

### 3.2 - Nonlinear Models

Logistic growth  
 $\frac{dP}{dt} = P(a - bP)$

(for large populations or when environmental factors inhibit growth)

Note:  $-bP^2$  ( $b > 0$ ) is called an inhibition or competition term.

Justification:

$\frac{dP/dt}{P} = k$  constant relative growth rate (3.1)

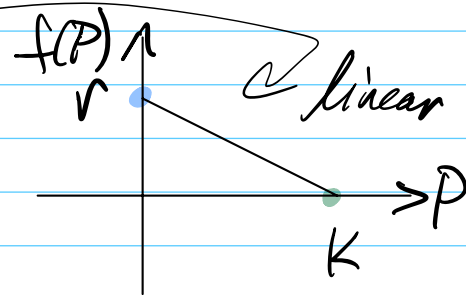
$\frac{dP/dt}{P} = f(P)$  - variable growth rate but still depends on the population

If  $K$  is the carrying capacity for the population (max pop)

$f(K) = 0$ . If we let  $f(0) = r$ , then

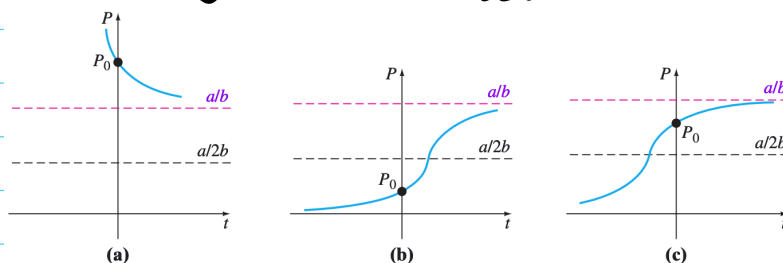
in the simplest case,

$f(P) = r - \frac{r}{K} P$



Then  $\frac{dP}{dt} = P(r - \frac{r}{K} P)$

Relabeling gives  $\frac{dP}{dt} = P(a - bP)$  Note:  $K = \frac{a}{b}$



$\leftarrow P = \frac{a}{b}$  is the Carrying Capacity

FIGURE 3.2.2 Logistic curves for different initial conditions

Modified logistic growth

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = P(a - bP) - h$$

rate of restocking

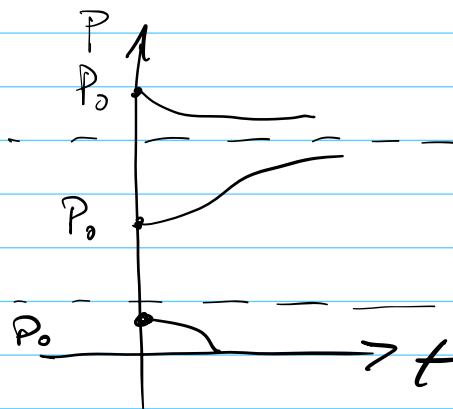
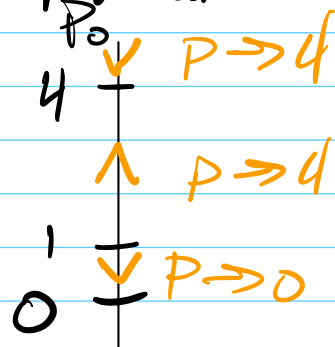
rate of harvesting

**Ex:** (a) If a constant number  $h$  of fish are harvested from a fishery per unit time, then a model for the population  $P(t)$  of the fishery at time  $t$  is given by  $\frac{dP}{dt} = P(a - bP) - h$ ,  $P(0) = P_0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $h$ , and  $P_0$  are positive constants. Suppose  $a = 5$ ,  $b = 1$ , and  $h = 4$ . Since the DE is autonomous, use the phase portrait concept of Section 2.1 to sketch representative solution curves corresponding to the cases  $P_0 > 4$ ,  $1 < P_0 < 4$ , and  $0 < P_0 < 1$ . Determine the long-term behavior of the population in each case.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dP}{dt} &= P(5 - P) - 4 = -P^2 + 5P - 4 \\ &= -(P^2 - 5P + 4) = -(P - 4)(P - 1) \end{aligned}$$

critical numbers :  $P = 1, 4$

Phase portrait



$\leftarrow P=4$  is the carrying capacity

(b) Solve the IVP in part (a). Verify the results of your phase portrait in part (a) by using a graphing utility to plot the graph of  $P(t)$  with an initial condition taken from each of the three intervals given.

$$P(0) = P_0$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = -(P - 4)(P - 1)$$

$$\frac{dP}{-(P - 4)(P - 1)} = dt$$

$$-\frac{1}{(P - 4)(P - 1)} = \frac{A}{P - 4} + \frac{B}{P - 1}$$

$$-1 = A(P - 1) + B(P - 4)$$

$$P=4: A = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$P=1: B = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\int \left( \frac{1/3}{P-1} - \frac{1/3}{P-4} \right) dP = \int dt$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \ln \left| \frac{P-1}{P-4} \right| = t + C_1$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{P-1}{P-4} \right| = 3t + C_2$$

$$C_2 = 3C_1$$

$$C = e^{C_2}$$

$$\frac{P-1}{P-4} = e^{3t+C_2} = e^{3t} e^{C_2} = C e^{3t}$$

$$P(0) = P_0 \Rightarrow C = \frac{P_0 - 1}{P_0 - 4}$$

$$\frac{P-1}{P-4} = \frac{P_0-1}{P_0-4} e^{3t} \quad \text{For now:} \quad \frac{P-1}{P-4} = C e^{3t}$$

$$P-1 = (P-4) C e^{3t}$$

$$P-1 = P C e^{3t} - 4 C e^{3t}$$

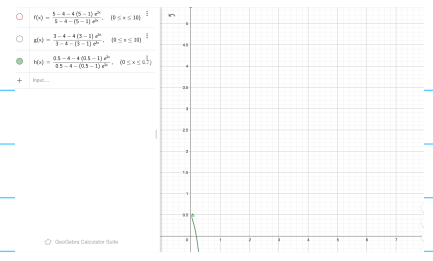
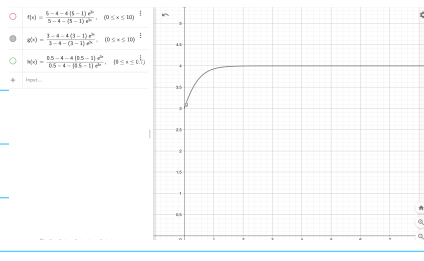
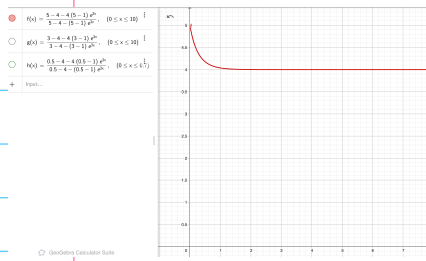
$$P(1 - C e^{3t}) = 1 - 4 C e^{3t}$$

$$P = \frac{1 - 4 C e^{3t}}{1 - C e^{3t}} = \frac{\left(1 - 4 \frac{P_0-1}{P_0-4} e^{3t}\right) (P_0-4)}{\left(1 - \frac{P_0-1}{P_0-4} e^{3t}\right) (P_0-4)}$$

$$P(t) = \frac{P_0-4 - 4(P_0-1)e^{3t}}{P_0-4 - (P_0-1)e^{3t}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{4(P_0-1) - (P_0-4)e^{-3t}}{P_0-1 - (P_0-4)e^{-3t}}$$

(c) Use the information in parts (a) and (b) to determine whether the fishery population becomes extinct in finite time. If so, find that time.

$$\rightarrow P = 0$$



$P=0 \Rightarrow \text{numerator} = 0$

We find  $t = -\frac{1}{3} \ln \left[ \frac{4(P_0 - 1)}{P_0 - 4} \right]$

Second-order chemical reaction

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = k(\alpha - X)(\beta - X), \text{ where } \alpha = \frac{a(M+N)}{M} \text{ and } \beta = \frac{b(M+N)}{N}$$

$a$ : # grams of chemical A

$b$ : # grams of chemical B

$X(t)$  is grams of C, formed from  $M$  parts of A and  $N$  parts of B

Justification: Amounts remaining at time  $t$  are  $a - \frac{M}{M+N} X$  and  $b - \frac{N}{M+N} X$

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = k(\text{amt chem A})(\text{amt chem B})$$

Factoring  $\frac{M}{M+N}$  and  $\frac{N}{M+N}$

gives the form  $\frac{dX}{dt} = k(\alpha - X)(\beta - X)$

**Ex:** Two chemicals A and B are combined to form a chemical C. The rate, or velocity, of the reaction is proportional to the product of the instantaneous amounts of A and B not converted to chemical C. Initially, there are 80 grams of A and 50 grams of B, and for each gram of B, 2 grams of A is used. It is observed that 10 grams of C is formed in 10 minutes. How much is formed in 40 minutes? What is the limiting amount of C after a long time? How much of chemicals A and B remains after a long time?

$$a = 80, \quad b = 50, \quad M = 2, \quad N = 1$$

$$\alpha = \frac{a(M+N)}{M} \qquad \beta = \frac{b(M+N)}{N}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{80(2+1)}{2} = 120, \quad \beta = \frac{50(2+1)}{1} = 150$$

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = k_1(120-X)(150-X)$$

$$\frac{dX}{(120-X)(150-X)} = k_1 dt$$

$$\frac{1}{(120-X)(150-X)} = \frac{A}{120-X} + \frac{B}{150-X}$$

$$1 = A(150-X) + B(120-X)$$

$$X = 120: A = \frac{1}{30}, \quad X = 150: B = -\frac{1}{30}$$

$$\int \left( \frac{1/30}{120-X} - \frac{1/30}{150-X} \right) dX = k_1 dt$$

$$\frac{1}{30} \ln \left| \frac{150-X}{120-X} \right| = k_1 t + C_1$$

Assume  $X(0) = 0$

$$\ln \left| \frac{150 - X}{120 - X} \right| = kt + C$$

$$C = \ln \frac{5}{4}$$

$$e^{kt+C} = e^C e^{kt}$$

$$\frac{150 - X}{120 - X} = \frac{5}{4} e^{kt}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{10} \ln \frac{56}{55}$$

We know  $X(10) = 10 \dots k \approx 0.0018$

$$X(t) = \frac{600(e^{0.0018t} - 1)}{5e^{0.0018t} - 4}$$

$$\text{OR } X(t) = \frac{600(1 - e^{-0.0018t})}{5 - 4e^{-0.0018t}}$$

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $X \rightarrow 120$  g

We started with 80g of A and 50g of B  
2g of A are used for every g of B

$$120 = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{A}}}{80} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{B}}}{40}$$

All of A is used ; 10g B are left  
A was the limiting factor.

$$X(40) \approx 4.2 \text{ g}$$