

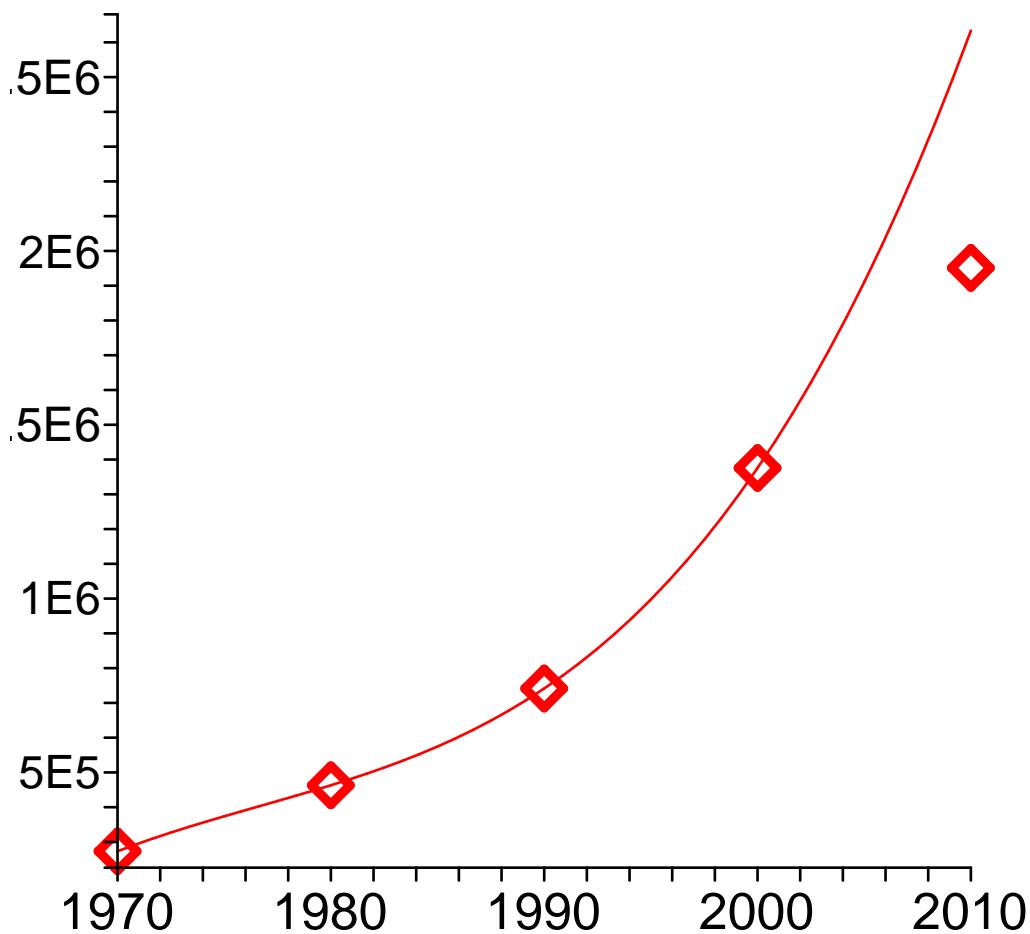
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> restart;
> data:={ [1970,273288], [1980,463087], [1990, 741459], [2000, 1375765],
[2010,1951269]};
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> with(plots):
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> P1:=plot(data,style=point,symbolsize=30,thickness=2):
> # Polynomial model from book with 4 paramters
p:=t->44560*t^3-89394*t^2+234633*t+273288;
p :=  $t \rightarrow 44560 t^3 - 89394 t^2 + 234633 t + 273288$ 

> P2:=plot(p((t-1970)/10),t=1970..2010):
> display(P1,P2);

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> # Logistic model based on exponential growth and carrying capacity
f:=x->L/(1+exp(-k*(x-x0)));

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$$f := x \rightarrow \frac{L}{1 + e^{(-k(x - x_0))}}$$

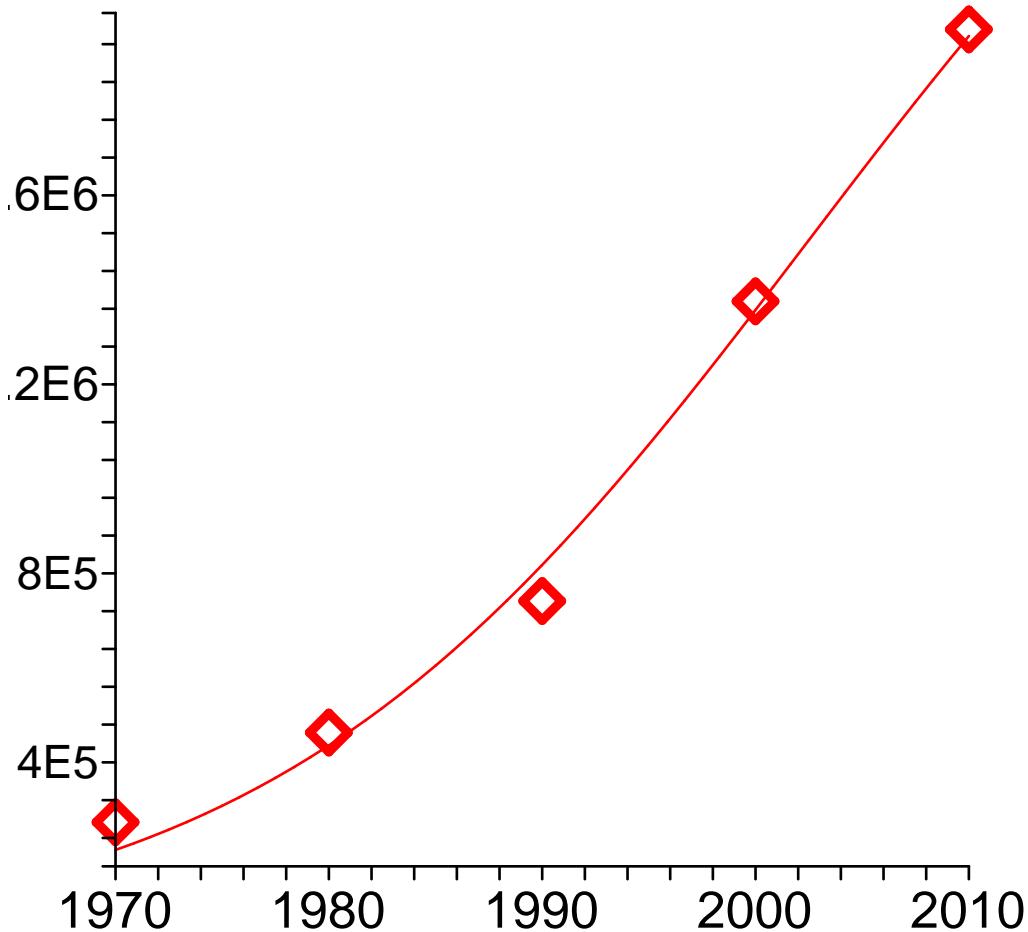
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> # The 3 parameters obtained by fitting the data
L    := 3.00001e+06;
k    := 0.0790773;
x0   := 2002.41;
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$$L := 3.00001 \cdot 10^6$$

$$k := 0.0790773$$

$$x0 := 2002.41$$

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> P3:=plot(f(t),t=1970..2010):
> display(P1,P3);
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