

Math 1450, Honor Calculus Practice3, Fall 2016.

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1. (From 3.7 Exercise 35 in textbook) In the study of ecosystems, predator-prey models are often used to study the interaction between species. Consider populations of tundra wolves, given by $W(t)$, and caribou, given by $C(t)$, in northern Canada. The interaction has been modeled by the equations

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = aC - bCW \quad \frac{dW}{dt} = -cW + dCW$$

- (a) What values of $\frac{dC}{dt}$ and $\frac{dW}{dt}$ correspond to stable populations?

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = 0 \quad \& \quad \frac{dW}{dt} = 0.$$

- (b) How would the statement "The caribou go extinct" be represented mathematically?

$$C = 0.$$

- (c) Suppose that $a = 500$, $b = 10$, $c = 500$, $d = 1$. Find all population pairs C, W that lead to stable populations. According to this model, is it possible for the two species to live in balance or will one or both species become extinct?

$$\text{We have } \begin{cases} \frac{dC}{dt} = 500C - 10CW = 0 \Rightarrow 10C(50 - W) = 0 \\ \frac{dW}{dt} = -500W + CW = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow C = 0 \text{ or } W = 50$$

$$\text{If } C = 0, W = 0 \quad \times$$

$$\text{If } W = 50, C = \frac{500 \cdot 50}{50} = 500$$

This ecosystem will be in balance and $W = 50, C = 500$.

2. (From 3.8 Exercise 13 in textbook) A roast turkey is taken from an oven when its temperature has reached 185°F and is placed on a table in a room where the temperature is 75°F .

(a) If the temperature of the turkey is 150°F after half an hour, what is the temperature after 45 minutes?

(b) When will the turkey have cooled to 100°F ?

Using Newton's Law of Cooling

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_s) \quad \text{where } T_s = 75^{\circ}\text{F}$$

Given $T(0) = 185^{\circ}\text{F}$, $T(30) = 150^{\circ}\text{F}$

(a) we have, let $y = T - 75$, then

$$y(0) = T(0) - 75 = 185 - 75 = 110$$

$$y(30) = T(30) - 75 = 150 - 75 = 75$$

and $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky \Rightarrow y = y(0)e^{kt} = 110e^{kt}$

since $y(30) = 75$, $75 = 110e^{30k} \Rightarrow \frac{75}{110} = e^{30k}$

$$\Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{75}{110}\right) = 30k \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{30} \ln\left(\frac{75}{110}\right)$$

So $y(45) = 110 \cdot e^{30 \cdot \frac{1}{30} \ln\left(\frac{75}{110}\right)} = 110 \cdot e^{\ln\left(\frac{75}{110}\right)} = 110 \cdot \frac{75}{110} = 75^{\circ}\text{F}$

(b) $100 = y(t) = 110 e^{\frac{t}{30} \ln\left(\frac{75}{110}\right)}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{100}{110} = e^{\ln\left(\frac{75}{110}\right) \frac{t}{30}} = \left(\frac{75}{110}\right)^{\frac{t}{30}}$ take "ln" $\Rightarrow \frac{\ln\left(\frac{100}{110}\right)}{\ln\left(\frac{75}{110}\right)} = \frac{t}{30}$

$$t = 30 \cdot \frac{\ln\left(\frac{100}{110}\right)}{\ln\left(\frac{75}{110}\right)}$$