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MATH-1951

Quiz 5 - (3.5,3.8)

Answer the following questions, and show your work. Answers need not be simplified.
Scientific calculator only.

[1] (5 points total)

a) (4 points) Find dy/dx by implicit differentiation.

$$\sqrt{xy} + y = 1$$

$$\left((xy)^{1/2} \right)' + y' = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (xy)^{-1/2} (xy)' + y' = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (xy)^{-1/2} (y + xy') + y' = 0$$

$$\frac{y}{2\sqrt{xy}} + \frac{x}{2\sqrt{xy}} \cdot y' + y' = 0$$

$$y' \left(\frac{\frac{x}{2\sqrt{xy}} + 1}{\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{xy}} + 1 \right)} \right) = \frac{-y}{\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{xy}} + 1 \right)}$$

$$y' = \frac{-y}{\frac{x}{2\sqrt{xy}} + 1}$$

b) (1 point) Use your answer to part a) to find the slope of the tangent at $x = 1/2$, $y = 1/2$.

$$y' \text{ at } x = \frac{1}{2}, y = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\frac{-1/2}{2\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}}}{\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{2\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}} + 1} = \frac{\frac{-1/2}{1}}{\frac{1/2}{1} + 1} = \frac{-1/2}{3/2} = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

[2] (5 points total) The half-life of cesium-137 is 30 years. Suppose we have 100-mg sample.

a) (2.5 points) Find a formula for the mass remaining after t years.

$$P(t) = Ce^{kt} \quad P(30) = 50 \quad \text{by half-life}$$

$$C = 100.$$

$$50 = 100 e^{k \cdot 30}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{k \cdot 30}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{2} = \ln e^{k \cdot 30}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{2} = \frac{30k}{30}$$

$$k = \frac{\ln \frac{1}{2}}{30} = \frac{\cancel{1} \cdot (-\ln 2)}{30}$$

$$= \frac{-\ln 2}{30}$$

$$\text{So, } P(t) = 100 e^{\frac{-\ln 2}{30} \cdot t}$$

b) (1 point) How much of the sample will remain after 100 years? Answer need not be simplified.

$$P(100) = 100 e^{\frac{-\ln 2}{30} \cdot 100} = 100 e^{(-\ln 2 \cdot \frac{10}{3})} \text{ mg}$$

c) (1.5 points) After how long will only 1 mg remain? Answer need not be simplified.

Solve $P(t) = 1$

$$1 = 100 e^{\frac{-\ln 2}{30} \cdot t}$$

$$\frac{1}{100} = e^{\frac{-\ln 2}{30} \cdot t}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{100} = \ln e^{\frac{-\ln 2}{30} \cdot t}$$

$$-\ln 100 = \ln 1 - \ln 100 = \frac{-\ln 2}{30} \cdot t$$

$$t = 30 \cdot \frac{\ln 100}{\ln 2} \text{ years}$$