

Lecture 18 (3/13/2019)

* Logistic model:

$$y'(t) = k(y-a)(y-b)$$

where a, b, k are constants.

How to solve?

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = k(y-a)(y-b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{(y-a)(y-b)} = k dt \quad (\text{separation of variables})$$

$$\underbrace{\int \frac{dy}{(y-a)(y-b)}}_{\text{use partial fractions}} = \int k dt$$

• Problem: A population of rabbits grows in time $P(t)$.

At the initial time, there are 8 rabbits. Due to food and space constraint, the population doesn't exceed 100.

Observation:

$$\frac{dP}{dt} \approx 0 \quad \text{when } t \approx 0 \quad (\text{due to small population})$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} \text{ is large when } P \text{ is somewhere near } 50$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} \approx 0 \quad \text{when } P \approx 100$$

A simple model that captures these features is

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \underbrace{k}_{\text{some constant}} P(100-P)$$

Suppose $k=2$. How to solve for $P(t)$?

$$\frac{dP}{P(100-P)} = 2dt$$

Partial fractions:

$$\frac{1}{P(100-P)} = \frac{1}{100} \left(\frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{100-P} \right)$$

Integrate:

$$\int \frac{1}{100} \left(\frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{100-P} \right) dP = \int 2dt$$

or

$$\frac{1}{100} \ln \frac{P}{100-P} = 2t + C$$

or

$$\ln \frac{P}{100-P} = 200t + \underbrace{100C}_{C_1}$$

or

$$\frac{P}{100-P} = e^{200t + C_1} = e^{200t} \underbrace{e^{C_1}}_{C_2} = C_2 e^{200t}$$

Plug $t=0$ to find C_2 :

$$\frac{8}{100-8} = C_2 e^0 \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad C_2 = \frac{8}{92} = \frac{2}{23}$$

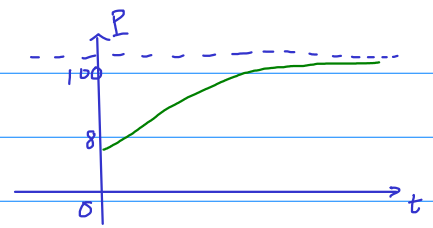
Substitute back:

$$\frac{P}{100-P} = \frac{2}{23} e^{200t}$$

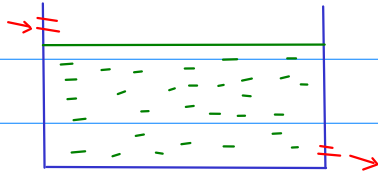
$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{2}{23} e^{200t} (100-P) = \frac{200}{23} e^{200t} - \frac{2}{23} e^{200t} P$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{2}{23} e^{200t} \right) P = \frac{200}{23} e^{200t}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(t) = \frac{\frac{200}{23} e^{200t}}{1 + \frac{2}{23} e^{200t}}$$



* Mixing:



A tank contains $V = 5000$ gal of brine. The amount of salt at the initial time is $s(0) = 15$ (lbs).

People try to purify the water in the tank by pouring fresh water at the rate of 5 gal/min while draining the tank at the same rate (in order to keep the volume the same at all time). Find the amount of salt (lbs) as a function of time.

$$\underbrace{\frac{ds}{dt}}_{\text{net rate of change}} = \underbrace{(\text{rate salt in})}_{\text{lbs}} - \underbrace{(\text{rate salt out})}_{\text{lbs}}$$

lbs/min

$$= \underbrace{(\text{rate flow in})}_{\text{gal/min}} \underbrace{(\text{concentration in})}_{\text{lbs/gal}}$$

$$- \underbrace{(\text{rate flow out})}_{\text{gal/min}} \underbrace{(\text{concentration out})}_{\text{lbs/gal}}$$

$$= 5(0) - 5 \frac{s}{5000} = -\frac{s}{1000}$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = -\frac{s}{1000} \Rightarrow \frac{ds}{s} = -\frac{1}{1000} dt$$

Integrate:

$$\ln s = -\frac{1}{1000} t + C$$

Exponentiate: $s = e^{-\frac{1}{1000}t} e^C = k e^{-\frac{t}{1000}}$

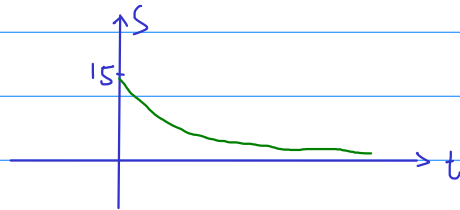
To find k , plug $t=0$:

$$15 = s(0) = k e^0 = k$$

Conclusion:

$$s(t) = 15 e^{-\frac{t}{1000}}$$

The water is purified slowly at first, and more rapidly later.



Now with the same hypotheses as above, but assuming the volume rate of the inward flow is 4 gal/min.

$$V(t) = 5000 - t \quad (\text{gal})$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = 4(0) - 5 \frac{s}{5000-t} = - \frac{5s}{5000-t}$$

Separate s and t :

$$\frac{ds}{s} = - \frac{5dt}{5000-t}$$

$$\text{Integrate: } \int \frac{ds}{s} = - \int \frac{5dt}{5000-t}$$

*Practice problems:

1) Find $y = y(t)$:

$$(a) \quad t^2 \frac{dy}{dt} = \sqrt{y}(2t+1), \quad y(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2(y-1)(y-3), \quad y(0) = 2$$

2)
3)
4) } on worksheet for next class