1. A country had 30 millions of inhabitants, and ten years later, it has grown to 33 millions of inhabitants. Assuming a continuous logistic growth, calculate the value of r for a carrying capacity K of 100 millions of inhabitants. Which population is expected in 10 years' time? Plot a graph of the expected population for the considered values of K and r as a function of the starting population.

Remove["Global`\*"]

DSolve[{P'[t] == rP[t] (1-P[t] / 100), P[0] == 30}, P, t]

Solve::ifun: Inverse functions are being used by Solve, so

some solutions may not be found; use Reduce for complete solution information.  $\gg$ 

 $\left\{ \left\{ P \rightarrow \text{Function}\left[ \left\{ t \right\}, \frac{300 \ e^{\text{rt}}}{7 + 3 \ e^{\text{rt}}} \right] \right\} \right\}$ 

$$\left\{\left\{\mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{Function}\left[\{\mathbf{t}\}, \frac{300 \ \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{rt}}}{7 + 3 \ \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{rt}}}\right]\right\}\right\} \llbracket \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2} \rrbracket$$
  
Function  $\left\{\mathbf{t}\right\}, \frac{300 \ \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{rt}}}{2}$ 

 $7 + 3 e^{rt}$ 

Function [{t}, 
$$\frac{300 e^{rt}}{7+3 e^{rt}}$$
]

Solve[f[10] == 33., r, Reals]

Solve::ratnz: Solve was unable to solve the system with inexact coefficients. The

answer was obtained by solving a corresponding exact system and numericizing the result.  $\gg$ 

 $\{\,\{\texttt{r} \rightarrow \texttt{0.0139113}\,\}\,\}$ 

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r = 0.013911280246271779`;
f[20]
```

36.1451

Remove[P]; DSolve[{P'[t] == rP[t] (1-P[t] / 100), P[0] == P0}, P, t]

Solve::ifun: Inverse functions are being used by Solve, so

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$$\left\{ \left\{ P \rightarrow \text{Function} \left[ \{t\}, \frac{100. \times 2.71828^{0.0139113 t}}{2.71828^{0.0139113 t} + 1. \left(\frac{100. - 1. P0}{P0}\right)^{1.}} \right] \right\} \right\}$$

 $\left\{\left\{P \rightarrow Function\left[\{t\}, \frac{100. \times 2.71828^{0.0139113t}}{2.71828^{0.0139113t} + 1.\left(\frac{100. - 1. P0}{P0}\right)^{1.}}\right]\right\}\right\} [1, 1, 2]$ 



Another way (with x=P/K and without clicking "get solution" on the suggestion bar):

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K = 100;
Remove[x, r]
DSolve[{x'[t] == rx[t] (1-x[t]), x[0] == 30 / K}, x, t];
s = x /. %[[1]]
Function[{t}, 3 e<sup>rt</sup>
7+3 e<sup>rt</sup>]
```

Solve::ifun: Inverse functions are being used by Solve, so

some solutions may not be found; use Reduce for complete solution information.  $\gg$ 

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Clear[r]
N[Solve[s[10] == 33 / K, r, Reals]];
r = r /. %[[1]]
0.0139113
```

Which population is expected in 10 years' time?

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x[20] * K
36.1451
```

Plot a graph of the expected population for the considered values of K and r as a function of the starting population.

Remove[x, Po]
DSolve[{x'[t] == rx[t] (1-x[t]), x[0] == Po / K}, x, t];
x = x /. %[[1]]
Plot[Kx[20], {Po, 0, 100}, AspectRatio → Automatic]

Solve::ifun: Inverse functions are being used by Solve, so

some solutions may not be found; use Reduce for complete solution information.  $\gg$ 



Exercise 4 (unit 1):

**4.** Consider an initial population  $P_0 = 10$  millions with a discrete logistic growth with carrying capacity K = 30 and r = 3.7. Plot the population values until t = 20. Which is the expected population for t = 20? Do the same computations when  $P_0 = 10.01$  and compare the results.



-, 0.822222, 0.54084, 0.918829, 0.275955, 0.739274, 0.713168,
3
0.75687, 0.680866, 0.803964, 0.583143, 0.899423, 0.334706, 0.823909,
0.536807, 0.919987, 0.27236, 0.733265, 0.723673, 0.739891, 0.712074



Now  $P_0 = 10.01$ .



{0.333667, 0.822633, 0.53986, 0.919121, 0.275048, 0.737767, 0.715828, 0.752648, 0.688826, 0.793076, 0.607194, 0.882485, 0.38371, 0.874963, 0.404789, 0.891459, 0.358011, 0.850405, 0.470701, 0.921824, 0.266639}



7.99918



We obtain very different results.

## Exercise 10 (unit 1):

10. Given the following demand and supply functions:

$$D(p) = 100 - 3 p$$
,  $S(p) = -20 + 2 p$ ,

consider the following mechanism of adjustment of the price to excess demand or supply:

$$\frac{d p}{d t} = \alpha(D(p(t)) - S(p(t))),$$

where  $\alpha > 0$  is the reactivity of price to excess demand or supply. Describe the behavior of price over time for an initial price  $p_0 = 45$  when  $\alpha = 0.1$ ,  $\alpha = 0.35$  and  $\alpha = 0.4$ .



```
In[212]:= Remove [P]; 
a = 0.41; 
DSolve [{P'[t] == a (De[P[t]] - Su[P[t]]), P[0] == P0}, P, t]; 
pr = P /. %[[1]] 
Plot [pr[t], {t, 0, 15}, PlotRange <math>\rightarrow {20, 40}]
Cut[215]= Function [{t}, 24. e<sup>-2.05t</sup> (0.875 + 1. e<sup>2.05t</sup>)]
Out[216]= 
Out[216]= 
0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14
```

Solve[De[p] = Su[p], p]

 $\{\{p \rightarrow 24\}\}$ 

The price tends to the price of equilibrium.

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(*We don't need to solve the differential equation every time we change the value of \alpha. We can do it this way: *)
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In[219]:=

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De = Function[{p}, 100 - 3 p];

Su = Function[{p}, -20 + 2 p];

Remove[P];

P0 = 45;

DSolve[{P'[t] == \alpha (De[P[t]] - Su[P[t]]), P[0] == P0}, P, t];

pre = P /. %[[1]]

\alpha = 0.1;

Plot[pre[t], {t, 0, 15}, PlotRange → {20, 40}]
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Out[224]=

40

35

30 25

0

2

Function  $[ \{t\}, 24. e^{-2.05t} (0.875 + 1. e^{2.05t} ) ]$ 

4 6 8 10 12 14

Out[226]=



