

Population Growth / Decay

Linear Exp. Model (Malthus, 1798)

Assumption Population y changes exponentially,

i.e. $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$. $y(t) = y_0 e^{kt}$.

Here, k = the net rate of change per unit of population
= (the birth rate per capita) - (the death rate per capita).

Example A culture of bacteria grows exponentially.
Observed: # of bacteria increased 25%
in a hour.

Question: How long does it take for
the # of bacteria to double?

Solution: $y(t) = y_0 e^{kt}$.

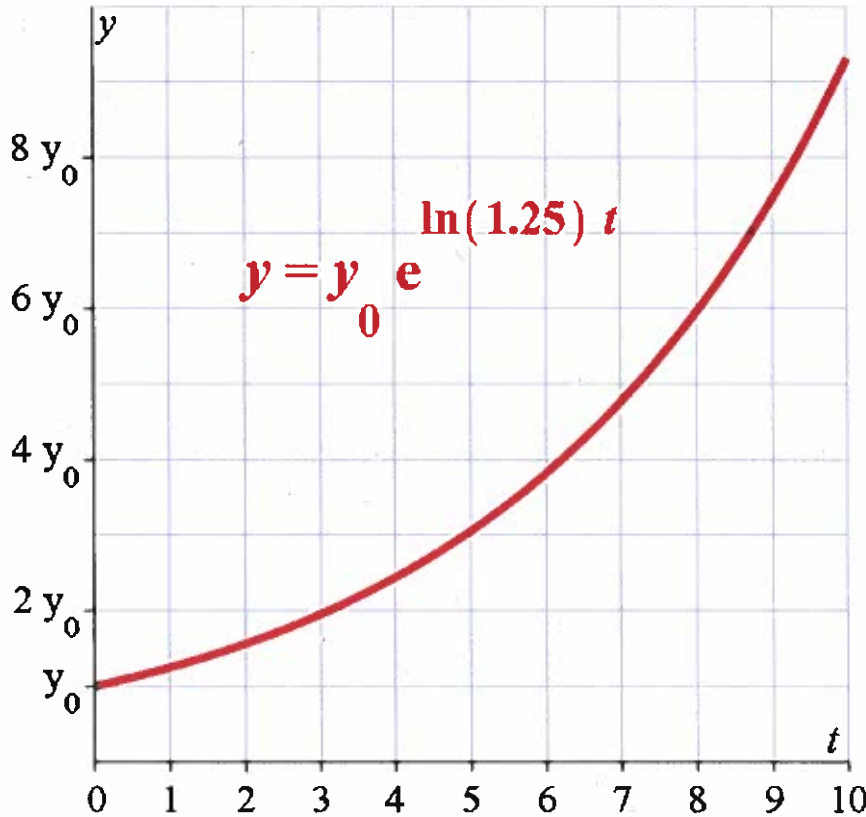
$$y(1) = 1.25y_0 = y_0 e^{k \cdot 1} \Rightarrow 1.25 = e^k \Rightarrow k = \ln 1.25$$

$$y(t) = y_0 e^{(\ln 1.25)t}$$

Q. Find t such that $y(t) = 2y_0$.

$$2y_0 = y_0 e^{(\ln 1.25)t} \Rightarrow 2 = e^{(\ln 1.25)t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln 2 = (\ln 1.25)t \Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln 2}{\ln 1.25} \text{ hours}$$



Answer : Time to Double : $t_2 = \frac{\ln 2}{\ln 1.25} \approx 3.1 \text{ hours}$

By the way: Time to Triple : $t_3 = \frac{\ln 3}{\ln 1.25} \approx 4.9 \text{ hours}$

Time to Quadruple : $t_4 = \frac{\ln 4}{\ln 1.25} \approx 6.2 \text{ hours}$

Time to Octuple : $t_8 = \frac{\ln 8}{\ln 1.25} \approx 9.3 \text{ hours}$

We always have $t_4 = 2t_2$,
 $t_8 = 3t_2$.

Q. Why?

Example



Coffee

• Coffee Temp. $T(t)$

• Room Temp. 70°F
Constant

(Surrounding
Temp.)

Newton's Law of Cooling

The rate of decrease of Coffee Temp.

\propto Coffee Temp. - Room Temp.

$$-\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T-70), \quad T(0) = 190^\circ\text{F}.$$

[An initial value problem of diff. eq.]

Solution:

Set $y = T - 70$.

$$-\frac{dy}{dt} = ky.$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dt} = -ky \\ y(0) = 190 - 70 = 120. \end{cases}$$

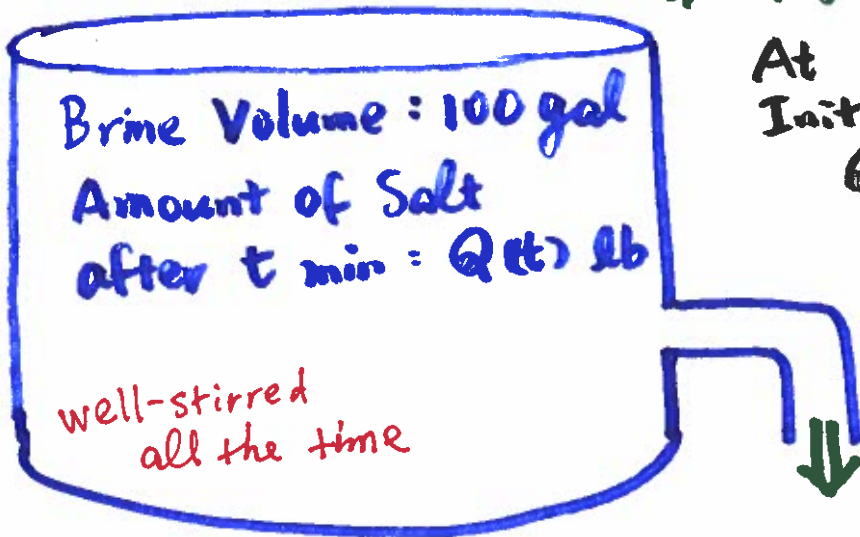
\Leftarrow
Solution: $y(t) = 120e^{-kt}$

Coffee Temp. $T(t) = 70 + y$

$$= 70 + 120e^{-kt}$$

Salt in a Tank

Rate of Brine In: $r = 3$ gal/min
Salt Concentration: $\frac{1}{4}$ lb/gal



At $t=0$:
Initial Amount of Salt:
 $Q(0) = 10$ lb

Rate of Brine Out:
 $r = 3$ gal/min

Question Find $Q(t)$, the amount of Salt after t min.

Set up a diff eq for $Q(t)$:

(rate of change of Salt) = (rate of Salt in) - (rate of Salt out)

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = (3)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - (3)\left(\frac{Q}{100}\right)$$

Diff Eq: $\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{100}Q$ } Initial Value Problem

Init. Cond: $Q(0) = 10$

Solution Method 1: Separate the Variables Q and t .

Solution Method 2: Integrating Factor

Solution Method 3: Set $y = Q - 25$.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{3}{100}y \\ y(0) = -15 \end{cases} \Rightarrow y = Ce^{-\frac{3}{100}t} = -15e^{-\frac{3}{100}t} \Rightarrow Q = 25 + y = 25 - 15e^{-\frac{3}{100}t} \text{ (lb).}$$

A Ball Thrown Up & Falling Down



Newton's 2nd Law of Mechanics:

$$(\text{Mass})(\text{Acceleration}) = (\text{Net Force on the Mass})$$



- Assume Forces:
 - Gravity mg
 - Air Resistance bv^2
- Let Upward Velocity > 0

Rising Up:

m
 $mg \downarrow$ $bv^2 \downarrow$

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -mg - bv^2$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -g - \frac{b}{m} v^2$$

Falling Down:

$bv^2 \uparrow$
 m
 $mg \downarrow$

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -mg + bv^2$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -g + \frac{b}{m} v^2$$

Terminal Speed of Free Fall, v_T :

$$-g + \frac{b}{m} v_T^2 = 0 \Rightarrow v_T = \sqrt{\frac{mg}{b}}, \text{ or } \frac{b}{m} = \frac{g}{v_T^2}$$

Up: $\frac{dv}{dt} = -g - \frac{g}{v_T^2} v^2$

Down: $\frac{dv}{dt} = -g + \frac{g}{v_T^2} v^2$

Objects	Terminal Speed
Basketball	20 m/s
Baseball	40 m/s
Ping Pong	9 m/s
Skydiver (parachute)	5-9 m/s
Skydiver (spread-eagle)	50-60 m/s
Skydiver (dive)	100 m/s
Raindrop	7 m/s

Solve the diff eq :

Rising Up:

(m)
 $mg \downarrow \downarrow bv^2 = \frac{mg}{v_T^2} v^2$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -g - \frac{g}{v_T^2} v^2$$

Separable Diff Eq

$$\int \frac{dv}{1 + \frac{v^2}{v_T^2}} = \int -g dt, \quad v_T \arctan \frac{v}{v_T} = -gt + C,$$

$$v = v_T \tan\left(\frac{-gt + C}{v_T}\right)$$

Falling Down:

(m)
 $\uparrow bv^2 = \frac{mg}{v_T^2} v^2$
 $\downarrow mg$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -g + \frac{g}{v_T^2} v^2$$

$$= \frac{g}{v_T^2} (v^2 - v_T^2)$$

$$\int \frac{dv}{v^2 - v_T^2} = \int \frac{g}{v_T^2} dt,$$

$$\frac{1}{v^2 - v_T^2} = \frac{1}{2v_T} \left(\frac{1}{v - v_T} - \frac{1}{v + v_T} \right)$$

Partial Fractions

$$\frac{1}{2v_T} (\ln|v - v_T| - \ln|v + v_T|) = \frac{g}{v_T^2} t + C_1.$$

$$\frac{1}{2v_T} \ln \left| \frac{v - v_T}{v + v_T} \right|, \quad \ln \left| \frac{v - v_T}{v + v_T} \right| = \frac{2g}{v_T} t + 2v_T C_1$$

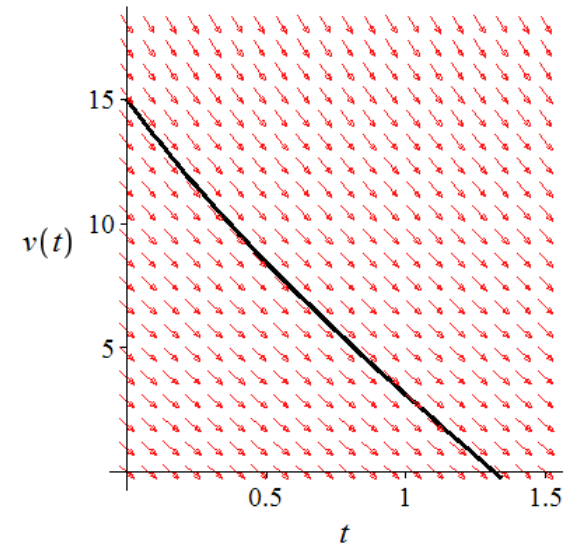
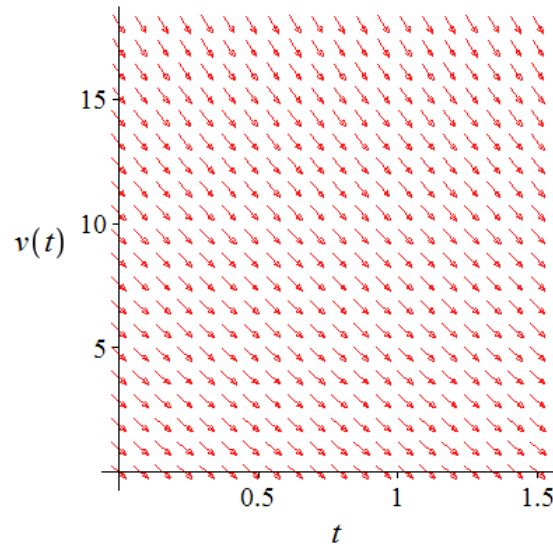
$$\frac{v - v_T}{v + v_T} = \pm e^{\frac{2g}{v_T} t + 2v_T C_1} = C e^{\frac{2g}{v_T} t} \Rightarrow v = v_T \frac{1 + C e^{\frac{2g}{v_T} t}}{1 - C e^{\frac{2g}{v_T} t}}$$

Gravitational acceleration: $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$

Basketball terminal speed: $v_T = 20 \text{ m/s}$

Rising:

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = g \left(-1 - \frac{v^2}{v_T^2} \right)$$



Falling:

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = g \left(-1 + \frac{v^2}{v_T^2} \right)$$

