## As is

Now let us solve the linear population growth model in equation ??:  $\dot{x} = rx$ . The equation can be solved by first dividing both sides by x and then integrating:

$$\int \frac{1}{x} \frac{dx}{dt} dt = \int \frac{dx}{x} = \int r dt \Longrightarrow \log|x| = rt + C \Longrightarrow x = e^{rt + C} = Ae^{rt}$$

## Easier to follow

$$\dot{x} = rx$$

$$\int \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \frac{dx}{dt} dt = \int \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) xr \ dt$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \int r \ dt$$

$$\log |x| = rt + C$$

$$x = e^{rt + C}$$

$$= Ae^{rt} \quad \Box$$