

a. The population of a certain species is decreasing at a rate that is twice its current value.

Continuous

$$x'(t) = -2x(t)$$

b. The population of a certain species changes from one generation to the next. The value at a given generation is one-half of its value at the previous generation.

Discrete

$$x(n-1) = \frac{1}{2}x(n-2)$$

c. The population of a certain species changes from one generation to the next. The value at a given generation is twice its value at the previous generation times (1 minus its value at the previous generation).

Discrete

$$x(n-1) = 2x(n-2)(1-x(n-2))$$

d. The population of a certain species scaled such that the maximum possible is 1 is increasing at a rate that is twice its current value times (1 minus its current value).

Continuous

$$x'(t) = 2x(t)(1-x(t))$$