

## Set - 3 : Modifications to the logistic equation

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### I. EQUATIONS

#### A. Human Population Model

The logistic growth model is described by the differential equation:

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = rP \left( 1 - \frac{P}{K} \right) \quad (1)$$

where:  $P(t)$  is the population at time  $t$ ,  
 $r$  is the growth rate,  
 $K$  is the carrying capacity.

The solution to this equation is:

$$P(t) = \frac{K}{1 + \left( \frac{K - P_0}{P_0} \right) e^{-rt}} \quad (2)$$

where  $P_0$  is the initial population at  $t = 0$ .

#### B. Spread of Agricultural Innovation

The dynamical equation for the spread of agricultural innovations among farmers through personal communications is given by

$$\dot{x} = Cx(n - x) \quad (3)$$

similarly, dynamical equation for both through personal and impersonal communications is given by

$$\dot{x} = (Cx + C')(n - x) \quad (4)$$

The  $x(t)$  for the spread of agricultural innovations among farmers through personal and impersonal communications is given by

$$x = \frac{NC'[1 - e^{-(CN+C')t}]}{C' + CN e^{-(CN+C')t}} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Defining } X = \frac{x}{N}, \quad T = cNt, \quad A = \frac{C'}{CN}, \quad \dot{X} \equiv \frac{dX}{dT}$$

The revised dynamical equation for the spread of agricultural innovations among farmers through personal communications is given by

$$\dot{X} = X(1 - X) \quad (6)$$

$X(T)$  for the spread of agricultural innovations among farmers through personal communications is given by

$$X = \frac{1}{1 + A^{-1}e^{-T}} \quad (7)$$

Recasting dynamical equation,

$$\dot{X} = (X + A)(1 - X) \quad (8)$$

$X(T)$  for the spread of agricultural innovations among farmers through impersonal communications is given by

$$X = \frac{1 - e^{-(1+A)T}}{1 + A^{-1}e^{-(1+A)T}} \quad (9)$$

#### C. Harvesting Model

The logistic equation is modified as:

$$\dot{x} = f(x) = rx \left( 1 - \frac{x}{k} \right) - h \quad (10)$$

where:  $\dot{x}$  is the rate of change,  
 $r$  is the growth rate,  
 $k$  is the carrying capacity,  
 $h$  is the harvesting rate.

#### In General

- The  $x(t)$  of Euler's method is given by

$$x(n + 1) = x(n) + f(x(n))\Delta t \quad (11)$$

- The relative error between the analytical solution and the numerical solution is given by

$$\text{relative error} = \frac{\text{numerical sol} - \text{analytical sol}}{\text{analytical sol}} \quad (12)$$

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## II. GRAPHS

### A. Question 1

Fig. 1 shows Global Population Growth as per the global census data of 1961.

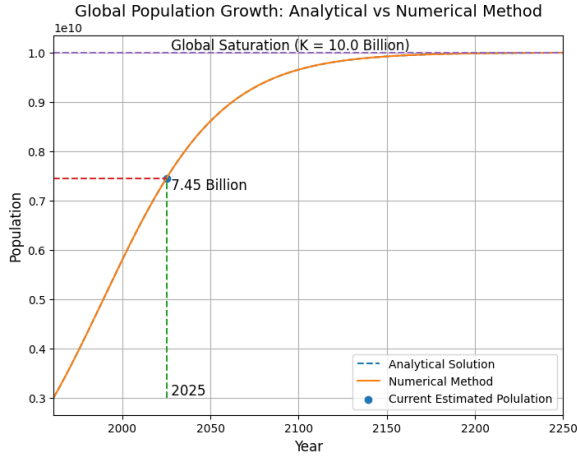


FIG. 1: Included Values:  $a = 0.03$ ,  $b = 3 \times 10^{-12}$ ,  $x_0 = 3 \times 10^9$ , and  $\Delta t = 0.001$  unit.

Fig. 2 shows the relative error between numerical and analytical estimation of human population growth.

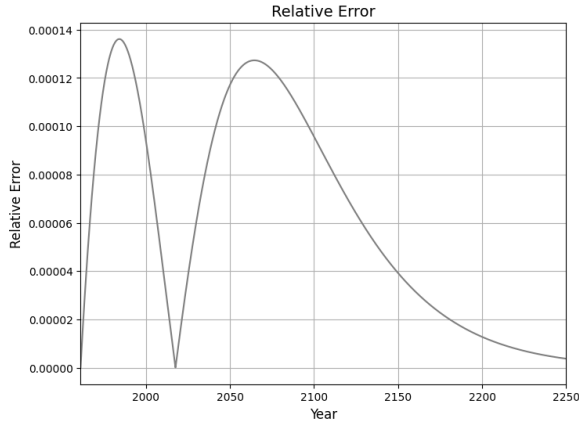


FIG. 2: plot of relative error  $\Delta t = 0.001$  unit

### B. Question 2

Fig. 3 shows  $\dot{X}$  versus  $X$  for  $A = 0, 0.2, 0.5$ .

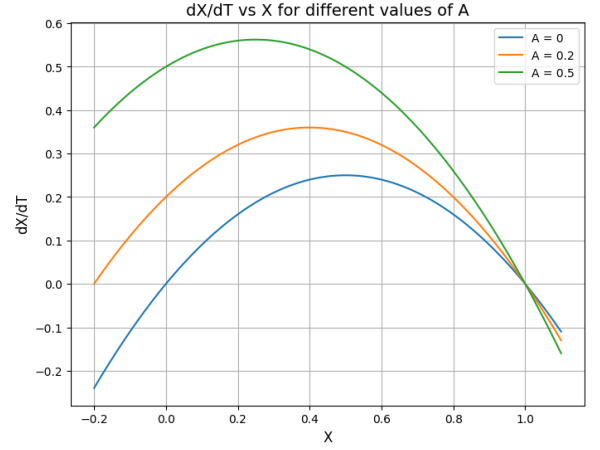


FIG. 3: plot  $\dot{X}$  versus  $X$  for  $A = 0, 0.2, 0.5$ .  $\Delta x = 0.001$  unit

Fig. 4 shows the integral solution  $X(T)$  for  $A = 0, 0.2, 0.5$ .

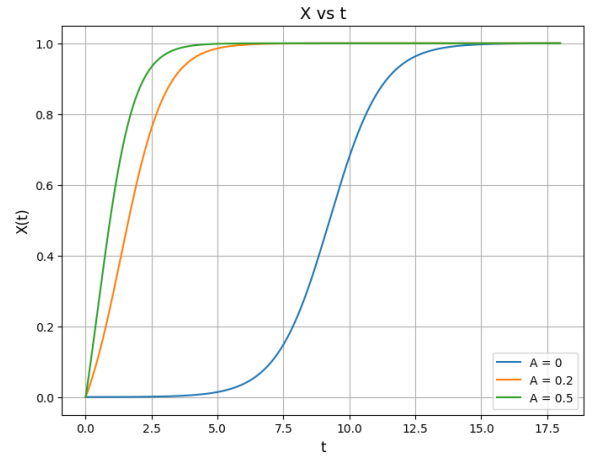


FIG. 4: Plot of the integral solution  $X(T)$  for  $A = 0, 0.2, 0.5$  taking initial value  $X(0) = 0.1$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.001$  unit

### C. Question 3

Fig. 5 shows  $\dot{x}$  versus  $x$  with  $h = 0, 100, 500$ .

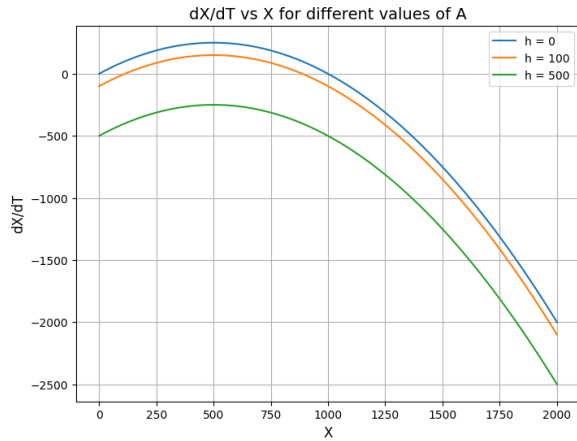


FIG. 5: Here  $r = 1$ ,  $k = 1000$  and  $\Delta x = 0.001$  unit

Fig. 6 shows  $x$  (by Euler's method) versus  $t$  with  $h = 0, 100, 500$ .

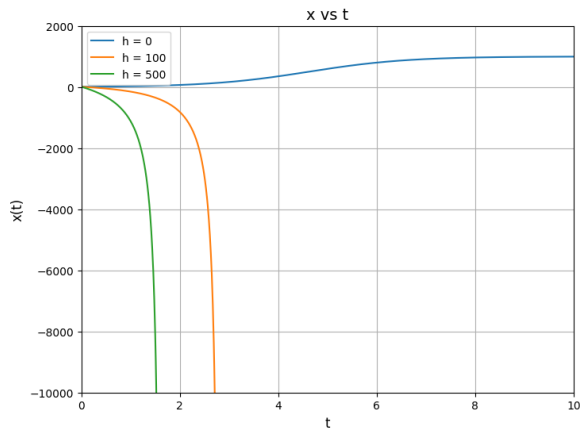


FIG. 6: The initial value are  $r = 1$ ,  $k = 1000$ ,  $x_0 = 10$  and  $\Delta t = 0.001$  unit

Fig. 7 shows comparison between the analytical solution and the numerical solution for  $h=0$ .

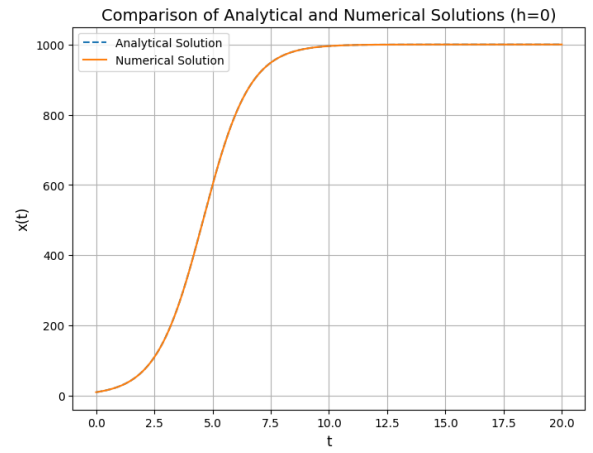


FIG. 7: Here shows comparison between the analytical solution and the numerical solution for  $h=0$ .  $\Delta t = 0.01$  unit

Fig. 8 The relative error between the analytical solution and the numerical solution for  $h=0$ .

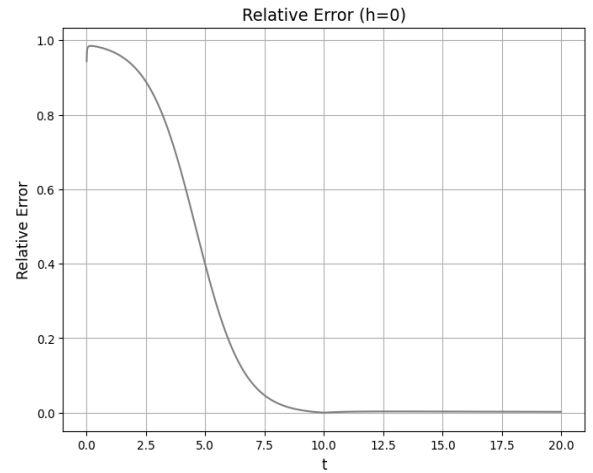


FIG. 8: Here The relative error between the analytical solution and the numerical solution for  $h=0$ .  $\Delta t = 0.001$  unit