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Mathematics of population growth (generalize population, anything from humans to

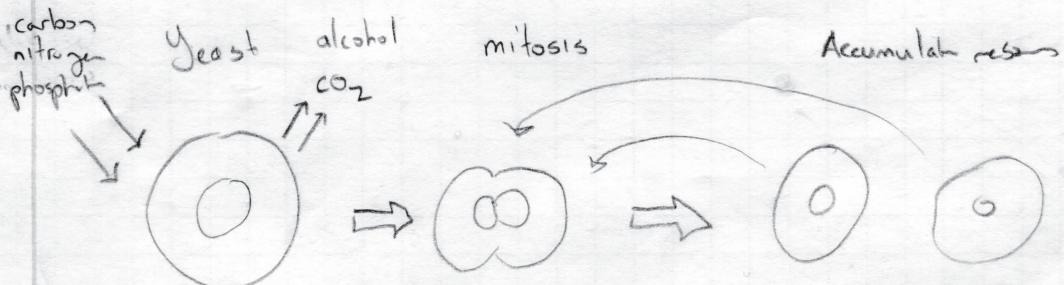
Why do we care about pop. growth? yeast)

Living things reproduce (but not everything that reproduces is living)

prediction (humans) when they accumulate enough resources to create progeny

simulate classification Resources can be space, food, number of competitors, etc.

(strain)



Yeast grows until it reaches a certain size, at then activates a new cycle: mitosis.

How many yeast will there be after 10 stages of division?

Division # Yeast # Let's plot this

0	$1 = 1 \cdot 2^0$
1	$2 = 2 \cdot 1$
2	$4 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$
3	$8 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$
4	$16 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$
5	32
6	64

$$\# \text{ of yeast} = 2^{\text{division \#}}$$

Change in yeast #

$$\frac{\Delta \text{Yeast}}{\Delta \text{division \#}} = \text{Yeast} = N(t)$$

Let's convert this to time.

$$\frac{N(t+\Delta t) - N(t)}{\Delta t} = N(t)$$

As $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$

we have a derivative

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = N$$

What does $\frac{dN}{dt} = N$ mean?

$\frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{dt} = 1$ The change of population per time per capita is one.
I.e. Each cell ~~splits~~ has one daughter per unit time

This makes sense if we talk about divisions, but we want to talk about time.

So we say a cell has b daughters per unit time where b is birth rate.

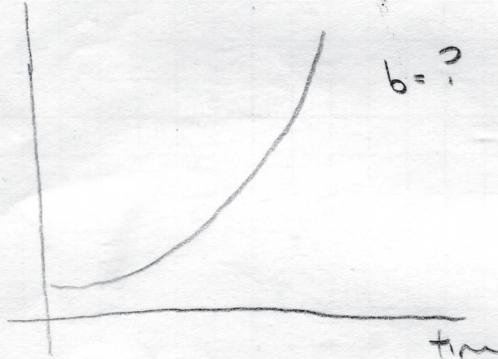
$$\frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{dt} = b \quad \frac{dN}{dt} = bN$$

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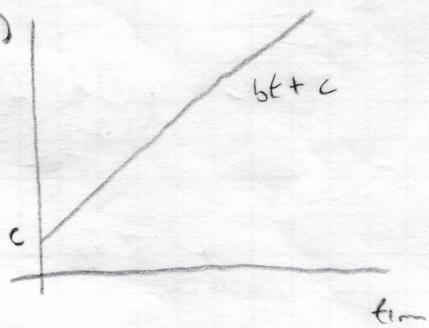
Activity #1. Solve $\frac{dN}{dt} = bN$

$$\frac{dN}{N} = b \quad \int \frac{dN}{N} = \int b dt \quad \underline{\log N = bt + c} \quad N(t) = e^{bt+c} = ae^{bt}$$

year⁺ This equation is useful



$$\Rightarrow \log(\text{year})$$



This gives us b , the growth rate. (growth per time)

What do we do if we want doubling time?

Activity #2: Determining doubling time given b

$N(0) = a$, double should be $2a$

$$2a = ae^{bt} \quad \ln 2 = bt$$

$$2 = e^{bt} \quad t_{\text{dbl}} = \frac{\ln 2}{b}$$

Or reparameterize in terms of doubling time, $b = \frac{\ln 2}{t_{\text{dbl}}}$

$$N(t) = a e^{\left(\frac{\ln 2}{t_{\text{dbl}}} t\right)} = a 2^{\frac{t}{t_{\text{dbl}}}} = a 2^{\frac{t}{\text{doubling time}}}$$

Activity #3

Assume yeast are cubic (they are spherical) with a length of $3\mu\text{m}$ and a doubling time of 2 hours. If yeast can survive off air (which they cannot) how long would it take one yeast cell to fill up a room with its progeny?

Assume room is V

$$\frac{V \text{ m}^3}{(3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m})^3} = N(t) = e^{\frac{\log 2}{2} t}$$

$$t = \log\left(\frac{V (\text{m}^3)}{(3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m})^3}\right) \frac{12}{\log 2} \text{ hours}$$

$$V = 100 \text{ m}^3$$

$$t = 124 \text{ hours} \approx 5 \text{ days}$$

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So if I leave a yeast cell in here we will be covered in yeast within 5 days...?
Why is this not true?

Environment - nutrient depletion

Cell death rate

Variable cell growth rate

Competition (ecology)

Exponential growth does not address these things. It also does not address

Stochasticity

Lag times

Spatial / Temporal variability

for Logistic equation

The first person to notice problems modeling with logistic equation was John Graunt (1620-1674), a haberdasher collected facts on human demography (study of human population)

determine growth rate = # of christenings - # of deaths and used this to

determine doubling time for London's population: 64 years

$$\text{determine population of world} \quad 2^{\frac{(1662+3943)}{64}} \uparrow \sim 2.5 \times 10^{26} \sim 200 \times 10^6 / \text{cm}^2$$

current year date from 1662
approx. BC

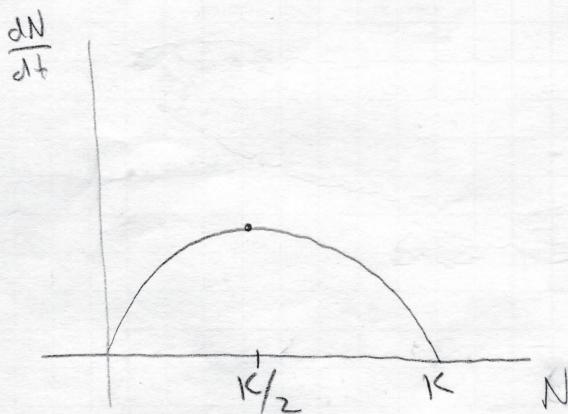
WAY too large, power of exponential growth.

Pierre-François Verhulst (1803-1857)

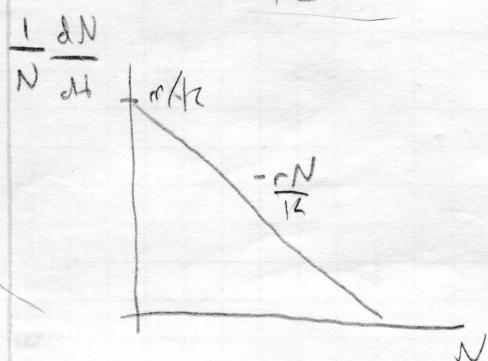
$$\frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{dt} = (\text{birth rate} - \text{death rate}) \left(1 - \frac{N}{K}\right)$$

Added in parameter to say that change stops when $N = K$!

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN \left(1 - \frac{N}{K}\right) = -\frac{rN^2}{K} + \frac{rN}{K}$$



Growth rate increases until it reaches max, then slows down



The ability to reduce per individual growth harder at harder

Limiting resources

Density dependence

$$\text{Activity #4 Solve } \frac{dN}{dt} = rN\left(1 - \frac{N}{K}\right)$$

Separate variables (N 's on one side, t 's on other)

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log x = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\int \frac{dN}{N\left(1 - \frac{N}{K}\right)} = \int r dt = rt + C_0$$



$$\int \frac{K}{N(K-N)} dN = \int \frac{1}{N} dN + \int \frac{1}{K-N} dN = \log N - \log(K-N) + C = \log\left(\frac{N}{K-N}\right) + C_1$$

$$\frac{K}{N(K-N)} = \frac{A}{N} + \frac{B}{K-N} = \frac{1}{N} + \frac{1}{K-N}$$

$$K = AK - AN + BN$$

$$A = 1$$

$$B = A = 1$$

$$\log\left(\frac{N}{K-N}\right) = rt + C_2$$

$$\text{Assume } K-N > 0$$

$$\frac{N}{K-N} = C_3 e^{rt}$$

$$N = Kc_3 e^{rt} - Nc_3 e^{rt}$$

$$N + Nc_3 e^{rt} = Kc_3 e^{rt}$$

$$N = \frac{Kc_3 e^{rt}}{1 + c_3 e^{rt}}$$

$$\text{Plug in initial condition } N(t_0) = N_0$$

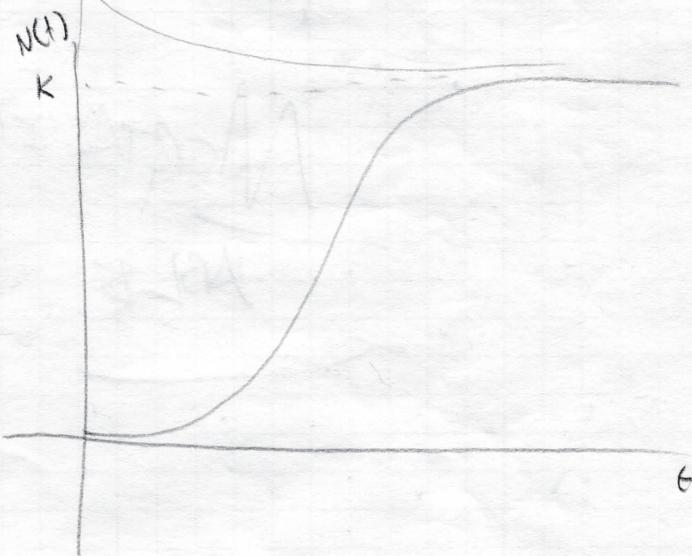
$$N(0) = N_0 = \frac{Kc_3}{1 + c_3}$$

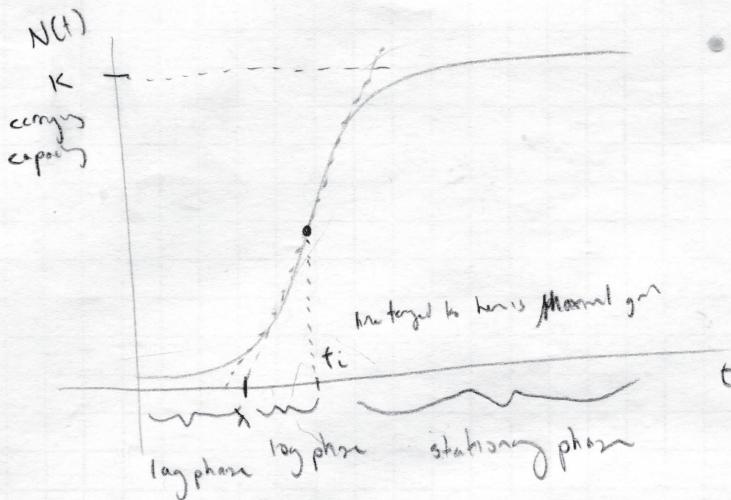
$$N_0(1 + c_3) = Kc_3$$

$$c_3 = \frac{N_0}{K - N_0}$$

$$\rightarrow N(t) = \frac{K\left(\frac{N_0}{K-N_0}\right)e^{rt}}{1 + \left(\frac{N_0}{K-N_0}\right)e^{rt}} = \frac{KN_0 e^{rt}}{K - N_0 + N_0 e^{rt}}$$

$$\times \frac{N_0 e^{rt}}{N_0 e^{rt}} = \frac{K e^{rt}}{\left(\frac{K}{N_0} - 1\right)e^{rt} + 1}$$





$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN \left(1 - \frac{N}{K}\right)$$

$\approx rN$ at small N

Why is this a good model for yeast growth?

Yeast undergoes three phases of growth which can be extrapolated

lag phase: yeast start up machinery, begin responding to environment
"waking up"

lag time

log phase or exponential phase: yeast are happy as could be! In anaerobic state, consuming as much sugar as possible & producing CO_2 & alcohol byproducts.

sidenote: why does yeast produce alcohol?

maximal growth rate

stationary phase: yeast are still growing, but much slower since all of the glucose is gone. Switch to aerobic growth, & metabolize alcohol

carrying capacity

$$\text{Equation of logistic growth } N(t) = \frac{K}{1 + \left(\frac{K}{N_0} - 1\right)e^{-rt}}$$

$$\text{can be generalized to } N(t) = \frac{a}{1 + e^{b - ct}}$$

These there are 3 parameters & 3 things we are interested in:

lag time

maximal growth rate

carrying capacity

diauxic shift

lots of sugar makes yeast grow fermentatively, using glucose to produce alcohol & CO_2 . When sugar is gone they use alcohol to continue growing

Activity #5 Reparametrize general equation

Carrying capacity

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a}{1 + e^{b-ct}} = a = K$$

Maximal growth rate occurs when $\frac{dN}{dt}$ is maximum

which occurs when $\frac{d^2N}{dt^2} = 0$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{a}{1 + e^{b-ct}} \right) = \frac{-a(-ce^{b-ct})}{(1 + e^{b-ct})^2} = \frac{ace^{b-ct}}{(1 + e^{b-ct})^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2N}{dt^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{ace^{b-ct}}{(1 + e^{b-ct})^2} \right) = ace(-c)$$

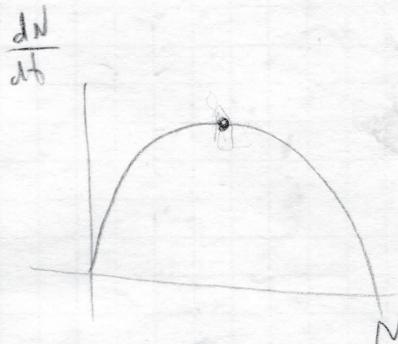
$$= \frac{ace(-c)e^{b-ct}(1 + e^{b-ct})^2 - 2(-c)(1 + e^{b-ct})ace^{b-ct}}{(1 + e^{b-ct})^4}$$

$$= \frac{-ace^2e^{b-ct}(1 + e^{b-ct})^2 + 2ace^2e^{b-ct}(1 + e^{b-ct})}{(1 + e^{b-ct})^4} = 0 \text{ when } t_{\max} = \frac{b}{c}$$

$$\text{Growth rate at } t_{\max} = \frac{dN}{dt}(t_{\max}) = \frac{ace^{b-c(\frac{b}{c})}}{(1 + e^{b-c(\frac{b}{c})})^2} = \frac{ac}{4} = M_m$$

Quotient Rule

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{f(t)}{g(t)} \right) = \frac{f'g - g'f}{|g|^2}$$



Lag time occurs when tangent line from maximal growth rate hits x-axis

$$\text{Tangent } y = \mu_m t + d \quad y = N\left(\frac{b}{c}\right) = \frac{a}{2} \quad t = \frac{b}{c}$$

$$\frac{a}{2} = \mu_m \left(\frac{b}{c}\right) + d \quad d = \frac{a}{2} - \mu_m \frac{b}{c}$$

$$y = \mu_m t + \frac{a}{2} - \mu_m \frac{b}{c} \quad t_{\lambda} = \frac{\frac{ab}{4} - \frac{a}{2}}{\frac{ac}{4}}$$

$$0 = \mu_m t_{\lambda} + \frac{a}{2} - \mu_m \frac{b}{c}$$

$$\frac{\mu_m \frac{b}{c} - \frac{a}{2}}{\frac{a}{2}} = t_{\lambda}$$

$$\frac{\frac{ac}{4} - \frac{a}{2}}{\frac{a}{4}} = t_{\lambda}$$

$$t_{\log} = \frac{\frac{b}{c} - \frac{2}{c}}{c}$$

$$b = c + t_{\log} + 2 = \frac{4\mu_m t_{\log}}{a} + 2$$

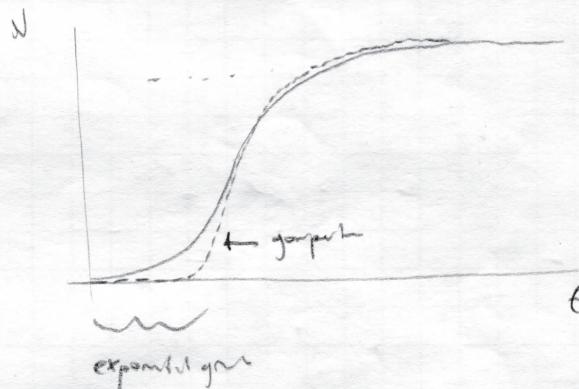
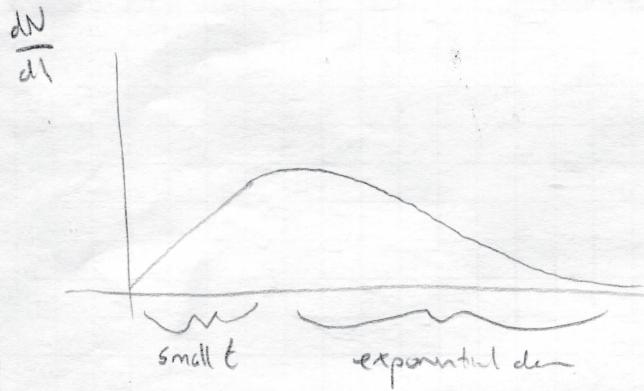
Plug it in

$$N(t) = \frac{K}{1 + e^{\frac{q\mu_m}{K} t_{lag} + 2 - \frac{q\mu_m}{K} t}} = \frac{K}{1 + e^{\left(\frac{q\mu_m}{K} (t - t_{lag}) + 2\right)}}$$

Gompertz, developed in 1825

Instead of carrying capacity, what if we assume cells divide slower as time goes on and the number increases. Why does this make sense? (resources)

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = qe^{-\alpha t} N \text{ sketch this}$$



Activity #6

$$\text{Solve } \frac{dN}{dt} = qe^{-\alpha t} N$$

$$\int \frac{1}{N} dN = \int qe^{-\alpha t} dt$$

$$\log N = -q\alpha e^{-\alpha t} + C$$

$$N(t) = m e^{-q\alpha e^{-\alpha t}} = a e^{b - ct}$$

$$y = K e^{-e^{\left(\frac{q\mu_m}{K} (t_{lag} - t) + 1\right)}}$$

Reparameterized with same y

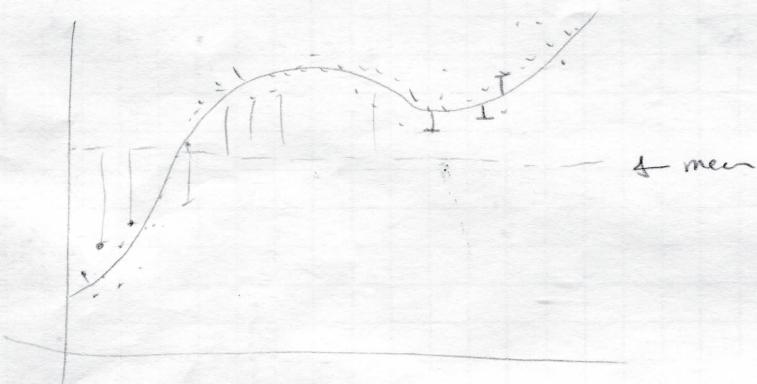
Regression Fitting curves to data

$$\text{Sum of sqrd error} = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - f_i)^2 \quad \begin{matrix} y_i = \text{data} \\ f_i = \text{model} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Sample variance proportional} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

Fraction of unexplained variance
 (Variance that we can not determine from model)

Maximize R^2 , minimize



$$\text{Explained variance} = 1 - \frac{\text{SSE}}{\text{SST}} = R^2$$

$\frac{\text{SSE}}{\text{SST}} = 1$ then you are doing no better than drawing the average

$\frac{\text{SSE}}{\text{SST}} = 0$ then you explain it perfectly

$$1 - \frac{\text{SSE}}{\text{SST}}$$

Activity #7 Fitting real data