



# CE 3372 WATER SYSTEMS DESIGN

DEMAND ESTIMATION PART 1 (FALL 2020)

# WATER SUPPLY DEMANDS

- Uses

- Withdrawal

- Removal from stream, lake, or aquifer to supply user(s) – water is moved to satisfy the use

- Non-Withdrawal

- On-site uses for navigation, recreation – water can stay in same location to satisfy use

- Consumptive

- Fraction of withdrawal that is no longer available for further use – incorporated into crops and animals (actual biomass); industrial processes (heat exchange)

# WATER NEEDS FOR A CITY

- Consider some generic urban area
  - Municipal Requirements
  - Large Industrial Requirements
  - Waste Assimilation Requirements

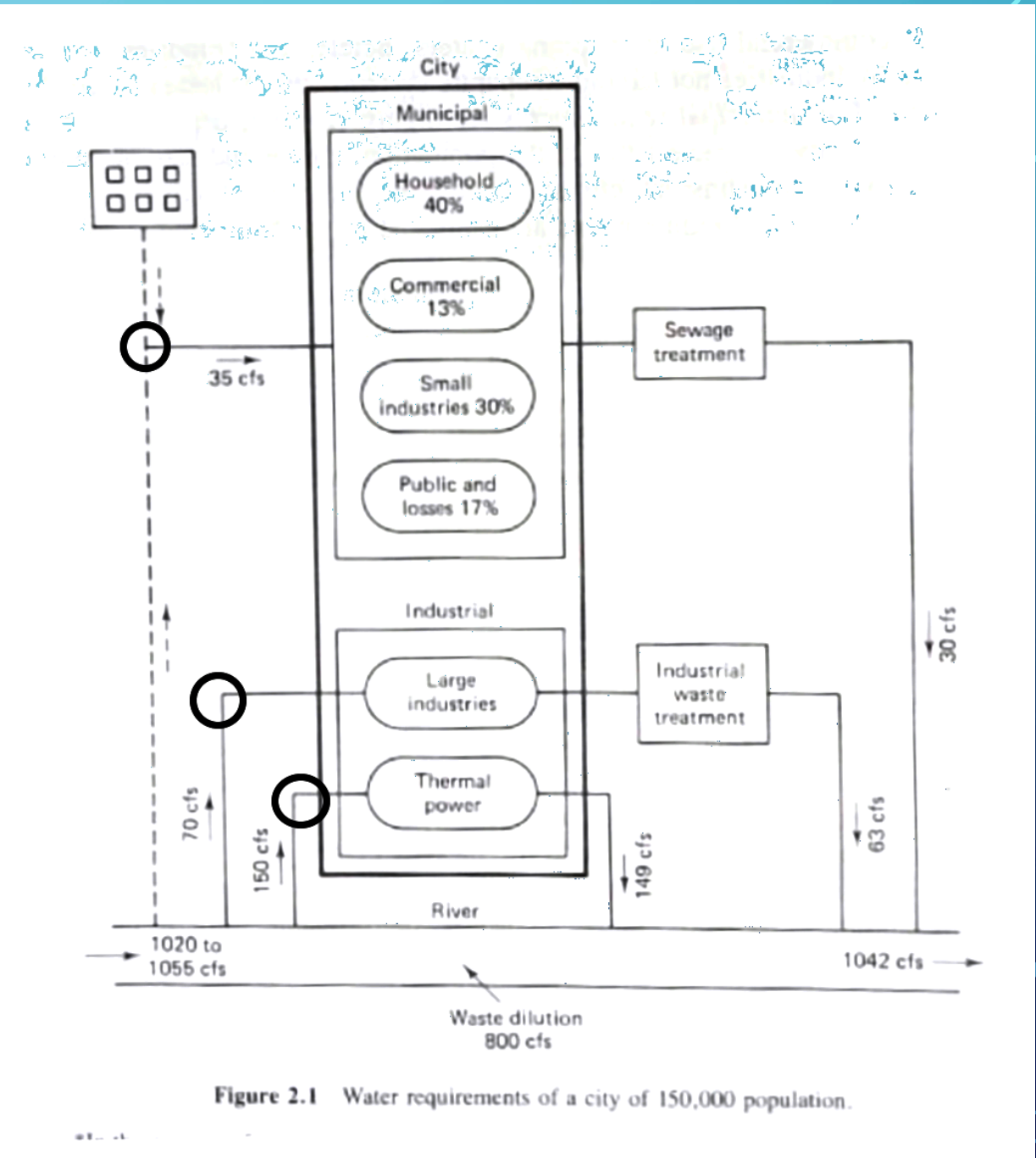


Figure 2.1 Water requirements of a city of 150,000 population.

# MUNICIPAL REQUIREMENTS

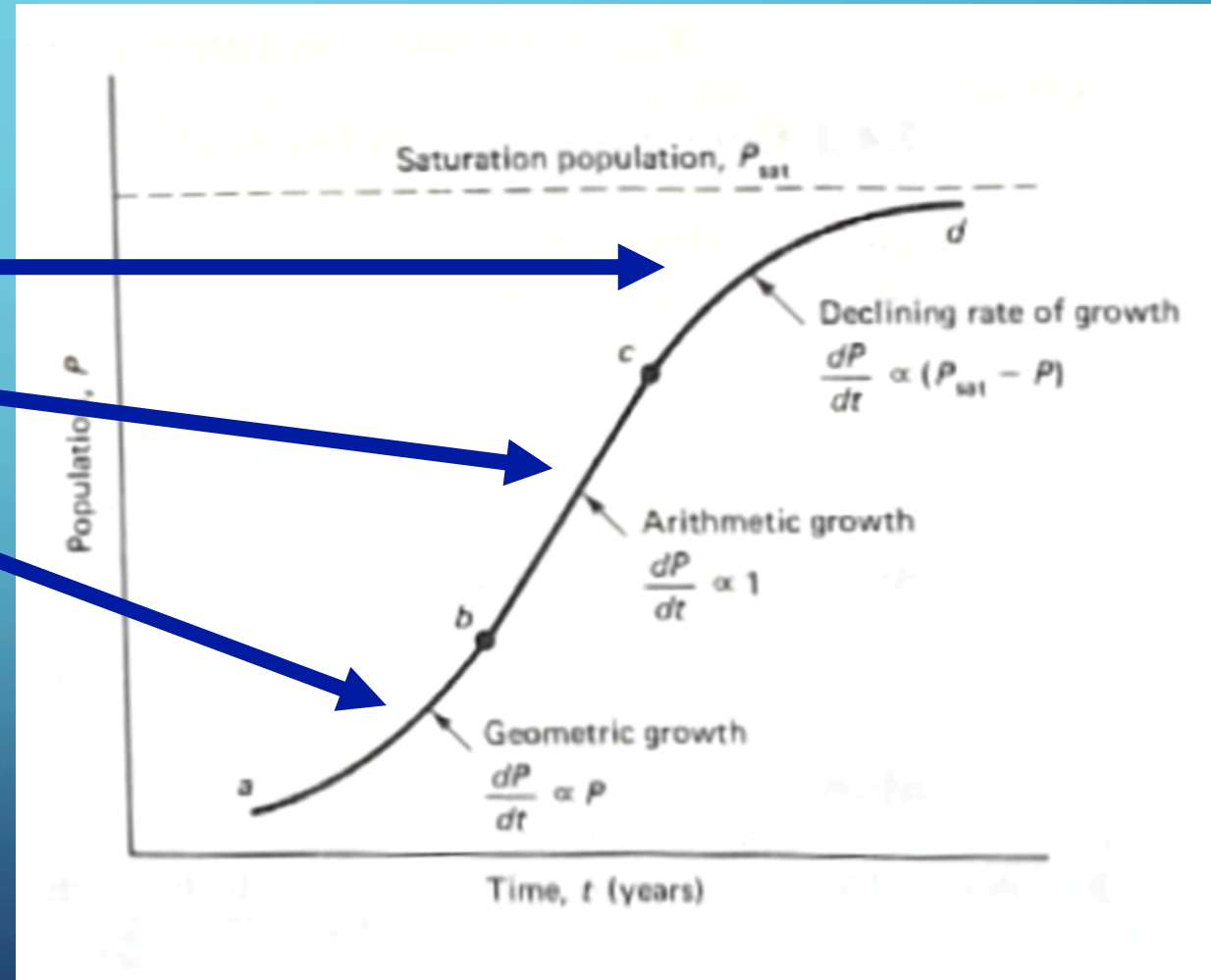
- The municipal requirements are related to the number of users by means of the simple relation:

$$V = P \times \left( \frac{V}{P} \right)$$

- Where  $V$ =volume,  $P$ =population,  $V/P$  = volume per person (used).

# POPULATION FORECASTING (GRAPHICAL)

- Short-term forecasting
  - Declining growth
  - Arithmetic growth
  - Geometric growth
- Same arithmetic as substrate limited growth that you learn in Environmental Engineering



# GEOMETRIC GROWTH (MATHEMATICAL)

- When the growth curve is in the exponential phase

$$P_2 = P_1 \cdot e^{K_P(t_2 - t_1)}$$

- Where  $K_P$  is the exponential growth constant

# ARITHMETIC GROWTH (MATHEMATICAL)

- When the growth curve is roughly a straight line, then

$$P_2 = P_1 + K_A(t_2 - t_1)$$

- Where  $K_A$  is the slope of the growth curve

# DECLINING GROWTH (MATHEMATICAL)

- When the growth curve approaching the carrying capacity of the region

$$P_2 = P_1 + (P_{sat} - P_1) \cdot (1 - e^{-K_D(t_2 - t_1)})$$

- Where  $K_D$  is the declining rate constant

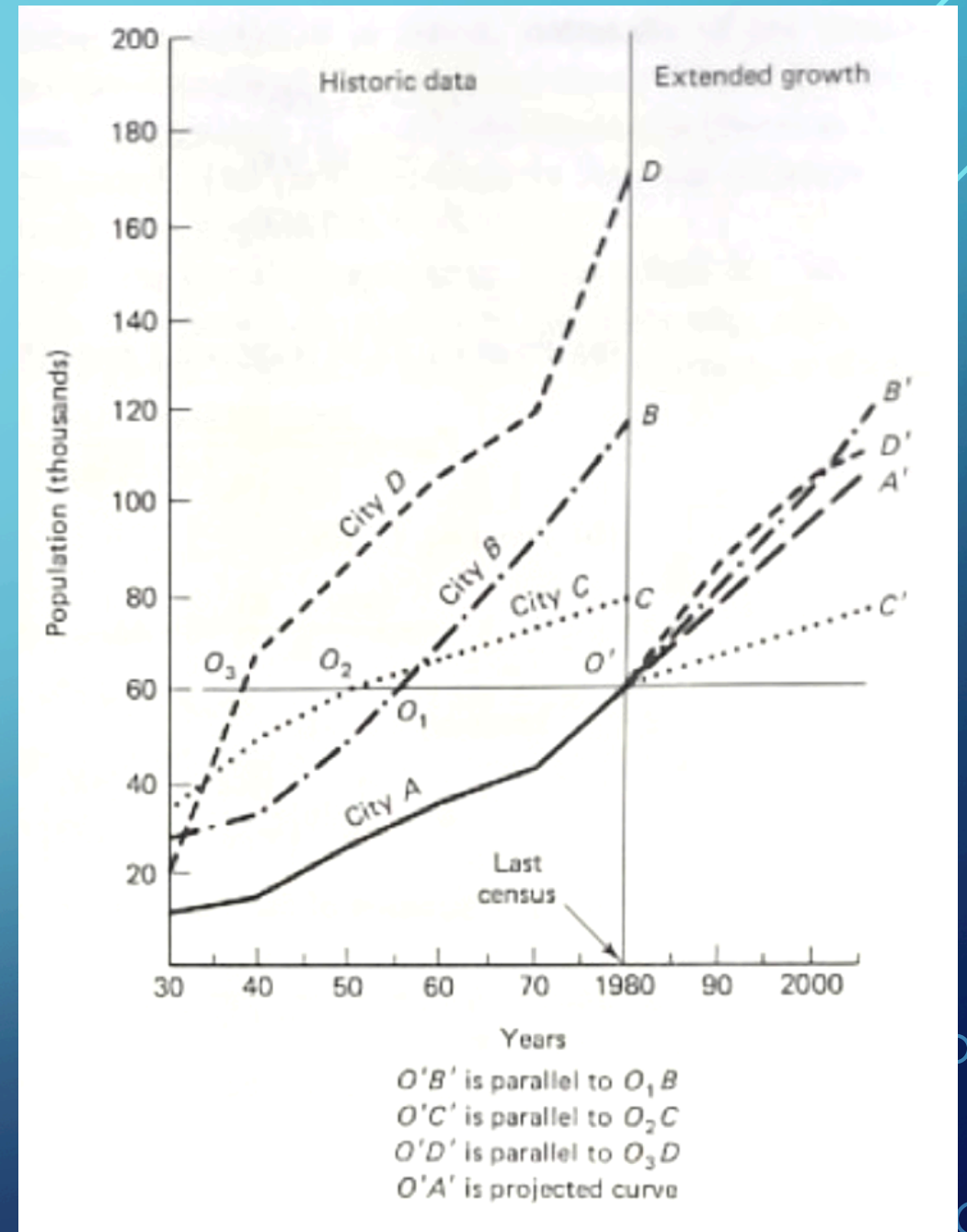


# LONGER-TERM FORECASTING

- Naturally, none of the constants are conveniently tabulated and historical census data are used both for short term forecasts – the US Census Bureau makes estimates of census values between the every decade census.
- If the region has been around awhile (in the population sense) then the plot might be straightforward to construct.
- Longer term adds the ratio and correlation techniques and component techniques

# COMPARISON FORECASTING

- Geographically similar areas are used and projections are made by comparing these growth curves to the area of interest.
- Uncertainty that area of interest may not progress similarly to past growth of comparison areas.



# FORECASTING (RATIO/CORRELATION)

- Ratio (transposition) method is based on the ratio of observed populations of two study areas.

$$P_t = \frac{P_0}{P'_0} \cdot P'_t$$

- Correlation method fits (ordinary least squares on the populations or log-populations) to generate a predictive equation based on a reference population.

$$P_t = aP'_t + b$$

# FORECASTING (COMPONENT)

- Formal model of a population that considers birth rate ( $B$ ), death rate ( $D$ ), net migration rate ( $M$ ) over a forecasting interval

$$P_t = P_0 + (B - D \pm M)\Delta t$$

- Non-trivial modeling activity
- Nice introduction to the mathematics in:  
Frauenthal, J.C. 1980. Introduction to Population Modeling. Birkhäuser, Boston, Basel, Stuttgart 186p. ISBN 3-7643-3015-5