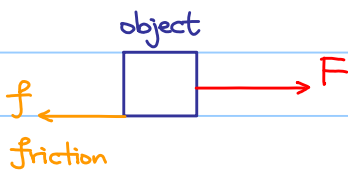


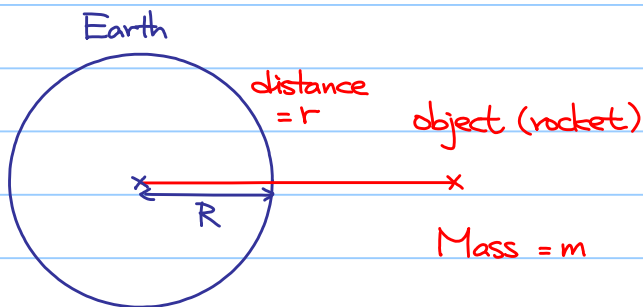
Work done (energy)



moves with constant velocity  $\Rightarrow F = f$

distance traveled =  $s$

Work done by  $F$  against friction =  $F \cdot s$   
(energy)

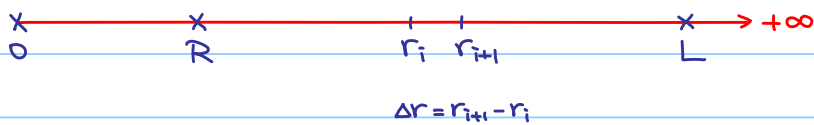


Mass =  $M$   
radius =  $R$

Gravitational Force =  $\frac{GMm}{r^2}$

Remark :

•  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ (m}^3\text{kg}^{-1}\text{s}^{-2}\text{)}$



Energy to bring the rocket from  $r_i$  to  $r_{i+1}$

$$\approx \frac{GMm}{r_i^2} \Delta r$$

Energy to bring the rocket from R to L

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{GMm}{r_i^2} \Delta r$$

$$= \int_R^L \frac{GMm}{r^2} dr$$

$$= \left[ \frac{-GMm}{r} \right]_R^L$$

$$= GMm \left( -\frac{1}{L} + \frac{1}{R} \right)$$

Energy to bring the rocket from R to  $+\infty$  (Escape from the Earth)

$$= \int_R^{+\infty} \frac{GMm}{r^2} dr$$

$$= \lim_{L \rightarrow +\infty} \int_R^L \frac{GMm}{r^2} dr$$

$$= \lim_{L \rightarrow +\infty} \left[ \frac{-GMm}{r} \right]_R^L$$

$$= \lim_{L \rightarrow +\infty} GMm \left( -\frac{1}{L} + \frac{1}{R} \right)$$

$$= \frac{GMm}{R}$$

Recall: Conservation of energy

$\Rightarrow$  initial kinetic energy = energy for the rocket to escape

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{GMm}{R}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}} \text{ called escape velocity}$$

i.e. minimum velocity to launch the rocket

## Differential Equation

A differential equation is an equation that involves some function of one or more variables with its derivatives.

e.g.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 5$  ,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 7x + 3$

$$3 \frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial x} + 2 \frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial y} = 3xy, \dots$$

What we do here :

First order ordinary differential equation (1st order ODE)

Ordinary : Single variable , i.e.  $y$  depends on  $x$  only.

1st order : Involving derivatives up to 1st order , i.e.  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at most

i.e.  $F(x, y, \frac{dy}{dx}) = 0$ .

Solving the ODE  $F(x, y, \frac{dy}{dx}) = 0$  means finding  $y(x)$ .

•  $\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x)$

Simplest one :  $y(x) = \int g(x) dx$

e.g. solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 5$

$$y = \int 3x^2 + 5 dx$$

$$y = x^3 + 5x + C$$

• separable equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{h(x)}{g(y)}$

method:  $g(y)dy = h(x)dx$

$$\int g(y)dy = \int h(x)dx$$

e.g.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{y}$

$$y^2 dy = 2x dx$$

$$\int y^2 dy = \int 2x dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3}y^3 + C_1 = x^2 + C_2 \quad \text{let } C' = C_2 - C_1$$

(This step can be skipped.)

$$\frac{1}{3}y^3 = x^2 + C'$$

$$y^3 = 3x^2 + C \quad (\text{let } C = 3C')$$

$$y = (3x^2 + C)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

e.g. Spread of rumor.

Population of a school = 200

t: time (day)

Assumption: each one who knows the rumor would talk to 5 people each day

$x(t)$ : number of people who know the rumor at time t.

$$x(0) = 20$$

$\frac{dx}{dt}$  = rate of increase of people who know the rumor.

= 5 × # people who know the rumor at time t

× probability of meeting a person who does NOT know the rumor

$$= 5x \left( \frac{200-x}{200} \right)$$

$$= \frac{x(200-x)}{40}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{x(200-x)}{40}$$

$$\int \frac{40}{x(200-x)} dx = \int dt$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \ln \left| \frac{x}{200-x} \right| = t + C$$

put  $t=0, x=20 : C = \frac{1}{5} \ln \frac{1}{9}$

$$\frac{1}{5} \ln \left| \frac{x}{200-x} \right| = t + \frac{1}{5} \ln \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\frac{200-x}{x} - 1 = 9e^{-5t}$$

$$x = \frac{200}{1+9e^{-5t}}$$

Remark:

1)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} x(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{200}{1+9e^{-5t}} = 200$ . Eventually, everybody knows.

2) How long does it take so that half of people know the rumor?

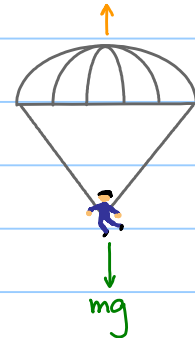
e.g. Parachute

Recall: Newton 2nd Law of motion

$$F = ma = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$

Net force      mass      acceleration

air resistance =  $-kv$



gravitational force

$g = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

When  $t=0$ ,  $v=v_0$

$v_0$  is called initial velocity.

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = mg - kv$$

$$\frac{m}{mg - kv} dv = dt$$

$$\int \frac{m}{mg - kv} dv = \int dt$$

$$-\frac{m}{k} \ln |mg - kv| = t + C_1$$

$$|mg - kv| = C_2 e^{-\frac{k}{m}t} \quad (C_2 = e^{-\frac{kC_1}{m}} > 0)$$

$$mg - kv = \pm C_2 e^{-\frac{k}{m}t}$$

$$v = \frac{mg}{k} \mp \frac{C_2}{k} e^{-\frac{k}{m}t}$$

$$v(0) = v_0 \Rightarrow v_0 - \frac{mg}{k} = \mp \frac{C_2}{k} \quad (\text{Which sign should we pick?})$$

Case 1:  $v_0 > \frac{mg}{k}$

$$0 < v_0 - \frac{mg}{k} = \mp \frac{C_2}{k}$$

$\frac{C_2}{k} > 0 \Rightarrow$  we should pick the green one.

$$\therefore C_2 = +(kv_0 - mg) \text{ and } v(t) = \frac{mg}{k} + (v_0 - \frac{mg}{k}) e^{-\frac{k}{m}t}$$

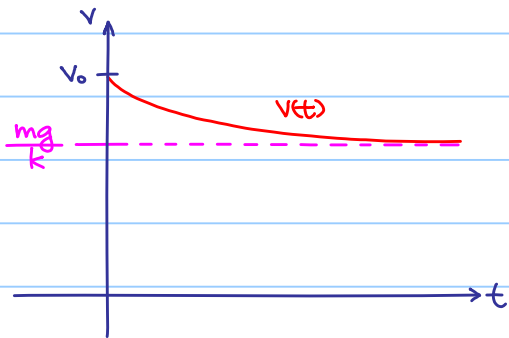
Case 2:  $v_0 < \frac{mg}{k}$

$$0 > v_0 - \frac{mg}{k} = \mp \frac{C_2}{k}$$

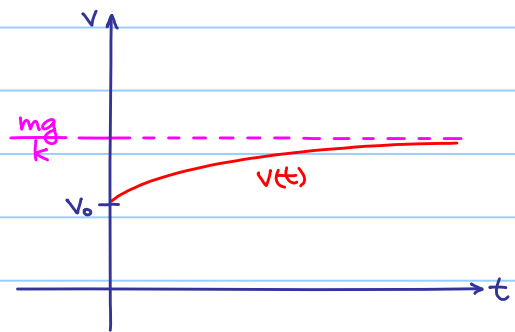
$\frac{C_2}{k} > 0 \Rightarrow$  we should pick the red one.

$$\therefore C_2 = -(kv_0 - mg) \text{ and } v(t) = \frac{mg}{k} - (\frac{mg}{k} - v_0) e^{-\frac{k}{m}t}$$

Case 1 :  $v_0 > \frac{mg}{k}$



Case 2 :  $v_0 < \frac{mg}{k}$



Remark :

1)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} v(t) = \frac{mg}{k}$

$\therefore$  Terminal velocity =  $\frac{mg}{k}$

2) Terminal velocity is independent from the initial velocity  $v_0$ .

## First Order Linear Ordinary Differential Equations :

All 1st order linear ODEs are of the form :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y = q(x)$$

Regard  $(\frac{d}{dx} + p(x))$  as an operator (differential operator) acting on  $y(x)$ .

i.e.  $(\frac{d}{dx} + p(x))y(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y$

"Linear" means the following properties :

i)  $(\frac{d}{dx} + p(x))(y_1(x) + y_2(x)) = (\frac{d}{dx} + p(x))y_1(x) + (\frac{d}{dx} + p(x))y_2(x)$

ii)  $(\frac{d}{dx} + p(x))(c \cdot y(x)) = c \cdot (\frac{d}{dx} + p(x))y(x)$ , where  $c$  is a constant.

(Some advantages in ODE theory if one is linear.)

If  $q(x) = 0$ , then it is called a homogeneous equation, otherwise it is called inhomogeneous equation.

(Usually, homogeneous equations are easier to be solved.)

Note that if  $q(x) = 0$ , then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -p(x)y \quad (\text{separable equation})$$

$$\frac{1}{y} dy = -p(x) dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = -\int p(x) dx$$

$$\ln |y| = -\int p(x) dx$$

$$y = \pm \exp(-\int p(x) dx)$$



Note that if  $q(x) \neq 0$ , then it is no longer separable!

How to solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y = q(x)$ ?

Idea: Can we express  $\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y$  into  $\frac{d}{dx}(\text{?})$ ?

If yes, then  $\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y = q(x)$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\text{?}) = q(x)$$

$$\text{?} = \int q(x) dx$$

Unfortunately, we cannot, but how about multiplying a function  $I(x)$  on both sides and try again?

$$\underbrace{I(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + I(x) p(x) y}_{\text{like result obtained by product rule}} = I(x) q(x)$$

like result obtained by product rule

$$\frac{d}{dx}(I \cdot y) = I \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dI}{dx} y$$

$\therefore$  The only question left is how to get a function  $I(x)$  so that

$$\frac{dI}{dx} y = I(x) p(x) y$$

$$\frac{dI}{dx} = I(x) p(x)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{I} dI = \int p(x) dx$$

$$\ln I = \int p(x) dx$$

Ans: Let  $I(x) = e^{\int p(x) dx}$ , it is perfect!

$I(x)$  is called an integrating factor.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y = q(x)$$

$$e^{\int p(x)dx} \frac{dy}{dx} + e^{\int p(x)dx} p(x)y = e^{\int p(x)dx} q(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (e^{\int p(x)dx} y) = e^{\int p(x)dx} q(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (I(x)y) = I(x)q(x) \quad (\text{Note: } I(x) = e^{\int p(x)dx})$$

$$I(x)y = \int I(x)q(x) dx$$

$$y = \frac{1}{I(x)} \int I(x)q(x) dx$$

e.g. Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = e^{-x}$

Note:  $p(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $q(x) = e^{-x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{x} dx \\ I(x) &= e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} \\ &= e^{\ln x} \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

Remark:

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + C. \text{ Why we choose } C = 0?$$

Check:  $C \neq 0$ , just multiply both sides by a constant.

Multiply both sides by  $I(x) = x$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} &= e^{-x} \\ x \frac{dy}{dx} + y &= xe^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(xy) = xe^{-x}$$

$$xy = \int xe^{-x} dx$$

$$= -e^{-x}(x+1) + C$$

Ex:

Integration by parts

DO NOT forget!

$$y = \frac{1}{x} [-e^{-x}(x+1) + C]$$

e.g.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1+x+y+xy$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - (1+x)y = 1+x$$

Note:  $p(x) = -(1+x)$

$$I(x) = e^{\int p(x) dx} = e^{-\int (1+x) dx} = e^{-(x+\frac{x^2}{2})}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - (1+x)y = 1+x$$

$$e^{-(x+\frac{x^2}{2})} \frac{dy}{dx} - e^{-(x+\frac{x^2}{2})} (1+x)y = e^{-(x+\frac{x^2}{2})} (1+x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (e^{-(x+\frac{x^2}{2})} y) = e^{-(x+\frac{x^2}{2})} (1+x)$$

$$e^{-(x+\frac{x^2}{2})} y = \int e^{-(x+\frac{x^2}{2})} (1+x) dx$$

$$e^{-(x+\frac{x^2}{2})} y = -e^{-(x+\frac{x^2}{2})} + C$$

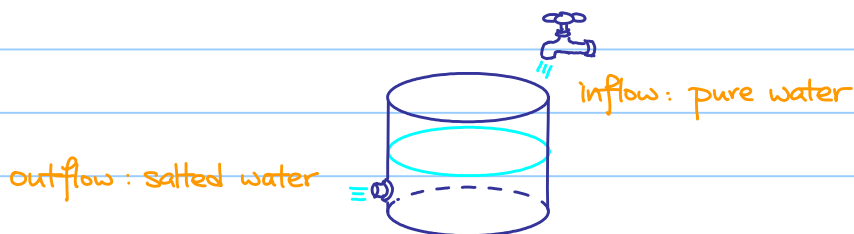
$$y = Ce^{-(x+\frac{x^2}{2})} - 1$$

Ex: By writing  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1+x+y+xy = (1+x)(1+y)$  as a separable equation, try to solve it and compare the results.

## Application (setting up ODE)

e.g. (P720, Ex 9.2, Q53)

(Dilution) A tank contains 5 pounds of salt dissolved in 40 gallons of water. Pure water runs into the tank at the rate of 1 gal/min, and the mixture, kept uniform by stirring, runs out at the rate of 3 gal/min.



Set up and solve an initial value problem for the amount of salt  $S(t)$  in the tank at time  $t$ .

Key point: Everything is clear except this:  
What is the rate of change of salt? (Of course, decreasing!)

What happens at time  $t$ :

$$\text{Amount of water} = 40 - (3-1)t = 40 - 2t \text{ gal}$$

$$(\because 0 \leq t \leq 20)$$

$$\text{Amount of salt} = S(t) \text{ pound}$$

$$\therefore \text{Concentration} = \frac{S(t)}{40-2t} \text{ pound/gal}$$

Rate of change of salt = - rate of outflow water  $\times$  concentration

$\uparrow$  minus sign indicates decreasing

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = - \underbrace{3 \text{ gal/min}}_x \times \frac{S(t)}{40-2t} \text{ pound/gal}_x$$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = - \frac{3S}{40-2t} \quad (\text{Simply drop } t \text{ in writing } S)$$

(separable equation)

If we rewrite the equation as  $\frac{dS}{dt} + \left(\frac{3}{40-2t}\right)S = 0$ ,

it is in fact a homogeneous 1st order linear ODE

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\frac{3S}{40-2t}$$

$$\frac{1}{S} dS = -\frac{3}{40-2t} dt$$

$$\int \frac{1}{S} dS = -3 \int \frac{1}{40-2t} dt$$

$$\ln S = \frac{3}{2} \ln(40-2t) + C' \quad \text{Think: Why } S, 40-2t \geq 0?$$

$$S(t) = C(40-2t)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Initial condition:  $S(0) = 5$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = C \cdot 40^{\frac{3}{2}} \Rightarrow C = 5 \cdot 40^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\therefore S(t) = \frac{1}{8\sqrt{5}} (20-t)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 20$$

Let's look at this:

$$\frac{1}{S} dS = -\frac{3}{40-2t} dt$$

$$\int \frac{1}{S} dS = \int \frac{3}{2t-40} dt$$

$$\ln S = \frac{3}{2} \ln(2t-40) + C' \quad \leftarrow \text{Wrong} \quad \because 2t-40 < 0$$

$$S = C(2t-40)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

we should write:

When we put  $t=0$ ,

$$\ln S = \frac{3}{2} \ln|2t-40| + C'$$

we have  $3(-40)^{\frac{3}{2}}$  which is NOT defined!

$$\text{then } \ln S = \frac{3}{2} \ln(40-2t) + C'$$

What's wrong? How to correct?

$$\text{as } |2t-40| = 40-2t$$

e.g. (93 HKAL Applied Math)

A patient takes 100 mg of an orally administered drug, which will be gradually absorbed by the body and then eventually excreted out of the body. After  $t$  hours, let

$x$  mg be the amount of drug still unabsorbed,

$y$  mg be the amount of drug absorbed and still remaining in the body,

$z$  mg be the amount of drug excreted out of the body.

The total amount of drug,  $x+y+z$  remains constant over time. It is known

that  $x$  decreases at a rate  $\frac{2}{5}x$  mg per hour and

$z$  increases at a rate  $\frac{2}{25}y$  mg per hour.

At  $t=0$ ,  $x=100$  and  $y=z=0$ .

a) Show that  $x=100e^{-\frac{2}{5}t}$ .

b) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{2}{25}y = 40e^{-\frac{2}{5}t}$

Hence find  $y$  and  $z$  in terms of  $t$ .

c) Find the time at which the amount of drug absorbed and still remaining in the body is at a maximum.

a)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{2}{5}x$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \int -\frac{2}{5} dt$$

$$\ln x = -\frac{2}{5}t + C'$$

$$x = Ce^{-\frac{2}{5}t}$$

Initial condition  $x(0) = 100 \Rightarrow C = 100$

$$\therefore x = 100e^{-\frac{2}{5}t}$$

b) (The most difficult part)

Want to obtain an equation involving  $\frac{dy}{dt}$ , but no direct information

Method: Relate  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  to  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  and  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  which are known!

How?

$$x+y+z = 100$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{dz}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{2}{5}x = -\frac{2}{5} \cdot 100e^{-\frac{2}{5}t} = -40e^{-\frac{2}{5}t} \quad \text{OK!}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{2}{25}y \quad \text{OK!}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{dz}{dt} = 0$$

$$-40e^{-\frac{2}{5}t} + \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{2}{25}y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{2}{25}y = 40e^{-\frac{2}{5}t} \quad (\text{Inhomogeneous equation})$$

$$e^{\frac{2}{25}t} \frac{dy}{dt} + e^{\frac{2}{25}t} \frac{2}{25}y = e^{\frac{2}{25}t} \cdot 40e^{-\frac{2}{5}t} = 40e^{-\frac{8}{25}t}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(e^{\frac{2}{25}t}y) = 40e^{-\frac{8}{25}t}$$

$$e^{\frac{2}{25}t}y = -125e^{-\frac{8}{25}t} + C$$

$$\text{Initial condition } y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C = 125$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y &= 125e^{-\frac{2}{25}t}(1 - e^{-\frac{8}{25}t}) \\ &= 125(e^{-\frac{2}{25}t} - e^{-\frac{2}{5}t}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= 100 - x - y \\ &= 100 - 125e^{-\frac{2}{25}t} + 25e^{-\frac{2}{5}t} \end{aligned}$$

c) Exercise Hint:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = ?$

Ans:  $t \approx 5.029$

e.g. Two kinds of bacteria, X and Y, coexist in environment. Both reproduce at a rate proportional to their numbers, and the constants of proportionality  $r_x$  and  $r_y$  ( $r_y > r_x > 0$ ) respectively. The environment provides sufficient resource so that no natural deaths occur during the time of investigation. However, each bacterium X kills bacteria Y at the rate of  $c$  per unit time. Initially, the population of X and Y are  $x_0$  and  $ky_0$  respectively.

Suppose that after time  $t$ , the population of X and Y are  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  respectively. Find  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$ .

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = r_x \cdot x \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\frac{dx}{dt}}{x} = r_x$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \int r_x dt \quad \text{i.e. relative rate of change of } x(t) \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$\ln x = r_x t + C_0$$

$$x = e^{r_x t + C_0} = C_0 e^{r_x t}$$

$$x(0) = x_0 \Rightarrow C_0 = x_0$$

$$\therefore x(t) = x_0 e^{r_x t} \quad (\text{exponential growth})$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \text{rate of change of number of Y}$$

$$= \text{rate of reproduction of Y} - \text{rate of death caused by killing from X}$$

$$= r_y \cdot y - c x$$

$$= r_y \cdot y - c x_0 e^{r_x t}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dt} - r_y \cdot y = -c x_0 e^{r_x t} \quad (\text{which is a 1st order linear ODE})$$



$$\text{Integrating factor} = e^{-\int r_y dt} = e^{-r_y t}$$

$$e^{-r_y t} \frac{dy}{dt} - e^{-r_y t} r_y \cdot y = -c x_0 e^{(r_x - r_y)t}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(e^{-r_y t} y) = -c x_0 e^{(r_x - r_y)t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-r_y t} y &= -\int c x_0 e^{(r_x - r_y)t} dt \\ &= -\frac{c x_0}{r_x - r_y} e^{(r_x - r_y)t} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$y(0) = k x_0 \Rightarrow C = k x_0 + \frac{c x_0}{r_x - r_y}$$

$$\therefore e^{-r_y t} y = \frac{c x_0}{r_x - r_y} e^{(r_x - r_y)t} + k x_0 + \frac{c x_0}{r_x - r_y}$$

$$y = \frac{c x_0}{r_x - r_y} e^{r_x t} + \left(k x_0 + \frac{c x_0}{r_x - r_y}\right) e^{r_y t}$$

$$y = \frac{c x_0}{r_x - r_y} e^{r_x t} + \left(k + \frac{c}{r_x - r_y}\right) x_0 e^{r_y t}$$

If Y will extinct at some time t, i.e.  $y(t) = 0$  for some  $t > 0$ .

That means  $\frac{c x_0}{r_x - r_y} e^{r_x t} + \left(k + \frac{c}{r_x - r_y}\right) x_0 e^{r_y t} = 0$  has a solution.

$$\underbrace{\frac{c x_0}{r_x - r_y}}_{-ve} \underbrace{e^{r_x t}}_{+ve} = -\left(k + \frac{c}{r_x - r_y}\right) \underbrace{x_0 e^{r_y t}}_{+ve}$$

This equation has solution if and only if

$$-\left(k + \frac{c}{r_x - r_y}\right) < 0$$

$$-k < \frac{c}{r_x - r_y}$$

$$r_x > r_y - \frac{c}{k}$$

Note:  $r_x < r_y \Rightarrow r_x - r_y < 0$

Explanation: We know  $r_y > r_x > 0$ , but if  $r_x > r_y - \frac{c}{k}$ , then Y will extinct!

( $r_x$  is smaller than  $r_y$  but not so small)