

5. Two compounds, X and Y , are involved in a chemical reaction. The amounts in grams of these compounds, t minutes after the reaction starts, are x and y respectively and are modelled by the differential equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -5x + 10y - 30$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -2x + 3y - 4$$

- (a) Show that

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dx}{dt} + 5x = 50$$

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- (b) Find, according to the model, a general solution for the amount in grams of compound X present at time t minutes.

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- (c) Find, according to the model, a general solution for the amount in grams of compound Y present at time t minutes.

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Given that $x = 2$ and $y = 5$ when $t = 0$

- (d) find

- (i) the particular solution for x ,
(ii) the particular solution for y .

(4)

A scientist thinks that the chemical reaction will have stopped after 8 minutes.

- (e) Explain whether this is supported by the model.

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