

$$AUC = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} c(t)dt, \quad [AUC] = \frac{MT}{Volume}$$

$$\bar{c}(t) = \frac{1}{t_2 - t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2}$$

### Half-life

The time to reduce by  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,

### Example 1

Find  $\tau_{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{D}{2} &= De^{-k\tau_{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ \frac{1}{2} &= e^{-k\tau_{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= -k\tau_{\frac{1}{2}} \\ k &= \frac{\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\tau_{\frac{1}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

### Example 2

One compartment (plasma) with injection

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -kx, \quad k > 0, \quad x(0) = D$$

Solution:

$$x(t) = De^{-kt}$$

This is exponential decay

$$c(t) = \frac{x(t)}{V_D} = \frac{D}{V_D} e^{-kt} \tag{1}$$

$$AUC = \int_0^{\infty} x(t)dt = \frac{D}{k}$$

Total amount eliminated =  $kAUC = D$

**Example 3**

Patient A patient gets a *loading* dose of 400mg of a drug.

$$\begin{aligned} V_D &= 30L \\ k &= 0.115hr^{-1}(\text{removal rate}) \\ \tau_{\frac{1}{2}} &= \frac{\ln 2}{k} \end{aligned}$$

Assume a simple one compartment model as above with injection  $D = 400$  mg at  $t = 0$ . What is the concentration after 4 hours.

$$\begin{aligned} c(t) &= \frac{400}{30}e^{-0.115(4)} \\ &= 8.4\text{mg/L} \end{aligned}$$

**Alternate formulation**

One compartment model injection at  $t = 0$ .

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -kx + D\delta(t), \quad x(0) = 0 \quad (2)$$

**0.5.1 Properties**

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t)dt = 1 \quad (3)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t)f(t)dt = f(0) \quad (4)$$

**0.5.2 Dimensional Analysis**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= -kx + D\delta(t) \\ \left[ \frac{dx}{dt} \right] &= \frac{M}{T} \\ &= [kx] \\ [k] &= \frac{1}{T} \\ [D\delta(t)] &= \frac{M}{T} \\ [\delta(t)] &= \frac{1}{T} \end{aligned}$$

Check: Since  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t)dt = 1$

## Method of Solution to Integral Transforms

$\mathcal{L}\{ \}$  = Laplace Transform Operator

Solve (2) using Laplace Transforms:

$$\begin{aligned} X(s) &= \mathcal{L}\{x(t)\} \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} x(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

Rules: ...

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{dx}{dt}\right\} &= \mathcal{L}\{-kx + D\delta(t)\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}\{-kx\} + \mathcal{L}\{D\delta(t)\} \\ &= -k\mathcal{L}\{x(t)\} + D\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t)\} \\ sX(s) - x(0) &= -kX(s) + D \times 1 \\ sX(s) - 0 &= -kX(s) + D \\ sX(s) + kX(s) &= D \\ (s+k)X(s) &= D \\ X(s) &= \frac{D}{s+k} \\ \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{X(s)\} &= D\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+k}\right\} \\ x(t) &= De^{-kt} \end{aligned}$$

## Multiple Dosing

Two injections Injection at  $t = 0$  and a 2nd injection at  $t = t_1$ .

$$D\delta(t) + D\delta(t - t_1)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -kx + D\delta(t) + D\delta(t - t_1), \quad x(0) = 0 \quad (5)$$

Apply Laplace Transforms to (5).

$$\begin{aligned} X(s) &= \mathcal{L}\{x(t)\} \\ \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t)\} &= 1 \\ \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t - t_1)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} \dots \\ &= e^{-st_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{dx}{dt} \right\} = \mathcal{L} - kx + D\mathcal{L} \{ \delta(t) \} + D\mathcal{L} \{ \delta(t - t_1) \}$$

$$sX(s) - x(0) = -kX(s) + D(1) + De^{-st_1}$$

$$sX(s) - 0 + kX(s) = D + De^{-st_1}$$

$$(s + k)X(s) = D + De^{-st_1}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{D}{s + k} + \frac{De^{-st_1}}{s + k}$$