

Textbook Scavenger Hunt

Read pages 416-419 in your textbook and find the following.

1. Find the definition the book gives for **half-life** and write it here. Also, what is the half-life of Radium?

pg. 417
 "number of yrs required for half of the atoms in a sample of radioactive material to decay"
 1599 yrs

2. Find **Newton's Law of Cooling** and write a general differential equation that could model it. Be sure to define any variables and/or constants.

pg. 419
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = -k(y - y_s)$
 change in temp. over time \leftarrow proportionality constant y : current temp. y_s : surrounding temp.

3. Find the general **differential equation** for a quantity that increases or decreases at a rate proportional to the amount present. Write it here:

pg. 416
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$
 rate of change of y \leftarrow proportionality constant

Answer #21-29, 34, 37, and 40 on pages 420-421.

[21] $\frac{dy}{dx} = ky$
 $y = Ce^{kx}$
 $(0, 6) : 6 = Ce^{k(0)} = C$
 $(4, 15) : 15 = 6e^{k(4)} = K$
 $k = \frac{1}{4} \ln(5/2)$
 $y = 6e^{[\frac{1}{4} \ln(5/2)]x}$
 $\approx 6e^{0.2291x}$
 $x = 8 : y = 6e^{\frac{1}{4} \ln(5/2)(8)}$
 $= 6e^{\ln(5/2)^2} = 6(25/4)$
 $= \boxed{75/2}$

[22] $\frac{dN}{dt} = kN$
 $N = Ce^{kt}$
 $(0, 250) : C = 250$
 $(1, 400) : 400 = 250e^k$
 $k = \ln\left(\frac{400}{250}\right) = \ln(8/5)$
 $N = 250e^{\ln(8/5)t} \approx 250e^{0.4700t}$
 when $t = 4, N = 250e^{4 \ln(8/5)}$
 $= 250e^{\ln(8/5)^4} = 250(8/5)^4$
 $= \boxed{\frac{8192}{5}}$

[23] $\frac{dV}{dt} = kV$
 $V = Ce^{kt}$
 $(0, 20,000) : C = 20,000$
 $(4, 12,500) : 12,500 = 20,000e^{4k}$
 $k = \frac{1}{4} \ln(5/8)$

$V = 20000e^{[\frac{1}{4} \ln(5/8)]t} \approx 20000e^{-0.117t}$
 $t = 6 : V = 20000e^{\ln(5/8)^{3/2}}$
 $= 20000(5/8)^{3/2}$
 $\approx \boxed{9882.118}$

24) $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP$
 $P = Ce^{kt}$

(0, 5000): $C = 5000$

(1, 4750): $4750 = 5000e^k$

$k = \ln(19/20)$

$P = 5000e^{\ln(19/20)t}$

$\approx 5000e^{-0.0513t}$

$t = 5: P = 5000e^{\ln(19/20)(5)}$

$= 5000(19/20)^5 \approx \boxed{3868.905}$

25) $y = Ce^{kt}$, (0, 1/2), (5, 5)

$C = 1/2$

$y = 1/2 e^{kt}$

$5 = 1/2 e^{5k}$

$k = \frac{\ln(10)}{5}$
 $y = \frac{1}{2} e^{[\ln(10)/5]t}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} (10^{t/5})$

$y \approx \frac{1}{2} e^{0.4605t}$

26) $y = Ce^{kt}$, (0, 4), (5, 1/2)

$C = 4$

$y = 4e^{kt}$

$1/2 = 4e^{5k}$
 $k = \frac{\ln(1/8)}{5} \approx -0.4159$

$y = 4e^{-0.4159t}$

27) $y = Ce^{kt}$, (1, 5), (5, 2)

$5 = Ce^k \Rightarrow 10 = 2Ce^k$

$2 = Ce^{5k} \Rightarrow 10 = 5Ce^k$

$2Ce^k = 5Ce^{5k}$

$2e^k = 5e^{5k}$

$\frac{2}{5} = e^{4k}$

$k = \frac{1}{4} \ln(2/5) = \ln(2/5)^{1/4}$

$C = 5e^{-k} = 5e^{-1/4 \ln(2/5)} = 5(2/5)^{-1/4} = 5(5/2)^{1/4}$

$y = 5(5/2)^{1/4} e^{[\ln(2/5)^{1/4}]t} \approx \boxed{6.2872e^{-0.2291t}}$

28) $y = Ce^{kt}$, (3, 1/2), (4, 5)

$1/2 = Ce^{3k} \Rightarrow 1 = 2Ce^{3k}$

$5 = Ce^{4k} \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{1}{5}Ce^{4k}$

$2Ce^{3k} = \frac{1}{5}Ce^{4k} \Rightarrow 10 = e^k$

$10e^{3k} = e^{4k}$

$y = Ce^{2.3026t}$

$5 = Ce^{2.3026(4)} \Rightarrow C \approx 0.0005$

$y = 0.0005e^{2.3026t}$

29) C: initial value of y (when t=0)
 k: proportionality constant

34) half-life = 1599 yrs \Rightarrow

$1/2 = 1 \cdot e^{k(1599)} \Rightarrow k = \frac{\ln(1/2)}{1599}$

1.5 g after 1000 yrs \Rightarrow

$1.5 = Ce^{\ln(1/2)/1599(1000)}$

$\Rightarrow C \approx 2.314$

initial quantity ≈ 2.314 g

$t = 10000: y = 2.314e^{\ln(1/2)/1599(10000)}$

$\approx \boxed{0.039}$

37) initial quantity = 5 g $\Rightarrow C = 5$

half-life = 5715 yrs \Rightarrow

$2.5 = 5e^{k(5715)} \Rightarrow k = \frac{\ln(1/2)}{5715}$

$t = 1000 \Rightarrow y = 5e^{[\ln(1/2)/5715](1000)}$

≈ 4.43 g

$t = 10000 \Rightarrow y = 5e^{[\ln(1/2)/5715](10000)}$

$\approx \boxed{1.49}$ g

40) half-life = 24,100 yrs \Rightarrow

$1/2 = 1 \cdot e^{k(24100)} \Rightarrow k = \frac{\ln(1/2)}{24100}$

0.4 g after 10000 yrs \Rightarrow

$\Rightarrow 0.4 = Ce^{[\ln(1/2)/24100](10000)}$
 $\Rightarrow C \approx 0.533$ g ← initial quantity

$t = 10000: y = 0.533e^{[\ln(1/2)/24100](10000)}$

$\approx \boxed{0.52}$ g

1. Growth of Cholera Bacteria

Suppose that the cholera bacteria in a colony grows unchecked according to the Law of Exponential Change. The colony starts with 1 bacterium and doubles in number every half hour. How many bacteria will the colony contain at the end of 24 h?

$$y \approx 2.8 \times 10^{14}$$

2. Bacteria Growth

A colony of bacteria is grown under ideal conditions in a laboratory so that the population increases exponentially with time. At the end of 3 hours, there are 10,000 bacteria. At the end of 5 h there are 40,000 bacteria. How many bacteria were present initially?

$$y_0 = 1250 \text{ bacteria}$$

3. Radon-222

The decay equation for radon-222 gas is known to be $y = y_0 e^{-0.18t}$, with t measured in days. About how long will it take the amount of radon in a sealed sample of air to decay to 90% of its original value?

$$t \approx 0.585 \text{ days}$$

4. Polonium-210

The number of radioactive atoms remaining after t days in a sample of polonium-210 that starts with y_0

radioactive atoms is $y = y_0 e^{-0.005t}$

(a) Find the element's half-life.

$$t \approx 138.629 \text{ days}$$

(b) A sample is not useful after 95% of the radioactive nuclei present on the day the sample arrives has disintegrated. For about how many days after the sample arrives will you be able to use the product?

$$t \approx 599.146 \text{ days}$$

$$y = y_0 e^{kt}$$

$$2 = 1 \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2}k}$$

$$2 = e^{k/2}$$

$$\ln 2 = k/2$$

$$2 \cdot \ln 2 = k$$

$$k \approx 1.386 \text{ STORE!!}$$

initial

$$y_0 = 1$$

$$y = 2 \cdot y_0 = 2$$

$$t = 1/2$$

$$y = e^{1.386t}$$

24 given

$$y \approx 2.8 \times 10^{14}$$

2

$$y = y_0 e^{kt}$$

$$[10000 - y = 3k] \cdot y$$

$$40000 = e^{5k}$$

$$4y_0 e^{3k} = y_0 e^{5k}$$

$$4 = e^{5k - 3k}$$

$$4 = e^{2k}$$

$$\ln 4 = 2k$$

$$k = \frac{\ln 4}{2}$$

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$$y = y_0 e^{kt}$$

$$10000 = y_0 e^{3k}$$

$$10000 = y_0 e^{3/2 \cdot \ln 4}$$

$$10000 = 8y_0$$

$$y_0 = 1250 \text{ bacteria}$$

(t, y)
(3, 10000)
(5, 40000)

3

$$y = 0.9y_0$$

$$y = y_0 e^{-0.18t}$$

$$0.9y_0 = y_0 e^{-0.18t}$$

$$\ln(0.9) = -0.18t$$

$$\frac{\ln(0.9)}{-0.18} = t$$

$$t \approx 0.585 \text{ days}$$

4

$$y = y_0 e^{-0.005t}$$

Half-Life

$$\frac{1}{2}y_0 = y$$

a) $0.5 = e^{-0.005t}$

$$\ln(0.5) = -0.005t$$

$$\frac{\ln(0.5)}{-0.005} = t$$

$$t \approx 138.629 \text{ days}$$

b) After 95% disintegrated $y = .05y_0$

⇒ when will 5% be left?

$$y = y_0 e^{-0.005t}$$

$$0.05y_0 = y_0 e^{-0.005t}$$

$$0.05 = e^{-0.005t}$$

$$\ln(0.05) = -0.005t$$

$$t \approx 599.14 \text{ days}$$