

2011 Q10.

(a) $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - xy = 7y$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{7y + xy}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(7+x)}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy = \frac{7+x}{x^2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{7+x}{x^2} dx \quad \left[= \int \left(\frac{7}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} \right) dx \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = -7x^{-1} + \ln x + C$$

$$y=1, x=1$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln 1 = -7(1)^{-1} + \ln 1 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = -7 + 0 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = \ln x - \frac{7}{x} + 7$$

$$x=2 \Rightarrow \ln y = \ln 2 - \frac{7}{2} + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = 4.1931$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 66.23$$

(b) (i) Since we need distance, use $v \frac{dv}{dx}$

$$\begin{aligned} v \frac{dv}{dx} &= -\left(\frac{v^2}{400} + 16\right) \\ &= -\left(\frac{v^2 + 6400}{400}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{400}(v^2 + 6400) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v}{v^2 + 6400} dv = -\frac{1}{400} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{40}^0 \frac{v}{v^2 + 6400} dv = -\frac{1}{400} \int_0^x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln(v^2 + 6400) \right]_{40}^0 = -\frac{1}{400} [x]_0^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln 6400 - \frac{1}{2} \ln 8000 = -\frac{x}{400}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4.3820 - 4.4936 = -\frac{x}{400}$$

$$\Rightarrow 44.63 = x$$

$$(ii) \frac{dV}{dt} = -\left(\frac{v^2 + 6400}{400}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{40}^0 \frac{1}{v^2 + 6400} dv = -\frac{1}{400} \int_0^t dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{1}{80} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{v}{80}\right) \right]_{40}^0 = -\frac{1}{400} [t]_0^t$$

[See tables p26. Note: $\int \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$]

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{11}{80} \ln \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{40}{80}\right) \frac{t}{2} = \ln\left(-\frac{t}{400}\right) = -\frac{t}{400}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{400}{80} \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = t$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.32 \text{ sec} = t \quad [\text{Use Radian mode}]$$

$$\text{Average speed} = \frac{44.67}{2.32}$$
$$= 19.24 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$