

# Exponential Growth & Decay.

a)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = (r_1 - r_2) P, P(0) = 1$

$$P(t) = ce^{(r_1 - r_2)t} \Rightarrow P(0) = ce^0 = 1 \Rightarrow c = 1$$

$$P(t) = e^{(r_1 - r_2)t}$$

b)  $P(t_T) = 3 P(\text{initial})$

$$P(t_T) = e^{(r_1 - r_2)t_T} = 3$$

This should be k/1000.

$$t_T = \frac{\ln 3}{(r_1 - r_2)}$$

c)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = (r_1 - r_2) P + k(1000) \quad \text{or} \quad 1kg = 1000g$

$$P' = rP + 1000K$$

$$P' - rP = 1000K \Rightarrow \text{IF: } u = e^{-rt}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(e^{-rt}P) = 1000Ke^{-rt}$$

$$e^{-rt}P(t) - e^{0t}P(0) = \frac{1000K}{-r}(e^{-rt} - 1)$$

$$e^{-rt}P = \frac{1000K}{-r}(e^{-rt} - 1) + 1$$

$$P(t) = \frac{1000K}{-r} + \left(\frac{1000K}{-r} + 1\right)e^{rt}$$

$$P(t_D) = 2 P(0) \Rightarrow \frac{1000K}{-r} + \left(\frac{1000K}{-r} + 1\right)e^{rt_D} = 2$$

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$$t_D = \frac{1}{r} \ln \left( \frac{2 + \frac{1000K}{-r}}{1 + \frac{1000K}{-r}} \right)$$

Note in c) we have to formulate and solve a new differential equation that account for the new process.

2a) Exp growth law  $\Rightarrow \frac{dP}{dt} = rP$  such that  $P = P(0)e^{rt}$   
 Given doubling time  $\Rightarrow P(t_d) = 2P(0)$  with  $t_d = 0.5$   
 Can we to solve for  $r$ :

$$P(t_d) = P(0) e^{rt_d} = 2P(0)$$

$$r = \frac{\ln 2}{t_d} = 2 \ln 2$$

Now include new process

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = rP - 5, \quad P(0) = 10$$

Question:  $P(2) = ?$

Solve ODE:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(e^{-rt}P) = -5e^{-rt}$$

$$e^{-rt}P(t) - \underset{10}{e^{rt}P(0)} = \frac{5}{r}(e^{-rt} - e^{rt})$$

$$P(t) = \frac{5}{r} + (10 - \frac{5}{r})e^{rt} \text{ where } r = 2 \ln 2$$

$$P(2) = \frac{5}{r} + (10 - \frac{5}{r})e^{r2} = \#$$

2b) Want  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0$  at equilibrium.

$$rP - K = 0$$

$$K = rP = (2 \ln 2)(10) = 20 \ln 2$$

3a)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = -kP \leftarrow \text{ODE for radioactive decay}$   
 $P(t) = P(0)e^{-kt}$

In 10 yrs,  $P(10) = 0.8P(0)$ . Use to find  $k$ .

$$P(10) = P(0)e^{-kt} = 0.8P(0)$$

$$k = -\frac{1}{10} \ln(0.8)$$

When do we have  $\frac{1}{2}$  of what we started with?

$$P(t_{1/2}) = 0.5P(0)$$

$$P(t_{1/2}) = P(0)e^{-kt_{1/2}} \text{ from ODE solution}$$

$$0.5P(0) = P(0)e^{-kt_{1/2}}$$

$$t_{1/2} = -\frac{\ln(0.5)}{k} = +10 \frac{\ln(0.5)}{\ln(0.8)} = \cancel{#}$$

b) When will  $P(t_0) = 0.1P(0)$ ?

$$P(t_0) = P(0)e^{-kt_0}$$

$$0.1P(0) = P(0)e^{-kt_0}$$

$$t_0 = -\frac{\ln(0.1)}{k}$$

Actually ask for ADDITIONAL YEARS.

$t_0$  is the total years since  $t=0$

$$\text{ADD. YEARS} = -\frac{\ln(0.1)}{k} - 10 = \cancel{#}$$

$$4(a) \frac{dP}{dt} = rP, P(0) = 2000 - 500 = 1500$$

$$P(t) = 1500 e^{rt} \quad r = 0.06$$

But this is the portion that earns interest.

You still have the other 500

$$P_T(t) = 1500 e^{rt} + 500$$

$$P_T(10) = 1500 e^{r \cdot 10} + 500 \Big|_{r=0.06} = \text{#}$$

b) When do you have  $P(2000) = 4000$

$$P_T(t_0) = 1500 e^{rt_0} + 500 = 4000$$

$$t_0 = \frac{1}{r} \ln\left(\frac{3500}{1500}\right) = \frac{1}{r} \ln\left(\frac{7}{3}\right)$$

c)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = rP - 200 \quad (\text{New process} \Rightarrow \text{New ODE})$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(e^{-rt} P) = -200 e^{-rt}$$

$$e^{-rt} P(t) - \cancel{\frac{P(0)}{1500}} = \frac{200}{r} (e^{-rt} - \cancel{e^0})$$

$$P(t) = \frac{200}{r} + (1500 - \frac{200}{r}) e^{rt}$$

... plus the other 500

$$P_T(t) = \left(\frac{200}{r} + 500\right) + (1500 - \frac{200}{r}) e^{rt}$$

d)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = rP - 200 + (1 + \cos 24\pi t)$

Solving by I.F. is possible

but involves I.B.P. (integration by parts)

Give it a try!