

some general comments

## Socratic questioning!

1. So that you can continue to solve the current problem yourself
2. So that you can copy the approach and supervise yourselves!

## Feedback on explaining

Simplify your explanation!

Step by step forward  
with clear direction

Confirm claims,  
arguments and  
designs with an  
experiment or  
simulation

Focus on the core  
issues - not avoid!

Present weak  
arguments cautiously

Avoid irrelevant  
information that  
clutters the argument

figures or tables are  
sometimes essential

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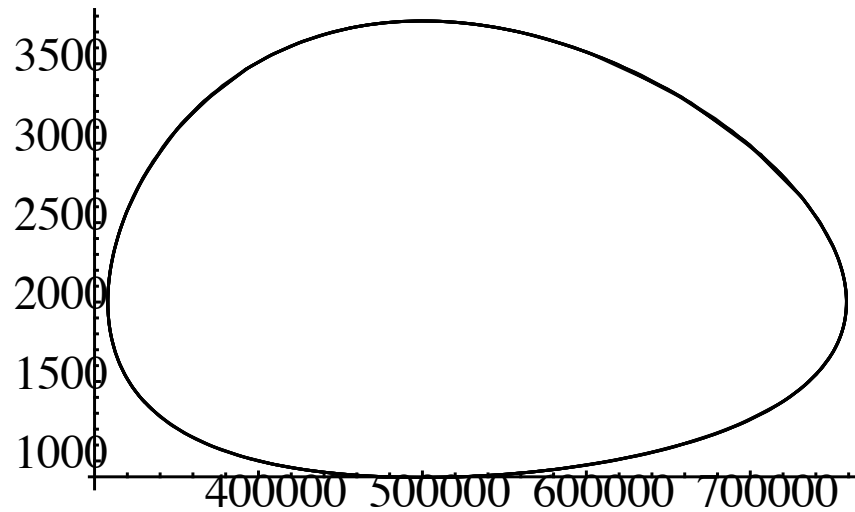
*Explaining is an important  
aspect of your reasoning  
ability and critical in all  
problem solving!*

line  
function  
curve  
exponential function  
polynomial function  
...

equality  
equivalence  
equilibrium  
equation  
expression  
...

*Be careful with concepts and terminology!*

The importance of trying things out!



# The importance of trying things out!

*This is about  
how to work!*

Clearly underestimated at  
the expense of specialised  
techniques

*Not at all like  
when you follow a  
given method!*

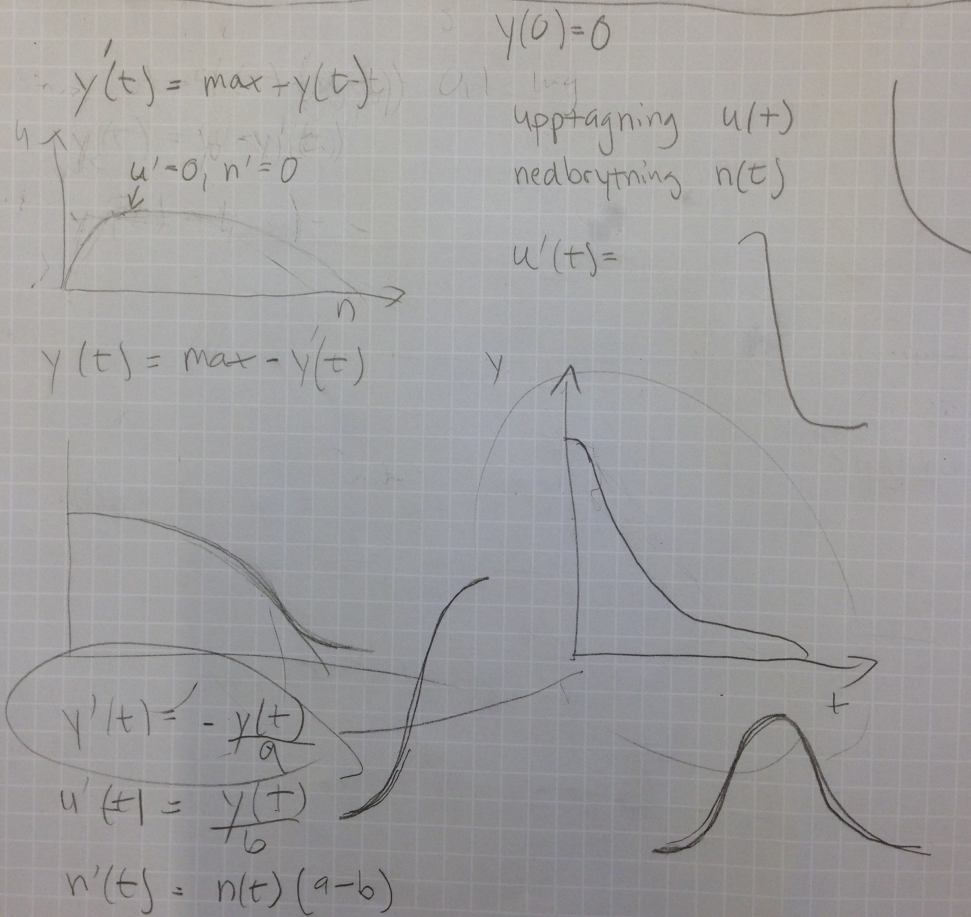
Not best for specific  
purposes, but most  
general and robust  
problem solving  
technique

It can be efficient, but  
only if you practice it to  
develop the skill!

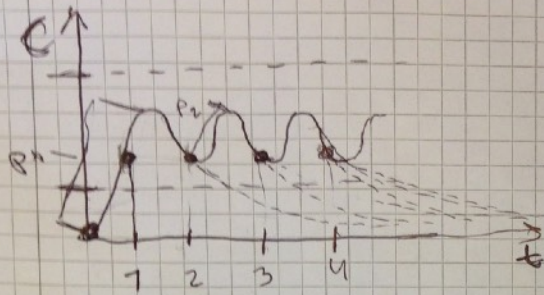
*Especially important  
in early stages of  
problem solving!*



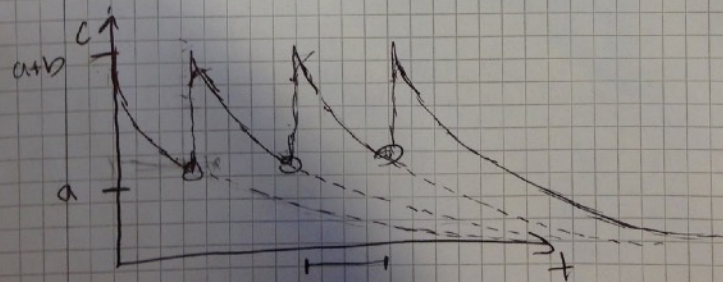
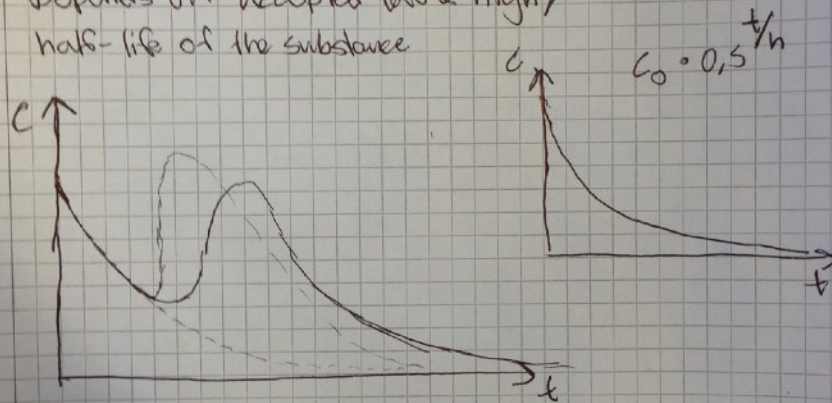
med lågt valbestånd. (När krill tar slut måste valarna dö av innan krillbeståndet återhämtar sig. Tills krillbeståndet växer fortare än valarna)







Interested in dose & time interval.  
 Depends on accepted low & high,  
 half-life of the substance



$$\left( \left( \left( \left( \left( \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{t/h} + D \right) \frac{1}{2} \right)^{t/h} + D \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{t/h} + \dots \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{t/h} \right)$$

$$D \cdot \frac{1}{2}^{nt/h} + D \cdot \frac{1}{2}^{(n-1)t/h} + D \cdot \frac{1}{2}^{(n-2)t/h} + D \cdot \frac{1}{2}^{(n-3)t/h} + \dots + D \cdot \frac{1}{2}^{t/h} = D$$

$$\frac{1}{2}^{nt/h} + \frac{1}{2}^{(n-1)t/h} + \dots + \frac{1}{2}^{t/h} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2^{nt/h}} + \frac{1}{2^{(n-1)t/h}} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{t/h}} = 1$$

$$\left( D \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2}^n + \frac{1}{2}^{n-1} + \frac{1}{2}^{n-2} + \frac{1}{2}^{n-3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2}^2 + \frac{1}{2}^1 \right) \right)^{t/h} = D$$

$$D^{t/h} \cdot M^{t/h} = D$$

Vi använder sprutor för att administrera dosen så upptagningen blir direkt.

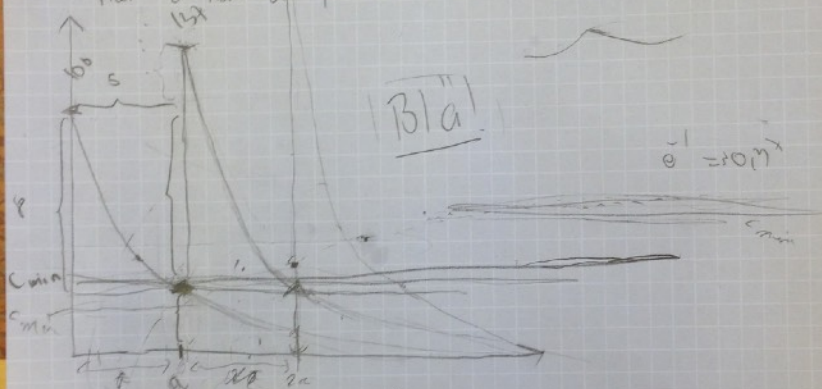
$$d'(t) = -d(t) + 1 \quad d = \text{dosen}$$

nedbrytning i kroppen  $\Rightarrow y(t)$

$$y'(t) = \frac{-y(t)}{a} \Rightarrow y'(t) = -y(t) \cdot \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = c_1 e^{-\frac{t}{a}} = 1 \Rightarrow 0.37 \cdot 1 \rightarrow \text{d o lve}$$

när  $t$  när  $a$  finns  $\approx 37\%$  kvar av dosen



Bla

$$e^{-1} = 0.37$$

$$\frac{1}{e^{t/a}}$$

- 1:  $c_1 \frac{1}{e^{t/a}}$
- 2:  $c_1 e^{-\frac{t+a}{a}} + c_1 e^{-\frac{t}{a}} = y(t+a) + y(t)$
- 3:  $c_1 e^{-\frac{t+a}{a}} + c_1 e^{-\frac{t}{a}} = c_1 e^{-\frac{t}{a}}$
- 4:  $n = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} y(t+i \cdot a) \Rightarrow C_{min}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c_1 e^{-\frac{t}{a}}}{e-1} \Rightarrow C_{min}$$

$$(a+b)a + b$$

$$N_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{h}}$$

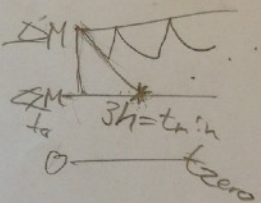
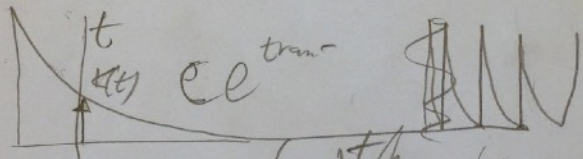
$$k' = \frac{-\ln(2)}{h} \cdot k$$

$$a^n + ba^{n-1} + b^2 a^{n-2} + \dots + b^{n-1}$$

$$a + ba^{n-1} + b^2 a^{n-2} + \dots + b^{n-1}$$

$$k(t) = C \cdot (\text{Max} - \text{min})$$

$$a^n + ba^{n-1} + b^2 a^{n-2} + \dots + b^{n-1} \text{ värde}$$



$$k(t) \approx \frac{(\text{Max} - \text{min})}{h} \cdot t = (\text{Max} - \text{min})$$

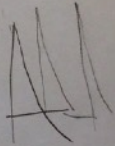
$$k(t) = D \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/h}$$

$$k(t_{\min}) \approx \frac{(\text{Max} - \text{min})}{D} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t_{\min}/h}, n \cdot t_{\min} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$a^n + ba^{n-1} + b^2 a^{n-2} + \dots + b^{n-1} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (a + b) = \frac{a}{1-b}$$

$$f(x) = e^{sx}$$

$$f'(x) = s e^{sx}$$



$$(a+b)(c+b)C$$

$$ac + bc + b^2$$

$$acc + bcc + bc^2 + b^3$$

$$accc + bccc + bc^3 + b^4$$

$$\left( \left( D \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/h} \right) \frac{t}{h} + D \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/h} \right) \frac{t}{h}$$

$$f(0) \neq 0, f(n) = (t(n-1) + D) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/h} D \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/h}$$

**Struggle and think!**

Then I present my nice and simple solution,  
but this is almost a deception!

On independence in problem solving

# About your ability to think and work independently

It is good to ask, but...

“what is expected” =>  
what makes sense to you?

“are we on the right track” =>  
investigate broadly and learn  
techniques to correct yourself

make unclear  
questions precise!

assumptions when  
needed

solve from scratch!

self-check + reflection

**generally take control of  
your own thinking!**



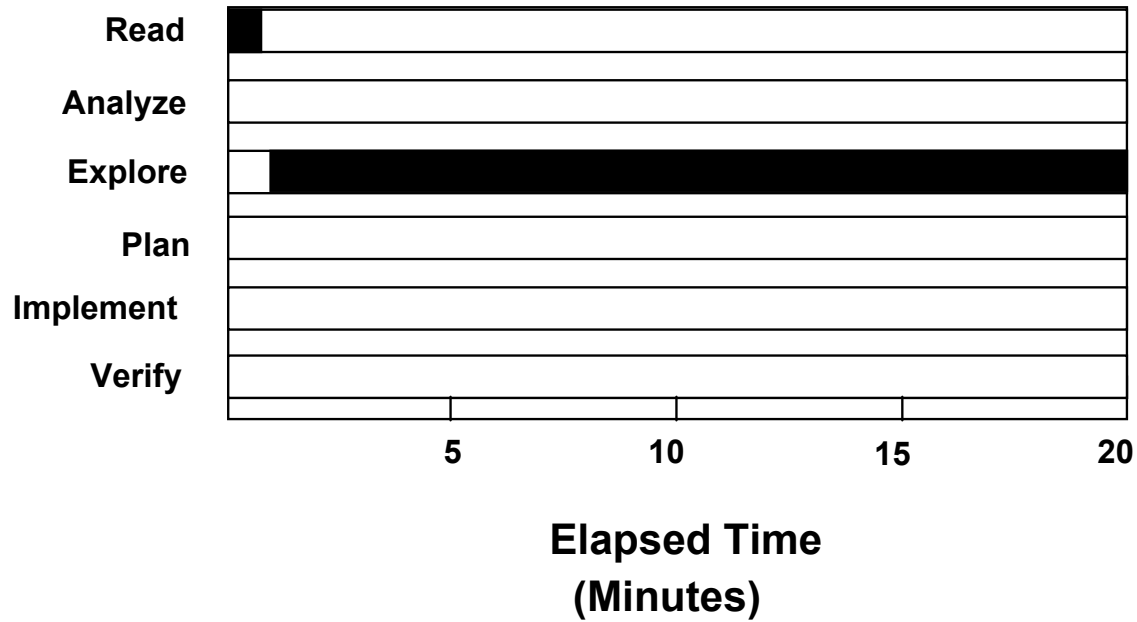


What is your metaphor for problem solving?

*“The breakthrough was to go from waiting for somebody to tell you something, to a discussion on possible approaches”*

It is simply not a natural situation to have all the information from the beginning, or to be told everything.

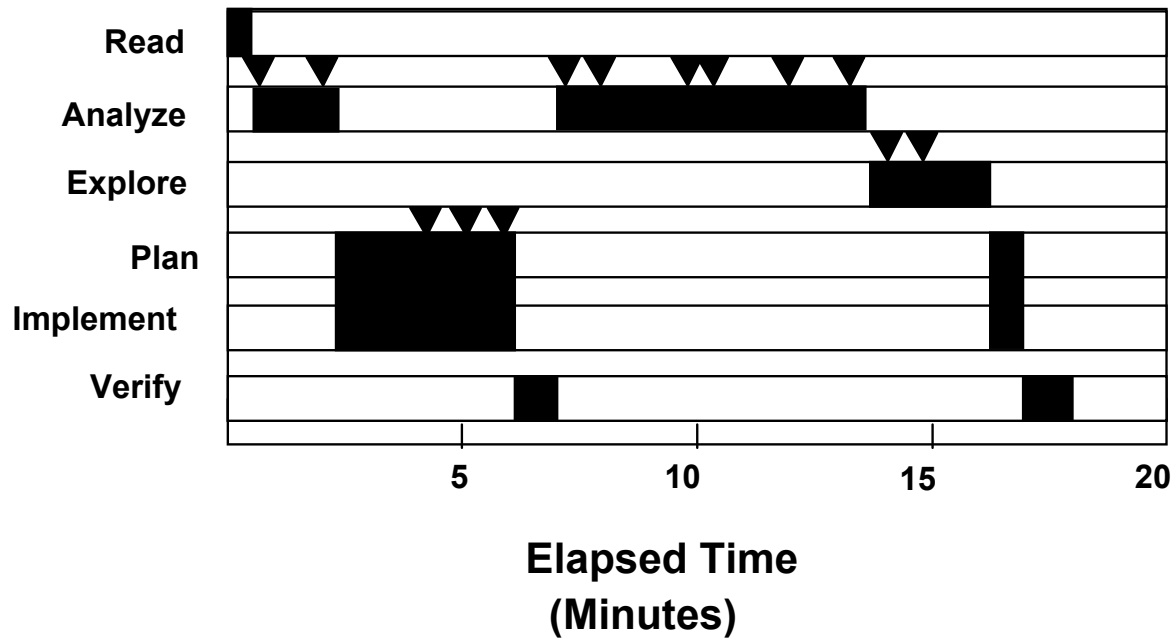
**Activity**



**Time-line graph of a typical student attempt to solve a non-standard problem.**

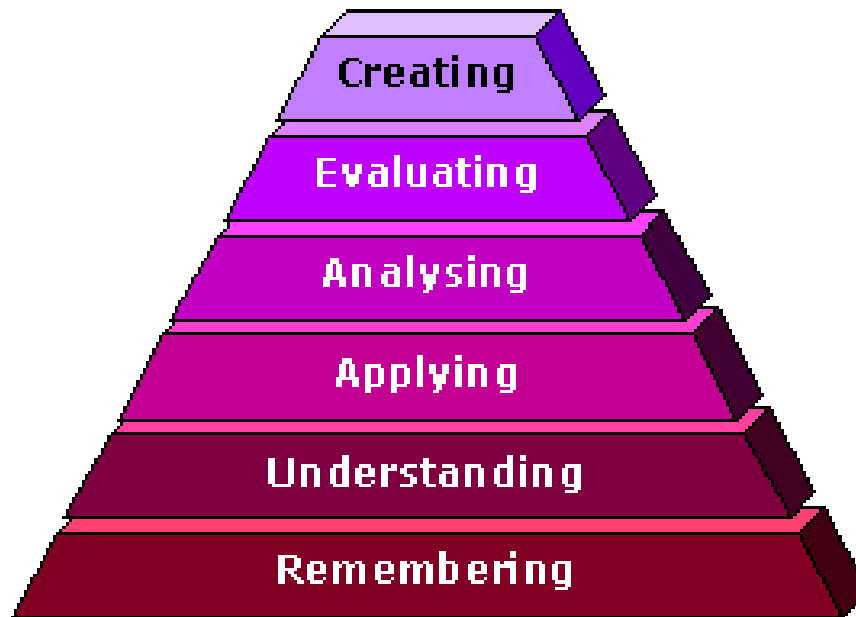
(Schoenfeld)

## Activity



**Time-line graph of a mathematician  
working a difficult problem**

# Bloom's taxonomy (1956, improved by Anderson et al 2001)



*We try to work upwards in this hierarchy*