

1.

$$a) \frac{dP}{dt} = kP \cdot \left(1 - \frac{P}{10,000}\right)$$

$$P = \frac{10,000}{1 + Ae^{-kt}}$$

$$t = 0 \Rightarrow P = 400 \Rightarrow A = 24$$

$$t = 1 \Rightarrow P = 1,200 \Rightarrow k = \ln\left(\frac{36}{11}\right) \approx 1.186 \left\} \Rightarrow P = \frac{10,000}{1 + 24e^{-1.186t}}$$

b)  $P = 5,000$ . The point of inflection in the graph of a logistic model occurs when the population reaches half the value of the carrying capacity.

$$c) P = 5,000 \Rightarrow \frac{dP}{dt} = 1.186 \cdot (5,000) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{(5,000)}{10,000}\right) \approx 2964.059 \frac{\text{trout}}{\text{year}}$$

$$d) P = 5,000 \Rightarrow 5,000 = \frac{10,000}{1 + 24e^{-1.186t}} \Rightarrow t \approx 2.680 \text{ years}$$

$$e) \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) = 10,000$$

$$f) P = 8,000 \Rightarrow 8,000 = \frac{10,000}{1 + 24e^{-1.186t}} \Rightarrow t \approx 3.850 \text{ years}$$

g)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) = 10,000$ . The carrying capacity is still equal to  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t)$ . However, when the initial population is smaller than the carrying capacity, the population continually increases. When the initial population is larger than the carrying capacity, the population continually decreases.

$$h) P = \frac{10,000}{1 + Ae^{-kt}}$$

$$t = 0 \Rightarrow P = 12,000 \Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$k = \ln\left(\frac{36}{11}\right) \approx 1.186 \left\} \Rightarrow P = \frac{10,000}{1 - \frac{1}{6}e^{-1.186t}} = \frac{60,000}{6 - e^{-1.186t}}$$

2.

a)  $k = 1$ ; the carrying capacity is 2,100 (the value of  $A$  is  $e^{4.3} \approx 73.700$ .)

b)  $P(0) \approx 28.112$ . In the first day of the spread of the disease, about 28 students came to school with the flu. These students spread the disease to their school mates!

$$c) P = 400 \Rightarrow 400 = \frac{2,100}{1 + e^{4.3-t}} \Rightarrow t \approx 2.853 \text{ days}$$

3.

a)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{t}{20} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{t}{5,000}\right) \Rightarrow$   
Not a logistic model

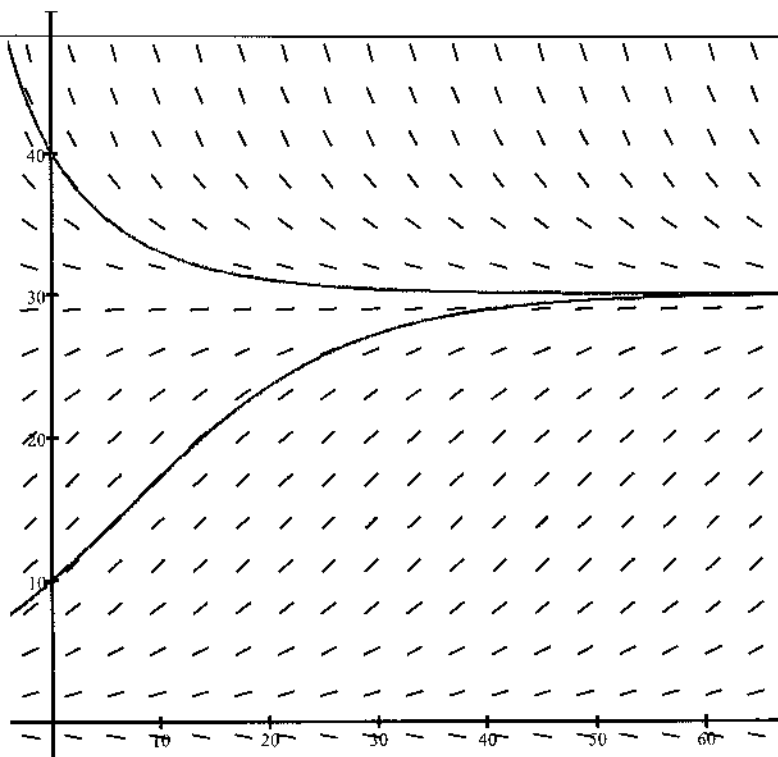
b)  $\frac{100}{P} \cdot \frac{dP}{dt} = \left(1 - \frac{P}{350}\right) \Rightarrow$   
 $\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{P}{100} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{P}{350}\right) \Rightarrow$  Logistic model:  
 $k = \frac{1}{100}$  and  $M = 350$

c)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0.003 \cdot (y - 0.001y^2) \Rightarrow$   
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0.003y \cdot \left(1 - \frac{y}{1000}\right) \Rightarrow$   
Logistic model:  
 $k = 0.003$  and  $M = 1,000$

d)  $\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{P}{45} \left(3 - \frac{P}{1,000}\right) \Rightarrow$   
 $\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{3P}{45} \left(1 - \frac{P}{3,000}\right) = \frac{P}{15} \left(1 - \frac{P}{3,000}\right) \Rightarrow$   
Logistic model:  
 $k = \frac{1}{15}$  and  $M = 3,000$

4.

a) 30 wolves



b) and c) see above

d) From the graph, we can estimate that after 20 years there will be about 22 wolves.

$$P = \frac{30}{1 + Ae^{-kt}}$$

$$t = 0 \Rightarrow P = 10 \Rightarrow A = 2$$

$$t = 20 \Rightarrow P = 22 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{20} \ln\left(\frac{11}{2}\right) \approx 0.085 \left. \vphantom{\frac{1}{20} \ln\left(\frac{11}{2}\right)} \right\} \Rightarrow P = \frac{30}{1 + 2e^{-0.085t}}$$