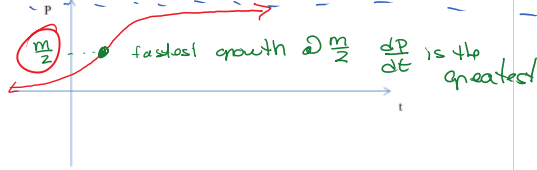


Section 7.5B Notes  
 Logistic Growth Modeling

Sketch a population vs. time graph for bacteria in a petri dish.



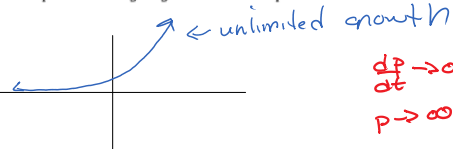
$m \Rightarrow$  max carrying cap. (Limit to growth)

Difference between exponential and logistic growth differential equations:

Exp. Growth:

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = k \cdot P$$

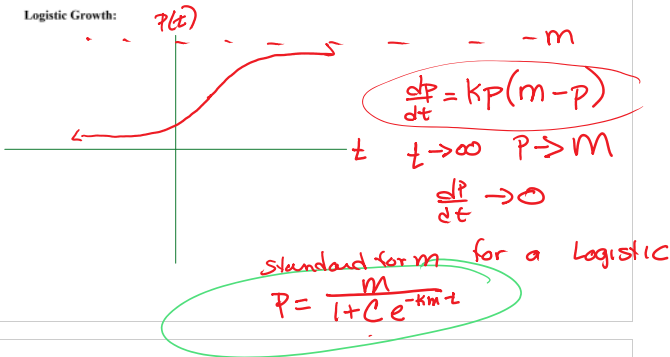
$$P = P_0 e^{kt}$$



$$\frac{dP}{dt} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$P \rightarrow \infty$$

Logistic Growth:



$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP(m-P)$$

$$t \rightarrow \infty \quad P \rightarrow m$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} \rightarrow 0$$

Standard form for a Logistic

$$P = \frac{m}{1 + Ce^{-km t}}$$

$$m = 4000 \quad km = .001(4000) = 4$$

$$P = \frac{4000}{1 + Ce^{-4t}}$$

$$200 = \frac{4000}{1 + C}$$

$$C = 19$$

$$P = \frac{4000}{1 + 19e^{-4t}}$$

Ex: A population of groundhogs is modeled by  $\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{k}{4000} P(m-P)$  with an initial population of 200 groundhogs. Find the logistic function that models the population in terms of time. (i.e. solve the differential equation!)

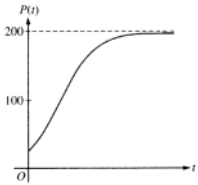
$$\int \frac{1}{P(4000-P)} dP = \int 0.001 dt$$

$$\frac{1}{4000} \int \left[ \frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{4000-P} \right] dP = .001t + C$$

$$\frac{1}{4000} [\ln|P| + \ln|4000-P| \cdot (-1)] = .001t + C$$

AP Question involving Logistic Growth (from 2008BC exam #24)

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Which of the following differential equations for a population P could model the logistic growth shown in the figure above?

- (A)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.2P - 0.001P^2$
- (B)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.1P - 0.001P^2$
- (C)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.2P^2 - 0.001P$
- (D)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.1P^2 - 0.001P$
- (E)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.1P^2 + 0.001P$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP(m-P) = \frac{kmp - kP^2}{1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ky(m-y)$$

$$\frac{-1}{4000} (-\ln|P| + \ln|4000-P|) = .001t + C$$

$$\frac{-1}{4000} \ln \frac{4000-P}{P} = .001t + C$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{4000-P}{P} \right) = -4t + C$$

$$\frac{4000-P}{P} = e^{-4t+C}$$

$$\frac{4000}{P} - 1 = e^{-4t} \cdot e^C$$

$$\frac{4000}{P} - 1 = Ce^{-4t}$$

$$\frac{4000}{19} - 1 = C$$

$$\frac{4000}{19} - 1 = 19e^{-4t}$$

$$\left( \frac{4000}{19} - 1 \right)^{-1} = \left( 19e^{-4t} + 1 \right)^{-1}$$

$$P$$
$$\frac{4000}{200} - 1 = C$$
$$19 = C$$

$$\left(\frac{4000}{P}\right)^{-1} = (19e^{-4t} + 1)$$

$$\frac{P}{4000} = \frac{1}{19e^{-4t} + 1}$$

$$P(t) = \frac{4000}{1 + 19e^{-4t}}$$