} &= C e^{-\frac{k}{m} t} \\
 v &= \frac{mg}{k} + C e^{-\frac{k}{m} t}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solve for C , with $t = 0$ and $v = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{mg}{k} + C e^{-\frac{k}{m} \cdot 0} &= 0 \\
 \frac{mg}{k} + C &= 0 \\
 C &= -\frac{mg}{k}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 v(t) &= \frac{mg}{k} - \frac{mg}{k} e^{-\frac{k}{m} t} \\
 &= \frac{mg}{k} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{k}{m} t} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Find s by antidifferentiation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 s(t) &= \int v(t) dt \\
 &= \int \frac{mg}{k} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{k}{m} t} \right) dt \\
 &= \frac{mg}{k} \left(t + \frac{m}{k} e^{-\frac{k}{m} t} \right) + C^* \\
 &= \frac{mg}{k} t + \frac{m^2 g}{k^2} e^{-\frac{k}{m} t} + C^*
 \end{aligned}$$

Solve for C^* , with $t = 0$ and $s = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{mg}{k} \cdot 0 + \frac{m^2 g}{k^2} e^0 + C^* &= 0 \\
 \frac{m^2 g}{k^2} + C^* &= 0 \\
 C^* &= -\frac{m^2 g}{k^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} s(t) &= \frac{mg}{k}t + \frac{m^2g}{k^2}e^{-\frac{k}{m}t} - \frac{m^2g}{k^2} \\ &= \frac{mg}{k}t - \frac{m^2g}{k^2}\left(1 - e^{-\frac{k}{m}t}\right). \end{aligned}$$

3. The information given is:

$$\begin{aligned} m \frac{dv}{dt} &= mg - \alpha v^2 \\ v(0) &= 0 \\ \frac{ds}{dt} &= v \\ s(0) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(a) At terminal velocity, $\frac{dv}{dt} = 0$, so

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= mg - \alpha v^2 \\ \alpha v^2 &= mg \\ v^2 &= \frac{mg}{\alpha} \\ v &= \sqrt{\frac{mg}{\alpha}} \end{aligned}$$

The terminal velocity is $\sqrt{\frac{mg}{\alpha}}$.

(b) Solve for v as a function of t .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m}{mg - \alpha v^2} \frac{dv}{dt} &= 1 \\ \frac{dv}{v^2 - \frac{mg}{\alpha}} &= -\frac{\alpha}{m} dt \\ \int \frac{dv}{v^2 - \frac{mg}{\alpha}} &= -\frac{\alpha}{m} \int dt \end{aligned}$$

For convenience, set $\omega := \sqrt{\frac{mg}{\alpha}}$ and substitute.

$$\int \frac{dv}{v^2 - \omega^2} = - \int \frac{g}{\omega^2} dt$$

Decompose $\frac{1}{v^2 - \beta^2}$ into partial fractions.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A}{v - \omega} + \frac{B}{v + \omega} &= \frac{1}{v^2 - \omega^2} \\ A(v + \omega) + B(v - \omega) &= 1 \\ (A + B)v + \omega(A - B) &= 0v + 1 \end{aligned}$$

The above yields two linear equations.

$$\begin{aligned} A + B &= 0 & \omega(A - B) &= 1 \\ A &= -B & \longrightarrow \omega(-2B) &= 1 \\ A &= \frac{1}{2\omega} & \longleftarrow B &= -\frac{1}{2\omega} \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dv}{v^2 - \omega^2} &= \frac{1}{2\omega} \left(\int \frac{dv}{v - \omega} - \int \frac{dv}{v + \omega} \right) \\ &= \frac{\ln|v - \omega| - \ln|v + \omega|}{2\omega} + C_0 \end{aligned}$$

The right-hand integral is just $-\frac{g}{\omega^2}t + C_1$, so:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\ln|v - \omega| - \ln|v + \omega|}{2\omega} &= -\frac{g}{\omega}t + C_2 \\ \ln\left|\frac{v - \omega}{v + \omega}\right| &= -\frac{2g}{\omega}t + C_3 \\ \frac{v - \omega}{v + \omega} &= Ce^{-\frac{2g}{\omega}t} \end{aligned}$$

Solve for C , with $t = 0$ and $v = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} Ce^{-0} &= \frac{0 - \omega}{0 + \omega} \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Continuing:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{v - \omega}{v + \omega} &= -e^{-\frac{2g}{\omega}t} \\ v - \omega &= -e^{-\frac{2g}{\omega}t}(v + \omega) \\ &= -e^{-\frac{2g}{\omega}t}v - e^{-\frac{2g}{\omega}t}\omega \\ \left(1 + e^{-\frac{2g}{\omega}t}\right)v &= \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2g}{\omega}t}\right)\omega \\ v &= \omega \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-\frac{2g}{\omega}t}}{1 + e^{-\frac{2g}{\omega}t}} \end{aligned}$$

Undo the substitution of ω .

$$v(t) = \sqrt{\frac{mg}{\alpha}} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-2\sqrt{\frac{\alpha g}{m}}t}}{1 + e^{-2\sqrt{\frac{\alpha g}{m}}t}}$$

(c) Find s by antidifferentiation.

$$\begin{aligned} s &= \int v dt \\ &= \omega \int \frac{1 - e^{-\frac{2g}{\omega}t}}{1 + e^{-\frac{2g}{\omega}t}} dt \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $u = e^{-\frac{2g}{\omega}t}$, $du = -\frac{2g}{\omega}u dt$.

$$\begin{aligned}s &= -\frac{\omega^2}{2g} \int \frac{1-u}{u(1+u)} du \\ &= \frac{\omega^2}{2g} \int \frac{u-1}{u(u+1)} du\end{aligned}$$

Break the integrand into partial fractions.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{A}{u} + \frac{B}{u+1} &= \frac{u-1}{u(u+1)} \\ A(u+1) + Bu &= u-1 \\ (A+B)u + A &= u-1\end{aligned}$$

Solve the pair of equations for A and B .

$$\begin{aligned}A+B &= 1 \\ -1+B &= 1 \quad \leftarrow A = -1 \\ B &= 2\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}s &= \frac{\omega^2}{2g} \left(-\int \frac{du}{u} + 2 \int \frac{du}{u+1} \right) \\ &= \frac{\omega^2}{2g} (-\ln(u) + 2\ln(u+1)) + C^* \\ &= \frac{\omega^2}{2g} \left(\frac{2g}{\omega}t + 2\ln\left(e^{-\frac{2g}{\omega}t} + 1\right) \right) + C^* \\ &= \omega t + \frac{\omega^2}{g} \ln\left(e^{-\frac{2g}{\omega}t} + 1\right) + C^*\end{aligned}$$

Solve for C^* , with $t = 0$ and $s = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}0 + \frac{\omega^2}{g} \ln(e^0 + 1) + C^* &= 0 \\ \frac{\omega^2}{g} + C^* &= 0 \\ C^* &= -\frac{\omega^2}{g}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}s(t) &= \omega t + \frac{\omega^2}{g} \left(\ln\left(e^{-\frac{2g}{\omega}t} + 1\right) - 1 \right) \\ &= \omega t - \frac{\omega^2}{g} \left(1 - \ln\left(1 + e^{-\frac{2g}{\omega}t}\right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Undo the substitution of ω .

$$s(t) = \sqrt{\frac{mg}{\alpha}} t - \frac{m}{\alpha} \left(1 - \ln \left(1 + e^{-2\sqrt{\frac{\alpha g}{m}} t} \right) \right)$$