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## MA 226 Quiz 3 - B

Please show your work.

1. (5 pts) A cup of hot chocolate is initially  $175^\circ F$  and is left in a room with an ambient temperature of  $75^\circ F$ . Suppose that at  $t = 0$  it is cooling at a rate of  $15^\circ F$  per minute.

a.) Assume the Newton's law of cooling applies: The rate of cooling is proportional to the difference between the current temperature and the ambient temperature. Write an initial value problem that models the temperature of the hot chocolate.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dT}{dt} = K(T - T_A) \\ T(0) = 175 \end{cases} \quad \frac{dT}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} = -15 = K(175 - 75)$$

$$\frac{-15}{100} = K$$

$$\boxed{K = -.15}$$

b.) Solve the initial value problem for the temperature  $T(t)$ .

$T = 75$  is the equilibrium solution

separation of variables

$$\frac{1}{T - 75} dT = -.15 dt$$

$$\int \frac{1}{T - 75} dT = \int -.15 dt$$

$$\ln|T - 75| = -.15t + C$$

$$T - 75 = Ce^{-.15t}$$

$$T(t) = 75 + Ce^{-.15t}$$

$$T(0) = 175 = 75 + C$$

$$C = 100$$

$$\boxed{T(t) = 75 + 100e^{-.15t}}$$

c.) How long does it take the hot chocolate to cool to  $115^\circ F$ ?

$$T(t) = 115$$

$$75 + 100e^{-.15t} = 115$$

$$e^{-.15t} = \frac{40}{100}$$

$$-.15t = \ln(.4)$$

$$t = \left( \frac{\ln(.4)}{-.15} \right) = \boxed{6.108 \text{ min}}$$

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2. (5 pts) Given the initial value problem:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = t - y^2 \text{ with } y(0) = 1$$

Use Euler's Method with a step size of .25 to approximate the value of  $y(t)$  when  $t = .75$ . Create a table and show your work. Use 6 decimal places of accuracy.

$$\Delta t = .25$$

$k$	$t_k$	$y_k$	$f(t_k, y_k) = t_k - y_k^2$	$y_{k+1} = y_k + f(t_k, y_k) \cdot \Delta t$
0	0	1	-1	$1 - 1(.25) = .75$
1	.25	.75	-.3125	$.75 - .3125(.25) = .671875$
2	.5	.671875	.048584	$.671875 + .048584(.25) = .684021$
3	.75	.684021		