Use Separation of Variables to solve the initial value problem:

1) 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 - x^2}{y + 3}$$
 and  $y = 1$  when  $x = 2$   
 $\int (y + 3)dy = \int (2 - x^2)dx$   
 $\frac{y^2}{2} + 3y = 2x - \frac{x^3}{3} + C$   
 $\frac{1}{2} + 3 = 4 - \frac{8}{3} + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{13}{6}$   
 $\frac{y^2}{2} + 3y = 2x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{13}{6}$   
2)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^3 - 2x + 2$  and  $y = 3$  when  $x = 0$   
 $\int dy = \int (2x^3 - 2x + 2)dx$   
 $y = \frac{x^4}{2} - x^2 + 2x + C$   
 $3 = C$   
 $y = \frac{x^4}{2} - x^2 + 2x + 3$ 

3) Find the amount of time required for an investment to quadruple if the annual rate is 2.95% and interest is compounded continuously. Round your answer to the nearest hundredth of a year.

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

 $4 = e^{0.0295t}$ 

 $t = \frac{\ln 4}{0.0295} \approx 46.99 \text{ years}$ 

4) The decay equation for a radioactive substance is known to by  $y = y_0 e^{-0.029t}$ , with *t* in days. About how long will it take for the amount of substance to decay to 65% of its original value?  $0.65 = e^{-0.029t}$ 

$$t = \frac{\ln 0.65}{-0.029} \approx 14.85$$
 years

5) A certain radioactive isotope has a half-life of approximately 2,200 years. How many years, to the nearest year, would be required for a given amount of the isotope to decay to 40% of its original amount?

$$0.40 = e^{-\frac{100}{2200^{t}}}$$
  
 $t = \frac{\ln 0.4}{-\frac{\ln 2}{2200}} \approx 2,908$  years

6) A cup of tea with temperature 183°F is placed in a refrigerator with temperature 34°F. After 8 minutes, the temperature of the tea is 122.5°F. When will its temperature by 98.6°F? Round your answer to the nearest minute. (Newton's Law of Cooling:  $T - T_s = (T_o - T_s)e^{-kt}$ )

$$122.5 - 34 = (183 - 34)e^{-8k}$$

$$\frac{88.5}{149} = e^{-8k} \Rightarrow k = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{88.5}{149}\right)}{-8}$$

$$98.6 - 34 = 149e^{\frac{\ln\left(\frac{88.5}{149}\right)}{8}t}$$

$$\frac{64.6}{149} = e^{\frac{\ln\left(\frac{88.5}{149}\right)}{8}t} \Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{64.6}{149}\right)}{\frac{\ln\left(\frac{88.5}{149}\right)}{8}} \approx 12.83$$
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About 13 minutes after it was put into the refrigerator.

7) The logistic differential equation 
$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.001P(450 - P)$$
 describes the growth of a population P, where t is

measured in years.

A) What is the carrying capacity of the population? 450

B) What is the size of the population when it is growing the fastest? 225