

1.2 Solutions of Some DE. General Soln. Integral Curves
Initial Conditions (IC) and initial Value problems (IVP)

$$v'(t) = \frac{dv}{dt}(t) = \frac{1}{5} [49 - v(t)] = -\frac{1}{5} [v(t) - 49] \quad (1)$$

If $v(t) \neq 49$

then, $\frac{1}{v(t) - 49} v'(t) = -\frac{1}{5}$

$$\int dt : \int \frac{v'(t)}{v(t) - 49} dt = \int -\frac{1}{5} dt$$

then, $\ln |v(t) - 49| = -\frac{1}{5}t + C$

$$e^{\circ} : |v(t) - 49| = e^{-\frac{1}{5}t + C} = e^{-\frac{t}{5}} e^C = C_1 e^{-\frac{t}{5}}$$

then, $v(t) - 49 = \pm C_1 e^{-\frac{t}{5}} = C_2 e^{-\frac{t}{5}}$

thus, $\boxed{v(t) = C_2 e^{-\frac{t}{5}} + 49} \quad (2)$

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Thm.- $f(x) > 0$

$$\left[\ln(f(x)) \right]' = \frac{1}{f(x)} f'(x).$$

Corol.- If $f(x) \neq 0$

$$\left[\ln |f(x)| \right]' = \begin{cases} \left[\ln(f(x)) \right]' = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}, & f(x) > 0 \\ \left[\ln(-f(x)) \right]' = \frac{1}{-f(x)} (-f'(x)), & f(x) < 0 \end{cases}$$

$= \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$ in the two cases.

Therefore,

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln |f(x)|, \quad f(x) \neq 0.$$

In particular,

$$\int \left[\frac{1}{v(t)-49} \frac{dv}{dt} \right] dt = \ln |v(t)-49|$$

and
$$\int \left[\frac{1}{49-v(t)} \frac{dv}{dt} \right] dt =$$

$$- \int \left(\frac{1}{v(t)-49} \frac{dv}{dt} \right) dt = - \ln |v(t)-49|$$

$$\boxed{v'(t) = \frac{1}{5} [49 - v(t)]} \quad (1)$$

Solns: $\boxed{v(t) = C_2 e^{-t/5} + 49}$ (2) if $v(t) \neq 49$

Verification: (infinite many solutions)

$$\text{Lhs} = v'(t) = -\frac{C_2}{5} e^{-t/5} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{5} [49 - v(t)] &= \frac{1}{5} [49 - C_2 e^{-t/5} + 49] \\ &= -\frac{C_2}{5} e^{-t/5}. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Thus,

$$\text{Lhs} = -\frac{C_2}{5} e^{-t/5} = \text{rhs.} \quad \checkmark$$

Also, if $v(t) \equiv 49$

then $\text{lhs} = v'(t) \equiv 0$ and $\text{rhs} = \frac{1}{5} [49 - 49] = 0$.

A particular soln can be obtained by
given an additional condition such as

$$\boxed{v(0) = 0} \quad (3)$$

Combining (2) and (3).

$$0 = v(0) = C_2 + 49 \Rightarrow C_2 = -49.$$

and

$$\boxed{v(t) = 49(-e^{-t/5} + 1)} \quad (4)$$

Show this soln. in Maple (direction field).

This soln. is called a particular solution.

The set of equations:

$$\begin{cases} v'(t) = -\frac{1}{5}(v(t) - 49) \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{cases} v(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

is called an initial value problem.

Now, let's consider the IVP:

$$\begin{cases} v'(t) = -\frac{1}{5}[v(t) - 49] \\ v(0) = v_0 \end{cases}$$

By replacing (6) into (2)

$$v_0 = v(0) = C_2 + 49 \Rightarrow C_2 = v_0 - 49$$

Thus, $\boxed{v(t) = (v_0 - 49)e^{-t/5} + 49}$ (7)

or $v(t) = 49(1 - e^{-t/5}) + v_0 e^{-t/5}$

We will show later that (7) contains all possible solns. of (1) (for any v_0) and it is called the General Soln. of (1)