

$$F_{\text{net}} = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$

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

Given at $t=0$, $F=0$ and $v=v_0$

Hence Equation of motion is

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Where } \tau = \frac{m}{r}$$

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

$$= \frac{4 \times 1000 \times 1 \times 10^{-12}}{18 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{40 \times 10^{-10}}{18 \times 10^{-3}} \text{ s}$$

$$= \frac{40}{18} \times 10^{-7} = 2.22 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}$$

$$\approx 22.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$$

$$\approx 20 \mu\text{s}$$

Distance travelled by bacteria before stopping is given by

$$x = \int_0^\infty v dt = v_0 \int_0^\infty e^{-t/\tau} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow x = v_0 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t/\tau} dt$$

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

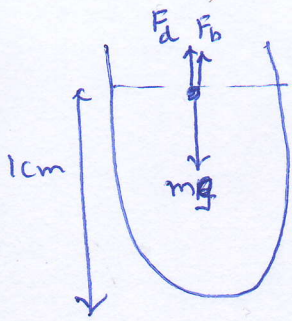
$$\Rightarrow x = v_0 \tau$$

$$= 25 \times 10^{-6} \frac{m}{s} \times 20 \times 10^{-6} s$$

$$= 500 \times 10^{-12} m$$

$$\approx 5 \times 10^{-10} m$$

$$\approx 5 \text{ \AA}$$



$$F_{\text{net}} = F_g - F_b = r v$$

$$\Rightarrow r v = F_g - F_b$$

$$= mg - \rho V g$$

$$= mg - \rho \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 g$$

$$m = 100 \text{ kDa}, r = 3 \text{ nm}, g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r v = 1.6 \times 10^{-27} \times 100 \times 1000 \times 10 - 1000 \times \frac{4}{3} \times 3.14 \times 27 \times 10^{-27} \times 10$$

$$= 1.6 \times 10^{-21} - \frac{339.12 \times 10^{-23}}{3}$$

$$= 1.6 \times 10^{-21} - 1.13 \times 10^2 \times 10^{-23}$$

$$= 1.6 \times 10^{-21} - 1.13 \times 10^{-21} \text{ N}$$

$$= 4.7 \times 10^{-22} \text{ N}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{4.7 \times 10^{-22}}{6 \times 3.14 \times 10^{-3} \times 3 \times 10^{-9}} = \frac{4.7 \times 10^{-22}}{56.52 \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$= \frac{470 \times 10^{-24}}{56.52 \times 10^{-12}} \approx 8.3 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m/s}$$

$$\therefore \text{Time required for sedimentation} = \frac{r}{v}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times 10^{-2}}{8.3 \times 10^{-12}} \text{ s} = \frac{10}{8.3} \times \frac{10^{-3}}{10^{-12}} \text{ s} \approx 1.2 \times 10^9 \text{ s}$$

$$\approx 38.05 \text{ years}$$