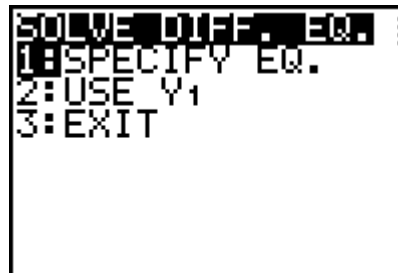


## **DESOLVE 1.1 for TI-84 plus**

DESOLVE is an ordinary differential equation solver using Runge-Kutta's fourth order method. You choose from a menu whether to specify directly a differential equation on the form

$dF/dX = \text{function of } F, X$

or to choose the equation stored in the  $Y_1$  function variable.



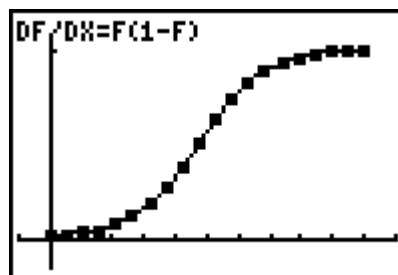
If you choose 1, you type in your differential equation, specify the range and initial condition,

DF/DX=F(1-F)  
USING RK4  
RESULT STORED IN  
L1 AND L2  
INTERVAL  
X0=

X0=0  
X1=10  
INITIAL COND.  
F(X0)=0.01  
NUMBER OF POINTS  
N=20

and also the number of data values to be evaluated. A greater value of  $N$  implies a smaller stepsize, improving the accuracy of the solver.

Finally,  $X$ -values are stored in the  $L_1$  list and the computed  $F$ -values are stored in  $L_2$ , and the solution is plotted.



DESOLVE can also be used to integrate functions of  $X$ . Specifying for example  $dF/dX = 1/x$  in the range  $X = 1$  to  $10$ , with  $F(X_0) = 0$ , will produce a close approximation of the natural logarithm  $Y = \ln(X)$ .