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Part 1 - Analysis

- What trends do you see in the population data?
Exponential increase
est. 9.5 - 10 billion people on earth
- Analyze how big the differences between various estimates are. Do you see a trend, i.e., do the differences become smaller or larger over time. smaller
~~the differences become bigger over time~~ the estimates become more accurate over time ~~as~~ because census/censuses are easier/better?
- Estimate differences are bigger absolutely, but smaller relatively.
- ~~the~~ Think about these differences relative to the estimates at the respective time points and in absolute terms. Where are the uncertainties the largest in absolute, and in relative terms?
Differences were enormous up until about 1800 and really 1900.
- Do you think you can faithfully represent the uncertainty and the data in the same plot? Why, or why not?
95% CI = $\pm 2 \times \text{St. dev.}$ → We figure it's likely accurate to say we can be 95% sure.
- What effect does linear interpolation have on the uncertainty?
Linear interpolation ~~with~~ is based on previous data and expects a linear progress, while the progress actually is exponential. Thus the uncertainty will be high and linear interpolation is not suitable.

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Visualize The World

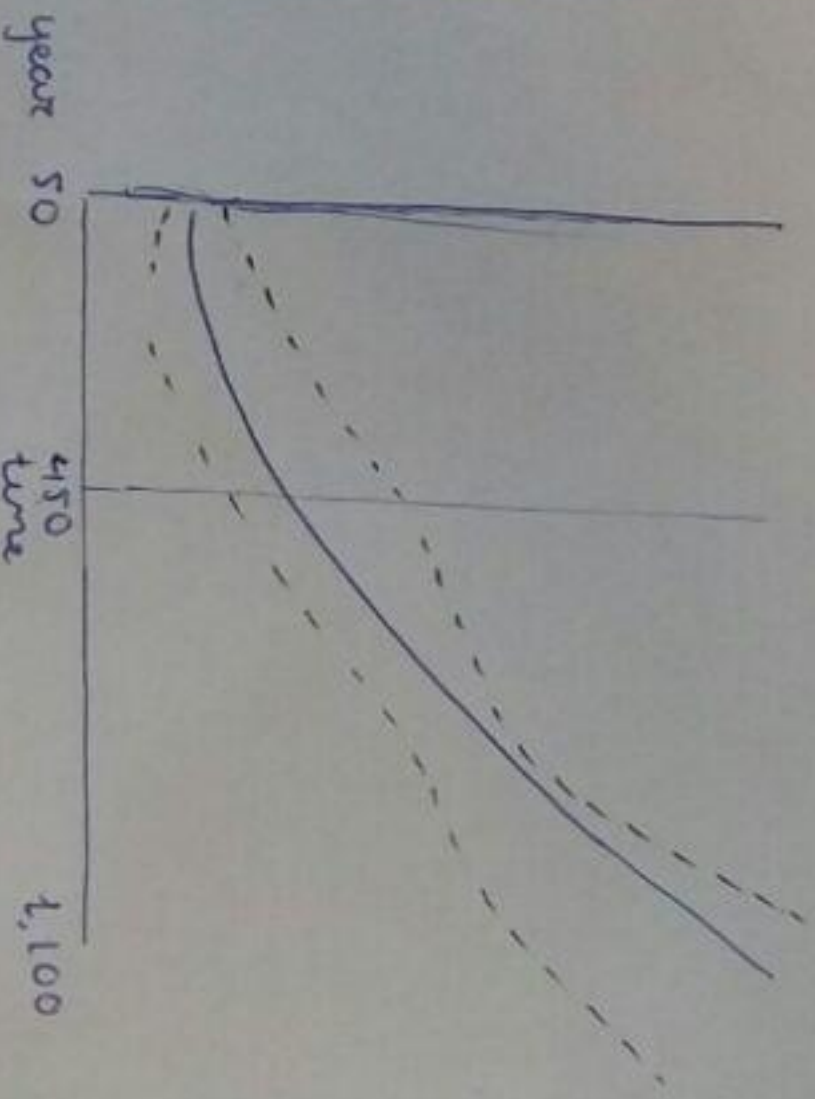
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o decay to turn

