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Eksponensiële groei/verval:

(Baie belangrike DV!)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = kx, \text{ waar } k \text{ konstante; Aanvangswaarde: } x(0) = x_0$$

Oplossingsmetodes: (a) Skeiding van veranderlikes
(b) Integrasiefaktor

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Exponential growth/decay:

(Very important DE!)

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Solution methods: (a) Separation of variables
(b) Integrating factor



(a) Skeiding van veranderlikes / Separation of variables

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = k \int dt + C_1$$

$$\ln |x| = kt + C_1$$

$$|x| = e^{kt} e^{C_1} = C_2 e^{kt}$$

$$x = \pm C_2 e^{kt} = C_3 e^{kt}$$

Aanvangswaarde / Initial condition: $x(0) = x_0 = C_3$

Dus / Therefore: $x(t) = x_0 e^{kt}$

(Memoriseer oplossing!)

(Memorize solution!)

(b) Integrasiefaktor / Integrating factor (I.F.)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} - \underbrace{k}_{P(t)} x = 0 \quad (1)$$

Vermenigvuldig / Multiply (1) met / with I.F. = $e^{\int P(t)dt} = e^{-kt}$:

$$e^{-kt} \frac{dx}{dt} - k e^{-kt} x = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(e^{-kt} x) = 0$$

$$e^{-kt} x = C$$

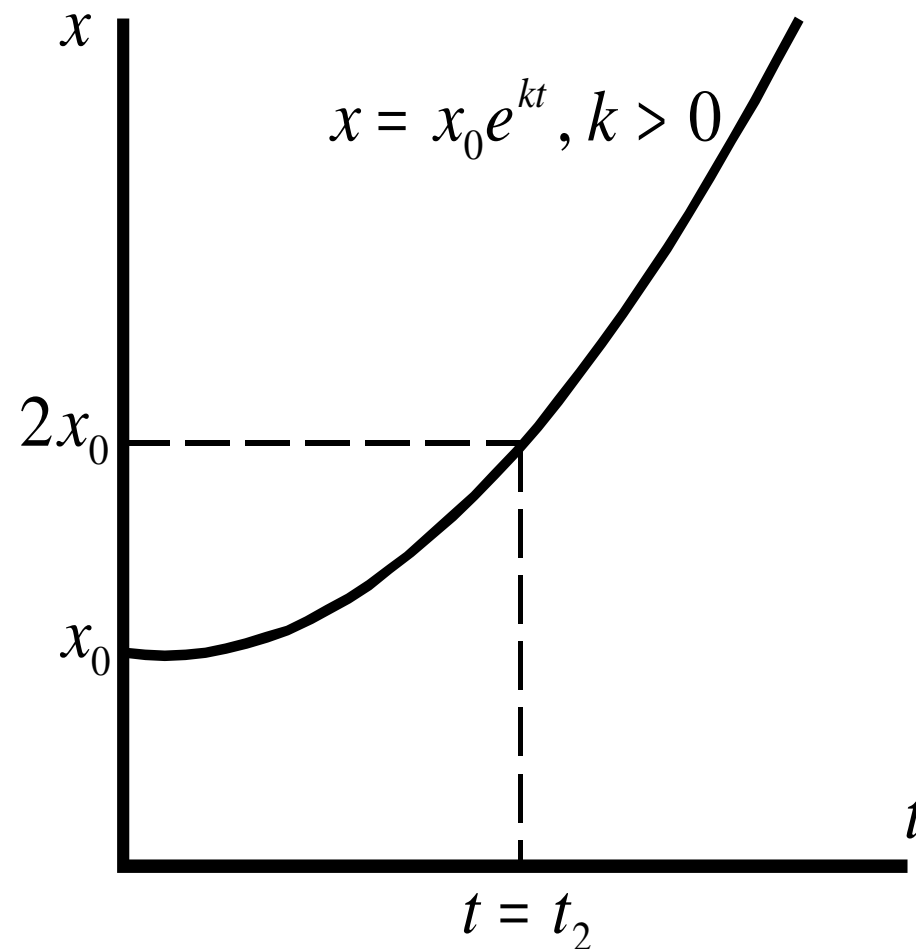
Soortgelyk aan (a) is / Similar to (a) we have: $C = x_0$

Dus / Therefore: $x(t) = x_0 e^{kt}$



Eksponensiële groei ($k > 0$): $t_2 \equiv$ verdubbelingstyd

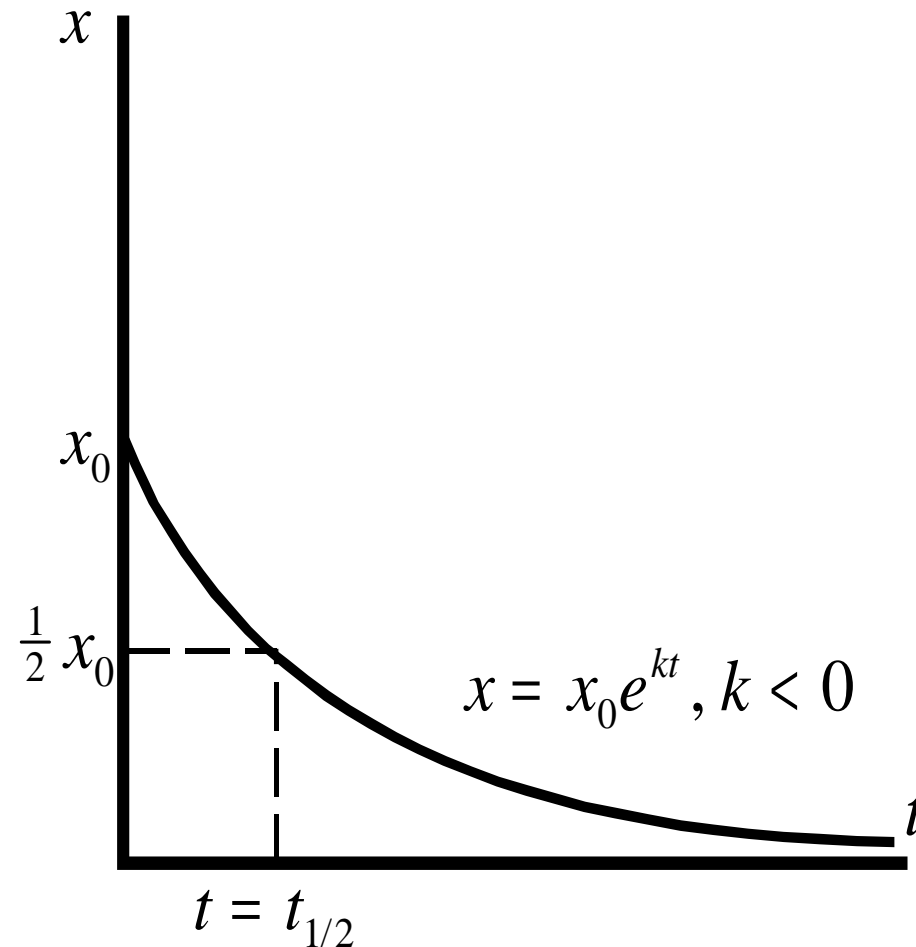
Exponential growth ($k > 0$): $t_2 \equiv$ doubling time





Eksponensiële verval ($k < 0$): $t_{1/2} \equiv$ halveertyd

Exponential decay ($k < 0$): $t_{1/2} \equiv$ halving time





Verdubbelingstyd (in geval van eksponensiële groei)

Doubling time (in the case of exponential growth)

$$x(t) = x_0 e^{kt}, \quad k > 0$$

As / If $x = 2x_0$ **dan / then** $t = t_2$:

$$\Rightarrow 2x_0 = x_0 e^{kt_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{t_2 = \frac{\ln 2}{k}} \quad \text{en / and} \quad k = \frac{\ln 2}{t_2}$$

LW:

- Hoe groter k , hoe kleiner t_2 , en omgekeerd
- t_2 is onafhanklik van x_0

Note:

- The larger k , the smaller t_2 , and vice versa
- t_2 is independent of x_0



Alternatiewe formule vir die oplossing:

Alternative formula for the solution:

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= x_0 e^{kt}, \quad k > 0 \\ &= x_0 e^{\frac{t \ln 2}{t_2}} \\ &= x_0 (e^{\ln 2})^{t/t_2} \\ &= x_0 (2)^{t/t_2}\end{aligned}$$



Halveertyd (in geval van eksponensiële verval)

Halving time (in the case of exponential decay)

$$x(t) = x_0 e^{kt}, \quad k < 0$$

As / If $x = \frac{1}{2}x_0$ **dan / then** $t = t_{1/2}$:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x_0 = x_0 e^{kt_{1/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{t_{1/2} = \frac{-\ln 2}{k}} \quad \text{en / and} \quad k = \frac{-\ln 2}{t_{1/2}}$$

Alternatiewe formule vir die oplossing / Alt formula for the solution:

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= x_0 e^{kt}, \quad k < 0 \\ &= x_0 e^{-\frac{t \ln 2}{t_{1/2}}} = x_0 (e^{-\ln 2})^{t/t_{1/2}} = x_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/t_{1/2}} \end{aligned}$$



Lineêre modelle / *Linear models*

Toepassings

- (1) *Bevolkingsgroei*
- (2) *Radioaktiewe verval*
- (3) *Saamgestelde rente*
- (4) *Newton se wet van afkoeling*
(selfstudie)
- (5) *Mengsels*
- (6) *Elektriese stroombane*
(selfstudie)
- (7) *Vryval teen lugweerstand*

Applications

- (1) *Population growth*
- (2) *Radioactive decay*
- (3) *Compound interest*
- (4) *Newton's law of cooling*
(self-study)
- (5) *Mixtures*
- (6) *Electrical circuits*
(self-study)
- (7) *Free-fall against air resistance*