

### Ch3. 'Primer'

Ordinary differential eqns - linear - first order

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \lambda x \quad x(t) = x_0 e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \lambda > 0 & \Rightarrow \text{exponential growth} \\ \lambda < 0 & \Rightarrow \text{decay} \\ \lambda = 0 & \Rightarrow \text{no change} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \boxed{K(t)} x$$

Separation of variables

$$\int_{x(t=0)}^{x(t)} \frac{dx}{x} = \int_0^t K(s) ds$$

$$\ln(x) \Big|_{x(0)}^{x(t)} = \int_0^t K(s) ds$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{x(t)}{x(0)}\right) = \int_0^t K(s) ds$$

$$x(t) = x(0) \exp\left(\int_0^t K(s) ds\right)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \boxed{I - \gamma x} \quad \begin{array}{l} \downarrow \text{production} \end{array} \quad \text{decay}$$



$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \lambda x$$

$$u = I - \gamma x$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t) + rx$$

linear, nonhomogeneous (explicit  $t$ )  
dep.

(i) General solution for the homogeneous ODE

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = rx$$

$$x(t) = \underbrace{c}_{\text{const.}} e^{rt}$$

(ii) Find a particular solution to the nonhomogeneous ODE

(a)  $f(t) = \text{const.}$  particular soln const

Gen. sol. to Nonhomogeneous ODE

$$x(t) = x_h(t) + x_p(t)$$

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{rt} + c_2$$

(b)  $f(t) = \exp(kt)$

$$x_p(t) = \alpha e^{kt} \rightarrow \text{particular soln.}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dx}{dt} = A e^{kt} + rx}$$

$$x(t) = c e^{rt} + \frac{\alpha e^{kt}}{\beta - r}$$

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dN_I}{dt} = c_1 N_I \\ \frac{dN_U}{dt} = k N_U + r e^{k_2 t} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dx}{dt} = rx + \alpha e^{kt}}$$

Particular  $x_p(t) = A e^{kt}$

$$\cancel{\beta A e^{kt}} = r \cancel{A e^{kt}} + \alpha \cancel{e^{kt}}$$

$$A = \frac{\alpha}{\beta - r}$$

Gen. homogeneous  $x(t) = c e^{\lambda t}$

$$x(t) = c \exp(\lambda t) + \frac{\alpha}{\beta - \lambda} \exp(\beta t) \leftarrow$$

assumes  
 $\beta \neq \lambda$

if  $\beta = \lambda$  particular soln is  $A t e^{\lambda t}$