

**Instructions:** Show all work. Use exact answers unless otherwise asked to round.

1. Use Euler's method to find the value of  $y(0.5)$  given the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{1}{3}xy + 1$  given the initial conditions  $y(1) = 2$  in five steps. (Note:  $\Delta t$  is negative.)

2. Verify that  $y(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3 \cos x + 8}}$  is a solution to the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^4 \sin x$ ,  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$ .