

# Homework 1 - p. 43-44

1. a)  $y(t) = Ce^{st}$

b)  $y(t) = Ce^{-3t}$

2. a)  $y(t) = e^{st}$ ,  $y(t) = e^{-3t}$

c)  $y(t) = e^5 \cdot e^{st}$ ,  $y(t) = e^{-3} \cdot e^{-3t}$

4. a)  $f(x) = \sin x$

$f'(x) = \cos x$

$x_0 = 0$

$g_1(x) = 0 + 1 \cdot (x - 0) = x$

$g_1(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0) \cdot (x - x_0) \rightarrow 1^{\text{st}} \text{ order Taylor approx of } f \text{ at } x_0$

c)  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$   $f'(x) = \frac{(1+x^2) - x \cdot (2x)}{(1+x^2)^2}$  (derivative of a quotient)

$x_0 = 0$

$g_1(x) = 0 + 1 \cdot x = x$

d)  $f(x) = e^x \cdot \sin x$   $f'(x) = e^x \cdot \cos x + e^x \cdot \sin x$  (product rule)

$g_1(x) = 0 + 1(x - x_0) = x$

5. One solution is birthrate - deathrate =  $2^4 p - p = 15p = \frac{dP}{dt}$ .

Alternatively:

$= 4p - p = 3p = \frac{dP}{dt}$ .

However, neither of these solutions are particularly accurate given that this is a recursive model.

(As we explained in section)