

**In this question you must show all stages of your working.
Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.**

The concentration of a chemical in a lake is being monitored.

The concentration, $x \text{ mg L}^{-1}$, of the chemical in the lake, t hours after monitoring began, is modelled by the differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x(A - t) \quad t \geq 0$$

where A is a positive constant.

Given that

- initially $x = 0.3$
- $x = 21$ when $t = 4$

- (a) find the particular solution of the differential equation, giving the answer in the form $x = f(t)$.

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Use the model to answer parts (b) and (c).

- (b) Find, to 3 significant figures, the maximum concentration of the chemical in the lake.

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When $t = T$, the concentration of the chemical in the lake is 0.1 mg L^{-1}

- (c) Find the value of T , giving the answer to 3 significant figures.

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