

**Biology** At any time  $t$ , the rate of growth of the population of deer in a state park is proportional to the product of  $N$  and  $L - N$ , where  $L = 500$  is the maximum number the park can maintain. When  $t = 0$ ,  $N = 100$ , and when  $t = 4$ ,  $N = 200$ . Write  $N$  as a function of  $t$ .

**Growth** The rate of change in sales  $S$  (in thousands of units) of a new product is proportional to the product of  $S$  and  $L - S$ .  $L$  (in thousands of units) is the estimated maximum level of sales, and  $S = 10$  when  $t = 0$ . Find  $L$  and solve the differential equation for this sales model.

**Theory** In Exercises 17 and 18, assume that the rate of change in the proportion  $P$  of correct responses after  $n$  questions is proportional to the product of  $P$  and  $L - P$ , where  $L$  is the limiting proportion of correct responses.

Find  $L$  and solve the differential equation for this learning theory model.

Use the solution of Exercise 17 to write  $P$  as a function of  $n$  and then use a graphing utility to graph the solution.

$$L = 1.00$$

$$P = 0.50 \text{ when } n = 0$$

$$P = 0.85 \text{ when } n = 4$$

$$L = 0.80$$

$$P = 0.25 \text{ when } n = 0$$

$$P = 0.60 \text{ when } n = 10$$

**Chemical Reaction** In Exercises 19 and 20, use the chemical reaction model in Example 2 to find the amount  $y$  as a function of time  $t$  and use a graphing utility to graph the function.

$$y = 45 \text{ grams when } t = 0; y = 4 \text{ grams when } t = 2$$

$$y = 75 \text{ grams when } t = 0; y = 12 \text{ grams when } t = 1$$

In Exercises 21 and 22, use the Gompertz growth model in Example 3 to find the growth function, and sketch the graph.

$$y = 500; y = 100 \text{ when } t = 0; y = 150 \text{ when } t = 2$$

$$y = 5000; y = 500 \text{ when } t = 0; y = 625 \text{ when } t = 1$$

**Biology** A population of eight beavers has been introduced into a new wetlands area. Biologists estimate that the maximum population the wetlands can sustain is 60 beavers. After 3 years, the population is 15 beavers. If the population follows a Gompertz growth model, how many beavers will be in the wetlands after 10 years?

**Biology** A population of 30 rabbits has been introduced into a new region. It is estimated that the maximum population the region can sustain is 400 rabbits. After 1 year, the population is estimated to be 90 rabbits. If the population follows a Gompertz growth model, how many rabbits will be present after 3 years?

**Biology** In Exercises 25 and 26, use the hybrid selection model in Example 4 to find the percent of the population that has the indicated characteristic.

25. You are studying a population of mayflies to determine how quickly characteristic A will pass from one generation to the next. At the start of the study, half the population has characteristic A. After four generations, 75% of the population has characteristic A. Find the percent of the population that will have characteristic A after 10 generations. (Assume  $a = 2$  and  $b = 1$ .)

26. A research team is studying a population of snails to determine how quickly characteristic B will pass from one generation to the next. At the start of the study, 40% of the snails have characteristic B. After five generations, 80% of the population has characteristic B. Find the percent of the population that will have characteristic B after eight generations. (Assume  $a = 2$  and  $b = 1$ .)

27. **Chemical Reaction** In a chemical reaction, a compound changes into another compound at a rate proportional to the unchanged amount, according to the model

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ky.$$

(a) Solve the differential equation.

(b) If the initial amount of the original compound is 20 grams, and the amount remaining after 1 hour is 16 grams, when will 75% of the compound have been changed?

28. **Chemical Mixture** A 100-gallon tank is full of a solution containing 25 pounds of a concentrate. Starting at time  $t = 0$ , distilled water is admitted to the tank at the rate of 5 gallons per minute, and the well-stirred solution is withdrawn at the same rate.

(a) Find the amount  $Q$  of the concentrate in the solution as a function of  $t$ . (Hint:  $Q' + Q/20 = 0$ )

(b) Find the time when the amount of concentrate in the tank reaches 15 pounds.

29. **Chemical Mixture** A 200-gallon tank is half full of distilled water. At time  $t = 0$ , a solution containing 0.5 pound of concentrate per gallon enters the tank at the rate of 5 gallons per minute, and the well-stirred mixture is withdrawn at the same rate. Find the amount  $Q$  of concentrate in the tank after 30 minutes. (Hint:  $Q' + Q/20 = \frac{5}{2}$ )

30. **Safety** Assume that the rate of change in the number of miles  $s$  of road cleared per hour by a snowplow is inversely proportional to the depth  $h$  of snow. That is,

$$\frac{ds}{dh} = \frac{k}{h}.$$

Find  $s$  as a function of  $h$  if  $s = 25$  miles when  $h = 2$  inches and  $s = 12$  miles when  $h = 6$  inches ( $2 \leq h \leq 15$ ).

31. **Chemistry** A wet towel hung from a clothesline to dry loses moisture through evaporation at a rate proportional to its moisture content. If after 1 hour the towel has lost 40% of its original moisture content, after how long will it have lost 80%?
32. **Biology** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be the sizes of two internal organs of a particular mammal at time  $t$ . Empirical data indicate that the relative growth rates of these two organs are equal, and can be modeled by

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

Use this differential equation to write  $y$  as a function of  $x$ .

33. **Population Growth** When predicting population growth, demographers must consider birth and death rates as well as the net change caused by the difference between the rates of immigration and emigration. Let  $P$  be the population at time  $t$  and let  $N$  be the net increase per unit time due to the difference between immigration and emigration. So, the rate of growth of the population is given by

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP + N, \quad N \text{ is constant.}$$

Solve this differential equation to find  $P$  as a function of time.

34. **Meteorology** The barometric pressure  $y$  (in inches of mercury) at an altitude of  $x$  miles above sea level decreases at a rate proportional to the current pressure according to the model

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -0.2y$$

where  $y = 29.92$  inches when  $x = 0$ . Find the barometric pressure (a) at the top of Mt. St. Helens (8364 feet) and (b) at the top of Mt. McKinley (20,320 feet).

35. **Investment** A large corporation starts at time  $t = 0$  to invest part of its receipts at a rate of  $P$  dollars per year in a fund for future corporate expansion. Assume that the fund earns  $r$  percent interest per year compounded continuously. So, the rate of growth of the amount  $A$  in the fund is given by

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = rA + P$$

where  $A = 0$  when  $t = 0$ . Solve this differential equation for  $A$  as a function of  $t$ .

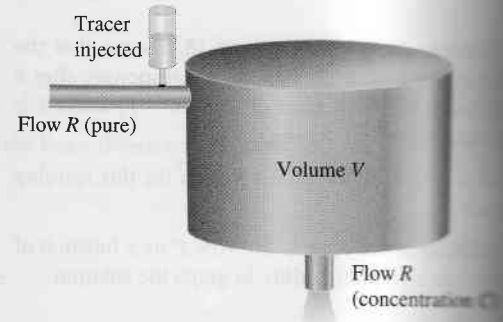
**Investment** In Exercises 36–38, use the result of Exercise 35.

36. Find  $A$  for each situation.
- $P = \$100,000$ ,  $r = 12\%$ , and  $t = 5$  years
  - $P = \$250,000$ ,  $r = 15\%$ , and  $t = 10$  years
37. Find  $P$  if the corporation needs  $\$120,000,000$  in 8 years and the fund earns  $16\frac{1}{2}\%$  interest compounded continuously.

38. Find  $t$  if the corporation needs  $\$800,000$  and  $\$75,000$  per year in a fund earning  $13\%$  compounded continuously.

**Medical Science** In Exercises 39–41, a medical researcher wants to determine the concentration  $C$  (in moles per liter) of a tracer drug injected into a moving fluid. Solve this problem considering a single-compartment dilution model. Assume that the fluid is continuously mixed and the volume of fluid in the compartment is constant.

Figure for 39–41



39. If the tracer is injected instantaneously at time  $t = 0$ , the concentration of the fluid in the compartment dilutes according to the differential equation

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = \left(-\frac{R}{V}\right)C, \quad C = C_0 \text{ when } t = 0.$$

- Solve this differential equation to find the concentration as a function of time.
- Find the limit of  $C$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

40. Use the solution of the differential equation in Exercise 39 to find the concentration as a function of time. Use a graphing utility to graph the function.

- $V = 2$  liters,  $R = 0.5$  L/min, and  $C_0 = 1$  mole/liter
- $V = 2$  liters,  $R = 1.5$  L/min, and  $C_0 = 1$  mole/liter

41. In Exercises 39 and 40, it was assumed that the tracer drug was injected instantaneously. Now consider the case in which the tracer drug is injected (beginning at  $t = 0$ ) at the rate of  $Q$  moles per liter. Considering  $Q$  to be negligible compared with  $C$ , solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = \frac{Q}{V} - \left(\frac{R}{V}\right)C, \quad C = 0 \text{ when } t = 0.$$

- Solve this differential equation to find the concentration as a function of time.
- Find the limit of  $C$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .