

Monday Sept 8

## 6.2.1 Improved population models

Let  $P(t)$  = population (e.g. # people, # fish, etc.) $B(t)$  = birth rate (e.g. people/year) $D(t)$  = death rate (e.g. people/year)

$$\beta(t) = \frac{B(t)}{P(t)} \quad (\text{people/year})/\text{people} \quad \text{e.g. } 1 \text{ person/year per person.}$$

fertility rate

$$\delta(t) = \frac{D(t)}{P(t)} \quad \underline{\text{morbidity rate}}$$

Then

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = B(t) - D(t)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{(\frac{dP}{dt})}{P} = \beta(t) - \delta(t)}$$

$$\underline{\text{model 1}} : \beta(t) = \beta \text{ const} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dP}{dt} = (\beta - \delta)P = kP$$

$\delta(t) = \delta \text{ const}$   
either exponential growth  
or decay, depending on sign of  $k$   
... we know this DE!

$$\underline{\text{model 2}} : \beta = \beta_0 - \beta_1 P \quad (\beta_0, \beta_1 \text{ const})$$

$$\delta = \delta_0 + \delta_1 P$$

$\beta_1 > 0$  "sophisticated" population  $\star$   
 $\delta_1 > 0$  ~ finite resources, disease, fighting

So

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dP}{dt} &= (\beta - \delta)P \\ &= [(\beta_0 - \beta_1 P) - (\delta_0 + \delta_1 P)]P \end{aligned}$$

$$= [(\beta_0 - \delta_0) - (\beta_1 + \delta_1)P]P$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \frac{dP}{dt} &= kP(M - P) \\ \frac{dP}{dt} &= aP - bP^2 \end{aligned}}$$

$$k = \beta_0 + \delta_0, \quad M = \frac{\beta_0 - \delta_0}{\beta_1 + \delta_1}$$

$$a = kM, \quad b = k \quad \left( \begin{matrix} k = b \\ M = a/b \end{matrix} \right)$$

Logistic eqn

(There is a model 3 we'll discuss Monday for which  $\beta = \beta_0 + \beta_1 P$  ("alligators") which can lead to the "doomsday-extinction" de,  $\frac{dP}{dt} = -aP + bP^2$ .)

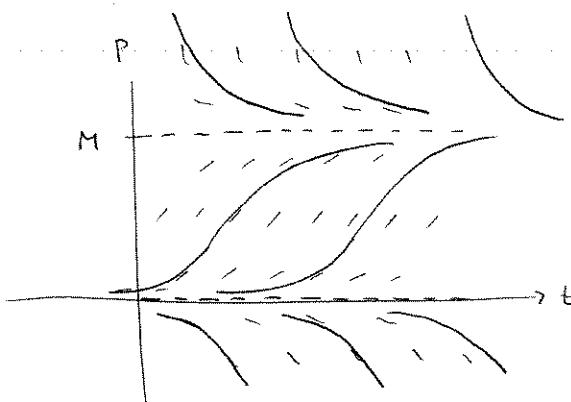
What does the slope field predict for sol'n's to

$$\text{IVP} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dP}{dt} = kP(M-P) \\ P(0) = P_0 \end{array} \right. \quad (k, M > 0)$$

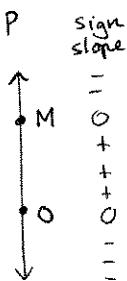
notice isoclines  
are horizontal lines  
in the  $(t, P)$  plane:

$$P=0 \Rightarrow m=0$$

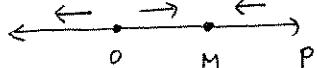
$$P=M \Rightarrow m=0$$



slope field  
picture



leads to phase portrait:



$P=0$  and  $P=M$  are called equilibrium solutions (because they are constant in time)

- It appears that any IVP sol'n  $P(t)$  with  $P(0)=P_0>0$  will converge to  $P=M$ .

M := carrying capacity.

Solve the logistic IVP by separating variables

(Use back of page if necessary!)

(Then analyze solution to verify slope field & phase portrait predictions)

$$\text{Sol: } P(t) = \frac{M}{\left(\frac{M-P_0}{P_0}\right)e^{-Mkt} + 1}$$