

# Solving Delay Differential Equations in S-ADAPT by Method of Steps

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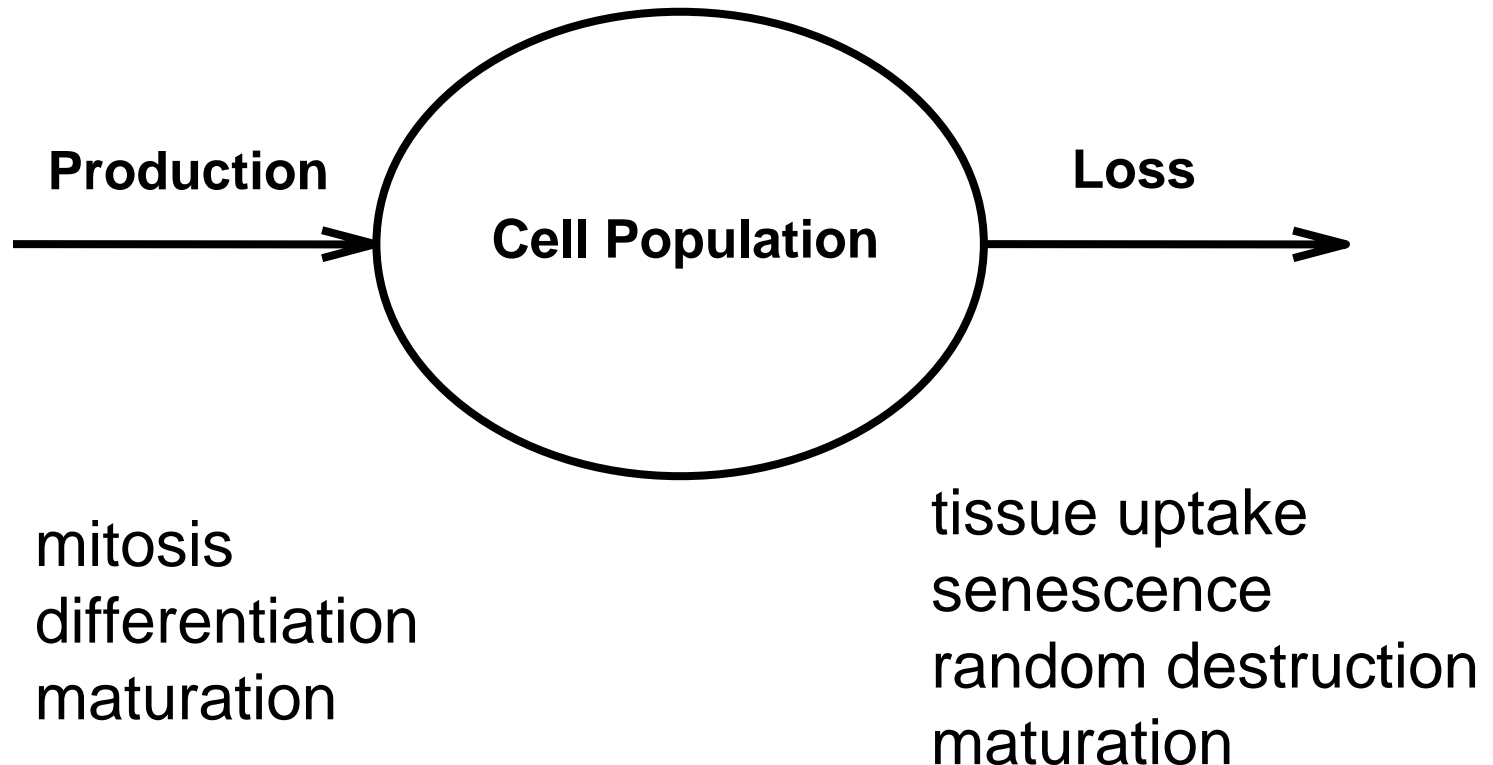
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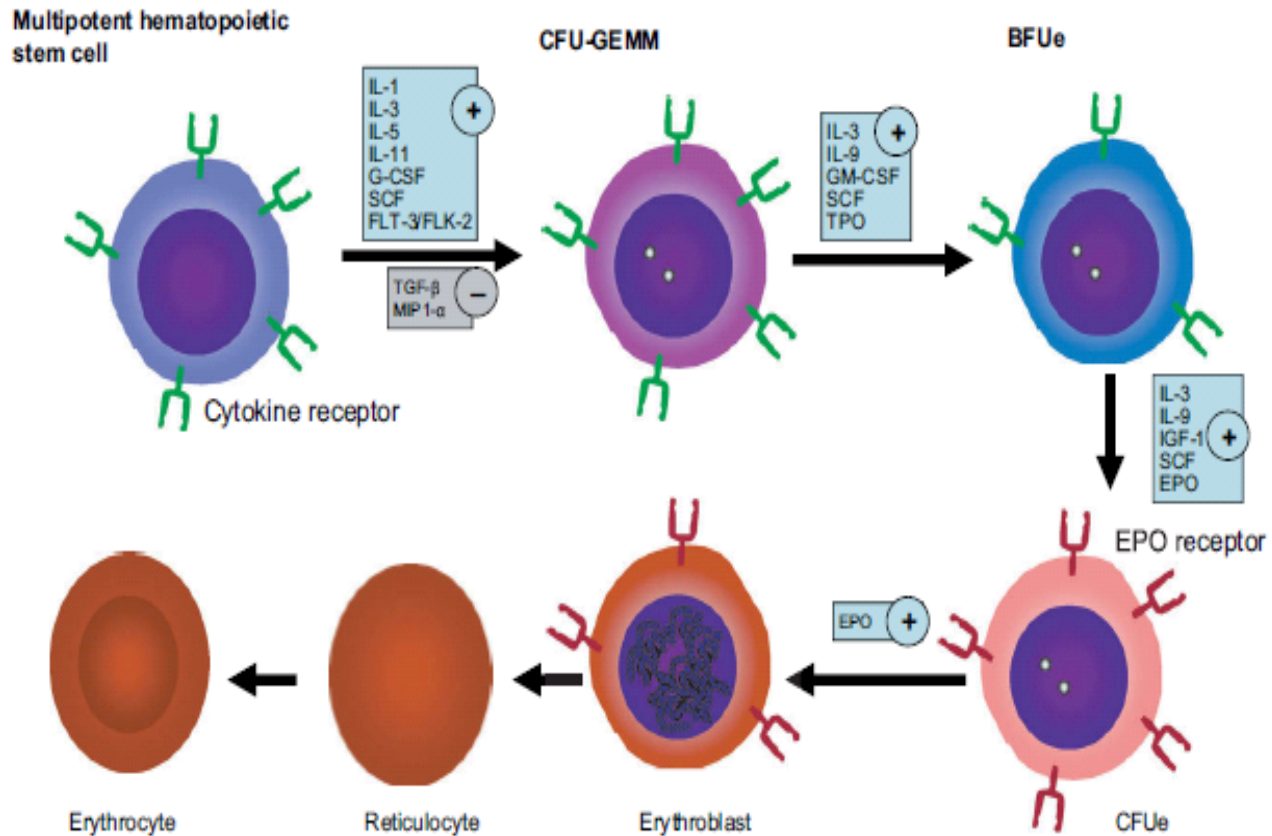
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# Cell Populations of Pharmacodynamic Interest

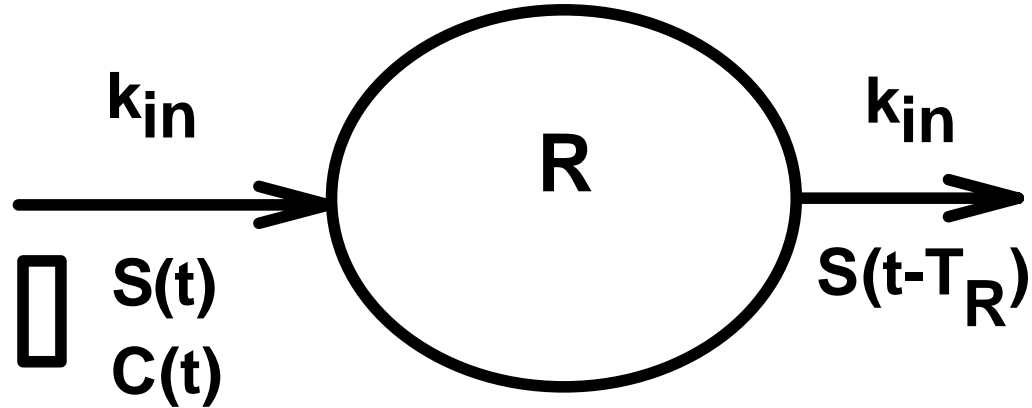
- hematopoietic cells (RBC, WBC, PLT)
- bacteria and viruses
- neoplastic cells
- parasites



# Erythropoiesis



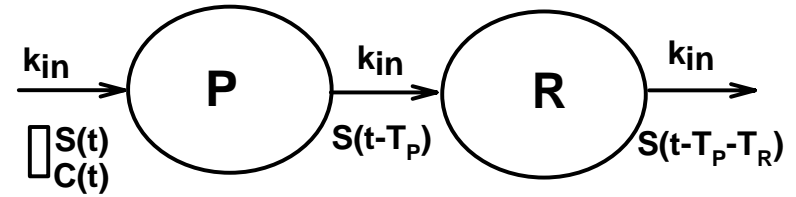
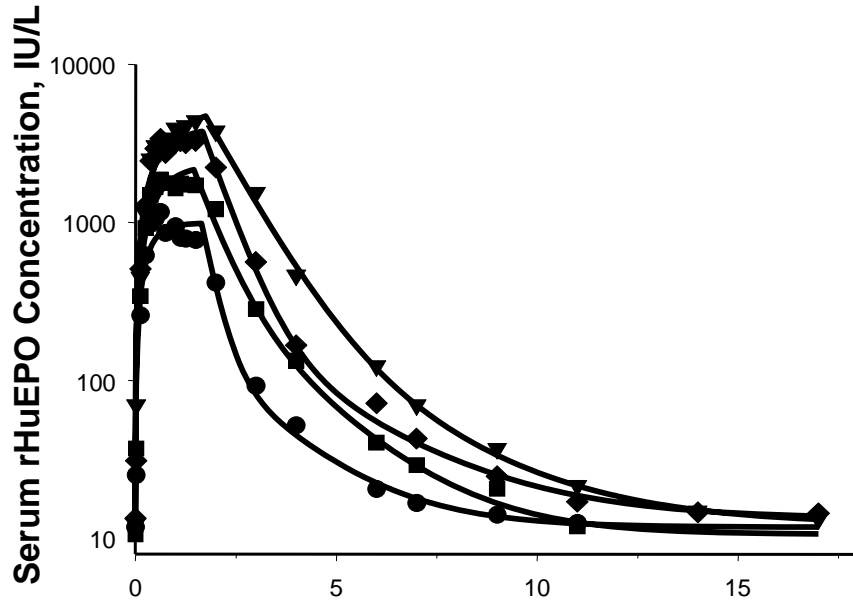
# Basic Lifespan-based Indirect Response



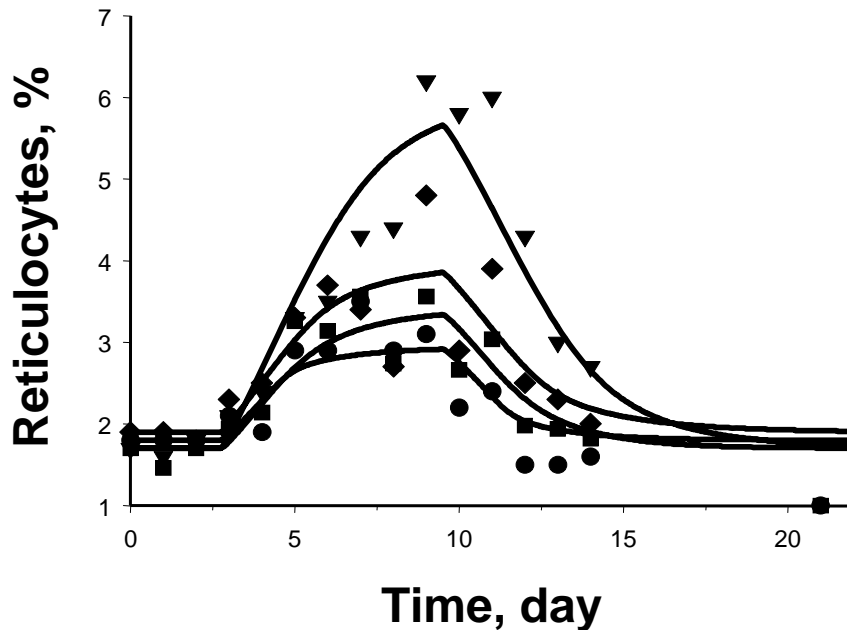
$$\frac{dR}{dt} = k_{in} \cdot S(t) - k_{in} \cdot S(t - T_R)$$

$$S(t) = 1 + \frac{S_{max} C(t)^\gamma}{SC_{50}^\lambda + C(t)^\gamma}$$

# Stimulation of Reticulocyte Production by Epoetin Alfa



$$\frac{dR}{dt} = k_{in} \cdot S(t - T_P) - k_{in} \cdot S(t - T_P - T_R)$$



EPO serum concentrations (upper panel) and reticulocyte counts (lower panel) after subcutaneous administration of EPO doses of 450, 900, 1350, and 1800 IU/kg.

# General Form of DDE System

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t, x(t), x(t - T_1), x(t - T_2), \dots, x(t - T_p)) \quad \text{for } t > 0$$

$$x(t) = x_0, \quad \text{for } t \leq 0$$

$x(t)$  = vector of states at time  $t$ .

$T_1, \dots, T_p$  = delay times.

$x_0$  = state vector in the past.

The rate of change of  $x$  depends not only on the current value  $x(t)$ , but also on the system states before times  $T_1, \dots, T_p$ :  $x(t - T_1), \dots, x(t - T_p)$ .

# DDE Solvers

## Algorithms based on the Runge-Kutta Method:

- **DELSOL (Fortran)**

Willie DR and Baker CTH. DELSOL – a numerical code for the solutions of systems of delay-differential equations. Appl. Numer. Math. 9:223-234 (1992).

- **RETARD, RADAR5 (Fortran)**

Hairer E, Norsett SP, and Wanner G. Solving Ordinary Differential Equations I: Nonstiff Problems. . Berlin, Springer, 1993.

[http://univaq.it/~guglielm/guglielmi\\_eng.html#SO](http://univaq.it/~guglielm/guglielmi_eng.html#SO)

- **dde23 (MATLAB)**

Shampine LF and Thompson S. Solving DDEs in MATLAB. Appl. Num. Math. 37:441-458 (2001).

<http://www.radford.edu/~thompson/webddes/index.html>

# Methods of Steps: Example

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -x(t-1) \quad \text{for } 0 < t$$

$$x(t) = 10 \quad \text{for } t \leq 0$$

1<sup>st</sup> step: Find solution for  $0 < t < 1$ :

$$0 < t < 1 \Rightarrow -1 < t-1 < 0 \Rightarrow x(t-1) = 10$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -10$$

$$x(t) = 10 - 10t$$

2<sup>nd</sup> step: Find solution for  $1 < t < 2$ :

$$1 < t < 2 \Rightarrow 0 < t-1 < 1 \Rightarrow x(t-1) = 10 - 10(t-1)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -(10 - 10(t-1))$$

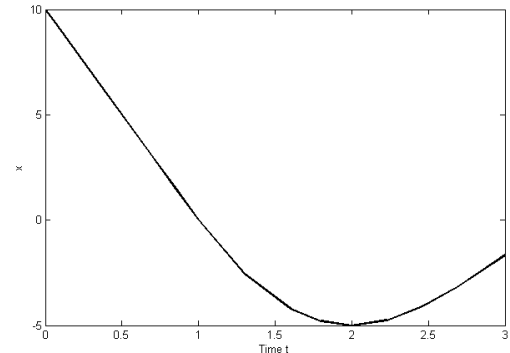
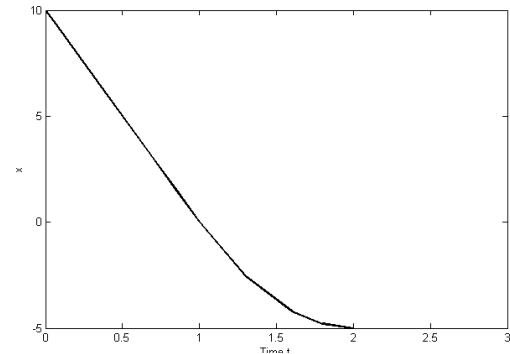
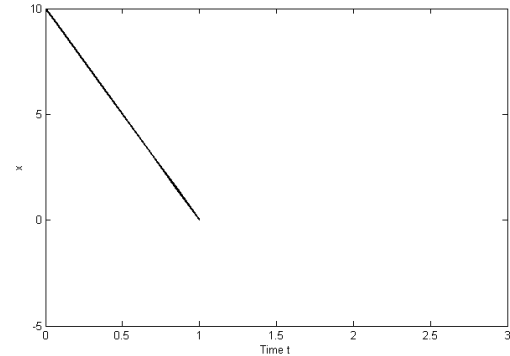
$$x(t) = -10(t-1) + 5(t-1)^2$$

3<sup>rd</sup> step: Find solution for  $2 < t < 3$ :

$$1 < t < 2 \Rightarrow 1 < t-1 < 2 \Rightarrow x(t-1) = -10(t-2) + 5(t-2)^2$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -(-10(t-2) + 5(t-2)^2)$$

$$x(t) = -5 + 5(t-2)^2 - \frac{5}{3}(t-1)^3$$





# Methods of Steps: Numerical

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -x(t-1) \quad \text{for } 0 < t \quad \quad x(t) = 10 \quad \text{for } t \leq 0$$

To find a solution for  $0 < t < 3$ :  $y_1(t)=x(t)$ ,  $y_2(t)=x(t-1)$

$$\frac{dy_1}{dt} = -y_2(t)$$

$$\frac{dy_2}{dt} = -x(t-2)$$

Since  $t-2 > 0$  for some  $t$ , we need to calculate  $x(t-2)$ :  $y_3(t)=x(t-2)$

$$\frac{dy_2}{dt} = -y_3(t)$$

$$\frac{dy_3}{dt} = -x(t-3)$$

Since  $t-3 < 0$  for all  $0 < t < 3$ :  $x(t-3) = 10$  and

$$\frac{dy_3}{dt} = -10$$

Initial conditions:  $y_1(0) = 10$ ,  $y_2(0) = 10$ ,  $y_3(0) = 10$

# Method of Steps

- If for a time interval  $t_i < t < t_{i+1}$  (“a step”) the delay  $t_{i+1} - T$  is less than  $t_i$ , then delayed state  $y(t-T)$  defined by its values for times less than  $t_i$ , which makes  $y(t-T)$  a “known” variable.
- If all delayed variables become “known” over the time interval  $t_i < t < t_{i+1}$ , then for this time interval the system does not have unknown delay variables and becomes an ODE system.
- **Methods of steps transforms a system of DDEs into a system of ODEs.**

# Methods of Steps: NONMEM

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## Population Cell Life Span Models for Effects of Drugs Following Indirect Mechanisms of Action<sup>1</sup>

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- Delay is introduced to the state variables using ALAG.
- Limited number of ODEs (99).
- Limited number of ALAGs (20).

# S-ADAPT



## ADAPT

Pharmacokinetic/Pharmacodynamic Systems Analysis

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### S-ADAPT

S-ADAPT is a version of ADAPT II Release 3 that contains an augmented interface as well as additional simulation and optimization abilities. Some features include: command-line interface for entering parameters and executing commands, screen forms and editors for entering data and parameters, evaluation of algebraic expressions at the command line. It also performs parametric population analysis, including maximum likelihood estimation (via the EM algorithm with sampling as implemented in the Monte Carlo Expectation Maximization (MCP-EM) algorithm), as well as Bayesian estimation. The program runs on Windows NT through XP and Linux., with various Fortran compilers including Compaq Visual Fortran 6.x, Intel 9.x-11.x and g77.

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# Implementation of Methods of Steps in S-ADAPT

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sum_{j=1}^{m_b} b_j(t) + \sum_{k=1}^{n_r} r_k(t) + h(t, x(t), x(t - T_1), \dots, x(t - T_p))$$

Vector of all possible delay times:

$$\tau_i = i_1 T_1 + i_2 T_2 + \dots + i_p T_p$$

Vector of all possible delay states:

$$y_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_p}(t) = \begin{cases} x(t - i_1 T_1 - \dots - i_p T_p), & \text{if } i_1 T_1 + \dots + i_p T_p < t \leq t_{\text{last}} \\ x_0, & \text{if } t \leq i_1 T_1 + \dots + i_p T_p \end{cases}$$

S-ADAPT:

- Determines the derivatives of  $y_{i_1 \dots i_p}$  from the original DDE systems.
- Creates a new ODE systems for  $y_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ .
- Uses LSODA to calculate the solution.
- Reports  $y_{0 \dots 0}$  as the solution to the DDE system.

# Implementation of Methods of Steps in S-ADAPT

- Mapping integer combinations of the delay times.
- Filtering and sorting delay times.
- Creating the ODE system.
- Bolus and zero-order infusion input.
- Handling the time dependent DDE systems.

# S-ADAPT Library DDE Routines

## Tdroutines.for

```
subroutine tdmapping1(td,nn,tstop,tdc,xvalmax)
subroutine tetd_process(gg)
subroutine xdtd(i,x)
Subroutine DOSE_TIME_DELAY(td,nntd,nbb,nrr)
```

## Tdelay.inc

This files contains global variables specific to DDE routines that are not in globals.inc

# S-ADAPT User Defined DDE Routines

Model\_Del.for

```
Subroutine DEL_DIFFEQ(T,X,XP,RD)
```

```
Subroutine DEL_OUTPUT(Y,T,X)
```

```
Subroutine SYMBOL
```

```
Subroutine DEL_VARMOD(V,T,X,Y,J)
```



# Multiple IV Boluses to One Compartment with Delayed Elimination

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \sum_{i=1}^m \text{Dose} \cdot \delta(t - t_i) - k \cdot A(t - T) \quad \text{for } t > 0$$

$$A(t) = A_0, \quad \text{for } t \leq 0$$

D = 10 dose

Bolus times

$t_1 = 0,$

$t_2 = 1,$

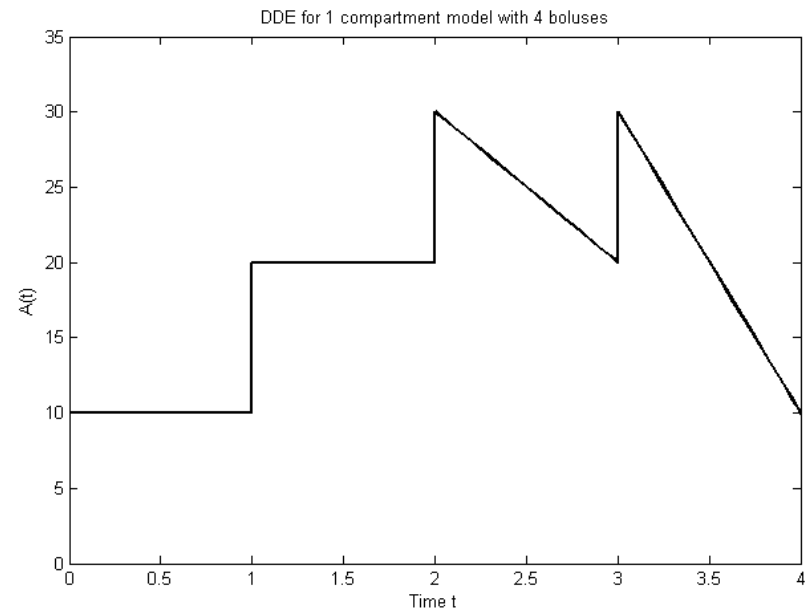
$t_3 = 2,$

$t_4 = 3$

k = 1 elimination rate constant.

T = 2 delay

$A_0 = 0$  past



MATLAB dde23 generated solution

# User Defined Model

```
Subroutine DEL_DIFFEQ(T,X,XP,RD)
Implicit None
```

```
Include 'globals.inc'
Include 'model.inc'
include 'tdelay.inc'
```

```
Real*8 T,X(*),XP(*),RD(*)
real*8 k
```

```
TD(1)=P(1)
k      =P(2)
```

```
XP(1)=-k*XD(1,1)
```

```
Return
End
```

# Output Subroutine

```
Subroutine DEL_OUTPUT(Y,T,X)  
Implicit None
```

```
Include 'globals.inc'  
Include 'model.inc'  
include 'tdelay.inc'
```

```
Real*8 Y(*),T,X(*)  
integer k
```

```
TD(1)=P(1)
```

```
X0(1)=P(3)
```

```
noeqs=1
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```
Y(1)=X(1)
```

```
Return  
End
```

# Symbol Subroutine

```
Subroutine SYMBOL  
Implicit None
```

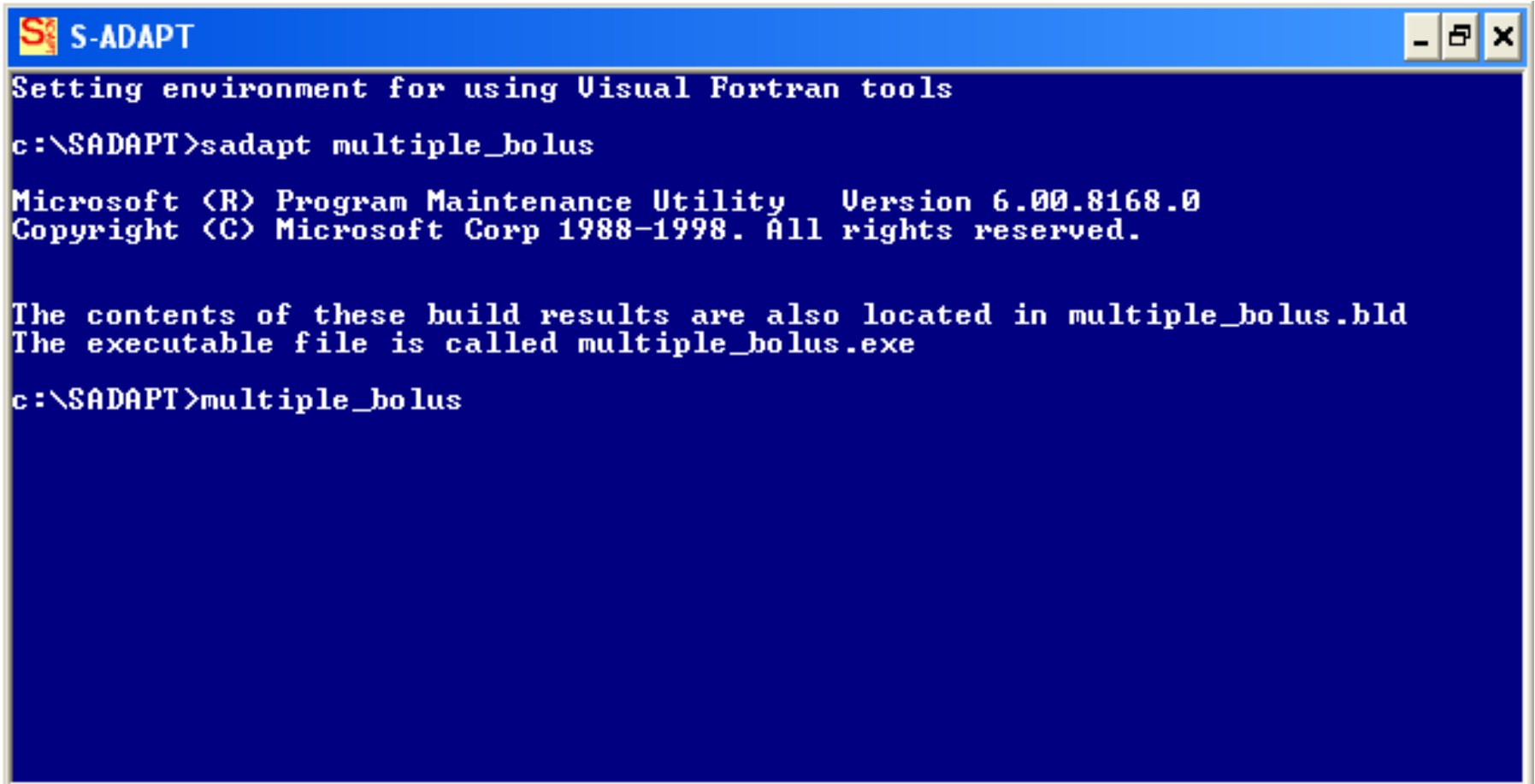
```
Include 'globals.inc'  
Include 'model.inc'  
include 'tdelay.inc'  
character*60 descr  
common /descr/ Descr
```

```
NDE=1          ! Enter # of Diff. Eqs.  
NDEL=1        !Enter # of time delays  
NDEqs = NDE*(NTD+1)  
NSParam = 3   ! Enter # of Sys. Param.  
NVparam = 0   ! Enter # of Var. Param.  
Ieqsol = 1    ! Model type.  
NTPARAM = 0   ! Enter # of Tran.Param.  
Descr = ' Multi-Bolus'
```

```
Psym(1)='T1'  
psym(2)='k'  
Psym(3)='X0'
```

```
Return  
End
```

# Model Compilation in S-ADAPT



```
S-ADAPT
Setting environment for using Visual Fortran tools
c:\SADAPT>sadapt multiple_bolus

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The contents of these build results are also located in multiple_bolus.bld
The executable file is called multiple_bolus.exe

c:\SADAPT>multiple_bolus
```

# S-ADAPT Table for Simulations

```
Page          1      @SESS_CALC
0:PROCESS      1:INFORMATION
1:DEFINE ROOT NAME   Root name is
2:EDIT DOSE        Edit Dose information
3:MODEL PARAMETERS  Modify model parameters
4:PLOT PARAMETERS   Set up plot parameters
5:PLOT            plot the curve
6:PRINT PLOT       Print the plot
7:SAVE CONFIG      store configuration information in .s00
8:PRINT CONFIG     Print configuration file .s00
9:WRITE SIMULATION  Write simulation values to .wrt
10:RESTORE CONFIG  obtain configuration info from .s00
11:BROWSE          Browse directory for *.dat files
12:STOP           Exit Adapt program
13:COMMAND        Enter any other command
14:
15:
16:
/EX=exit /RED to redisplay /HELP for more commands
14:0: █
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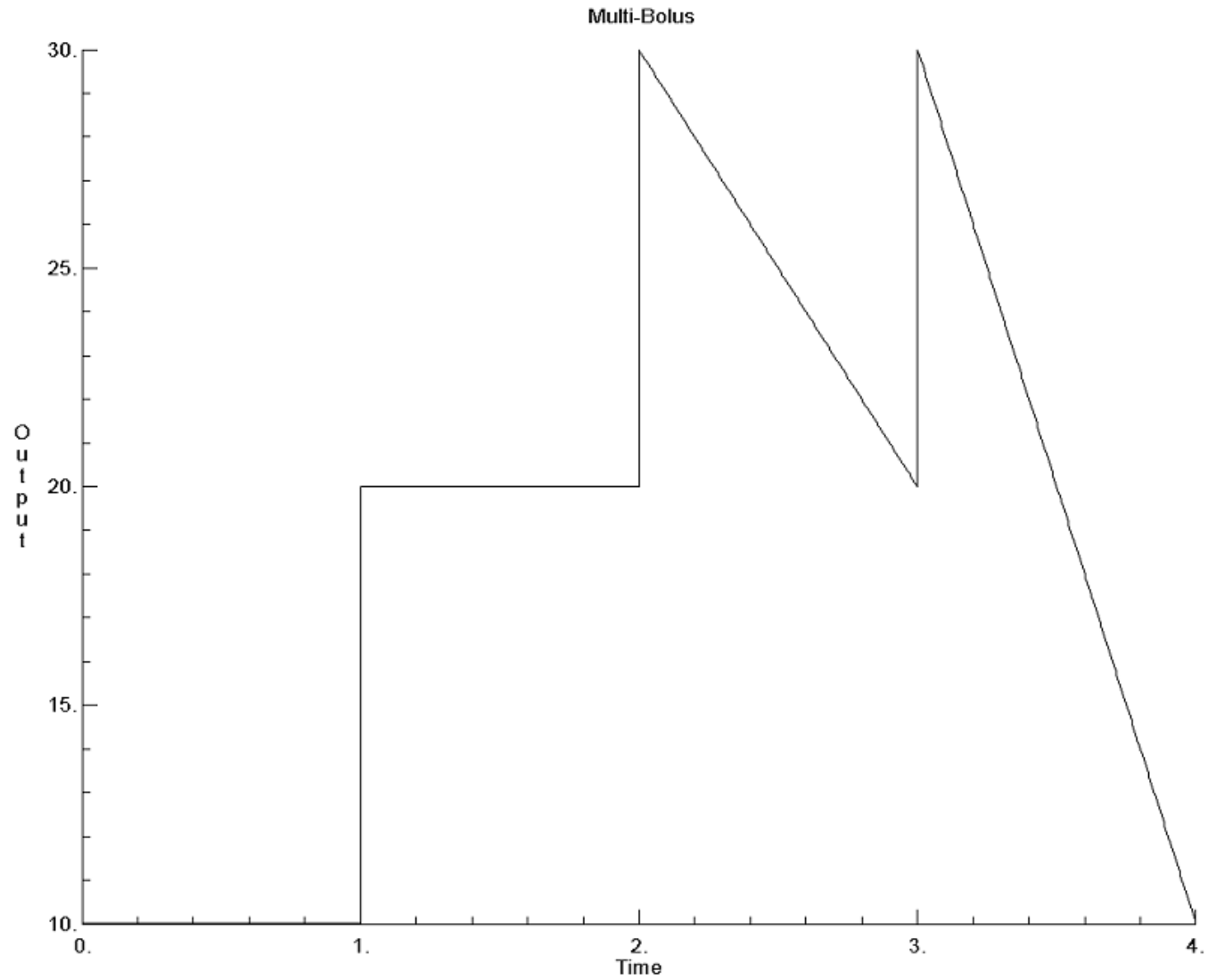
# Model Input

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Time	Period	Dose	Repeat	Counts	N	S	E
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Page	1	Model Parameters			
	Parameter	R	Lower	Upper	
T1	2.0000000	Y			
k	1.0000000	Y			
X0	0.0000000	Y			

Page	1	Plot Parameters	
Tstart	0.000	Tstop	4.000

# Model Output

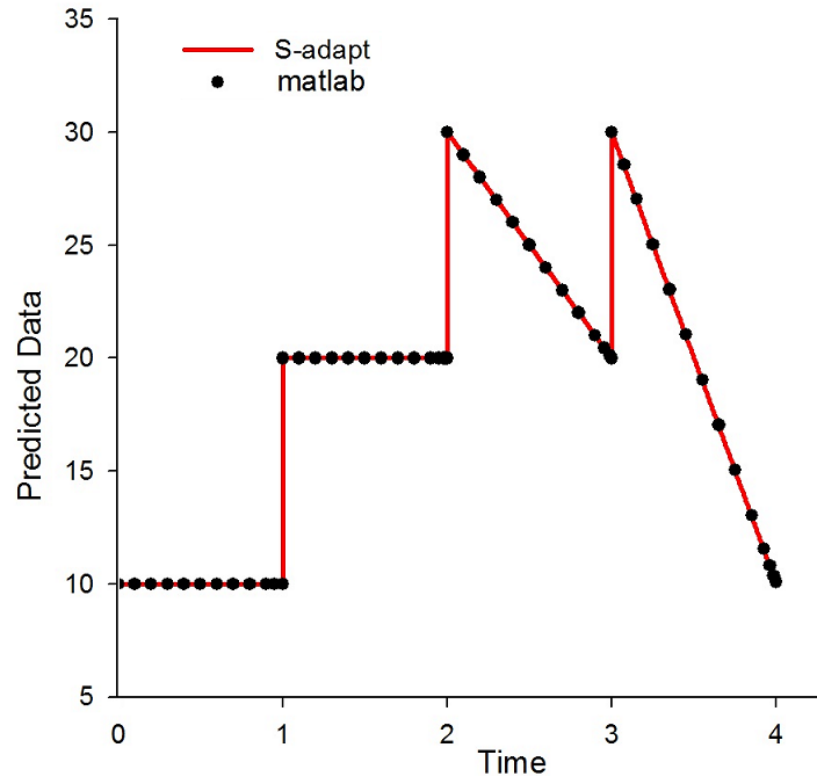




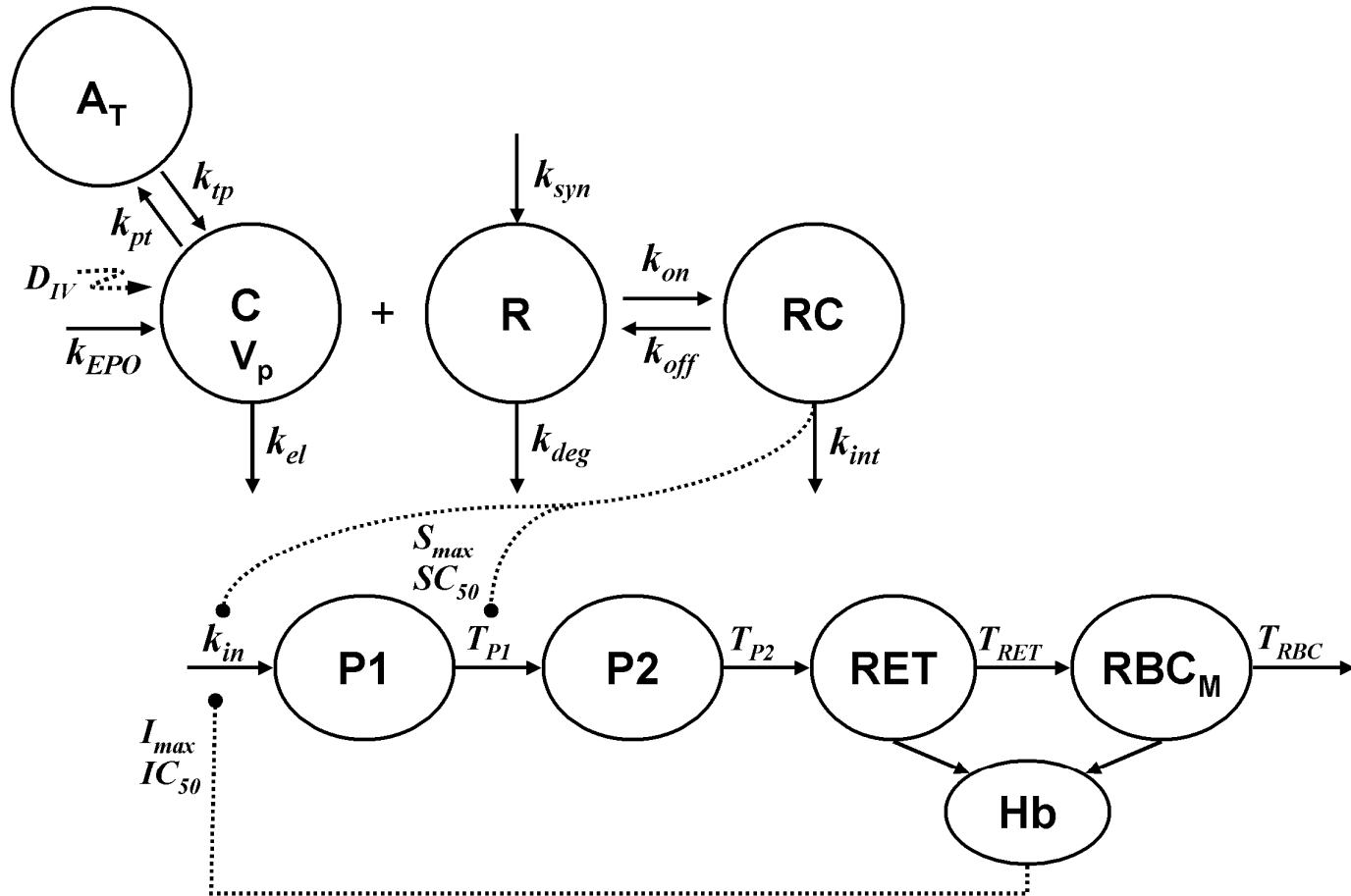
# S-ADAPT vs. MATLAB

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0.5	10.0000	10.0000
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1.0	20.0000	20.0000
1.5	20.0000	20.0000
2.0	20.0000	20.0000
2.0	30.0000	25.0000
2.5	25.0000	25.0000
3.0	20.0000	20.0000
3.0	30.0000	25.0000
3.5	20.0000	20.0052
4.0	10.0000	10.0052

MATLAB: RelTol= $10^{-4}$  AbsTol= $10^{-6}$   
S-ADAPT: RelTol= $10^{-8}$  AbsTol= $10^{-8}$



# PK/PD Model of rHuEPO Stimulatory Effect on RBC Production



# Model Equations

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = k_{EPO} - k_{on} \cdot R \cdot C + k_{off} \cdot RC - (k_{el} + k_{pt}) \cdot C + k_{tp} \cdot A_T / V_p$$

$$\frac{dA_T}{dt} = k_{pt} \cdot C \cdot V_p - k_{tp} \cdot A_T$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = k_{syn} - k_{on} \cdot R \cdot C + k_{off} \cdot RC - k_{deg} \cdot R$$

$$\frac{dRC}{dt} = k_{on} \cdot R \cdot C - (k_{off} + k_{int}) \cdot RC$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dRET}{dt} = & k_{in} \cdot S(t - T_{P1} - T_{P2}) \cdot S(t - T_{P2}) \cdot I(t - T_{P1} - T_{P2}) - \\ & k_{in} \cdot S(t - T_{P1} - T_{P2} - T_{RET}) \cdot S(t - T_{P2} - T_{RET}) \cdot I(t - T_{P1} - T_{P2} - T_{RET}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dRBC_M}{dt} = & k_{in} \cdot S(t - T_{P1} - T_{P2} - T_{RET}) \cdot S(t - T_{P2} - T_{RET}) \cdot I(t - T_{P1} - T_{P2} - T_{RET}) - \\ & k_{in} \cdot S(t - T_{P1} - T_{P2} - T_{RET} - T_{RBC}) \cdot S(t - T_{P2} - T_{RET} - T_{RBC}) \cdot I(t - T_{P1} - T_{P2} - T_{RET} - T_{RBC}) \end{aligned}$$

$$S(t) = 1 + \frac{S_{max} \cdot RC(t)}{SC_{50} + RC(t)}$$

$$I(t) = 1 - \frac{I_{max} \cdot \Delta Hb(t)}{IC_{50} + \Delta Hb(t)}$$

$$Hb(t) = MCH \cdot RBC(t)$$

# S-ADAPT Del\_Diffeq and Del\_Otput

```
TD(1)=P(1)      Vp=P(12)      TRET=TD(4)-TD(2)
TD(2)=P(2)      kint=P(13)     RETO=TRET*RBC0/(TRET+TRBC)
TD(3)=P(3)      Smax=P(14)    RBCM0=RBC0-RETO
TD(4)=P(4)      SC50=P(15)   Hb0=MCH*RBC0
TRBC =P(5)      Imax=P(16)    AT0=kpt*C0*Vp/ktp
kon=P(7)        IC50=P(17)   RCO=kon*R0*C0/(koff+kint)
koff=P(8)      MCH=P(18)    kEPO=kel*C0*Vp+kint*RC0*Vp
kel=P(9)       C0=P(19)     ksyn=kdeg*R0+kint*RC0
kpt=P(10)     R0=P(20)     kin=RETO/(TRET*(1+Smax*RC0/(SC50+RC0)))**2
ktp=P(11)     kdeg=P(21)
                RBC0=P(22)
```

```
C      =X(1)/Vp
AT     =X(2)
RR     =X(3)
RC     =X(4)
RET    =X(5)
RBCM=X(6)

S1 = 1+Smax*XD(4,1)/(SC50+XD(4,1))
S2 = 1+Smax*XD(4,2)/(SC50+XD(4,2))
S3 = 1+Smax*XD(4,3)/(SC50+XD(4,3))
S4 = 1+Smax*XD(4,4)/(SC50+XD(4,4))
S0 = 1+Smax*RC0/(SC50+RC0)

X0(1)=C0*Vp
X0(2)=AT0
X0(3)=R0
X0(4)=RC0
X0(5)=RETO
X0(6)=RBCM0
```

```
I1 = 1-Imax*(MCH*(XD(5,1)+XD(6,1))-Hb0)/(IC50+(MCH*(XD(5,1)+XD(6,1))-Hb0))
I3 = 1-Imax*(MCH*(XD(5,3)+XD(6,3))-Hb0)/(IC50+(MCH*(XD(5,3)+XD(6,3))-Hb0))
```

```
XP(1)=kEPO-kon*C*RR*Vp+koff*RC*Vp-(kel+kpt)*C*Vp+ktp*AT
XP(2)=kpt*C*Vp-ktp*AT
XP(3)=ksyn-kon*C*RR+koff*RC-kdeg*RR
XP(4)=kon*C*RR-(koff+kint)*RC
XP(5)=kin*S1*S2*I1-kin*S3*S4*I3
XP(6)=kin*S3*S4*I3-kin*S0*S0
```

# S-DAPT Dosing and Parameters

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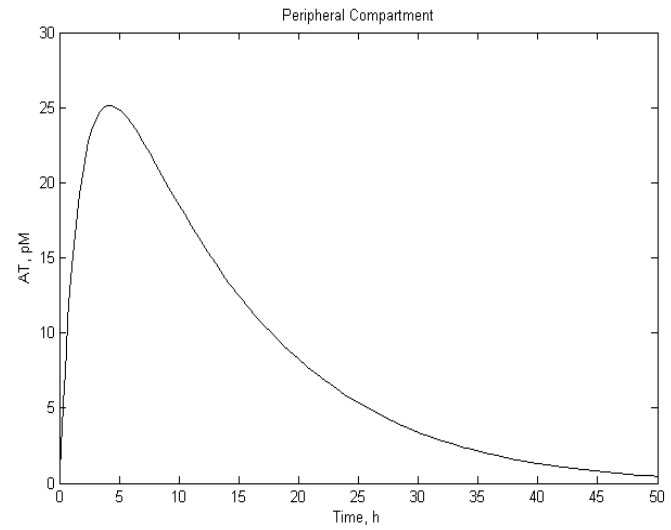
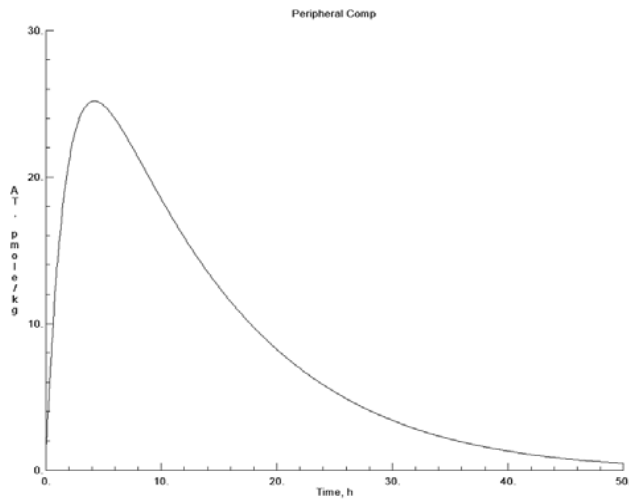
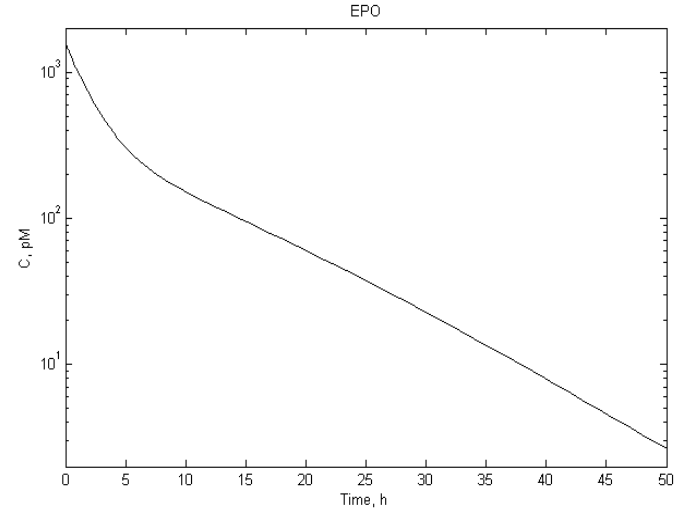
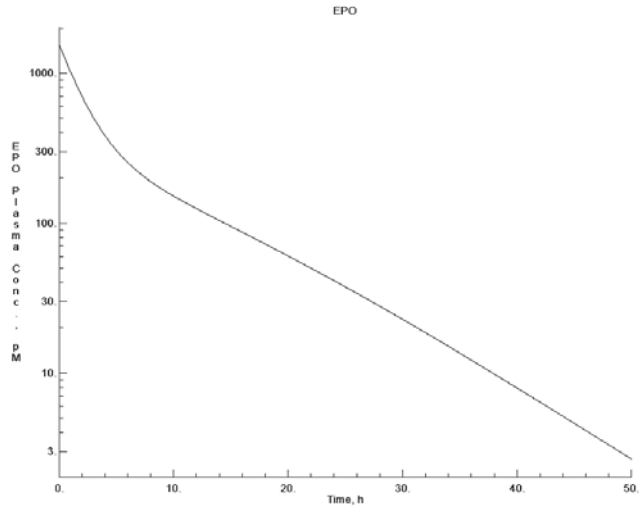
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T2	33.600000
T3	148.90000
T4	105.93000
TRBC	1440.0000
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koff	1.2970000
kel	0.22560000
kpt	0.20920000
ktp	0.17210000
Vp	5.69400000E-02
kint	0.82280000
Smax	3.4800000
SC50	1.7000000
Imax	1.0000000
IC50	1.7000000

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C0	0.0000000
R0	63.200000
kdeg	0.11330000
RBC0	6.1280000

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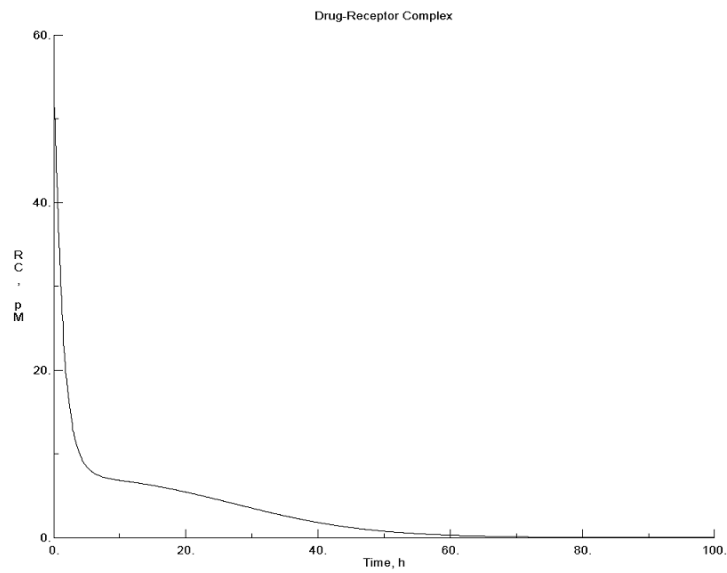
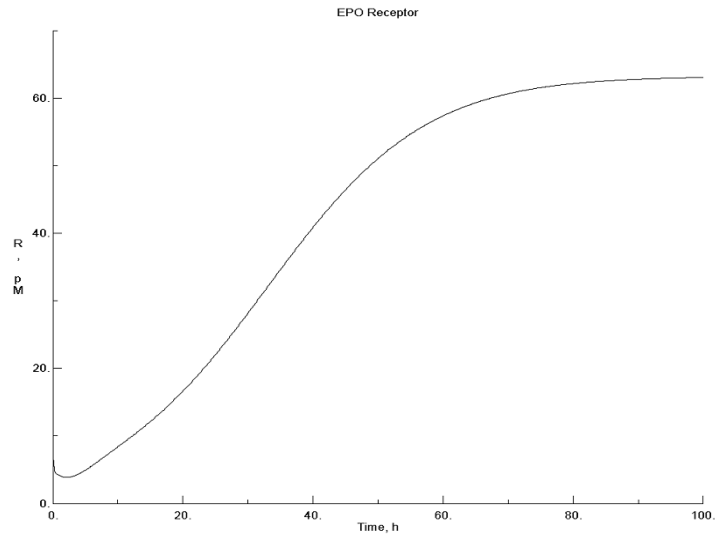
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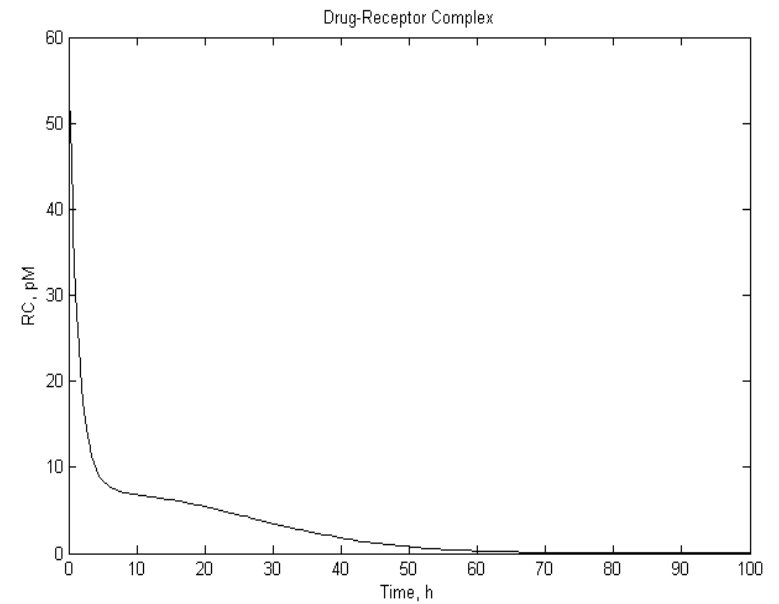
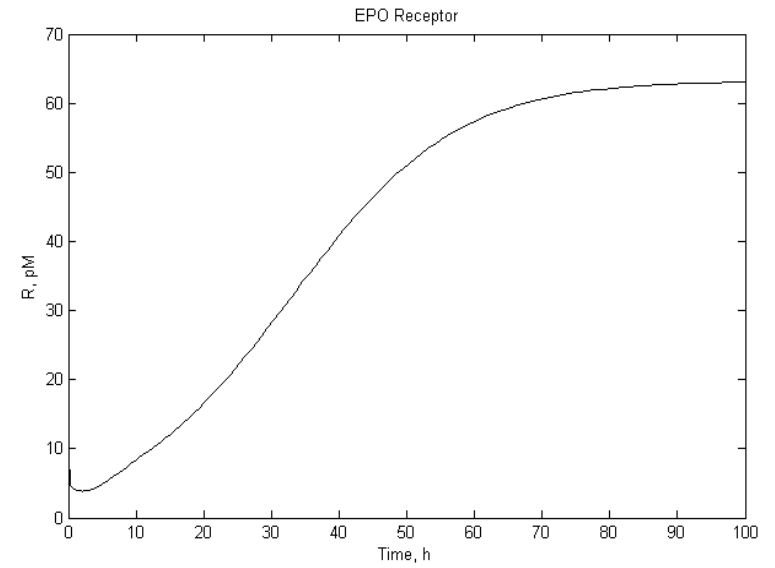


# R and RC

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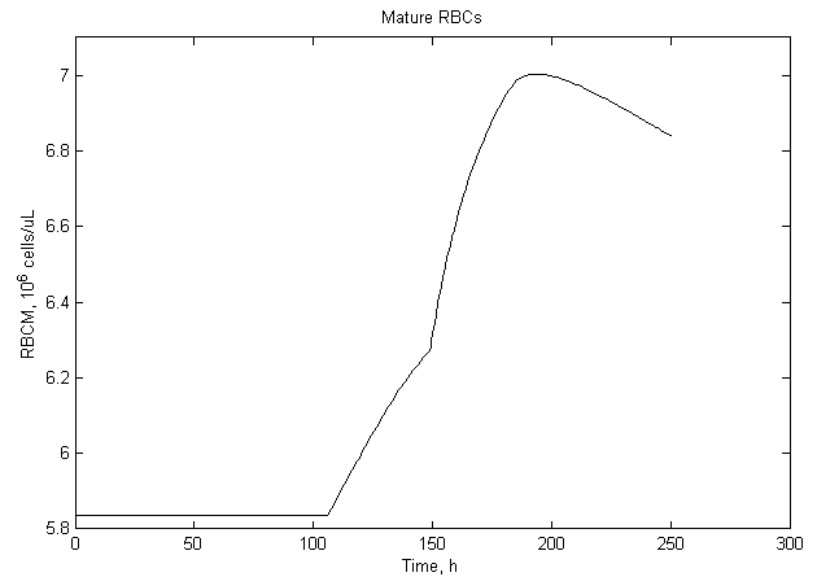
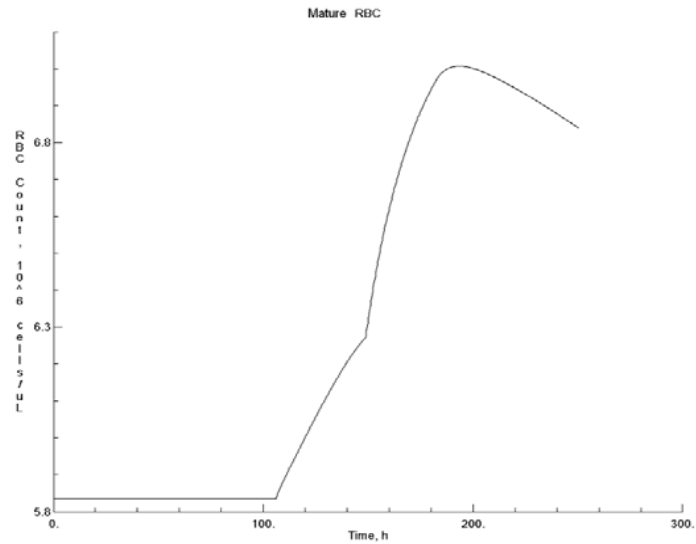
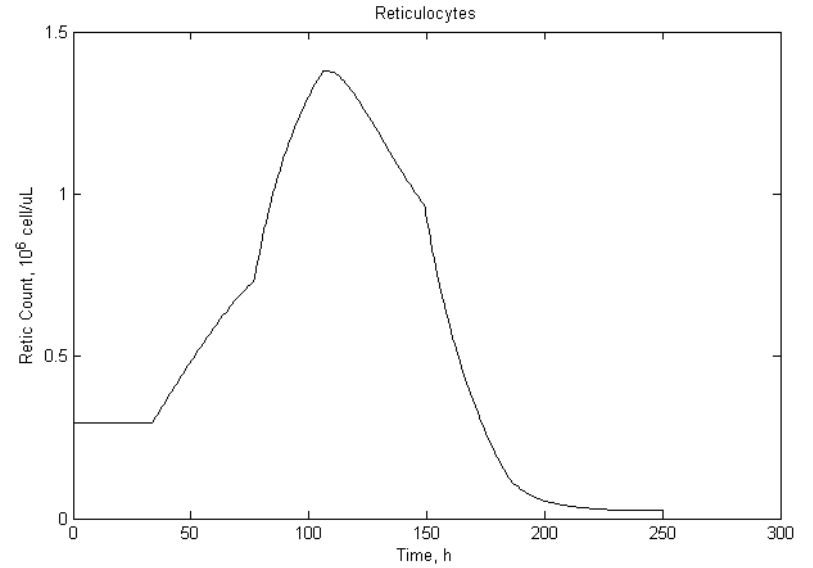
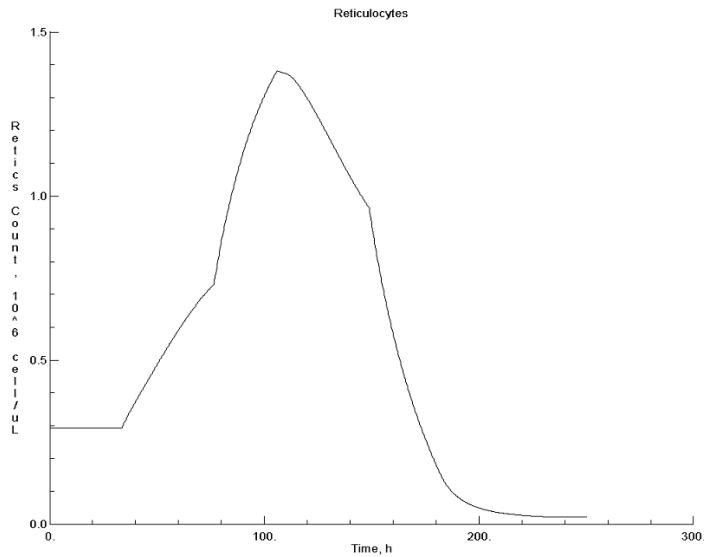
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# Conclusions

- The methods of steps transforms a system of DDEs into a systems of ODEs.
- S-ADAPT implementation of the methods of steps allows solving DDEs with a constant past and bolus inputs.
- S-ADAPT solutions are identical with MATLAB dde23 generated solutions given the same tolerance levels for numerical error.
- S-ADAPT is the first program designed for population PK/PD analysis that is capable of solving arbitrary DDE models

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