

Chapter 2

à Question 1

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In[1]:= Clear[x, y]
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(i) (a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = ky$ and (b) $y = c e^{kx}$. Differentiating (b)

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In[2]:= D[c E^k x, x]
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Out[2]= c e^k x k
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Substituting y into dy/dx , then $\frac{dy}{dx} = k c e^k x$ therefore $k c e^k x = k c e^k x$. Hence true.

(ii) (a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$, (b) $y = x^2 + y^2 = c$. From y then

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In[3]:= Dt[x^2 + y^2, x]
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Out[3]= 2 x + 2 y Dt[y, x]
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which is equal to zero, since c is a constant. Solving we have

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In[4]:= Solve[2 x + 2 y Dt[y, x] == 0, Dt[y, x]]
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Out[4]= {{Dt[y, x] -> -x/y}}
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Therefore $-\frac{x}{y} = -\frac{x}{y}$. Hence, true.

(iii) (a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2y}{x}$, (b) $y = \frac{a}{x^2}$. From (b) differentiate with respect to x , then

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In[5]:= D[a / x^2, x]
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Out[5]= -2 a / x^3
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But $y = \frac{2a}{x^2}$ so that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2y}{x}$. Therefore $-\frac{2y}{x} = -\frac{2y}{x}$. Hence true.

à Question 2

■ Solving and checking limiting values

This first series of equations solve for $p(t)$. It is then checked for the limit $t \rightarrow 0$. The upper limit cannot be checked because no assumptions can be made about the values of a and k .

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In[6]:= Clear[p, slope, t, Gompequ, Gompequ2, a, k, p0]
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In[7]:= eq1 := p'[t] == k p[t] (a - Log[p[t]])
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In[8]:= DSolve[eq1, p[t], t]
Out[8]= {{p[t] -> E^(-k t) (a e^k t + e^k C[1])}}

In[9]:= DSolve[{eq1, p[0] == p0}, p[t], t]
Solve::ifun : Inverse functions are being used by Solve, so some solutions may not be found.
Out[9]= {p[t] -> E^(-k t) (-a + a e^k t + Log[p0])}

In[10]:= p[t_] := E^a + E^(-k t + Log[-a + Log[p0]])
In[11]:= p[0]
Out[11]= p0

In[12]:= Limit[p[t], t -> ∞]
Out[12]= Limit[E^a + E^(-k t + Log[-a + Log[p0]]), t -> ∞]

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■ Properties of growth equation

The stationary values are obtained. The programme gives the upper stationary value and warns about the existence of the lower one.

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In[13]:= Solve[k p (a - Log[p]) == 0, p]
Solve::verif : Potential solution {p -> 0} (possibly
discarded by verifier) should be checked by hand. May require use of limits.
Out[13]= {{p -> e^a}}

In[14]:= slope := D[k p (a - Log[p]), p]
In[15]:= Solve[slope == 0, p]
Out[15]= {{p -> e^(-1+a)}}

In[16]:= slope /. %
Out[16]= {-k + k (a - Log[e^(-1+a)])}

In[17]:= PowerExpand[%]
Out[17]= {0}

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The next set of equations considers a numerical example in order to plot the Gompertz equation to see what it looks like.

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In[18]:= Gompequ := k p (a - Log[p])
In[19]:= {k = 0.8, a = 5, p0 = 20}
Out[19]= {0.8, 5, 20}

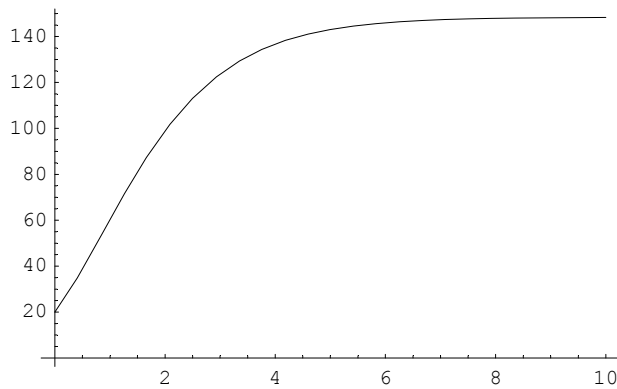
In[20]:= Gompequ2 := p[t]

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In[21]:= Gompequ2
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Out[21]=  $e^{5+e^i \pi - 0.8 t + \text{Log}[5 - \text{Log}[20]]}$ 
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In[22]:= Plot[Gompequ2, {t, 0, 10}];
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In[23]:= Limit[Gompequ2, t -> ∞]
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Out[23]=  $e^5$ 
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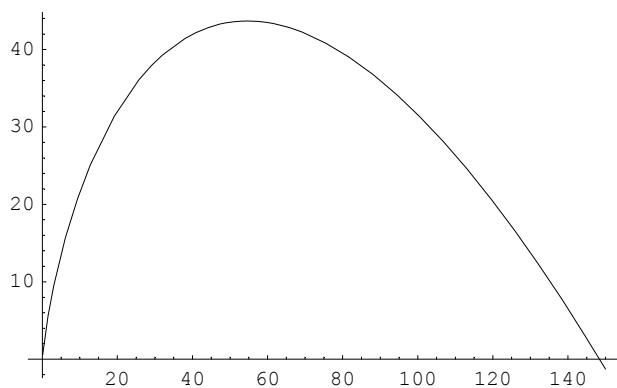
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In[24]:= N[%]
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Out[24]= 148.413
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In[25]:= N[E^4]
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Out[25]= 54.5982
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In[26]:= Plot[Gompequ, {p, 0.1, 150}];
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It is to be noted that the Gompertz equation has two stationary values, one at zero and the other at e^a . Second, it has very similar properties to that of the logistic growth equation. Third, however, the sustainable yield is not half the carrying capacity, since the sustainable yield is given by e^{a-1} , which is much less than half the carrying capacity.

à Question 3

(i) $\frac{dy}{dx} = x(1 - y^2)$ $-1 < y < 1$ then $\frac{dy}{1-y^2} = x dx$. Therefore integrating both sides

$$\text{In}[27] := \int \frac{1}{1-y^2} \, dy$$

$$\text{Out}[27] = -\frac{1}{2} \text{Log}[-1+y] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Log}[1+y]$$

$$\text{In}[28] := \int x \, dx$$

$$\text{Out}[28] = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

Hence, $-\frac{1}{2} \text{Log}[-1+y] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Log}[1+y] = \frac{x^2}{2} + c$ where c is the constant of integration. Solving for y we obtain

$$\text{In}[29] := \text{Solve}\left[-\frac{1}{2} \text{Log}[-1+y] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Log}[1+y] == \frac{x^2}{2} + c, y\right]$$

Solve::verif : Potential solution $\{y \rightarrow \infty\}$ (possibly discarded by verifier) should be checked by hand. May require use of limits.

Solve::ifun : Inverse functions are being used by Solve, so some solutions may not be found.

$$\text{Out}[29] = \left\{ \left\{ y \rightarrow \frac{1 + e^{2c+x^2}}{-1 + e^{2c+x^2}} \right\} \right\}$$

(ii) $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 - 2y + 1$. But $y^2 - 2y + 1 = (1-y)^2$. Hence $\frac{dy}{(1-y)^2} = dx$. Integrating both sides

$$\text{In}[30] := \int \frac{1}{(1-y)^2} \, dy$$

$$\text{Out}[30] = -\frac{1}{-1+y}$$

$$\text{In}[31] := \int 1 \, dx$$

$$\text{Out}[31] = x$$

Solving for y

$$\text{In}[32] := \text{Solve}\left[-\frac{1}{-1+y} + c == x, y\right]$$

$$\text{Out}[32] = \left\{ \left\{ y \rightarrow \frac{1+c-x}{c-x} \right\} \right\}$$

(iii) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2}{x^2}$ hence $\frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dx}{x^2}$. Integrating both sides

$$\text{In}[33] := \int \frac{1}{y^2} \, dy$$

$$\text{Out}[33] = -\frac{1}{y}$$

$$\text{In}[34] := \int \frac{1}{x^2} \, dx$$

$$\text{Out}[34] = -\frac{1}{x}$$

Introducing the constant of integration and solving, we have

$$\text{In}[35] := \text{Solve}\left[-\frac{1}{y} == -\frac{1}{x} + c, y\right]$$

$$\text{Out}[35] = \left\{\left\{y \rightarrow -\frac{x}{-1 + c x}\right\}\right\}$$

à Question 4

(i) $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - 2x + 1$ and $y=1$ when $x=0$. Hence $dy = (x^2 - 2x + 1) dx$. Integrating both sides

$$\text{In}[36] := \int 1 \, dy$$

$$\text{Out}[36] = y$$

$$\text{In}[37] := \int (x^2 - 2x + 1) \, dx$$

$$\text{Out}[37] = x - x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3}$$

Adding the constant of integration and solving for y we obtain

$$\text{In}[38] := \text{Solve}\left[y == x - x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} + c, y\right]$$

$$\text{Out}[38] = \left\{\left\{y \rightarrow c + x - x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3}\right\}\right\}$$

Including initial values we can solve for c

$$\text{In}[39] := \text{Solve}\left[y == \frac{1}{3} (3c + 3x - 3x^2 + x^3), c\right] /. \{y \rightarrow 1, x \rightarrow 0\}$$

$$\text{Out}[39] = \{\{c \rightarrow 1\}\}$$

Therefore $y = \frac{x^3}{3} - x^2 + x + 1$.

(ii) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2+4x+2}{2(y-1)}$, $y=-1$ when $x=0$. Re-arranging gives $2(y-1) dy = (3x^2 + 4x + 2) dx$ and integrating both sides

$$\text{In}[40] := \int 2 (y - 1) \, dy$$

$$\text{Out}[40] = 2 \left(-y + \frac{y^2}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{In}[41] := \int (3x^2 + 4x + 2) \, dx$$

$$\text{Out}[41] = 2x + 2x^2 + x^3$$

Adding the constant of integration we obtain the equation $y^2 - 2y = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + c$, and solving for c we obtain

$$\text{In}[42] := \text{Solve}\left[-2y + y^2 == 2x + 2x^2 + x^3 + c, c\right] /. \{y \rightarrow -1, x \rightarrow 0\}$$

$$\text{Out}[42] = \{\{c \rightarrow 3\}\}$$

Hence, solving for y gives

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In[43]:= Solve[-2 y + y^2 == 2 x + 2 x^2 + x^3 + 3, y]
Out[43]= {{y -> 1 - Sqrt[4 + 2 x + 2 x^2 + x^3]}, {y -> 1 + Sqrt[4 + 2 x + 2 x^2 + x^3]}}
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à Question 5

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In[44]:= Clear[f, h, x, y]
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Bernoulli equations are those which can be expressed as follows:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + f(x)y = h(x)y^\alpha$$

Mathematica can solve such equations directly with the **DSolve** command.

(i) $\frac{dy}{dx} - y = -y^2.$

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In[45]:= DSolve[y' [x] - y[x] == -(y[x]) ^2, y[x], x]
Out[45]= {{y[x] -> \frac{e^x}{e^x - C[1]}}}}
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(ii) $\frac{dy}{dx} - y = xy^2.$

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In[46]:= DSolve[y' [x] - y[x] == x (y[x]) ^2, y[x], x]
Out[46]= {{y[x] -> -\frac{e^x}{-e^x + e^x x - C[1]}}}}
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(iii) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y - e^x y^2.$

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In[47]:= DSolve[y' [x] == 2 y[x] - E^x (y[x]) ^2, y[x], x]
Out[47]= {{y[x] -> \frac{3 e^{2 x}}{e^{3 x} - C[1]}}}}
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à Question 6

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In[48]:= Clear[a, b, p]
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The logistic equation can be expressed:

$$\frac{dp}{dt} - a p = -b p^2$$

which is a Bernoulli equation with $f(t) = -a$, $h(t) = -b$ and $\alpha = 2$.

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In[49]:= DSolve[p' [t] - a p[t] == -b (p[t]) ^2, p[t], t]
Out[49]= {{p[t] -> \frac{a e^{a t}}{b e^{a t} + C[1]}}}}
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In order to solve for $p(t)$ for initial $p(0) = p_0$ it is necessary to clear the value of p from the previous result before using **DSolve** with an initial condition.

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In[50]:= Clear[a, b, p, p0]
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In[51]:= DSolve[ {p'[t] - a p[t] == -b (p[t])^2, p[0] == p0}, p[t], t]
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Out[51]= {{p[t] -> \frac{a e^{a t} p_0}{a - b p_0 + b e^{a t} p_0}}}
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à Question 7

The question gives the results: $R(0) = 6.68$, $R(t) = 6.08$ and $\lambda = 1.245 \times 10^{-4}$. Then

$$t = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln\left(\frac{R(0)}{R(t)}\right) =$$

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In[52]:= N[(1 / (1.245 * 10^(-4))) * Log[6.68 / 6.08]]
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Out[52]= 755.93
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Therefore table dates for approximately:

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In[53]:= 1977 - 756
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Out[53]= 1221
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Hence the table dates from about 1220 AD (13th Century). However, King Arthur ruled in the 5th Century, and so the table could not be the authentic round table of King Arthur.

à Question 8

The question gives the results: $R(0) = 6.68$, $R(1950) = 4.09$ and $\lambda = 1.245 \times 10^{-4}$. Then

$$t - t_0 = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln\left(\frac{R(0)}{R(t)}\right) =$$

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In[54]:= N[(1 / (1.245 * 10^(-4))) * Log[6.68 / 4.09]]
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Out[54]= 3940.35
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Hence, $t_0 =$

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In[55]:= 1950 - 3940
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Out[55]= -1990
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So Hammurabi reigned about 1990 BC. (Note: Historians put the reign of Hammurabi at about 1792-1750 BC.)

à Question 9

■ (i)

Assume $f_1(t) = e^{rt}$ and $f_2(t) = t e^{rt}$ are linearly dependent, then

$$b_1 e^{rt} + b_2 t e^{rt} = 0$$

$$e^{rt}(b_1 + b_2 t) = 0$$

which implies $b_1 + b_2 t = 0$ for all t only if $b_1 = b_2 = 0$. Hence, e^{rt} and $t e^{rt}$ must be linearly independent.

■ (ii)

Assume $f_1(t) = e^{rt}$, $f_2(t) = t e^{rt}$ and $f_3(t) = t^2 e^{rt}$ are linearly *dependent*, then

$$b_1 e^{rt} + b_2 t e^{rt} + b_3 t^2 e^{rt} = 0$$

$$e^{rt}(b_1 + b_2 t + b_3 t^2) = 0$$

which implies $b_1 + b_2 t + b_3 t^2 = 0$ for all t only if $b_1 = b_2 = b_3 = 0$. Hence, e^{rt} , $t e^{rt}$ and $t^2 e^{rt}$ must be linearly independent.

à Question 10

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In[56]:= Clear[r, s, y1, y2]
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In[57]:= r = α + I β
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Out[57]= α + I β
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In[58]:= s = α - I β
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Out[58]= α - I β
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In[59]:= E^(r t)
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Out[59]= e^(α + I β t)
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Using the ComplexExpand on the palette bar on the above output gives the result in terms of Cos and Sin. The same can be done for $E^{s t}$

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In[60]:= E^t α Cos[t β] + I E^t α Sin[t β]
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Out[60]= e^t α Cos[t β] + I e^t α Sin[t β]
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In[61]:= E^(s t)
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Out[61]= e^(α - I β t)
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In[62]:= E^t α Cos[t β] - I E^t α Sin[t β]
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Out[62]= e^t α Cos[t β] - I e^t α Sin[t β]
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Now form a linear combination of e^{rt} and e^{st} , in each case using the ComplexExpand on the palette bar to simplify the result.

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In[63]:= 1/2 E^(r t) + 1/2 E^(s t)
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Out[63]= 1/2 e^(α - I β t) + 1/2 e^(α + I β t)
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In[64]:= y1 = E^t α Cos[t β]
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Out[64]= e^t α Cos[t β]
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$$\text{In}[65] := \frac{1}{2\text{I}} \mathbf{E}^{\mathbf{r} \mathbf{t}} + \left(\frac{-1}{2\text{I}} \right) \mathbf{E}^{\mathbf{s} \mathbf{t}}$$

$$\text{Out}[65] = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{i} \mathbf{e}^{\mathbf{t} (\alpha - \mathbf{i} \beta)} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{i} \mathbf{e}^{\mathbf{t} (\alpha + \mathbf{i} \beta)}$$

$$\text{In}[66] := \mathbf{y2} = \mathbf{E}^{\mathbf{t} \alpha} \mathbf{Sin}[\mathbf{t} \beta]$$

$$\text{Out}[66] = \mathbf{e}^{\mathbf{t} \alpha} \mathbf{Sin}[\mathbf{t} \beta]$$

Therefore $y = c1*y1 + c2*y2$, ie

$$\text{In}[67] := \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{c1} * \mathbf{y1} + \mathbf{c2} * \mathbf{y2}$$

$$\text{Out}[67] = c1 \mathbf{e}^{\mathbf{t} \alpha} \mathbf{Cos}[\mathbf{t} \beta] + c2 \mathbf{e}^{\mathbf{t} \alpha} \mathbf{Sin}[\mathbf{t} \beta]$$

à Question 11

$$\text{In}[68] := \mathbf{Clear}[\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{P0}]$$

$$(i) \frac{dP}{dt} = rP$$

(ii) Setting $P(0) = P0$, we solve the differential equation.

$$\text{In}[69] := \mathbf{DSolve}[\{\mathbf{P}'[\mathbf{t}] == \mathbf{r} \mathbf{P}[\mathbf{t}], \mathbf{P}[0] == \mathbf{P0}\}, \mathbf{P}[\mathbf{t}], \mathbf{t}]$$

$$\text{Out}[69] = \{\{\mathbf{P}[\mathbf{t}] \rightarrow \mathbf{e}^{\mathbf{r} \mathbf{t}} \mathbf{P0}\}\}$$

$$\text{In}[70] := \mathbf{P}[\mathbf{t_}] = \mathbf{E}^{\mathbf{r} \mathbf{t}} \mathbf{P0}$$

$$\text{Out}[70] = \mathbf{e}^{\mathbf{r} \mathbf{t}} \mathbf{P0}$$

(iii)

$$\text{In}[71] := \mathbf{P}[5] /. \{\mathbf{P0} \rightarrow 2000, \mathbf{r} \rightarrow 0.075\}$$

$$\text{Out}[71] = 2909.98$$

à Question 12

Half life is given by $t = \ln(2)/0.05$, ie

$$\text{In}[72] := \mathbf{Log}[2] / 0.05$$

$$\text{Out}[72] = 13.8629$$

à Question 13

(i)

$$\text{In}[73] := \mathbf{eq1} = \mathbf{x}^2 + 2 \mathbf{x} - 15$$

$$\text{Out}[73] = -15 + 2 \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^2$$

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In[74]:= Factor[eq1]
Out[74]= (-3 + x) (5 + x)

In[75]:= Solve[eq1 == 0, x]
Out[75]= {{x -> -5}, {x -> 3}}
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(ii)

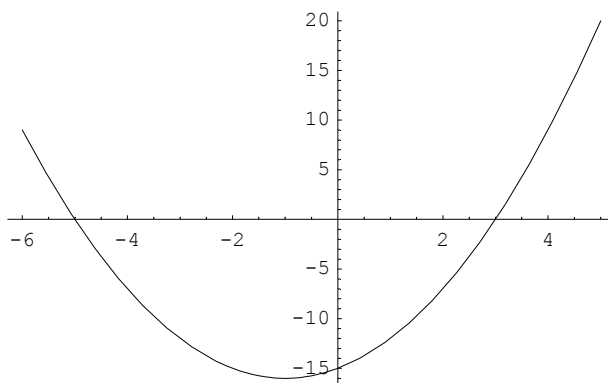
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In[76]:= fx = D[eq1, x]
Out[76]= 2 + 2 x

In[77]:= turn = Solve[fx == 0, x]
Out[77]= {{x -> -1}}

In[78]:= sol = turn[[1, 1, 2]]
Out[78]= -1

In[79]:= fxx = D[fx, x]
Out[79]= 2

In[80]:= Plot[eq1, {x, -6, 5}];
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In[81]:= slope5 = fx /. x -> -5
Out[81]= -8

In[82]:= slope3 = fx /. x -> 3
Out[82]= 8
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Hence, $x = -5$ is an attractor since $f'(-5) < 0$; and $x = 3$ is a repeller since $f'(3) > 0$.

à Question 14

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In[83]:= Clear[k, k0]
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(i)

The equation is $k(t) = \left[\frac{as}{n+\delta} + e^{-(1-\alpha)(n+\delta)t} \left(k_0^{1-\alpha} - \frac{as}{n+\delta} \right) \right]^{1/(1-\alpha)}$ and $a = 4$, $\alpha = 0.25$, $s = 0.1$, $\delta = 0.4$ and $n = 0.03$

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In[84]:= k[t_] = ( (4*0.1) / (0.03 + 0.4) + E^(-(1 - 0.25) * (0.03 + 0.4) t) *
                (k0^(1 - 0.25) - (4*0.1) / (0.03 + 0.4)) )^(1 / (1 - 0.25))
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Out[84]= (0.930233 + e-0.3225 t (-0.930233 + k00.75))1.33333
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In[85]:= k1[t_] = k[t] /. k0 -> 0.5
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Out[85]= (0.930233 - 0.335629 e-0.3225 t)1.33333
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In[86]:= k2[t_] = k[t] /. k0 -> 1.2
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Out[86]= (0.930233 + 0.216299 e-0.3225 t)1.33333
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But $\dot{k} = s a k^\alpha - (n+\delta)k$ hence

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In[87]:= kdot = 0.1 * 4 * k^0.25 - (0.03 + 0.4) k
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Out[87]= 0.4 k0.25 - 0.43 k
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In[88]:= sol = NSolve[kdot == 0, k]
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Out[88]= {{k -> 0.}, {k -> 0.908076}}
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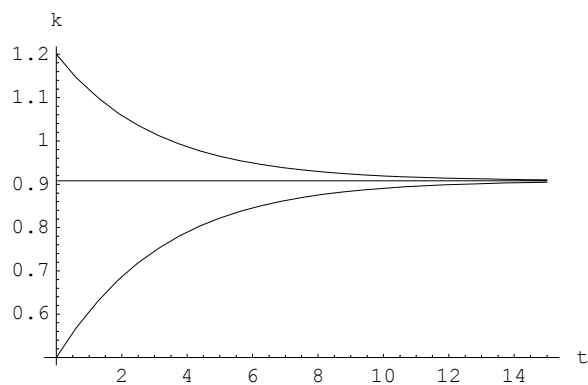
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In[89]:= ke = sol[[2, 1, 2]]
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Out[89]= 0.908076
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In[90]:= k3[t_] = k[t] /. k0 -> ke
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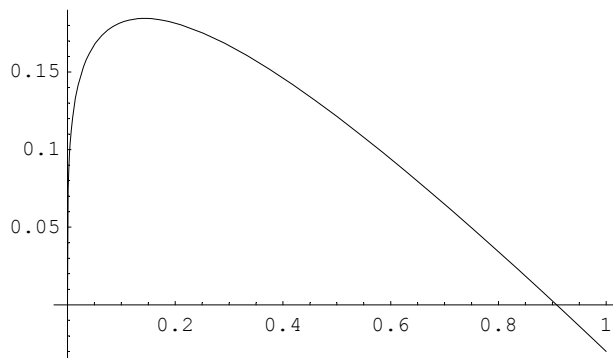
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Out[90]= (0.930233 + 0. e-0.3225 t)1.33333
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In[91]:= Plot[{k1[t], k2[t], k3[t]}, {t, 0, 15},
              PlotRange -> All, AxesOrigin -> {0, 0.5}, AxesLabel -> {"t", "k"}];
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(ii)

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In[92]:= Plot[kdot, {k, 0, 1}];
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(iii)

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In[93]:= fk = D[kdot, k]
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Out[93]= -0.43 + 0.1/k^0.75
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In[94]:= fke = fk /. k -> ke
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Out[94]= -0.3225
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Let $f(k) = s a k^\alpha - (n+\delta)k$ then the linear approximation is given by:

$$\dot{k} = f(k) + f'(k)(k - k_e) = f'(k)(k - k_e)$$

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In[95]:= fprime = D[kdot, k] /. k -> ke
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Out[95]= -0.3225
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Since $|fprime| < 1$ then k_e is a stable equilibrium.

à Question 15

(i)

$Y(t)$ against Y is simply a linear line through the origin with slope $\frac{s}{v} > 0$. The phase line is horizontal with fixed point at the origin, and arrows indicating an ever increasing value of Y for some $Y(0) > 0$.

(ii)

Given the differential equation $Y'(t) - (s/v)Y(t) = 0$, we can solve as follows:

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In[96]:= Clear[s, Y]
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In[97]:= DSolve[{Y'[t] - (s/v) Y[t] == 0, Y[0] == Y0}, Y[t], t]
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Out[97]= {{Y[t] -> e^(s t/v) Y0}}
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à Question 16

Given $Y[t] = Y_0 e^{rt}$. Solving $D'[t] = kY(t) = k Y_0 e^{rt}$. Since D is protected, we use x in its place.

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In[98]:= Clear[x, r, Y]
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In[99]:= sol = DSolve[{x'[t] == k Y0 E^(r t), x[0] == x0}, x[t], t]
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Out[99]= {{x[t] -> (e^(r t) k Y0 + r (x0 - (k Y0)/r))/r}}
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In[100]:= x = sol[[1, 1, 2]]
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Out[100]= (e^(r t) k Y0 + r (x0 - (k Y0)/r))/r
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In[101]:= y = Y0 E^(r t)
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Out[101]= e^(r t) Y0
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In[102]:= x/y
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Out[102]= (e^(-r t) (e^(r t) k Y0 + r (x0 - (k Y0)/r)))/r Y0
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In[103]:= k/r - (E^(-r t) (-r x0 + k Y0))/r Y0
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Out[103]= k/r - (e^(-r t) (-r x0 + k Y0))/r Y0
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Where the second output is obtained using the simplify on the whole expression and expanding the numerator from the palette. Then using **Apart** it can be seen that this is the solution:

$$\frac{D(t)}{Y(t)} = \left(\frac{D_0}{Y_0} - \frac{k}{r}\right)e^{-rt} + \frac{k}{r}$$

à Question 17

Let i denote the nominal interest rate and r the real interest rate. If π denotes the rate of inflation, then $r = i - \pi$.

Then

$$Ae^{25t} = 2A$$

Hence

$$2 = e^{25(t-0.05)}$$

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In[104]:= Solve[2 == Exp[25 (i - 0.05)], i]
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Solve::ifun : Inverse functions are being used by Solve, so some solutions may not be found.

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Out[104]= {{i -> 0.0777259}}
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Therefore $i = 7.77\%$.

à Question 18

■ (a)

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In[105]:= Clear[f]

In[106]:= f[g_] := 100 Log[2] / g

In[107]:= Map[f, {2.7, 5.0, 2.5, 2.0, 1.4, 2.4, 2.0, -0.2, 0.2}]

Out[107]= {25.6721, 13.8629, 27.7259, 34.6574,
           49.5105, 28.8811, 34.6574, -346.574, 346.574}
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■ (b)

Negative growth rates indicate a decline, so the figure indicates the number of years for GDP to halve in value.

à Question 19

■ (a)

Assuming exponential growth, then

$$P(1992) = 1162000000 = 667073000 e^{\lambda(1992-1960)}$$

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In[108]:= Solve[1162000000 == 667073000 e^{\lambda (1992-1960)}, \lambda]

Solve::ifun : Inverse functions are being used by Solve, so some solutions may not be found.

Out[108]= {{\lambda \to \frac{1}{32} \text{Log}\left[\frac{1162000}{667073}\right]}}
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$$\text{In[109]:= N}\left[\frac{1}{32} \text{Log}\left[\frac{1162000}{667073}\right]\right]$$

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Out[109]= 0.0173437
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■ (b)

China's population will double in

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In[110]:= N[Log[2] / 0.0173]

Out[110]= 40.0663
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■ (c)

At the beginning of the new millennium, China's population will be

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In[111]:= 1162000000 e0.0173*(2000-1992)
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Out[111]= 1.33448 × 109
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à Question 20

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In[112]:= 5000 e0.0540 + (2000 / 0.05) (e(0.0540) - 1)
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Out[112]= 292508.
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