

Mathematics 172 Test 2

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You are to use your own calculator, no sharing.

Show your work to get credit.

1. (5 points) What is the solution to the initial value problem

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = .2A \quad \text{and} \quad A(0) = 30.$$

Solution to $A' = rA$ is $A(t) = \underline{30e^{.2t}}$
 $A(t) = A(0)e^{rt}$

2. (10 points) Let $P(t)$ satisfy the logistic equation with inartistic growth rate $r = .05$ and $K = 100$.

- (a) What is the rate equation for $P(t)$?

The rate equation is $\underline{\frac{dP}{dt} = .05P \left(1 - \frac{P}{100}\right)}$

- (b) If $P(4) = 90$ what is $P'(4)$?

$P'(4) = \underline{.45}$

$P'(4) = \frac{dP}{dt} = .05P \left(1 - \frac{P}{100}\right)$
 $= .05(90) \left(1 - \frac{90}{100}\right) = .45$

- (c) If $P(4) = 90$ estimate $P(4.3)$.

$P(4.3) \approx \underline{90.135}$

$P(x) \approx P(a) + P'(a)(x-a)$

$\overset{90}{P(4.3)} \approx P(4) + P'(4)(4.3-4) = 90 + (.45)(.3) = 90.135$

- (d) If $P(4) = 90$ estimate $P(100)$.

$P(100) \approx \underline{100}$

$t=100$ is large so try then
 the population should have reached the
 carrying capacity - so $P(100) \approx K \approx 100$

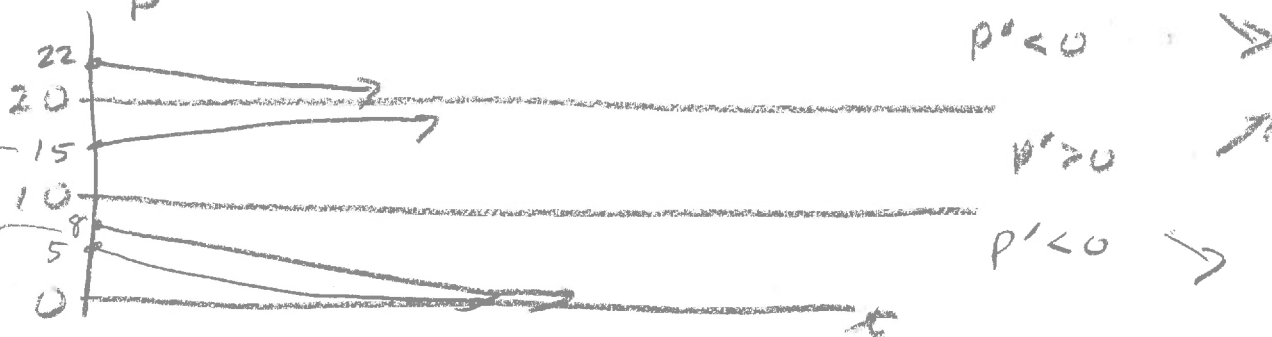
3. (25 points) Let $P(t)$ satisfy the rate equation

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = .01P(P-10)(20-P)$$

(a) What are the equilibrium point(s)?

Solve $.01P(P-10)(20-P) = 0$ The equilibrium points are 0, 10, 20

(b) Make a graph showing the equilibrium solutions and also the solutions with $P(0) = 5$, $P(0) = 15$ and $P(0) = 22$.



(c) Which of the equilibrium points are stable and which are unstable?

Stable points 0, 20

Unstable points 10

(d) If $P(3) = 8$ estimate $P(3.5)$.

$P(3.5) \approx$ 7.04

$$\begin{aligned} P'(3) &= .01(8)(8-10)(20-8) \\ &= -1.92 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(3.5) &\approx P(3) + P'(3)(3.5-3) \\ &= 8 + (-1.92)(.5) = 7.04 \end{aligned}$$

(e) If $P(3) = 8$, estimate $P(100)$.

$P(100) \approx$ 0

starting at 8 we decrease down to 0.
so for large values (say $t=100$) $P(100) \approx 0$

(f) If $P(0) = 15$, estimate $P(100)$.

$P(100) \approx$ 20

starting at 15 we increase up to 20. so
 $P(\text{large value}) \approx 20$. Thus $P(100) \approx 20$

4. (20 points) A population of mosquito fish lives in a small backyard pond. This population grows logistically with an intrinsic growth rate of $r = .5$ (fish/month)/fish and a carrying capacity of $K = 200$ fish. After the population of mosquito fish has reached its carrying capacity the owner adds a snakehead (a type of predatory fish) he has caught to the pond. The snakehead eats the mosquito fish at a rate of 15 fish/month. What is the new stable population size for the mosquito fish?

(a) Let $N(t)$ be the number of mosquito fish in the pond t months after the snakehead is added. What is the rate equation satisfied by $N(t)$.

The rate equation is $\frac{dN}{dt} = .5N\left(1 - \frac{N}{200}\right) - 15$

(b) What is the new stable population of the mosquito fish?

To find eqm. pts. use calculator

Stable population size is 163.25 fish

$Y1 = .5X(1 - X/200) - 15$ Use 2nd calc 2: zero

$X_{min} = 0$

$X_{max} = 200$

ZoomFit

36.75 10.3

163.25

36.7

163.25 is stable

5. (15 points) An amusement park has as one of its attractions a wishing well. Guests are to throw pennies into the pond to get their wishes. The well a population of goldfish. Unfortunately copper is poisonous to fish so the population of declines exponentially with an intrinsic growth rate of $r = -.15$ (fish/week)/fish. Let $P(t)$ be the size of the goldfish population t weeks after the wishing well is opened.

(a) What is the rate equation satisfied by $P(t)$?

The rate equation is $\frac{dP}{dt} = -.15P$

(b) The management of the park wishes to have a stable population of 300 fish in the wishing well. At what rate should they stock it to have this happen?

Let S = stocking rate

The stocking rate is 45

Then we get a new rate equation

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = -.15P + S$$

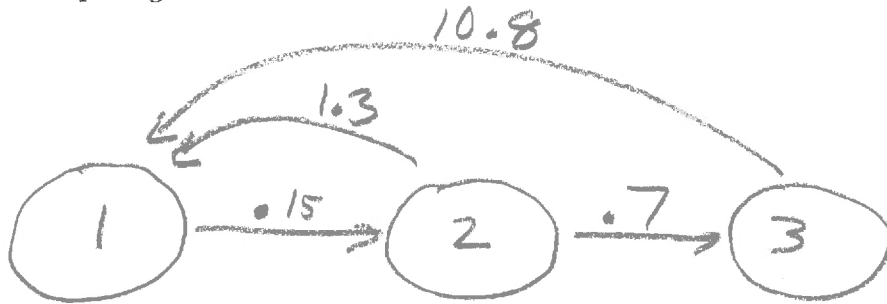
We want $P = 300$ to be an eqm. pt. so $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0$

$$0 = -.15(300) + S \quad S = .15(300) = 45$$

6. (25 points) A population of wild onions grows in a park. It has three stages: seedlings, juveniles, and adults. The Leslie matrix for this population is

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1.3 & 10.8 \\ .15 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Draw the loop diagram.



- (b) What does the number 10.8 mean?

This is the average number of offspring to do an adult that survive to be a seedling.

- (c) What does the number .7 mean?

This is the proportion of juveniles that survive to be adults.

- (d) If this year there are 200 plants in stage 1, 35 in stage 2, and 30 in stage 3 then find the following

Let $[A] = L = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1.3 & 10.8 \\ .15 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

The number in stage 1 next year 369.5

The number in stage 2 next year 30

The number in stage 3 next year 24.5

$[B] = \begin{bmatrix} 200 \\ 35 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Next year
we have

The number in stage 1 twenty years from now. 1852.7

The number in stage 2 twenty years from now. 277.4

The number in stage 2 twenty years from now. 168.1

$[A][B] = \begin{bmatrix} 369.5 \\ 30 \\ 24.5 \end{bmatrix}$

20 years from now: $[A]^{20}[B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1852.7 \\ 277.4 \\ 168.1 \end{bmatrix}$