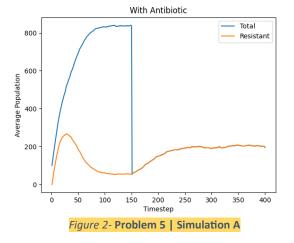


95% confidence interval for Problem 2 total population: (761.86, 3.8303)



With Antibiotic 175 Total Resistant 150 125 Average Population 100 50 25 50 100 150 200 300 350 400 Figure 3 - Problem 5 | Simulation B

95% confidence interval for Simulation A total population: (189.9, 8.9111) resistant population: (189.9, 8.9111)

95% confidence interval for Simulation B total population: (0.0, 0.0) resistant population: (0.0, 0.0)

- 1. Initially, the total populations in both simulations experience rapid growth. However, due to an inequality in birth probability, simulation A reaches a higher value (around 820) compared to simulation B (around 170). Following the peak point, relative to the birth probability and death probability values, simulation A maintains a horizontal trend until the administration of antibiotics. Conversely, simulation B starts to decline after reaching the peak point for the same reason.
- **2.** The population trend of resistant bacteria is almost same with the general population but with lower values. However, after a certain period (40 in this case), it begins to decline and levels off until the administration of antibiotics to the patient. Subsequently, a new horizontal line is established at a different point.
- **3.** In both simulations, following the administration of antibiotics, only the bacterias that are already has resistant survive.
- **4.** In simulations A and B, the only difference lies in the birth probabilities, with A having a probability of 0.3 and B having a probability of 0.17. Both simulations share the same death probability of 0.2. Following the administration of antibiotics, due to the disparity in birth rates, the bacterial population in simulation A increases, while the population in simulation B decreases. Over time, approximately 230 steps in this instance, the population in simulation B eventually drops to zero.