

DSC-VI : Practical-04

Exponential Growth/Decay Model

$x(t)$: population at time t

a : per capita death rate

b : per capita birth rate

initial condition: $x(0) = x_0$

1 Exponential Growth

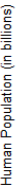
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fsol : ic1 ( sol , x = x_0 , t = 0 ) ;  
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[ xlabel , "Base Year 1990" ] ,  
[ ylabel , "Human Population (in billions)" ] ) $
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$$\frac{d}{dt}x = bx - ax$$

$$x = x_0 e^{(b-a)t}$$

$$x = x_0 e^{bt-at}$$

$$x = 5.3 e^{0.017t}$$



2 Exponential Decay

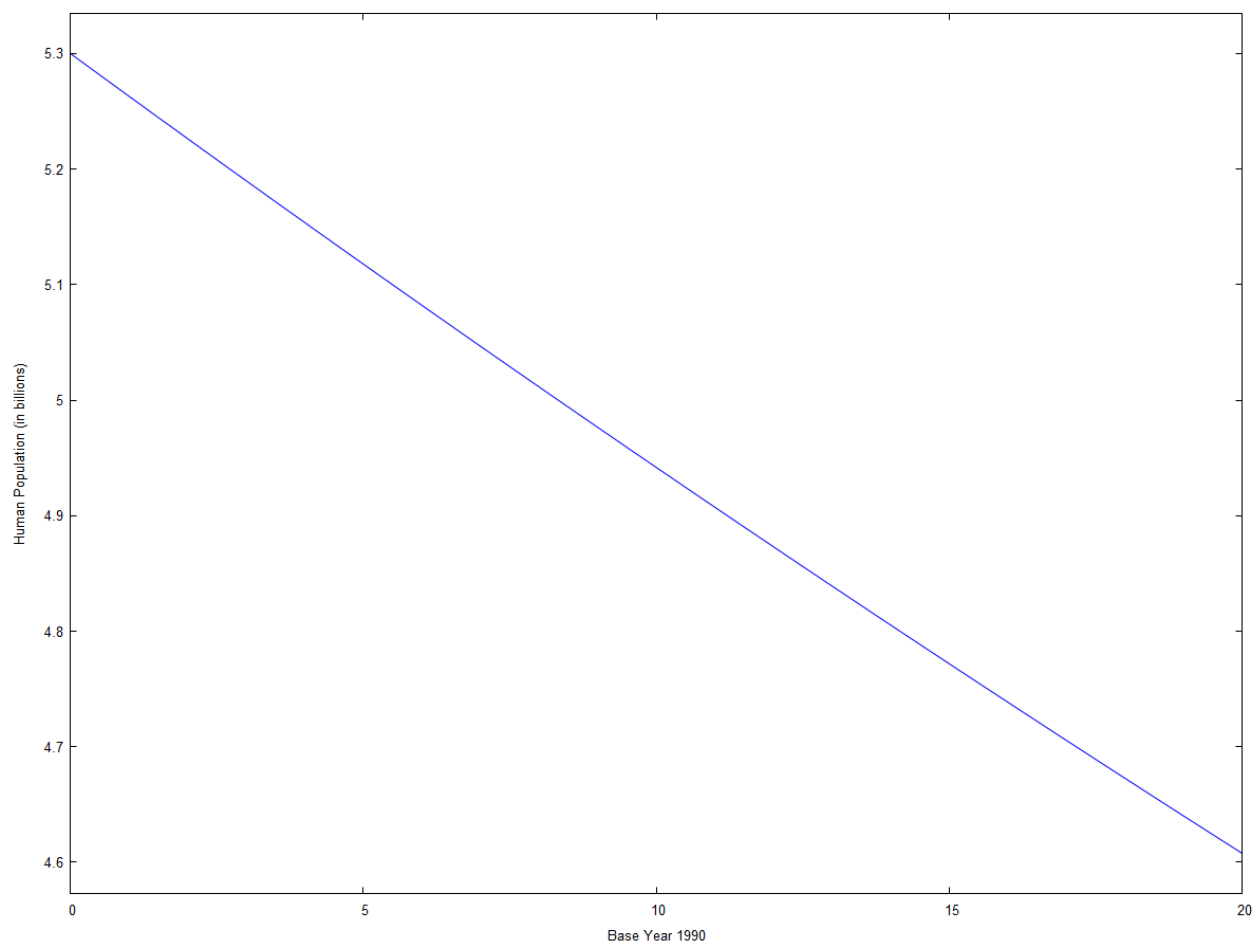
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$$x = \text{\%c\%}e^{(b-a)t}$$

$$x = \%e^{bt-at} x_0$$

$$x = 5.3\%e^{-0.0069999999999999999t}$$



Created with [wxMaxima](#).

The source of this Maxima session can be downloaded [here](#).