

# I: 1. Harvesting Renewable Resources

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 2 \left( 1 - \frac{P}{1000} \right) P - 100$$

when  $H=100$

At eq<sup>m</sup>,

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0$$

$$2\hat{P} - \frac{\hat{P}^2}{500} - 100 = 0$$

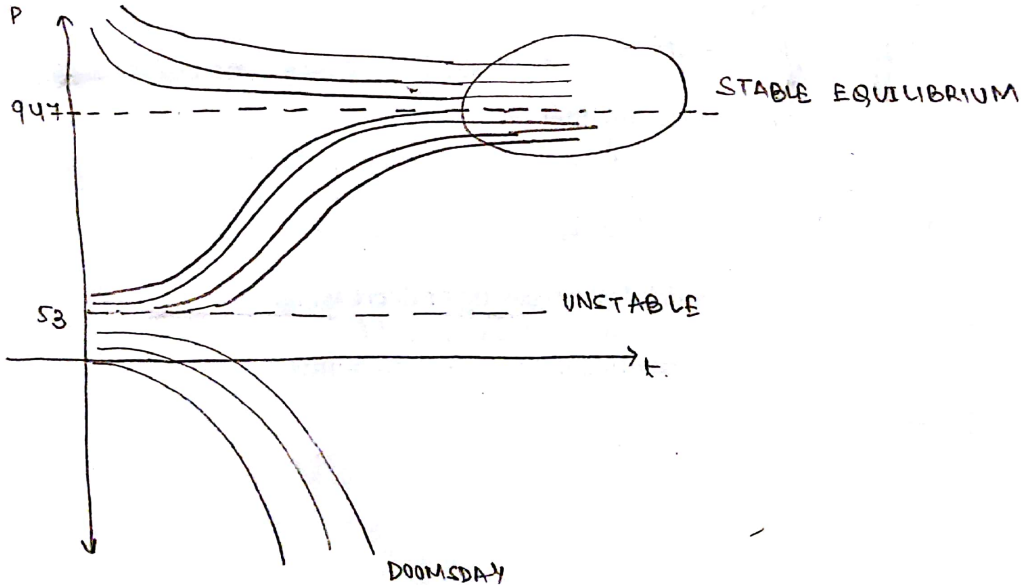
$$1000\hat{P} - \hat{P}^2 - 50000 = 0$$

$$\hat{P}^2 - 1000\hat{P} + 50000 = 0$$

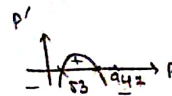
$$\hat{P} = \frac{1000 \pm \sqrt{1000^2 - 4(1)(50000)}}{2(1)} = 500 \pm 200\sqrt{5}$$

$$\hat{P}_1 = 500 + 200\sqrt{5} \approx 947$$

$$\hat{P}_2 = 500 - 200\sqrt{5} \approx 53$$



P	↘	53	↗	947	↘
P'	-	0	+	0	-



## II. Predator-Prey DE systems.

1. (a)  $x$  - predators

$y$  → prey

growth is restricted by predators, which feed only on prey.

(b)  $x$  → prey

$y$  → predators

growth is restricted by carrying capacity and by predators which feed only on prey.

$$2. (a) \quad \frac{dL/dA}{dA/dt} = \frac{\frac{dL}{dt}}{\frac{dA}{dt}} = \frac{-0.5L + 0.0001AL}{2A + 0.01AL}$$

(b) Equilibrium point (5000, 200) inside

$$\frac{dL}{dA} = \frac{L(-0.5 + 0.0001A)}{A(2 - 0.01L)}$$

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = 0$$

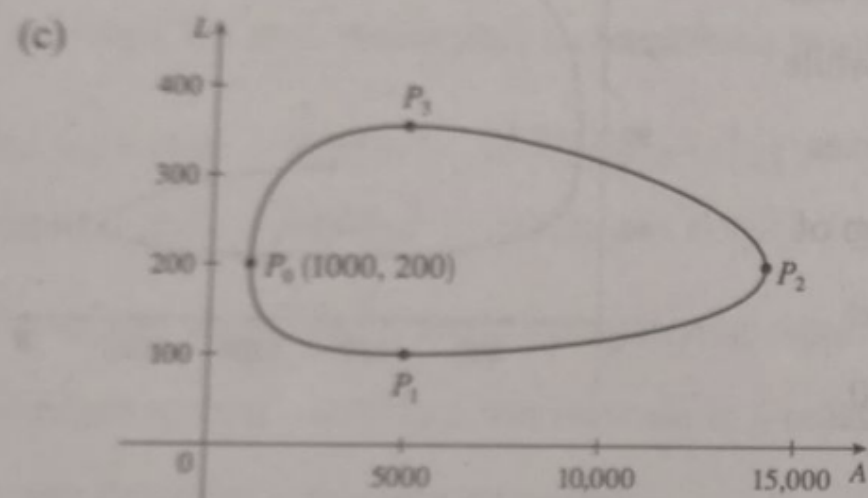
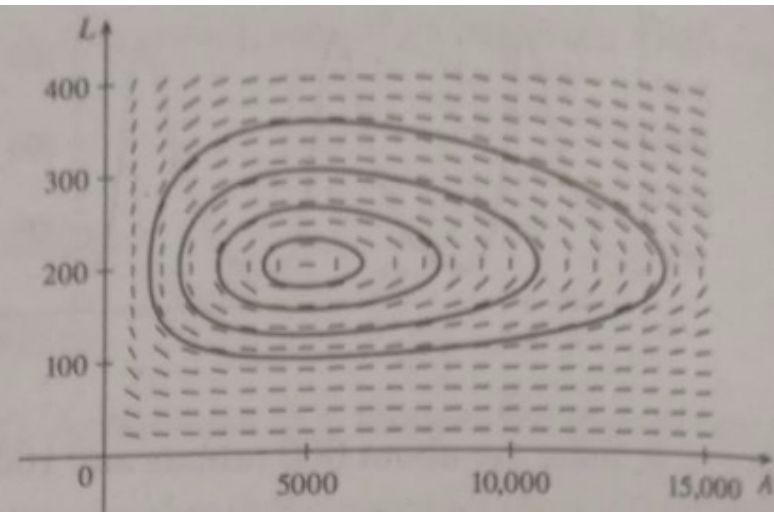
$$L = 200$$

$$A = 5000$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 0$$

(0,0) is also an equilibrium.

- (b) The solution curves (phase trajectories) are all closed curves that have the equilibrium point  $(5000, 200)$  inside them.



At  $P_0(1000, 200)$ ,  $dA/dt = 0$  and  $dL/dt = -80 < 0$ , so the number of ladybugs is decreasing and hence, we are proceeding in a counterclockwise direction. At  $P_0$ , there aren't enough aphids to support the ladybug population, so the number of ladybugs decreases and the number of aphids begins to increase. The ladybug population reaches a minimum at  $P_1(5000, 100)$  while the aphid population increases in a dramatic way, reaching its maximum at  $P_2(14, 250, 200)$ .

Meanwhile, the ladybug population is increasing from  $P_1$  to  $P_3(5000, 355)$ , and as we pass through  $P_2$ , the increasing number of ladybugs starts to deplete the aphid population. At  $P_3$  the ladybugs reach a maximum population, and start to decrease due to the reduced aphid population. Both populations then decrease until  $P_0$ , where the cycle starts over again.

- (d) Both graphs have the same period and the graph of  $L$  peaks about a quarter of a cycle after the graph of  $A$ .

