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Page 3, Footnote, Debora (not Deborah) is an Associate Professor.

Page 65, $(y^2 + 3x + 9/4)$ should be $(y^2 + 3y + 9/4)$.

Page 86, Second paragraph, "16 minutes intervals" should be "16-minute intervals."

Page 109, The numerator of the first fraction should be $(L(b) - L(d)) \text{ mw/cm}^2$.

Page 123, [2t]'[7]' should be [2t]' + [7]' and 2[t]'[7]' should be 2[t]' + [7]', twice.

Page 124, Example 3.5.4 "t seconds after it is released" should be "t seconds after it is hit"

Page, 165, Figure 4.22 The portion of the graph with $x \le 25$ should be dashed.

Pages 191 and 192, Units on equations for Primitive Concepts 1 and 2: The l for liters looks identical to the number 1. Change the l's to liters in 7 places.

Page 226, Add: In Leibnitz notation, $\frac{d\,G(u(t))}{dt} = \frac{d\,G(u)}{du} \times \frac{d\,u(t)}{dt}\,.$

Page 240, $\pi < z < \pi$ should be $-\pi < z < \pi$.

Page 242, Exercise 7.1.4 part (d) "Is the previous step useful?" should be "Is Step (b) useful?"

P 256, earth should be Earth.

P 279, Last line, "it" should be "if".

P 286, Sixth 'dot' from the top, "Find the critical points." should be "Find the critical points of A^2 ." Also, "The critical points are" should be "The critical points of A^2 are".

P 307, Third line from the bottom. "A good approximation" should be "A good initial approximation".

P 313, Third sentence. "(8.29) is called" should be "Equation (8.29) is called".

P 344, Line 13 "TI- 86, the" should be "TI-86 calculator, the".

P 370, Figure 10.5 In the graph it would be good to replace "t = x" with "f(x)".

P 391 and 396, In the legends of Figures 11.4 and 11.13, Insert: "Assume the original of each photograph is 30 cm wide."

P 409, Exercise 11.5.9 $1 \le x \le m$ should be $0 \le x \le m$.

P 445, The axis labels on Figure 13.4 (a) should be the same as in Figure 13.4 (b).

P 453, Figure 13.12. $mx_k + b$ should be $bx_k + a$.

P 474, The indices i and j used in the programs are opposite to their use in the text.

P 523, Exercise 15.1.6, replace "infected" with "newly infected on day zero".

P 525, Replace "Our model follows next." With "Your predecessors have had, and you probably have, some useful and interesting observations and suggestions. Some of those observations lead to the model I show next."

P 600, Exercise 17.4.11 after u^{-1} insert (the inverse of the function u).

P 602, Add to the legend of Figure 17.13, "This is Ricker's model of a fish population. The curve shown as the solution is the Runge-Kutta (Section 17.5.1) approximation to the solution."

P 604, The MATLAB program solves y' = -t y, y(0) = 2 the solution of which is is $y(t) = 2e^{-t^2/2}$. The program can be changed to solve the problem discussed in Example 17.5.2, y'(t) = t - y, y(0) = 2 by adjusting the ylabel and changing

$$ys=2*exp((-xs.*xs/2));$$
 to $ys=xs-1+3*exp(-xs);$ and $v(i+1)=v(i)-t(i)*v(i)*h;$ to $v(i+1)=v(i)+(t(i)-v(i))*h;$

P 604, Insert y_k in the last equation between h r and $\left(1 - \frac{y_k}{M}\right)$.

P 612, "threshold number below which" should be "threshold number (0.1) below which"

P 613, Example 17.7.1, second line, "a = 1" should be "a = 0"

P 626, Ex 17.8.1 Table pop 'tab1' bev should be Table 17.6

P 626, Ex 17.8.4 Third equation should be [ln(1-y)]' = -1/(1-y)

P 632, Line – 17, Insert the sentence. "We will use the traditional value $K = (\ln 2)/5568$."

P 650, Exercise 18.1.14 "0.3" in the second equation should be " ω ".

p 352 A good Wiggers digram can be found at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiggers_diagram.

Semester project (Modified). Compute the cardiac work of a Marathon runner.

P 362, Semester Project. The horizontal axis in Figure 9.36 is not linear. The length of the interval [400 500] is less than the length of [600 700]. Others have marked the same graph with a linear scale on [400 700]. See https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Chlorophyll_ab_spectra2.PNG Which is correct? Are the energies absorbed by chlorophylls a and b significantly changed? You will need irradiance data from https://www.nrel.gov/grid/solar-resource/spectra.html, columns 1 and 4.