

Fish Harvesting Revisited

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Notebook for fish logistic-growth harvesting project in Section 3.5.2.

The Data: The population data from Table 3.10, starting with 1978, which we will call year 0.

```
In[19]:= udata = {72 148, 73 793, 74 082, 92 912, 82 323, 59 073, 59 920, 48 789, 70 638, 67 462,
             68 702, 61 191, 49 599, 46 266, 34 877, 28 827, 21 980, 17 463, 18 057, 22 681,
             20 196, 25 776, 23 796, 19 240, 16 495, 12 167, 21 104, 18 871, 21 241, 22 962}
```

However, Mathematica indexes from 1 to 30, so `udata[[1]] = 72148`.

The harvesting data is

```
In[20]:= hd = {0.18847, 0.149741, 0.21921, 0.17678, 0.28203, 0.34528, 0.20655,
             0.33819, 0.14724, 0.19757, 0.23154, 0.20860, 0.33565, 0.29534, 0.33185,
             0.35039, 0.28270, 0.19928, 0.18781, 0.19357, 0.18953, 0.17011, 0.15660,
             0.28179, 0.25287, 0.25542, 0.08103, 0.087397, 0.081952, 0.10518}
```

A plot of each data set:

```
In[21]:= ListPlot[udata]
```

```
In[22]:= ListPlot[hd]
```

Fitting the Data to the ODE: Form finite difference approximations $(u(k+1) - u(k))/1$ from the population data, for $k = 1$ to $k = 29$ ($= n-1$). This approximates $u'(t)$ when $t = k$:

```
In[23]:= udiffdata = Table[udata[[k + 1]] - udata[[k]], {k, 1, 29}]
```

Next substitute $u = \text{udata}[[k]]$ into the harvested logistic ODE $u'(t) = r \cdot u(t) \cdot (1 - u(t)/K) - h(t) \cdot u(t)$ for $k = 0$ to $k = n-1$, to approximate the right side of the ODE at time $t = k$ for $k = 0$ to $k = n-1$. This expression depends on r and K .

```
In[24]:= udiffdata2 = Table[r * udata[[k]] * (1 - udata[[k]] / K) - udata[[k]] * hd[[k]], {k, 1, 29}];
```

Form a sum of squares that depends on r and K

```
In[25]:= SS = Sum[(udiffdata[[k]] - udiffdata2[[k]])^2, {k, 1, 29}];
```

Finding the optimal r and K : Start with a plot of $SS(r, K)$, or $\log(SS)$.

```
In[26]:= Plot3D[Log[SS], {K, 40 000, 300 000}, {r, 0.1, 0.5}]
```

Or perhaps a contour plot:

```
In[27]:= ContourPlot[Log[SS], {K, 40 000, 300 000}, {r, 0.1, 0.5}, Contours -> 50]
```

Something near $r = 0.3$, $K = 200000$ might be a good initial guess at a minimizer for SS.

If we use these values for r and K (but you should find the true minimizer) we could compare the predicted cod population to the data by following the suggestion of Modeling Exercise 5.2.3. Let U be an array to hold our numerical estimates of the cod population:

```
In[28]:= U = Table[0, {k, 1, 30}];
```

Now use the harvested logistic ODE with our estimates for r and K to march the predicted cod biomass out in time (this is essentially Euler's method):

```
In[29]:= U[[1]] = udata[[1]]
For[k = 1, k ≤ 29, k++,
U[[k + 1]] = (U[[k]] + r * U[[k]] * (1 - U[[k]] / K) - hd[[k]] * U[[k]]) /. {r → 0.3, K → 200 000}
]
```

```
In[31]:= p1 = ListPlot[udata];
p2 = ListPlot[U, PlotStyle → {Red}];
Show[p1, p2]
```