

## Set 2 - Compartment Modeling of Linear Systems

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**Abstract** In this lab we apply compartment model to different types of linear model such as concentration of pollutants in lake, single dose of medicine and a course of medicine.

### I. LAKE POLLUTION

**Q1.** The concentration  $C(t)$  of pollutants in a lake follows the equation  $\dot{C} = a - bC$ , in which  $a = FC_{in}/V$  and  $b = F/V$ . Here  $C_{in}$  is the constant pollutant concentration of inflow into the lake,  $F$  is the fixed volumetric flow rate and  $V$  is the fixed volume of the lake (as the lake also drains out). Take  $F = 5 \times 10^8 m^3/day$ ,  $V = 10^{12} m^3$  and  $C_{in} = 3$  unit and  $C(0) = C_0 = 10$  unit. After solving  $\dot{C} = a - bC$ ,

$$C(t) = C_{in} - (C_{in} - C_0)e^{-\frac{F}{V}t} \quad (1)$$

#### A. Plot $C(t)$ versus $t$

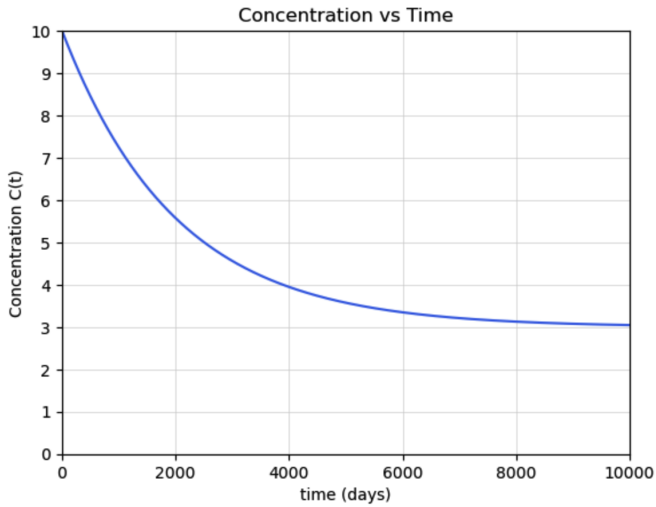


Figure 1: The plot of concentration  $C(t)$  vs time (in days).

#### B. Estimating the time take for $C = 0.5C_0$

Putting  $C(t) = 0.5C_0$ ,  $C_{in} = 3$  unit,  $F = 5 \times 10^8 m^3/day$  and  $V = 10^{12} m^3$  in Eq. (1),

$$5 = 3 - (3 - 10)e^{-\frac{5 \times 10^8}{10^{12}}t} \\ \therefore t \approx 2506 \text{ days}$$

Hence, time taken for the concentration of the pollutant in the lake to be  $0.5C_0$  is **2506 days**.

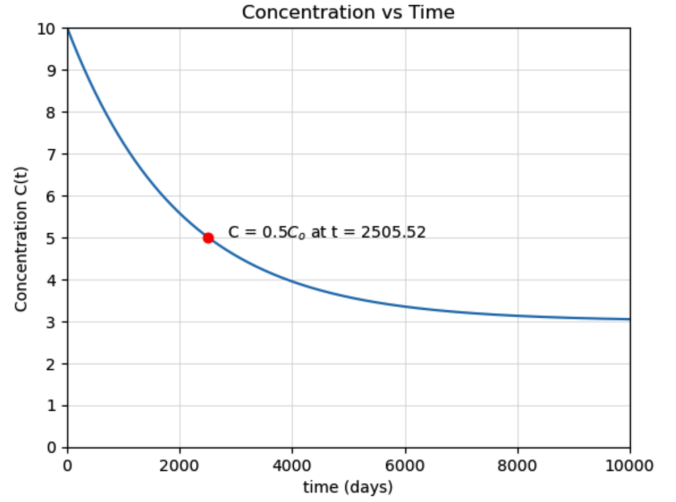


Figure 2:  $C(t)$  vs time (in days). The point corresponding to  $C = 0.5C_0$  has been marked.

#### C. Estimating the time take for $C = 0.5C_0$ for clean fresh water flow ( $C_{in} = 0$ )

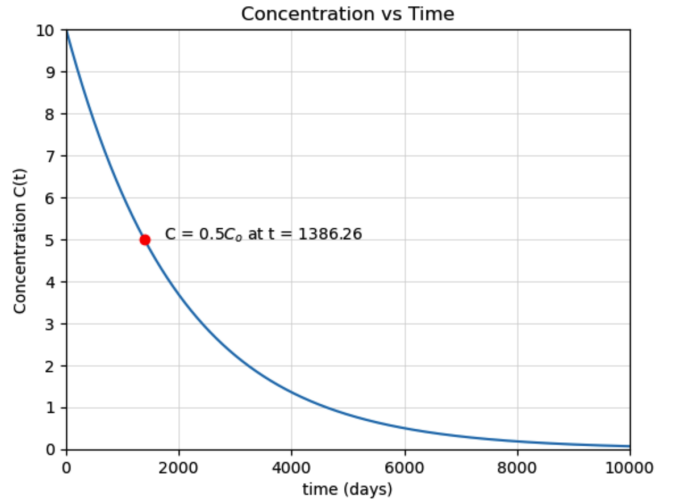


Figure 3: Concentration  $C(t)$  vs time (in days) when there's a fresh water inflow ( $C_{in} = 0$ )

Changing  $C_{in} = 0$  unit and keeping the rest similar as in part B., we get in Eq. (1),

$$5 = -(-10)e^{-\frac{5 \times 10^8}{10^{12}}t} \\ \therefore t \approx 1386 \text{ days}$$

Hence, time taken for the concentration of the pollutant in the lake to be  $0.5C_0$  is **1386 days**.

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## II. SINGLE DOSE OF MEDICINE

**Q2.** A single dose of a medicine is administered to a patient. The dynamics of the medicine follows the equation  $\dot{x} = -k_1x$ ,  $x(0) = x_0$  in the GI tract, and  $\dot{y} = k_1x - k_2y$ ,  $y(0) = 0$  in the blood stream. Take  $k_1 = 0.6931 \text{ hr}^{-1}$ ,  $k_2 = 0.0231 \text{ hr}^{-1}$  and  $x_0 = 1$  unit. After solving  $\dot{x} = -k_1x$  and  $\dot{y} = k_1x - k_2y$ ,

$$C(t) = C_{in} - (C_{in} - C_0)e^{-\frac{F}{V}t} \quad (2)$$

$$C(t) = C_{in} - (C_{in} - C_0)e^{-\frac{F}{V}t} \quad (3)$$

### A. Plot of $x(t)$ and $y(t)$

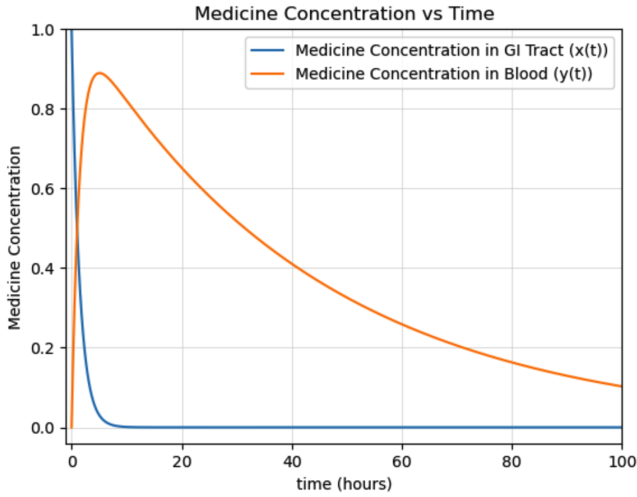


Figure 4: Plot of concentration of medicine in GI tract  $x(t)$  and in Blood  $y(t)$

### B. Plot of $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ with $k_1 = k_2 = 0.6931$

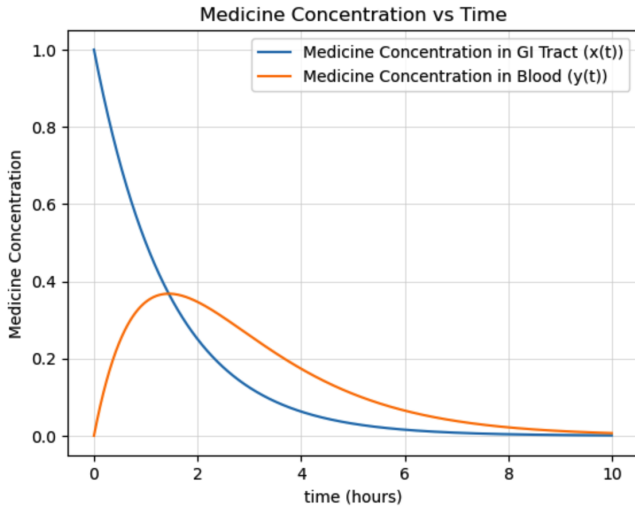


Figure 5: Plot of concentration of medicine in GI tract  $x(t)$  and in Blood  $y(t)$

### C. Plot of $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ with $k_1 = k_2 = 0.0231$

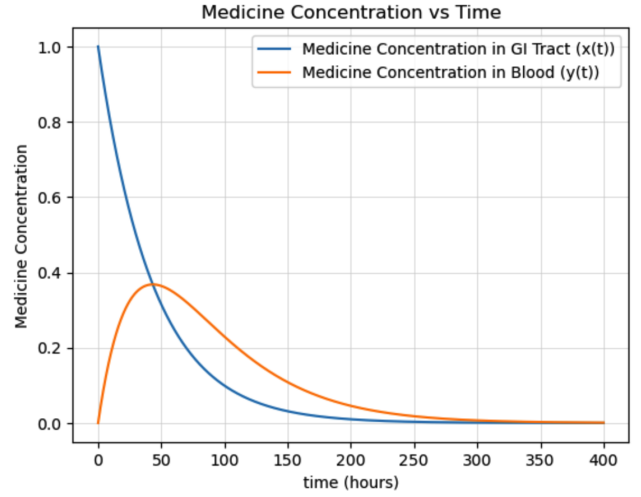


Figure 6: Plot of concentration of medicine in GI tract  $x(t)$  and in Blood  $y(t)$

## III. COURSE OF MEDICINE

**Q3.** A course of a medicine is administered to a patient. The dynamics of the medicine follows the equation  $\dot{x} = -k_1x$ ,  $x(0) = x_0$  in the GI tract, and  $\dot{y} = k_1x - k_2y$ ,  $y(0) = 0$  in the blood stream. Take  $k_1 = 0.6931 \text{ hr}^{-1}$ ,  $k_2 = 0.0231 \text{ hr}^{-1}$  and  $x_0 = 1$  unit.

### A. Plot of $x(t)$ and $y(t)$

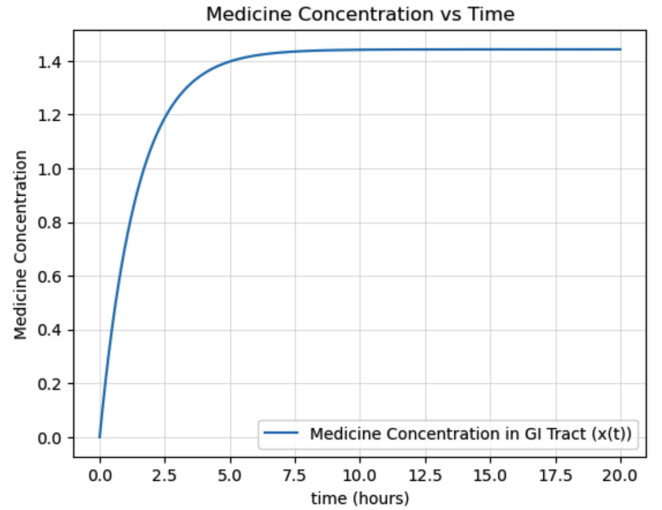


Figure 7: Plot of concentration of medicine in GI tract  $x(t)$  vs time

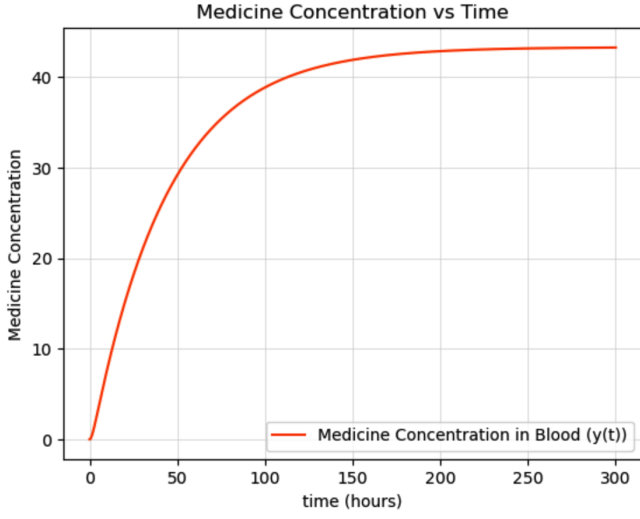


Figure 8: Plot of concentration of medicine in Blood  $y(t)$  vs time

**B. Plot of  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  with  $k_1 = k_2$**

Plots for  $k_1 = k_2 = 0.6931$

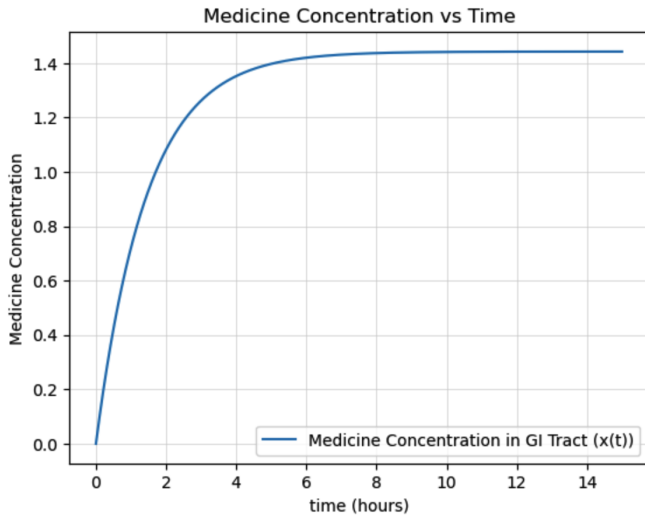


Figure 9: Plot of concentration of medicine in GI tract  $x(t)$  vs time

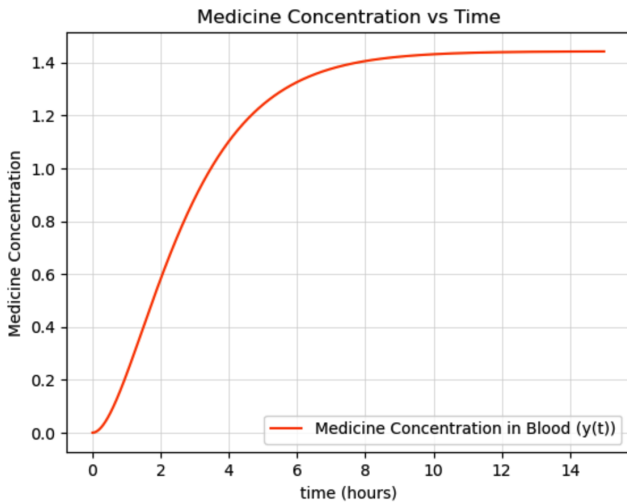


Figure 10: Plot of concentration of medicine in Blood  $y(t)$  vs time

**C. Plot of  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  with  $k_1 = k_2$**

Plots for  $k_1 = k_2 = 0.0231$

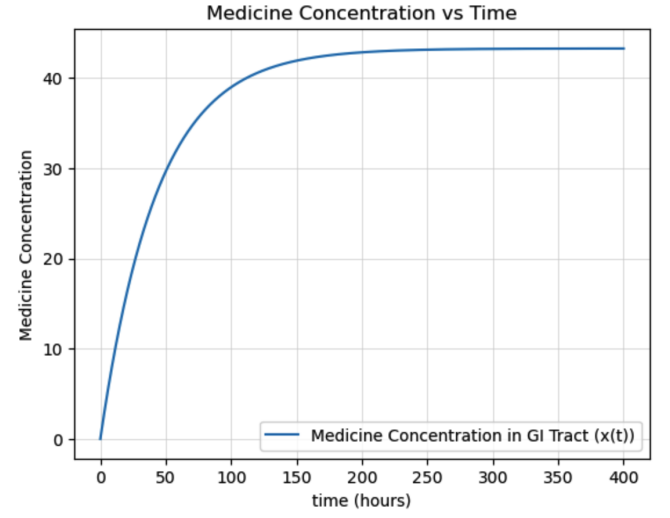


Figure 11: Plot of concentration of medicine in GI tract  $x(t)$  vs time

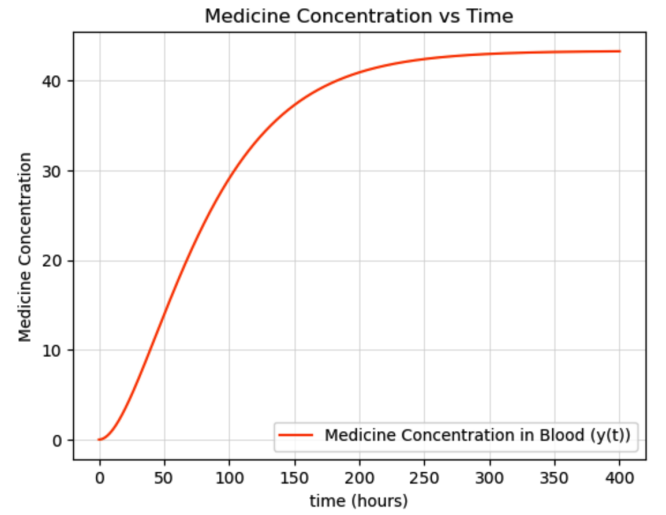


Figure 12: Plot of concentration of medicine in Blood  $y(t)$  vs time

#### IV. CONCLUSION

- The concentration of pollutants in the lake decreases exponentially over time, and the rate of decrease depends on the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . If the inflow concentration remains constant, then the concentration of pollutants in the lake will approach a steady-state value.
- In the case of a single dose, the concentration of medicine in the GI tract decreases exponentially over time, while the concentration of medicine in the bloodstream increases until it reaches a maximum and then decreases exponentially as the medicine is eliminated from the body.
- In the case of a course of medicine, the concentration of medicine in the bloodstream increases as each dose is administered, but eventually approaches a steady-state value.

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#### V. REFERENCES

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