

Chapter 16

Section 1

Since 1930 the U.S. population has nearly _____.

_____ - consists of all the individuals of a _____ that live together in one place at _____ time.

Eventually limited resources can limit how much a population can grow.

What can limit a population?

Three Key Features of Population

_____ - number
of individuals in a population.

Very small populations are most likely to become extinct.

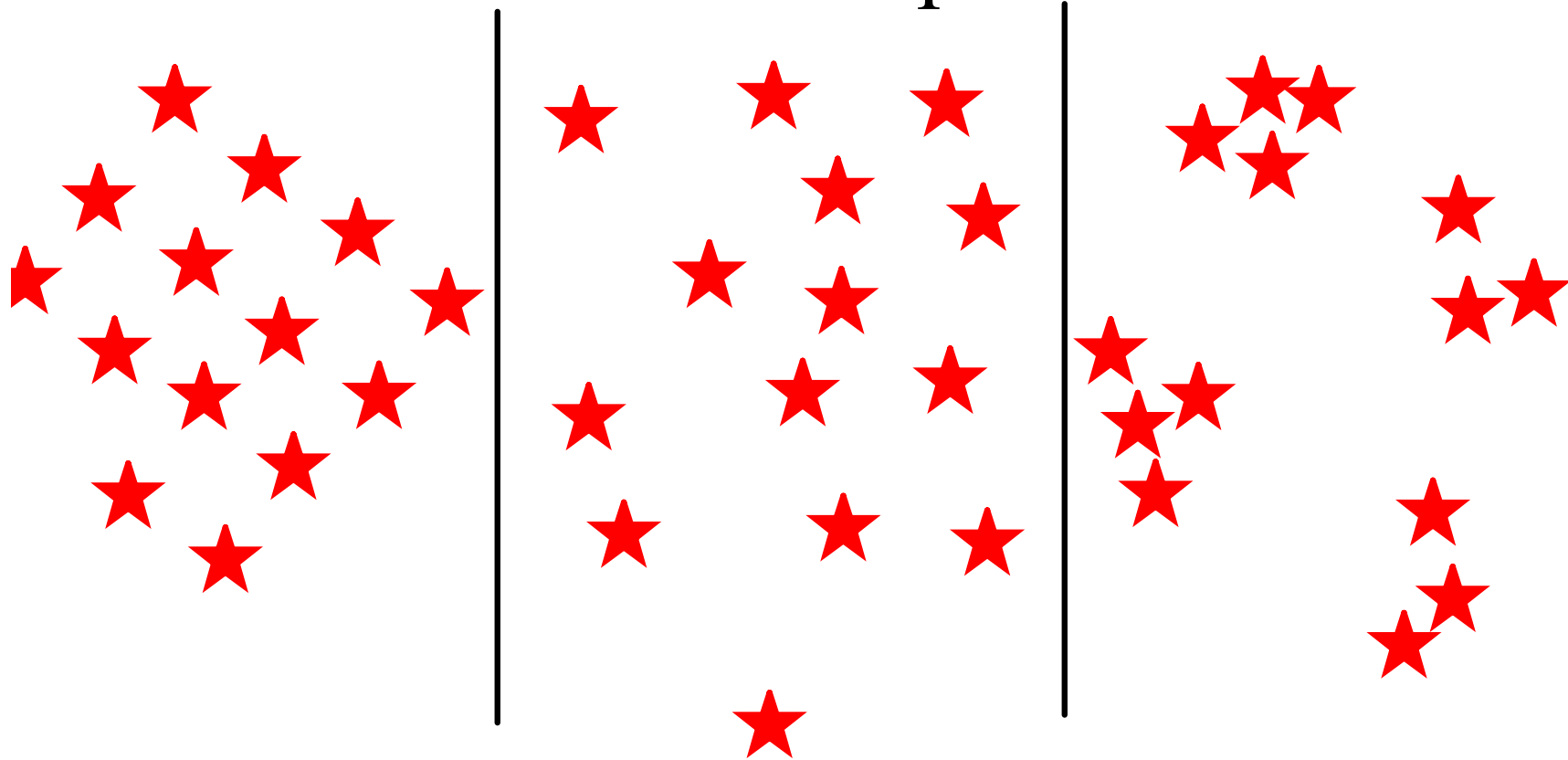
Small Populations can all be destroyed by _____ or flood. They also are more likely to _____.

Interbreeding creates a genetically _____ population. i.e. more individuals could be _____ recessive.

• Population density the number of individuals in a given area.

Dispersion- the way the individuals of the population are _____ in space.

Three Patterns of Dispersion



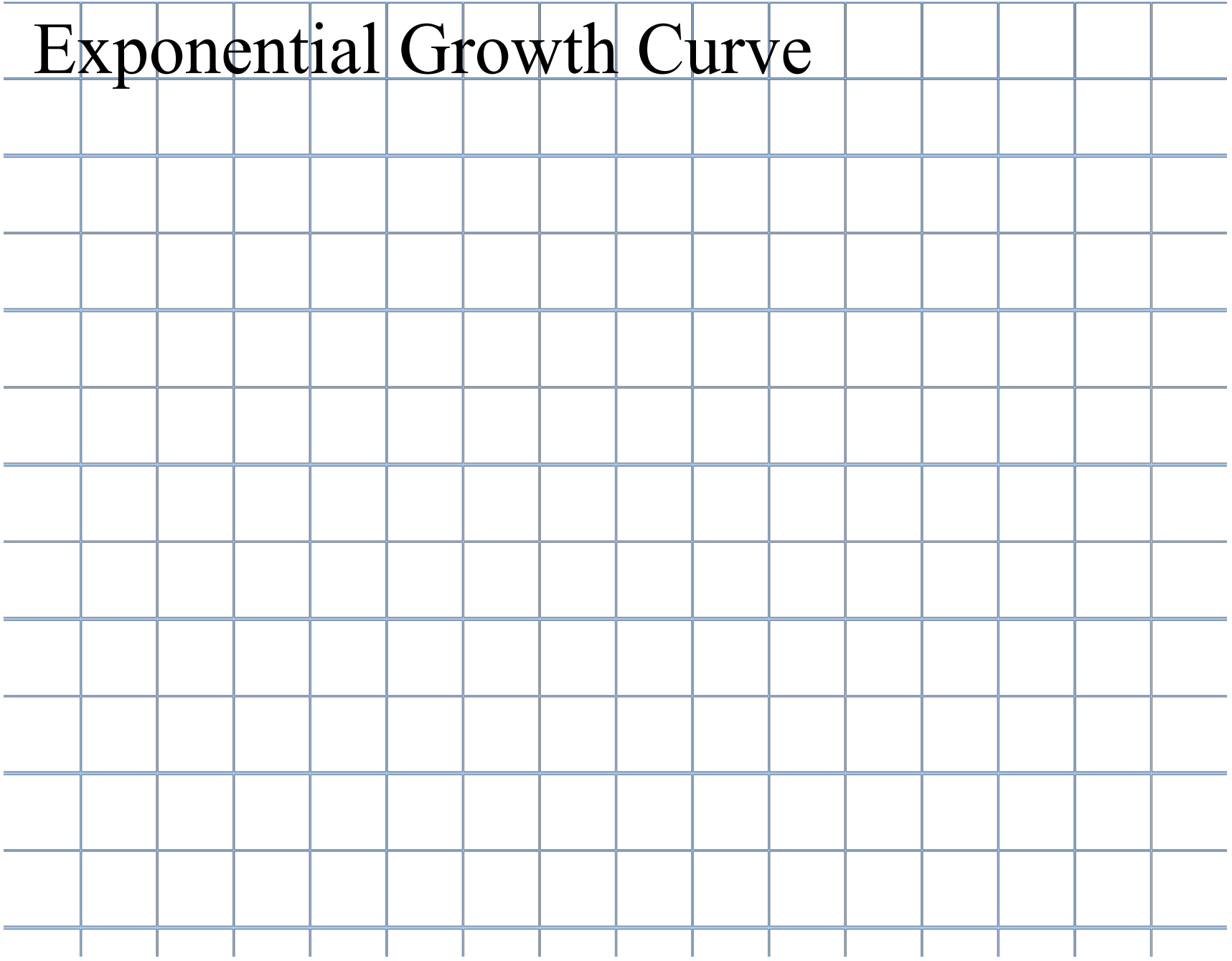
Population Model- _____
population that attempts to exhibit
the key characteristics of a _____
population.

Growth Rate

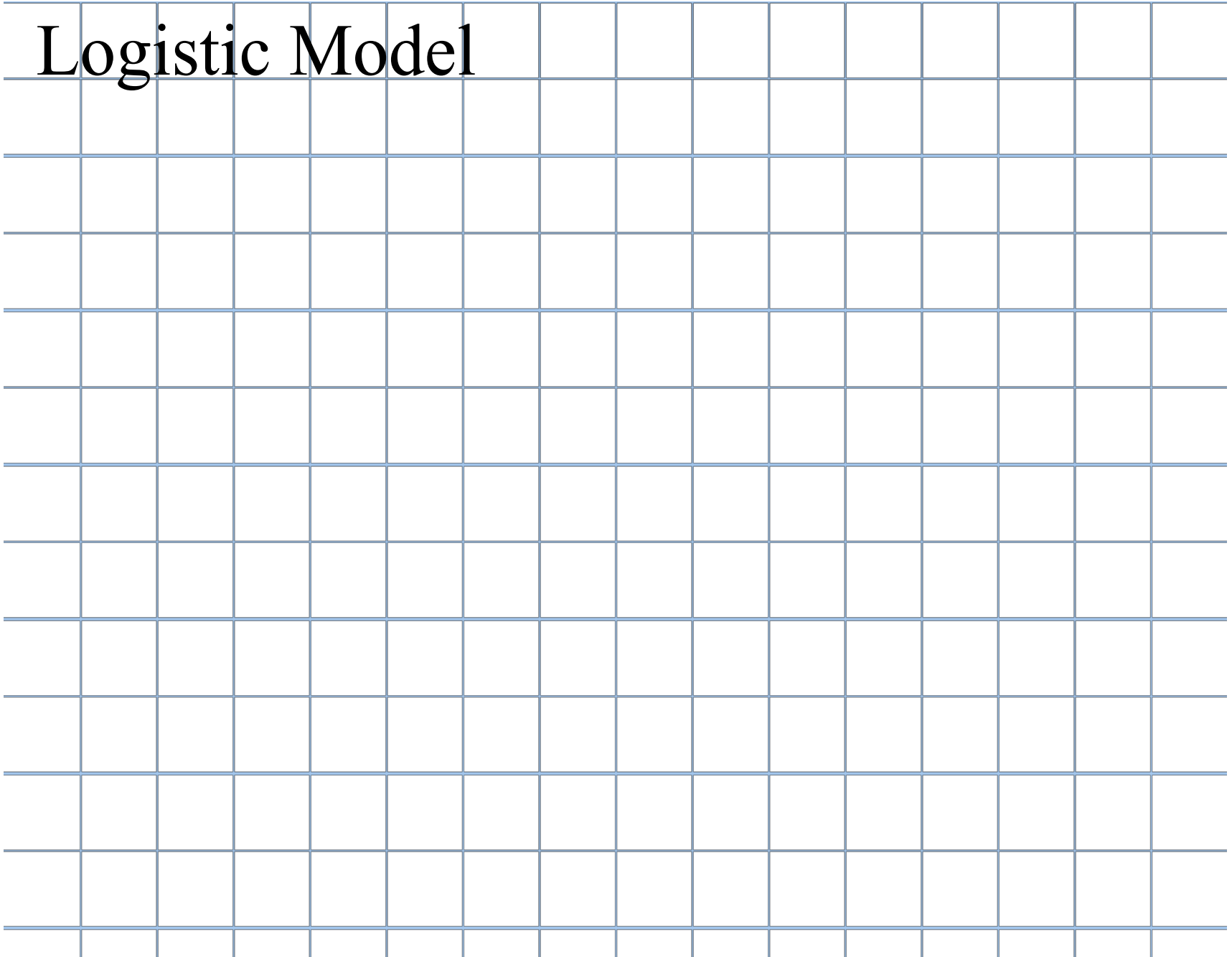
A population grows when more people are born than die.

Growth rate = birth rate _____ death rate

Exponential Growth Curve

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Logistic Model



Carrying Capacity- the population size an environment can _____.

Density-dependant factors

Density-independent factors

r-strategists

k-strategists