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Monday notes

$$\int \frac{dx}{x(M-x)} = \int k dt \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dx}{dt} = kx(M-x) \\ 0 < x < M \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{1}{M} \ln x - \frac{1}{M} \ln(M-x) = kt + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{M} \ln \frac{x}{M-x} = kt + c$$

t	x
t <sub>0</sub>	x <sub>0</sub>
t <sub>1</sub>	x <sub>1</sub>
t <sub>2</sub>	x <sub>2</sub>

t	x
0	15000
1	17000
3	18000

$$\frac{1}{M} \ln \left( \frac{x_1(M-x_0)}{x_0(M-x_1)} \right) = k(t_1 - t_0) \rightarrow \text{solve for } k, \text{ given } M$$

$$\frac{1}{M} \ln \frac{x_0}{M-x_0} - kt_0 = c \rightarrow \text{solve for } c, \text{ given } M$$

$$\frac{1}{M} \ln \frac{x_2(M-x_0)}{x_0(M-x_2)} = k(t_2 - t_0) = \frac{t_2 - t_0}{t_1 - t_0} \cdot \frac{1}{M} \ln \frac{x_1(M-x_0)}{x_0(M-x_1)}$$

$$\frac{x_2(M-x_0)}{x_0(M-x_2)} = \left( \frac{x_1(M-x_0)}{x_0(M-x_1)} \right)^{\frac{t_2 - t_0}{t_1 - t_0}}$$

$$\frac{18(M-15000)}{15(M-18000)} = \left( \frac{17(M-15000)}{15(M-17000)} \right)^3$$

$$18(M-15000)(15^3)(M-17000)^3 = 15(M-18000)(17^3)(M-15000)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow M \approx 18,118 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{18118} \ln \frac{17 \cdot 3118}{15 \cdot 1118} \approx 6.4 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow c \approx 8.7 \times 10^{-5} \Rightarrow \text{when } t=5,$$

$$x = \frac{M}{1 + e^{-M(kt+c)}} \approx \boxed{18,106} \text{ bacteria @ 5PM}$$