



4. A population of fish was modeled by the following differential equation where  $P$  has units of millions of fish, and  $P'$  has units of millions of fish per year.

$$P' = .45P - 18$$

Assuming the the population started at 85 million fish and that time is measured from this starting value.

- (a) Use the information provided to approximate the population of the fish at the indicated values of  $t$ .

$t$	$P$
0	85
1	
2	
3	

- (b) Use the information provided to approximate the population of the fish at the indicated values of  $t$ .

$t$	$P$
0	85
0.5	
1	
1.5	
2	
2.5	
3	

- (c) Show that  $P = 40 + Ce^{0.45t}$  is a solution to the differential equation.

- (d) Find the value of C in part (c)

- (e) Which method, part (a) or part (b), gave a better approximation to the population of fish three years after the start?

5. Is  $y = x^3 + 2x + 7$  is a solution to the differential equation  $3y - xy' = 4x + 18$ ?

6. Is  $y = 2e^{5x} + 3x$  a solution to the differential equation  $y'' - 4y' + 12 = 5y - 15x$  ?

7. Find the value of  $k$  so that  $y = x^4 + kx$  is a solution to the differential equation  $4y - xy' = 30x$

8. Find the values of  $c$  and  $k$  such that  $y = ce^{kx}$  is a solution to the differential equation  $5y' = 3y$ .