

MA1506
Mathematics II

Chapter 3
Basic Mathematical Modelling

What is Modelling?

- Art of using mathematics to analyze simple situations
- To *approximate* complicated realistic situation

Mathematical Modelling

Practical Problems

- Improve efficiency of chemical reactor
- Maximize audio signal output
- Analyze impact of raising taxi fares

Develop a model

Equations

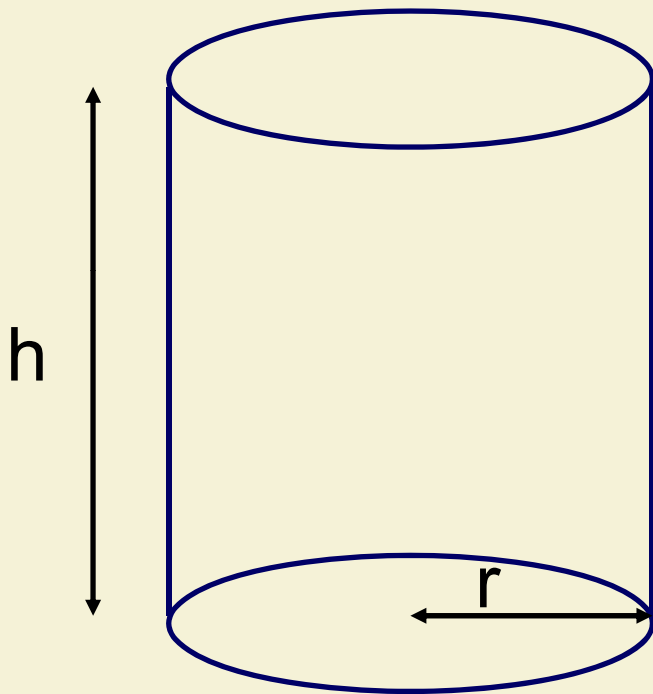
Validate / Implement

How should cans be made?

- Aim: Minimize Costs
- Costs depends on
 - Raw material
 - Labour
 - Production costs
- Minimize amount of tin (aluminium)



Model 1 : Minimize amount of tin



$$A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$$

A is min when $r = 0$

Add Condition: Fixed Volume

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

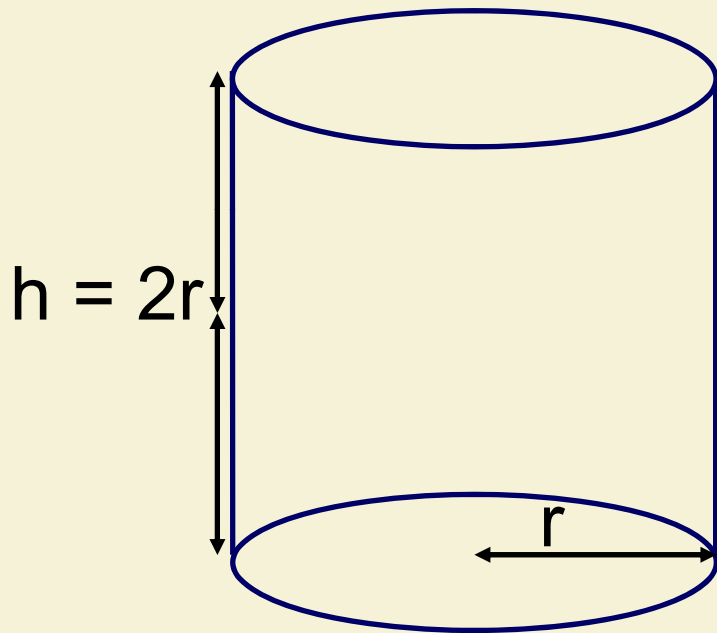
$$A = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{2V}{r}$$

$$A' = 4\pi r - \frac{2V}{r^2} = 0$$

$$V = 2\pi r^3$$

➡ $h = 2r$

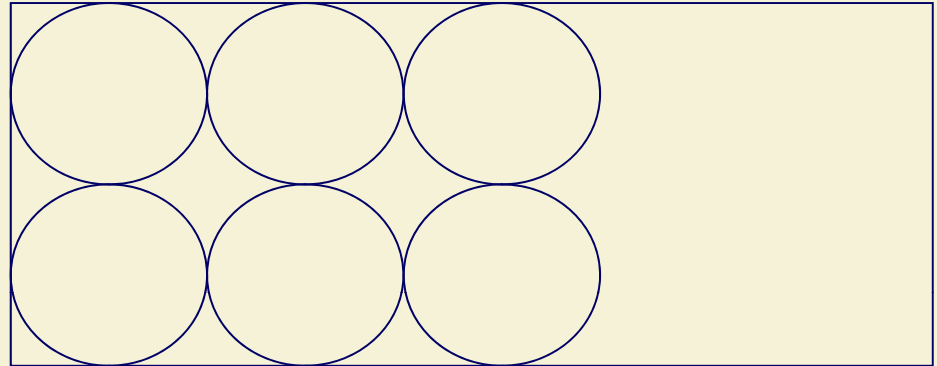
Model 1 : $h = 2r$



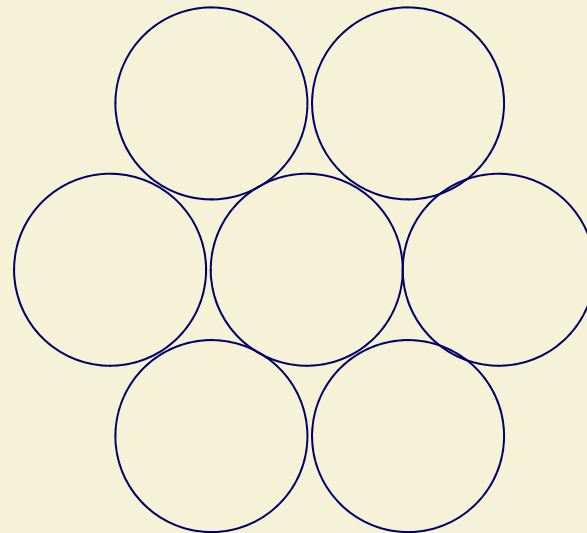
Something is not quite right!

Model 2 : Model 1 + min wastage

Tops and bottoms



Better packing



Model 2 : Model 1 + min wastage

Area of hexagon = $2\sqrt{3}r^2$

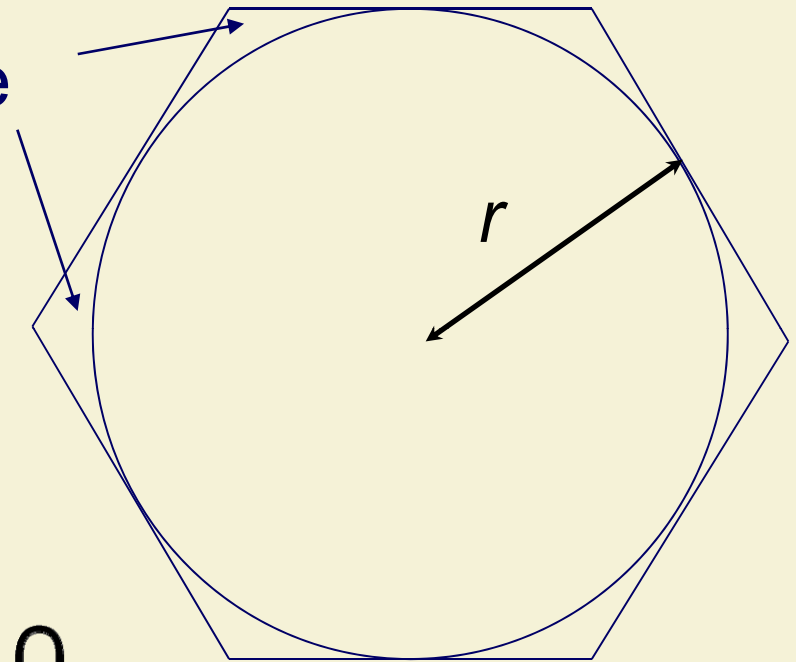
$$A = 4\sqrt{3}r^2 + \frac{2V}{r}$$

$$A' = 8\sqrt{3}r - \frac{2V}{r^2} = 0$$

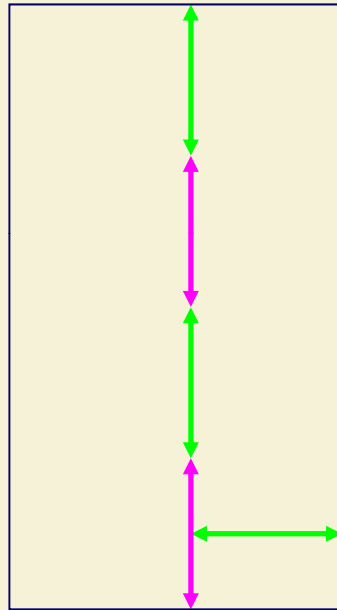
$$\pi r^2 h = V = 4\sqrt{3}r^3$$

$$\rightarrow h = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\pi}r \approx 2.21r$$

Wastage



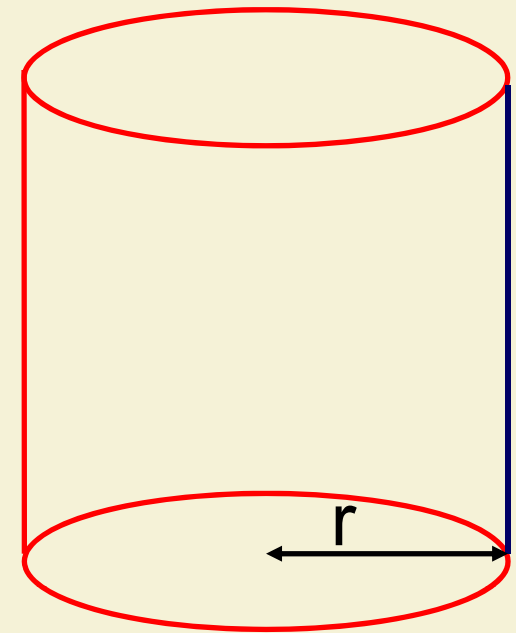
Model 2 : $h = 2.2r$



Still not quite right!

Model 3 : Model 2 +
Manufacturing Process

Welding the top and
bottom and side



$$C(r) = \overset{\$/\text{cm}^2}{J} \left(4\sqrt{3}r^2 + \frac{2V}{r} \right) + \overset{\$/\text{cm}}{K} \left(4\pi r + \frac{V}{\pi r^2} \right)$$

$$C'(r) = J \left(8\sqrt{3}r - \frac{2V}{r^2} \right) + K \left(4\pi - \frac{2V}{\pi r^3} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h}{r} = \frac{4\sqrt{3} + \frac{2\pi K}{rJ}}{\pi + \frac{K}{rJ}}$$

units : $K/J = \text{cm}$

Model 3 : Model 2 + Manufacturing Process

K/J sets the scale

$$\frac{h}{r} = \frac{4\sqrt{3} + \frac{2\pi K}{rJ}}{\pi + \frac{K}{rJ}}$$

$$K/J \ll r$$

$$\frac{h}{r} \approx \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\pi}$$

Model 2



$$K/J \gg r$$

$$\frac{h}{r} \approx \frac{\frac{2\pi K}{rJ}}{\frac{K}{rJ}} = 2\pi$$



Summary

- We have been constructing models, that is, very simple versions of a real problem. The real problem is very complicated, the model is just an approximation, but it is easier to understand.
- **Basic Principle:** begin with simple models, understand their weaknesses, and only then make them more complicated!

3.2 Malthus Model of Population

Total Population: $N(t)$

Per Capita Birth-Rate, B

babies born in $\delta t = BN \delta t$

Per Capita Death-Rate, D

deaths in $\delta t = DN \delta t$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta N &= \# \text{ births} - \# \text{ deaths} \\ &= (B-D)N\delta t\end{aligned}$$



Thomas Malthus
1766 -1834

3.2 Malthus Model of Population

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = (B - D)N = kN$$

$$\int \frac{dN}{N} = \int k dt = k \int dt = kt + c$$

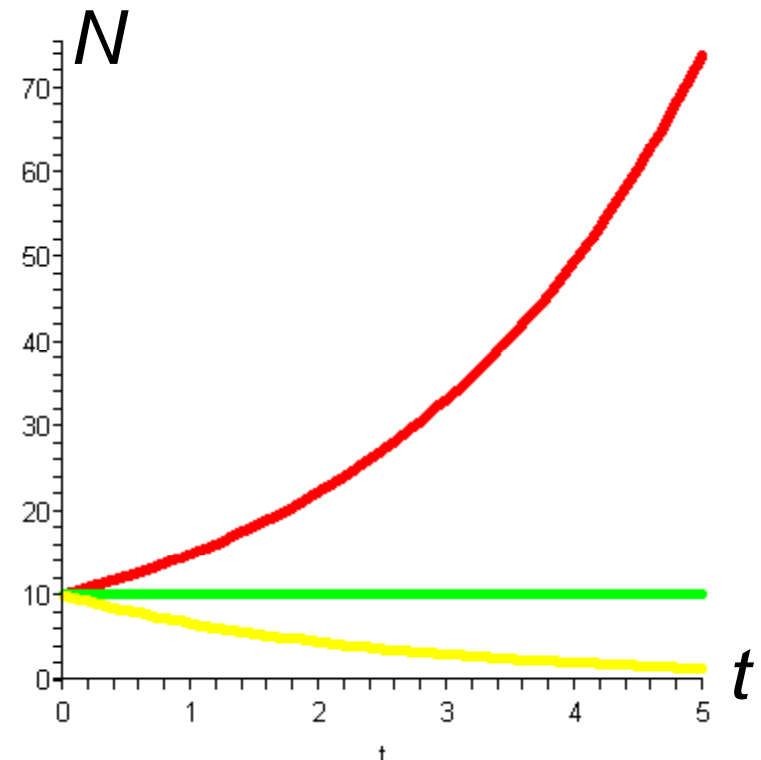
$$N(t) = Ae^{kt} = N_0 e^{kt}$$

$k > 0$: population explosion

$k = 0$: stable

$k < 0$: extinction

N_0



3.3 Improving on Malthus

e^{kt} Grows too quickly

Competition

Death rate is a function of population

$$D = sN$$

(logistic) Assumption

Simple models before complicated ones!

3.3 Improving on Malthus

$$D = sN$$

(logistic) Assumption

$$\text{Unit of } D = \frac{\text{\# death per sec}}{\text{\# population}} = \text{sec}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Unit of } s = \text{sec}^{-1}$$


3.3 Improving on Malthus

$$D = sN$$

(logistic) Assumption

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = BN - DN = BN - sN^2$$

logistic equation

Small N  $\frac{dN}{dt} \approx BN$ (sN^2 small)



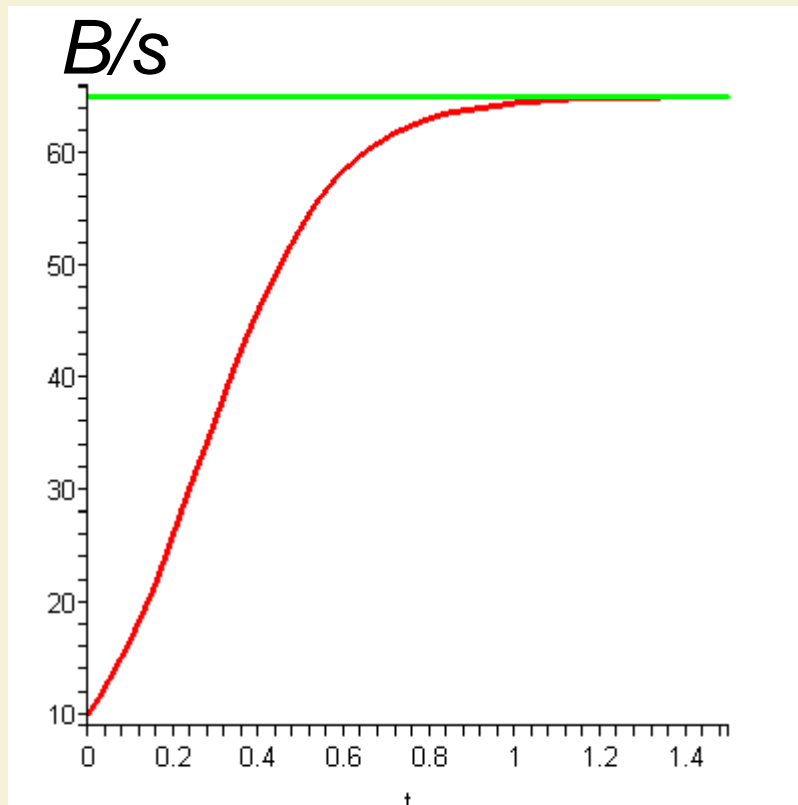
$$N(t) \approx \hat{N}e^{Bt}$$

Initially grows exponentially

3.3 Improving on Malthus

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = BN - sN^2$$

$$\text{Small } N \rightarrow \frac{dN}{dt} \approx BN \rightarrow N(t) \approx \hat{N}e^{Bt}$$



as N increases,

N^2 grows faster

Grow rate decreases!

until $BN = sN^2$

3.3 Improving on Malthus

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = BN - sN^2$$

$$t = \int \frac{dN}{N(B - sN)} + c$$

non zero

Use partial fraction

$$\frac{1}{N(B - sN)} = \frac{\alpha}{N} + \frac{\beta}{B - sN}$$

$$1 = \alpha(B - sN) + \beta N = \alpha B + (\beta - \alpha s)N$$

$$1 = \alpha B, \quad \beta = \alpha s$$

Unknown

3.3 Improving on Malthus

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = BN - sN^2$$

$$t = \int \frac{dN}{N(B - sN)} + c$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dN}{N(B - sN)} &= \frac{1}{B} \int \frac{dN}{N} + \frac{s}{B} \int \frac{dN}{B - sN} \\ &= \frac{1}{B} \ln N - \frac{1}{B} \ln |B - sN| + c. \end{aligned}$$

assume $B - sN > 0$

$$\frac{N}{B - sN} = Ke^{Bt}$$

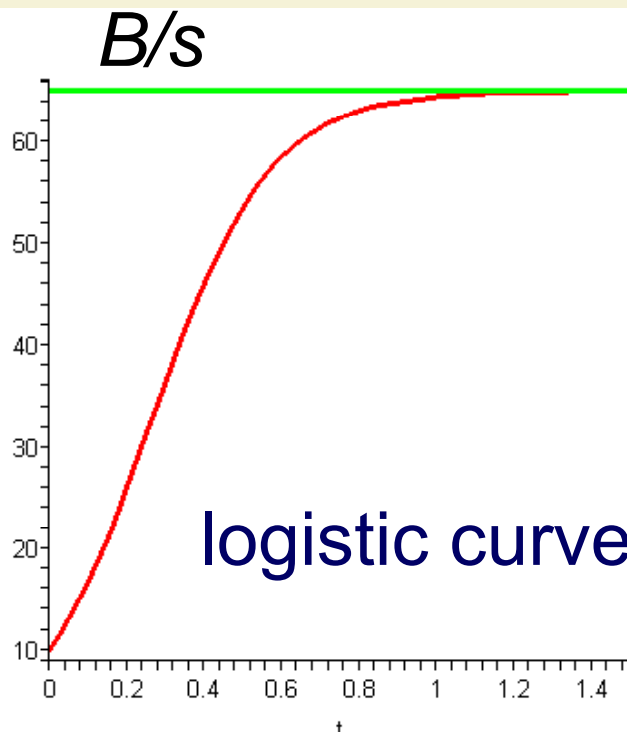
3.3 Improving on Malthus

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = BN - sN^2$$

$$\frac{N}{B - sN} = Ke^{Bt}$$

$$N(0) = \hat{N}$$

$$\frac{N}{B - sN} = \frac{\hat{N}}{B - s\hat{N}} e^{Bt}$$



$$N(t) = \frac{B}{s + \left(\frac{B}{\hat{N}} - s\right) e^{-Bt}}$$

assumed $B - sN > 0$

3.3 Improving on Malthus

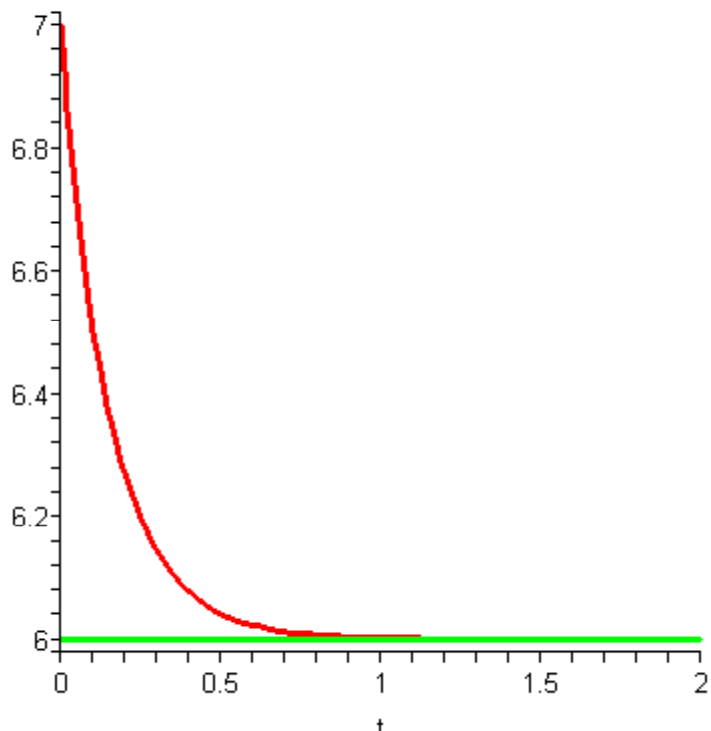
$$\frac{dN}{dt} = BN - sN^2$$

assume $B - sN < 0$

$$t = \frac{1}{B} \ln N - \frac{1}{B} \ln |B - sN| + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{B} \ln \frac{N}{sN - B} + c$$

$$N(t) = \frac{B}{s - \left(s - \frac{B}{\hat{N}}\right) e^{-Bt}}$$



3.3 Improving on Malthus

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = BN - sN^2$$

B/s is the carrying capacity or sustainable population

set $N_{\infty} = B/s$

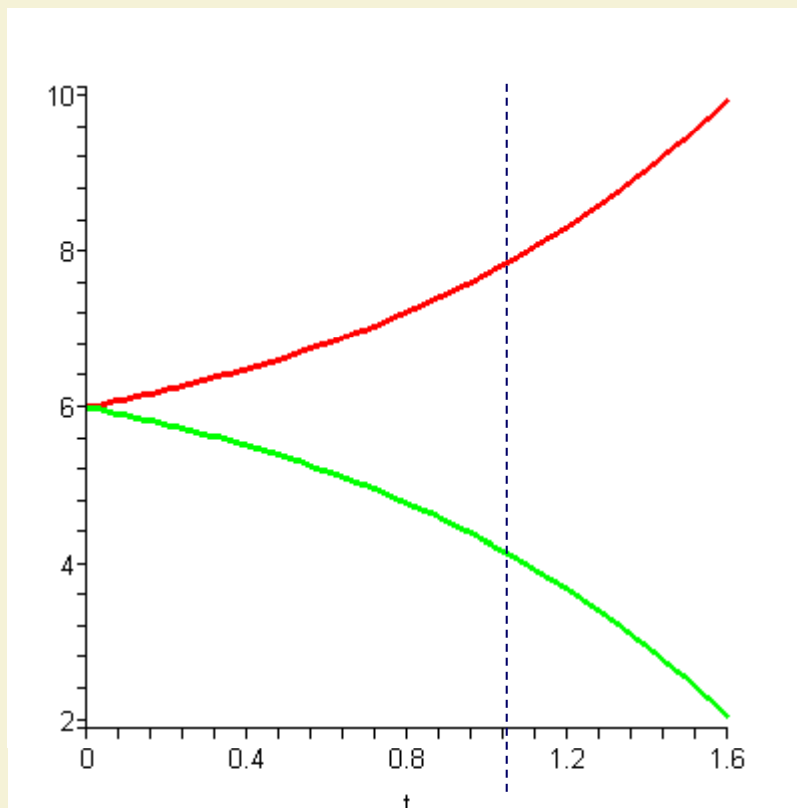
$$N(t) = \frac{N_{\infty}}{1 + \left(\frac{N_{\infty}}{\hat{N}} - 1\right) e^{-Bt}} \quad \hat{N} < N_{\infty}$$

$$N(t) = \frac{N_{\infty}}{1 - \left(1 - \frac{N_{\infty}}{\hat{N}}\right) e^{-Bt}} \quad \hat{N} > N_{\infty}$$

$$N(t) = N_{\infty} \quad \hat{N} = N_{\infty}$$

Remark

Will such a situation happen?



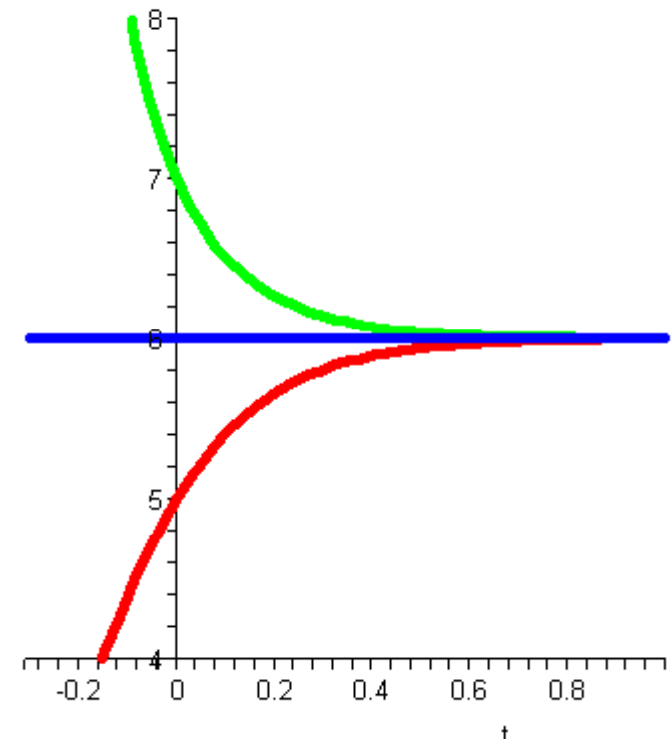
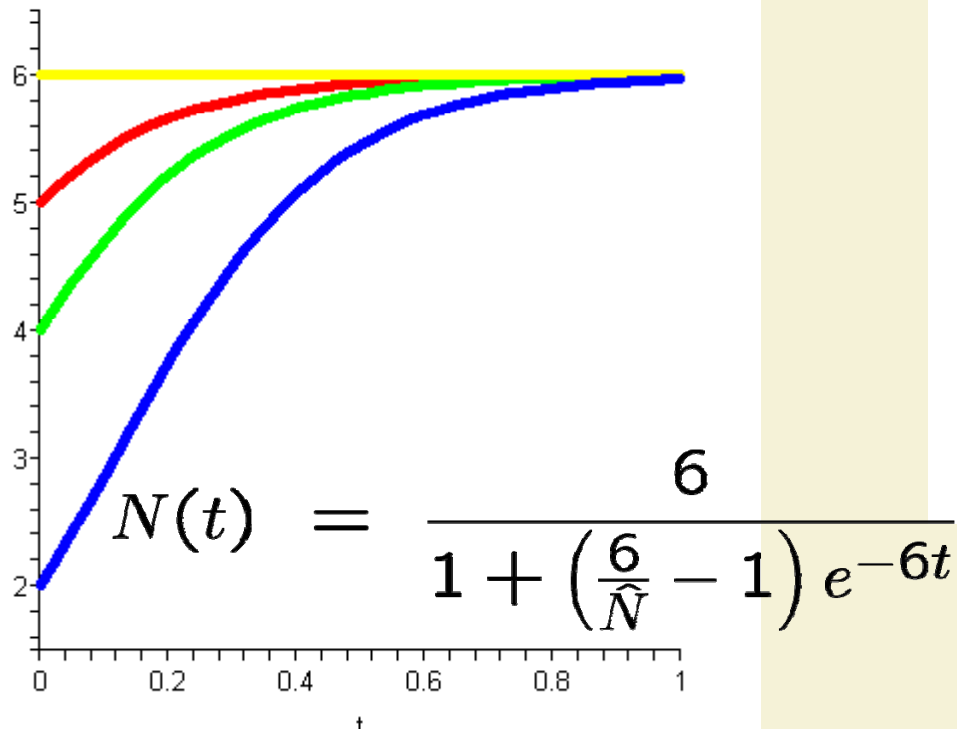
Not for real world situation

- choose a solution
- use a new model

3.4 No Crossing Principle

Solution curves of a first order ode should never cross each other.

If $N > B/s$ initially, it will never cross B/s



3.5 Harvesting

Assumptions

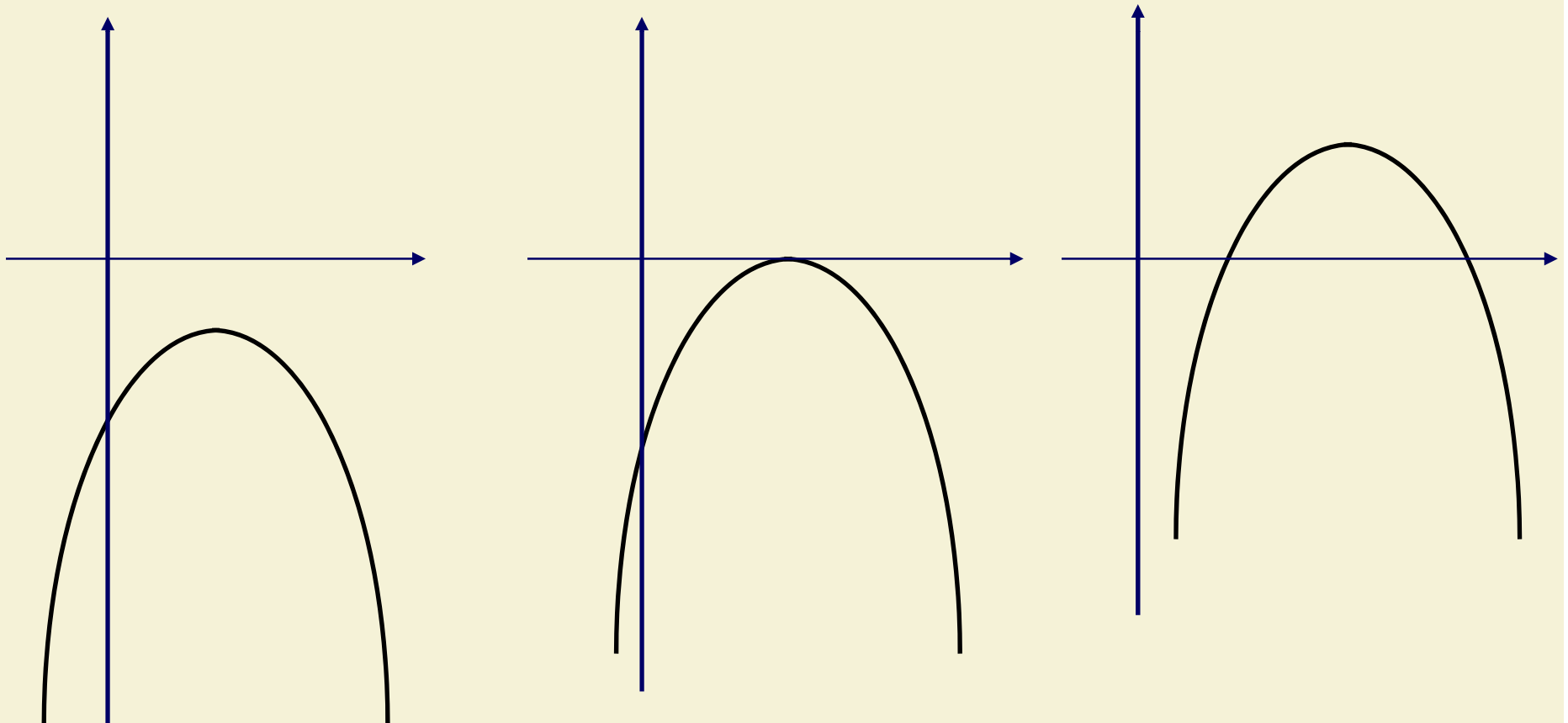
- Fish population : N - Logistic model
- Constant rate of fishing, E

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = (B - sN)N - E$$

Basic Harvesting Model

3.5 Harvesting

$$\frac{dN}{dt} \leftarrow F(N) = -sN^2 + BN - E$$
$$\text{disc} = B^2 - 4(-s)(-E)$$

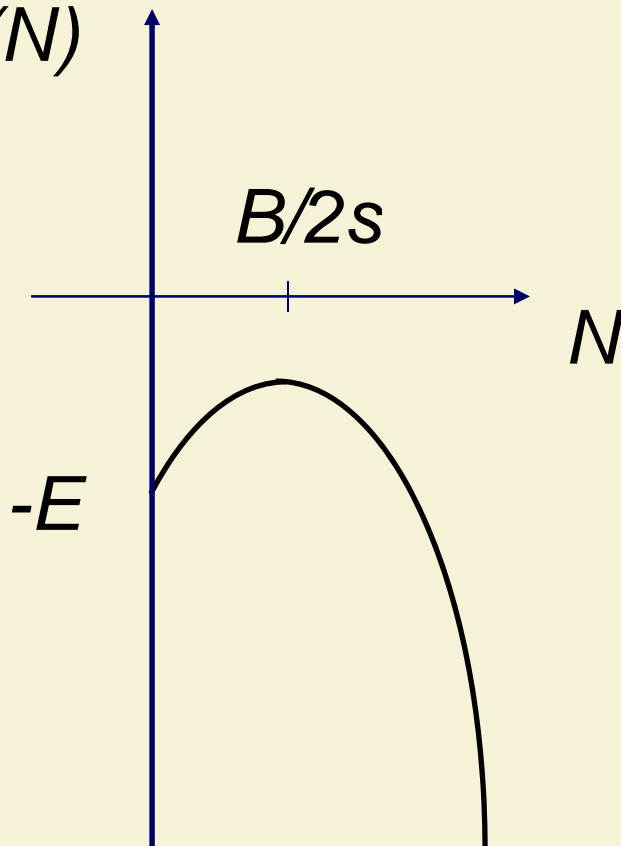


3.5 Harvesting Rate

$$E > \frac{B^2}{4s}$$

$$F(N) = -sN^2 + BN - E$$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = F(N)$$



$$B^2 - 4sE < 0$$

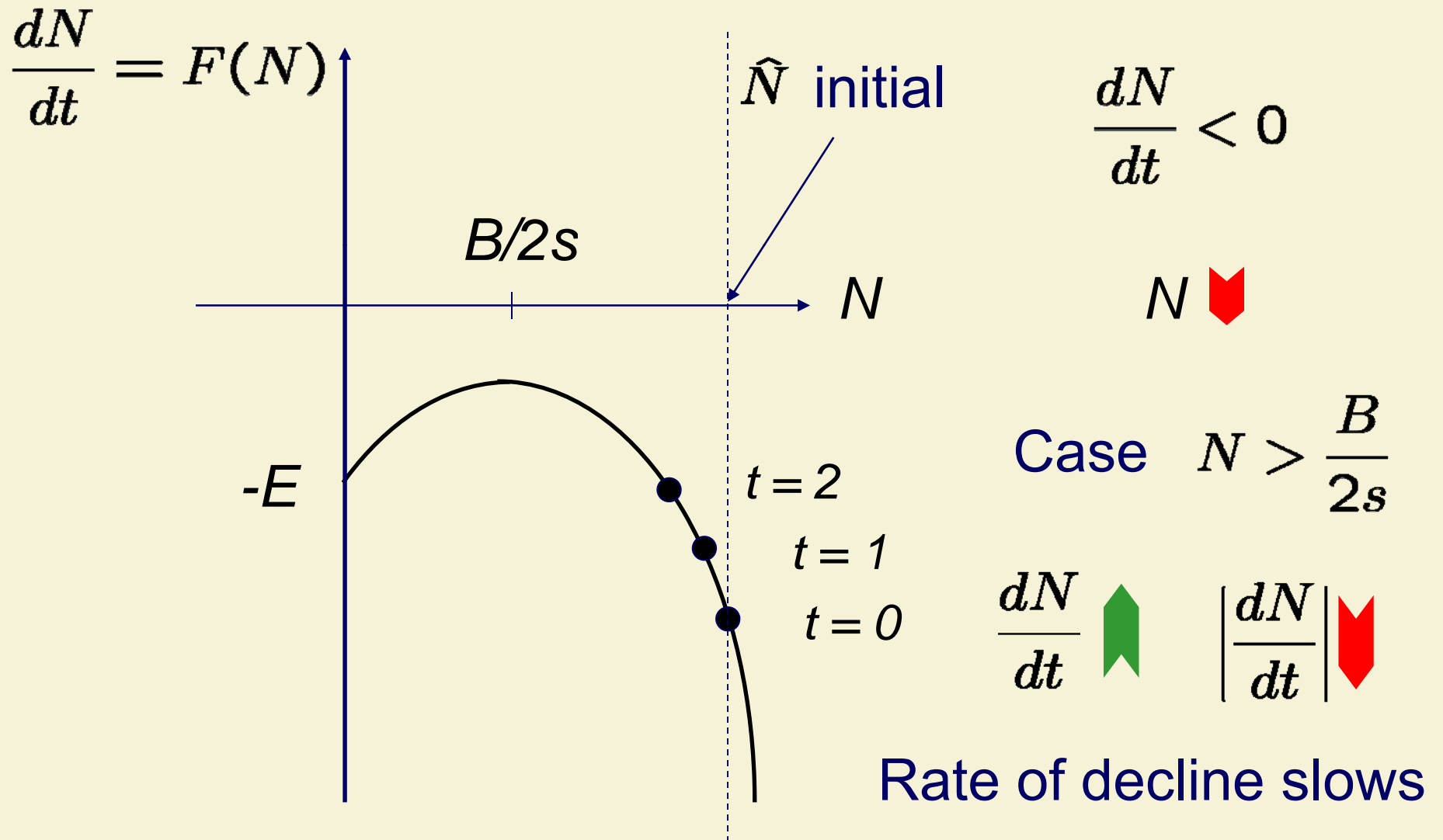


$$E > \frac{B^2}{4s}$$

Where is t ?

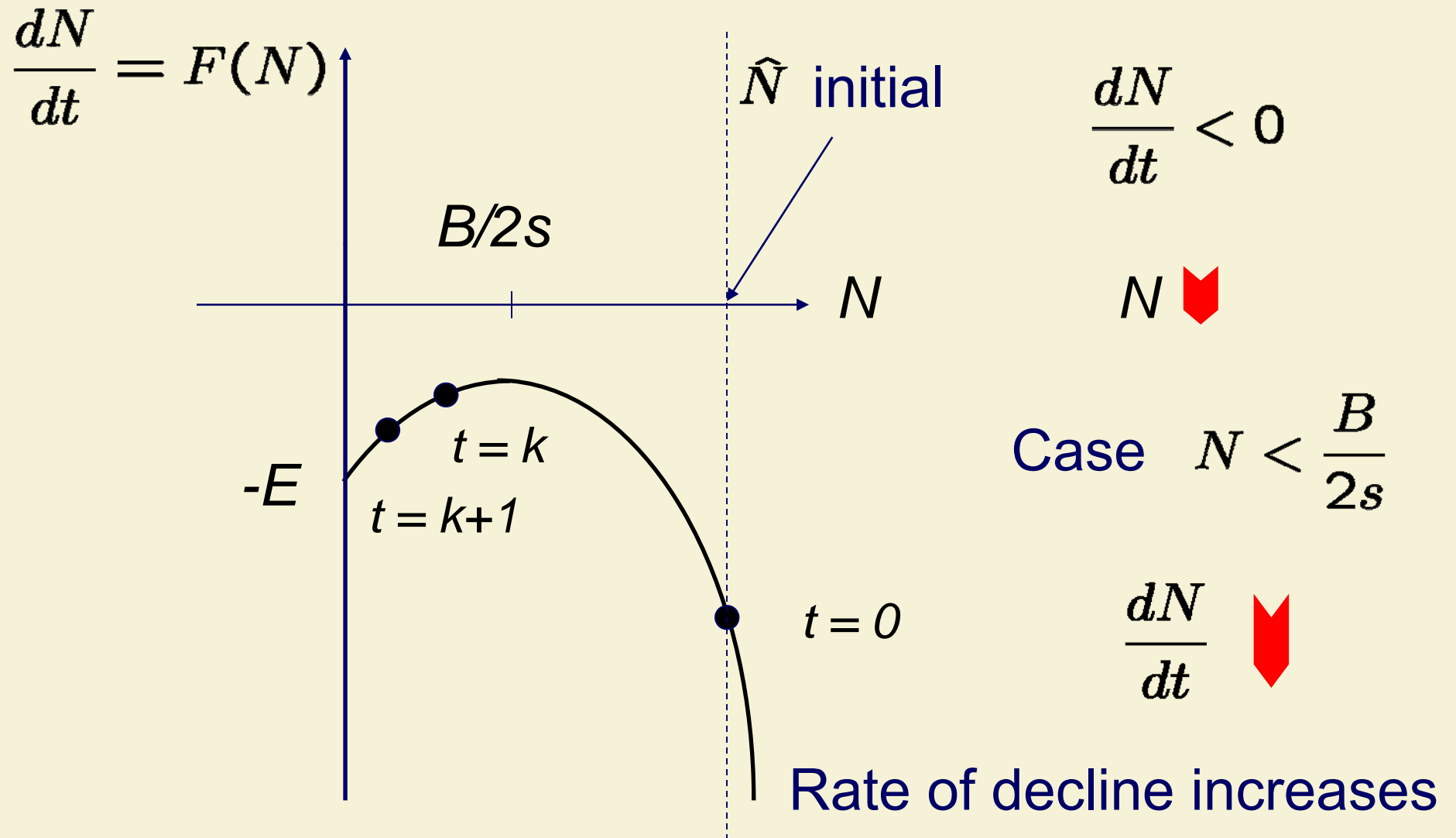
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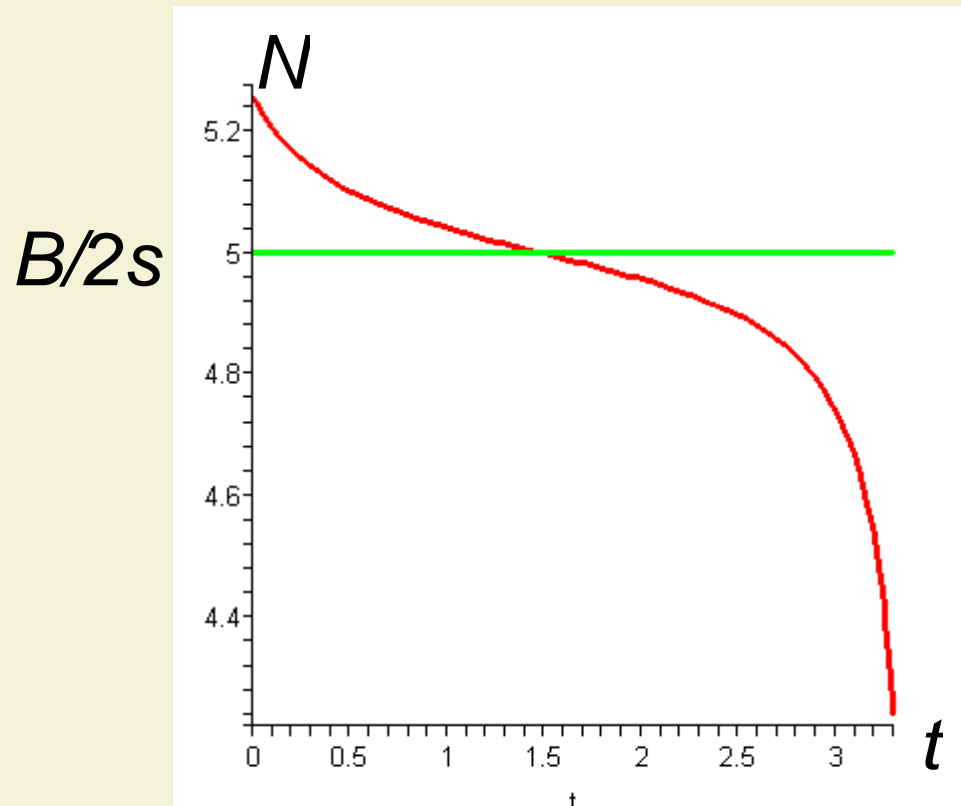
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3.5 Harvesting Rate

$$E > \frac{B^2}{4s}$$

What is the equation of this graph?

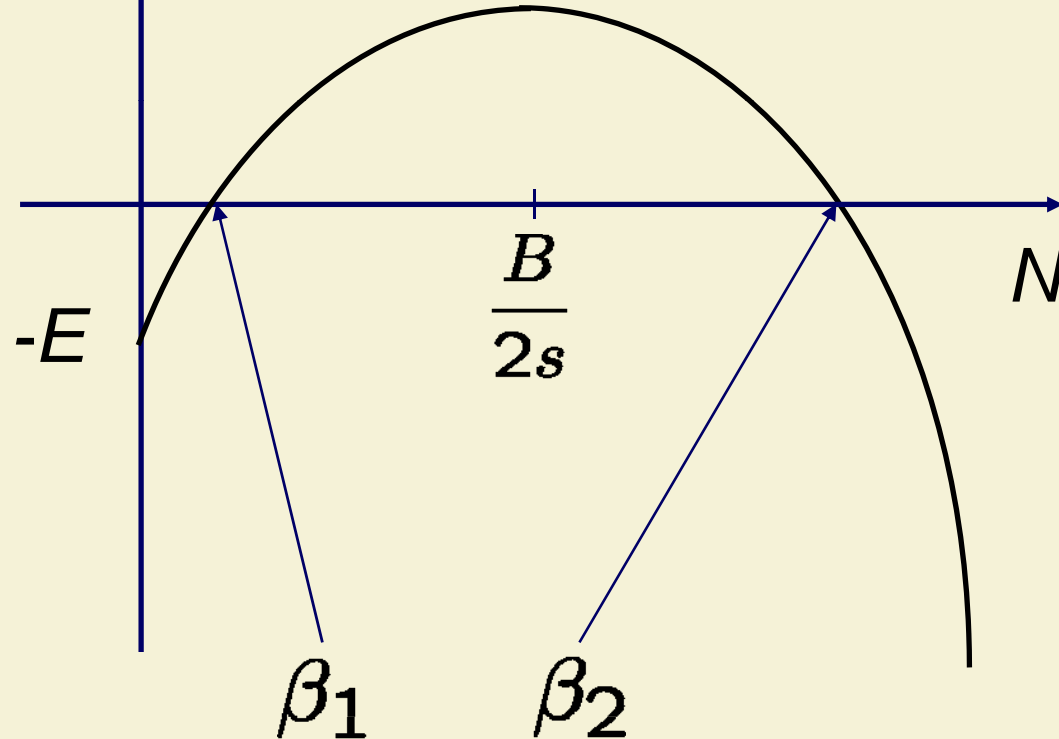


3.5 Harvesting Rate

$$E < \frac{B^2}{4s}$$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = F(N)$$

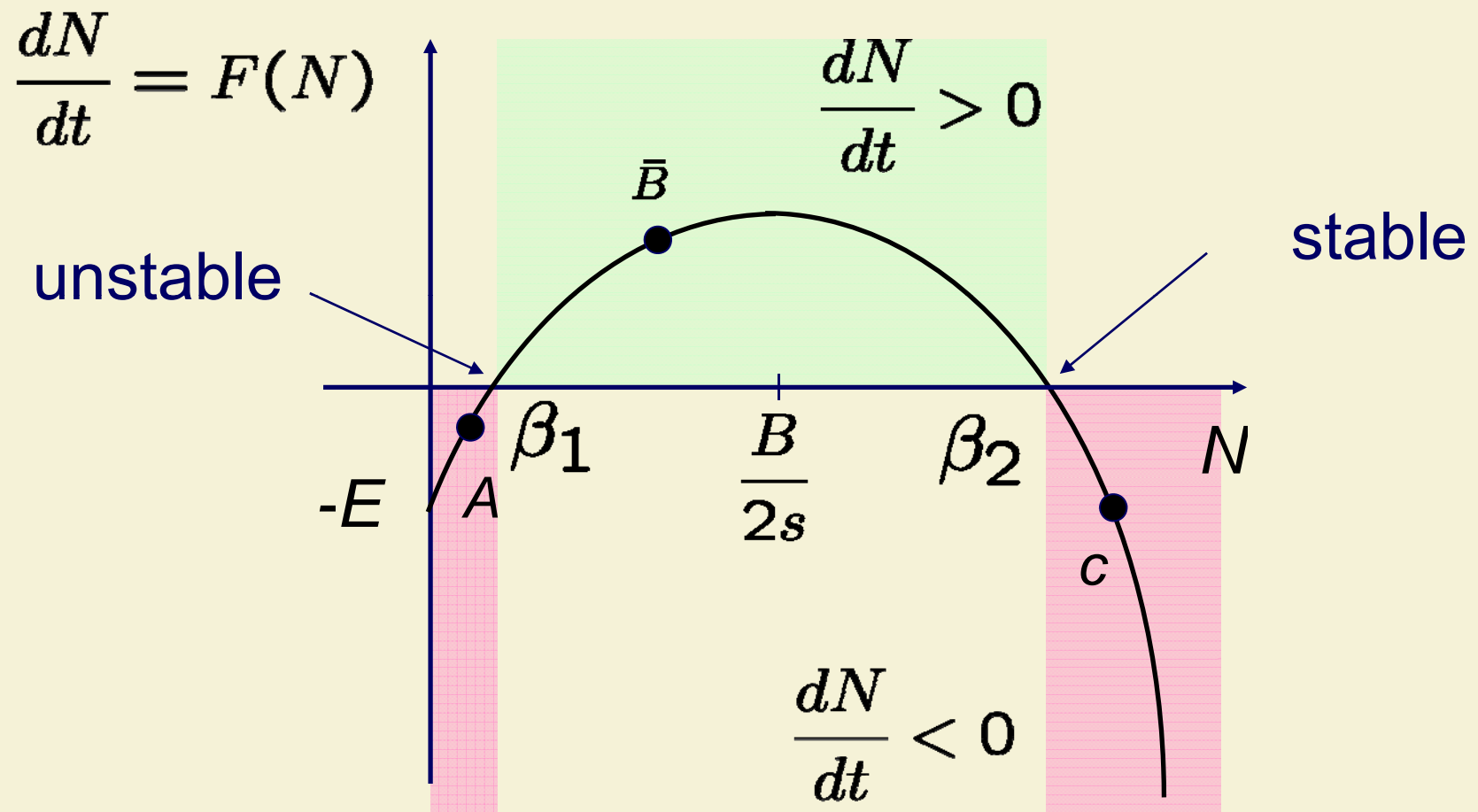
$$F(N) = -sN^2 + BN - E$$



Roots
= Equilibriums (Why?)

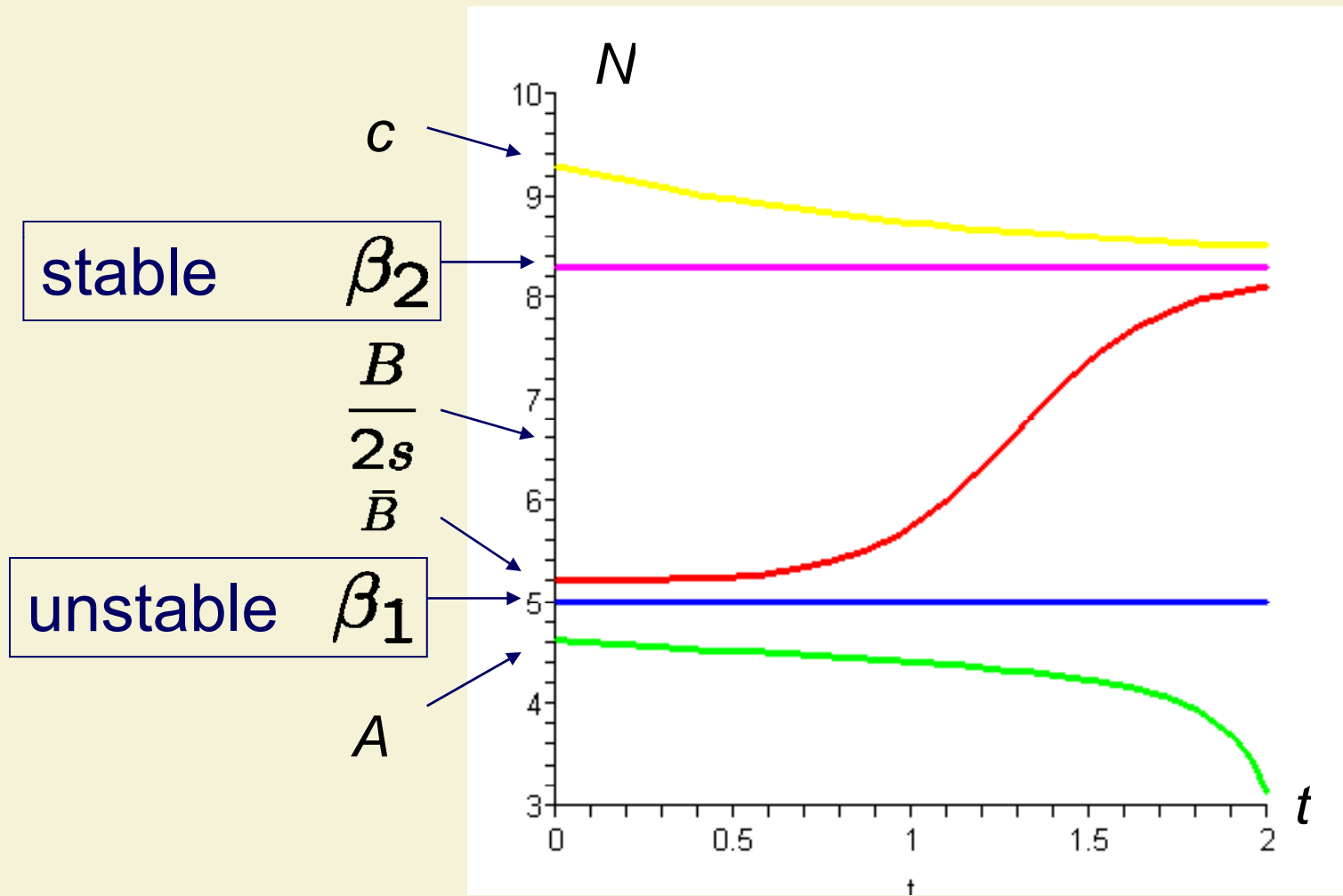
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3.5 Extinction Time

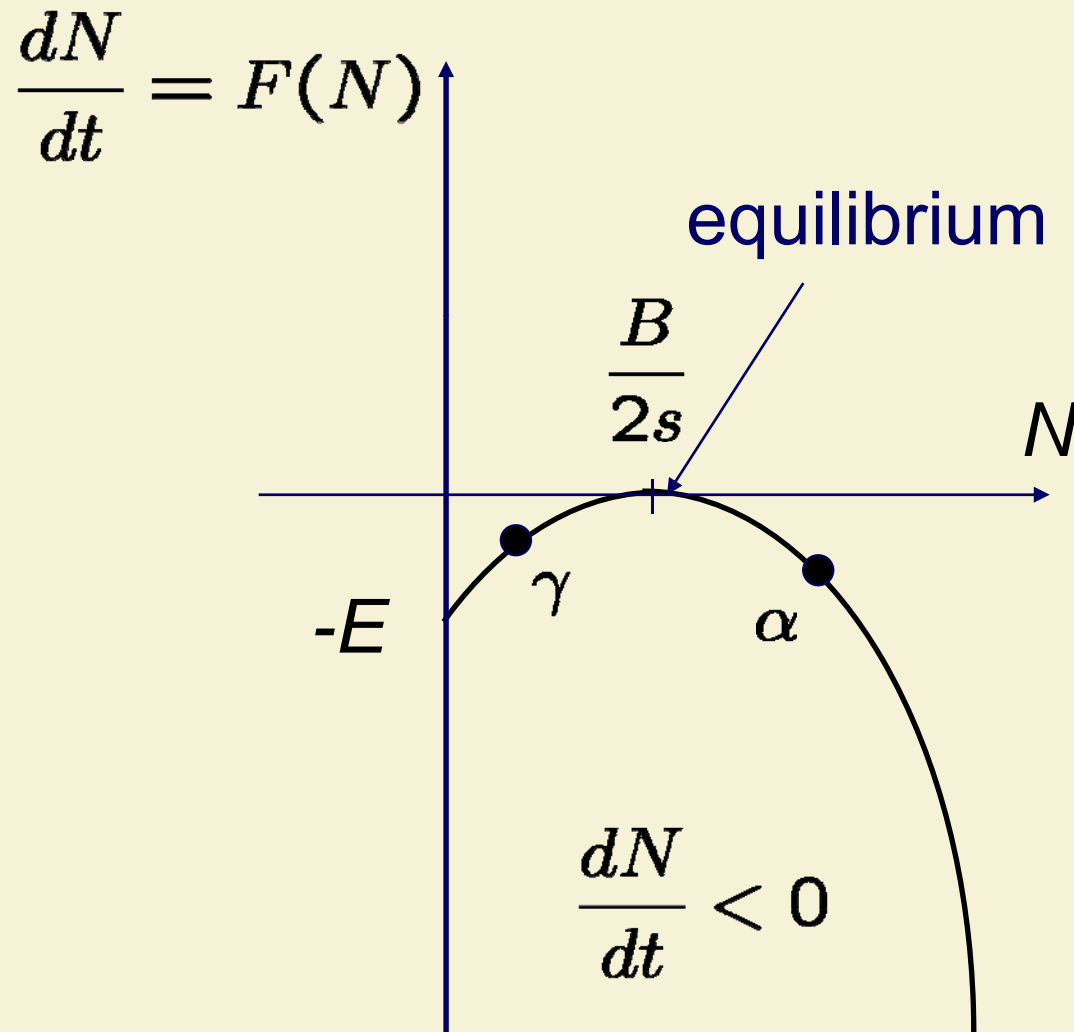
$$\frac{dN}{dt} = -sN^2 + BN - E$$

$$\int_0^T dt = T = \int_{\hat{N}}^0 \frac{dN}{N(B - sN) - E}$$

How to integrate?

3.5 Harvesting Rate

$$E = \frac{B^2}{4s}$$

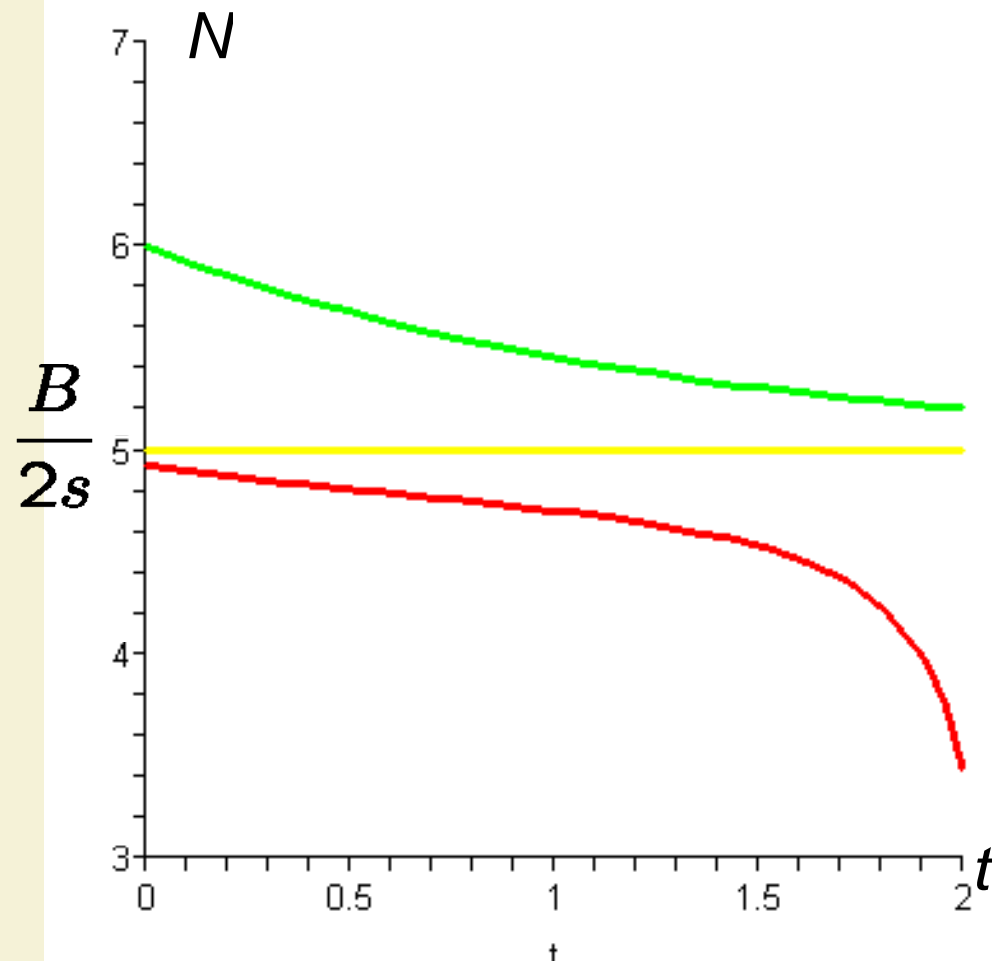


An equilibrium is **stable** only if it is stable to perturbations from **both** sides

3.5 Harvesting Rate

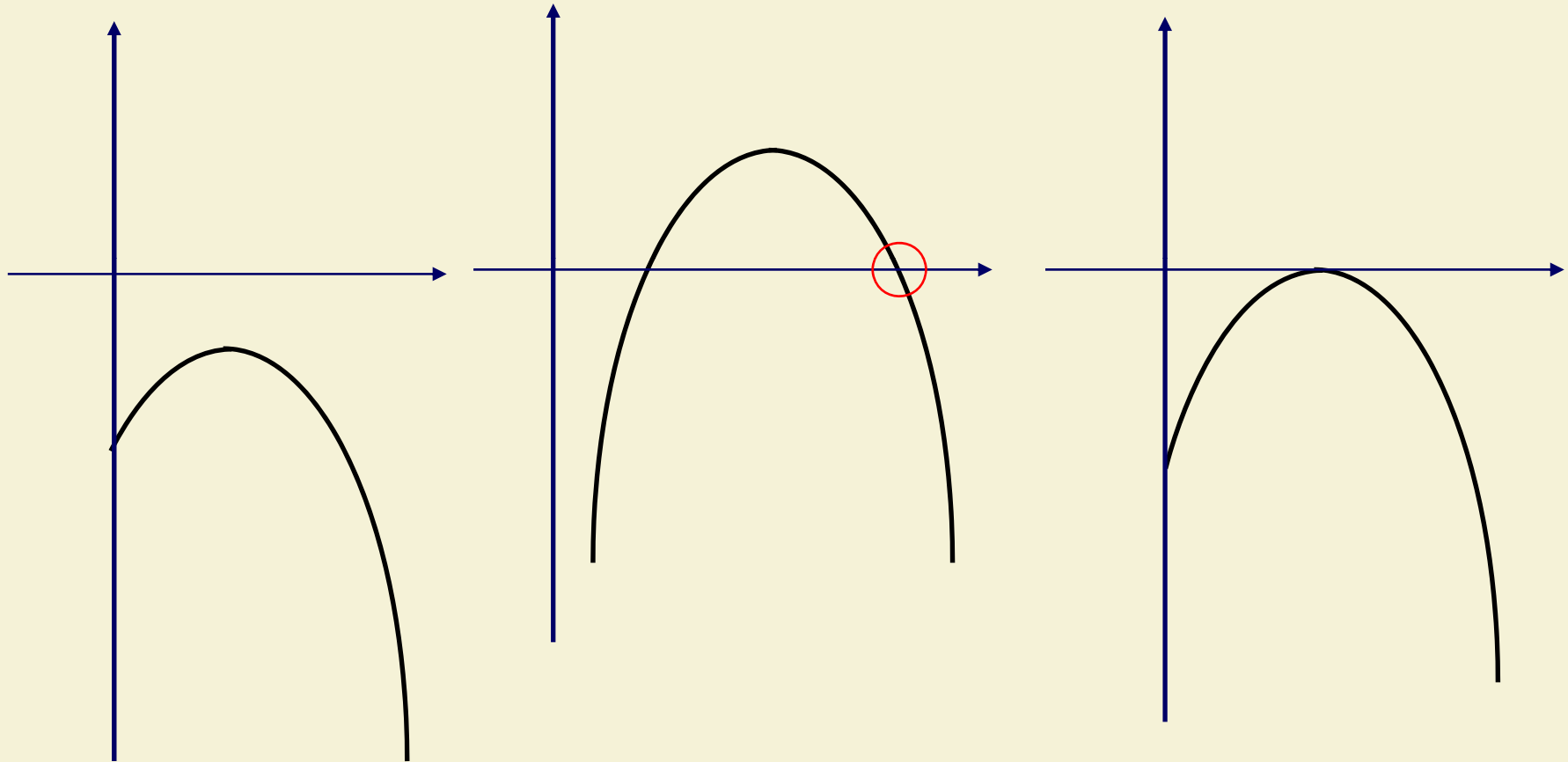
$$E = \frac{B^2}{4s}$$

unstable



3.5 Stable Equilibrium

$$E < \frac{B^2}{4s}$$

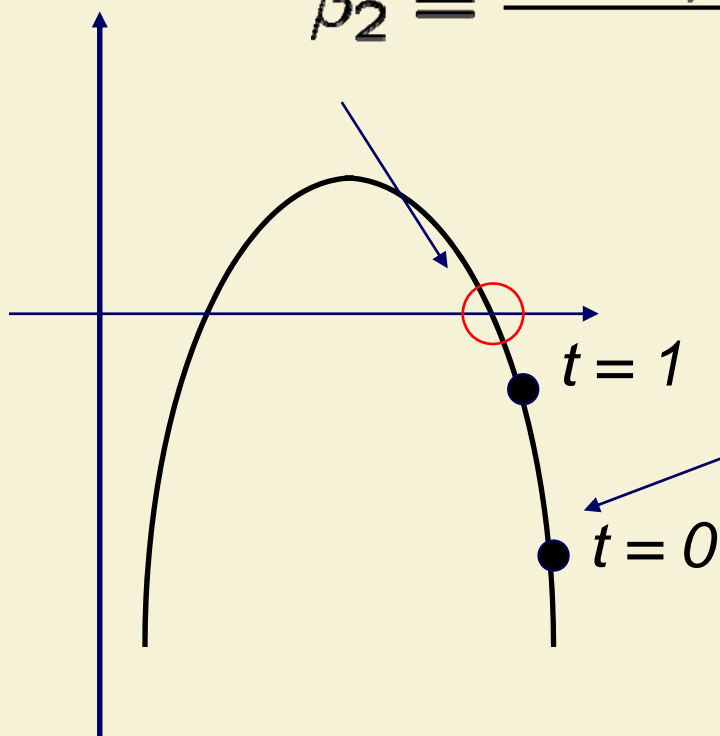


3.5 Remark

Assume you started from no fishing.

$$\hat{N} = \frac{B}{s} \text{ carrying capacity}$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{B + \sqrt{B^2 - 4Es}}{2s} < \frac{B + \sqrt{B^2 - 0}}{2s} = \frac{B}{s}$$



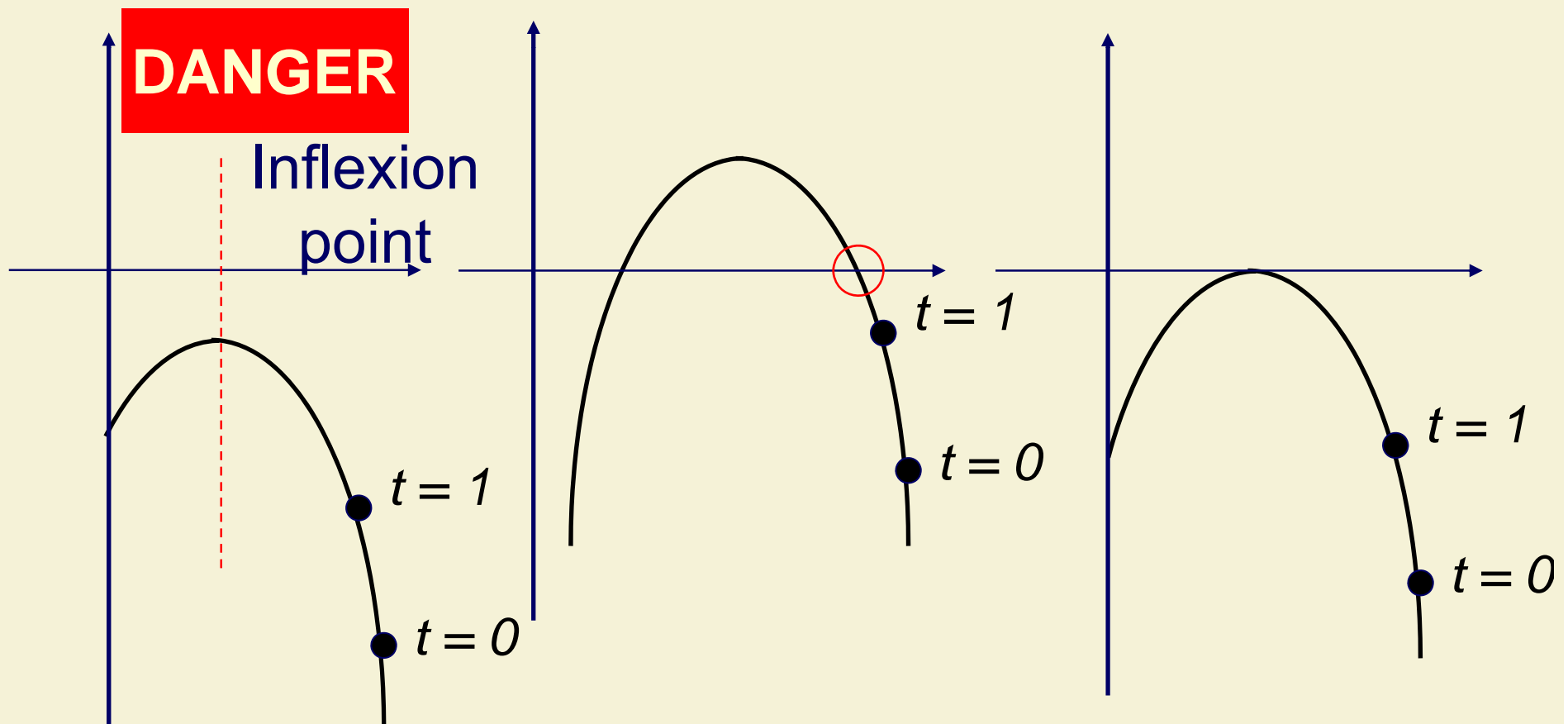
In order to not overfish

$$\text{Rate } E < \frac{B^2}{4s}$$

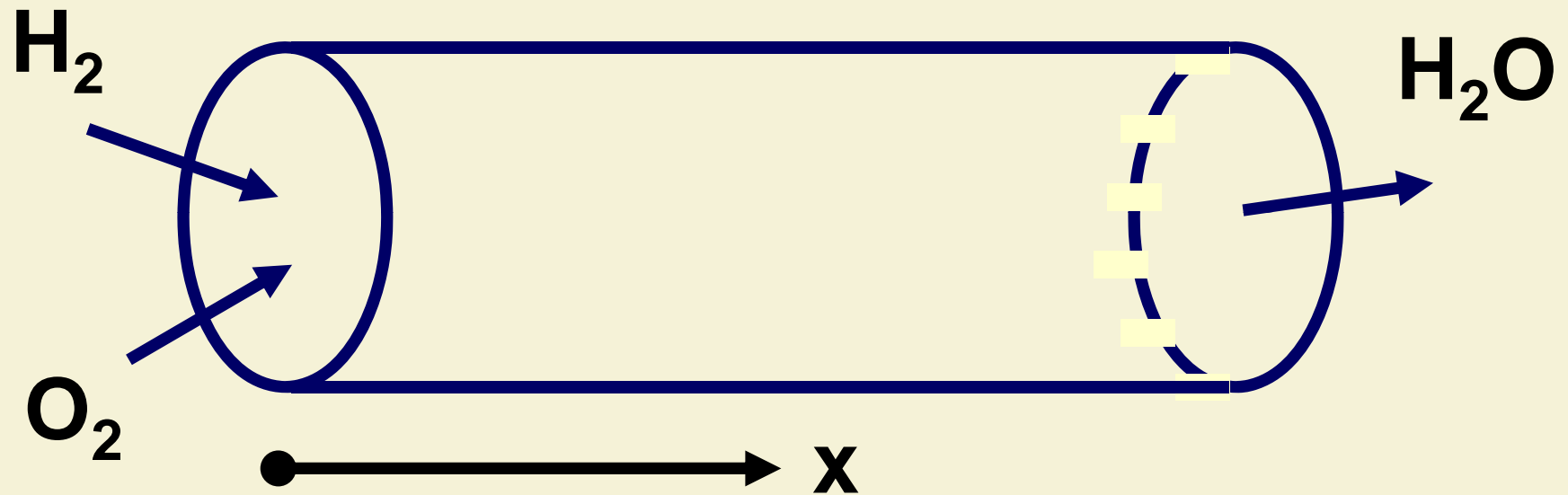
3.5 Remark

How to tell which situation are we in?

In all cases $\frac{dN}{dt}$  even when you overfish!



3.6 Plug Flow Reactor



Assumption: Oxygen is cheap

What is the concentration of Hydrogen?

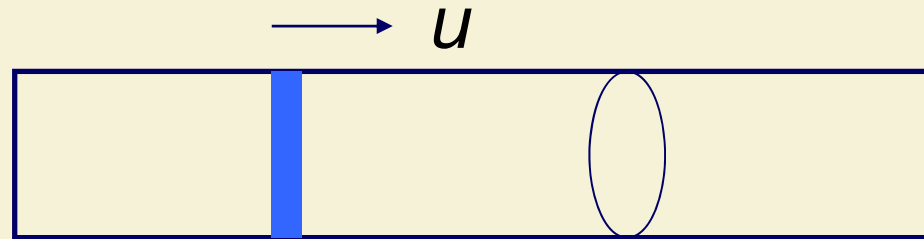
3.6 Plug Flow Reactor

What is the concentration of Hydrogen?

as a function of position in PFR

Assumptions:

1. Reagents flow at constant speed u
2. Uniform cross section area, A
3. No mixing upstream or downstream
4. Temp constant



3.6 PFR: Counting H_2



A diagram of a Plug Flow Reactor (PFR) control volume. It is a rectangular box with a solid blue border. Inside the box, the text δN is at the top. Two horizontal blue arrows point from left to right, representing the flow direction. The box is positioned between two horizontal dashed blue lines. Below the box, a double-headed horizontal arrow indicates the length of the control volume, labeled $u \delta t$.

δN

A = area of base

$u \delta t$

Concentration ($1/m^3$)

$$\delta N = C_{H_2}(x) \times A u \delta t$$

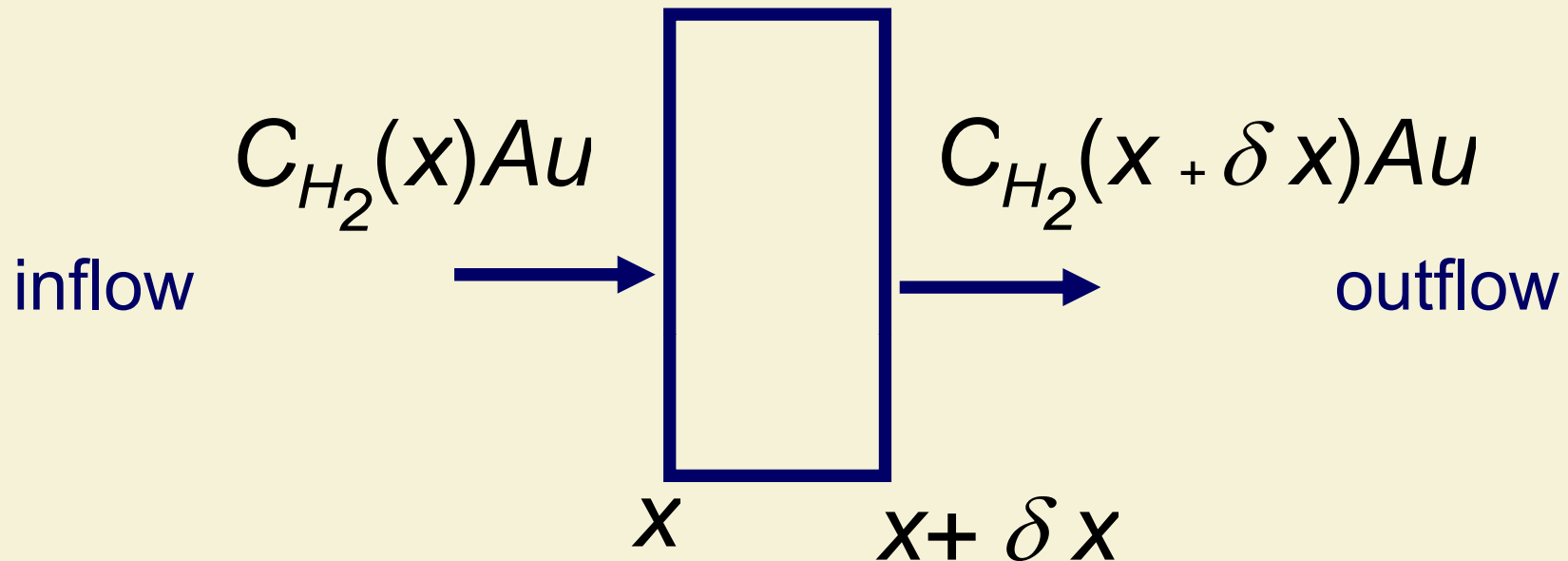
3.6 Plug Flow Reactor

$$\delta N = C_{H_2}(x) \times Au \delta t$$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta N}{\delta t} = C_{H_2}(x) Au$$

3.6 Plug Flow Reactor

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = C_{H_2}(x)Au$$



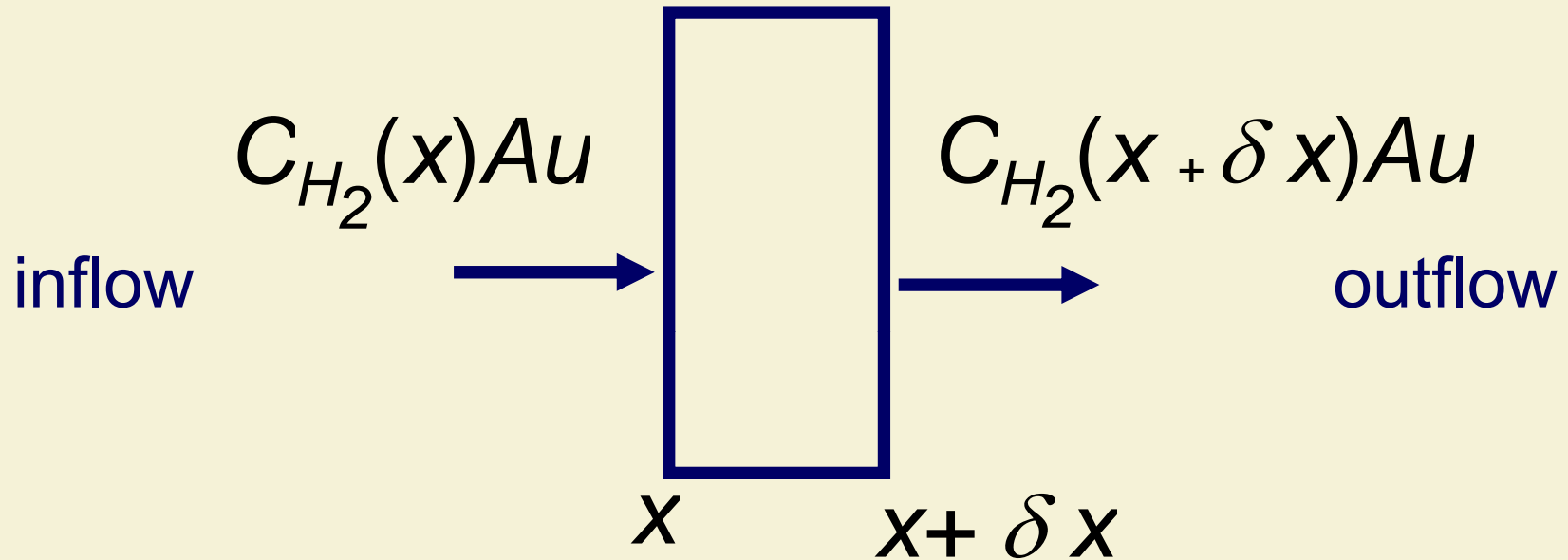
Hydrogen molecules destroyed at rate:

$$-2r A \delta x$$

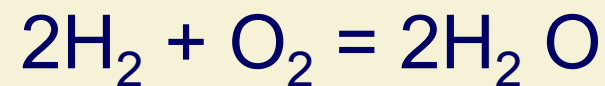
r = rate of chemical reaction per unit volume ($1/\text{sm}^3$)

3.6 Plug Flow Reactor

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = C_{H_2}(x)Au$$



$$C_{H_2}(x)Au - 2rA\delta x = C_{H_2}(x + \delta x)Au$$



3.6 Plug Flow Reactor

$$C_{H_2}(x)Au - C_{H_2}(x + \delta x)Au - 2rA\delta x = 0$$

change in
concentration

$$\delta C_{H_2}Au = -2rA\delta x$$

$$u \frac{dC_{H_2}}{dx} = u \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta C_{H_2}}{\delta x} = \underbrace{-2r}$$

Depends on ... temp, conc of H_2 ...

3.6 Plug Flow Reactor

$$\text{Assume } r = kC_{H_2}(x)$$

unit of k (1/s)

$$u \frac{dC_{H_2}}{dx} = -2r = -2kC_{H_2}$$

$$\frac{dC_{H_2}}{C_{H_2}} = -\frac{2k}{u} dx$$

dimensionless

$$C_{H_2} = C_{H_2}(0)e^{\frac{-2kx}{u}}$$

$x/u = \text{Time}$

Let X = length of PFR, T = total time, $u = X/T$

3.6 Plug Flow Reactor

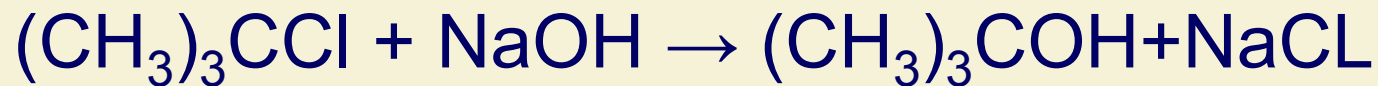
$$C_{H_2}(exit) = C_{H_2}(entrance)e^{-2kT}$$

- PFRs are efficient
- Our model did not consider temperature

Digression : Chemical Reactions

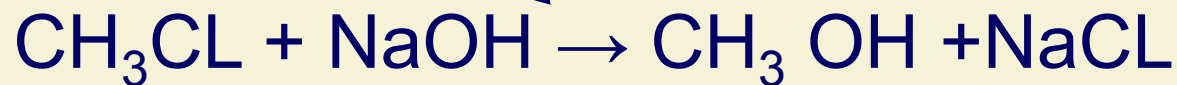
Assume $r = kC_{H_2}(x)$

- First order reaction $\frac{dX}{dt} = kX$



t-butyl chloride into t-butyl alcohol

- Second order reaction $\frac{dX}{dt} = k(\alpha - X)(\beta - X)$

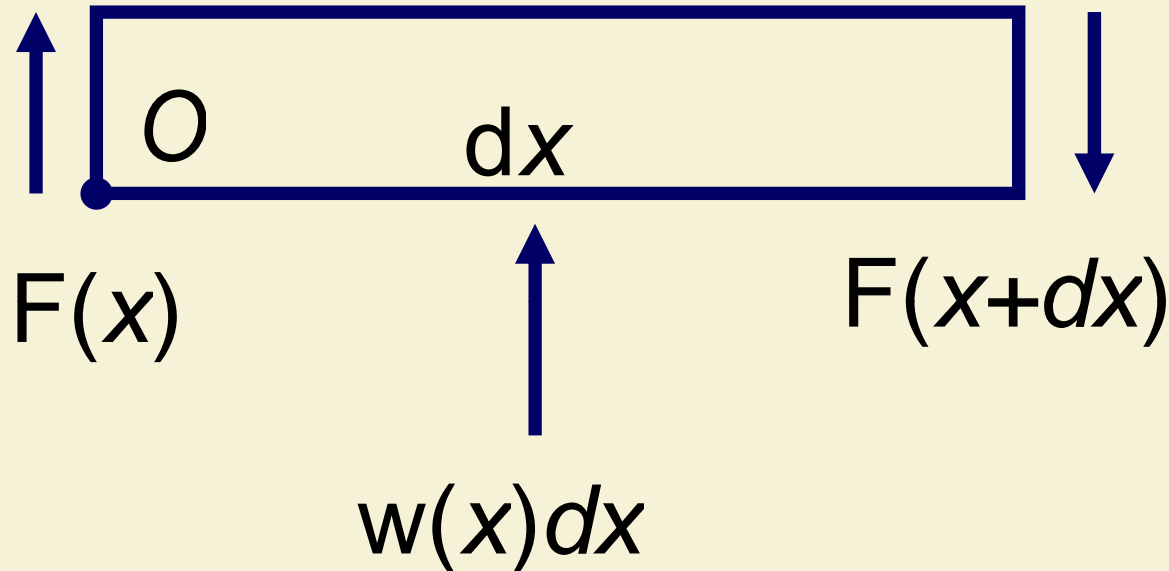


methyl chloride into methyl alcohol

3.7 Cantilevered Beams

shearing force

shearing force



$w(x)$ = Load = force per unit length

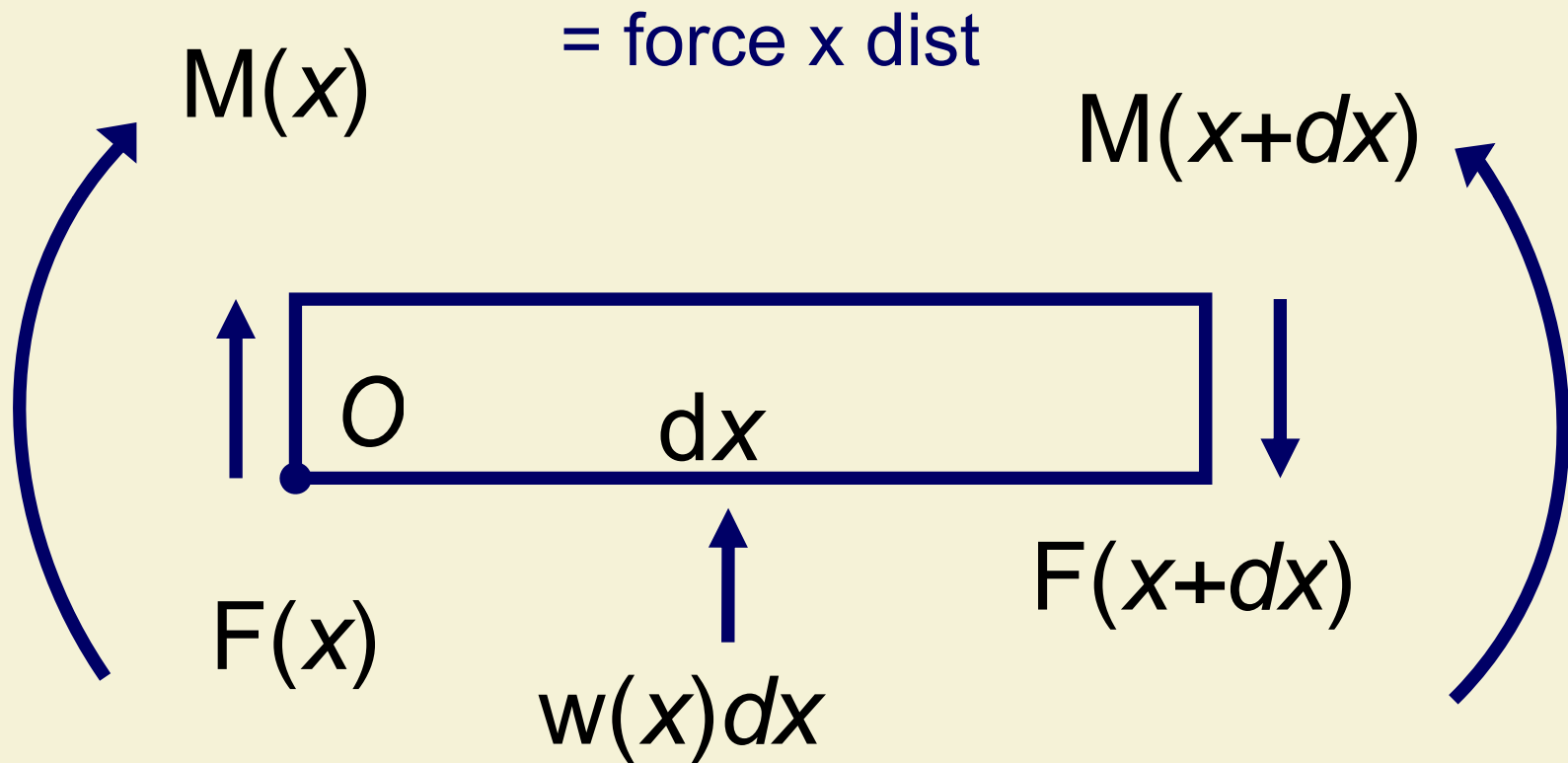
Taylor

$$F(x) + w(x)dx = F(x + dx) \stackrel{\text{Taylor}}{=} F(x) + \frac{dF}{dx}dx$$

$$\frac{dF}{dx} = w(x)$$

3.7 Cantilevered Beams

Torque (moment) = rotational force



$$M(x) + F(x + dx)dx = M(x + dx) + (w(x)dx)\frac{dx}{2}$$

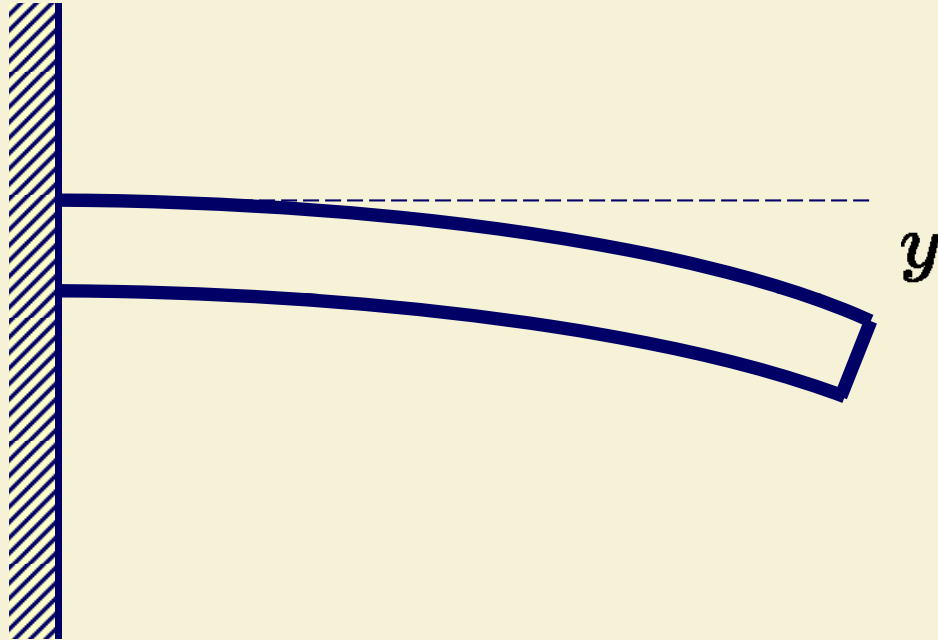
3.7 Cantilevered Beams

$$M(x) + F(x+dx)dx = M(x+dx) + (w(x)dx)\frac{dx}{2}$$

$$M(x) + F(x)dx + \frac{dF}{dx}(dx)^2 \leftarrow \text{small} \\ = M(x) + \frac{dM}{dx}dx + \frac{1}{2}w(x)(dx)^2$$

$$\frac{dM}{dx} = F \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\frac{d^2 M}{dx^2} = \frac{dF}{dx} = w(x)}$$

3.7 Cantilevered Beams



- Deflection

Depends on

- Stiffness

Stiffness depends on

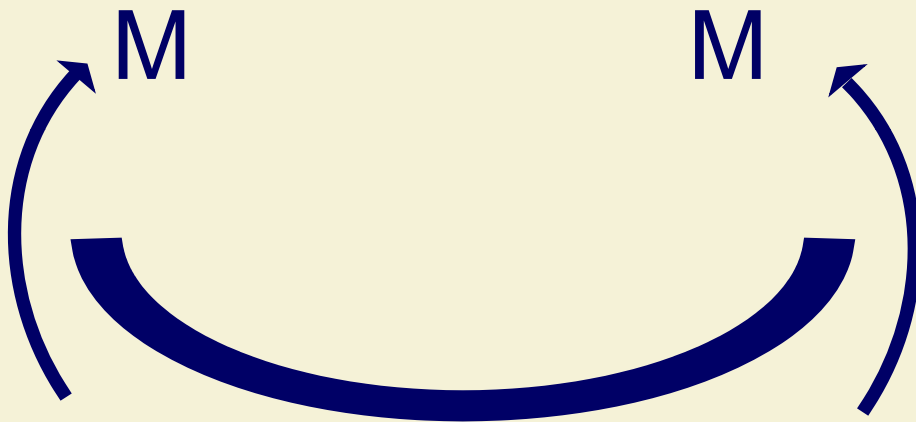
- Material : Young's modulus, E
- Shape of cross section , I



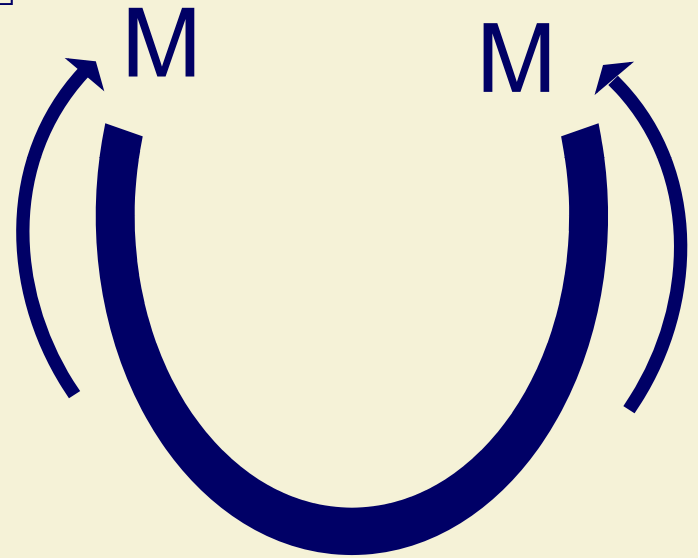
3.7 Cantilevered Beams

Stiffness

$$EI = M / \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$$



$$M / \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \text{ large}$$



$$M / \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \text{ small}$$

3.7 Cantilevered Beams

$$EI = M / \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{M}{EI}$$

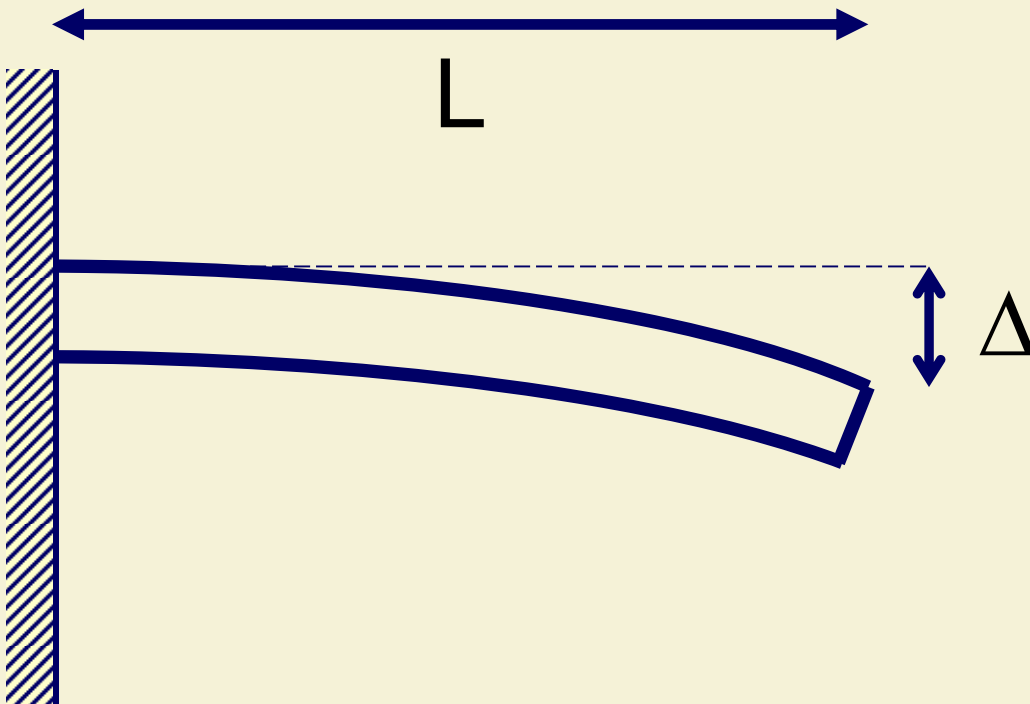
$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = \frac{1}{EI} \frac{d^2 M}{dx^2} = \frac{w(x)}{EI}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = \frac{w(x)}{EI}}$$

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euler-Bernoulli_beam_equation

Find max deflection

$$\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = \frac{w(x)}{EI}$$



Assume: uniform mass

up is
positive

$$w(x) = -\alpha$$

Find max deflection

$$\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = \frac{w(x)}{EI}$$

$$\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = \frac{-\alpha}{EI} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = -\frac{\alpha x}{EI} + A$$

Recall $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = \frac{1}{EI} \frac{dM}{dx} = \frac{F(x)}{EI}$

$$F(L) = 0 = EI \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3}(L) = EI \left(-\frac{\alpha L}{EI} + A \right)$$

No shearing
force at L.

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{\alpha L}{EI}$$

Find max deflection

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = -\frac{\alpha x}{EI} + \frac{\alpha L}{EI} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{\alpha x^2}{2EI} + \frac{\alpha Lx}{EI} + B$$

Recall $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{M}{EI}$

$$M(L) = 0 = EI \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}(L)$$

No bending
moment at L

$$= EI \left(-\frac{\alpha L^2}{2EI} + \frac{\alpha L^2}{EI} + B \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{\alpha L^2}{2EI} - \frac{\alpha L^2}{EI} = -\frac{\alpha L^2}{2EI}$$

Find max deflection

$$\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} = \frac{w(x)}{EI}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{\alpha x^2}{2EI} + \frac{\alpha Lx}{EI} - \frac{\alpha L^2}{2EI}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\alpha x^3}{6EI} + \frac{\alpha Lx^2}{2EI} - \frac{\alpha L^2x}{2EI} + C$$


$$\frac{dy}{dx}(0) = 0 \rightarrow C=0$$

No curvature at $x=0$

$$\rightarrow y = -\frac{\alpha x^4}{24EI} + \frac{\alpha Lx^3}{6EI} - \frac{\alpha L^2x^2}{4EI} + D$$

Cantilever deflection formula

$$y = -\frac{\alpha x^4}{24EI} + \frac{\alpha Lx^3}{6EI} - \frac{\alpha L^2x^2}{4EI} + D$$

No deflection at $x=0$  $D=0$

$$y = \frac{\alpha L^4}{2EI} \left(-\frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{x}{L} \right)^4 + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{x}{L} \right)^3 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{L} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta = y(L) &= \frac{\alpha L^4}{2EI} \left(-\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\alpha L^4}{8EI} \end{aligned}$$