$$r_t = r_0 e^{-\alpha t}$$

$$\frac{dN_t}{dt} = r_0 \ln \frac{K}{N_t} N_t$$

seperating variables:

$$\frac{d\ln N_t}{\ln K - \ln N_t} = r_0 dt$$

thus the solution is:

$$N_t = Ke^{-\ln\frac{K}{N_0}e^{-r_0t}}$$

where:

 N_0 = the initial population size

 $N_t =$ the population size at time t

 $r_0 = \text{maximum growth rate } [1/\text{time step}]$

K = carrying capacity