

**Problem 3.** Three applications for the Newton cooling equation  $y' = -h(y - y_1)$  are considered, where  $h, y_1$  are constants.

- (a) **Cooling.** An apple initially 23 degrees Celsius is placed in a refrigerator at 2 degrees Celsius. The exponential model is the apple temperature  $u(t) = 2 + 21e^{-ht}$ . Display the differential equation and the initial condition.
- (b) **Heating.** A beef roast initially 8 degrees Celsius is placed in an oven at 190 degrees Celsius. The exponential model is the roast temperature  $u(t) = 190 - 182e^{-ht}$ . Display the differential equation and the initial condition.
- (c) **Fish Length.** K. L. von Bertalanffy in 1934 modeled the growth of fish using the equation  $\frac{dL}{dt} = h(L_\infty - L(t))$ . The fish has mature length  $L_\infty$  inches, length  $L(t)$  while growing,  $t$  is in months and  $h$  is the growth rate. Given growth data of  $L(0) = 0$ ,  $L(1) = 5$ ,  $L(2) = 7$ , find the mature length  $L_\infty$ , the growth rate  $h$  and the months to grow to 95% of mature length.

**References.** Edwards-Penney section 1.5.

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**Problem 4.** Logistic growth  $F(x) = rx(1 - x/M)$  can be used to describe the annual natural growth of a fish stock. Symbol  $x(t)$  is the stock biomass in number of fish at the start of month  $t$ . The intrinsic growth rate is symbol  $r$ . The environmental carrying capacity in stock biomass terms is symbol  $M$ .

- (a) Assume a pond has carrying capacity  $M = 780$  thousand fish. If 92% of the the fish survive to maturity, then  $r = 0.92$ . Display the no-harvesting model  $x'(t) = F(x(t))$ , using only symbols  $x$  and  $t$ .
- (b) Assume constant harvesting  $H \geq 0$  to give the model  $x'(t) = F(x(t)) - H$ . Use the college algebra quadratic formula to find the equilibrium points in terms of symbols  $r, M, H$ . Then verify facts **A, B, C** from your answer.
- b-1.** If  $H = \frac{rM}{4}$ , then there is one equilibrium point  $x = \frac{M}{2}$  (a double real root).
- b-2.** If  $H > \frac{rM}{4}$ , then there is no equilibrium point.
- b-3.** If  $0 < H < \frac{rM}{4}$ , then there are two equilibrium points.
- (c) Replace symbols  $r, M$  by 0.92 and 780. Create a short filmstrip of 5 hand-drawn phase diagrams for the equation  $x'(t) = F(x(t)) - H$  using the successive harvest values

$$H = 0, \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{rM}{4} \right), \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{rM}{4} \right), \frac{1}{1} \left( \frac{rM}{4} \right), \frac{11}{10} \left( \frac{rM}{4} \right).$$

Each phase diagram shows the equilibria and at least 5 threaded solutions, with labels for funnel, spout and node. The graph window is  $t = 0$  to 36 months and  $x = 0$  to  $2M$ .

- (d) Justify a guess for the **maximum sustainable harvest**, based on your 5 diagrams. This is an approximate value for the largest catch  $H$  that can be taken over 36 months.

**References.** Edwards-Penney sections 2.1, 2.2.

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