

## Autonomous eqn §2.5

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y)$$

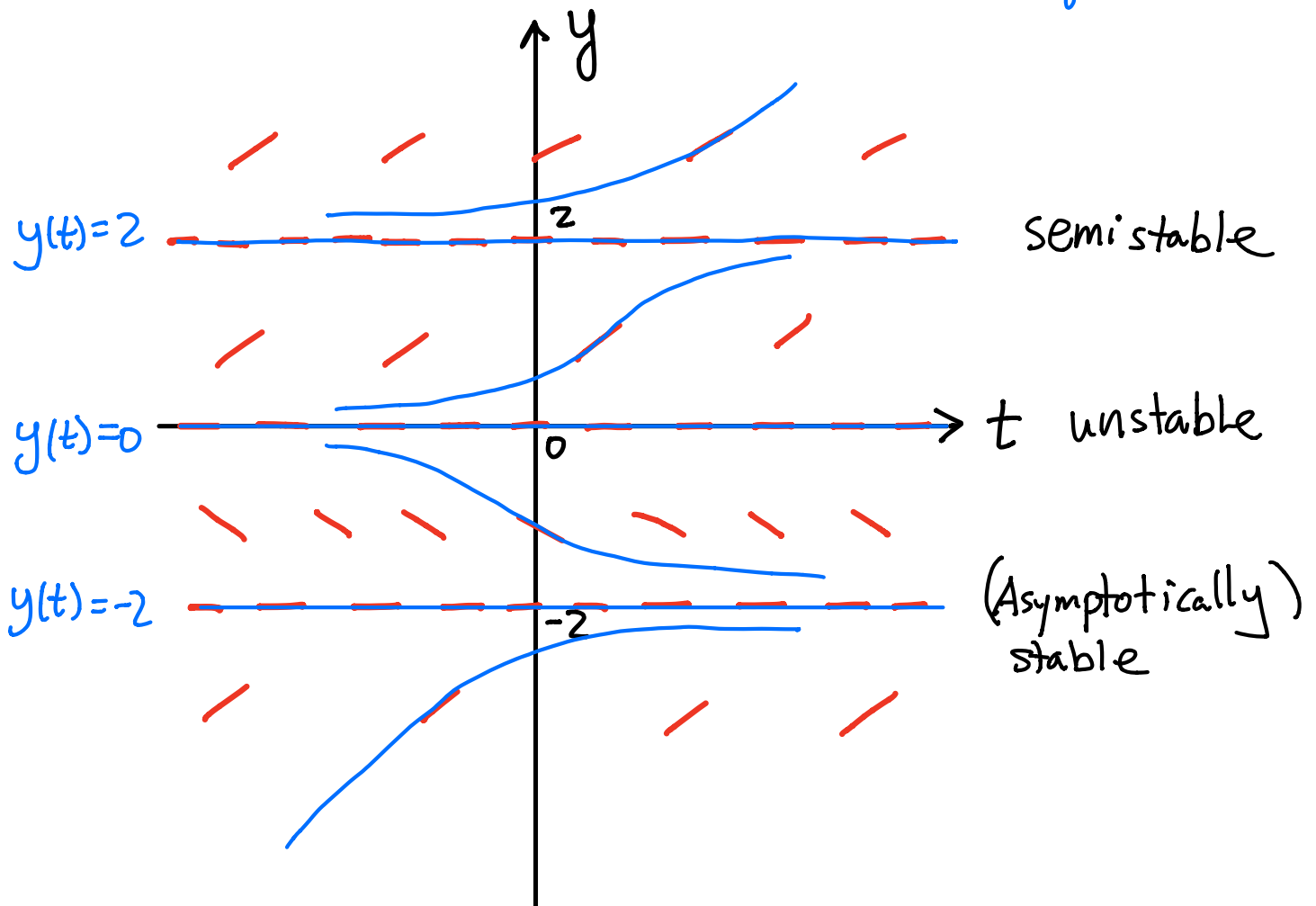
Ex:  $\frac{dP}{dt} = rP$  (autonomous)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3y + 7e^{3t} \quad (\text{not autonomous})$$

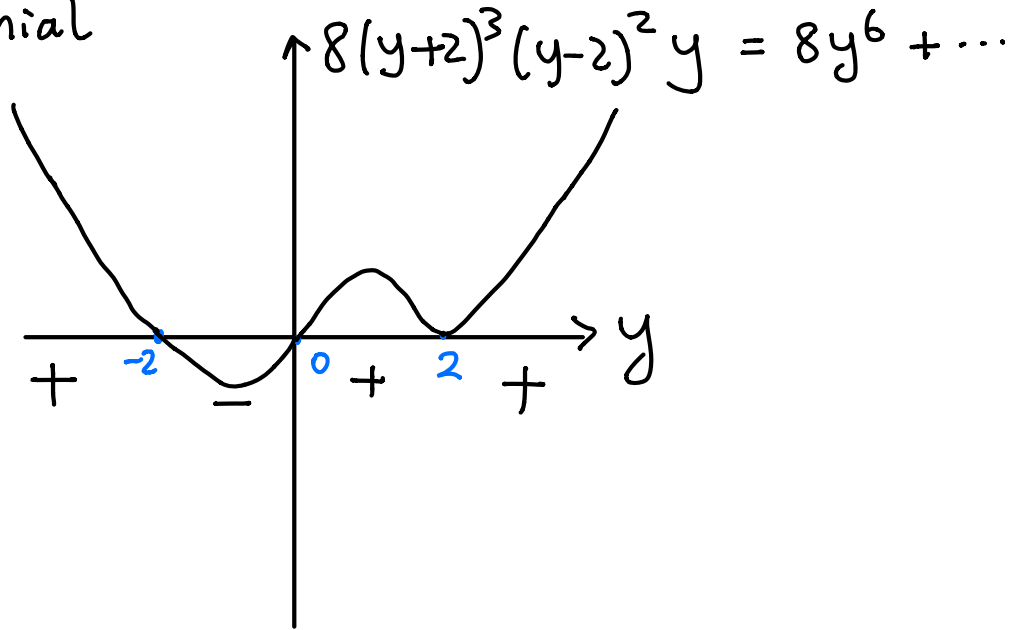
## Direction field

Ex:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 8(y^2 - 4)^2 (y^2 + 2y)$   
 $= 8(y+2)^3 (y-2)^2 y$

$\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$  when  $y = -2, 0, 2 \leftrightarrow$  constant soln's  
(i.e. equilibrium soln's)



To figure out the sign of  $\frac{dy}{dt}$ , can graph the polynomial

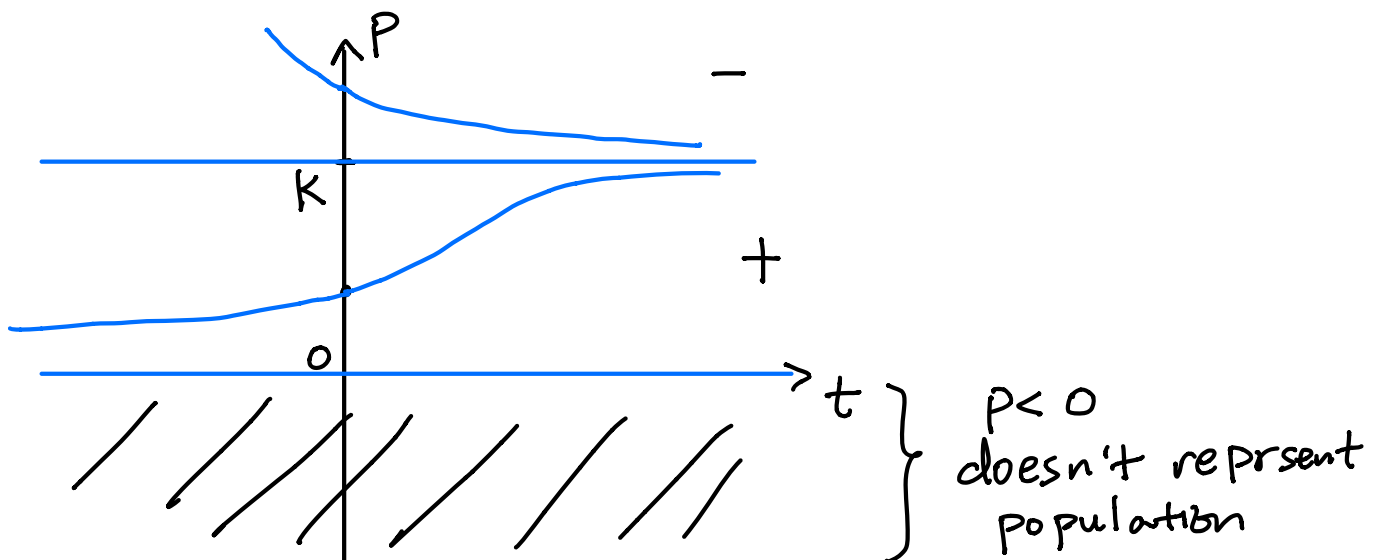


## Population growth

Exponential growth:  $\frac{dP}{dt} = rP$

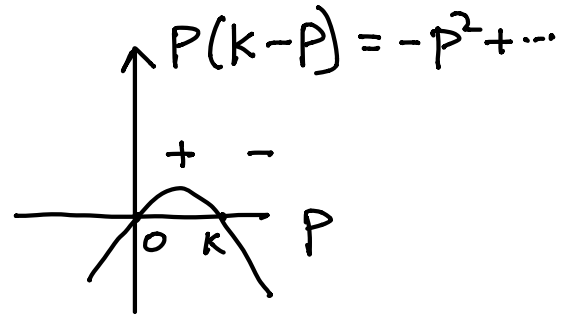
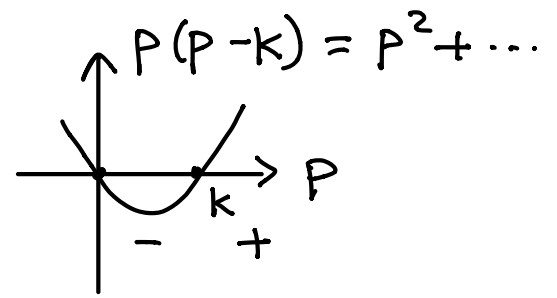
In an ecosystem, when crowded, growth reaches a limit  $K$  = environmental carrying capacity.

$$[K] = [P]$$



$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{r}{k} (k-P) P$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dP}{dt} = r \left(1 - \frac{P}{k}\right) P} \quad \text{Logistic growth}$$



Autonomous  $\Rightarrow$  separable

$$\int \frac{dP}{\left(1 - \frac{P}{k}\right) P} = \int r dt$$

Partial fraction

$$\frac{1}{P\left(1 - \frac{P}{k}\right)} = \frac{A}{P} + \frac{B}{1 - \frac{P}{k}} = \frac{A\left(1 - \frac{P}{k}\right) + BP}{P\left(1 - \frac{P}{k}\right)}$$

$$A = 1, \quad -\frac{AP}{k} + BP = 0 \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\int \left( \frac{1}{P} + \frac{\frac{1}{k}}{1 - \frac{P}{k}} \right) dP = \int r dt$$

$$\ln|P| - \ln\left|1 - \frac{P}{k}\right| = rt + C$$

$$\ln\left| \frac{P}{1 - \frac{P}{k}} \right| = rt + C$$

$$\int \frac{\frac{1}{k}}{1 - \frac{P}{k}} dP = -\int \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$u = 1 - \frac{P}{k} \\ du = -\frac{1}{k} dP$$

$$\frac{P}{1 - \frac{P}{k}} = D e^{rt}$$

$$P = D e^{rt} \left(1 - \frac{P}{k}\right)$$

$$P + \frac{P}{k} D e^{rt} = D e^{rt}$$

$$P \left(1 + \frac{1}{k} D e^{rt}\right) = D e^{rt}$$

$$P = \frac{D e^{rt}}{1 + \frac{1}{k} D e^{rt}}$$

$$P(t) = \frac{k}{E e^{-rt} + 1}$$

$$E = \frac{k}{D}$$

$$\boxed{P_0 = P(0)} = \frac{k}{E+1} \Rightarrow \boxed{E = \frac{k - P_0}{P_0}}$$

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $P(t) \rightarrow k$

Comment added after the lecture:  
you are allowed to use these formulas we found for  $P(t)$  and  $E$  in hw and exams

## Variants

① Simplistic model for epidemics

$y(t)$  = # of infected individuals (in percent)

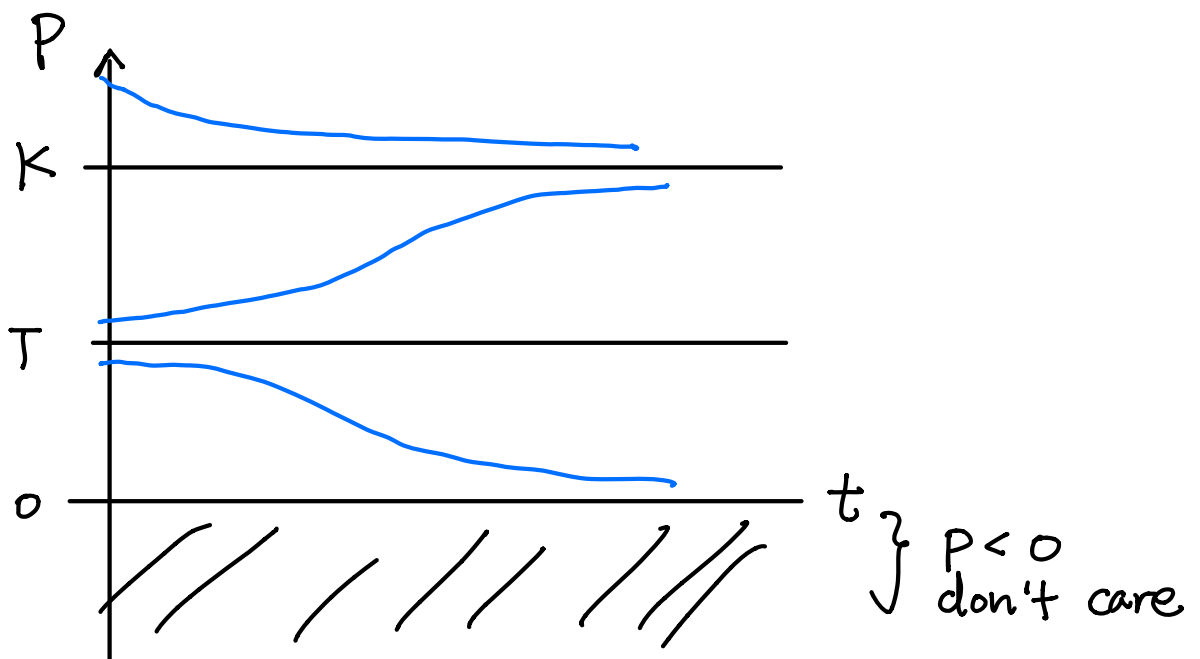
$1 - y$  = # of noninfected individuals

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \alpha y(1-y)$$

② Sustainable harvesting

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \underbrace{r \left(1 - \frac{y}{K}\right) y}_{\text{logistic growth}} - \underbrace{E y}_{\text{harvesting}}$$

③ Population model with threshold



Exercise :  $\frac{dP}{dt} = -r \left(1 - \frac{P}{T}\right) \left(1 - \frac{P}{K}\right) P$