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**Suggestions:** To get started, go to my web site <http://www.math.unl.edu/~bdeng> to get the ode sample file in Maple.

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- 1 (a) Use Maple to find the exact solution to the logistic equation

$$\frac{dP(t)}{dt} = rP(t)\left(1 - \frac{P(t)}{K}\right)$$

with  $r > 0$  the intrinsic growth rate and  $K > 0$  the carrying capacity.

- (b) Plot the slope field for the equation with  $r = 0.5$  and  $K = 5$  together with solutions over the time interval  $[0, 20]$  with distinct initial conditions  $P(0) = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8$ .
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- 1 (a) Consider the equations of two competing species (Eq.(3) of page 493 of the hand-out supplement.)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= x(1 - x - y) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= y(0.75 - y - 0.5x).\end{aligned}$$

- (i) Plot the direction field similar to Figure 9.4.1. of the supplement.
  - (ii) Plot the direction field together with several solutions in one plot. Such a plot is referred to as a phase portrait of the equations. With the exception of the direction field, this plot should look like Figure 9.4.2 of the supplement.
  - (iii) Plot the solutions curves  $x(t), y(t)$  versus the time  $t$  over the interval  $[0, 20]$  with initial conditions  $x(0) = 0.2, y(0) = 0.05$ . You need to put these two curves in one plot similar to Figure 9.5.3.
- (b) Consider equations of two competing species (Eq.(21) of page 496 of the supplement.)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= x(1 - x - y) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= y(0.5 - 0.25y - 0.75x).\end{aligned}$$

Generate three plots exactly the same as those of (a)(i,ii,iii) above.

- (c) Consider equations of one prey and one predator (Eq.(2) of page 505 of the supplement.)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= x(1 - 0.5y) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= y(-0.75 + 0.25x).\end{aligned}$$

Generate three plots exactly the same as those of (a)(i,ii,iii) above.

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