

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = am - \alpha y$$

$$= \frac{A + \frac{Bx^n}{K^n + x^n}}{K^n + x^n} - \alpha y$$

no leaky expression

Assume $x \gg K$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} \approx \frac{Bx^n}{x^n} - \alpha y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = B - \alpha y \quad y(0) = 0$$

$$\int_0^y \frac{dy}{B - \alpha y} = \int_0^t dt$$

$$-\frac{1}{\alpha} \ln(B - \alpha y) \Big|_0^y = t \Big|_0^t$$

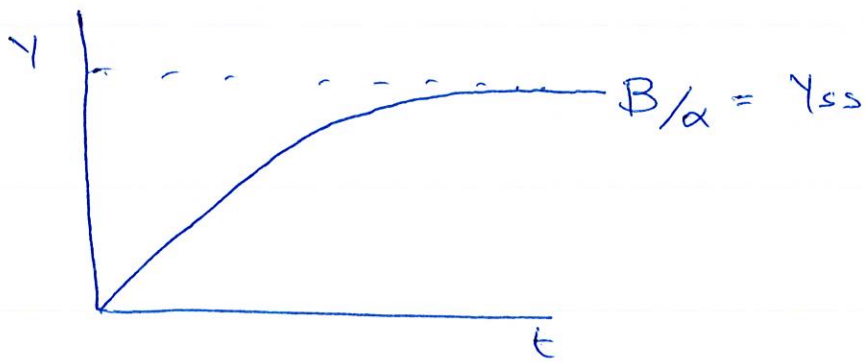
$$-\frac{1}{\alpha} \ln \left(\frac{B - \alpha y}{B} \right) = t - 0$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{B - \alpha y}{B} \right) = -\alpha t$$

$$\frac{B - \alpha y}{B} = e^{-\alpha t}$$

$$y = \frac{B}{\alpha} (1 - e^{-\alpha t})$$

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define ~~half-life~~ response time as time to reach $\frac{1}{2} Y_{ss}$
($T_{1/2}$)

$$Y_{ss} = \frac{B}{\alpha}$$

$$Y(T_{1/2}) = \frac{Y_{ss}}{2} = \frac{B}{2\alpha}$$

$$\frac{B}{2\alpha} = \frac{B}{\alpha} (1 - e^{-\alpha T_{1/2}})$$

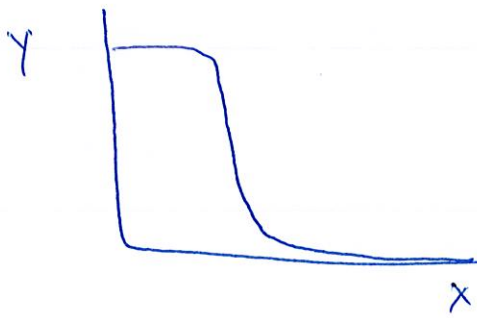
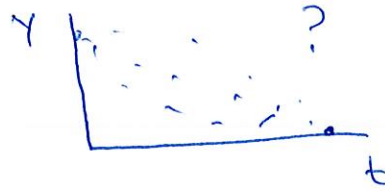
$$\frac{1}{2} = 1 - e^{-\alpha T_{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \alpha e^{-\alpha T_{1/2}}$$

$$-\ln 2 = -\alpha T_{1/2}$$

$$\boxed{T_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{\alpha}}$$

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 $X \rightarrow Y$ 

$$Y(t) = ?$$

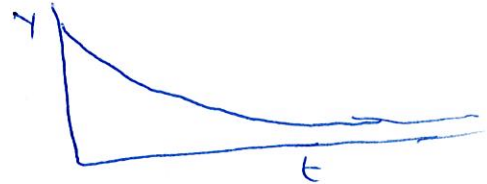
$$T_{1/2} = ?$$

$$Y(0) = Y_{ss} = \frac{B}{\alpha}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dY}{dt} &= am - \alpha Y \\ &= A + \frac{BK^n}{X^n + K^n} - \alpha Y \end{aligned}$$

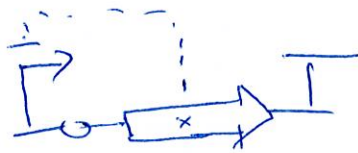
Assume no leaky exp. $A \rightarrow 0$
 $X \gg K$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dY}{dt} &= -\alpha Y \\ \Rightarrow Y &= Y_{ss} e^{-\alpha t} \\ &= \frac{B}{\alpha} e^{-\alpha t} \end{aligned}$$



$$T_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{\alpha}$$

Negative autoregulation


 $\frac{dX}{dt}$

Assume no leaky expression

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dX}{dt} &= \frac{BK^n}{K^n + X^n} - \alpha X \\ &= \frac{B}{1 + \left(\frac{X}{K}\right)^n} - \alpha X \end{aligned}$$

Assume $\frac{X}{K} \gg 1$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \approx \frac{B}{\left(\frac{x}{K}\right)^n} - \alpha x$$

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$$x^n \frac{dx}{dt} = BK^n - \alpha x^{n+1}$$

$$x(0) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow u(0) = 0$$

substitution $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{let } u = x^{n+1} \\ \frac{du}{dt} = (n+1) x^n \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot \frac{1}{x^n} \cdot \frac{du}{dt} \end{array} \right.$

$$\frac{1}{n+1} \frac{du}{dt} = \cancel{BK^n} - \alpha u$$

$$\frac{1}{n+1} \int_0^u \frac{du}{BK^n - \alpha u} = \int_0^t dt$$

$$-\frac{1}{\alpha(n+1)} \ln \left[\frac{BK^n - \alpha u}{BK^n} \right] = t$$

$$u = \frac{BK^n}{\alpha} (1 - e^{-\alpha(n+1)t})$$

$$x^{n+1} = \frac{BK^n}{\alpha} (1 - e^{-\alpha(n+1)t})$$

$$x = \underbrace{\left(\frac{BK^n}{\alpha} \right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}}}_{x_{ss}} (1 - e^{-\alpha(n+1)t})^{\frac{1}{n+1}}$$

Response Time : $T_{1/2}$?

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$$\frac{x_{ss}}{2} = x_{ss} \left[1 - e^{-\alpha(n+1)T_{1/2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{n+1}}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1} = 1 - e^{-\alpha(n+1)T_{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{\ln \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1} \right)}{-\alpha(n+1)} = T_{1/2}$$

$$\frac{\ln \left(\frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{2^{n+1}} \right)}{-\alpha(n+1)} = T_{1/2}$$

$$T_{1/2} = \frac{\ln \left(\frac{2^{n+1}}{2^{n+1} - 1} \right)}{\alpha(n+1)} < \frac{\ln 2}{\alpha} \text{ for } n > 1$$

For any real system, negative feedback has a faster response time

Negative feedback also makes systems more robust

↳ β, k_2, u can fluctuate from cell to cell
- leads to variability in SS.

↳ if $x < K$, $\text{trxn} \uparrow$, return to SS
 $x > K$, $\text{trxn} \downarrow$, return to SS