

We are given

$$\frac{dB}{dt} - \alpha B = -r \quad (1)$$

$$B(0) = B_0 \quad (2)$$

$$B(T) = 0 \quad (3)$$

Solve (1) for  $B(t)$ :

$$\frac{dB}{dt} - \alpha B = -r$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dB}{dt} = \alpha B - r$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dB}{\alpha B - r} = \int dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} \ln |\alpha B - r| = t + c, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln |\alpha B - r| = \alpha t + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha B - r = e^{\alpha t + c}$$

$$e^c \rightarrow C$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha B = C e^{\alpha t} + r$$

$$\Rightarrow B(t) = \frac{1}{\alpha} C e^{\alpha t} + \frac{r}{\alpha}$$

$$\text{At } t=0: B(0) = \frac{C}{\alpha} + \frac{r}{\alpha} \Rightarrow B_0 - \frac{r}{\alpha} = \frac{C}{\alpha} \\ \Rightarrow C = B_0 \alpha - r$$

$$\therefore B(t) = (B_0 - \frac{r}{\alpha}) e^{\alpha t} + \frac{r}{\alpha}$$

To find  $r$ :

$$B(t) = B_0 e^{\alpha t} - \frac{r}{\alpha} e^{\alpha t} + \frac{r}{\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow B(t) - B_0 e^{\alpha t} = \frac{r}{\alpha} (1 - e^{\alpha t})$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{\alpha (B(t) - B_0 e^{\alpha t})}{1 - e^{\alpha t}}$$

$$\text{and } B(T) = 0$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{\alpha (B(T) - B_0 e^{\alpha T})}{1 - e^{\alpha T}}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{\alpha B_0 e^{\alpha T}}{e^{\alpha T} - 1}$$

$$\text{or } r = \frac{\alpha B_0}{1 - e^{-\alpha T}}$$

$\therefore$  we can simplify  $B(t)$  to

$$B(t) = B_0 e^{\alpha t} + \frac{B_0 e^{\alpha T}}{e^{\alpha T} - 1} (1 - e^{\alpha t})$$