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Problem 8 Part B

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Follow the next steps of the simulation to answer the remaining questions.

Step 4: Assume $\text{MAXRABBITPOP} = 1000$, $\text{CURRENTRABBITPOP} = 500$, $\text{CURRENTFOXPOP} = 30$, $\text{numSteps} = 200$. Plot two curves, one for the rabbit population and one for the fox population. You won't be submitting the plots. They are for your own understanding.

Step 5: Use `polyfit` to find the coefficients of a 2nd degree polynomial for the rabbit curve and the same for the fox curve. Then use `polyval` to evaluation the 2nd degree polynomial and plot it, e.g.

```
coeff = polyfit(range(len(rabbitPopulationOverTime)), rabbitPopulationOverTime, 2)

plot(polyval(coeff, range(len(rabbitPopulationOverTime))))
```

Of course your variables and plotting commands may not look identical to the above code; the above code is shown just to give you an idea of what we mean.

Once you have finished Steps 4 and 5, continue on to answer the following questions.

Problem 8-2

1/1 point (graded)

At some point in time, there are more foxes than rabbits.

☒ True

☐ False



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Problem 8-3

0/1 point (graded)

The polyfit curve for the rabbit population is:

☐ A straight line

☐ A concave up curve (looks like a U shape)

☐ A concave down curve (looks like a \cap shape)

☐ An exponentially decreasing curve

☒ An exponentially increasing curve

☐ None of the above



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Problem 8-4

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The polyfit curve for the fox population is:

☐ A straight line☐ A concave up curve (looks like a U shape)☐ A concave down curve (looks like a \cap shape)☐ An exponentially decreasing curve☒ An exponentially increasing curve☐ None of the above

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Problem 8-5

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Changing the initial conditions from 500 rabbits and 30 foxes to 50 rabbits and 300 foxes changes the general shapes of both the polyfit curves for the rabbit population and fox population.

☐ True☒ False

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