

Sec 2.1 Population models

$P(t)$ = popul.

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = [\beta - \delta] P(t)$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{births (pop)(time)}} \quad \xleftarrow{\text{deaths (pop)(time)}}$

Empirically (resource limitations?), populations grow with $\beta = \beta_0 - \beta_1 P(t)$.

$$\delta = \delta_0 \quad (\text{const.})$$

So a realistic model is $\frac{dP}{dt} = \beta_0 P - \beta_1 P^2 - \delta_0 P$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dP}{dt} = \underbrace{aP}_{\text{total birth rate}} - \underbrace{bP^2}_{\text{total death rate}}}$$

"the logistic eq"

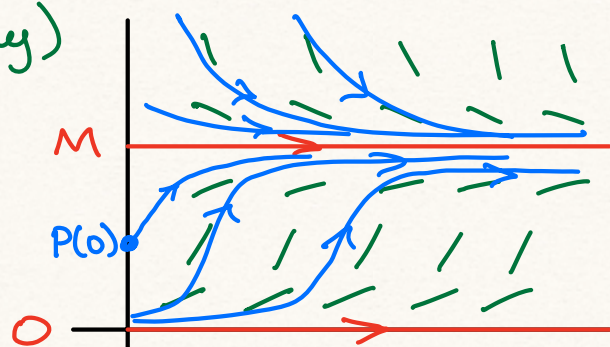
A very common alt. form: $\frac{dP}{dt} = bP \left(\frac{a}{b} - P \right)$

Observe

- $P' = 0$ if $P = 0$ or $P = M$
- $0 < P < M \Rightarrow P' > 0$ (growth)
- $P > M \Rightarrow P' < 0$ (decay)

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

"carrying capacity"
or "limiting pop."



Ex: a population initially ($t=0$) has

- 8 births/month
- 6 deaths/month
- init. pop. $P(0) = 120$

Assuming population grows according to logistic eq, what is the limiting pop.? How long until P reaches 95% of this limit?

Logistic Eq $\frac{dP}{dt} = \underbrace{aP}_{\text{birth rate}} - \underbrace{bP^2}_{\text{death rate}}$ (alt. $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP(M-P)$)
need a, b .

$$@ t=0, \quad 8 = aP(0) = a \cdot 120 \Rightarrow a = \frac{8}{120}$$

$$" \quad " \quad 6 = bP(0)^2 = b \cdot (120)^2 \Rightarrow b = \frac{6}{(120)^2}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = aP - bP^2 = bP\left(\frac{a}{b} - P\right) = \boxed{k} P(M - P)$$

$$k = b = \frac{6}{(120)^2}$$

$$M = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{8}{120} \cdot \frac{(120)^2}{6} = 120 \cdot \frac{8}{6} = \boxed{160 = M}$$

So ODE is

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{6}{(120)^2} P(160 - P)$$

Need solution for logistic eq $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP(160 - P)$

$$\int \frac{dP}{P(160 - P)} = \int k dt$$

separable
(also Bernoulli)

Need partial fraction: $\frac{1}{P(160 - P)} = \frac{A}{P} + \frac{B}{160 - P}$

$$\underline{0P + 1} = A(160 - P) + BP = \underbrace{160A}_{=1} + \underbrace{(B - A)P}_{=0}$$

$$\text{So } A = \frac{1}{160}, \quad B = A = \frac{1}{160},$$

$$\int \frac{dP}{P(160-P)} = kt + C$$

$$\frac{1}{160} \int \frac{dP}{P} + \frac{1}{160} \int \frac{dP}{160-P} = kt + C$$

$$\frac{1}{160} (\ln|P| - \ln|160-P|) = kt + C$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{P}{160-P} \right| = 160kt + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P}{160-P} = C e^{160kt}$$

$$k = \frac{6}{(120)^2}$$

$$160k = \frac{16 \cdot 6 \cdot 10}{12 \cdot 12 \cdot 10 \cdot 10}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{4}{3}$$

$$= \frac{4}{60} = \frac{1}{15}$$

(impl. sol.) $\Rightarrow \frac{P}{160-P} = C e^{t/15}$

Need $P(0) = 120 \rightarrow (t=0, P=120)$

$$\frac{120}{40} = C e^0 \rightarrow C = 3$$

$$\frac{P}{160-P} = 3 e^{t/15}$$

$$\dots \quad P = \frac{480 e^{t/15}}{1 + 3 e^{t/15}} \cdot \frac{e^{-t/15}}{e^{-t/15}}$$

$$\boxed{P = \frac{480}{3 + e^{-t/15}}}$$

Lastly want $P = (0.95)(160) = \frac{480}{3 + e^{-t/15}}$

$\dots \quad \underline{t \approx 28 \text{ months}}$