

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \boxed{2/47} \quad a = -kv^2 \quad v \\
 & v dv = a dx, \quad \int_{v_0}^v \frac{v dv}{-kv^2} = \int_0^x dx, \quad x = \left[\frac{-1}{k} \ln v \right]_{v_0}^v \\
 & \quad \quad \quad x = \frac{1}{k} \ln v_0/v \\
 & \text{when } v = v_0/2, \quad x = D = \frac{1}{k} \ln 2 = \underline{0.693/k} \\
 & v = \frac{dx}{dt} \quad \text{where } kx = \ln v_0/v, \quad v = v_0 e^{-kx} \\
 & \quad \text{so } \frac{dx}{v_0 e^{-kx}} = dt \quad \text{or } \int_0^t dt = \frac{1}{v_0} \int_0^x e^{kx} dx \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \& t = \left[\frac{1}{v_0} \frac{1}{k} e^{kx} \right]_0^x = \frac{1}{kv_0} [e^{kx} - 1] \\
 & \text{For } x = D, \quad e^{kx} = 2 \quad \text{so } t = \frac{1}{kv_0} [2 - 1], \quad \underline{t = \frac{1}{kv_0}}
 \end{aligned}$$