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- (a) The model of tumour growth under radiotherapy from time  $t = 0$  to  $t = t_1 > 0$  is given as

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = -C \log \left( \frac{C}{C_{max}} \right) - \frac{DC}{1+D}, \quad (6.1)$$

where, at time  $t$ ,  $C(t)$  is the size of the tumour,  $C_{max} > 0$  is the maximum size of the tumour, a constant, so that  $0 < C(t) \leq C_{max}$ , and  $D(t) \geq 0$  is the rate at which the drug is administered.

Now, making a change of variable

$$x = \log \left( \frac{C}{C_{max}} \right),$$

then,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= \frac{dC}{dt} \cdot \frac{dx}{dC}, \\ \frac{dx}{dt} &= \frac{dC}{dt} \cdot \frac{1}{C}, \\ \frac{dx}{dt} &= \left[ -C \log \left( \frac{C}{C_{max}} \right) - \frac{DC}{1+D} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{C}, \\ \frac{dx}{dt} &= -\log \left( \frac{C}{C_{max}} \right) - \frac{D}{1+D}, \\ \text{thus, } \frac{dx}{dt} &= -x - \frac{D}{1+D}, \quad \text{where } -\infty < x \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

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