

Half life decay

$$y = A 2^{-\lambda t}$$

amount left \rightarrow y
 initial quantity \rightarrow A
 half life \rightarrow λ
 time \rightarrow t

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = A \lambda \log_e(2) (-2^{-\lambda t}) \quad (1)$$

$\frac{dy}{dt}$ is the rate of material loss. At

equilibrium we must have

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = R \quad (2) \quad \text{where } R \text{ is the rate of material being added.}$$

$$R = A \lambda \log_e(2) (-2^{-\lambda t}) \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{R}{\lambda \log_e(2) (-2^{-\lambda t})} = A \quad (4)$$

Assign we have quantity A at $t=0$

$$\frac{R}{\lambda \log_e(2)} = A \quad (5)$$