

Quiz 2

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The population of a certain town grows at a rate of

$$P'(t) = 0.5t + \frac{t}{t^2 + 1}$$

people per year, t years after today. If the population now is 1,000, what will the population be in 2 years? (Round to the nearest person.)

$$\begin{aligned} P(2) - P(0) &= \int_0^2 0.5t + \frac{t}{t^2+1} dt \\ &= \int_0^2 0.5t dt + \int_0^2 \frac{t}{t^2+1} dt && \begin{aligned} u &= t^2+1 \\ du &= 2t dt \\ dt &= \frac{du}{2t} \end{aligned} \\ &= \left. \frac{1}{4}t^2 \right|_0^2 + \int_1^5 \frac{\cancel{t}}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{2\cancel{t}} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} \int_1^5 \frac{1}{u} du \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} [\ln|u|]_1^5 \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} (\ln 5 - \ln 1) \approx 1.81 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } P(2) = P(0) + 1.81 \approx \boxed{1002}$$