

BC Calculus Ch. 6.3 Notes Partial Fractions and Logistic Differential Equation

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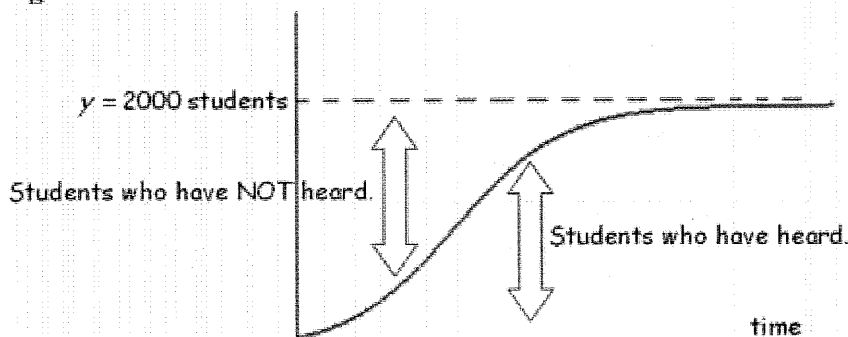
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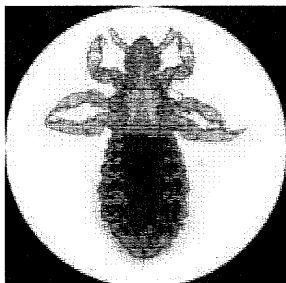
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Memorize the solution:

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where P is the population and t years after 1900, with $t = 0$ corresponding to 1900.

- What is the predicted population of Alaska in 2020?
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Suppose that a population develops according to the logistic differential equation $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.2P - 0.002P^2$,

where t is measured in weeks, $t \geq 0$.

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- Sketch the solution curves for a), b), and c). Which one has an inflection point?

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- If $P(0) = 50$, solve for P as a function of t .
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$$\int \frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{2}{x-1} dx$$

$x+2=0, x=-2, x-1=0, x=1$

$$\int \frac{-1}{(x+2)} + \frac{2}{(x-1)} dx$$

$$-\ln|x+2| + 2\ln|x-1| + C$$

condense

$$\ln|x-1|^2 - \ln|x+2| + C$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{(x-1)^2}{x+2} \right| + C$$

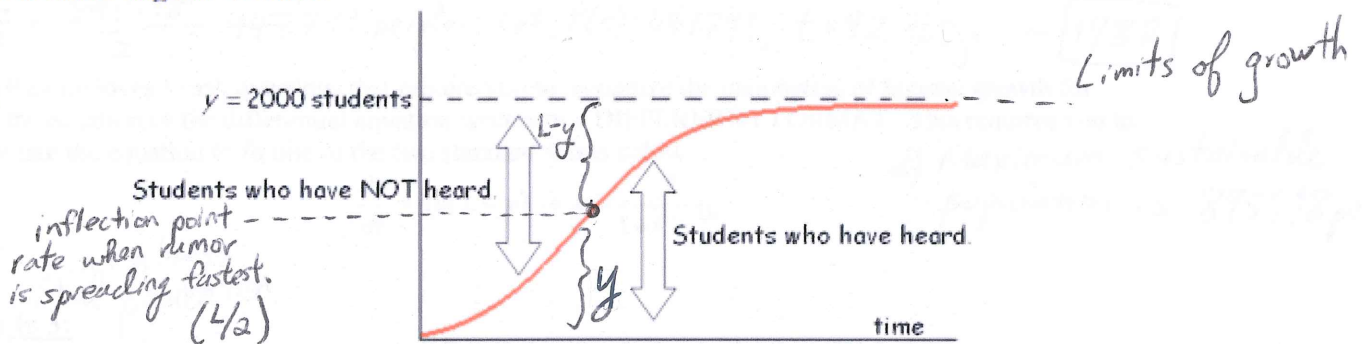
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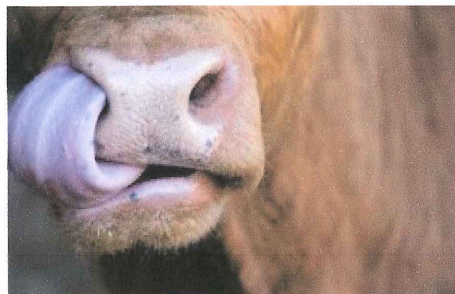
* rumor is spreading at a rate that is jointly proportional to the # of students who have heard and the # of students who haven't heard it.

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } P'(20) &= 1678.078 \text{ people/yr.} \\ P'(40) &= 4127.714 \text{ people/yr.} \\ P'(99) &= 9741.748 \text{ people/yr.} \end{aligned}$$

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- a) What is the predicted population of Alaska in 2020? ($t = 120$) $\rightarrow P(120) = 781217.6$ people
 - b) How fast was the population of Alaska changing in 1920? In 1940? In 1999? $P'(20), P'(40), P'(99)$
 - c) When was Alaska growing the fastest, and what was the population then?
 - d) What information does the equation tell us about the population of Alaska in the long run?
- c) $\frac{L}{2} = \frac{895598}{2} = 447799$ people, set $P(t) = 447799, t = 82.765$ yrs \sim 1982

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d) Maximum sustainable population is 895598 people

* C is not always initial population.

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- a) What is the carrying capacity for bears in this wildlife preserve? $L = 100$
- b) What is the bear population when the population is growing the fastest? $\frac{L}{2} = \frac{100}{2} = 50$
- c) What is the rate of change of population when it is growing the fastest?

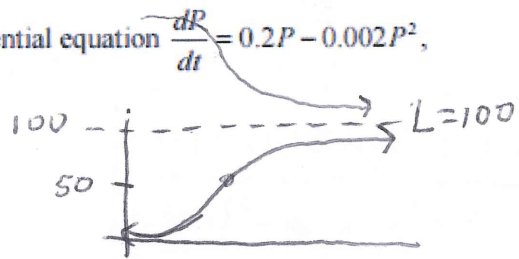
$$\left. \frac{dP}{dt} \right|_{P=50} = 0.008(50)(100 - 50) = \boxed{20 \text{ bears/year}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ky(L-y) \rightarrow y = \frac{L}{1+Ce^{-Lkt}}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.002P(100-P)$$

Example 4:

Suppose that a population develops according to the logistic differential equation $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.2P - 0.002P^2$, where t is measured in weeks, $t \geq 0$.



a) If $P(0) = 5$, what is $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t)$? 100

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c) Use your solution to a) to find the number of days that have occurred when the flu is spreading the fastest.

$$a) P(t) = \frac{L}{1+Ce^{-Lkt}} = \frac{3000}{1+e^{-0.001(3000)t}} = \frac{3000}{1+e^{-3t}}$$

$$P(0) = \frac{3000}{1+e^{-3(0)}}$$

$$50 = \frac{3000}{1+e^0}$$

$$50 = \frac{3000}{1+C}$$

$$50 + 50C = 3000$$

$$50C = 2950$$

$$C = 59$$

$$P(t) = \frac{3000}{1+59e^{-3t}}$$

$$b) P(2) = \frac{3000}{1+59e^{-3(2)}} = 2617.238 \text{ people}$$

c) flu spread fastest at

$$\frac{L}{2} = \frac{3000}{2} = 1500$$

$$\text{set } 1500 = \frac{3000}{1+59e^{-3t}}$$

$$1+59e^{-3t} = \frac{3000}{1500}$$

$$1+59e^{-3t} = 2$$

$$59e^{-3t} = 1$$

$$e^{-3t} = \frac{1}{59}$$

$$\ln e^{-3t} = \ln(1/59)$$

$$-3t = \ln(1/59)$$

$$t = -\frac{1}{3} \ln(1/59)$$

$$t = 1.359 \text{ days}$$