

MATH 142: Mathematical Modeling, Homework 3

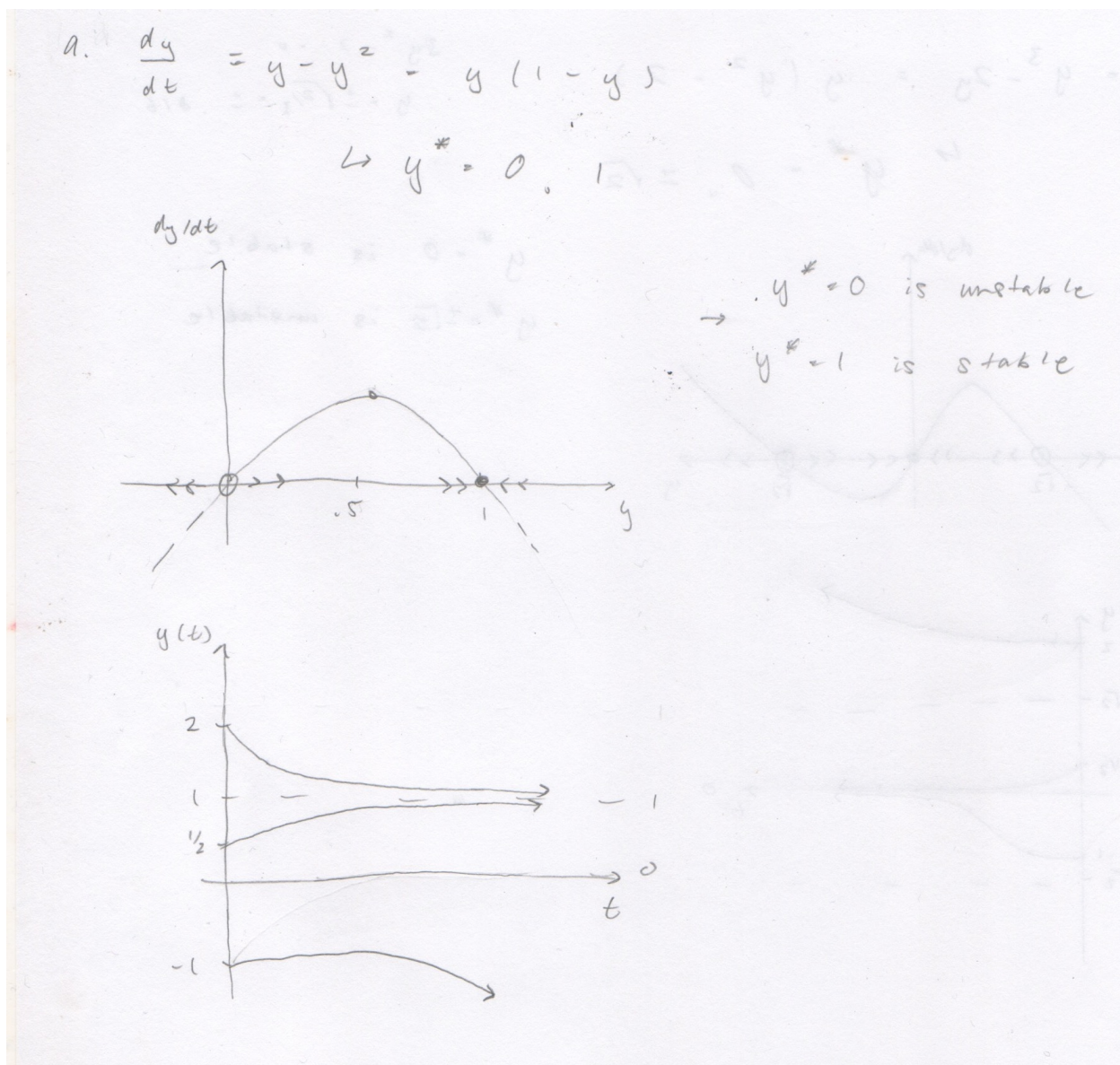
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library(readxl) #load this library to read in xls files
library(ggplot2) #load this library for plotting
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Question 1

Part A



Part B

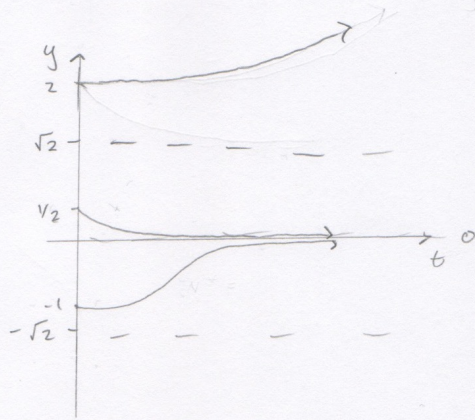
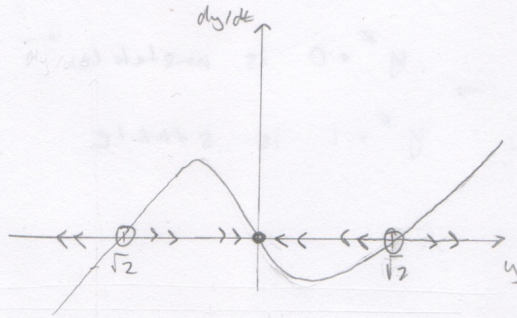
b. $\frac{dy}{dt} = y^3 - 2y = y(y^2 - 2)$

$\hookrightarrow y^* = 0, \pm\sqrt{2}$

$y^2 - 2 = 0$
 $y = \pm\sqrt{2} = \pm 1.414$

$y^* = 0$ is stable

$y^* = \pm\sqrt{2}$ is unstable

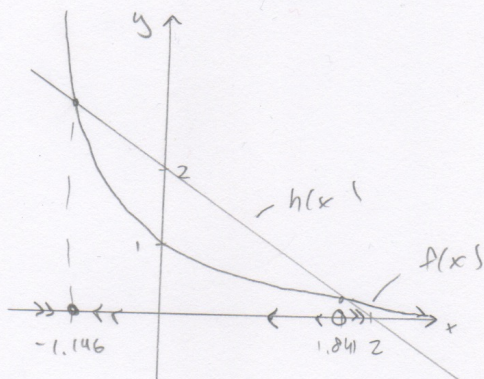


Question 2

Part A

$$2a. \frac{dx}{dt} = e^{-x} + x - 2 = e^{-x} - (2 - x)$$

$$f(x) = e^{-x}, \quad h(x) = 2 - x$$



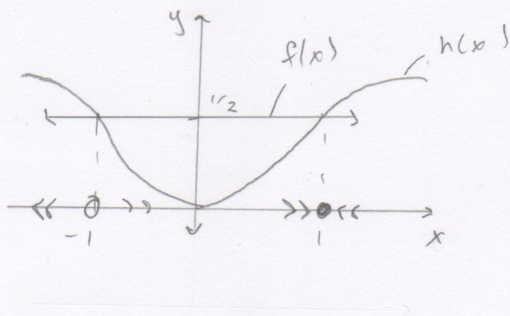
There are two fixed points:

1.841 is unstable
 -1.146 is stable

Part B

$$2b. \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad h(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1}$$



There are two fixed points:

1 is unstable
 -1 is stable

Question 3

$$N(t + \Delta t) = \frac{1 + r_0 \Delta t}{1 + \alpha \Delta t N(t)} N(t)$$

Part A

We can find the fixed points by solving the following equation: $N(t) = \frac{1+r_0}{1+\alpha N(t)} N(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} N(t)(1 + \alpha N(t)) &= N(t)(1 + r_0) \\ N(t)(1 - 1 - r_0 + \alpha N(t)) &= N(t)(\alpha N(t) - r_0) = 0 \\ N^* &= 0, \frac{r_0}{\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

Part B

3b.

$$\begin{aligned} N(t + \Delta t) (1 + \alpha \Delta t N(t)) &= N(t) + r_0 \Delta t N(t) \\ N(t + \Delta t) + \alpha \Delta t N(t) N(t + \Delta t) &= N(t) + r_0 \Delta t N(t) \\ \frac{N(t + \Delta t)}{\Delta t} + \alpha N(t) N(t + \Delta t) &= \frac{N(t)}{\Delta t} + r_0 N(t) \\ \frac{N(t + \Delta t)}{\Delta t} - \frac{N(t)}{\Delta t} &= r_0 N(t) - \alpha N(t) N(t + \Delta t) \end{aligned}$$

limit on both sides:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dN}{dt} &= r_0 N(t) - \alpha N(t) \cdot N(t) \\ &= N(t) (r_0 - \alpha N(t)) \\ &= r_0 N(t) \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{r_0} N(t)\right) \\ \frac{dN}{dt} &= r_0 N(t) \left(1 - \frac{N(t)}{12}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Part C

We can find the fixed points of the logistic model by setting the model equal to 0.

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN\left(1 - \frac{N}{K}\right) = 0$$

$$N^* = 0, K$$

where K is defined as $\frac{r_0}{\alpha}$ in the equation $r_0 - \alpha N(t)$. Thus, the two sets of fixed points are indeed the same.

Question 4

Part A

- (i) When we solve $N(3) = e^{3r}N(0)$, we get $r = \frac{\ln \frac{N(3)}{N(0)}}{3} = \frac{\ln \frac{47.2}{9.6}}{3} = .5309$
- (ii) I notice that the population seems to get really close to 662. Thus, I will estimate the carrying capacity K to be 662.

Part B

The logistic differential equation is $\frac{dN}{dt} = .5309N(1 - \frac{N}{662})$, $N(0) = 9.6$.

Part C

Isolating the variables:

$$\frac{dN}{N(1 - \frac{N}{K})} = r dt$$

Further simplifying:

$$\frac{dN}{N(K - N)} = \frac{r}{K} dt$$

We use partial fraction decomposition before integrating:

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

Taking the integral (no absolute value needed because the population will never be greater than the carrying capacity):

$$\ln(N) - \ln(K - N) = rt + c$$

Using the initial condition of $N(0) = 9.6$:

$$c = \ln(9.6) - \ln(662 - 9.6) = -4.1289$$

The equation is now:

$$\ln(N) - \ln(K - N) = rt - 4.1289$$

Solving for N:

$$\begin{aligned} \ln\left(\frac{N}{K - N}\right) &= rt - 4.1289 \\ \frac{N}{K - N} &= e^{rt - 4.1289} \\ N &= e^{rt - 4.1289}(K - N) \\ N(1 + e^{rt - 4.1289}) &= Ke^{rt - 4.1289} \\ N(t) &= \frac{Ke^{rt - 4.1289}}{1 + e^{rt - 4.1289}} = \frac{662e^{.5309t - 4.1289}}{1 + e^{.5309t - 4.1289}} \end{aligned}$$

Part D

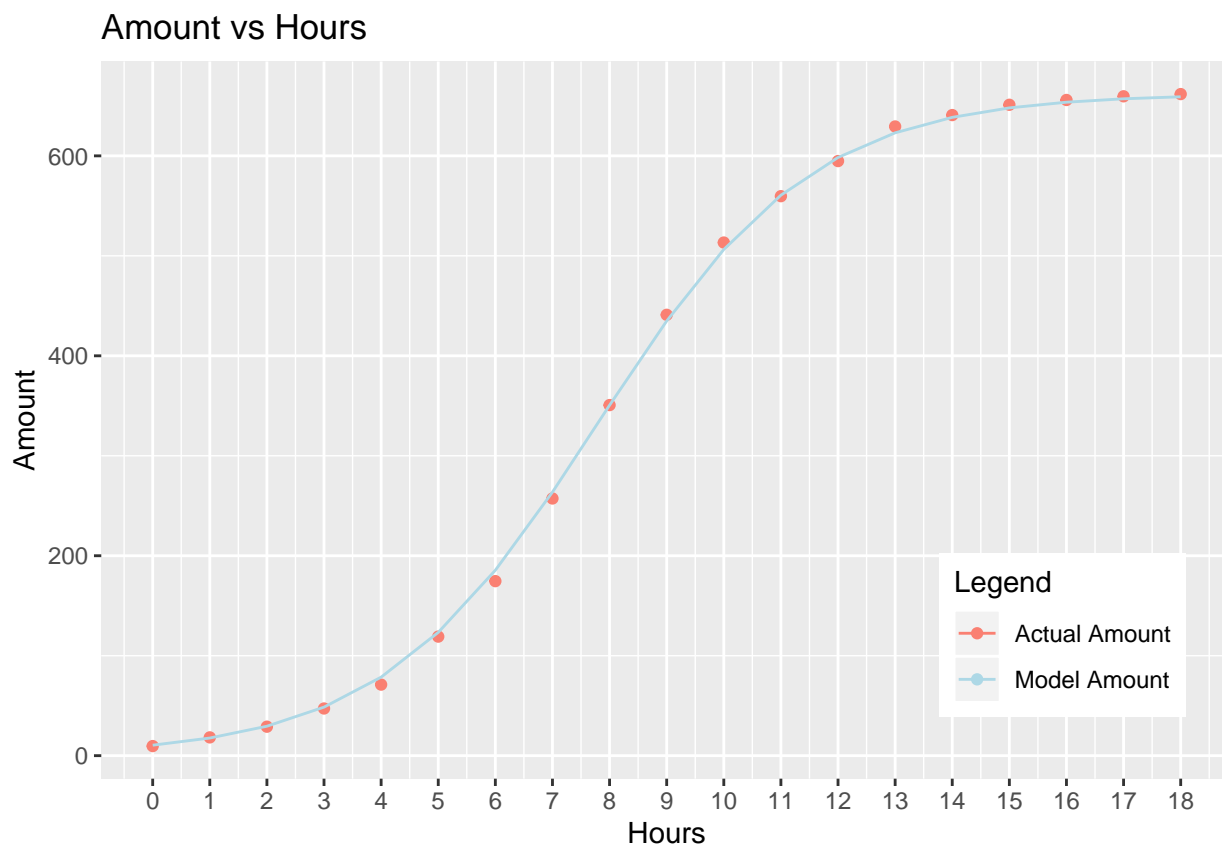
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cells <- read_excel("31395_Carlson_Yeast_Data.xls")

K <- 662
r <- .5309
c <- 4.1289
model_amount <- (K * exp(r*cells$Hours - c)) / (1 + exp(r*cells$Hours - c))

ggplot() +
  geom_point(aes(x = cells$Hours, y = cells$Amount, color = "Actual Amount")) +
  geom_line(aes(x = cells$Hours, y = model_amount, color = "Model Amount")) +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 18, 1)) +
  labs(x = "Hours", y = "Amount", title = "Amount vs Hours") +
  scale_colour_manual("Legend",
    values = c("Actual Amount" = "salmon",
               "Model Amount" = "lightblue")) +
  theme(legend.position = c(.85, .2))

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An exponential growth model means that the population will grow without bounds, which is not realistic because there are not infinite resources. On the other hand, a logistic growth model can account for the carrying capacity. Thus, the logistic growth model follows the actual data points very closely.

Question 5

Part A

$$\frac{de}{dt} = -k_f \cdot e \cdot s + k_b \cdot c + k_p \cdot c$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = -k_f \cdot e \cdot s + k_b \cdot c$$

$$\frac{dc}{dt} = k_f \cdot e \cdot s - k_b \cdot c - k_p \cdot c$$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = k_p \cdot c$$

Part B

I notice that $\frac{de}{dt} + \frac{dc}{dt} = 0$ and $\frac{ds}{dt} + \frac{dp}{dt} + \frac{dc}{dt} = 0$. We can say $e + c = X$ and $s + p + c = Y$, where X, Y are constants. Then, $c = X - e \rightarrow s + p + X - e = Y \rightarrow e = s + p + X - Y$. Plugging in the above equations, we can simplify the system to two differential equations:

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = -k_f(s + p + X - Y)s + k_b(Y - s - p)$$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = k_p(Y - s - p)$$