

1. Solution

The Gompertz Model

$$y' = -A y \ln y \quad (1)$$

where $y(t)$ is the mass of tumor cells at time t , A is a constant greater than 0 .

In the equation (1), by separating $dy(t)$ and dt , and integrating both sides

$$\int \left(\frac{1}{y(t)}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\ln y(t)}\right) dy = -A \int dt \quad (2)$$

$$\ln(\ln y(t)) = -At + C_1 \quad (3)$$

$$\ln y(t) = B_1 e^{-At} \quad (4)$$

$$y(t) = e^{B_1 e^{-At}} \quad (5)$$

If the initial mass of tumor cells is m_0 , in the equation (5) we have

$$y(0) = e^{B_1} = m_0 \quad (6)$$

So

$$B_1 = \ln(m_0) \quad (7)$$

Find the constant solution in the equation (1), let $y'(t) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= -A y \ln y \\ &= A y (\ln 1 - \ln y) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Due to there is no 0^- in the domain of $\ln y$, the limit in

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} A y (\ln 1 - \ln y)$$

is not exist. $y = 0$ is an unstable point.

We have a constant solution $y = 1$.

When $0 < y \leq 1$, in the equation (1), we have

$$y' \geq 0$$

it means in the range $0 < y \leq 1$, the mass of tumor cells is growing.

When $y \geq 1$, in the equation in the equation (1), we have

$$y' \leq 0$$

it means in the range $y' \leq 0$, the mass of tumor cells is declining.

We can conclude $y = 1$ is a stable point (attractor).

2. Solution

Assume the function $y(t)$ represents the volume of salt in the tank at time t

The rate salt into the tank is 0, and the rate salt out off the tank is $2 \times \frac{y(t)}{400}$

So we can have the separable first order differential equation below:

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = \text{Rate In} - \text{Rate Out} = -\frac{y(t)}{200} \quad (1)$$

Solve equation (1) by separating $dy(t)$ and dt

$$\frac{1}{y(t)} dy(t) = -\frac{1}{200} dt \quad (2)$$

By integrating both sides

$$\int \frac{1}{y(t)} dy(t) = -\int \frac{1}{200} dt \quad (3)$$

$$\ln |y(t)| = -\frac{1}{200}t + C_1 \quad (4)$$

$$y(t) = Ae^{-\frac{1}{200}t} \quad (5)$$

where $y(t) \geq 0$, A is a constant coefficient

Use the initial condition $y(0) = 100(lb)$ in equation (5), so that

$$y(0) = A = 100 \quad (6)$$

We solve the ODE

$$y(t) = 100e^{-\frac{1}{200}t} \quad (7)$$

Plug $t = 60$ into equation (7), we conclude the volume of salt in the tank at the end of 1 hour (60 minutes)

$$y(60) = 100e^{-\frac{60}{200}} \approx 74.08$$

3. Solution

Assume the contact rate is constant k , and the proportion of infected person is function $i(t)$ and of non-infected person is function $n(t)$, we have the equation

$$i(t) + n(t) = 1 \quad (1)$$

So, the ODE model (Logistic Model) for the spread of contagious disease is

$$\frac{di(t)}{dt} = k \times i(t)(1 - i(t)) \quad (2)$$

Solve equation (2) by separating $di(t)$ and dt

$$\frac{1}{i(t)(1 - i(t))} di(t) = k dt \quad (3)$$

By integrating both sides

$$\int \frac{1}{i(t)(1-i(t))} di(t) = \int k dt \quad (4)$$

$$\int \left[\frac{1}{i(t)} + \frac{1}{1-i(t)} \right] di(t) = kt + C_1 \quad (5)$$

So

$$\ln|i(t)| + \ln|1-i(t)| = kt + C_1 \quad (6)$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{i(t)}{1-i(t)} \right| = kt + C_1 \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{i(t)}{1-i(t)} = Ae^{kt} \quad (8)$$

$$i(t)(1 + Ae^{kt}) = Ae^{kt} \quad (9)$$

We solve the ODE

$$i(t) = \frac{Ae^{kt}}{(1 + Ae^{kt})} = \frac{A}{(A + e^{-kt})} \quad (10)$$

By solving the equation $(2) = 0$, we have two critical points. The first one $i(0) = i_0$ is an unstable point where i_0 is the initial proportion of infected person. And the second one $i(t_n) = 1$ is a stable point when time $t_n \rightarrow \infty$, it means, in this model, the whole population will be infected in a long term.

4. Solution

According to the prompt, we have the model

$$\frac{dC(t)}{dt} = -k \times C(t) \quad (1)$$

where k is the constant rate and $C(t)$ is the amount of drug present at time t .

Solve the ODE by separating $C(t)$ and dt

$$\frac{1}{C(t)} dC(t) = -k dt \quad (2)$$

By integrating both sides

$$\int \frac{1}{C(t)} dC(t) = \int -k dt \quad (3)$$

So

$$\ln|C(t)| = -kt + C_1 \quad (4)$$

$$C(t) = Be^{-kt} \quad (5)$$

Plug the initial condition $C(0) = A$ into the equation (5), and we solve the ODE

$$C(t) = Ae^{-kt}$$

5. Solution

According to the prompt, we have

$$a = \frac{1}{v} \quad (1)$$

where a is acceleration and v is velocity.

We know v is the first derivative of position and a is the second derivative of position.

Assume the $y(t)$ is the distance(position) at time t , so the equation (1) can be

$$y''(t) = \frac{1}{y'(t)} \quad (2)$$

By substitution $y'(t) = u(t)$, the equation (2) can be

$$\frac{du(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{u(t)} \quad (3)$$

Solve the ODE by separating $u(t)$ and dt

$$u(t)du(t) = dt \quad (4)$$

By integrating both sides

$$\int u(t)du(t) = \int dt \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}u^2(t) = t + C_1 \quad (6)$$

We have

$$u(t) = \sqrt{2t + C_2} = (2t + C_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (7)$$

So

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = (2t + C_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (8)$$

By separating $y(t)$ and t , and integrating both sides

$$\int dy = \int (2t + C_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (9)$$

By chain rule

$$y = \frac{2}{3}(2t + C_2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \times \frac{1}{2} \quad (10)$$

We solve the ODE

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{3}(2t + C_2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

where the constant C_2 depends on a given initial position $y(0)$.