Calculus for the Life Sciences II

Lecture Notes – More Applications of Nonlinear Dynamical Systems

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Year	Population	Year	Population
1908	1,098	1932	278
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1920	615	1944	639
1924	706	1948	523
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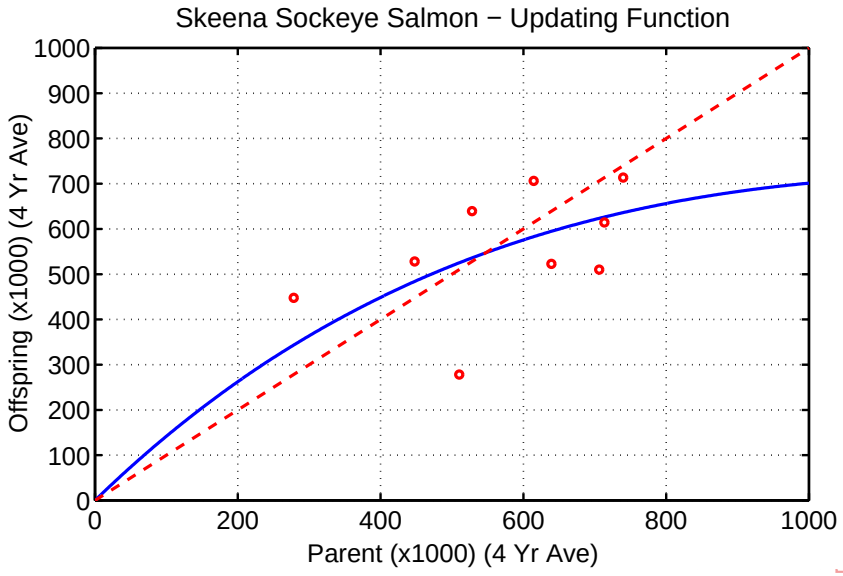

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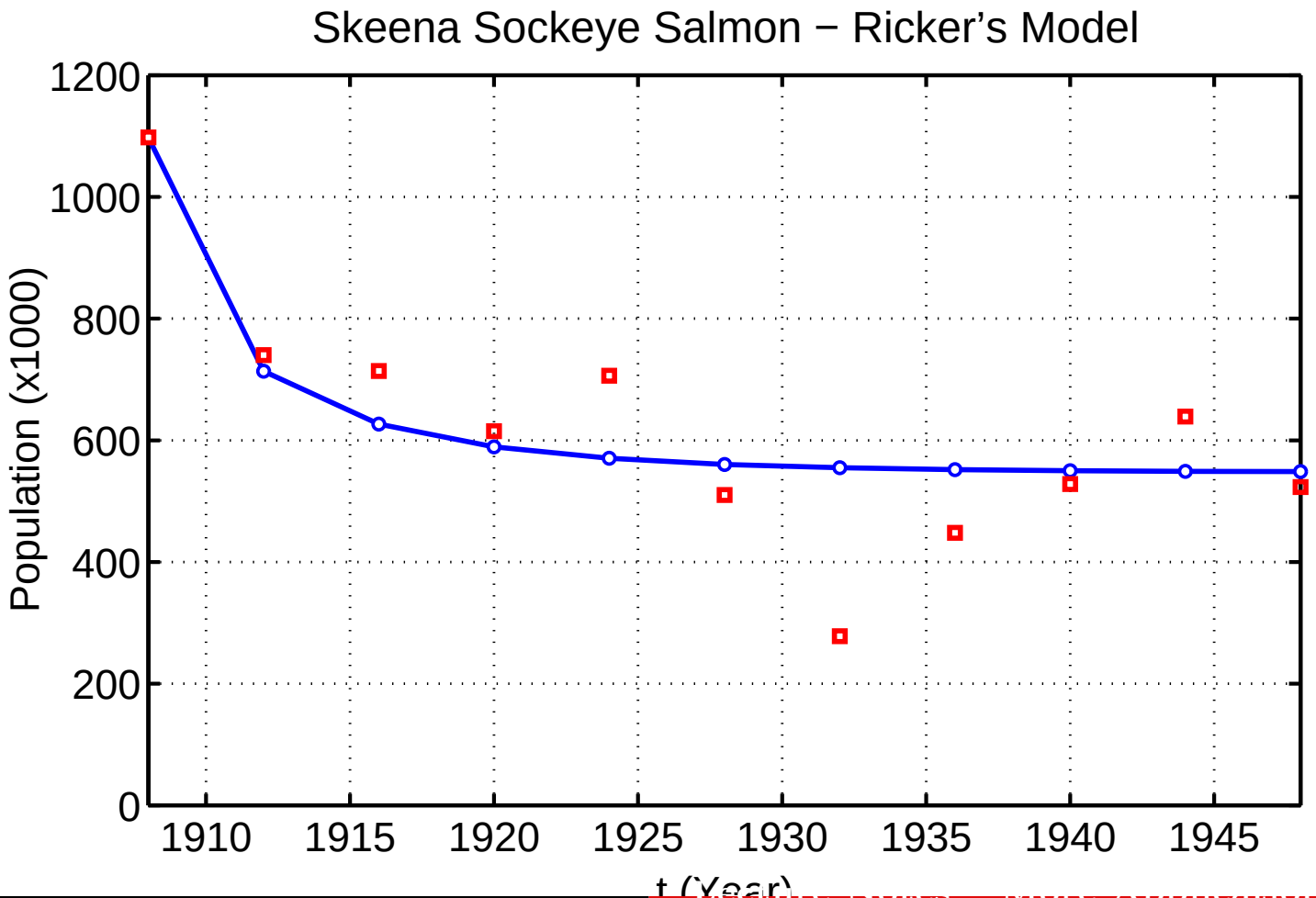

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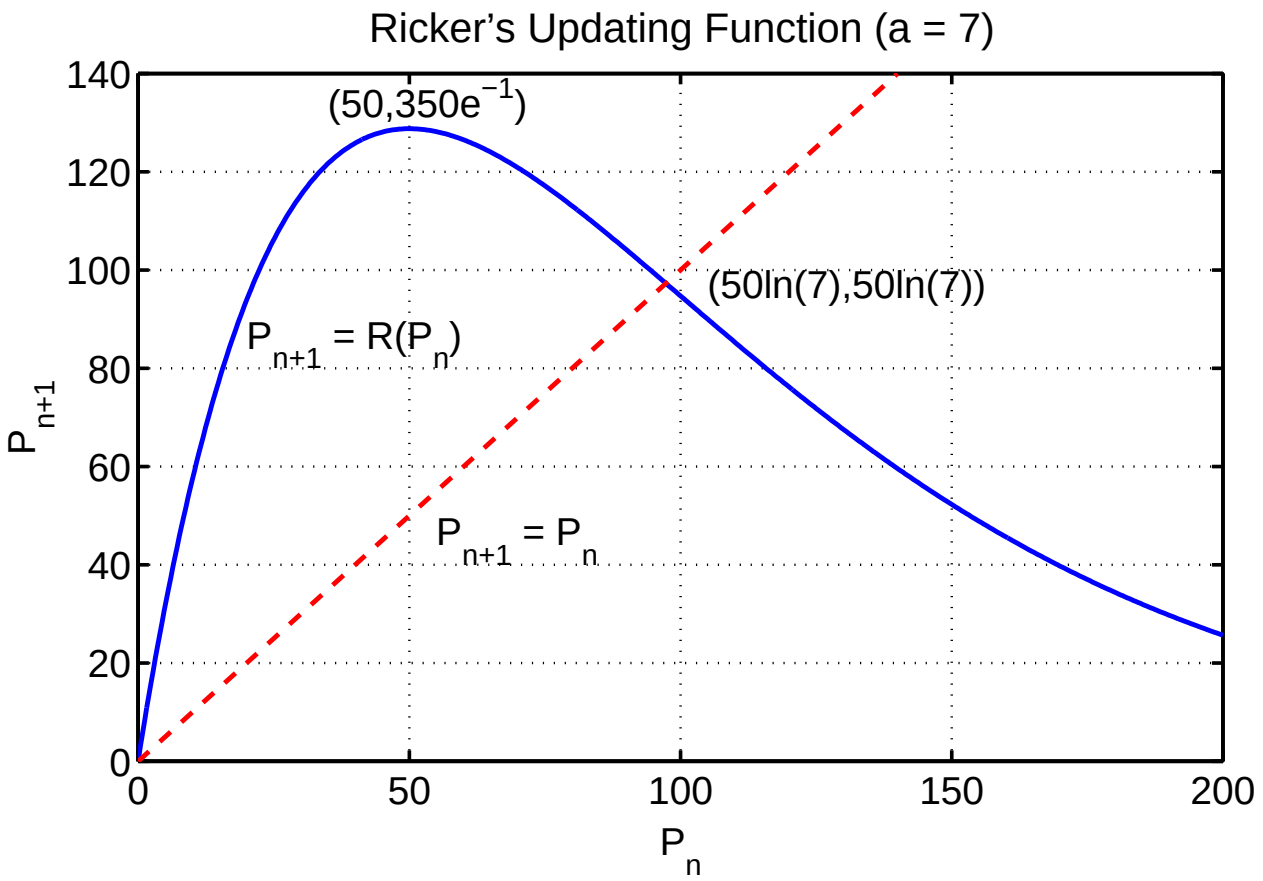

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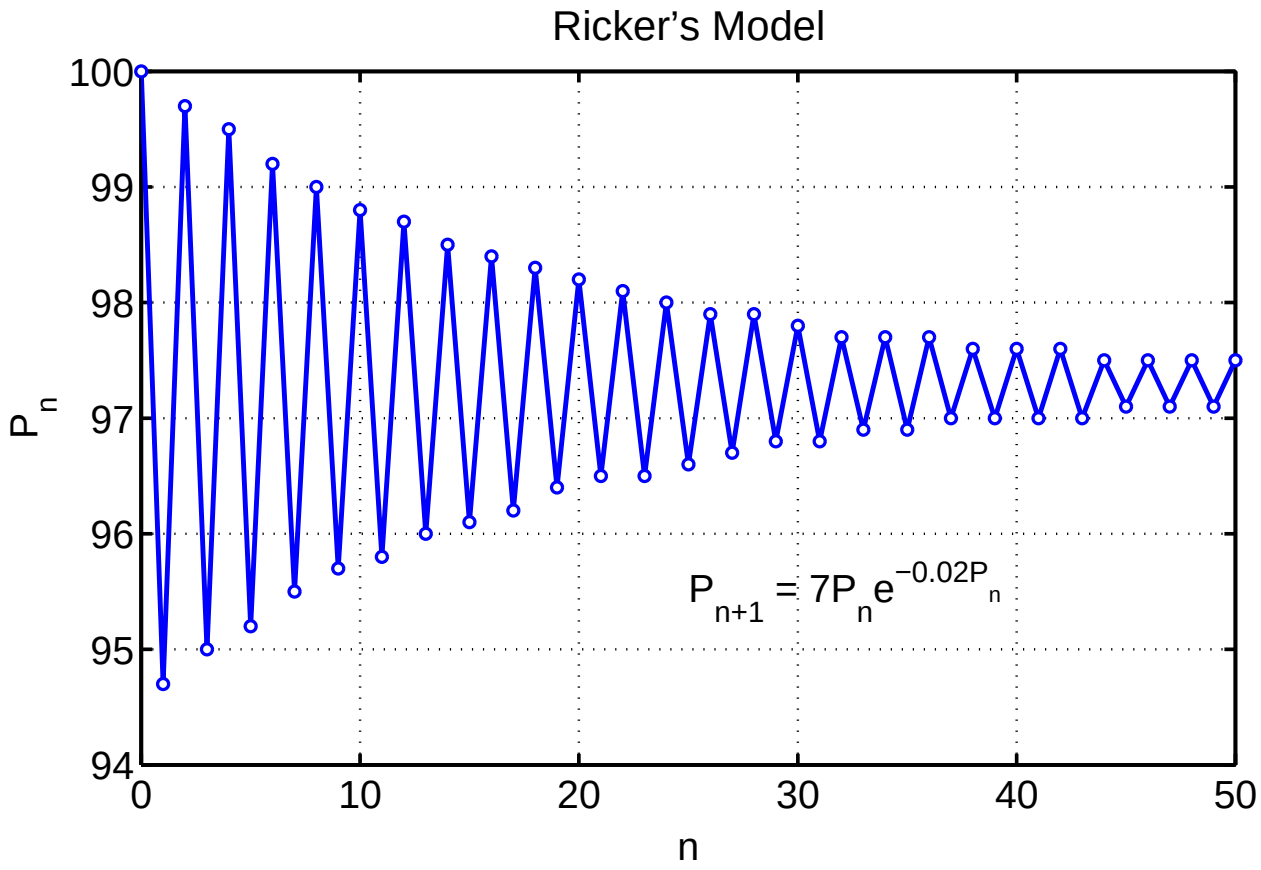

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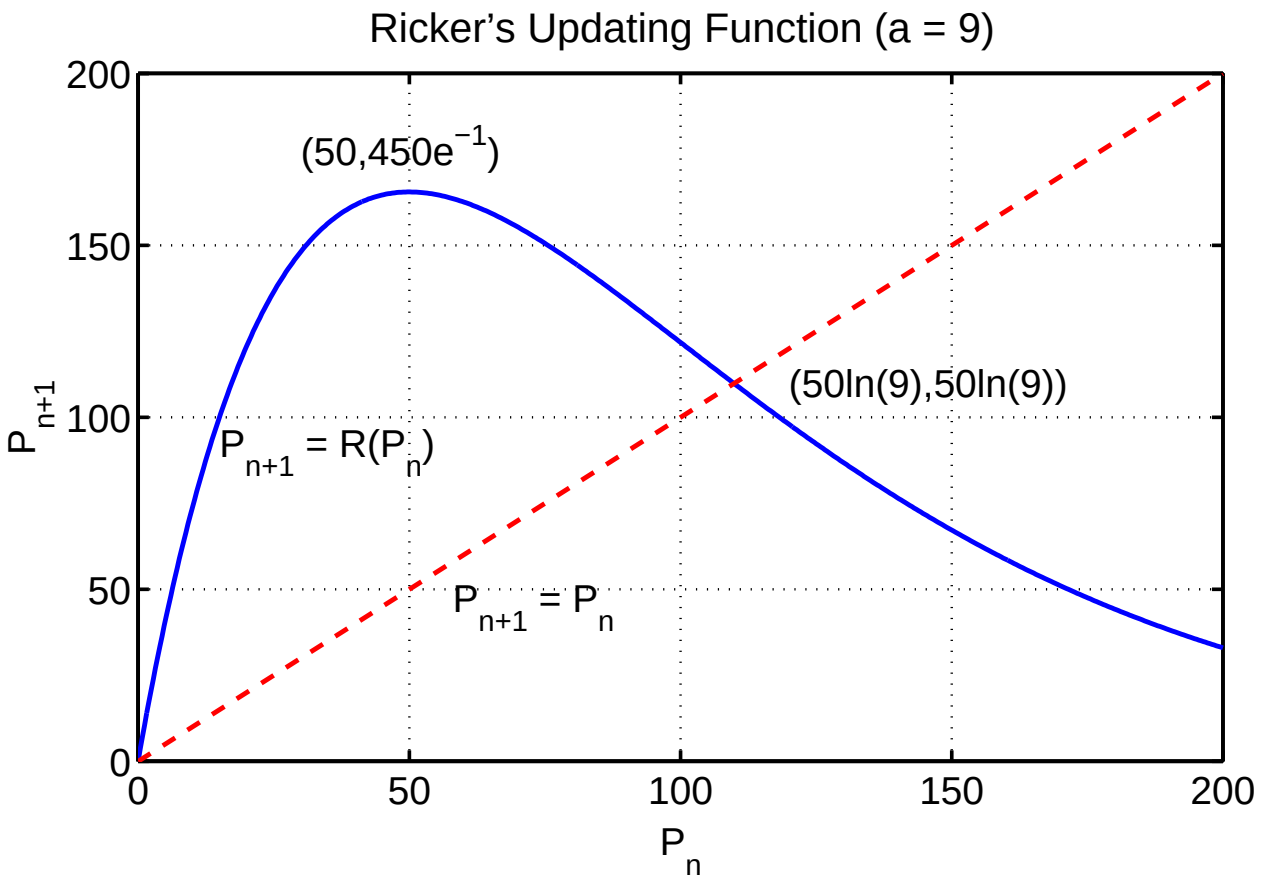

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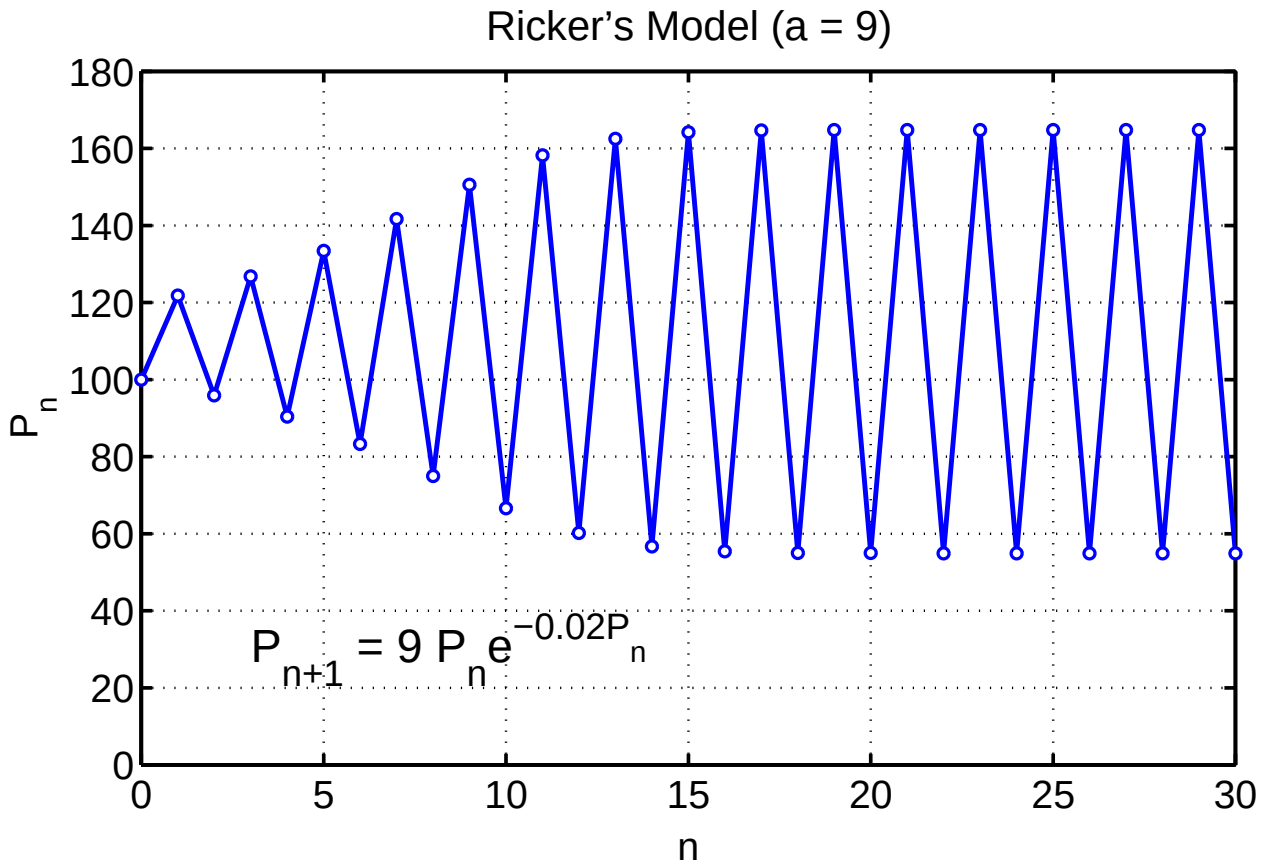

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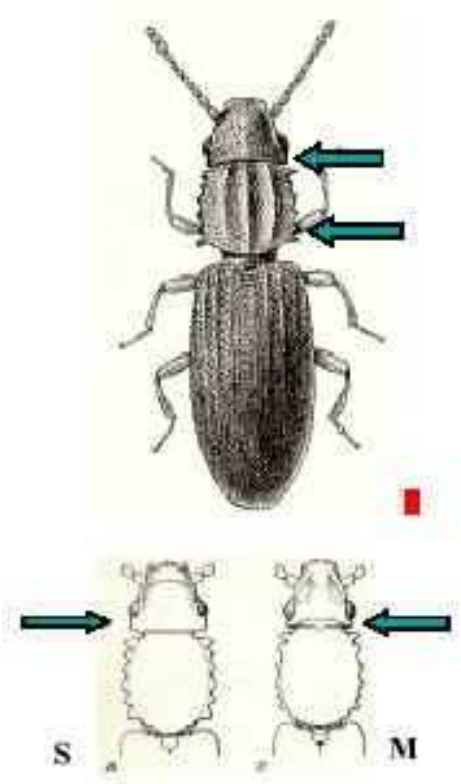

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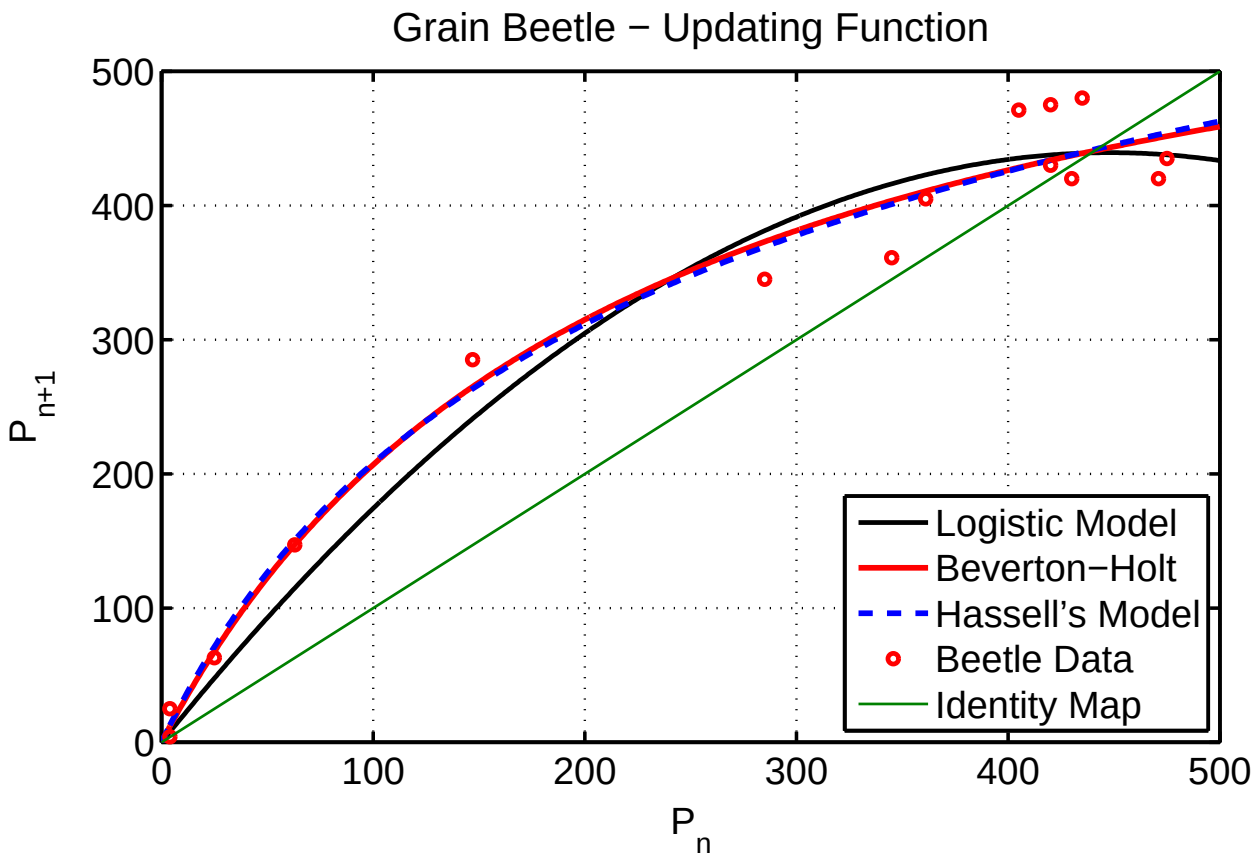

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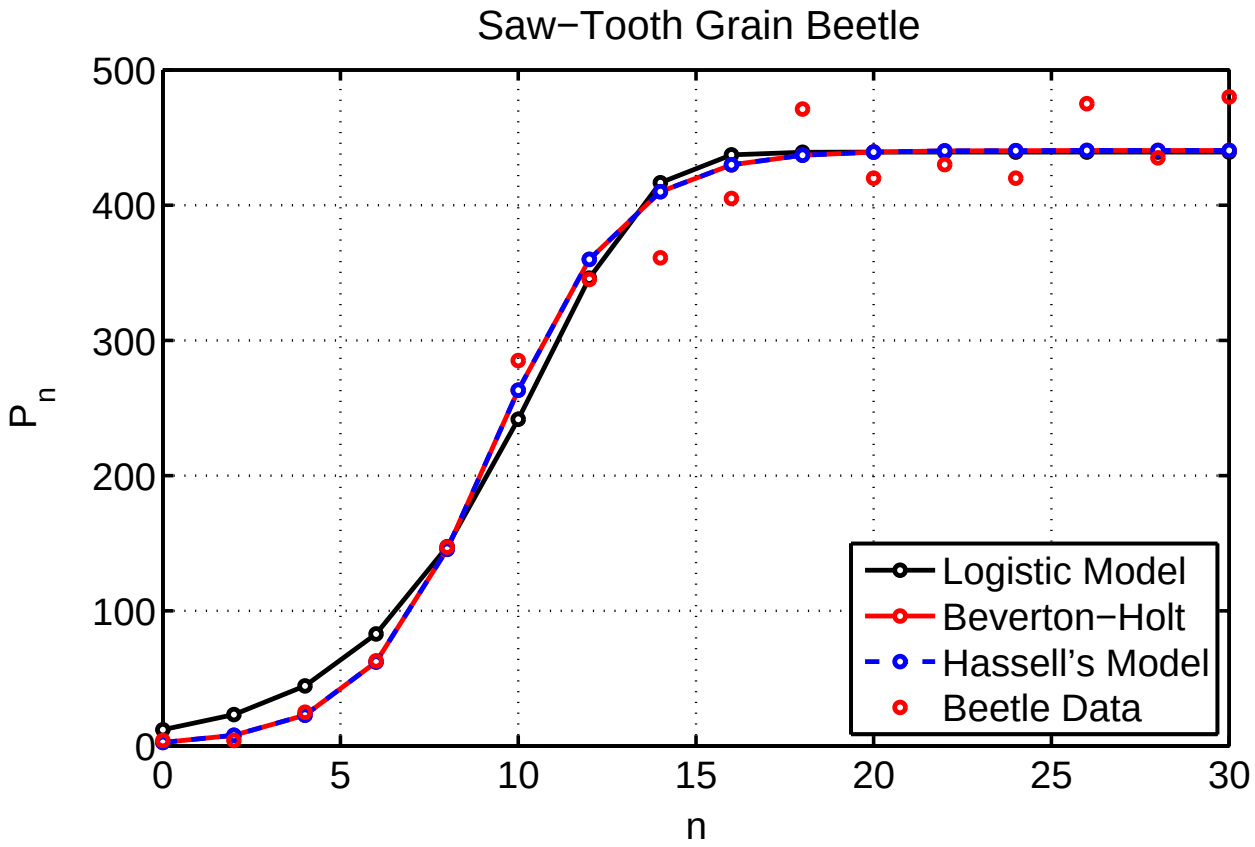

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From before, the **carrying capacity** for the Beverton-Holt model is

$$M = \frac{a-1}{b} = \frac{19}{0.02} = 950$$

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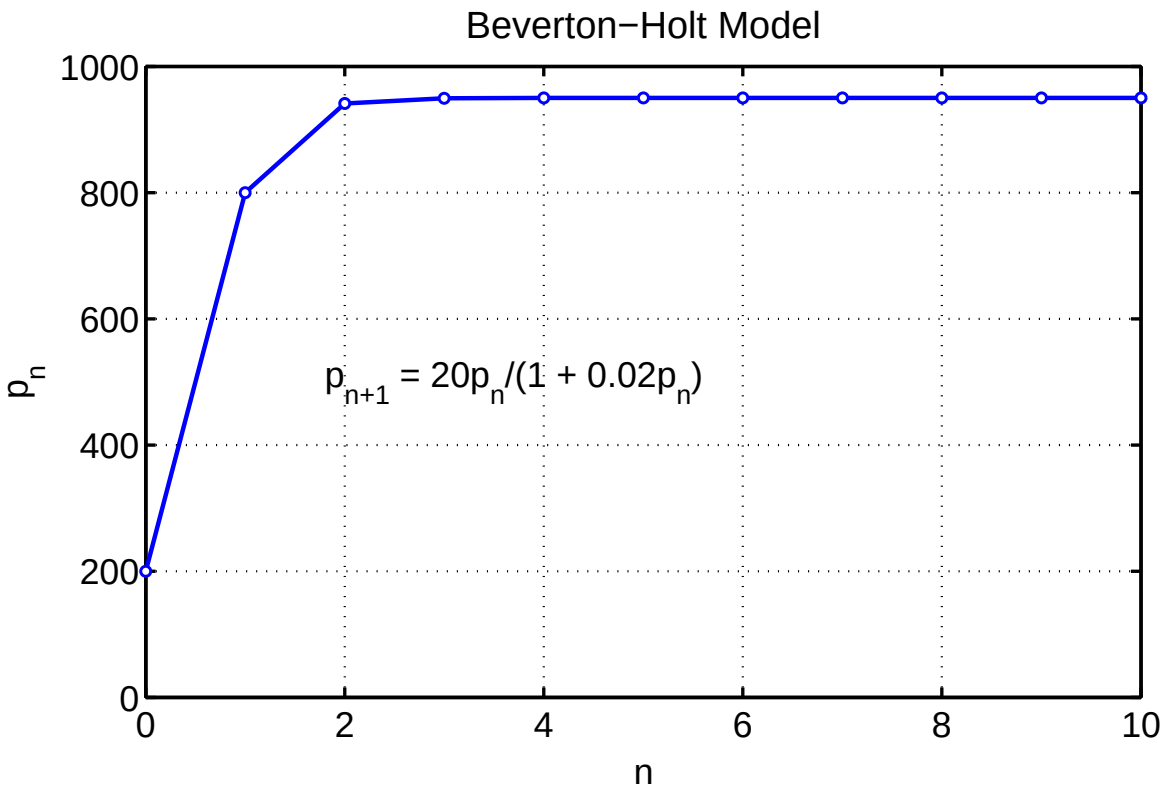
Solution (cont): The explicit solution for this model is

$$p_n = \frac{950\,p_0}{p_0 + (950 - p_0)20^{-n}} = \frac{950}{1 + 3.75(20)^{-n}}$$



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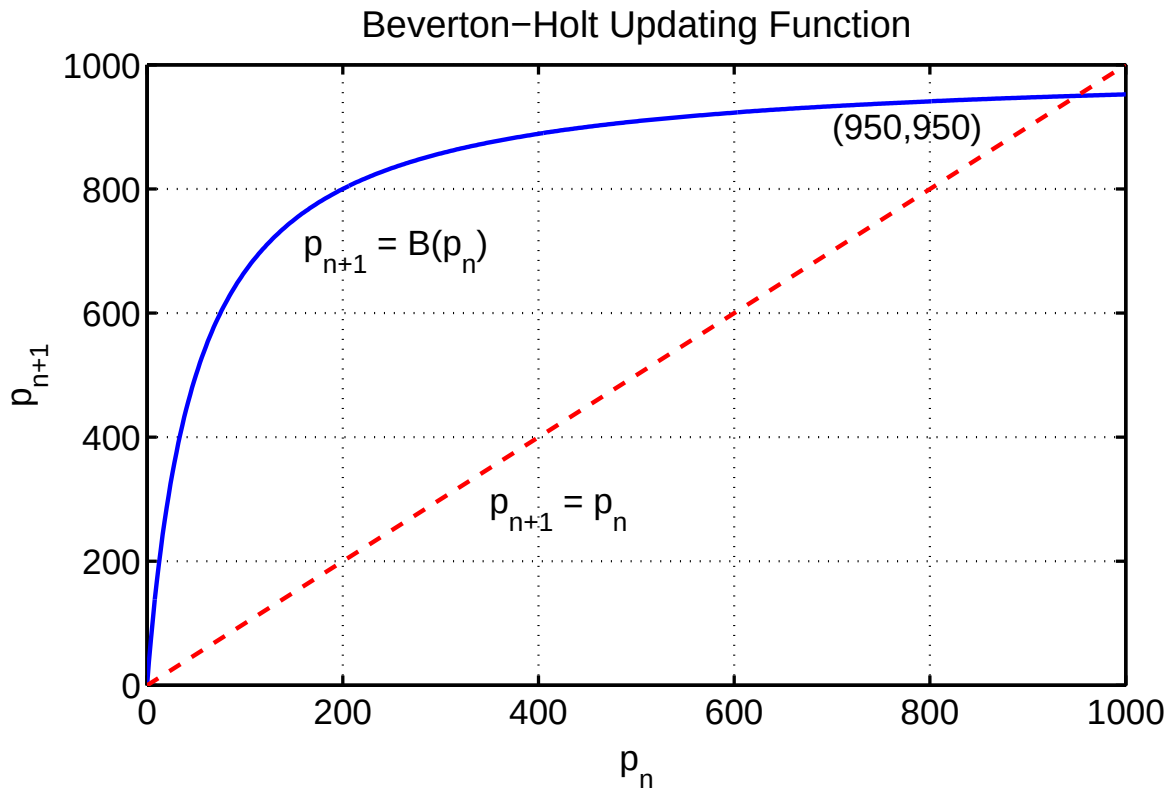

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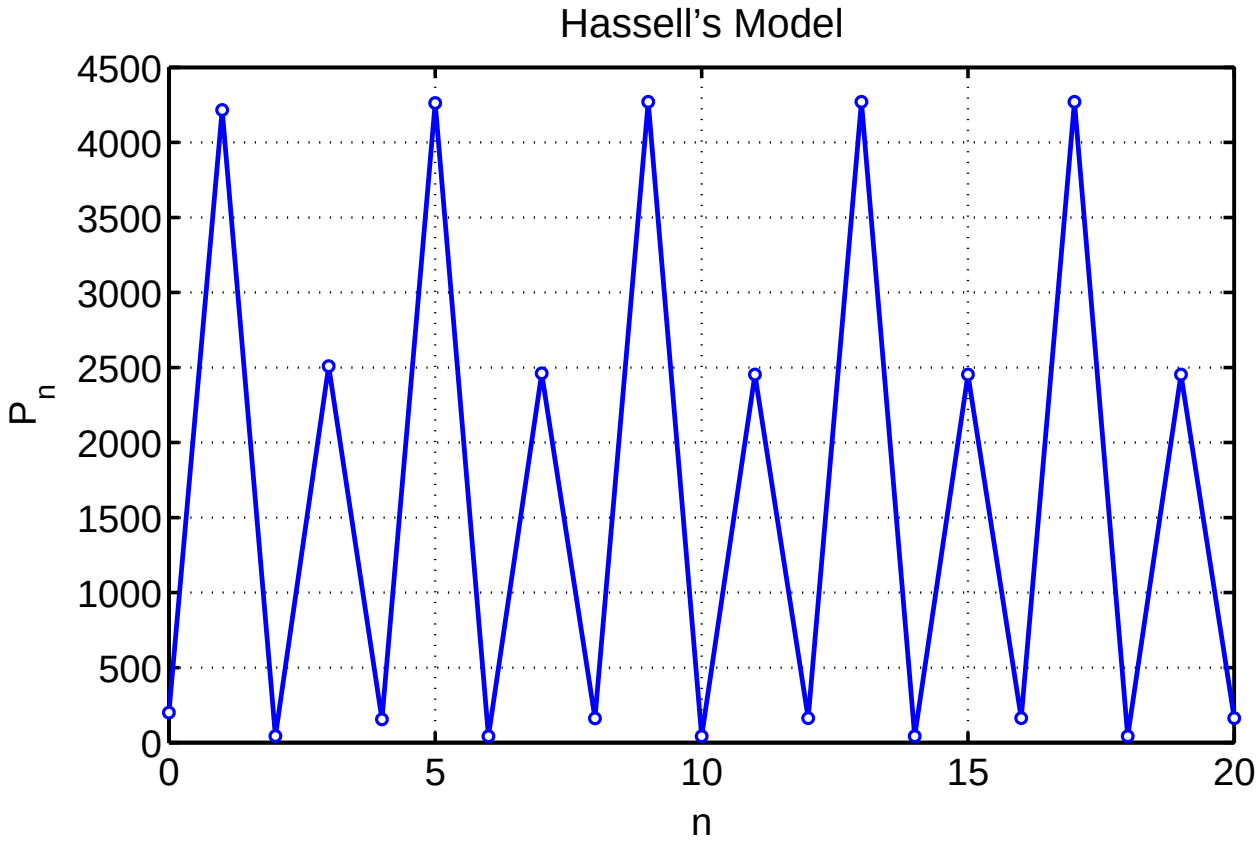
Asymptotically cycles from **163** to **4271** to **42** to **2453**



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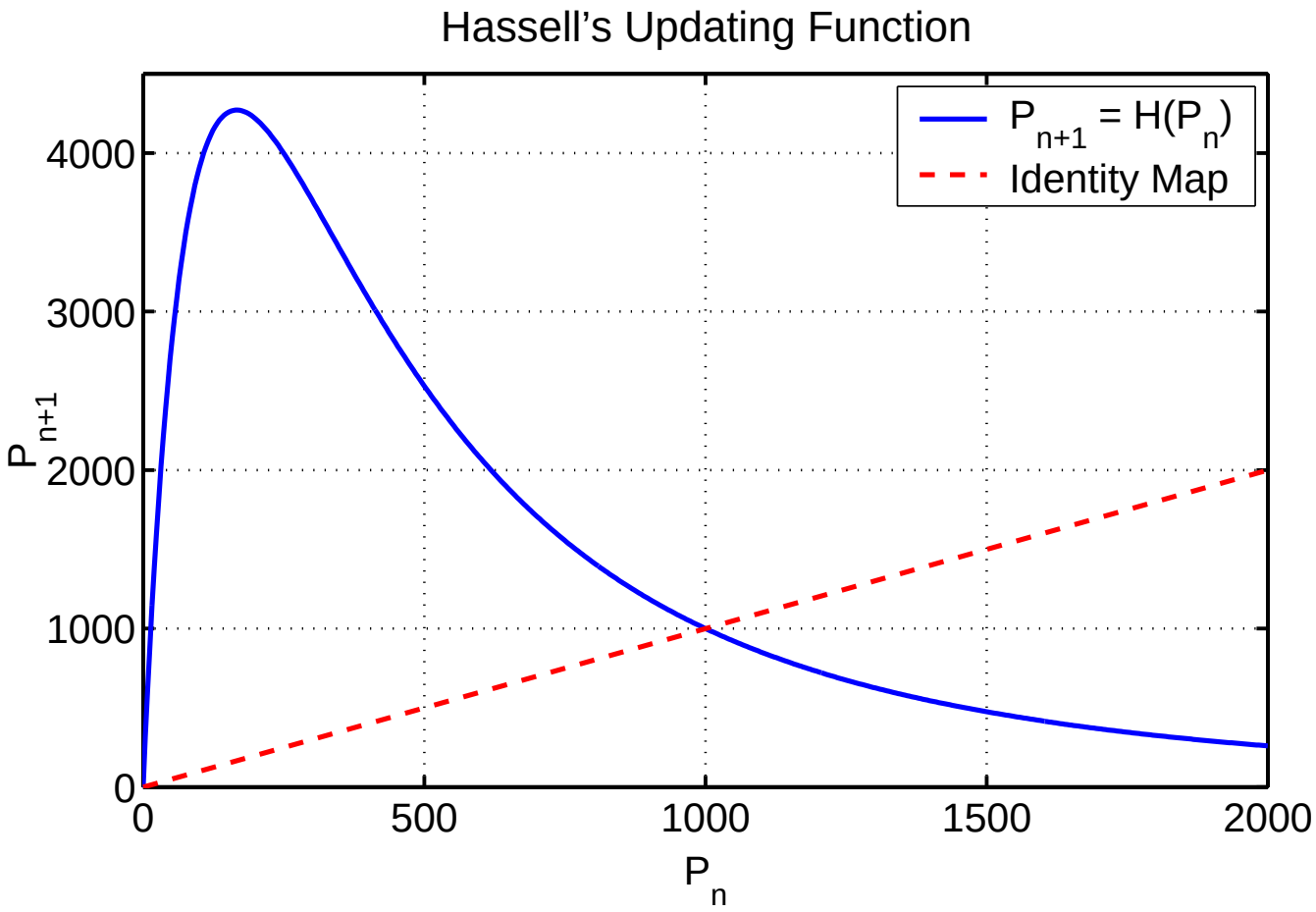

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\end{aligned}
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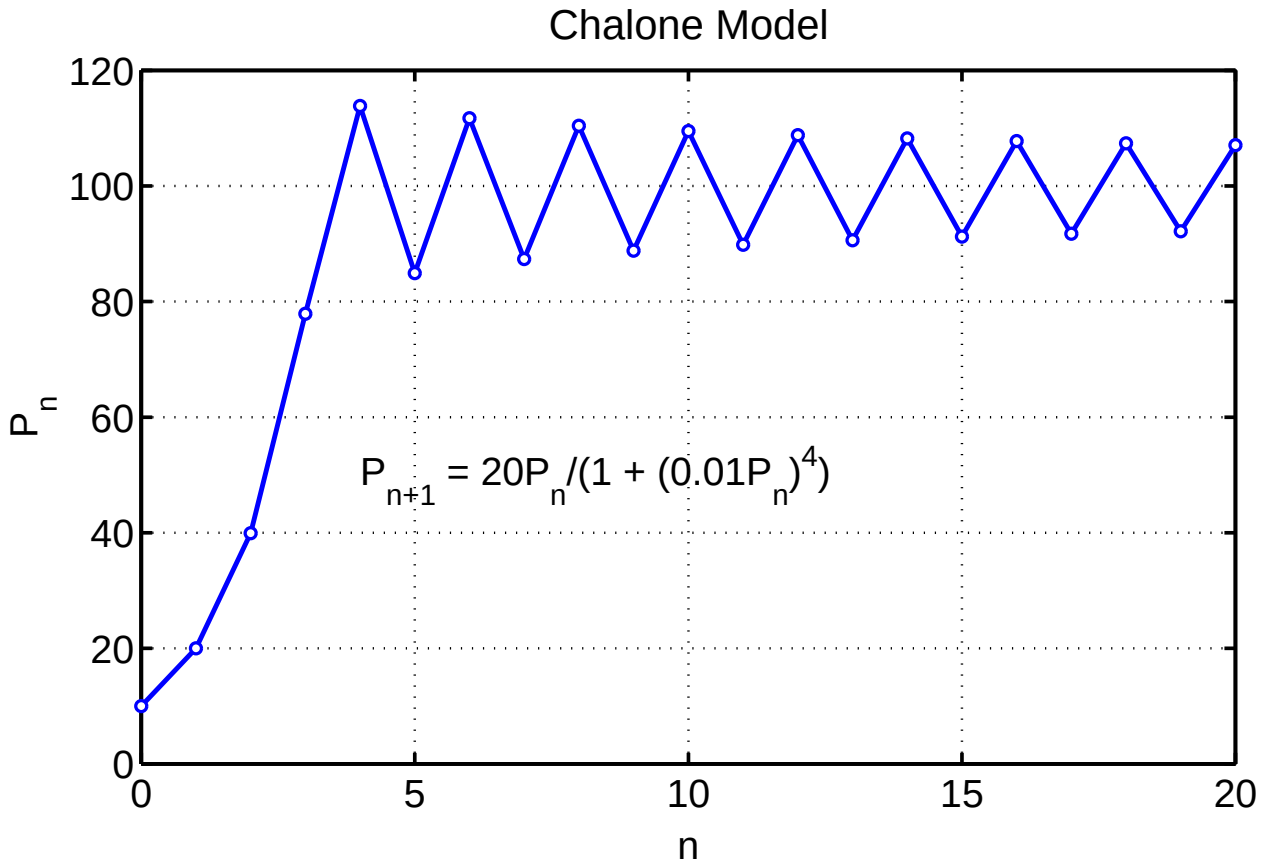

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