

# 6.2 Differential Equations - Growth and Decay

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**P 2.** Solve the differential equation.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5 - 8x$$

**P 4.** Solve the differential equation.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 - y$$

**P 6.** Solve the differential equation.

$$y' = -\frac{\sqrt{x}}{4y}$$

**P 8.** Solve the differential equation.

$$y' = x(1 + y)$$

**P 10.** Solve the differential equation.

$$xy + y' = 100x$$

**P 16.** Find the function  $y = f(t)$  passing through the point  $(0, 10)$  with the given first derivative.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -9\sqrt{t}$$

**P 18.** Find the function  $y = f(t)$  passing through the point  $(0, 10)$  with the given first derivative.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{3}{4}y$$

**P 20.** The rate of change of  $P$  is proportional to  $P$ . When  $t = 0$ ,  $P = 5000$  and when  $t = 1$ ,  $P = 4750$ . What is the value of  $P$  when  $t = 5$ .

**P 37.** Radioactive radium has a half-life of approximately 1599 years. What percent of a given amount remains after 100 years?

**P 46.** Find the principal  $P$  that must be invested at rate 7.5%, compounded monthly, so that \$1,000,000 will be available for retirement in 20 years.

**P 50.** Find the time necessary for \$1000 to double when it is invested in a rate of 5.5% compounded

- (a) annually,
- (b) monthly,
- (c) daily, and
- (d) continuously

**P 56.** The number of bacteria in a culture is increasing according to the law of exponential growth. There are 125 bacteria in the culture after 2 hours and 350 bacteria after 4 hours.

- (a) Find the initial population.
- (b) Write an exponential growth model for the bacteria population. Let  $t$  represent time in hours.
- (c) Use the model to determine the number of bacteria after 8 hours.
- (d) After how many hours will the bacteria count be 25,000?