

## Calculus for the Life Sciences II

### Lecture Notes – Integration by Substitution

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## Introduction

**Introduction:** Managing More Integrals

- To date we have learned a collection of basic integrals
  - Polynomials
  - Power Law
  - Exponentials -  $e^{kt}$
  - Trig Functions -  $\sin(kt)$  and  $\cos(kt)$
- **Integration by substitution** allows a substitution that reduces the integral to a simpler form
- This is basically this inverse of the **Chain Rule of differentiation**
- Apply to models using separable differential equations
  - The logistic growth model
  - Model for motion of an object subject to gravity



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## Logistic Growth Model for Yeast

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**Logistic Growth Model for Yeast:** Model considers a limited food source

- After a lag period, the organisms begin growing according to **Malthusian growth**
- As the food source becomes limiting, the growth of the organism slows and the population levels off
- This behavior is modeled by adding a negative quadratic term to the Malthusian growth model

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = rP \left( 1 - \frac{P}{M} \right) \quad \text{with} \quad P(0) = P_0$$



## Logistic Growth Model for Yeast

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**Experiment:** G. F. Gause (*Struggle for Existence*) studied standard brewers yeast, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

- *S. cerevisiae* placed in a closed vessel, where nutrient was changed regularly (every 3 hours)
- Simulates a constant source of nutrient

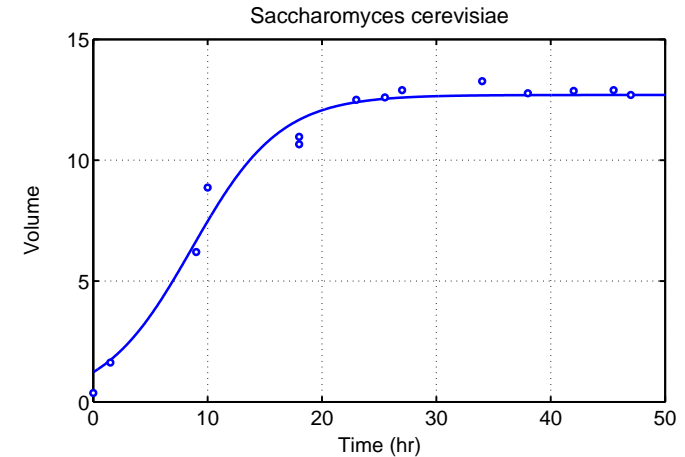
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Volume	0.37	1.63	6.2	8.87	10.66	10.97	12.5
Time (hr)	25.5	27	34	38	42	45.5	47
Volume	12.6	12.9	13.27	12.77	12.87	12.9	12.7

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## Logistic Growth Model for Yeast

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Graph of data and best fitting model



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## Logistic Growth Model for Yeast

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**Model:** The **Logistic Growth Model** that best fits the data is

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.259 P \left( 1 - \frac{P}{12.7} \right), \quad \text{with } P(0) = 1.23$$

- How do we find the solution to this nonlinear differential equation?
- This is a separable equation
- The integral for  $P$  involves two integration techniques
- We'll concentrate on the the **integration by substitution**

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Examples

## Integration by Substitution

### Integration by Substitution

- Integration is the inverse of differentiation
- Many functions that do not have an antiderivative
- **Integration by substitution** extends the number of integrable functions
- This technique is the inverse of the chain rule of differentiation
- The substitution technique is to find a function that reduces an integral to an easier form

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## Example 1

**Example 1:** Let  $a$  be a constant and consider the integral

$$\int (x + a)^n dx$$

Make the substitution  $u = x + a$ , and the derivative gives the differentials  $du = dx$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} \int (x + a)^n dx &= \int u^n du \\ &= \frac{u^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \\ &= \frac{(x + a)^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \end{aligned}$$

## Example 2

**Example 2:** Consider the integral

$$\int x e^{-x^2} dx$$

Make the substitution  $u = -x^2$ , and the derivative gives the differentials  $du = -2x dx$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} \int x e^{-x^2} dx &= \int e^{-x^2} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)(-2x) dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int e^u du \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} e^u + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} + C \end{aligned}$$

## Example 3

**Example 3:** Consider the integral

$$\int (x^2 + 2x + 4)^3 (x + 1) dx$$

Make the substitution  $u = x^2 + 2x + 4$ , and the derivative gives the differentials  $du = (2x + 2) dx$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} \int (x^2 + 2x + 4)^3 (x + 1) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int (x^2 + 2x + 4)^3 (2x + 2) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int u^3 du \\ &= \frac{u^4}{8} + C \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 2x + 4)^4}{8} + C \end{aligned}$$

## Integration by Substitution

**Integration by Substitution: What makes a good substitution?**

- Choose  $u$  such that when  $u$  and  $du$  are substituted for the expression of  $x$  under the integrand, the remaining integral became of one of the basic integrals solved earlier
- There are a few choices that are very natural for a substitution
  - Let  $u$  be any expression of  $x$  in the exponent of the exponential function  $e$  or the argument of any trigonometric functions or the logarithm function
  - Let  $u$  be an expression of  $x$  inside parentheses raised to a power, where you should be able to see the derivative of that expression multiplying this expression to a power

## Return to Logistic Growth

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**Return to Logistic Growth:** The **Logistic Growth Model** is

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

- Separate Variables to give

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

- The integral on the right is very easy to solve
- The integral on the left requires a technique from algebra
  - Fraction is split into two simple fractions (reverse of a common denominator)

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

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## Return to Logistic Growth

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**Separated Differential Equation:** From fractional form above, write the integral as

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

- One integral is easy

$$\int \frac{dP}{P} = \ln |P| + C$$

- For the other make the substitution  $u = \frac{P}{M} - 1$ , so  $du = \frac{dP}{M}$

$$\frac{1}{M} \int \frac{dP}{\left( \frac{P}{M} - 1 \right)} = \int \frac{du}{u} = \ln |u| = \ln \left| \frac{P}{M} - 1 \right|$$

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## Return to Logistic Growth

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**Separated Differential Equation:**

$$\int \frac{dP}{P \left( \frac{P}{M} - 1 \right)} = -r \int dt = -rt + C$$

- From results above

$$\ln \left| \frac{P}{M} - 1 \right| - \ln |P| = -rt + C$$

- Thus,

$$\ln \left| \frac{\frac{P}{M} - 1}{P} \right| = \ln \left| \frac{P - M}{MP} \right| = -rt + C$$

- Exponentiating,

$$\left| \frac{P(t) - M}{MP(t)} \right| = e^{-rt+C}$$

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## Return to Logistic Growth

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**Solution:** Removing the absolute value

$$\frac{P(t) - M}{MP(t)} = Ae^{-rt}$$

- Solving for  $P(t)$  gives

$$P(t) = \frac{M}{1 - MAe^{-rt}}$$

- With the initial condition,  $P(0) = P_0$

$$P_0 = \frac{M}{1 - MA} \quad \text{or} \quad A = \frac{P_0 - M}{MP_0}$$

- Inserting this into the solution above gives

$$P(t) = \frac{P_0 M}{P_0 + (M - P_0)e^{-rt}}$$

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## Return to Logistic Growth

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**Yeast Model:** The best fitting yeast model

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.259 P \left(1 - \frac{P}{12.7}\right), \quad \text{with } P(0) = 1.23$$

- The general logistic solution is

$$P(t) = \frac{P_0 M}{P_0 + (M - P_0)e^{-rt}}$$

- It follows that

$$P(t) = \frac{15.62}{1.23 + 11.47 e^{-0.259t}}$$

- This function creates the standard **S-shaped curve** of logistic growth and has the **carrying capacity** of **12.7**

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## Integration Example 2

**Integration Example 2:** Consider the integral

$$\int \frac{(\ln(2x))^2}{x} dx$$

Skip Example

**Solution:** A natural substitution is

$$u = \ln(2x) \quad \text{so} \quad du = \frac{dx}{x}$$

The solution of the integral is

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{(\ln(2x))^2}{x} dx &= \int u^2 du \\ &= \frac{u^3}{3} + C \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (\ln(2x))^3 + C \end{aligned}$$

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## Integration Example 1

**Integration Example 1:** Consider the integral

$$\int x^2 \cos(4 - x^3) dx$$

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**Solution:** A natural substitution is

$$u = 4 - x^3 \quad \text{so} \quad du = -3x^2 dx$$

The solution of the integral is

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^2 \cos(4 - x^3) dx &= -\frac{1}{3} \int \cos(4 - x^3) (-3x^2) dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \int \cos(u) du \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \sin(u) + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \sin(4 - x^3) + C \end{aligned}$$

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## Differential Equation Example 1

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**Differential Equation Example 1:** Consider

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{2ty}{t^2 + 4}, \quad y(0) = 8$$

Skip Example

**Solution:** Separate the differential equation into the two integrals

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{2t}{t^2 + 4} dt$$

The right integral uses the substitution  $u = t^2 + 4$ , so  $du = 2t dt$

$$\ln |y(t)| = \int \frac{du}{u} = \ln |u| + C = \ln(t^2 + 4) + C$$

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## Differential Equation Example 1

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**Solution (cont):** The integrations give

$$\ln|y(t)| = \ln(t^2 + 4) + C$$

- Exponentiating

$$y(t) = e^{\ln(t^2+4)+C} = e^C(t^2 + 4)$$

- Note that  $e^C$  could be positive or negative depending on the initial condition
- From the initial condition,  $y(0) = 8$ , it follows that

$$y(t) = 2(t^2 + 4)$$

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## Differential Equation Example 2

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**Solution (cont):** The right integral uses the substitution  $u = t^2$ , so  $du = 2t dt$

$$\int e^y dy = e^y = \int 2t e^{t^2} dt = \int e^u du = e^u + C$$

- By substitution the implicit solution is

$$e^y = e^{t^2} + C$$

- Taking logarithms

$$y(t) = \ln(e^{t^2} + C)$$

- From the initial condition,  $y(0) = 2 = \ln(1 + C)$ , it follows that

$$y(t) = \ln(e^{t^2} + e^2 - 1)$$

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## Differential Equation Example 2

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**Differential Equation Example 2:** Consider

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2t e^{t^2-y}, \quad y(0) = 2$$

Skip Example

**Solution:** Rewrite the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2t e^{t^2} e^{-y}$$

Separate the differential equation into the two integrals

$$\int e^y dy = \int 2t e^{t^2} dt$$

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## Logistic Growth

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**Logistic Growth:** Suppose that a population of animals satisfies the logistic growth equation

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.01 P \left( 1 - \frac{P}{2000} \right), \quad P(0) = 50$$

- Find the general solution of this equation
- Determine how long it takes for this population to double
- Find how long it takes to reach half of the carrying capacity

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## Logistic Growth

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**Solution:** We separate this logistic growth model

$$\int \frac{dP}{P \left( \frac{P}{2000} - 1 \right)} = -0.01 \int dt = -0.01 t + C$$

- The **Fundamental Theorem Algebra** gives

$$\frac{1}{P \left( \frac{P}{2000} - 1 \right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2000}}{\left( \frac{P}{2000} - 1 \right)} - \frac{1}{P}$$

- We use the substitution  $u = \frac{P}{2000} - 1$ , so  $du = \frac{dP}{2000}$

$$\frac{1}{2000} \int \frac{dP}{\left( \frac{P}{2000} - 1 \right)} - \int \frac{dP}{P} = \int \frac{du}{u} - \int \frac{dP}{P} = -0.01 t + C$$

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## Logistic Growth

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**Solution (cont):** From the substitution  $u = \frac{P}{2000}$

$$\int \frac{du}{u} - \int \frac{dP}{P} = -0.01 t + C$$

- Thus,

$$\ln |u| - \ln |P| = \ln \left| \frac{P - 2000}{2000} \right| - \ln |P| = -0.01 t + C$$

- So,

$$\ln \left| \frac{P - 2000}{2000 P} \right| = -0.01 t + C$$

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## Logistic Growth

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**Solution (cont):** Exponentiating the previous expression

$$\frac{P(t) - 2000}{2000 P(t)} = e^{-0.01 t + C} = A e^{-0.01 t}$$

- Solving for  $P(t)$ ,

$$P(t) = \frac{2000}{1 - 2000 A e^{-0.01 t}}$$

- With the initial condition,  $P(0) = 50$ ,

$$P(t) = \frac{2000}{1 + 39 e^{-0.01 t}}$$

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## Logistic Growth

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**Solution (cont):** The logistic growth model is

$$P(t) = \frac{2000}{1 + 39 e^{-0.01 t}}$$

- The population doubles when

$$P(t_d) = \frac{2000}{1 + 39 e^{-0.01 t_d}} = 100$$

- Thus,

$$1 + 39 e^{-0.01 t_d} = 20 \quad \text{or} \quad e^{0.01 t_d} = \frac{39}{19}$$

- Solving for doubling time

$$t_d = 100 \ln \left( \frac{39}{19} \right) = 71.9$$

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## Logistic Growth

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**Solution (cont):** The logistic growth model is

$$P(t) = \frac{2000}{1 + 39e^{-0.01t}}$$

- The population reaches half the carrying capacity when

$$P(t_h) = \frac{2000}{1 + 39e^{-0.01t_h}} = 1000$$

- Thus,

$$1 + 39e^{-0.01t_h} = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad e^{0.01t_h} = 39$$

- Solving for doubling time

$$t_h = 100 \ln(39) = 366.4$$



## Escape Velocity

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**Gravitational Forces:** An object of mass  $m$  is projected upward from Earth's surface with an initial velocity  $V_0$

- Let  $x$  be the distance from the surface of the Earth, radius  $R$
- Ignore air resistance
- Account for the variation of the Earth's gravitational field
- $g$  is the acceleration of gravity at the surface of the Earth



## Escape Velocity

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**Escape Velocity:** Find the velocity required to escape Earth's gravitation

- Consider an object shot away from a planet that is acted upon by only gravitational forces
- Study the velocity of this object as it moves away from the surface of a planet using Newton's law of gravitational attraction, but ignoring any air resistance
- Newton's law of gravitational attraction states that the force of attraction is inversely proportional to the square of the distance between the masses
- Newton's law of motion states that the mass of the object times the acceleration is equal to the sum of all the forces acting on the object



## Escape Velocity

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**Newton's Law of Motion:**

$$ma = -\frac{mgR^2}{(x + R)^2}$$

- Acceleration is the time derivative of the velocity or  $a = \frac{dv}{dt}$
- Need the velocity as a function of the distance rather than time
- Velocity  $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$ , where  $x$  is the distance from the Earth
- From the chain rule of differentiation

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} = v \frac{dv}{dx}$$





## Escape Velocity

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**Newton's Law of Motion:** Differential equation for velocity

$$mv \frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{mgR^2}{(x+R)^2}$$

- For the escape velocity, we must determine the smallest velocity required so that an object does not return to Earth
- Separation of variables gives

$$\int v \, dv = -\int \frac{gR^2}{(x+R)^2} \, dx$$

- Left hand side easily integrated, while right hand side requires a substitution  $u = x + R$ , so  $du = dx$

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## Escape Velocity

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**Separated Equation** with  $u = x + R$

$$\int v \, dv = -\int \frac{gR^2}{(x+R)^2} \, dx = -gR^2 \int u^{-2} \, du$$

- Integrating

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = -gR^2 \frac{u^{-1}}{-1} + C = \frac{gR^2}{x+R} + C$$

- Thus,

$$v^2 = \frac{2gR^2}{x+R} + 2C \quad \text{or} \quad v = \sqrt{\frac{2gR^2}{x+R} + 2C}$$

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## Escape Velocity

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**Solution:** The initial condition gives  $v(0) = V_0$ , so

$$V_0^2 = \frac{2gR^2}{R} + 2C \quad \text{or} \quad 2C = V_0^2 - 2gR$$

- Solution is

$$v^2(x) = \frac{2gR^2}{x+R} + V_0^2 - 2gR$$

- or

$$v(x) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2gR^2}{x+R} + V_0^2 - 2gR}$$

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## Escape Velocity

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**Escape Velocity** is the velocity at the surface of the planet,  $V_0$ , required for an object to escape the gravitational pull of a planet and not return

- The smallest velocity is  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} v(x) = 0$
- Thus,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{2gR^2}{x+R} + V_0^2 - 2gR} = \sqrt{V_0^2 - 2gR} = 0$$

- The **escape velocity** is

$$V_0 = \sqrt{2gR}$$

- For Earth,  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2$  and  $R = 6,378 \text{ km}$ , so the necessary  $V_0$  for escape velocity is

$$V_0 = \sqrt{2(0.0098)(6378)} = 11.2 \text{ km/sec}$$

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## Lake Pollution with Seasonal Flow

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**Lake Pollution with Seasonal Flow** Often the flow rate into a lake varies with the season

- Suppose that a 200,000 m<sup>3</sup> lake maintains a constant volume and is initially clean
- A river flowing into the lake has 6 μg/m<sup>3</sup> of a pesticide
- Assume that the flow of the river has the sinusoidal form

$$f(t) = 100(2 - \cos(0.0172t)),$$

where  $t$  is in days

- Find and solve the differential equation describing the concentration of the pesticide in the lake
- Graph the solution for 2 years

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## Lake Pollution with Seasonal Flow

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**Solution:** By letting  $u = c - 6$  with  $du = dc$ , the integrals are

$$\int \frac{du}{u} = -0.0005 \int (2 - \cos(0.0172t)) dt$$

- Integrating

$$\ln(u) = \ln(c(t) - 6) = -0.0005 \left( 2t - \frac{\sin(0.0172t)}{0.0172} \right) + C$$

- By exponentiating this implicit solution, using the initial condition ( $c(0) = 0$ ), and letting  $\frac{1}{0.0172} = 58.14$ , the solution becomes

$$c(t) = 6 \left( 1 - e^{-0.0005(2t - 58.14 \sin(0.0172t))} \right)$$

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## Lake Pollution with Seasonal Flow

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**Solution:** Begin by creating the differential equation

- The change in the amount of pesticide,  $A(t)$ , equals the amount entering - the amount leaving

$$\frac{dA(t)}{dt} = 600(2 - \cos(0.0172t)) - 100(2 - \cos(0.0172t))c(t)$$

- Concentration satisfies  $c(t) = \frac{A(t)}{200,000}$ , so

$$\frac{dc}{dt} = -\frac{(2 - \cos(0.0172t))}{2000}(c - 6)$$

- Separating variables

$$\int \frac{dc}{c - 6} = -\frac{1}{2000} \int (2 - \cos(0.0172t)) dt$$

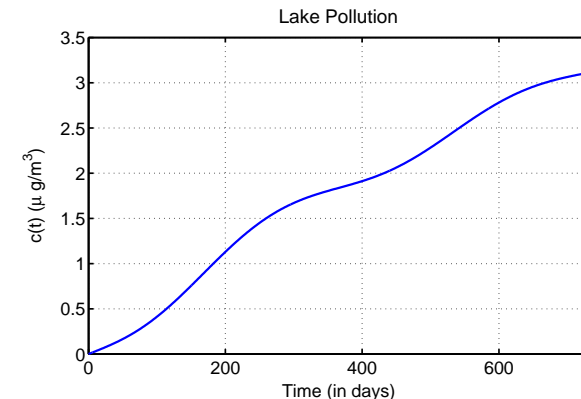
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## Lake Pollution with Seasonal Flow

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**Graph:** Consider solution for 2 yr or 730 days

$$c(t) = 6 \left( 1 - e^{-0.0005(2t - 58.14 \sin(0.0172t))} \right)$$



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