

1. LOST: A plane crashes on a deserted, isolated island and there are 30 survivors. Unfortunately, one of the survivors is already infected with a virus (not deadly, if treated in a timely manner). Viruses spread at a rate that is proportional to the interaction of the number of people who have the virus and the number of people *not* infected. After one week, three people are infected.

Follow the steps below to construct the model.

- (a). Let N be the number of people infected after t weeks. What is the expression for the number of people not infected?
- (b). What is the expression representing the *interaction* between infected (N) and non-infected (part a) persons?
- (c). Mathematically, what represents the *rate* at which the virus spreads? [i.e. What represents the *rate* at which the number of infected persons changes?]
- (d). Use parts (a)-(c) to write down a differential equation for the sentence underlined above. [Use a for the proportionality constant.]
- (e). What is the initial condition (at $t = 0$)? i.e. $N(0) =$
- (f). You should be able to write your equation in part(d) so that it is in the same form as the Logistic Model. [If it doesn't already look like the logistic model, then rewrite it.]

- (g). Using the solution to the Logistic Model from your notes, write down the solution to the differential equation in part (f). Fill in any values that you know.
- (h). What part of the solution do you still need to find? Use information given in the problem statement to help you find it.
- (i). How many people are infected after 2 weeks?
- (j). How many days do they have to be rescued before everyone becomes infected? [Note: The solution will only equal 30 in the limit as $t \rightarrow \infty$, so consider when 29 are infected. Then any time after that, the 30th person will become infected.]