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1. Let population growth model is represented by $\frac{dN}{dt} = rN(1 - \frac{N}{K})$, where N represents the population size, $r(> 0)$ is the growth rate and $K(> 0)$ is the carrying capacity.
- a. Find all the fixed points of this model.
 - b. Which of these fixed points are stable? Why? (Explain it from the perturbation technique. Consider $\dot{x} = f(x)$, a fixed point as x^* . Calculate the general condition of stability.)
 - c. Analytically solve the differential equation and check whether long term evolution of the solution converges to the stable fixed point(s).
 - d. The population will remain unchanged irrespective of r and K if it starts from a non-zero population (away from K). Is it correct? Explain.

$$[2 + 3 + 4 + 1 = 10]$$

2a. Develop the pseudo code that uses the iterative QR method to determine a matrix's eigenvalues. Describe the mechanism. What causes the eigenvalues to stay constant throughout this iterative process?

2b. Explain the process (using pseudo code) to determine a connected undirected graph's leading eigen-vector. When does this process become slower? Why?

$$[(2.5 + 1) + (2.5 + 2) = 8]$$