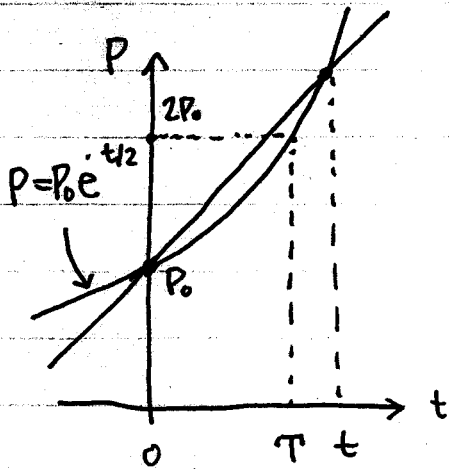


Show all work on this sheet, including mental steps, in a clearly organized way that speaks for itself. Use proper mathematical notation/syntax. Box short final answers.



- ① a) For the graph of population versus time shown, find an expression for the slope of the secant line shown in the figure (i.e., between $t=0$ and a general value of t).
- b) Write an expression involving limit notation for the slope M_{tan} of the tangent line at $t=0$.
- c) Later we will discover that $M_{tan} = P_0/2$. Given this fact, write the equation for the tangent line at $t=0$ (in the form $P = \text{"linear function"}(t)$.)

d) Find a formula for the time T it takes for the population to double (compared to its value at $t=0$).

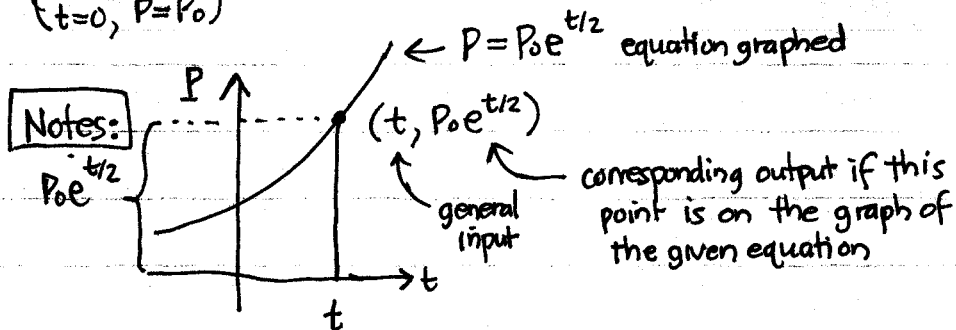
① a) $M_{sec} = \frac{\text{change}(P)}{\text{change}(t)} = \frac{P_0 e^{t/2} - P_0 e^{0/2}}{t - 0} = \frac{P_0 e^{t/2} - P_0}{t} = P_0 \frac{(e^{t/2} - 1)}{t}$ either acceptable

b) $M_{tan} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} M_{sec} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{P_0 e^{t/2} - P_0}{t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{P_0 (e^{t/2} - 1)}{t}$ either acceptable

c) point $(0, P_0)$ or vertical intercept P_0 plus slope $P_0/2$:
 $P = \frac{P_0}{2}t + P_0$ (slope intercept form) = $P_0 \left(1 + \frac{t}{2}\right)$ equivalent form

d) $2P_0 = P_0 e^{T/2} \rightarrow 2 = e^{T/2} \rightarrow \ln 2 = \ln e^{T/2} = T/2$
 $T = 2 \ln 2$

(since at $t=0, P=P_0$)



Compare:

$$M_{sec} = \frac{y|_x - y|_{x=0}}{x - 0} = \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \frac{3e^{x/2} - 3e^{0/2}}{x - 0} = \frac{3e^{x/2} - 3}{x}$$

$$M_{tan} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3e^{x/2} - 3}{x}$$

Note that there are two functional relationships in this problem $P = P_0 e^{t/2}$ and $P = \frac{P_0}{2}t + P_0$, so cannot assume that P or $P(t)$ is well-defined in a formula.