

If we adjust  $(*)$  to allow for annual investments, of a constant amount  $k$ , then

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = rS + k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dt} - rS = k$$

this is linear, with  $\mu(x) = e^{\int -r dt} = e^{-rt}$

$$\text{So } e^{-rt} \frac{dS}{dt} - rSe^{-rt} = ke^{-rt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} [e^{-rt} S] = ke^{-rt}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-rt} S = -\frac{k}{r} e^{-rt} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{S = -\frac{k}{r} + Ce^{rt}}$$

Now if  $S(0) = S_0$ , then  $C = S_0 + \frac{k}{r}$

and hence 
$$S = -\frac{k}{r} + \left(s_0 + \frac{k}{r}\right)e^{rt}$$

Ex. If at age 25 you deposit \$5000 in an account with  $r=0.1$ , and deposit \$500 every month (so  $k=6000$ ) until you are 60, then

$$S(35) = \frac{-6000}{0.1} + \left(5000 + \frac{6000}{0.1}\right)e^{(0.1)(35)}$$

$$= \$2,092,504$$

Ex. We know from Lecture 1 that Newton's Law of Cooling tells us that

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

(Lecture 6)

where  $T$  is the temperature of the object and  $T_u$  is the ambient temperature. If a cake leaves an oven at  $300^\circ\text{F}$  and cools to  $200^\circ\text{F}$  after 3 minutes, how long will it take to reach  $75^\circ$  if room temperature is  $70^\circ\text{F}$ ?

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - 70)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dT}{T - 70} = \int k dt + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(T - 70) = kt + C$$

$$\Rightarrow T - 70 = Ce^{kt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T = 70 + Ce^{kt}}$$

Now  $T(0) = 300$ , implying  $C = 230$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T = 70 + 230e^{kt}}$$

Also  $T(3) = 200$ , implying  $k \approx -0.19$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T = 70 + 230e^{-0.19t}}$$

Finally, we set  $T = 75$  and solve for  $t$ , to get

$$\boxed{t \approx 20 \text{ minutes}}$$

We now look at two examples of non-linear modeling involving first-order ODEs.

Ex (Logistic Growth)

Populations should grow in proportion to their size.

However, they cannot keep growing indefinitely (resources will run out). So we need to modify the equation  $\frac{dy}{dt} = ry \dots (*)$ , where  $y$  is the population and  $r$  is the constant growth rate.

Now  $(*)$  has the solution  $y = y_0 e^{rk}$ .

If we suppose that the environment can sustain no more than  $k$  individuals then we must modify  $(*)$

so that  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$  as  $y \rightarrow k$ . So we write

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dt} = ry \left(1 - \frac{y}{k}\right)}$$

$\dots (*)$  This is called the logistic equation.

To solve **(\*\*)** we separate the variables and use partial fractions

$$\frac{dy}{y(1-\frac{y}{k})} = r dt$$

We set  $\frac{A}{y} + \frac{B}{1-\frac{y}{k}} = \frac{1}{y(1-\frac{y}{k})}$  **(\*\*\*)**

$$\Rightarrow A(1-\frac{y}{k}) + By = 1$$

Letting  $y=0$  we get  **$A=1$**

Letting  $y=k$  we get  **$B=1/k$**

Substituting into **(\*\*\*)** we get

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy + \int \frac{1/k}{1-\frac{y}{k}} = \int r dt + C$$

$$\ln y - \ln(1-\frac{y}{k}) = rt + C$$

$$\ln \frac{y}{1 - \frac{y}{k}} = rt + C$$

$$\frac{y}{1 - \frac{y}{k}} = Ce^{rt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 - \frac{y}{k}}{y} = Ce^{-rt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{k} = Ce^{-rt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = Ce^{-rt} + \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y = \frac{1}{Ce^{-rt} + \frac{1}{k}}}$$

Now  $y(0) = y_0$ , implying

$$y_0 = \frac{1}{C + \frac{1}{k}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y_0} = C + \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{y_0} - \frac{1}{k}$$

Thus 
$$y = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{y_0} - \frac{1}{k}\right)e^{-rt} + \frac{1}{k}}$$

Multiplying  
by  $y_0 k$   
we get

$$y = \frac{y_0 k}{y_0 + (k - y_0)e^{-rt}}$$

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This is called the logistic function.

Ex Suppose there are 100 people to begin with on a small island, and that  $k = 1000$ . Suppose that in 20 years there is a 50% increase in the population. This implies  $r = 1 - 20\sqrt{1.5} \approx 0.0205$ .



$$\text{So } y = \frac{100 \cdot 1000}{100 + (900)e^{-0.025k}}$$

$$\text{Thus after 100 years, } y = \frac{100000}{100 + 900e^{-2.5}}$$

$$y \sim 463$$

Note: After 300 years,  $y \sim 981$

Ex. (Escape velocity)

We know from Physics that the gravitational force acting on a body is inversely proportional to the square of the distance from the center of the earth. So  $F = \frac{-k}{(R+x)^2} \dots (*)$

where  $k$  is a constant,  $x$  is the distance of the body above the earth's surface, and  $R$  is the radius of the earth. We also know that  $F(0) = -mg$ , where  $g$  is the gravitational constant. Hence  $k = mgR^2$ . Now, since  $F = Ma$ , we can write (\*) as

$$M \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{-mgR^2}{(R+x)^2} \quad \text{where } v(0) = v_0.$$

Now using the Chain Rule we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dv}{dt} &= \frac{dv}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \\ &= \frac{dv}{dx} \cdot v \end{aligned}$$

Thus our equation becomes

$$v \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{-gR^2}{(R+x)^2}$$

This is separable, so we can write

$$\int v \, dv = \int \frac{-gR^2}{(R+x)^2} \, dx + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{gR^2}{R+x} + C \dots \textcircled{**}$$

When  $x=0$ ,  $v=v_0$ , so it follows that

$$C = \frac{v_0^2}{2} - gR$$

Hence we can write  $\textcircled{**}$  as

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{gR^2}{R+x} + \frac{v_0^2}{2} - gR$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{v = \pm \sqrt{v_0^2 - 2gR + \frac{2gR^2}{R+x}}}$$

where we take  $v > 0$  if the object is rising  
and  $v < 0$  if it is falling back to earth.

To determine the maximum altitude we set  $v=0$  and solve for  $x$ , to get

$$x_{\max} = \frac{v_0^2 R}{2gR - v_0^2}$$

Now if we solve this equation for  $v_0$  we get

$$v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2gR x_{\max}}{R + x_{\max}}}$$

Finally, to find the escape velocity we let  $x_{\max} \rightarrow \infty$ , to get

$$v_{\text{escape}} = \sqrt{2gR}$$

Note: In reality  $v_{\text{escape}} \approx 6.9$  miles/second

Note: On the moon  $v_{\text{escape}} \approx 1.5$  miles/second