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ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS II (ENG 282) ASSIGNMENT I

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EXERCISE An experiment is carried out by a Biomedical Engineer using a certain type of bacteria that doubles in population every 5 hr in a growth medium. If the experiment is commenced with 20 bacteria,

(a) Develop a model for the system,

(b) Use the model to estimate the population of the bacteria in 1½ days,

(c) With the aid of Microsoft Excel, simulate the model and plot the variation of the number of bacteria with time (t) for t = 0 to t = 15 hr using a step time of 0.25 hr,

(d) making the initial number of bacteria to be 10, 30 and 50 successively, plot the variations of the number of bacteria with time for t = 0 to t = 30 hr using a step time of 0.5 hr on the same graph, and

(e) Comment on the results obtained in (d).

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**SOLUTION**

**(A)**

Information provided from question.

1. Bacteria doubles after every 5hr.===>> Exponential growth
2. Experiment is commenced with 20 bacteria.

For exponential growth. Y=yo\*Exp(kt)

Yo=20

Y=2yo at t=5

2yo=yo\*exp(k\*5)

ln(2)=5k

k=ln(2)/5=0.1386

k=0.1386

therefore Y=20\*exp(0.1386\*5)

Y=40

Y=yo\*exp(0.1386)t =======>> Model for the system

Y=20\*exp(0.1386)t

**(B)**

Using the model to estimate the population of the bacteria in 1½ days.

Converting days to hours.

24hrs=1day

x = 1½days

x=24\*1.5=36

x=36.

Using the model developed: Y=yo\*exp(0.1386)t having t=36

Y=20\*exp(0.1386\*36)

Y=2937

**(e)**

For t=0 to t=30hr using step time of 0.5hr when y1 y2 and y3 were plotted.

**Comment on result.**

**Increase in time led to an exponential growth (increase) in the population of the bacteria in the growth medium.**