

First Order Differential Eqns (Ch 9)

Three main equations:

- ① Exponential Growth/Decay
- ② Learning Curve
- ③ Logistic equation

amount present proportional to rate of change

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = ky \rightsquigarrow \frac{dy}{y} = k dt$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \ln y = \int k dt = kt + C$$

$$e^{\ln y} = e^{kt+C}$$

$$y = e^{kt} \cdot e^C$$

$$A = (1) \cdot e^C$$

$$y(0) = A$$

"initial value"

"growth/decay constant"

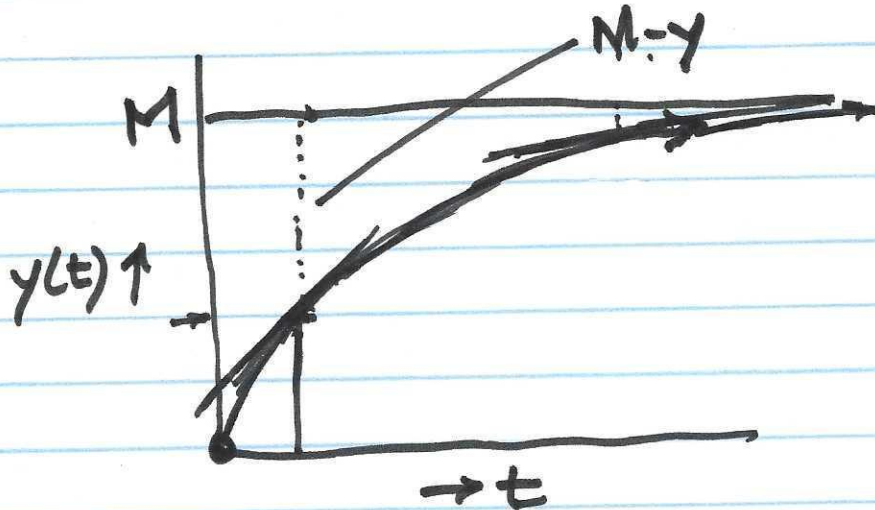
Final sol'n is $y(t) = Ae^{kt}$

$$P(t) = P(0)e^{kt} \quad | \quad Q(t) = Q(0)e^{-\lambda t} \quad (\lambda > 0)$$

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(2) Learning Curve $y(t)$ is amount

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = k(M-y)$$



$$\frac{dy}{M-y} = k dt$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{M-y} = \int \frac{-du}{u} = -\ln|u| = -\ln|M-y|$$

$$\int k dt = kt + C$$

$$e^{-\ln(M-y)} = e^{kt+C} \Rightarrow$$

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$$e^{\ln\left(\frac{1}{M-y}\right)} = \frac{1}{M-y} = e^{kt+C}$$

$$M-y = e^{-kt} \cdot e^{-C}$$

$$\left[M - e^{-kt} \cdot e^{-C} \right] = y(t)$$

$$M - Ae^{-kt} = y(t)$$

$$y(0) = 0$$

$$\underline{M - A} = 0 \Rightarrow A = M$$

$$M - Me^{-kt} = y(t)$$

$$M(1 - e^{-kt}) = y(t)$$

Applies to acquisition of knowledge

or acquisition of "news" that is broadcast
to a fixed population.

If a group of citizens (1000 people)

hear on radio that a bad storm is

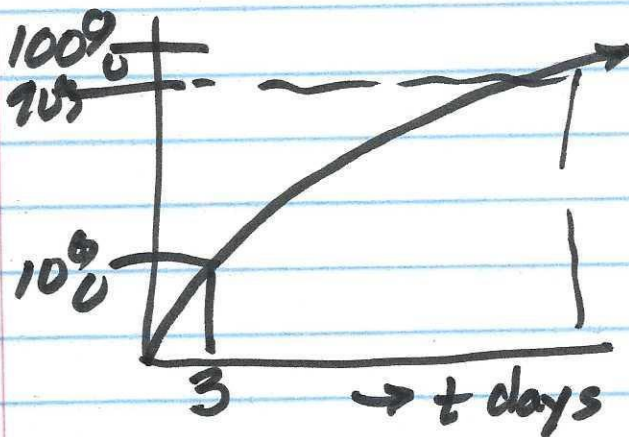
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$$\ln(.25) = -.287t$$

$$-1.386 = -.287t$$

$$\text{So } t = \frac{1.386}{.287} = \underline{4.829 \text{ hrs}}$$

A play is in rehearsal. The star knows 10% of his lines after 3 days. Address rehearsal is to be scheduled when he knows 90% of his script. How long after he started memorizing will this be.



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Learning Curve Model: $y(t) = M(1 - e^{-kt})$ ^{100%}

Data point: $y(3) = .10$

$$y(3) = .10 = (1)(1 - e^{-k(3)})$$

$$.10 = 1 - e^{-3k}$$

$$e^{-3k} = .90$$

$$-3k = \ln(.90) = -.105$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{.105}{3} = .035$$

Reassemble model:

$$y(t) = (1)(1 - e^{-.035t})$$

$$.90 = 1 - e^{-.035t}$$

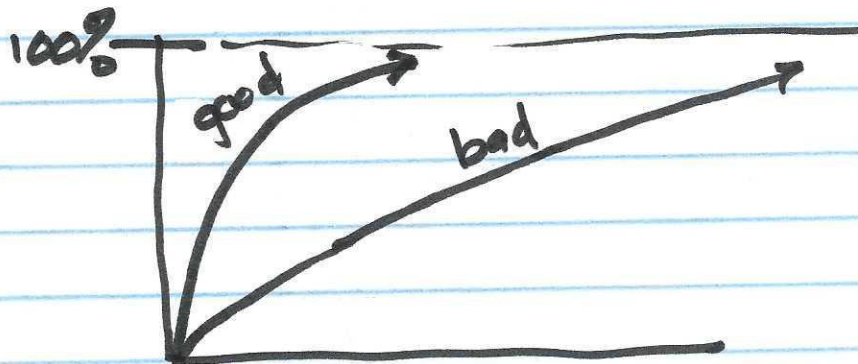
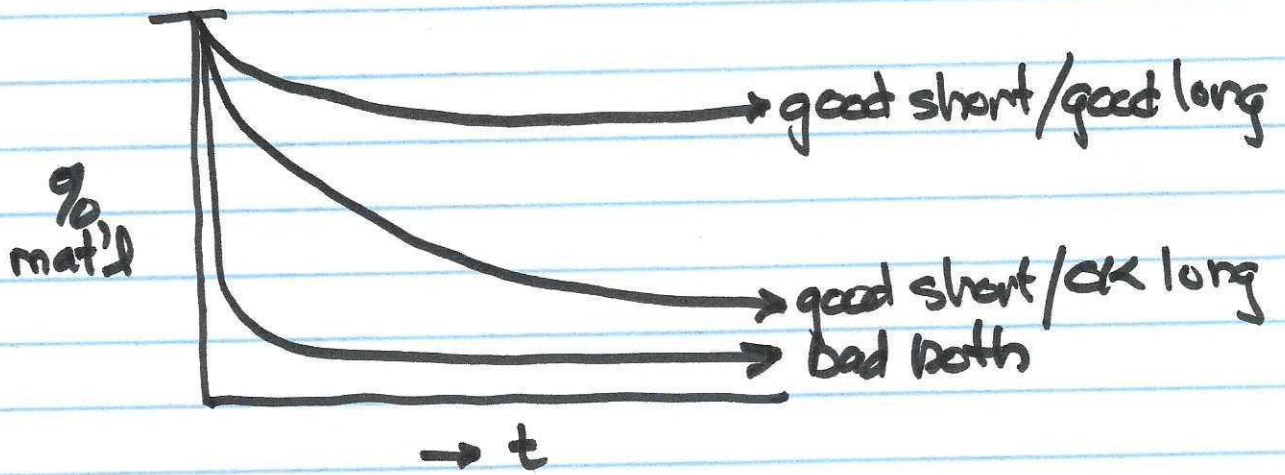
$$e^{-.035t} = .10$$

$$-.035t = \ln(.10) = -2.3$$

$$t = \frac{2.3}{.035} = 66$$

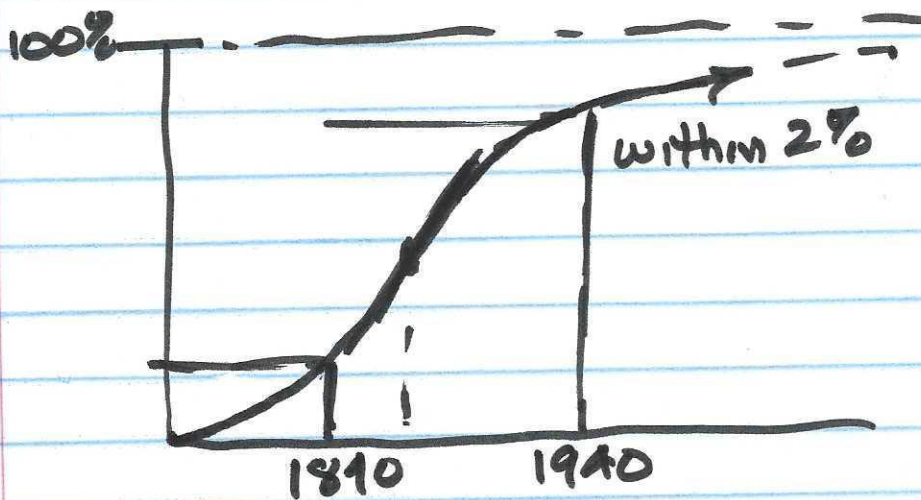
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Ebbinghaus



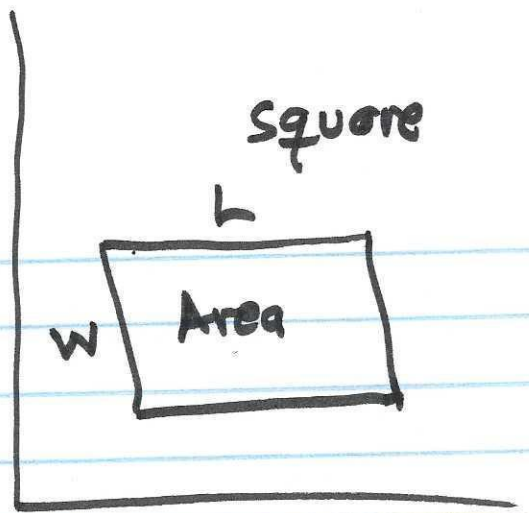
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Logistic Curve / Verhulst Equation



$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = k y \cdot (M - y)$$

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$$\frac{dy}{y(M-y)} = k dt$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y(M-y)} = kt + C$$

↑ decompose with partial fractions

$$\frac{1}{y(M-y)} = \frac{A}{y} + \frac{B}{M-y} = \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{M-y}$$

$$1 = A(M-y) + By$$

$$1 = AM - Ay + By$$

$$-A + B = 0 \Rightarrow A = B$$

$$1 = AM \quad \text{say } M = 100\% \text{ of } 1$$

$$A = \frac{1}{M}$$

$$\frac{y + 1 - y}{y(M-y)}$$

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$$\int \frac{dy}{y(1-y)} = \int \frac{dy}{y} + \int \frac{dy}{1-y} = \ln|y| + \ln|1-y|$$

Summary: $\ln y + \ln(1-y) = kt + C$

$$\ln(y(1-y)) = kt + C$$

$$y(1-y) = e^{kt} \cdot e^C \quad y(0) = A$$

$$A(1-A) = e^C$$

$$y(1-y) = A(1-A)e^{kt}$$

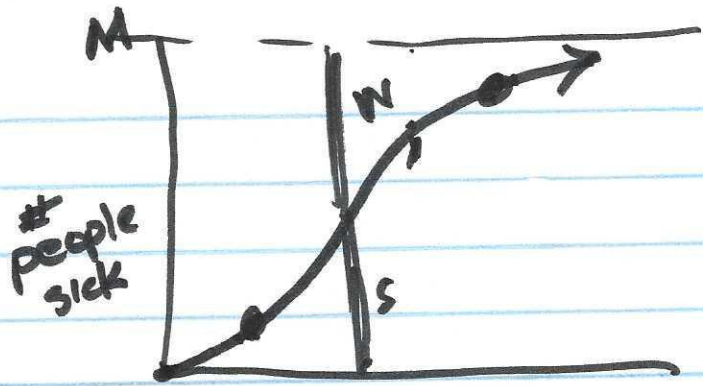
$$y(t) = \frac{M}{1 + Be^{-kMt}}$$

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$$M = 1000$$

t in days



@ $t = 0$ 10 people

@ $t = 5$ 25 people

Question: When will half people be sick?

$$y(0) = \frac{1000}{1 + Be^0} = 10$$

$$1000 = 10(1+B)$$

$$10B = 990 \Rightarrow \boxed{B = 99}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1000}{1 + 99e^{-kNt}}$$

$$y(5) = \frac{1000}{1 + 99e^{-k(5000)}} = 25$$

$$25(1 + 99e^{-5000k}) = 1000$$

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$$1 + 99e^{-5000k} = 40$$

$$99e^{-5000k} = 39$$

$$\underline{e^{-5000k}} = \frac{39}{99} = \underline{.39}$$

$$-5000k = \ln(.39) = -0.942$$

$$k = \frac{0.942}{5000} = \frac{.000188}{.188}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1000}{1 + 99e^{-.188t}}$$

$$500 = \frac{1000}{1 + 99e^{-.188t}}$$

$$500(1 + 99e^{-.188t}) = 1000$$

$$t = \frac{4.6}{.188} = \underline{25 \text{ days}}$$

$$1 + 99e^{-.188t} = 2$$

$$99e^{-.188t} = 1$$

$$e^{-.188t} = \frac{1}{99} \quad \text{? } \ln?$$

$$+.188t = +4.6$$