

differential-equations

Following the tutorial from:

Differential Equations in R Part 1: Representing Basic Dynamics <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1iNXQypaII>

Differential Equations in R Part 2: Solving Lotka-Volterra Predation Equations <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lJqiasw7OPs>

Note: I fixed a few mistakes with the functions where it was using more global scope than I wanted.

Install the library deSolve from Packages -> Install

Use the library deSolve and lattice

```
library(deSolve)
library(lattice)
```

Solving the continous equation

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN$$

Create a function

```
cgrowth <- function(times, y, parms) {
  r <- parms[1]
  N <- y[1]
  dN.dt <- r * N
  return(list(dN.dt))
}

p <- 0.5
y0 <- 2
t <- 0:20

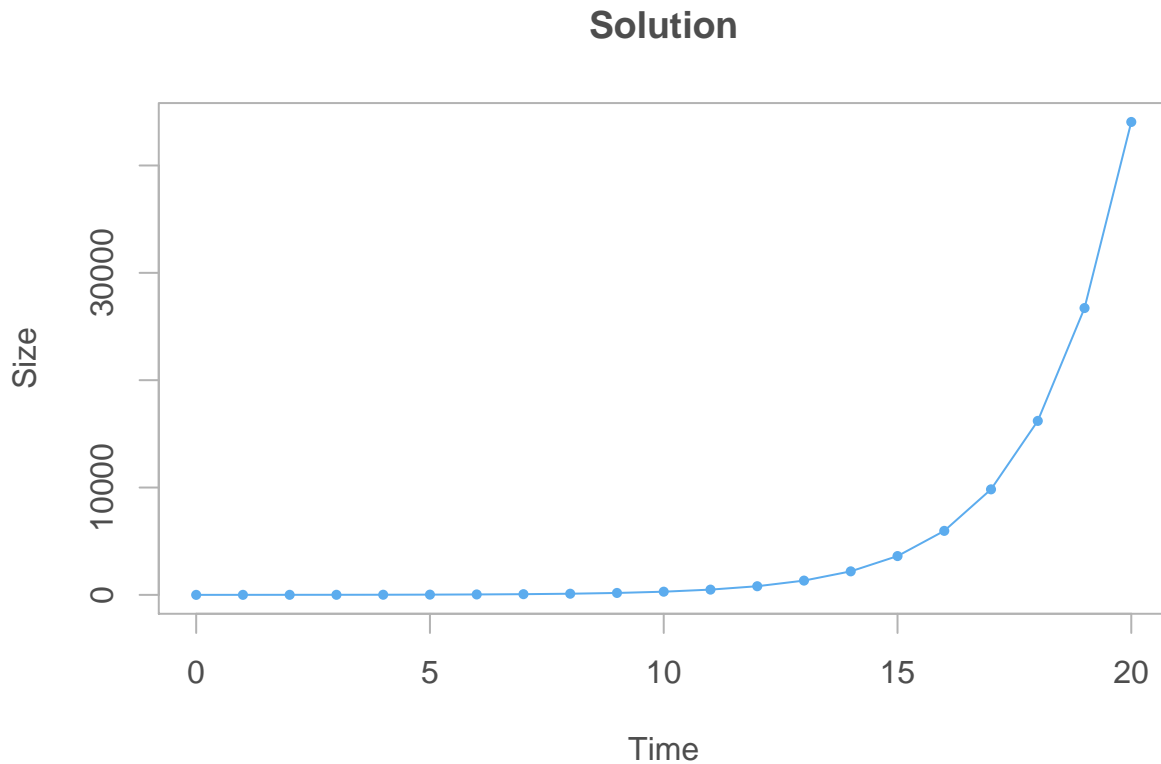
sol <- ode(y = y0, times = t, func = cgrowth, parms = p)
sol
```

```
##      time      1
## 1      0      2.000000
## 2      1      3.297445
## 3      2      5.436572
## 4      3      8.963395
## 5      4     14.778153
## 6      5     24.365058
## 7      6     40.171205
## 8      7     66.231149
## 9      8    109.196755
## 10     9    180.035094
## 11    10    296.827805
## 12    11    489.386525
## 13    12    806.862352
## 14    13   1330.291724
## 15    14   2193.281112
## 16    15   3616.110779
## 17    16   5961.961552
```

```
## 18 17 9829.617263
## 19 18 16206.305348
## 20 19 26719.691878
## 21 20 44053.345008
```

Plotting it would be

```
plot(sol, type='o', xlab="Time", ylab="Size", main="Solution",
     pch=16, cex=0.7, fg="grey70", col="steelblue2", col.axis="grey30",
     col.lab="grey30", col.main="grey30")
```



Solving a continuous time logistic equation numerically

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN\left(1 - \frac{N}{K}\right)$$

```
clogistic <- function(times, y, parms) {
  r <- parms[1]
  K <- parms[2]
  N <- y[1]
  dN.dt <- r * N * (1 - (N/K))
  return(list(dN.dt))
}

p <- c(5, 1000)
y0 <- 2
t <- 0:30

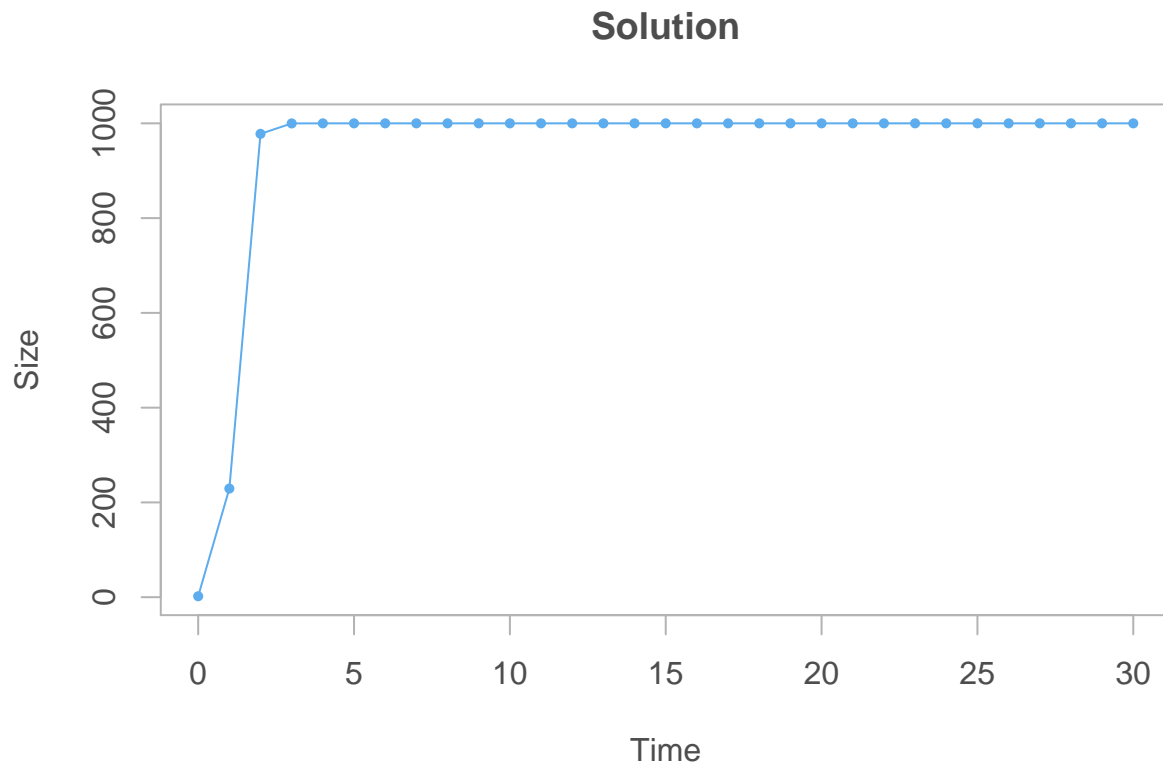
sol2 <- ode(y = y0, times = t, func = clogistic, parms = p)
sol2
```

```
##    time      1
```

```
## 1    0    2.0000
## 2    1 229.2406
## 3    2 977.8473
## 4    3 999.8474
## 5    4 999.9990
## 6    5 1000.0000
## 7    6 1000.0000
## 8    7 1000.0000
## 9    8 1000.0000
## 10   9 1000.0000
## 11  10 1000.0000
## 12  11 1000.0000
## 13  12 1000.0000
## 14  13 1000.0000
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## 25  24 1000.0000
## 26  25 1000.0000
## 27  26 1000.0000
## 28  27 1000.0000
## 29  28 1000.0000
## 30  29 1000.0000
## 31  30 1000.0000
```

Plotting it would be

```
plot(sol2, type='o', xlab="Time", ylab="Size", main="Solution",
     pch=16, cex=0.7, fg="grey70", col="steelblue2", col.axis="grey30",
     col.lab="grey30", col.main="grey30")
```



Lotka-Volterra Predation Equations (Coupled Differential Equations)

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN - aPN$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = -bP + fPN$$

```

predpreyLV <- function(t, y, p) {
  with(c(as.list(y), as.list(p)), {
    dNdt <- r * N - a * P * N
    dPdt <- -b * P + f * P * N
    return(list(c(dNdt, dPdt)))
  })
}

r <- 0.50
a <- 0.01
f <- 0.01
b <- 0.20

p      <- c(r=r, a=a, b=b, f=f)
y0     <- c(N = 25, P = 5)
times  <- seq(0, 200, 0.1)
LV.out <- ode(y = y0, times, predpreyLV, p)

matplot(LV.out[,1], (LV.out[,2:3]), type="l", xlab="Time",
        ylab="Population Size", fg="grey70", col=c("darkblue", "red"), col.axis="grey30",
        col.lab="grey30", col.main="grey30")

```

