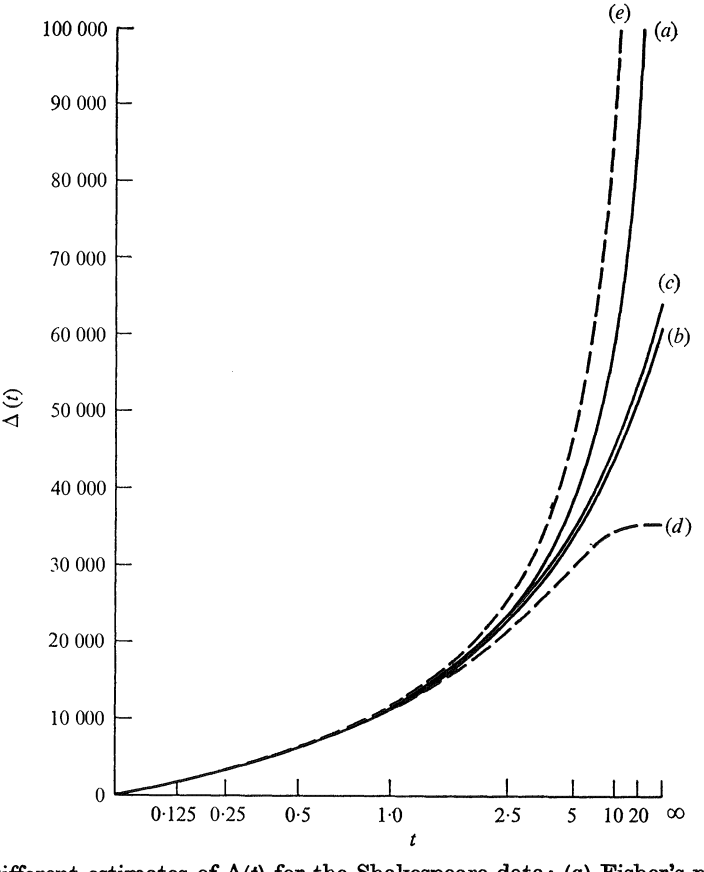

Fig. 3. Different estimates of $\Delta(t)$ for the Shakespeare data: (*a*) Fisher's negative binomial model with parameters (3·4); (*b*) Euler transformation (4·4), $x_0 = 9$, $\hat{\xi}_y$ from $\hat{\eta}_x = n_x$; (*c*) as (*b*), but with $\hat{\xi}_y$ from maximum likelihood values (3·2) and (3·4); (*d*) lower bound estimates from linear program (7·4) and (7·6), $c = 1$; (*e*) upper bound, as (*d*).