

Solution; logistic growth model.

$y' = ry(1 - y/k)$ with $r > 0, k > 0$ parameters.

General Solution:

$y' = ry(1 - y/k)$ ← separable

$\frac{1}{y(1 - y/k)} y' = r$

$\frac{k}{y(k - y)} y' = r$ ← simplified, separated form

$\int \frac{k}{y(k - y)} dy = \int r dt$

$\int \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{k - y} dy = \int r dt$

$\ln|y| + \ln|k - y| = rt + C_1$

$\ln \left| \frac{y}{k - y} \right| = rt + C_1$

$\left| \frac{y}{k - y} \right| = e^{rt + C_1}$

$\frac{y}{k - y} = \pm e^{rt + C_1} = \pm e^{C_1} \cdot e^{rt} = C \cdot e^{rt}$

← $C = \pm e^{C_1}$

$y = (k - y) \cdot Ce^{rt} = kCe^{rt} - y \cdot Ce^{rt}$

$y(1 + Ce^{rt}) = kCe^{rt} \Rightarrow y = \underline{\underline{k \cdot \frac{Ce^{rt}}{1 + Ce^{rt}}}}$

Partial fraction decomposition:

$$\frac{k}{y(k - y)} = \frac{A}{y} + \frac{B}{k - y}$$

$$k = A \cdot (k - y) + B \cdot y$$

$$= (-A + B)y + (Ak)$$

Equating coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned} -A + B &= 0 & B &= 1 \\ Ak &= k & A &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{k}{y(k - y)} = \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{k - y}$$

General solution:

$$y(t) = K \cdot \frac{ce^{rt}}{1+ce^{rt}}$$

Initial condition: $y(0) = y_0$

$$y_0 = K \cdot \frac{c \cdot e^0}{1+ce^0} = K \cdot \frac{c}{1+c}$$

$$y_0(1+c) = Kc$$

$$c \cdot (y_0 - K) = -y_0$$

$$c = \frac{-y_0}{y_0 - K} = \frac{y_0}{K - y_0} \quad \text{when } y_0 \neq K$$

Particular solution:

$$y(t) = K \cdot \frac{ce^{rt}}{1+ce^{rt}}$$

$$\text{with } c = \frac{y_0}{K - y_0}$$

Equilibrium states:

$$y' = ry(1 - y/K) :$$

$$F(y) = ry(1 - y/K) = 0$$

$$\underline{y=0} \quad \text{or} \quad 1 - y/K = 0$$

$$\underline{y=K}$$

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Equilibrium states: $\underline{y=0}$ and $\underline{y=K}$