

## 1 Solve the ODE

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = u(1 + z(1 - \frac{r(t)}{n})) - cr(t) \quad (1)$$

$$= u(1 + z) - r(t)(c + \frac{uz}{n}) \quad (2)$$

This is a linear ordinary differential equation and we know that  $r(t)$  differentiates roughly into itself. So let's try a solution of the form  $ae^{bt}$ .

$$r(t) = ae^{bt} + d \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = bae^{bt} \quad (4)$$

$$= b(r(t) - d) \quad (5)$$

$$= br(t) - bd \quad (6)$$

$$\implies b = -(c + \frac{uz}{n}) \quad (7)$$

$$bd = -u(1 + z) \quad (8)$$

$$\implies d = \frac{u(1 + z)}{c + \frac{uz}{n}} \quad (9)$$

$$\implies r(t) = ae^{-t(c + \frac{uz}{n})} + \frac{un(1 + z)}{cn + uz} \quad (10)$$

Initial conditions give us

$$r(0) = a + \frac{un(1 + z)}{cn + uz} \quad (11)$$

$$a = r(0) - \frac{un(1 + z)}{cn + uz} \quad (12)$$

$$\implies r(t) = (r(0) - \frac{un(1 + z)}{cn + uz})e^{-t(c + \frac{uz}{n})} + \frac{un(1 + z)}{cn + uz} \quad (13)$$

## 2 Differentiate the Solution

Just in case.

$$r(t) = (r(0) - \frac{un(1 + z)}{cn + uz})e^{-t(c + \frac{uz}{n})} + \frac{un(1 + z)}{cn + uz} \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = -(c + \frac{uz}{n})(r(0) - \frac{un(1 + z)}{cn + uz})e^{-t(c + \frac{uz}{n})} \quad (15)$$

$$= -(c + \frac{uz}{n})(r(t) - \frac{un(1 + z)}{cn + uz}) \quad (16)$$

$$= u(1 + z) - r(t)(c + \frac{uz}{n}) \quad (17)$$