

## Instructions for Predator-Prey Population Dynamics Code

Population of prey in generation  $t$ :  $N(t) \rightarrow N(t+1) = N(t) * [1 + B * (100 - N(t))] - K * N(t) * P(t)$

$N_{\max} = 100$  can be sustained by environment with limited resources, **kill rate** =  $K$

Population of predator in generation  $t$ :  $P(t) \rightarrow P(t+1) = Q * N(t) * P(t)$ ,  $Q$  = **efficiency** of prey use

*Populations in relative units.*

Suggestions to explore dynamics with different parameters and initial conditions:

a)  $N(0) = 60, 70$

b)  $P(0) = 0.25, 0.3$

c)  $B = 0.0055, 0.0006, 0.00065$

d)  $K = 0.25, 0.3, 0.19, 0.18$

Which parameters may be changed slightly while maintaining a stable state of  $P$  &  $N$ ?

Which parameters lead to population extinction or explosion?

B2								
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	<b>Prey and Predator</b>							
2		$N(t+1) = (1.0 + B * (100 - N(t))) * N(t) - K * N(t) * P(t)$						
3		$P(t+1) = Q * N(t) * P(t)$						
4								
5		#Prey t=0	#Predators	Birth rate	Kill rate	Efficiency in use of prey		
6		N0	P0	B	K	Q		
7		50	0.2	0.005	0.5	0.0205		
8								

This is used as 2 comment lines defining the equations to code

B3								
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
1	<b>Prey and Predator</b>							
2		$N(t+1) = (1.0 + B * (100 - N(t))) * N(t) - K * N(t) * P(t)$						
3		$P(t+1) = Q * N(t) * P(t)$						
4								
5		#Prey t=0	#Predators	Birth rate	Kill rate	Efficiency in use of prey		
6		N0	P0	B	K	Q		
7		50	0.2	0.005	0.5	0.0205		

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B11				X ✓ fx		=(1-B*(B10-100))*B10-K*B10*C10				
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H		
1	Prey and Predator									
2		$N(t+1)=(1.0+B*(100-N(t)))*N(t)-K*N(t)*P(t)$								
3		$P(t+1)=Q*N(t)*P(t)$								
4										
5		#Prey t=0	#Predators	Birth rate	Kill rate	Efficiency in use of	<div>Storage capacity and defining parameters in the program, explore different conditions</div>			
6		N0	P0	B	K	Q				
7		50	0.2	0.005	0.5	0.0205				
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10	0	50	0.2							
11	1	57.5	0.205							

Storage cells for naming and defining values of parameters used in program, change to explore different conditions

Initial populations, vary to see correlations!

