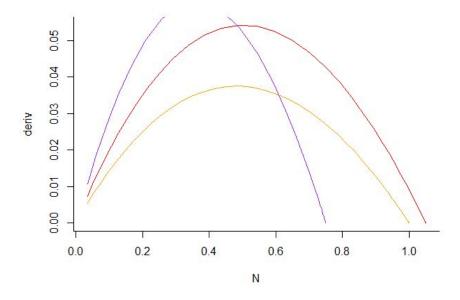
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## theta log growth function
log.growth <- function(t, y, p) {</pre>
 N <- y[1]
 with(as.list(p), {
  dN.dt <- r * N * (1 - (N / K)^theta)
  return(list(dN.dt))
})
}
## parameters
p.1 <- c('r' = 0.2, 'K' = 1.05, 'theta' = 1.05)
y0 <- c('N' = runif(1, min = 0.01, max = 0.1))
t <- 1:100
p.2 <- c('r' = 0.28, 'K' = 0.75, 'theta' = 1.25)
y0 <- c('N' = runif(1, min = 0.01, max = 0.1))
t <- 1:100
p.3 <- c('r' = 0.15, 'K' = 1, 'theta' = 1)
y0 <- c('N' = runif(1, min = 0.01, max = 0.1))
t <- 1:100
## simulation
sim.1 <- ode(y = y0, times = t, func = log.growth, parms = p.1, method = 'lsoda')
sim.1 <- as.data.frame(sim.1)
sim.2 <- ode(y = y0, times = t, func = log.growth, parms = p.2, method = 'lsoda')
sim.2 <- as.data.frame(sim.2)
sim.3 <- ode(y = y0, times = t, func = log.growth, parms = p.3, method = 'lsoda')
sim.3 <- as.data.frame(sim.3)
## plot
plot(N \sim time, data = sim.1, type = 'l', lwd = 2, bty = 'l', col = 'red')
plot(N \sim time, data = sim.2, type = 'l', lwd = 2, bty = 'l', col = 'purple')
plot(N \sim time, data = sim.3, type = 'l', lwd = 2, bty = 'l', col = 'orange')
## compute derivatives
sim.1$deriv <- c(diff(sim.1$N), NA)
sim.2$deriv <- c(diff(sim.2$N), NA)
sim.3$deriv <- c(diff(sim.3$N), NA)
## plot vs pop abundance
plot(deriv \sim N, data = sim.1, type = 'l', col = 'red', bty = 'l')
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points(deriv ~ N, data = sim.2, type ='I', col = 'purple', xlab = 'N', ylab = 'dN/dt', bty = 'I')
points(deriv ~ N, data = sim.3, type ='I', col = 'orange', xlab = 'N', ylab = 'dN/dt', bty = 'I')

##find abundance with highest growth rate
max(sim.1$deriv, na.rm = TRUE)
which(sim.1$deriv == max(sim.1$deriv, na.rm = TRUE))
0.05421185, 17
max(sim.2$deriv, na.rm = TRUE)
which(sim.2$deriv == max(sim.2$deriv, na.rm = TRUE))
0.06078995, 11
max(sim.3$deriv, na.rm = TRUE)
which(sim.3$deriv, na.rm = TRUE)
0.03746907, 23
```



Based on the graph I plotted above and the calculation of the abundance with the highest growth rate, the farmer should consider growing crops of grapes to maximize his revenue.