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a.) "Bacteria grows at a rate proportional to its size"

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP \quad (k > 0 \text{ because of growth})$$

b.) This is a separable differential equation

$$\frac{1}{P} dP = k dt \quad (\text{separate } "P"s \text{ and } "t"s)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{P} dP = \int k dt \quad (\text{integrate both sides})$$

$$\ln|P| = kt + C \quad (\text{solve for } P)$$

$$P = C e^{kt} \quad (\text{let } e^C = C)$$

c.) "Culture contains 300 cells initially"  $\Rightarrow P(0) = 300$  cells

"After 0.5 hour population increased to 540"  $\Rightarrow P(0.5) = 540$  cells  
Need to find C and k

$$P(0) = C = 300$$

Letting  $C = 300$

$$P(0.5) = 300 e^{k/2} = 540$$

$$e^{k/2} = 9/5$$

$$k/2 = \ln(9/5)$$

$$k = 2 \ln(9/5) \approx 1.176$$

Model for number of bacteria at time t is  $P(t) = 300 e^{1.176t}$

d.)  $300 e^{1.176t} = 10000 \quad (\text{solve for } t)$

$$e^{1.176t} = \frac{100}{3}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(100/3)}{1.176} \approx 2.983 \text{ hours.}$$

(5.)

a.) "decay at rate proportional to remaining mass"

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = km \quad (k < 0 \text{ because of decay})$$

b.) This is a separable differential equation

$$\frac{1}{m} dm = k dt \quad (\text{separate } "m"s \text{ and } "t")$$

$$\int \frac{1}{m} dm = \int k dt \quad (\text{integrate both sides})$$

$$\ln|m| = kt + C \quad (\text{solve for } m)$$

$$m = Ce^{kt} \quad (\text{let } e^C = C)$$

Now we need to solve for  $C$  and  $k$ .

"we begin with a 50 mg sample"  $\Rightarrow C = 50$

"Cobalt-60 has a  $1/2$ -life of 5.24 years"  $\Rightarrow 0.5 = e^{5.24k}$

if  $0.5 = e^{5.24k}$

$$\frac{\ln(0.5)}{5.24} = k \quad \Rightarrow k \approx -0.132$$

Model for amount of Cobalt-60 after  $t$  years is  $m(t) = 50e^{-0.132t}$

c.) After 20 years  $m(20) = 50e^{-0.132 \cdot 20} = 3.548 \text{ mg}$

To find time it takes to decay to 1 mg

$$1 = 50 e^{-0.132t} \quad (\text{solve for } t)$$

$$e^{-0.132t} = \frac{1}{50}$$

$$t = -\ln(\frac{1}{50}) / 0.132 \approx 29.574 \text{ years.}$$

(6.)

## Newton's Law of Cooling

"Rate of Cooling proportional to temperature difference between object and its surroundings"

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_s)$$

$T(t)$  = temperature of object at time  $t$ .

$T_s$  = temperature of surroundings

Solve differential equation by Separation of Variables.

$$\frac{1}{T - T_s} dT = k dt \quad (\text{separate } T \text{ and } t)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{T - T_s} dt = \int k dt \quad (\text{integrate both sides})$$

$$\ln |T - T_s| = kt + C \quad (\text{solve for } T)$$

$$T(t) = Ce^{kt} + T_s$$

- If turkey starts at room temperature of  $70^\circ \Rightarrow T(0) = 70^\circ F$
- $T_s = 350^\circ F$
- After 1 hr turkey is  $100^\circ F \Rightarrow T(1) = 100^\circ F$

Use this to solve for  $k$  and  $C$

To find  $C$ :  $70 = Ce^0 + 350 \Rightarrow C = -280$

To find  $k$ :  $100 = -280 e^k + 350$

$$\frac{25}{28} = e^k \Rightarrow k = \ln\left(\frac{25}{28}\right) \approx -0.113$$

Model for temperature of turkey at time  $t$  is  $T(t) = -280 e^{-0.113t} + 350$

Need to find time when turkey reaches  $160^\circ F$ .

$$160 = -280 e^{-0.113t} + 350$$

$$\frac{19}{29} = e^{-0.113t} \Rightarrow t = \frac{-\ln(19/29)}{0.113} \approx 3.422 \text{ hours}$$

If turkey starts cooking at 11am it will be done around 2:30pm. Turn oven temp. down

(7.)

Continuously Compounded interest modeled by

$$A(t) = A_0 e^{rt}$$

$r$  - interest rate

$A_0$  - initial amount invested

- Find doubling time at 6% interest rate

$$2A_0 = A_0 e^{0.06t} \quad (\text{solve for } t)$$

$$2 = e^{0.06t}$$

$$\frac{\ln(2)}{0.06} = t \quad \text{or } t \approx 11.553 \text{ years}$$

- Find doubling time at 3% interest rate

$$2A_0 = A_0 e^{0.03t} \quad (\text{solve for } t)$$

$$2 = e^{0.03t}$$

$$\frac{\ln(2)}{0.03} = t \quad \text{or } t \approx 23.105 \text{ years}$$

8. Using the logistic differential equation  
we get

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP \left(1 - \frac{P}{M}\right)$$

where

$k$  - relative growth rate

$M$  - Carrying capacity

We are given  $k = 0.002$  and  $M = 15,000,000,000$ .

The differential equation that models this situation is

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.002 \left(1 - \frac{P}{15,000,000,000}\right)$$

Q. Let  $P(t)$  = Percentage of  $\text{CO}_2$  in Room

Initially room has 0.15%  $\text{CO}_2$  so  $P(0) = 0.15$ .

$$\text{rate-in} = (0.05)(2 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}) = 0.1 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$$

$$\text{rate-out} = P(t)(2 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}) = 2P(t) \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$$

Thus

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = (\text{rate-in}) - (\text{rate-out}) = 0.1 - 2P$$

this is a separable differential equation so

$$\frac{1}{0.1 - 2P} dP = dt \Rightarrow -\ln|0.1 - 2P| = t + C$$

$$\text{Now using } P(0) = 0.15 \text{ we see } C = -\ln|0.1 - 0.3| \\ = -\ln(0.2)$$

then we get

$$|0.1 - 2P| = 0.2 e^{-t}$$

$P(t)$  is continuous  $P(0) = 0.15$  and the right side is never zero implies  $0.1 - 2P > 0$  so

$$2P - 0.1 = 0.2 e^{-t}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 0.1 e^{-t} + 0.05$$