

7.9 Logistic model formulae derivation

Form 1:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dt} &= Ky(L-y) \\
 \int \frac{1}{y(L-y)} dy &= \int K dx \\
 \int \left(\frac{1/L}{y} + \frac{1/L}{L-y} \right) dy &= Kx + C_1 \\
 \frac{1}{L} (\ln|y| - \ln|L-y|) &= Kx + C_1 \\
 \ln \left| \frac{y}{L-y} \right| &= KLx + C_2 \\
 \frac{y}{L-y} &= e^{KLx+C_2} = e^{C_2} e^{KLx} = C_3 e^{KLx} \\
 y &= (L-y)C_3 e^{KLx} = C_3 L e^{KLx} - C_3 e^{KLx} y \\
 (1 + C_3 e^{KLx})y &= y + C_3 e^{KLx} y = C_3 L e^{KLx} \\
 y &= \frac{C_3 L e^{KLx}}{1 + C_3 e^{KLx}} \\
 y &= \frac{L}{C_4 e^{-KLx} + 1} = \frac{L}{1 + C e^{-KLx}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note: I have used different constants and denoted them with differing subscripts as an aid in learning - it is not necessary to distinguish the different constants on an FRQ. I have also shown more steps than are necessary.

Form 2:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= ky \left(1 - \frac{y}{L}\right) \\ \int \frac{1}{y(1 - \frac{y}{L})} dy &= \int k dx \\ \int \left(\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1/L}{1 - \frac{y}{L}}\right) dy &= kx + C_1 \\ \ln |y| - \ln \left|1 - \frac{y}{L}\right| &= kx + C_1 \\ \ln \left|\frac{y}{L - y}\right| &= kx + C_2 \\ \frac{y}{L - y} &= e^{kx + C_2} = e^{C_2} e^{kx} = C_3 e^{kx} \\ y &= (L - y)C_3 e^{kx} = C_3 L e^{kx} - C_3 e^{kx} y \\ (1 + C_3 e^{kx})y &= y + C_3 e^{kx} y = C_3 L e^{kx} \\ y &= \frac{C_3 L e^{kx}}{1 + C_3 e^{kx}} \\ y &= \frac{L}{C_4 e^{-kx} + 1} = \frac{L}{1 + C e^{-kx}}\end{aligned}$$

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