

7. A population y changes at a rate modeled by the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0.2y(1000 - y)$, where t is measured in years. What are all values of y for which the population is increasing at a decreasing rate?

(A) 500 only
(B) $0 < y < 500$ only
(C) $500 < y < 1000$ only
(D) $0 < y < 1000$
(E) $y > 1000$

2013

4. Let k be a positive constant. Which of the following is a logistic differential equation?

(A) $\frac{dy}{dt} = kt$
(B) $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$
(C) $\frac{dy}{dt} = kt(1 - t)$
(D) $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky(1 - t)$
(E) $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky(1 - y)$

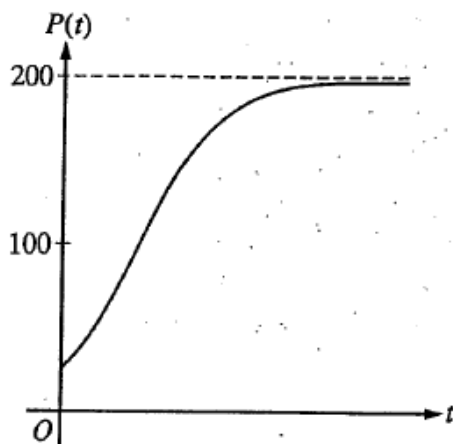
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84. The rate of change, $\frac{dP}{dt}$, of the number of people on an ocean beach is modeled by a logistic differential equation. The maximum number of people allowed on the beach is 1200. At 10 A.M., the number of people on the beach is 200 and is increasing at the rate of 400 people per hour. Which of the following differential equations describes the situation?

(A) $\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{1}{400}(1200 - P) + 200$
(B) $\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{2}{5}(1200 - P)$
(C) $\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{1}{500}P(1200 - P)$
(D) $\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{1}{400}P(1200 - P)$
(E) $\frac{dP}{dt} = 400P(1200 - P)$

2008

Practice



24. Which of the following differential equations for a population P could model the logistic growth shown in the figure above?

(A) $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.2P - 0.001P^2$

(B) $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.1P - 0.001P^2$

(C) $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.2P^2 - 0.001P$

(D) $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.1P^2 - 0.001P$

(E) $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.1P^2 + 0.001P$

2008

21. The number of moose in a national park is modeled by the function M that satisfies the logistic differential equation $\frac{dM}{dt} = 0.6M\left(1 - \frac{M}{200}\right)$, where t is the time in years and $M(0) = 50$. What is $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} M(t)$?

(A) 50

(B) 200

(C) 500

(D) 1000

(E) 2000

2003

26. The population $P(t)$ of a species satisfies the logistic differential equation $\frac{dP}{dt} = P\left(2 - \frac{P}{5000}\right)$, where the initial population $P(0) = 3,000$ and t is the time in years. What is $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t)$?

(A) 2,500

(B) 3,000

(C) 4,200

(D) 5,000

(E) 10,000

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