

Compartment Calculation using the ‘wnl’ Package

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Introduction

We will show how to calculate drug concentrations using one- to three-compartment model rapidly. Here is an example.

Dosing History

Dosing history is the following. At time 0 hour, 100 mg of a drug was administered by intravenous bolus. At time 24 hour, 150 mg of a drug was infused intravenously with the rate of 50mg/hr. At time 48 hour, 100 mg of a drug was administered orally.

Observation Time Points

With a given pharmacokinetic parameters, we would like to calculate the concentrations of a drug at the time of 0, 1, 2, 4, 8, 12 hour after each dosing.

Exercise 1. One-compartment model

If the drug is disposed by a one-compartment model with the pharmacokinetic parameters of $K_a=1$, $K_e=0.1$, $F=1$, and $V=1$, what would be the concentrations at the observation points?

Exercise 2. Two-compartment model

If the drug is disposed by a two-compartment model with the pharmacokinetic parameters of $K_a=1$, $K_e=K_{10}=0.1$, $K_{12}=3$, $K_{21}=1$, $F=1$, and $V=1$, what would be the concentrations at the observation points?

Exercise 3. Three-compartment model

If the drug is disposed by a three-compartment model with the pharmacokinetic parameters of $K_a=1$, $K_e=K_{10}=0.1$, $K_{12}=3$, $K_{21}=1$, $K_{13}=2$, $K_{31}=0.5$, $F=1$, and $V=1$, what would be the concentrations at the observation points?

Install ‘wnl’ Package

```
install.packages("wnl")
```

or for the latest version

```
install.packages("wnl", repos="http://r.acr.kr")
```

Load ‘wnl’ Package

```
require(wnl)
```

Data Preparation

DAT

```
##      TIME AMT RATE CMT DV
## 1      0 100    0    2 NA
## 2      1   NA    NA    NA NA
## 3      2   NA    NA    NA NA
## 4      4   NA    NA    NA NA
## 5      8   NA    NA    NA NA
## 6     12   NA    NA    NA NA
## 7     24 150   50    2 NA
## 8     25   NA    NA    NA NA
## 9     26   NA    NA    NA NA
## 10    28   NA    NA    NA NA
## 11    32   NA    NA    NA NA
## 12    36   NA    NA    NA NA
## 13    48 100    0    1 NA
## 14    49   NA    NA    NA NA
## 15    50   NA    NA    NA NA
## 16    52   NA    NA    NA NA
## 17    56   NA    NA    NA NA
## 18    60   NA    NA    NA NA
```

```
DAT2 = ExpandDH(DAT) ; DAT2
```

```
##      TIME AMT RATE CMT DV BOLUS RATE2
## 1      0 100    0    2  0    100    0
## 2      1   0    0    0  0     0    0
## 3      2   0    0    0  0     0    0
## 4      4   0    0    0  0     0    0
## 5      8   0    0    0  0     0    0
## 6     12   0    0    0  0     0    0
## 7     24 150   50    2  0     0    50
## 8     25   0    0    2  0     0    50
## 9     26   0    0    2  0     0    50
## 19    27   0    0    0  0     0    0
## 10    28   0    0    0  0     0    0
## 11    32   0    0    0  0     0    0
## 12    36   0    0    0  0     0    0
## 13    48 100    0    1  0    100    0
## 14    49   0    0    0  0     0    0
## 15    50   0    0    0  0     0    0
## 16    52   0    0    0  0     0    0
## 17    56   0    0    0  0     0    0
## 18    60   0    0    0  0     0    0
```

Note that time point 27 is added by **ExpandDH** function because it is a non-differentiable point.

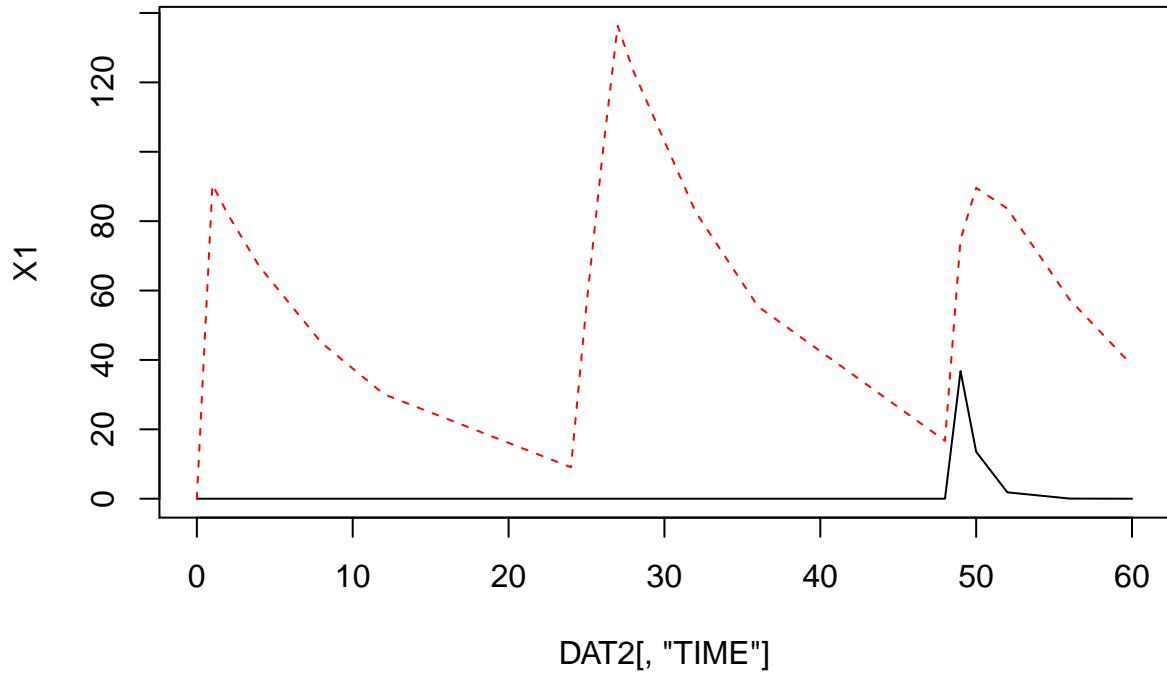
Solution 1

```
X1 = Comp1(Ke=0.1, Ka=1, DAT2) ; X1
```

```
##          [,1]      [,2]
## [1,] 0.000000e+00 0.000000
## [2,] 0.000000e+00 90.483742
## [3,] 0.000000e+00 81.873075
## [4,] 0.000000e+00 67.032005
## [5,] 0.000000e+00 44.932896
## [6,] 0.000000e+00 30.119421
## [7,] 0.000000e+00 9.071795
## [8,] 0.000000e+00 55.789791
## [9,] 0.000000e+00 98.061981
## [10,] 0.000000e+00 136.311441
## [11,] 0.000000e+00 123.339692
## [12,] 0.000000e+00 82.677068
## [13,] 0.000000e+00 55.420096
## [14,] 0.000000e+00 16.692212
## [15,] 3.678794e+01 74.765736
## [16,] 1.353353e+01 89.599257
## [17,] 1.831564e+00 83.634059
## [18,] 3.354626e-02 57.388461
## [19,] 6.144212e-04 38.492939
```

Note that the first column is the depot(gut) compartment.

```
matplotlib(DAT2[, "TIME"], X1, type="l")
```



Solution 2

```

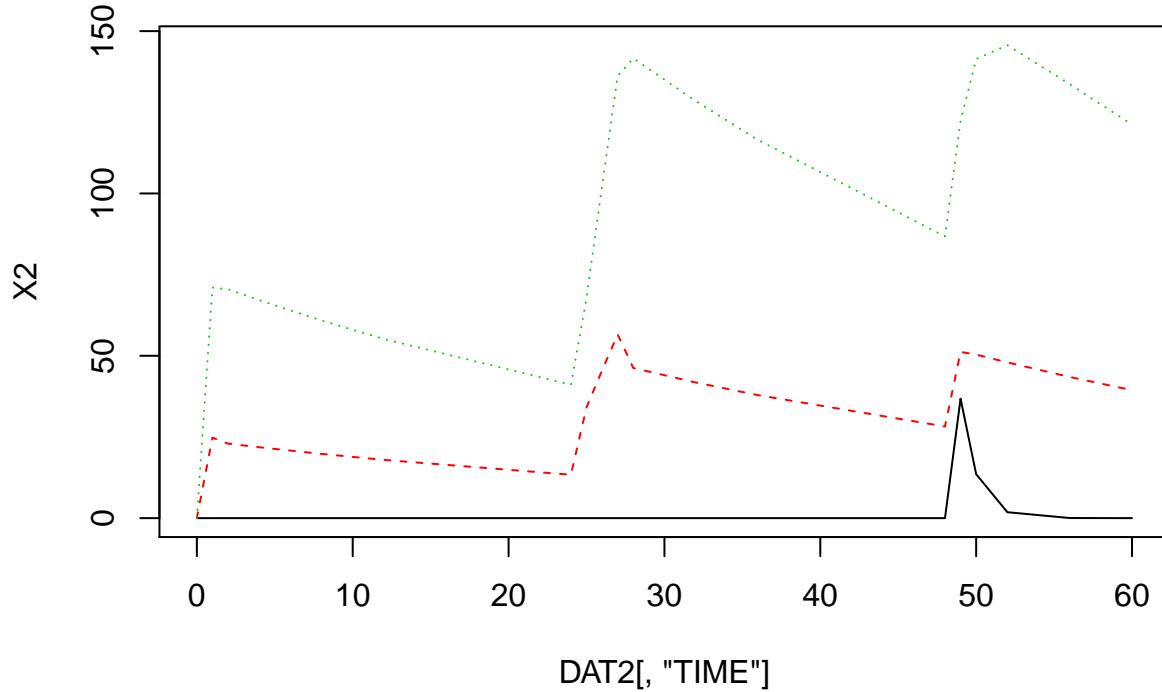
Sol = SolComp2(K10=0.1, K12=3, K21=1)
X2 = nComp(Sol, Ka=1, DAT2) ; X2

##          [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
## [1,] 0.000000e+00  0.00000  0.00000
## [2,] 0.000000e+00 24.78579 71.00430
## [3,] 0.000000e+00 22.94872 70.48922
## [4,] 0.000000e+00 21.82887 67.13386
## [5,] 0.000000e+00 19.78818 60.85782
## [6,] 0.000000e+00 17.93827 55.16849
## [7,] 0.000000e+00 13.36302 41.09748
## [8,] 0.000000e+00 34.08869 67.74790
## [9,] 0.000000e+00 45.53336 102.31559
## [10,] 0.000000e+00 56.55153 136.19086
## [11,] 0.000000e+00 46.25053 141.60095
## [12,] 0.000000e+00 41.78336 128.50319
## [13,] 0.000000e+00 37.87722 116.48999
## [14,] 0.000000e+00 28.21644  86.77862
## [15,] 3.678794e+01 51.20062 122.37609
## [16,] 1.353353e+01 50.36158 141.38048
## [17,] 1.831564e+00 47.95656 145.65708
## [18,] 3.354626e-02 43.47332 133.66703
## [19,] 6.144212e-04 39.40919 121.20089

```

The first column is the depot(gut) compartment. The second column is the central compartment and the third is the peripheral compartment.

```
matplot(DAT2[, "TIME"], X2, type="l")
```



Solution 3

```
Sol = SolComp3(K10=0.1, K12=3, K21=1, K13=2, K31=0.5)
X3 = nComp(Sol, Ka=1, DAT2) ; X3
```

```
##          [,1]      [,2]      [,3]      [,4]
## [1,] 0.000000e+00 0.000000 0.00000 0.00000
## [2,] 0.000000e+00 13.004819 44.19187 40.02386
## [3,] 0.000000e+00 12.205766 39.85761 43.90691
## [4,] 0.000000e+00 11.604779 35.94874 46.04289
## [5,] 0.000000e+00 10.954285 33.31609 44.82325
## [6,] 0.000000e+00 10.422939 31.66063 42.73598
## [7,] 0.000000e+00 8.993606 27.31648 36.88080
## [8,] 0.000000e+00 22.781008 46.57865 51.99548
## [9,] 0.000000e+00 28.923842 67.17024 72.67283
## [10,] 0.000000e+00 34.824944 86.10027 94.65280
## [11,] 0.000000e+00 26.682954 84.48999 101.57568
## [12,] 0.000000e+00 24.912956 75.89143 101.67155
## [13,] 0.000000e+00 23.688228 71.96288 97.10912
## [14,] 0.000000e+00 20.438779 62.07916 83.81492
## [15,] 3.678794e+01 34.919791 87.37083 103.91654
```

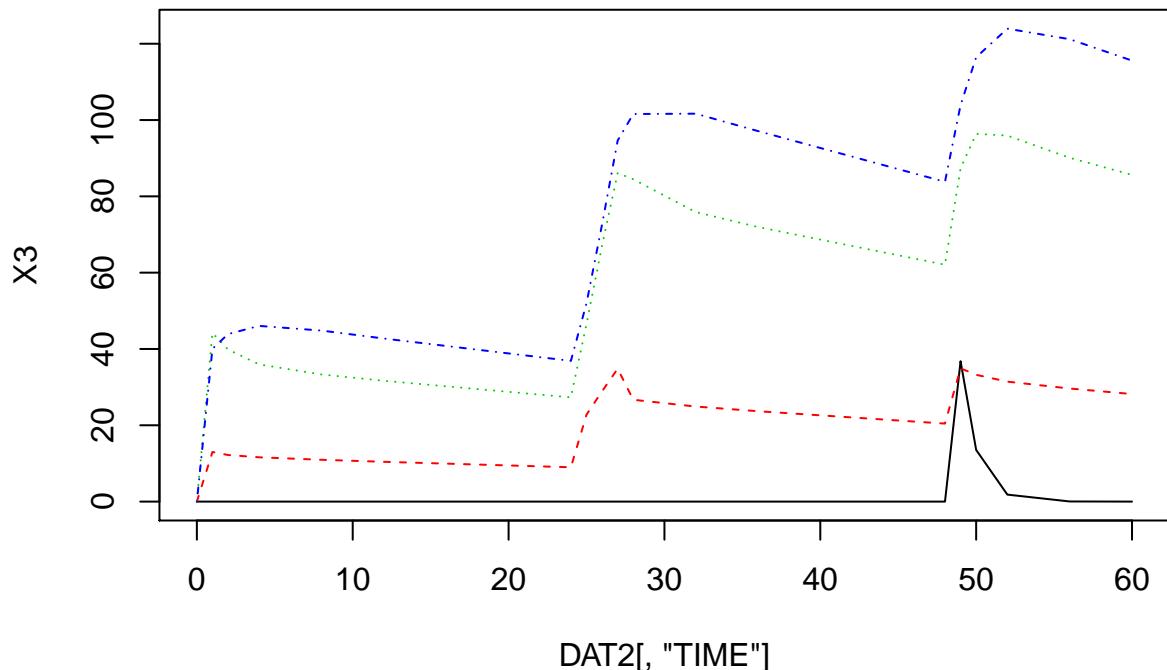
```

## [16,] 1.353353e+01 33.228471 96.38124 116.45056
## [17,] 1.831564e+00 31.441383 95.92774 123.94904
## [18,] 3.354626e-02 29.630545 90.10716 121.19273
## [19,] 6.144212e-04 28.190201 85.63118 115.58182

```

The first column is depot(gut) compartment, and the following compartments are the central, the first peripheral, and the second peripheral compartment in order.

```
matplot(DAT2[, "TIME"], X3, type="l")
```



DAT2[, "TIME"]