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## 9.4: Models for Pop. Growth.

Ex 1: Biologists stock a lake w/ 400 fish & est. the carrying capacity to be 10,000. The number of fish tripled in the 1st year.

(a) Assuming that the size of the fish pop. satisfies the logistic eqn, find a model  $P(t)$  for the pop. after  $t$  yrs.

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{initial} \\ \text{growth} \\ \text{rate } k}}{k} P \left( 1 - \frac{P}{\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{carrying} \\ \text{capacity} \\ K}}{10000}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{k}{10000} P (10000 - P)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dP}{P(10000 - P)} = \int \frac{k}{10000} dt$$

partial fractions.

$$\frac{1}{P(10000 - P)} = \frac{A}{P} + \frac{B}{10000 - P}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 1 &= 10000A \\ 0P &= -AP + BP \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad A = \frac{1}{10000} \quad \& \quad B = \frac{1}{10000}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{10000} \int \left( \frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{10000-P} \right) dP = \frac{k}{10000} t + C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|P| + \ln|10000-P| = kt + C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{P}{10000-P} \right| = kt + C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{10000-P}{P} \right| = -kt + C_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{10000-P}{P} \right| = C_4 e^{-kt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10000-P}{P} = A e^{-kt} \quad \left( \text{note } A = \frac{10000-P_0}{P_0} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10000}{P} - 1 = A e^{-kt} \quad \text{so } A = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10000}{P} = 1 + A e^{-kt}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{10000}{1 + A e^{-kt}}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(t) = \frac{10000}{1 + 24 e^{-kt}}$$

→ solve for k.  
given that  $P(1) = 1200$ .

(b) How long until the pop. hits 5000?

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{1 + 24 e^{-kt}} \Rightarrow 2 = 1 + 24 e^{-kt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{24} = e^{-kt}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -\frac{1}{k} \ln\left(\frac{1}{24}\right) =$$

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Generalize from ex1 to the formula,

recall  $P_0 = 400$  initial pop.

$K = 10000$  carrying capacity

$k = 1.19$  growth rate

$A = 24$

$$A = \frac{10000 - 400}{400} = 24.$$

$k$  depends upon other info such as  $P(1) = 1200$ .

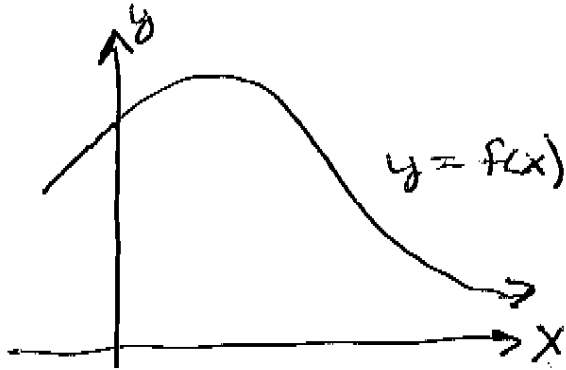
so, the solution  $P(t) = \frac{K}{1 + Ae^{-kt}}$

is the solution to  $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP\left(1 - \frac{P}{K}\right)$

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# Slope Fields

recall 9.1 #12

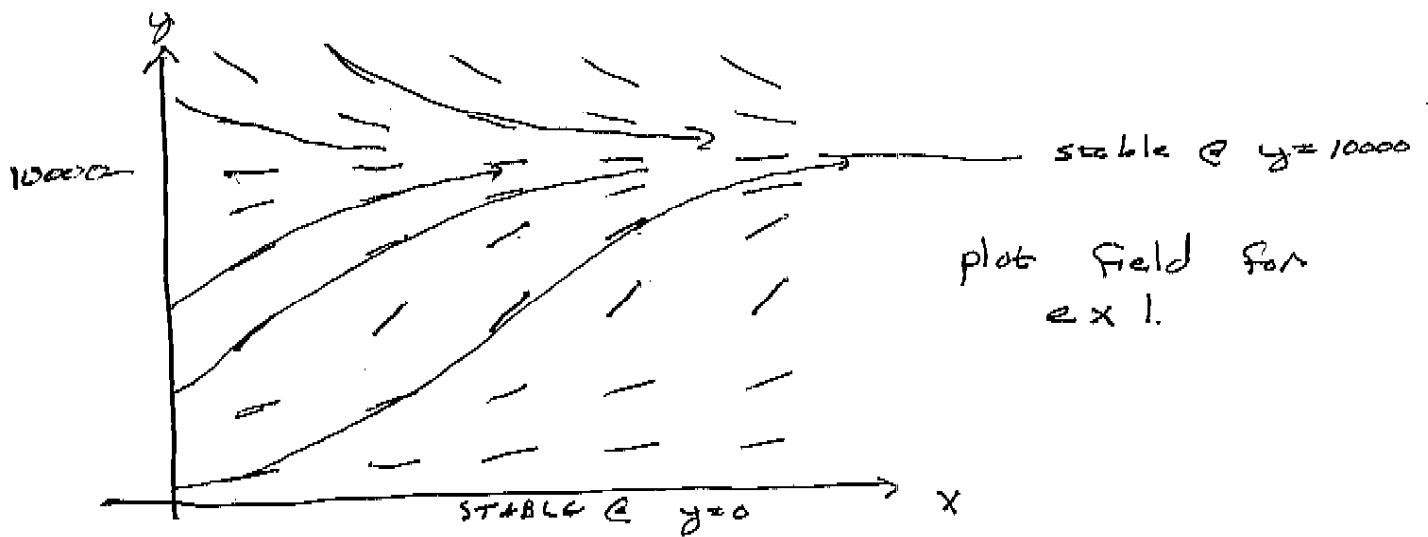
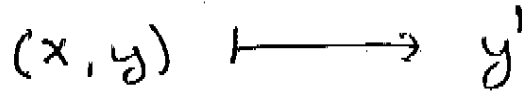


(A)  $y' = 1 + xy$

(B)  $y' = -2xy$

(C)  $y' = 1 - 2xy$

Notice, you choose  $(x, y)$  and you get out  $y'$  (the slope of the curve @  $(x, y)$ ).



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$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \underbrace{0.08P}_{\text{initial growth rate}} \left(1 - \frac{P}{1000}\right) - 15$$

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(a) (-15) represents the constant rate @ which fish are harvested.   
 carrying capacity which the constant pop. is harvested.

(b) The pop. is stable when  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0$ .

$$0 = 0.08P - \frac{0.08P^2}{1000} - 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 80P - 0.08P^2 - 15000$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 0.08P^2 - 80P + 15000$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{80 \pm \sqrt{6400 - 4(0.08)(15000)}}{2(0.08)}$$

$$= 250 \text{ or } 750.$$

