

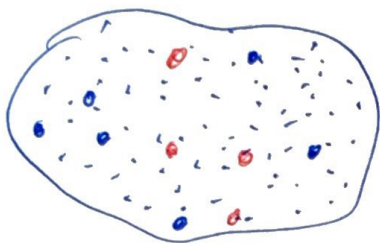
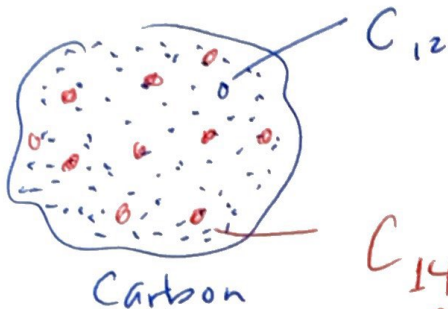
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Models for 1st order ODEs

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* Nuclear Decay

Time



C₁₄ ← unstable and at some point decays to C₁₂

Change (decay) of the number of Carbon 14

atoms is proportional to the number of C₁₄ atom present

$$\frac{\Delta N_{14}}{\Delta t} \propto N_{14}$$

$$\rightarrow \left. \frac{dN_{14}}{dt} = -k N_{14} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{build in the} \\ \text{decay} \end{array}$$

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• Solve via separation of variables

$$\frac{dN_{14}}{N_{14}} = -k dt$$

$$\int \frac{dN_{14}}{N_{14}} = - \int k dt$$

$$\ln N_{14} = -kt + C$$

← always (+)

$$\rightarrow \exp(\ln N_{14}) = \exp(-kt + C)$$

$$N_{14} = e^{-kt+C}$$

$$N_{14} = e^{-kt} \cdot e^C$$

$$N_{14}(t) = C e^{-kt}$$

gen. soln.

I.C.

$$N_{14}(0) = N_0$$

$$N_{14}(t) = N_0 e^{-kt}$$

spec. soln.

⊛ Logistic Equation

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- Heat Flow, also population growth with a predator

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = aP - KP^2 \quad \begin{array}{l} \swarrow \text{wolves} \\ \uparrow \text{uninhibited growth} \end{array}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \boxed{P' = aP(1 - \alpha P)} \text{ O.D.E.} \\ \text{I.C. } P(0) \equiv P_0 \end{array} \right\} \text{I.V. Prob.}$$

So "a" and "α" parameters

- Solve by separating variables

$$\frac{dP}{P(1 - \alpha P)} = a dt$$

- Integrate

$$\int \frac{dP}{P(1 - \alpha P)} = a \int dt$$

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- Solution

$$\frac{A}{P} + \frac{B}{1 - \alpha P} \quad (\text{partial fractions})$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P(t) = \frac{P_0 e^{at}}{\alpha P_0 e^{at} + (1 - \alpha P_0)}}$$

Solution to the I. Value Prob.

Ex (cont.)

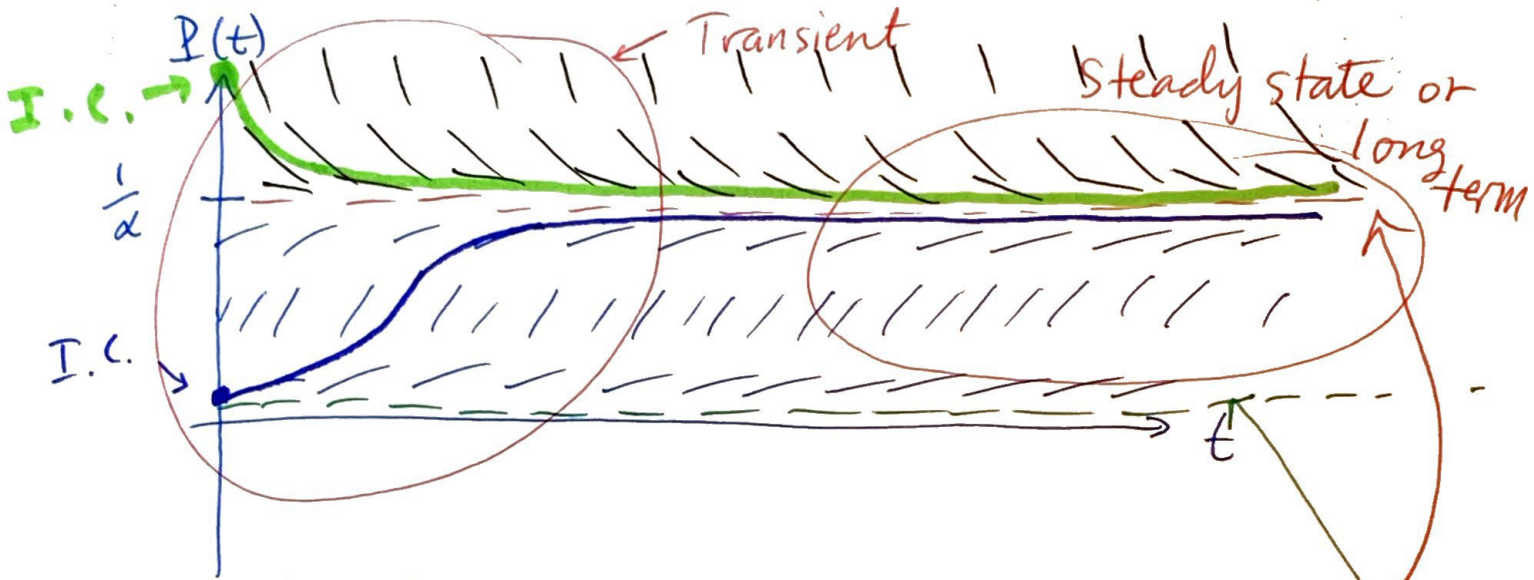
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Sol:
$$P(t) = \frac{P_0 e^{at}}{\alpha P_0 e^{at} + (1 - \alpha P_0)}$$

ODE:

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = aP(1 - \alpha P)$$

— slope in the P vs. t plot.



• zero slope $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P' \Big|_{P=\frac{1}{\alpha}} = a \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \left(1 - \alpha \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \right) \\ = 0 \end{array} \right.$

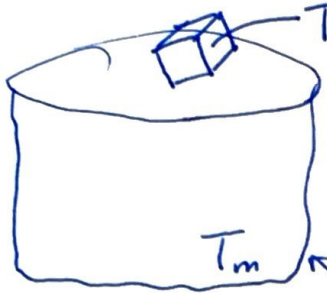
• zero slope $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P' \Big|_{P=0} = a \cdot 0 \cdot (1 - \alpha \cdot 0) \\ = 0 \end{array} \right.$

• IF $P > \frac{1}{\alpha}$ then $P' = aP(1 - \alpha P) < 0$
(-) slope

• IF $0 < P < \frac{1}{\alpha}$ then $P' > 0$ (+) slope

⊗ Newton's Law of Cooling

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$$T(t) = T_0 @ t=0$$

T_m = the temperature of the "medium"

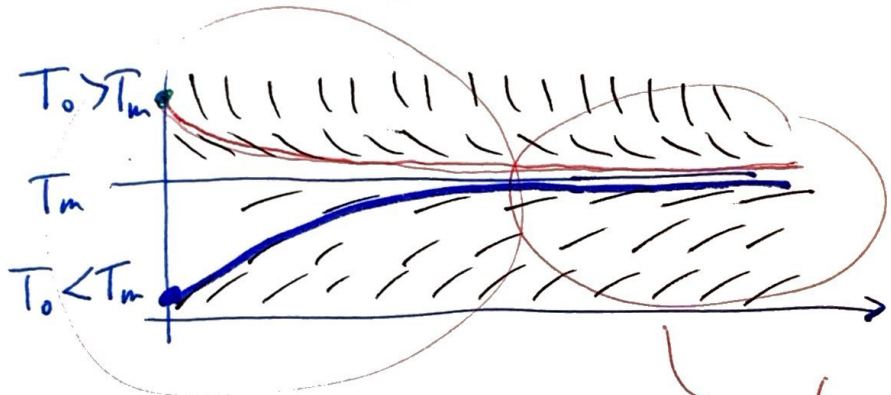
"reservoir" because we assume they are so vast that the sample will not change their temp

• the equation that manages (models) the heat flow is:

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - T_m)$$

const.

transient →



} $T > T_m$
 } $T < T_m$

(long term steady state
 $T = T_m$)

1.3 is Finished { skip 1.2 till after Test #1 }