

Chapter 1.1: Intro to Differential Equations

Linear Algebra with applications to differential equations

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1. Introduce yourself to others in your group.
2. What is derivative? Answer in words, pictures, symbols, whatever.
3. Find the derivative of the following functions:

$$f(x) = x^3 \tag{1}$$

$$f(x) = (x - 7)^3 \tag{2}$$

$$f(x) = (7 - x)^3 \tag{3}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \tag{4}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{7 - x} \tag{5}$$

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4. Is $y(x) = e^{3x} + 4$ a solution to the differential equation $y' = 3y$?
5. Find the solution to the initial value problem: $y'(x) = 4y, y(0) = 100$.