

# Recursive Relation and ODEs

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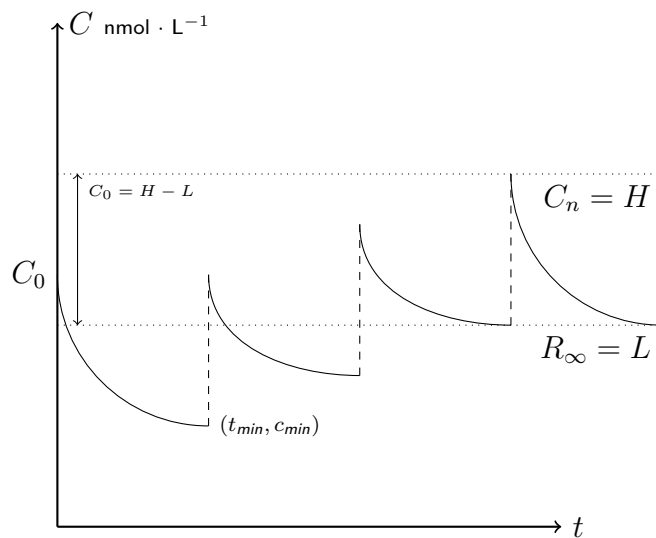


Figure 1: Diagram of Blood Levels over time

Consider a Recursive relation with constant coefficients:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [c_i \cdot a_n] = 0, \quad \exists c \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \forall i < k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

This can be expressed in terms of the exponential generating function  $f(x)$  from (??):

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^k [c_i \cdot a_{n+i}] &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^k \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ c_i \cdot a_{n+i} \frac{x_n}{n!} \right] \right] &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

From (??) it is known that  $\frac{d}{dx} (f(x)) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ a_n \frac{x^n}{n!} \right] \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ a_{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n!} \right]$  and hence:

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ c_i \cdot a_{n+i} \frac{x^n}{n!} \right] \right] = 0$$

$$\implies \sum_{n=0}^k \left[ c_i \cdot f^{(k)}(x) \right] = 0$$

This is a homogenous  $k^{\text{th}}$  order linear ODE with constant coefficients, assume that all solutions exist, there will be  $k$  solutions either of the form  $e^{mx}$  or  $x^k \cdot e^x$  will be such that