

Intoxicated Mathematics

WITH SYSTEMS OF DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND LINEAR ALGEBRA

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Modeling Alcohol Content

- ▶ **Alcohol Content** in stomach and blood
- ▶ System of Differential Equations
- ▶ Linear Algebra
- ▶ Various Scenarios

Alcohol Content in Stomach

(1)

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = -k_1 A$$

Rate of change of alcohol in the stomach

exponential decay constant of alcohol in stomach

amount of alcohol in stomach

Alcohol Content in Bloodstream

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- Find the Eigensystem Equation for M by finding the determinant.

General Solution

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Initial Conditions for One Drink Consumed:

- $A(0) = A_d$
- $B(0) = 0$

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1. $A(t) = A_d e^{-k_1 t}$

2. $B(t) = A_d \left(\frac{k_1}{k_2 - k_1} \right) (e^{-k_1 t} - e^{-k_2 t})$

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Corresponding Solution Set for Two Drinks Consumed

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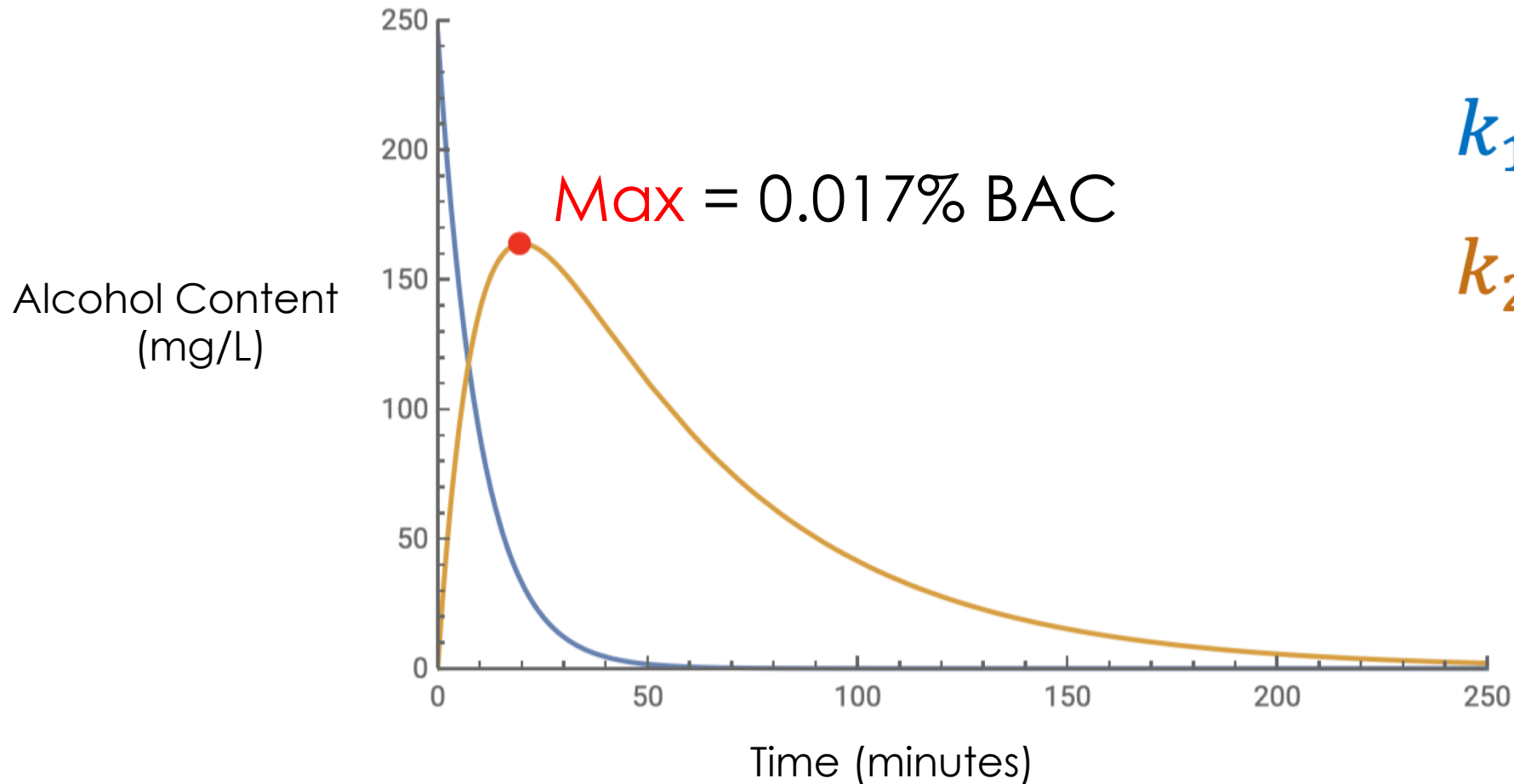
2. $B(t) = (A_s + A_d) \left(\frac{k_1}{k_2 - k_1} \right) e^{-k_1 t} +$

$$(B_s - (A_s + A_d) \left(\frac{k_1}{k_2 - k_1} \right)) e^{-k_2 t}$$

Assumptions

1. Subject is 75kg
2. One std. drink = 245 mg/L alcohol
3. All alcohol is consumed at once
4. Alcohol enters the stomach immediately after is consumed
5. Subject is not drinking water or eating food

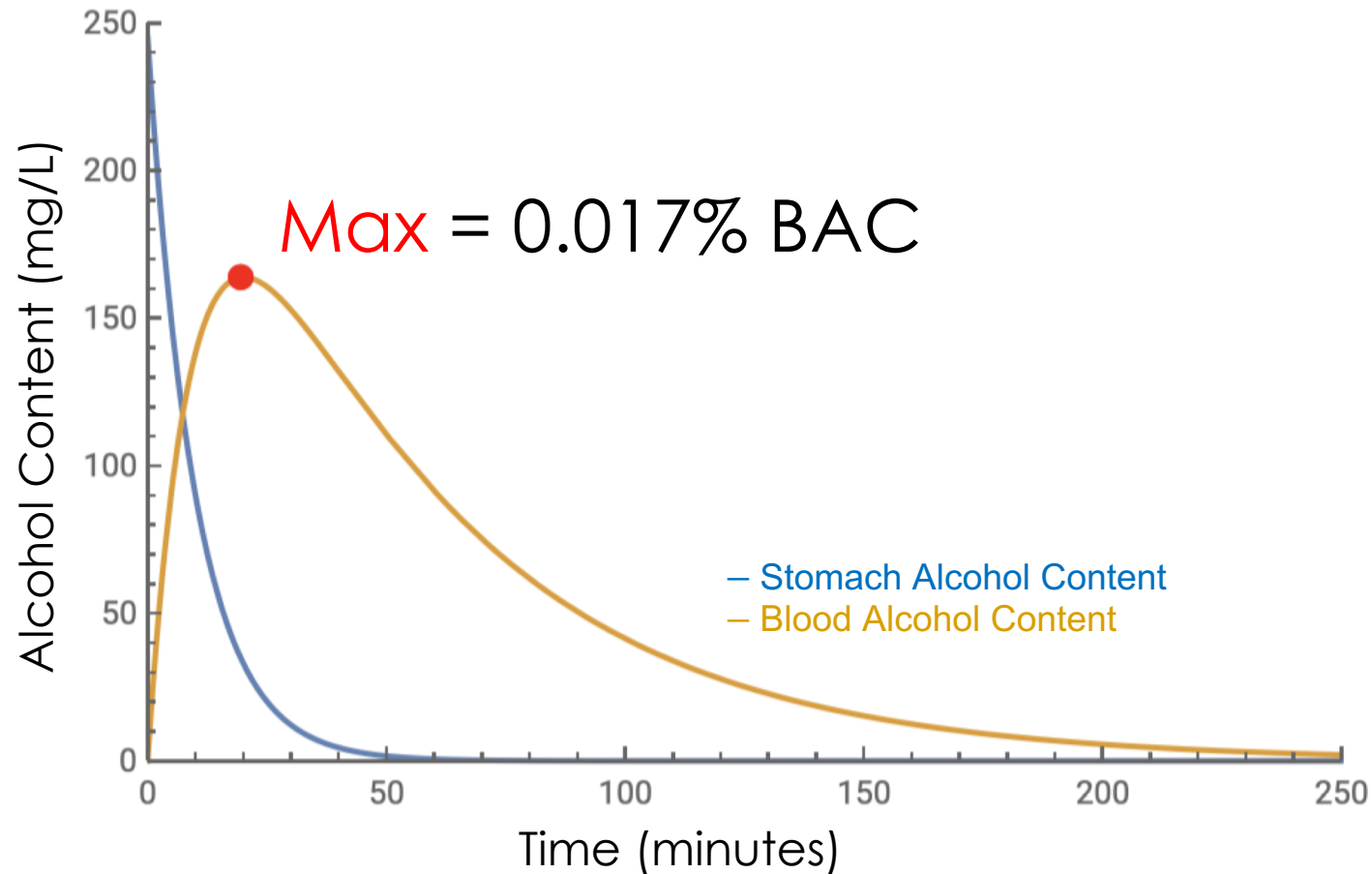
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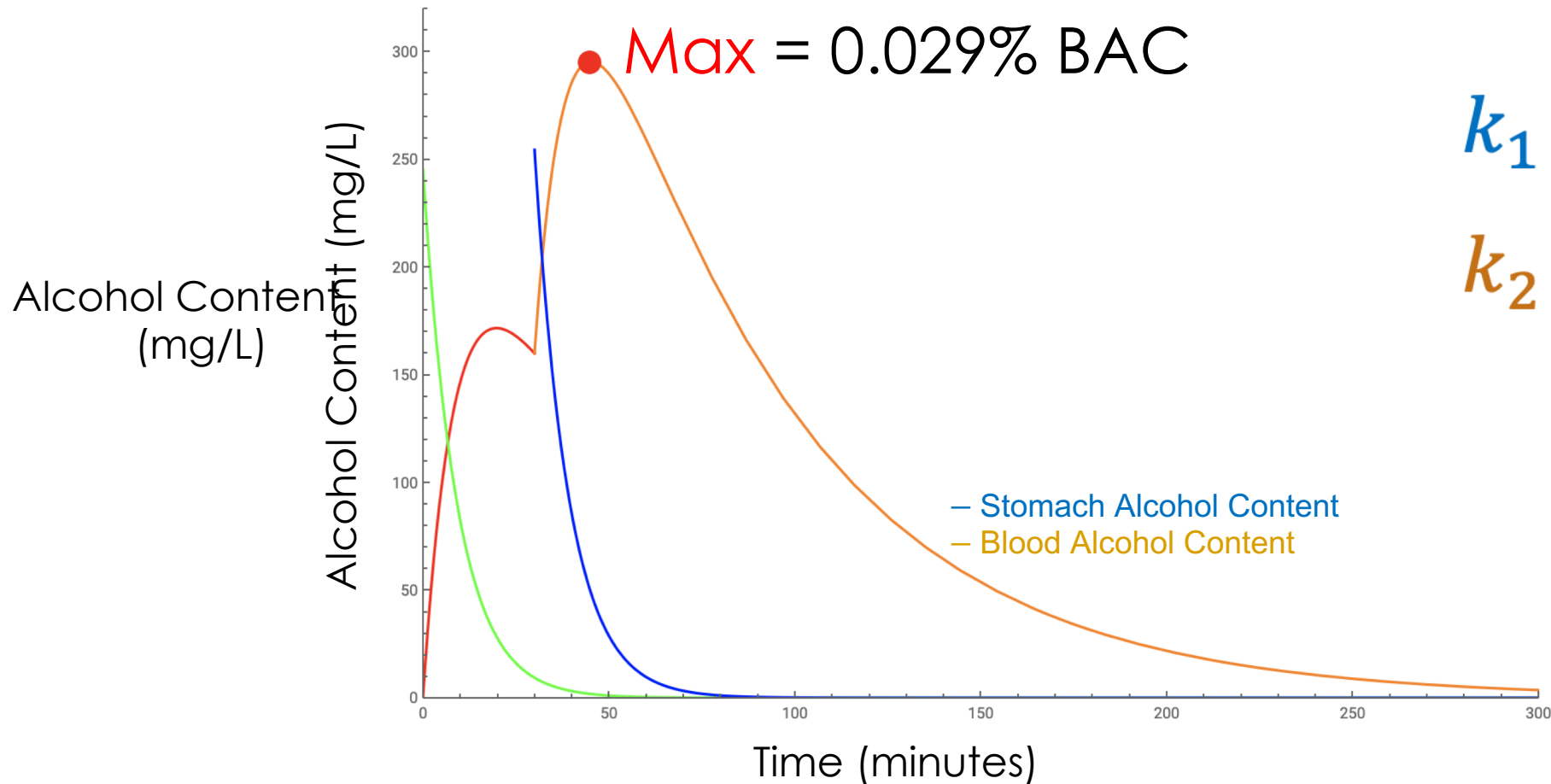
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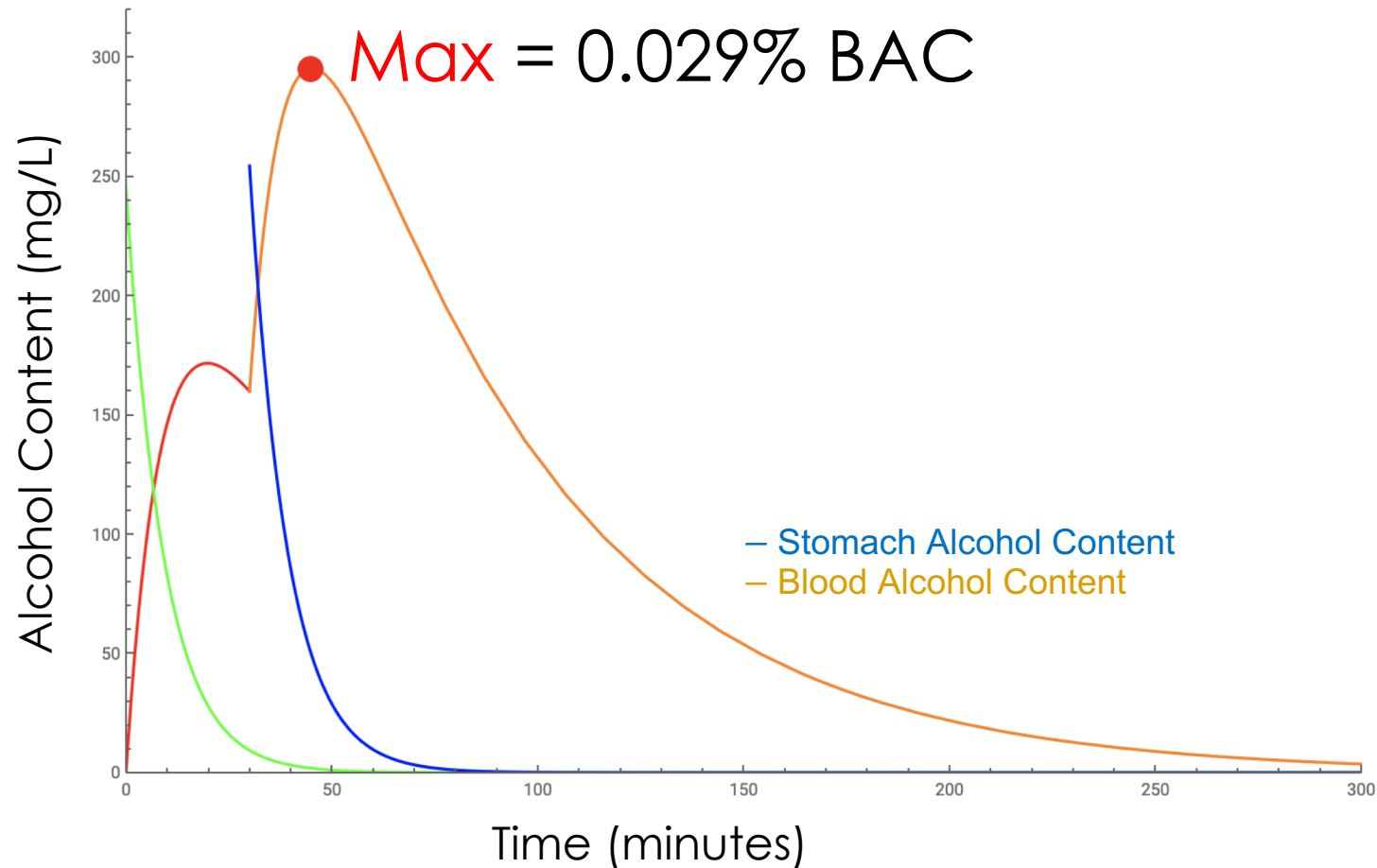
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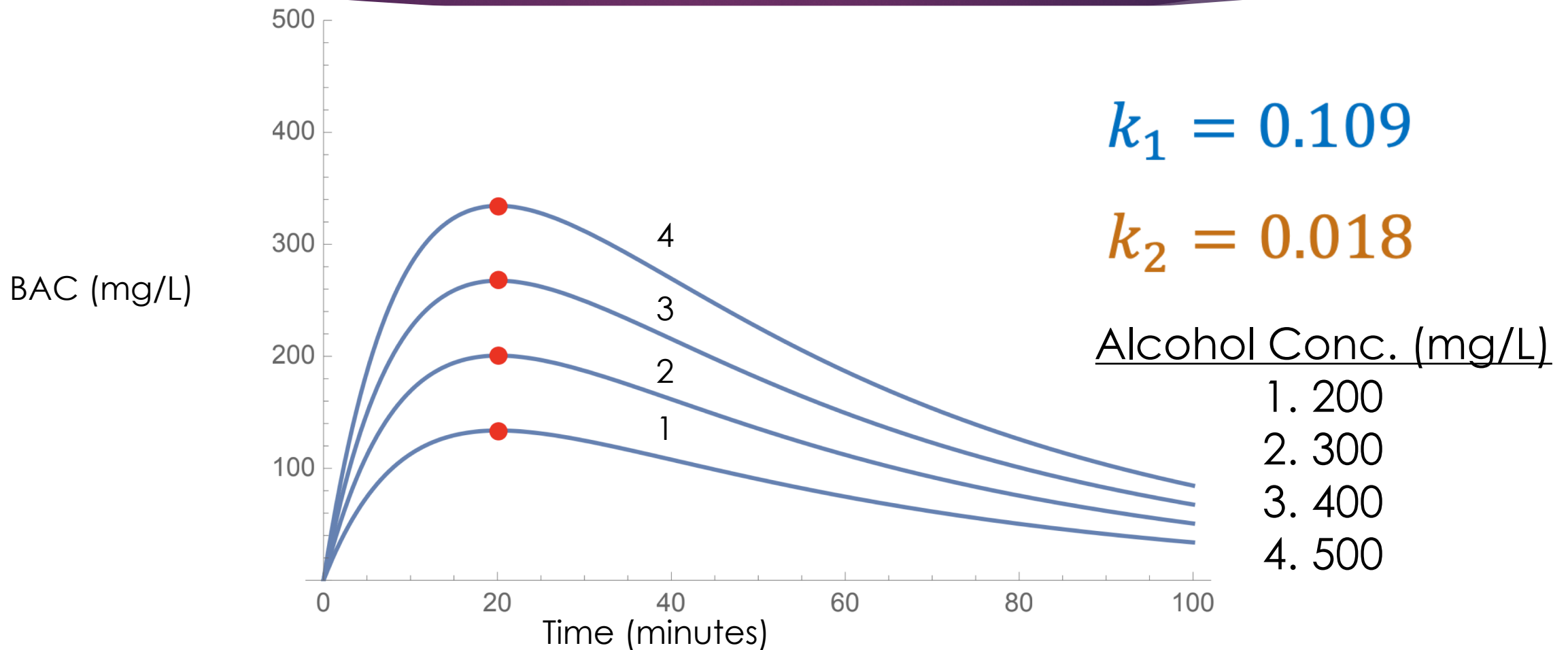
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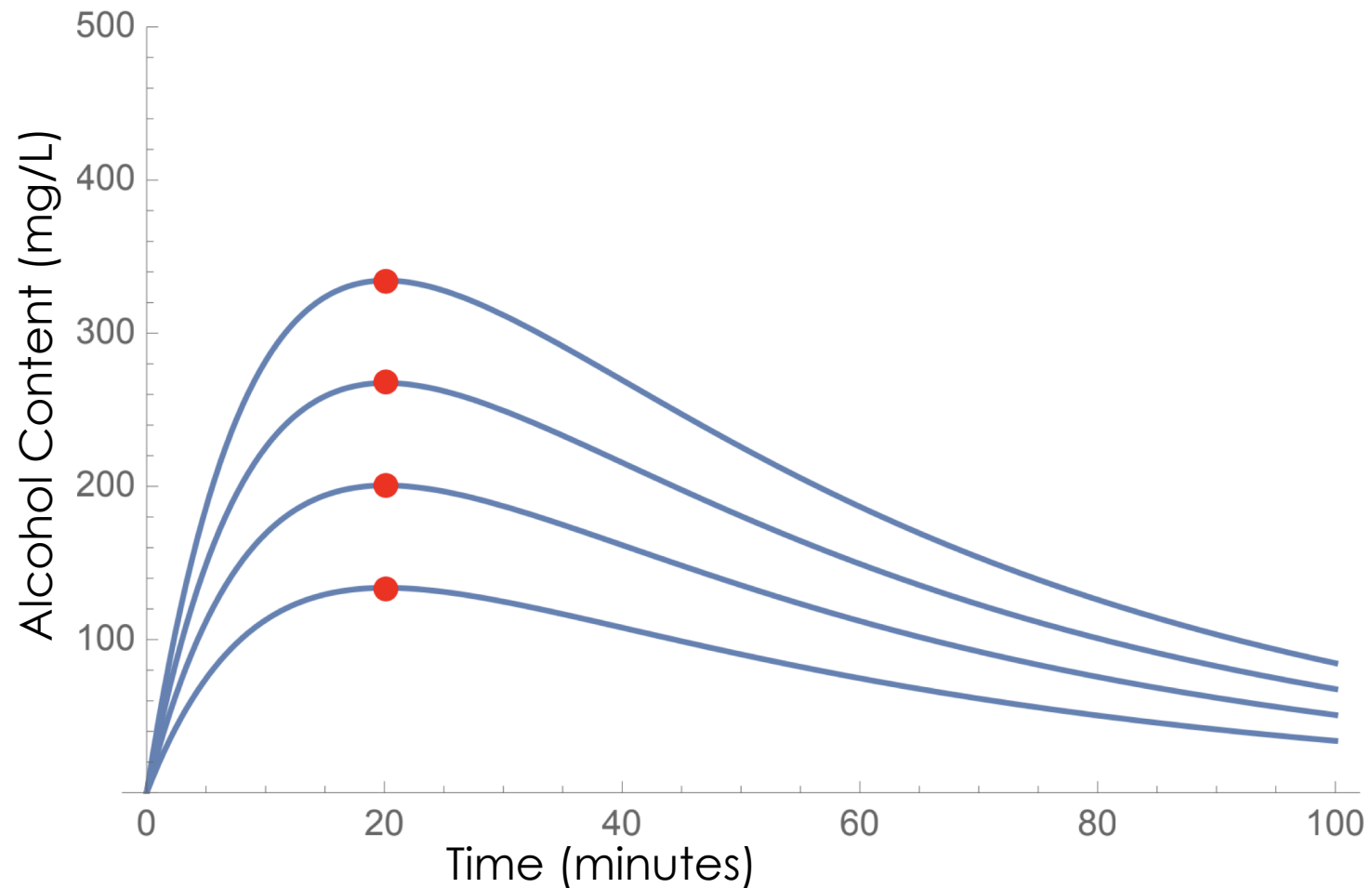
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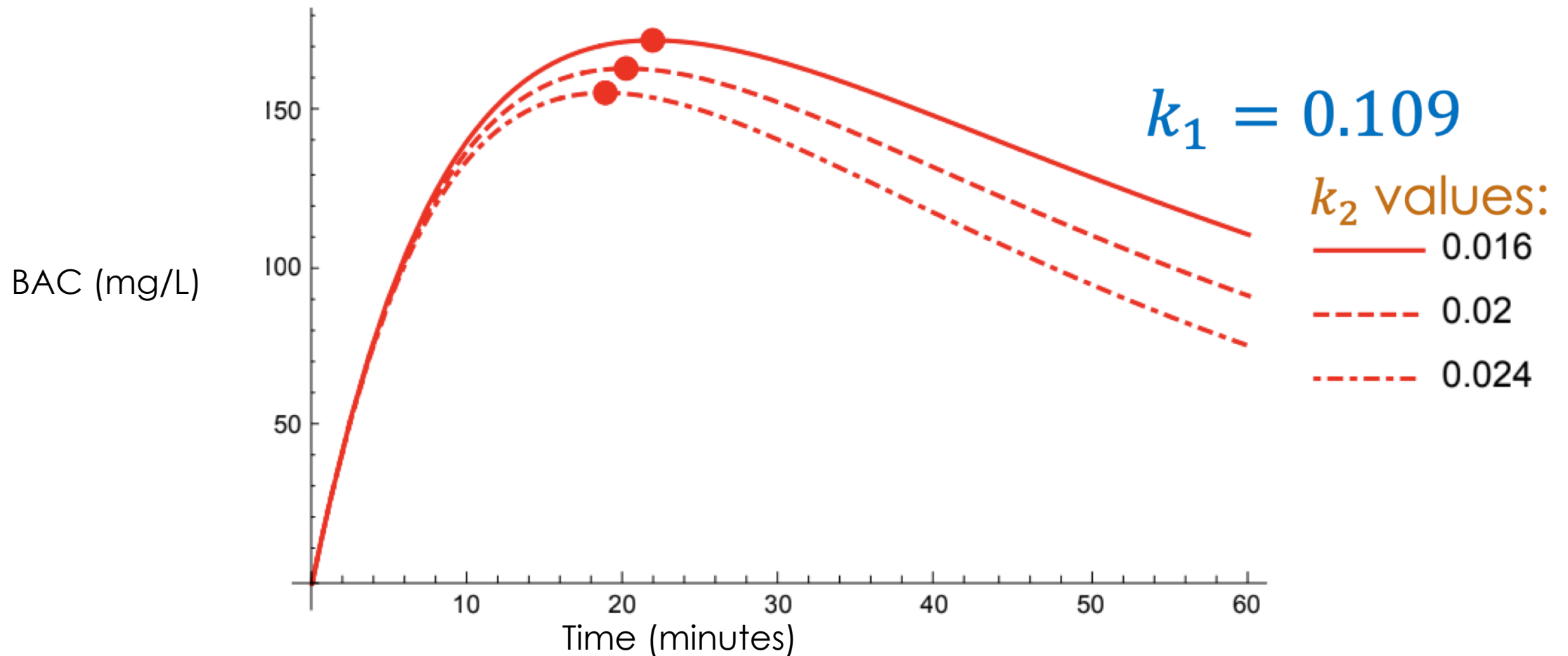
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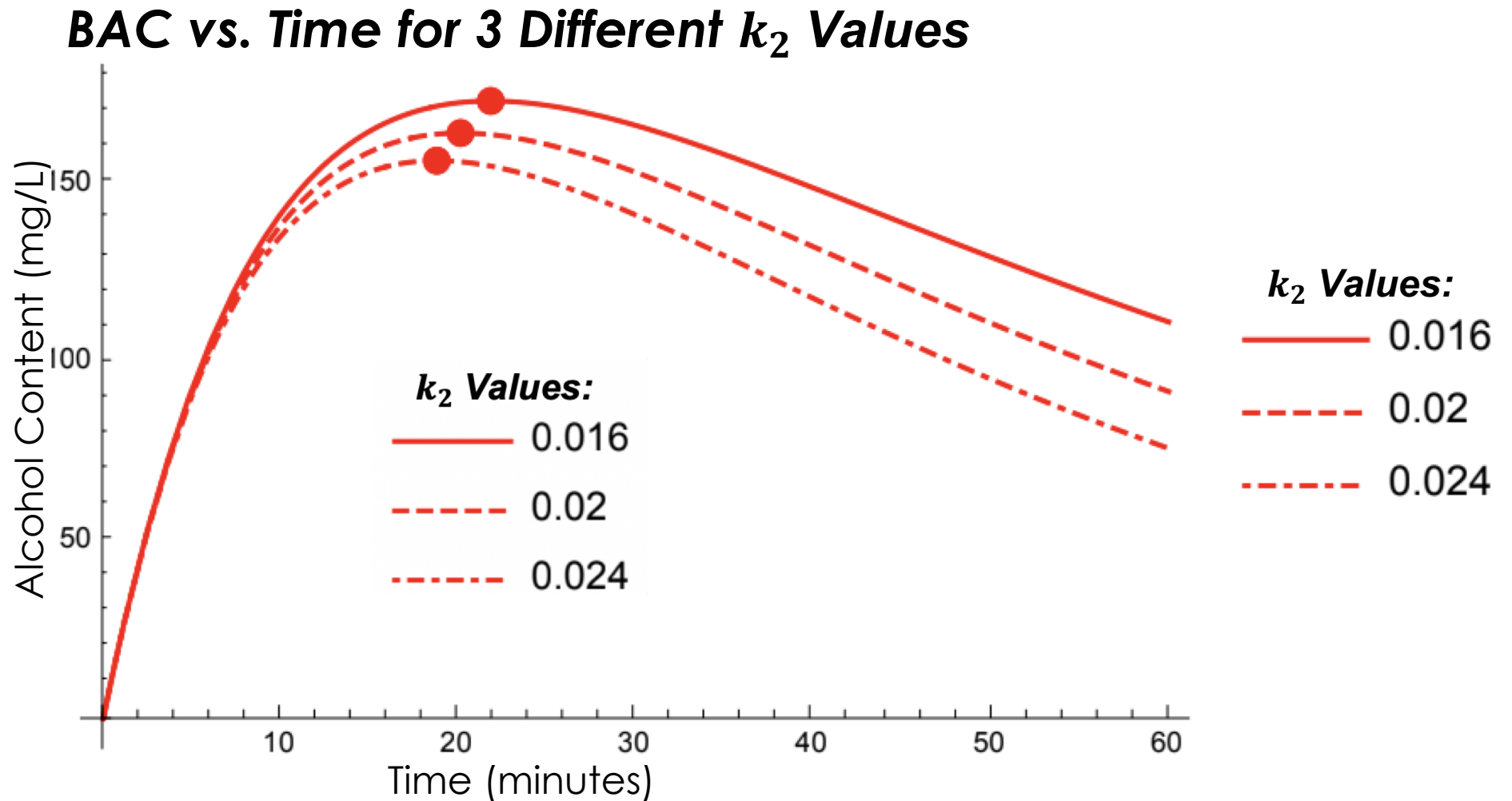
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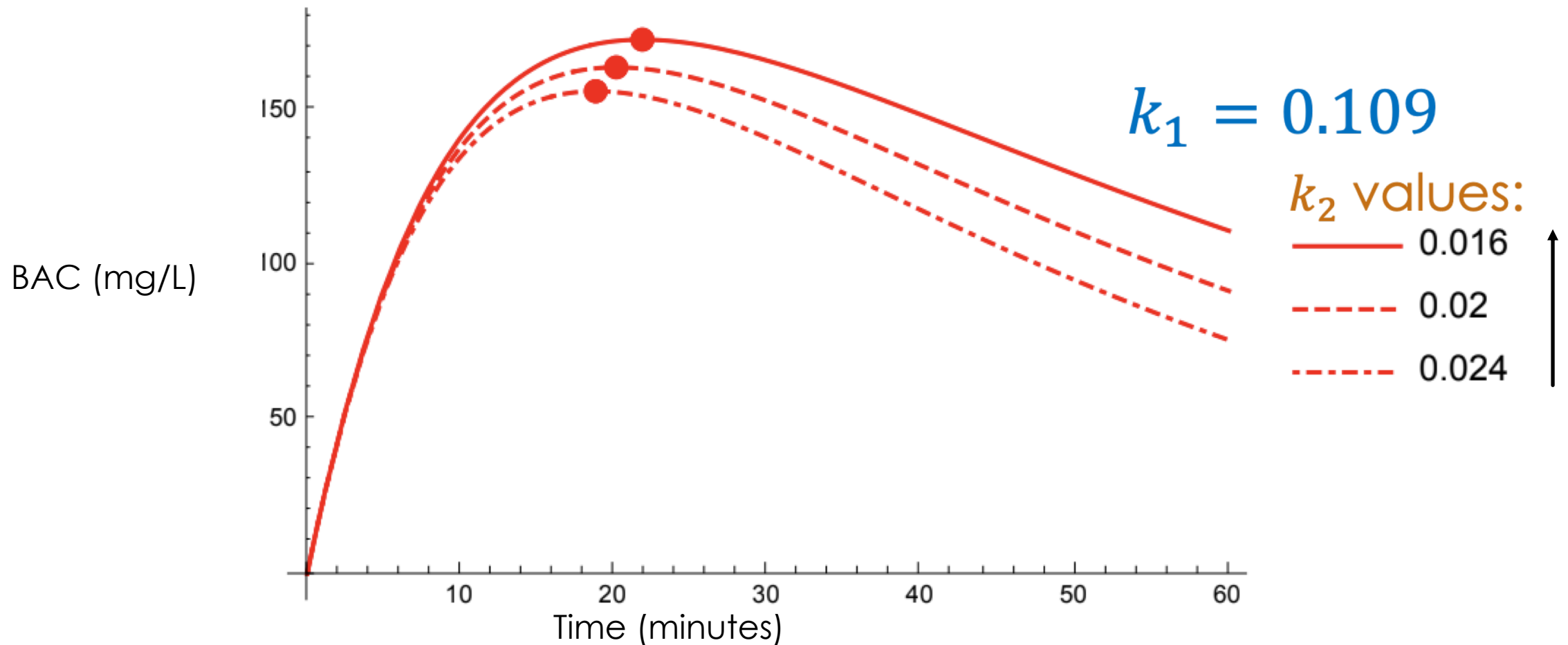
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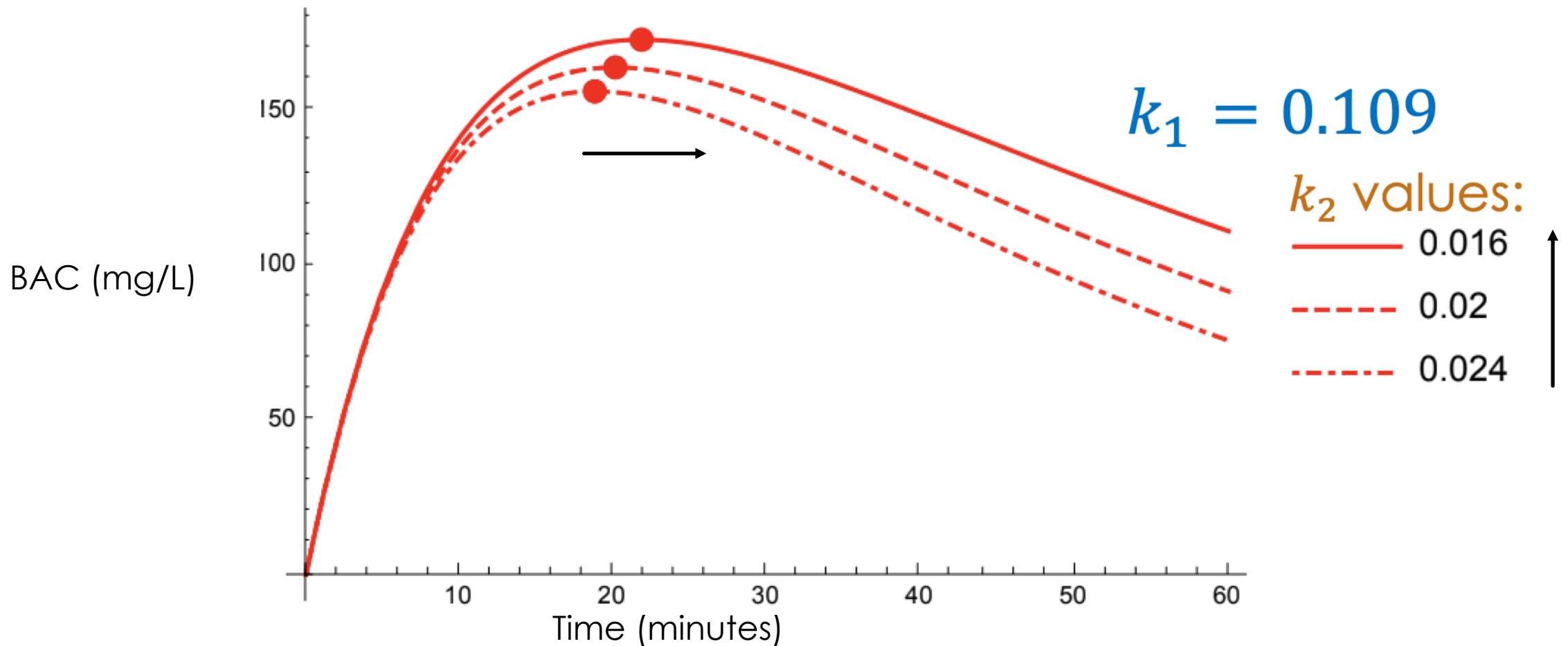
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Max BAC for 5 Different k_1 Values

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-5%	0.1040	170.248	20.5103	1.21%
0%	0.1095	172.337	19.8458	0%
5%	0.1149	174.162	19.2303	-1.06%
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Conclusions

- ▶ Strengths

- ▶ simple
- ▶ accurate

- ▶ Weaknesses

- ▶ Is this modeling realistic situations?

Further Work

- ▶ Calculate BAC
 - ▶ For various weights
 - ▶ With consumption of food
 - ▶ Without assuming ingestion is immediate
 - ▶ And comparing to other methods, such as fractional calculus
- ▶ Explore how these equations and this method of solving can be generalized

Mind-Blowing Fact of the Day

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