

lec 40
7.4 Exponential change and separable differential equations

Differential equations are equations with derivatives (changes, rates) relations

→ initial condition (IC)
↳ $y(t_0) = y_0$

→ initial value problem IVP: is a DE with IC

Remark: We may use the separable method to solve some DE's

Exp: solve the DE: $-y \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 \sqrt{y}$

$\Rightarrow \int \frac{2dy}{2\sqrt{y}} = \int x^2 dx$

$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{y} = \frac{x^3}{3} + C$

$$\rightarrow \sqrt{y} = \frac{2x^3}{6} + \frac{C}{2}$$

$$y(x) = \left(\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{C}{2} \right)^2$$

This is an **Explicit solution**

Exp: solve the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{y \cos(t)}{1 + 3y^3}, \quad y(0) = 1$$

$$\int \frac{(1 + 3y^3)}{y} dy = \int \cos(t) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy + \int 3y^2 dy = \sin(t) + C$$

$$\ln|y| + \frac{3y^3}{3} = \sin(t) + C$$

$$\ln|y| + y^3 = \sin(t) + C$$

this is an **implicit solution**

To find C :-
 $\ln(1) + 1^3 = \sin 0 + C$

$$0 + 1 = 0 + C$$

$$\boxed{C = 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| + y^3 = \sin t + 1$$

Remark:- We usually use DE's to model several phenomena:

Exp. - (Growth Rate)

- Assume a population P increases exponentially to its current size P . Write a DE that describes the population size over time.

So Assume $P(0) = P_0$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} \propto P(t) \quad \alpha: \text{proportion}$$
$$= kP \quad k: \text{constant}$$

$$P(0) = P_0$$

IVP
①

$k > 0 \Rightarrow$ Growth rate

• How to solve the IVP ①?

→ We use the method of calculus (separation): -

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = rP$$

$$\int \frac{dP}{P} = \int r dt$$

$$\ln|P| = rt + C$$

$$|P| = e^{rt+C}$$

$$|P(t)| = e^C e^{rt} \rightarrow \text{constant } D$$

$$P(t) = \pm e^C e^{rt}$$

$$P(t) = D e^{rt}$$

How to find D ? we use IC

$$P(0) = D e^{r \cdot 0} = P_0$$

$$D = P_0$$

Hence, solution is

$$P(t) = P_0 e^{rt}$$

Population Growth

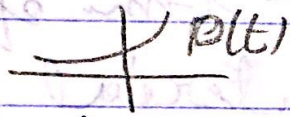
DE: $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP$ $k > 0$

IC: $P(t_0) = P_0$

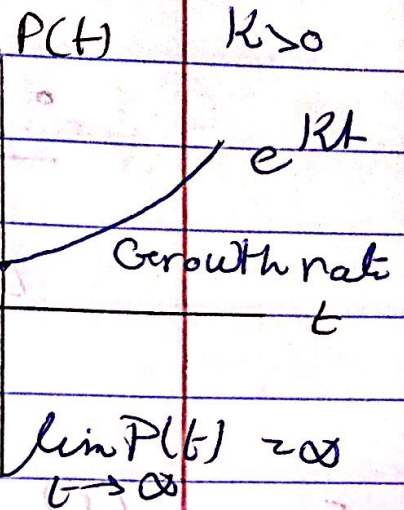
Solution: $P(t) = P_0 e^{kt}$

Decay rate $\uparrow P(t)$

Graph



$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) = \infty$



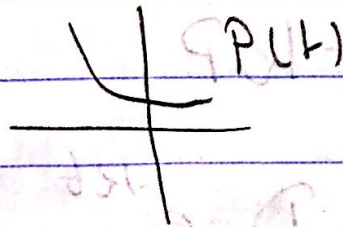
Population decay

DE: $\frac{dP}{dt} = -kP$ $-k < 0$

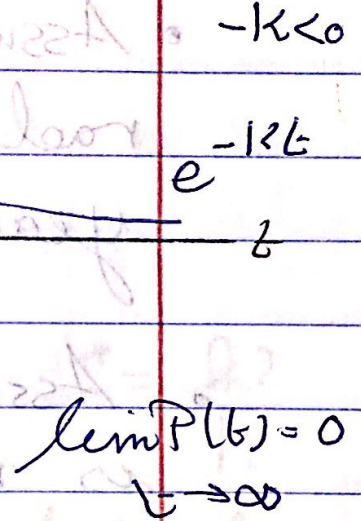
IC: $P(t_0) = P_0$

Solution: $P(t) = P_0 e^{-kt}$

Graph



$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) = 0$



• Half life time

$$t^* = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$$

Exp (Radioactivity) :-

• Assume the half-life of a radio activity material is $\ln 8$ years

• Assume 10 gm of this material is released to atmosphere

• How many years will this material needs to 80% to decay

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = -kP$$

$$P(t) = P_0 e^{-kt}$$

find t^* s.t. : $P(t^*) = \frac{1}{2} P_0$ ←

$$\Rightarrow P_0 (e^{-kt^*}) = \frac{1}{2} P_0$$

$$\ln(1/2) = -kt^* \Rightarrow t^* = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$$

$$\ln(1/2) / (-k) = \ln(2) / k$$

$$t^* = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$$

• This Example is a decay:-

$$P(t) = P_0 e^{-kt} \quad t^* = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$$

$$P(t) = P_0 e^{-\frac{1}{3}t}$$

But $P_0 = 10 \text{ gm}$

$$\ln 8 = \frac{\ln 2}{T/3} \Rightarrow k = \frac{\ln 2}{3 \ln 8}$$

$$P(t) = 10 e^{-(\frac{1}{3})t}$$

level t s.t. $P(t) = \frac{20}{100} \times 10 = 2 \text{ gm}$ $k = \frac{1}{3}$

$$10 e^{-(\frac{1}{3})t} = 2$$

$$e^{-(\frac{1}{3})t} = 0.2$$

$$-\frac{1}{3}t = \ln 0.2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}t = -\ln 0.2 = \ln 5$$

$$t = 3 \ln 5 \text{ year}$$