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## Question 4

4. A group of hedgehogs were released in the south-Austin area. Each year, the size of the population was recorded. Their population growth over time was modeled with a logistic growth curve. The model fit was 0.972.

Here are the model parameters:

C = 2,000

a = 152.10

b = 2.17

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4a. According to this model, what will be the maximum number of hedgehogs in South Austin?

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**Answer: 2000** 

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4b. What was the size of the hedgehog population when the growth rate began to slow down?

1000

1000

**Answer:** 1000

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4c. How many years had passed when the population growth rate began to slow down? (Round to 1 decimal place.)

6.5

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Answer: 6.5

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4d. The hedgehogs were released in South Austin in 2001. How many hedgehogs were living in South Austin by 2010, according to the model? (Round to zero decimal places.)

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**Answer: 1750** 

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