

A medication is administered to a patient. The amount, in milligrams, of the medication in the patient at

time t hours is modeled by a function $y = A(t)$ that satisfies the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{12 - y}{3}$. At time

$t = 0$ hours, there are 0 milligrams of the medication in the patient.

(b) Using correct units, interpret the statement $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A(t) = 12$ in the context of this problem.

(c) Use separation of variables to find $y = A(t)$, the particular solution to the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{12 - y}{3} \text{ with initial condition } A(0) = 0.$$

(d) A different procedure is used to administer the medication to a second patient. The amount, in milligrams,

of the medication in the second patient at time t hours is modeled by a function $y = B(t)$ that satisfies the

differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3 - \frac{y}{t+2}$. At time $t = 1$ hour, there are 2.5 milligrams of the medication in

the second patient. Is the rate of change of the amount of medication in the second patient increasing or

decreasing at time $t = 1$? Give a reason for your answer.

Write your responses to this question only on the designated pages in the separate Free Response booklet. Write your solution to each part in the space provided for that part.

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