

In certain population models, a group will go extinct if and only if its population is below a certain level (called the survival threshold P_s).

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NOTE: The answers of all parts of this question are likely to contain symbolic constants, such as P_s .

- [a] Write a DE for a population of a group which is going extinct, if the rate of change of its population is proportional to the difference between the threshold and the existing population. **Write your DE so that all constants in your equation are POSITIVE.**
NOTE: This part of the question should be familiar.

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = -k(P_s - P) \quad \text{OR} \quad k(P - P_s)$$

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① POINT

UNLESS

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- [b] Assume that the population is initially P_0 . Find a function which gives the population at time t .

$$\int -\frac{dP}{P_s - P} = \int k dt$$

$$P_0 = P_s + C$$

$$C = P_0 - P_s \quad \text{②}$$

$$\ln |P_s - P| = kt + C$$

$$P_s - P = Ce^{kt}$$

$$P = P_s + Ce^{kt}$$

$$P(t) = P_s + (P_0 - P_s)e^{kt}$$

$$\text{or } P_s - (P_s - P_0)e^{kt}$$

- [c] If the initial population is 90% of the survival threshold, determine when the population goes extinct.

$$P(t) = P_s - (P_s - 0.9P_s)e^{kt} = 0$$

$$P_s - 0.1P_s e^{kt} = 0 \quad \text{① ②}$$

$$e^{kt} = 10$$

$$t = \frac{1}{k} \ln 10 \quad \text{① ②}$$

- [d] Notice that your work in part [b] did not algebraically require that P_0 be less than P_s . Analyze your final answer to part [b] to determine if this model seems appropriate if the initial population is greater than P_s . Justify your conclusion briefly.

$$\text{IF } P_0 > P_s, \quad P_0 - P_s > 0 \quad \text{AND} \quad P(t) \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{AS } t \rightarrow \infty$$

THIS SEEMS INAPPROPRIATE IN THE SAME WAY
THE ORIGINAL EXPONENTIAL MODEL SEEMED
INAPPROPRIATE. - NO UPPER BOUND ON POPULATION

ALL ITEMS ① POINT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

A 1000 liter tank initially holds 500 liters of brine containing 2 grams of salt per liter.
 Brine containing 6 grams of salt per liter starts flowing into the tank at 15 liters per minute.
 At the same time, the well-mixed solution leaves the tank at 5 liters per minute.

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Find the amount of salt in the tank at the instant the tank overflows. HINT: Simplify all fractions as soon as possible.

$A(t)$ = AMOUNT OF SALT IN TANK @ TIME t MINUTES

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 15 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}} \cdot 6 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{L}} - 5 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}} \cdot \frac{A(t) \text{ g}}{(500 + (15 - 5)t) \text{ L}}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 90 - \frac{5A}{500 + 10t} = 90 - \frac{A}{100 + 2t} \quad \textcircled{6}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} + \frac{A}{100 + 2t} = 90$$

$$\mu = e^{\int \frac{1}{100+2t} dt} = e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln |100+2t|} = (100+2t)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$(100+2t)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dA}{dt} + (100+2t)^{-\frac{1}{2}} A = 90(100+2t)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{CHECK: } \frac{d}{dt} (100+2t)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} (100+2t)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2 = (100+2t)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad (100+2t)^{\frac{1}{2}} A &= \int 90(100+2t)^{\frac{1}{2}} dt \\ &= 90 \cdot \frac{2}{3} (100+2t)^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + C \\ &= 30(100+2t)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$A = 30(100+2t) + C(100+2t)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad t=0 \quad 500 \text{ L} \cdot \frac{2 \text{ g}}{\text{L}} = 30(100) + C(100)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$1000 = 3000 + \frac{C}{10}$$

$$C = -20000 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$A(t) = 30(100+2t) - 20000(100+2t)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

OVERFLOW
 @ $500 + 10t = 1000$
 $t = 50$

$$\begin{aligned} A(50) &= 30(200) - 20000(200)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 6000 - \frac{20000}{10\sqrt{2}} \\ &= 6000 - 1000\sqrt{2} \quad \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$