

- 1) A population of protozoa develops with a constant relative growth rate of 0.7944 per member per day. On day zero the population consists of two members. Find the population size after six days.

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- 2) A bacteria culture starts with 500 bacteria and grows at a rate proportional to its size. After 3 hours there are 8000 bacteria.

a) Find an expression for the number of bacteria after  $t$  hours.

$$y(t) = 500(16)^{t/3}$$

b) Find the number of bacteria after 4 hours.

$$\approx 20,159$$

c) Find the rate of growth after 4 hours.

$$\approx 18,631 \text{ cells/h}$$

d) When will the population reach 30,000?

$$\approx 4.4 \text{ h}$$

3) The half-life of cesium-137 is 30 years. Suppose we have a 100-mg sample.

a) Find the mass that remains after  $t$  years.

$$y(t) = 100(2)^{-t/30}$$

b) How much of the sample remains after 100 years?

$$\approx 9.92 \text{ mg}$$

c) After how long will only 1 mg remain?

$$\approx 199.3 \text{ years}$$

4) A roast turkey is taken from an oven when its temperature has reached  $185^\circ\text{F}$  and is placed on a table in a room where the temperature is  $75^\circ\text{F}$ .

a) If the temperature of the turkey is  $150^\circ\text{F}$  after half an hour, what is the temperature after 45 minutes?

b) When will the turkey have cooled to  $100^\circ\text{F}$ ?

$$a) \approx 137^\circ\text{F}$$

$$b) \approx 116 \text{ min}$$

- 5) Consider a population  $P = P(t)$  with constant relative birth and death rates  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , respectively, and a constant emigration rate  $m$ , where  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $m$  are positive constants. Assume that  $\alpha > \beta$ . Then the rate of change of the population at time  $t$  is modeled by the differential equation:

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP - m \quad \text{where } k = \alpha - \beta$$

- Find the solution of this equation that satisfies the initial condition  $P(0) = P_0$ .
- What condition on  $m$  will lead to an exponential expansion of the population?
- What condition on  $m$  will result in a constant population? A population decline?
- In 1847, the population of Ireland was about 8 million and the difference between the relative birth and death rates was 1.6% of the population. Because of the potato famine in the 1840s and 1850s, about 210,000 inhabitants per year emigrated from Ireland. Was the population expanding or declining at that time?

<p>a) <math>P(t) = \frac{m}{k} + \left( P_0 - \frac{m}{k} \right) e^{kt}</math></p> <p>b) <math>m &lt; kP_0</math></p> <p>c) Constant: <math>m = kP_0</math>, Decline: <math>m &gt; kP_0</math></p> <p>d) Declining</p>
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