

## Set-2: Compartment modelling of linear systems

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The paper presents several examples of compartmental models used in different fields such as concentration of pollution in lake, and concentration of single-dose/course of medicine in bloodstream. It also discusses the mathematical formulation of these compartmental models.

### I. LAKE POLLUTION

#### A. MODEL

We model the system using a compartmental model of a linear function which leads to the logistic equation,

$$\dot{C} = f(C) = a - bC \quad (1)$$

with  $C(t)$  being the concentration of pollutant in lake. Fixed parameters  $a$  and  $b$  are given by

$$a = \frac{FC_{in}}{V} \quad (2)$$

$$b = \frac{F}{V} \quad (3)$$

where  $F = 5 \times 10^8 m^3/day$  is the fixed volumetric inflow rate,  $C_{in} = 3$  unit is the constant pollutant concentration of inflow,  $V = 10^{12} m^3$  is the fixed volume of the lake and  $C(0) = C_0 = 10$  unit.

#### B. RESULTS

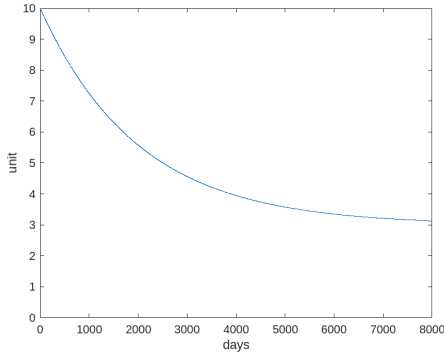


FIG. 1: Concentration of pollutants,  $C_{in} = 3$  unit

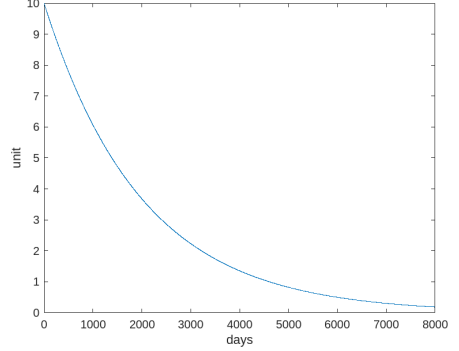


FIG. 2: Concentration of pollutants,  $C_{in} = 0$  (fresh water)

$C_{in}$ (in units)	$t_{1/2}$
3	$2.5055 \times 10^3$
0	$1.3863 \times 10^3$

Time taken for  $C = 0.5C_0$

#### C. CONCLUSIONS

- We can observe that concentration of the pollutants will become constant after a long period of time( 10000 days)
- The limiting value of concentration of the pollutants is equal to constant pollutant concentration of inflow i.e.  $C_{in}$ .

### II. SINGLE MEDICINE DOSE

#### A. MODEL

We model the system using a compartmental model of two linear functions which leads to the logistic equations,

$$\dot{x} = f(x) = -k_1x \quad (4)$$

$$\dot{y} = f(x, y) = k_1x - k_2y \quad (5)$$

where  $x(t)$  is the amount of drug in GI tract,  $y(t)$  is the amount of drug in blood stream,  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are fixed parameters and at  $t=0$ ,  $x_0 = 1$  unit and  $y_0 = 0$  unit.

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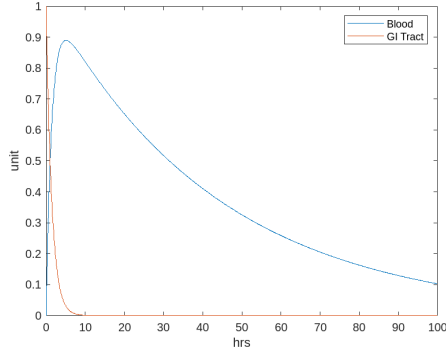


FIG. 1: Amount of drug in GI Tract vs Blood,  
 $k_1 = 0.6931$  &  $k_2 = 0.0231$

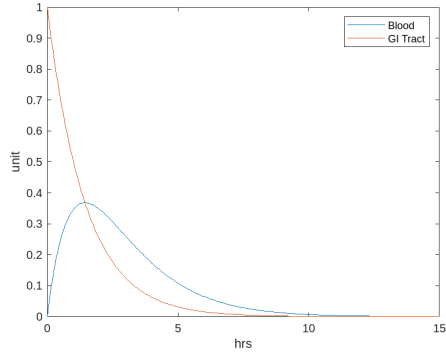


FIG. 2: Amount of drug in GI Tract vs Blood,  
 $k_1 = k_2 = 0.6931$

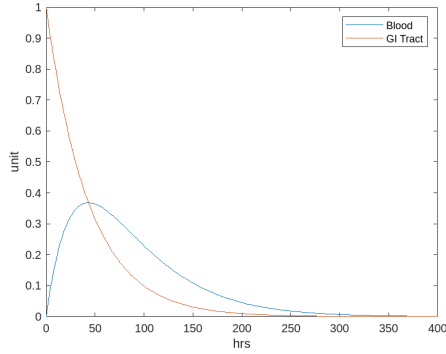


FIG. 3: Amount of drug in GI Tract vs Blood,  
 $k_1 = k_2 = 0.0231$

$k_1$	$k_2$	$t_{peak}$	$y_{peak}$
0.6931	0.0231	5.0766	0.8893
0.6931	0.6931	1.4428	0.3679
0.0231	0.0231	43.2900	0.3679

Peak value of  $y(t)$  and its time

## C. CONCLUSIONS

- In the single dose drug dosage, there is exponential decay in  $x$  (Amount of drug present in GI Tract).
- Whereas, in  $y$  (Amount of drug present in Blood Stream) we can observe linear early growth and then exponential decay.

## III. COURSE OF MEDICINE DOSE

### A. MODEL

We model the system using a compartmental model of two linear functions which leads to the logistic equations,

$$\dot{x} = f(x) = I - k_1 x \quad (6)$$

$$\dot{y} = f(x, y) = k_1 x - k_2 y \quad (7)$$

where  $x(t)$  is the amount of drug in GI tract,  $y(t)$  is the amount of drug in blood stream,  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are fixed parameters,  $I = 1$  unit is the ingestion rate and at  $t=0$ ,  $x_0 = 0$  unit and  $y_0 = 0$  unit.

### B. RESULTS

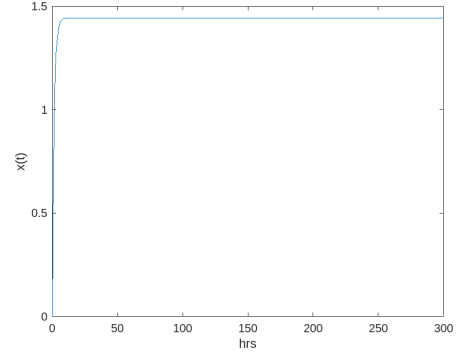


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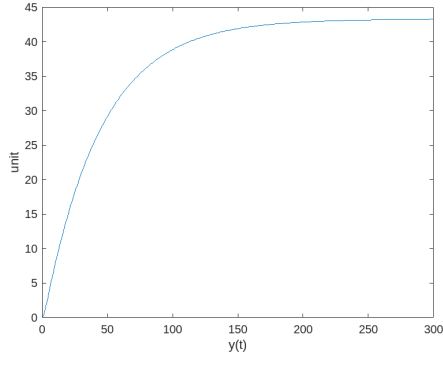


FIG. 2: Amount of drug in Blood,  
 $k_1 = 0.6931$  &  $k_2 = 0.0231$

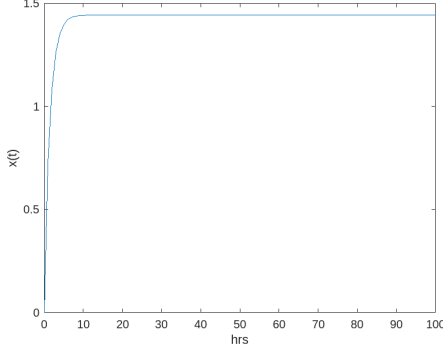


FIG. 3: Amount of drug in GI Tract,  $k_1 = k_2 = 0.6931$

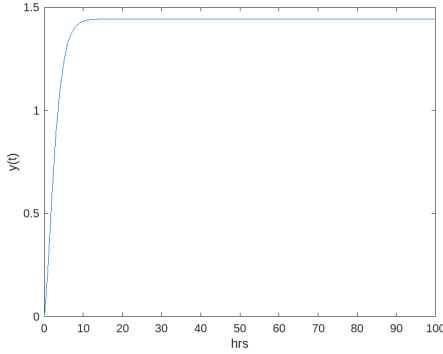


FIG. 4: Amount of drug in Blood,  $k_1 = k_2 = 0.6931$

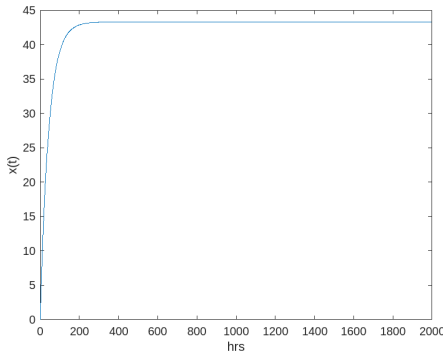


FIG. 5: Amount of drug in GI Tract,  $k_1 = k_2 = 0.0231$

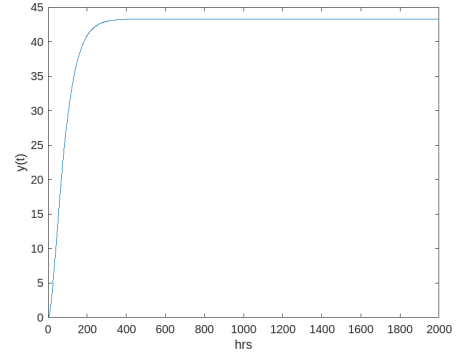


FIG. 6: Amount of drug in Blood,  $k_1 = k_2 = 0.0231$

$k_1$	$k_2$	$x_{lim}$	$y_{lim}$
0.6931	0.0231	1.4428	43.2900
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0.0231	0.0231	43.2900	43.2900

Peak value of  $y(t)$  and its time

### C. CONCLUSIONS

- When the drug is given periodically in the GI tract,  $x$  (Amount of drug present in GI Tract) gets saturated at value  $I/k_1$ .
- As is drug is give frequently, we can observe early growth is parabolic in  $y$  (Amount of drug in Blood Stream) and after long time  $y$  also get saturated at value  $I/k_2$

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