

# 18.03

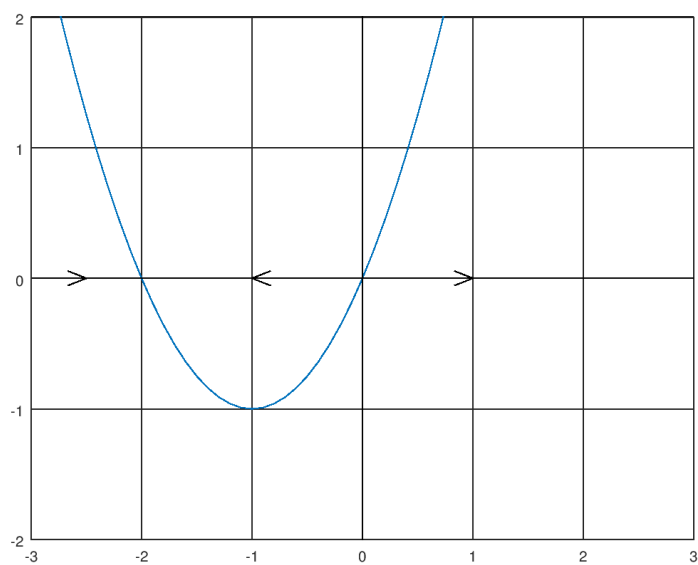
## Pset 3a

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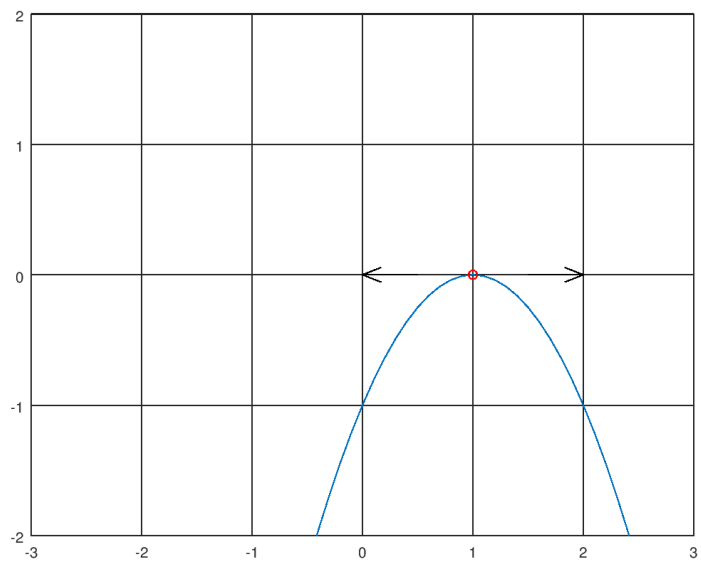
### Section 1

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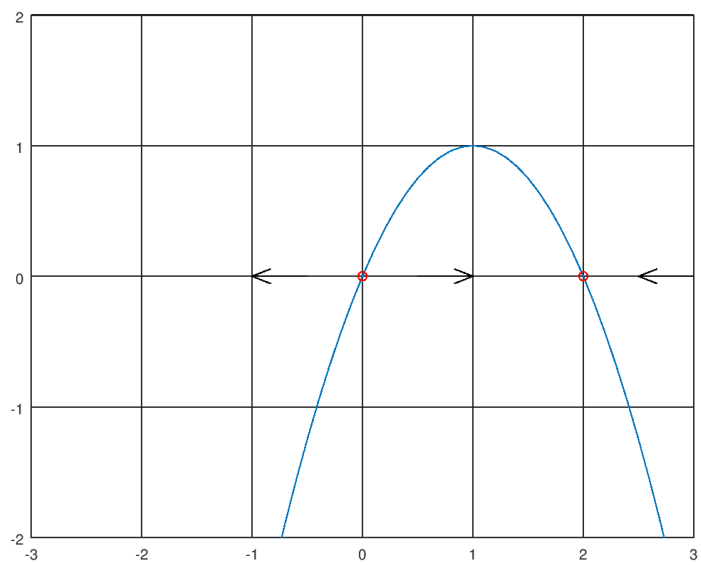
1E-1a)



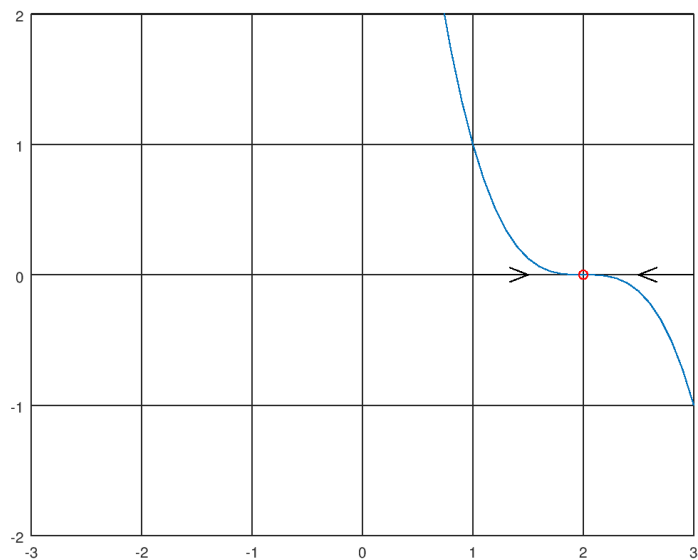
1E-1b)



**1E-1c)**



**1E-1d)**



**2ai)**

$$\frac{d}{dt} + 2x(t) = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} = 1 - 2x(t)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{1 - 2x} dx = \int 1 dt$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \ln(1 - 2x(t)) = t + C_0$$

$$\ln(1 - 2x(t)) = -2t + C_0$$

$$1 - 2x(t) = Ce^{-2t}$$

$$-2x(t) = Ce^{-2t} - 1$$

$$x(t) = \boxed{Ce^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}}$$

**2aii)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dt}x(t) + 2x(t) &= 1 \\
 \frac{d}{dt}x(t)e^{2t} + 2x(t)e^{2t} &= e^{2t} \\
 \frac{d}{dt}(x(t)e^{2t}) &= e^{2t} \\
 \int \frac{d}{dt}(x(t)e^{2t}) dt &= \int e^{2t} dt \\
 x(t)e^{2t} &= \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} + C \\
 x(t) &= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} + Ce^{-2t}}
 \end{aligned}$$

**2aiii)**

Regard RHS as  $e^{0t}$ , and assume solution takes the form  $Ae^{0t}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dt}x(t) + 2x(t) &= e^{0t} \\
 \frac{d}{dt}Ae^{0t} + 2Ae^{0t} &= e^{0t} \\
 0 + 2A &= 1 \\
 A &= \frac{1}{2} \\
 \therefore x_p &= \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Because we know that the solution for an equation of the form  $\frac{d}{dt}x(t) + kx(t) = 0$  is  $x(t) = Ce^{-kt}$ , we can add in a transient, and write the solution as:

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2} + Ce^{-2t}}$$

**2b)**

This equilibrium is semi-stable.

**2c)**

$$x(t_{n+1}) = h(1 - 2x(t_n)) + x(t_n)$$

n	$t_n$	$x(t_n)$	$1 - 2x(t_n)$	$h(1 - 2x(t_n))$
0	0	0	1	0.3333
1	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333	0.1111
2	0.6666	0.4444	0.1112	0.0371
3	0.9999	0.4815		

## Section 2

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### 1a)

Seems reasonable because  $\frac{d}{dt}y(t) = (1 - y(t))y(t)$  indicates that the population count stops changing in two places: in the event that the current population is the stable population (1 kilo-oryx) or zero (there are no oryxes). In the event that the population is greater than one kilo-oryx, we would expect the population to decline to the carrying capacity of 1 kilo-oryx, and in the event that the population is less than one kilo-oryx, we would expect the population to rise to the carrying capacity.

### 1b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(1 - y) - a &= 0 \\
 y(1 - y) &= a \\
 y - y^2 &= a \\
 -y^2 + y - a &= 0 \\
 \therefore \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4a}}{-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

We can see that:

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 \text{ roots: } & a > \frac{1}{4} \\
 1 \text{ root: } & a = \frac{1}{4} \\
 2 \text{ roots: } & a < \frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

In the 1 root case, the critical point is  $\frac{1}{2}$  and this point is semi-stable. In the two root case, the

critical point occurs at  $\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4a}}{-2}$  where  $a < \frac{1}{4}$ . The critical point at  $\frac{-1 + \sqrt{1-4a}}{-2}$  is unstable, while the critical point at  $\frac{-1 - \sqrt{1-4a}}{-2}$  is stable.

1c)

We can write the new equation like:

$$\frac{d}{dt}y(t) = y(1 - y) - 0.1875$$

Solving for the zeroes we have:

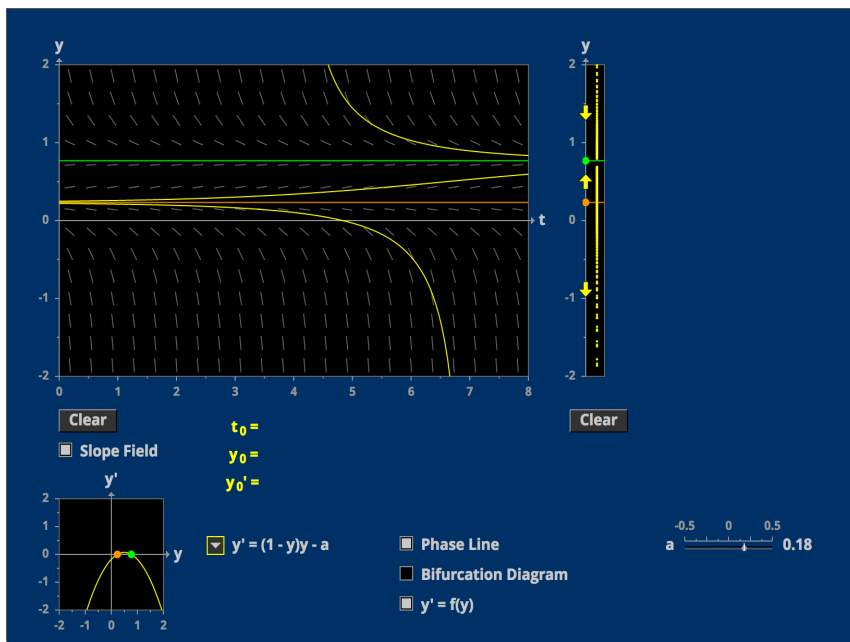
$$-y^2 + y - 0.1875 = 0$$

$$\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4 \cdot 0.1875}}{-2}$$

$$0.25, 0.75$$

And therefore from (1b) we can conclude that the stable population is 750 oryx and the population below which the oryx population will crash is 250 oryx.

1d)



**1e)**

The equation is simply the equation for  $a$ :

$$\boxed{-y^2 + y = a}$$

**2a)**

We can write the roots in a new equation:

$$\frac{d}{dt}y(t) = -\left(y - \frac{3}{4}\right)\left(y - \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

Substituting in terms of  $u = y - \frac{3}{4}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}u(t) &= \frac{d}{dt}\left(y(t) - \frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dt}y(t)\end{aligned}$$

So we can directly substitute:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}u(t) &= -u(t)\left(u(t) + \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \boxed{-u(t)^2 - \frac{1}{2}u(t)}\end{aligned}$$

By inspection, this is most certainly autonomous, as we can write:

$$-u(t)^2 - \frac{1}{2}u(t) = \frac{d}{dt}u(t)$$

which is in the form:

$$\frac{d}{dt}u(t) = f(u(t)) \quad \checkmark$$

If  $u(t) = 0$

:

$$-0^2 - \frac{1}{2}(0) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

**2b)**

Linearize the equation to get

$$\frac{d}{dt}u(t) = -\frac{1}{2}u(t)$$

Solving for  $u(t)$

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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}u(t) &= -\frac{1}{2}u(t) \\ \int \frac{1}{u(t)} du(t) &= \int -\frac{1}{2} dt \\ \ln(u(t)) &= -\frac{1}{2}t + C_0 \\ u(t) &= \boxed{Ce^{-\frac{1}{2}t}}\end{aligned}$$

**2c)**

$$\begin{aligned}y(10) - \frac{3}{4} &= Ce^{-\frac{1}{2}10} \\ &= b \\ Ce^{-5} &= b \\ C &= be^5 \\ u(t) &= be^5 e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \\ &= be^{-\frac{1}{2}t+5}\end{aligned}$$

Translating  $u(t)$

back to  $y(t) - y_0$

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$$\begin{aligned}u(t) &= be^{-\frac{1}{2}t+5} \\ y(t) - \frac{3}{4} &= be^{-\frac{1}{2}t+5} \\ y(t) &= \boxed{be^{-\frac{1}{2}t+5} + \frac{3}{4}}\end{aligned}$$

For the specific (11, 12) case:



$$y(11) = be^{-\frac{11}{2}+5} + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$y(12) = be^{-\frac{12}{2}+5} + \frac{3}{4}$$

**2d)**

$p(t)$ ,  $q(t)$

must not contain powers of  $t$

greater than  $t^0$

(must be constant). This is because in order to write  $\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = f(x(t))$

, we cannot have factors of  $t$

in the RHS.