

MATH 134 Problem Set 8, Part B Solutions

Section 9.2/

17. (b) From the differential equation in part (a),
 $P'(t) = 0.09P(t) - N$ so $P(t) = \frac{N}{.09} + Ce^{.09t}$
 (see Equation 7 in the text). If $N = 1200$,

$$P(t) = 13333.33 + Ce^{.09t} \quad \text{and setting } t=0,$$

$$10000 = 13333.33 + C, \quad \text{so } \boxed{C = -3333.33}.$$

then we want to solve $0 = 13333.33 - 3333.33e^{.09t}$
 to see how long it takes to pay off the loan,

$$e^{.09t} = \frac{13333.33}{3333.33} = 4$$

$$\text{so } t = \frac{\ln(4)}{.09} = 15.4 \text{ years}$$

(c) If $N = 800.00$, $P(t) = 8888.89 + Ce^{(.09)t}$. So
 setting $t=0$ again $10000 = 8888.89 + C$ gives
 $C = 1111.11$. Then $8888.89 + 1111.11e^{(.09)t} = P(t)$
 and $P(t) = 0$ has no solution. (The
 loan is never paid off because $N = 800$ is
 too small to ever "overcome" the accumulated
 interest.)

18. As in problem 17, $P'(t) = .05P(t) - N$
 so $P(t) = \frac{N}{.05} + Ce^{.05t}$. $P(0) = 18000$
 implies

$$C = 18000 - \frac{N}{.05}$$

Solve for N to make

$$0 = P(5) = \frac{N}{.05} + (15000 - \frac{N}{.05}) e^{(.05) \cdot 5} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 0 &= N + (900 - N) e^{(.05) \cdot 5} && \text{(mult. by .05)} \\ &= N + (900 - N) (1.284) \\ &= 1155.62 - 0.284N \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{N = \$4069.09} \quad \left(= \frac{1155.62}{.284} \right) (2)$$

51 (a) At the end of the Nth day, the amount present is

$$R = \underbrace{De^{-k}}_{\text{from most recent dose}} + \underbrace{De^{-2k}}_{\text{dose previous day}} + \dots + \underbrace{De^{-Nk}}_{N \text{ days previous}} \quad (1)$$

$$= (De^{-k}) \left(1 + e^{-k} + e^{-2k} + \dots + e^{-(N-1)k} \right)$$

a finite geom. series

$$= De^{-k} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-Nk}}{1 - e^{-k}} \quad (1)$$

Over "an extended period" can be interpreted as the limiting value as $N \xrightarrow{(1)} \infty$. $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (e^{-k})^N = 0$,
 so this gives

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} R &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{De^{-k} (1 - (e^{-k})^N)}{1 - e^{-k}} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{De^{-k}}{1 - e^{-k}}} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

(b) this is exactly the same idea as in (a), but look at $N =$ number of doses administered

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} D e^{-kt} (1 + e^{-kt} + e^{-2kt} + \dots + e^{-(N-1)kt})$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{D e^{-kt} (1 - (e^{-kt})^N)}{1 - e^{-kt}} \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{D e^{-kt}}{1 - e^{-kt}} \quad \text{since } \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (e^{-kt})^N = 0.$$

(c) If S is the largest safe level, we want each new dose D not to take the total level over S : $D + R \leq \bar{S}$.

$$D + R = D + \frac{D e^{-kt}}{1 - e^{-kt}} = \frac{D}{1 - e^{-kt}}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{D}{1 - e^{-kt}} = S \quad \text{when } \frac{D}{S} = 1 - e^{-kt}$$

$$1 - \frac{D}{S} = e^{-kt} \quad (\text{solve for } t)$$

$$\boxed{t = \frac{-\ln(1 - \frac{D}{S})}{k}} \quad (2)$$

(larger t would make R smaller, so any

$$t \geq \frac{-\ln(1 - \frac{D}{S})}{k} \quad \text{is ok.})$$