



WARMUP!! Find the general solution to the logistic differential equation below. Your answer should be in the form $P = f(t)$. Keep in mind that k and L are constants. (Hint: you might need to use partial fractions.)

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

$$\int \left(\frac{1}{LP} + \frac{1}{L(L - P)} \right) dP = \int k dt \quad \frac{P}{L - P} = Me^{Lkt}$$

$$\int \left(\frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{L - P} \right) dP = \int Lk dt$$

$$\ln |P| - \ln |L - P| = Lkt + C$$

$$\ln \frac{|P|}{|L - P|} = Lkt + C$$

$$\left| \frac{P}{L - P} \right| = e^{Lkt + C} = Ae^{Lkt}$$

$$P = MLe^{Lkt} - MPe^{Lkt}$$

$$P(1 + Me^{Lkt}) = MLe^{Lkt}$$

$$P = \frac{MLe^{Lkt}}{1 + Me^{Lkt}} = \frac{L}{be^{-Lkt} + 1}$$

$$P = \frac{L}{1 + be^{-Lkt}}$$

6.3 Logistic Equations!

Essential Learning Target:

Knows that the model for logistic growth that arises from the statement, "The rate of change of a quantity is jointly proportional to the size of the quantity and the difference between the quantity and the carrying capacity" is

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



I know what you're thinking about the warmup, "Wow! That was fun! I totally see how I can apply this to my own life!"

Actually, what you derived was called a logistic growth model.

To generate a traditional growth model describing population, we started with the knowledge that the rate of growth of the population was proportional to the population, $dy/dt = ky$, and then solved to get $y = Ce^{kt}$.

However, true populations are often limited and cannot grow without bound forever as the $y = Ce^{kt}$ function describes. The upper limit is called L and is known as the carrying capacity.

The new growth model that incorporates this limiting condition is called a logistic differential equation and is written as:

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

Because of this, anytime you see a logistic differential equation in the form:

College Board's model

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

$k = \frac{\text{growth factor}}{\text{carrying capacity}}$

$L = \text{carrying capacity}$

Book's model

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ky \left(1 - \frac{y}{L}\right)$$

$k = \text{growth constant}$

$L = \text{carrying capacity}$

You can assume that the solution will be in the form:

$$y = \frac{L}{1 + be^{-Lkt}}$$

or

$$y = \frac{L}{1 + be^{-kt}}$$

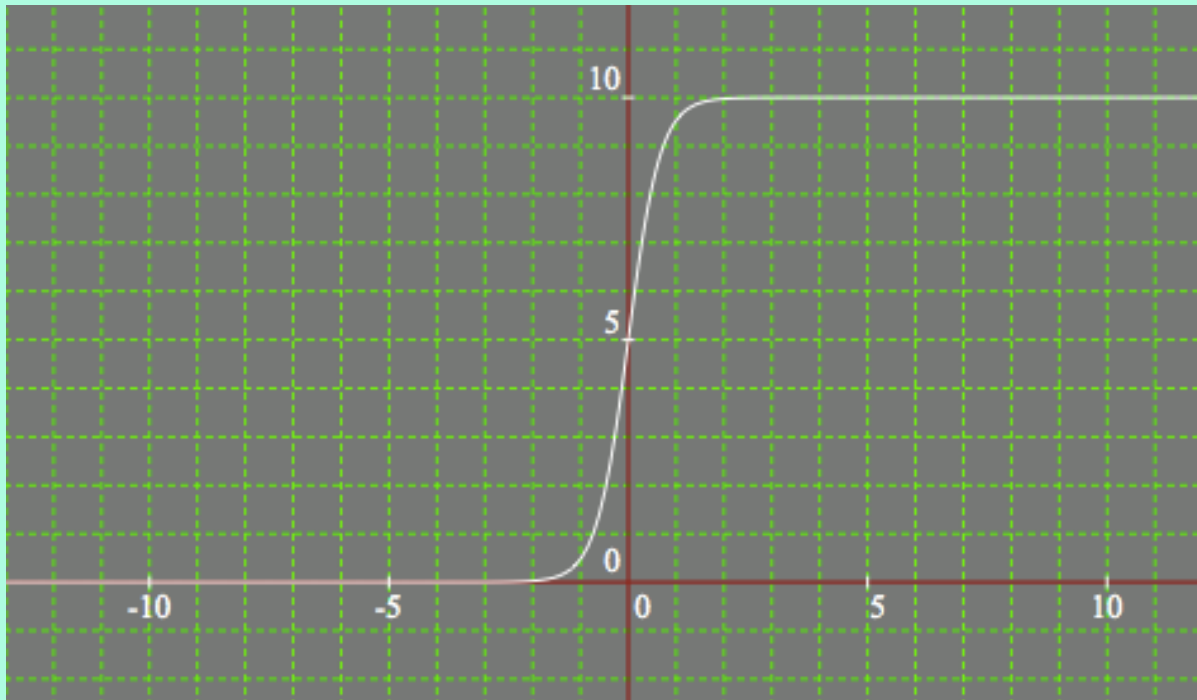
To graph a logistic equation:

1) minimum value is 0

2) maximum value is L

3) point of inflection is at $\left(\frac{\ln b}{LK}, \frac{1}{2}L\right)$

ex) $y = \frac{10}{1 + e^{-3x}}$ is graphed below



Let S represent sales of a new product (in thousands of units per month), let L represent the maximum level of sales (in thousands of units), and let t represent time (in months). Given that the rate of change of S with respect to t varies jointly as a product of S and $(L - S)$,

a) Write a differential equation for the sales model in terms of S , k and L

$$\checkmark \frac{dS}{dt} = kS(L - S)$$

b) Write the solution to the differential equation, expressing S as a function of t , given that $L = 100$, $S(0) = 10$ and $S(1) = 20$.

$$\checkmark S = \frac{L}{1 + Ae^{-Lkt}} = \frac{100}{1 + Ae^{-100kt}}$$

$$S(0) = \frac{100}{1 + A} = 10 \quad \text{so } A = 9$$

$$\text{So now } S(t) = \frac{100}{1 + 9e^{-100kt}}$$

$$S(1) = \frac{100}{1 + 9e^{-100k}} = 20 \quad \text{so } 5 = 1 + 9e^{-100k}$$

$$k = -\frac{1}{100} \ln\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)$$

$$\text{So now } S(t) = \frac{100}{1 + 9e^{-100 \cdot -\frac{1}{100} \ln\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)t}} = \frac{100}{1 + 9e^{\left(\ln\frac{4}{9}\right)t}}$$

c) At what time is the growth in sales increasing most rapidly?

Logistic functions are growing most rapidly at their point of inflection.

$$\checkmark t = \frac{\ln b}{LK} = \frac{\ln 9}{-\ln \frac{4}{9}} \approx 2.7095 \text{ months}$$

If you can't remember the poi formula, just remember it occurs at the 'halfway' y-value, so set $S = 50$ and solve for t

ex) If the rate of change of a population is modeled by the function below, state the values of k and L . Then write a model for the population (without solving for b).

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 5P \left(1 - \frac{P}{1000} \right)$$

To get this in the correct format, factor out a $1/1000$:

$$\checkmark \text{ so } \frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{1}{200} P(1000 - P)$$

$$\text{now } k = \frac{1}{200} \text{ and } L = 1000$$

$$\text{so } P = \frac{1000}{1 + be^{-5t}}$$

ex) If a population is modeled by the equation below, state the values of k , b , L , and the initial population.

$$P(t) = \frac{6666}{1 + 10e^{-0.3t}}$$

$$P = \frac{L}{1 + be^{-Lk t}}$$

$$\checkmark \text{ } b = 10, L = 6666$$

$$6666k = 0.3, \text{ so } k \approx 0.000045$$

$$P(0) = \frac{6666}{1 + 10} = 606$$

ex) A state game commission releases 40 elk into a game refuge. After 5 years, the elk population is 104. The commission believes that the environment can support no more than 4000 elk.

a) Write a logistic differential equation for the growth of the elk population

$$\checkmark \quad \frac{dP}{dt} = kP(4000 - P)$$

b) Write a model for the elk population in terms of t

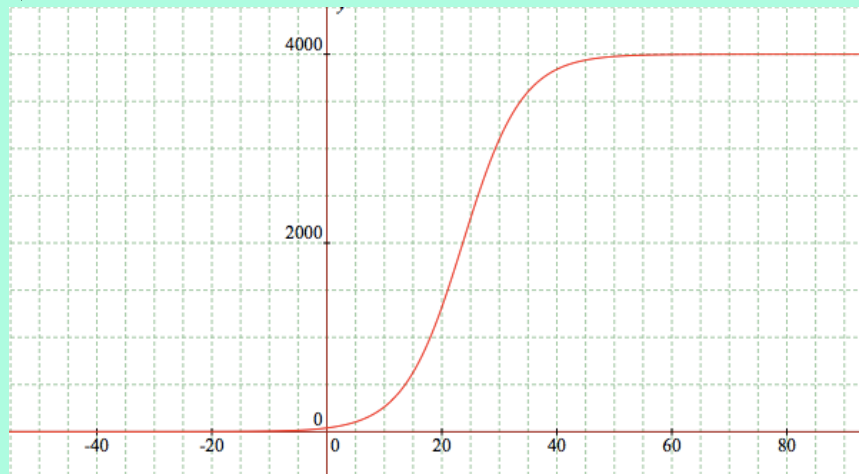
$$P = \frac{4000}{1 + be^{-4000kt}}$$

$$\checkmark \quad P(0) = \frac{4000}{1 + b} \stackrel{=40}{\text{so } b = 99}$$

$$P(5) = \frac{4000}{1 + 99e^{-20000k}} = 104 \text{ so } k = -\frac{1}{20000} \ln\left(\frac{487}{1287}\right)$$

$$P(t) = \frac{4000}{1 + 99e^{\frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{487}{1287}\right) t}}$$

\checkmark c) Sketch a graph of the population model



d) Find the limit of the population model as t approaches ∞

$$\checkmark \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4000}{1 + 99e^{\frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{487}{1287}\right) t}} = \frac{4000}{1 + 0} = 4000$$

or $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y = 4000$
by the Kari Satterness method

1991 BC exam #6 (no calculator)

A certain rumor spreads through a community at the rate of $dy/dt = 2y(1 - y)$, where y is the proportion of the population that has heard the rumor at time t .

a) What proportion of the community has heard the rumor when it is spreading the fastest?

a) Since the rate of rumor spreading, $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2y - y^2$, it will be spreading the fastest at its max, which is when its derivative = 0.

$$\text{so } \frac{d^2y}{dy^2} = 2 \frac{dy}{dt} - 4y \frac{dy}{dt} = 2(2y - 2y^2) - 4y(2y - 2y^2)$$

$$= 4y - 4y^2 - 8y^2 + 8y^3 = 4y - 12y^2 + 8y^3 = 4y(2y - 1)(y - 1)$$

so this = 0 at $y = 0, \frac{1}{2},$ or 1. Doing a quick sign line yields that the max occurs at $y = \frac{1}{2}$. Since y is the proportion that has heard the rumor, the percentage is $\frac{1}{2}$ or 50%.

b) If at time $t = 0$, ten percent of the people have heard the rumor, find y as a function of t .

$$\text{b) } \frac{dy}{dt} = 2y(1 - y)$$

Since this fits our logistic differential equation model with $k = 2$ and $L = 1$, the general solution would be: $y = \frac{1}{1 + be^{-2t}}$

plugging in $(0, 1/10)$ we get: $\frac{1}{10} = \frac{1}{1+b}$

so $b = 9$ and our final logistic growth model is: $y = \frac{1}{1 + 9e^{-2t}}$

c) At what time t is the rumor spreading the fastest?

c) Since the rumor is spreading the fastest when $y = \frac{1}{2}$, plug this in and solve for t to get:

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{1 + 9e^{-2t}} \text{ so } 2 = 1 + 9e^{-2t}$$

$$e^{-2t} = \frac{1}{9} \text{ so } t = -\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1}{9} = -\frac{1}{2} (\ln 1 - \ln 9) = \frac{1}{2} \ln 9 = \ln 3$$

Given the differential equation
where $y(0) = 25$,

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y \left(6 - \frac{y}{50} \right)$$

What is the $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t)$?

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{50} y (300 - y)$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \underline{300}$$

Find the logistic equation that satisfies the initial condition

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{3y}{20} - \frac{y^2}{1600} \text{ and passes through the point } (0, 15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{1}{1600} y \left(\frac{3(1600)}{20} - y \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{1600} y (240 - y) \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \frac{240}{1 + b e^{-\frac{1}{1600} \cdot 240 \cdot t}} = \frac{240}{1 + b e^{-\frac{3}{20} t}}$$

$$y(0) = \frac{240}{1 + b} = 15$$

$$\text{so } b = 15$$

$$y = \frac{240}{1 + 15 e^{-\frac{3}{20} t}}$$

It's Warmup time!



2013 BC free response #1
(calculators permitted)

On a certain workday, the rate, in tons per hour, at which unprocessed gravel arrives at a gravel processing plant is modeled by $G(t) = 90 + 45\cos(t^2/18)$, where t is measured in hours and $0 \leq t \leq 8$. At the beginning of the workday ($t = 0$), the plant has 500 tons of unprocessed gravel. During the hours of operation, $0 \leq t \leq 8$, the plant processes gravel at a constant rate of 100 tons per hour.

- Find $G'(5)$. Using correct units, interpret your answer in the context of the problem.
- Find the total amount of unprocessed gravel that arrives at the plant during the hours of operation on this workday.
- Is the amount of unprocessed gravel at the plant increasing or decreasing at time $t = 5$ hours? Show the work that leads to your answer.
- What is the maximum amount of unprocessed gravel at the plant during the hours of operation on this workday? Justify your answer.

What have we learned?

Can I:

- recognize a logistic differential equation?
- sketch a rough graph of a logistic equation?
- find a logistic model based on a logistic differential equation and some given info?
- find the limit as a logistic equation approaches infinity?

$$\frac{1}{(x^2 + 4)^2} = \frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + 4} + \frac{Cx + D}{(x^2 + 4)^2}$$

