

Logistic Models

Logistic Worksheet

①  $\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{3P}{2} \left(1 - \frac{P}{60}\right) \rightarrow L=60$

a)  $P=60$   
 b)  $P=30$   
 c)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{3(30)}{2} \left(1 - \frac{30}{60}\right) = \frac{45}{2}$

②  $P(0)=40$   
 $P(5)=104$

$P = \frac{4000}{1 + be^{-kt}}$

$P(0)=40 \rightarrow 40 = \frac{4000}{1+be^0}$   
 $40 = \frac{4000}{1+b}$   
 $1+b=100$   
 $b=99$

$P(5)=104 \rightarrow 104 = \frac{4000}{1+99e^{-k \cdot 5}}$

$1+99e^{-5k} = \frac{4000}{104}$   
 $99e^{-5k} = \frac{4000}{104} - 1$   
 $e^{-5k} = \frac{\frac{4000}{104} - 1}{99}$   
 $-5k = \ln\left(\frac{\frac{4000}{104} - 1}{99}\right)$

$k = .194$

$P = \frac{4000}{1+99e^{-.194t}}$

$P(15) = 628.538$

③ a)  $P = \frac{1000}{1 + e^{4.8} e^{-.7t}} \rightarrow L=1000$   
 $k = .7$

b)  $P(0) = \frac{1000}{1 + e^{4.8}} = 8.163$  means 8 rabbits were initially released.

④ a)  $P = \frac{200}{1 + e^{5.3} e^{-t}} \rightarrow L=200$   
 $k = 1$

b)  $P(0) = \frac{200}{1 + e^{5.3}} = .993$  means that only 1 student was infected on Day

⑤  $P(0)=6$   $\frac{dP}{dt} = .0015(150)P \left(1 - \frac{P}{150}\right)$   
 $= .225P \left(1 - \frac{P}{150}\right) \rightarrow L=150$   
 $k = .225$

a)  $P = \frac{150}{1 + be^{-.225t}} \rightarrow P(0) = \frac{150}{1+b} = 6$   
 $1+b = \frac{150}{6}$   
 $b = 24$

$P = \frac{150}{1+24e^{-.225t}}$

b)  $100 = \frac{150}{1+24e^{-.225t}}$   
 $t = 17.205$

$125 = \frac{150}{1+24e^{-.225t}}$   
 $t = 21.459$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad P(0) = 28 \quad \frac{dP}{dt} = .0004(250)P\left(1 - \frac{P}{250}\right) \\ = .1P\left(1 - \frac{P}{250}\right) \rightarrow \begin{matrix} L=250 \\ k=.1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{a) } P = \frac{250}{1 + be^{-.1t}} \quad P(0) = \frac{250}{1+b} = 28 \\ 1+b = \frac{250}{28} \\ b = 7.929$$

$$P = \frac{250}{1 + 7.929e^{-.1t}}$$

$$\text{b) Fastest when } P=125 \rightarrow 125 = \frac{250}{1 + 7.929e^{-.1t}} \\ t = 20.705$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad \frac{dP}{dt} = .05P\left(1 - \frac{P}{100}\right) \rightarrow L=100$$

$\textcircled{8}$  B

$$\textcircled{9} \quad \frac{dP}{dt} = kP\left(1 - \frac{P}{200}\right) = kP - \frac{k}{200}P^2 \\ \rightarrow \text{coefficient on } P \text{ is } -200 \\ \text{times bigger than coefficient} \\ \text{on } P^2, \text{ so the answer} \\ \text{is A.}$$

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7. (a) Comparing the given equation,  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.04P\left(1 - \frac{P}{1200}\right)$ , to  $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP\left(1 - \frac{P}{M}\right)$ , we see that the carrying capacity is  $M = 1200$  and the value of  $k$  is 0.04.

(b) By Equation (12) the solution of the equation is  $P(t) = \frac{M}{1 + Ae^{-kt}}$ , where  $A = \frac{M - P_0}{P_0}$ . Because

$$P(0) = P_0 = 60, \text{ we have } A = \frac{1200 - 60}{60} = 19, \text{ and hence, } P(t) = \frac{1200}{1 + 19e^{-0.04t}}.$$

(c) The population after 10 weeks is  $P(10) = \frac{1200}{1 + 19e^{-0.4}} \approx 87$ .

8. (a)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.02P - 0.0004P^2 = 0.02P\left(1 - 0.02P\right) = 0.02P\left(1 - \frac{P}{50}\right)$ , so carrying capacity is  $M = 50$  and  $k = 0.02$

(b) Solution would be  $P(t) = \frac{M}{1 + Ae^{-kt}} = \frac{50}{1 + Ae^{-0.02t}}$ . Since  $P(0) = 40$ , we have  $40 = \frac{50}{1 + Ae^{-0.02(0)}} \Rightarrow 40 = \frac{50}{1+A} \Rightarrow A = 0.25$ . So  $P(t) = \frac{50}{1 + 0.25e^{-0.02t}}$ .

$$\text{(c) } P(10) = \frac{50}{1 + 0.25e^{-0.02(10)}} = 41.505$$

9.  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0.01y\left(1 - \frac{y}{1000}\right)$  is a logistic differential equation with carrying capacity  $M = 1000$ , so it has an inflection point at  $M/2 = 500$ , option **(D)**.
10. The general solution of  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0.2y$  is  $y = f(x) = Ae^{0.2x}$  and  $f(0) = 5 \Rightarrow 5 = Ae^0 \Rightarrow A = 5 \Rightarrow f(x) = 5e^{0.2x}$ , choice **(A)**.
17. Let  $P(t)$  represent the amount of the substance at time  $t$ . This is an exponential decay initial value problem with  $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP \Rightarrow P(t) = 3e^{-kt}$ . The half-life is 250 years, so  $P(250) = 3e^{-250k} = 1.5 \Rightarrow e^{-250k} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 250k = \ln \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow k = -\frac{\ln 2}{250} = -0.004 \ln 2$ . Therefore, a formula for the amount of substance, in grams, left after  $t$  year is **(C)**,  $P = 3e^{(-0.004 \ln 2)t}$ .