

1. Determine the growth rate, the carrying capacity, find  $y(t)$ , and  $y(10)$ . Given

$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3y\left(1 - \frac{y}{5}\right)$  and  $y(0) = 2$ .

$C = \frac{y_0}{y_0 - 5}$

$C = \frac{2}{2-5} = -\frac{2}{3}$

growth rate (k) = 3

carrying capacity (A) = 5

$y = \frac{5}{1 - e^{-3t}} = \frac{(5)^2}{(1 + \frac{3}{2}e^{-3t})^2} = \frac{10}{2 + 3e^{-3t}}$

$y(10) = \frac{10}{2 + 3e^{-3(10)}}$

2. Determine the growth rate, the carrying capacity, find  $y(t)$ , and  $y(5)$ . Given

$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2y(3 - y)$  and  $y(0) = 10$ .

$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2y(3) \left[1 - \frac{y}{3}\right]$

$\frac{dy}{dt} = 6y \left[1 - \frac{y}{3}\right]$

growth rate (k) = 6  
carrying capacity (A) = 3

$C = \frac{10}{10-3} = \frac{10}{7}$

$y = \frac{3}{1 - \frac{e^{-6t}}{10/7}} = \left(\frac{3}{1 - \frac{7}{10}e^{-6t}}\right) \frac{10}{10}$

$y = \frac{30}{10 - 7e^{-6t}}$

3.  $\dot{y} = .5y(1 - .5y)$ ,  $y(0) = 4$  Determine  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t)$ .

$\dot{y} = .5y \left[1 - \frac{1}{2}y\right]$

$\dot{y} = .5y \left[1 - \frac{y}{2}\right]$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 2$

carrying capacity = 2

4. Find  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t)$

If A.) A=15

B.) A=5

C.) A=10

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 15$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 5$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 10$

limit = carrying capacity

5. A population of squirrels lives in a forest with a carrying capacity of 2,000. Assume logistic growth with growth constant  $k = .6 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ .

A.) Find a formula for the squirrel population  $P(t)$ , assuming an initial population of 500 squirrels.

$C = \frac{500}{500 - 2000} = -\frac{1}{3}$   $y = \frac{2000}{1 - \frac{e^{-.6t}}{1/3}} = \frac{2000}{1 + 3e^{-.6t}}$

B.) How long will it take for the population to double? double then  $y = 1000$

$1,000 = \frac{2,000}{1 + 3e^{-.6t}}$   $1 + 3e^{-.6t} = 2$   $3e^{-.6t} = 1$   $\ln e^{-.6t} = \ln \frac{1}{3}$   $-.6t = \ln(\frac{1}{3})$   $t = \frac{\ln(\frac{1}{3})}{-.6} = 1.831$  years

6. The population  $P(t)$  of mosquito larvae growing in a tree hole increases according to the logistic equation with growth constant  $k = .3 \text{ days}^{-1}$  and carrying capacity  $A = 500$ .

A.) Find a formula for the larvae population  $P(t)$ , assuming initial population  $P_0 = 50$  larvae.

$C = \frac{50}{50 - 500} = -\frac{1}{9}$   $y = \frac{500}{1 - \frac{e^{-.3t}}{1/9}} = \frac{500}{1 + 9e^{-.3t}}$

B.) After how many days will the larvae population reach 200?

$200 = \frac{500}{1 + 9e^{-.3t}}$   $1 + 9e^{-.3t} = \frac{500}{200} = \frac{5}{2}$   $(\frac{1}{9})9e^{-.3t} = \frac{3}{2}(\frac{1}{9})$   $\ln e^{-.3t} = \ln \frac{1}{6}$   $-.3t = \ln(\frac{1}{6})$   $t = \frac{\ln(\frac{1}{6})}{-.3}$   $t = 5.9725$  days

7. Sunset lake is stocked with 2,000 rainbow trout and after 1 year of population has grown to 4500. Assuming logistic growth with a carrying capacity of 20,000, find the growth constant  $k$  and determine when the population will reach 10,000.  $(1, 4500) \quad Y_0 = 2,000 \quad A = 20,000$

$$C = \frac{2,000}{2,000 - 20,000} = \frac{-2,000}{18,000} = -\frac{1}{9}$$

$$y = \frac{20,000}{1 - e^{-kt}} = \frac{20,000}{1 + 9e^{-kt}}$$

$$4500 = \frac{20,000}{1 + 9e^{-k(1)}} \quad \left( 9e^{-k} = \frac{31}{9} \right)$$

$$1 + 9e^{-k} = \frac{20,000}{4500}$$

$$9e^{-k} = \frac{40}{9} \quad \left( e^{-k} = \frac{31}{81} \right)$$

$$-k = \ln\left(\frac{31}{81}\right) \quad \left( 1 + 9e^{-9.605t} = 2 \right)$$

$$k = .9605 \quad \left( e^{-9.605t} = \frac{1}{9} \right)$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(1/9)}{-9.605} = 2.2879 \text{ years}$$

8. A rumor spreads through a small town. Let  $y(t)$  be the fraction of the population that has heard the rumor at time  $t$  and assume that the rate at which the rumor spreads is proportional to the product of the fraction  $y$  of the population that has heard the rumor and the fraction  $1-y$  that has not heard the rumor.

A.) Write down the differential equation satisfied by  $y$  in terms of a proportionality factor  $k$ .

$$\dot{y} = ky(1-y)$$

B.) Find  $k$ , assuming 10% of the population knows the rumor at  $t=0$  and 40% knows it 2 days later.

carrying capacity = 100% = 1

$$y_0 = 10\% = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$C = \frac{1/10}{1/10 - 1} = \frac{1/10(-10)}{-9/10} = -\frac{1}{9}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-kt}} = \frac{1}{1 + 9e^{-kt}}$$

$$.4 = \frac{1}{1 + 9e^{-2k}} \quad \left( 9e^{-2k} = \frac{5}{36} \right)$$

$$1 + 9e^{-2k} = \frac{1}{.4}$$

$$9e^{-2k} = \frac{10}{4} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{9} 9e^{-2k} = \frac{5}{2} \left( \frac{1}{9} \right) \right) \quad \left( e^{-2k} = \frac{5}{36} \right)$$

$$k = \frac{\ln(5/36)}{-2} = .8959$$

$$k = .8959$$

C.) Determine when 75% will know.

$$.75 = \frac{1}{1 + 9e^{-.8959t}} \quad \left( 1 + 9e^{-.8959t} = \frac{1}{.75} \right)$$

$$1 + 9e^{-.8959t} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$9e^{-.8959t} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{9} 9e^{-.8959t} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{9} \right) \right) \quad \left( e^{-.8959t} = \frac{1}{27} \right)$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(1/27)}{-.8959} = 3.6788 \text{ days}$$

9. A rumor spreads through a school with 1,000 students. At 8am, 80 students have heard the rumor and by noon, half the school has heard it. Determine when 90% of the students will have heard it.  $8 \text{ AM } t=0 \quad \text{NOON } t=4 \quad (4, 500)$

$$C = \frac{80}{80 - 1,000} = \frac{80}{-920} = -\frac{2}{23}$$

$$y = \frac{(1,000)^2}{(1 + 23e^{-kt})^2} = \frac{2,000}{2 + 23e^{-kt}}$$

$$500 = \frac{2,000}{2 + 23e^{-k(4)}} \quad \left( 23e^{-4k} = 2 \right)$$

$$2 + 23e^{-4k} = 4 \quad \left( e^{-4k} = \frac{2}{23} \right)$$

$$23e^{-4k} = 2 \quad \left( k = \frac{\ln(2/23)}{-4} \right)$$

$$k = .6106$$

$$90\% \text{ of } 1,000 = 900 \quad \left( 900 = \frac{2,000}{2 + 23e^{-.6106t}} \right)$$

$$2 + 23e^{-.6106t} = \frac{2,000}{900}$$

$$2 + 23e^{-.6106t} = \frac{20}{9}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{23} 23e^{-.6106t} = \frac{2}{9} \left( \frac{1}{23} \right) \right) \quad \left( 23e^{-.6106t} = \frac{2}{9} \right)$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(2/207)}{-.6106} = 7.5984 \text{ hours}$$