



$$F_{\text{net}} = m \frac{dv}{dt} \Rightarrow F - F_d = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$F - r v = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$

Given at  $t=0$ ,  $F=0$  and  $v=v_0$   
Hence, equation of motion is

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -r v$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{v} = -\frac{r}{m} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{v_0}^v \frac{dv}{v} = -\frac{r}{m} \int_0^t dt \Rightarrow \left[ \ln v \right]_{v_0}^v = -\frac{r}{m} [t]_0^t$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \frac{v}{v_0} = -\frac{r}{m} t \Rightarrow \boxed{v = v_0 e^{-\frac{r}{m} t} = v_0 e^{-t/\tau}} \text{ where } \tau = \frac{m}{r}$$

$$\text{Now, } \tau = \frac{m}{r} = \frac{4}{3} \frac{\pi r^3 \rho}{6 \pi \eta r} = \frac{4 \pi r^2}{18 \eta}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 5 \times 10^3 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.5 \times 10^{-6}}{18 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 5 \times 10^3 \times 0.25 \times 10^{-12}}{18 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-9}}{18 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{5}{18} \times 10^{-6} \approx 0.28 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$$

$$= 0.28 \mu\text{s}$$

Distance travelled by bacteria before stopping is given by

$$x = \int_0^\infty v dt = v_0 \int_0^\infty e^{-t/\tau} dt = \left[ -v_0 \tau e^{-t/\tau} \right]_0^\infty = -v_0 \tau e^{-\infty} - (-v_0 \tau e^{-0})$$

$$\Rightarrow x = v_0 \tau = 10 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \times 0.28 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s} = 2.8 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$$

$$\approx 0.028 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \approx 0.028 \text{ \AA}$$