

\*  $\dot{N} > 0$  for  $N = N_0$ , so  $N(t)$  must increase.  
 $\dot{N} > 0$  for all  $N_0 \leq N < \gamma/\delta$ , so  $N(t)$  must continue to increase until  $N = \gamma/\delta$ . At that stage  $\dot{N} \rightarrow 0$  and so  $N(t)$  remains at  $N = \gamma/\delta$ .

\* The ODE is 1<sup>st</sup>-order and separable.  $\therefore$   $\int \dots = \int dt + C$  ← arb. const. of integration.

Quick partial fraction:  $\frac{1}{N(\gamma - \delta N)} = \frac{a}{N} + \frac{b}{\gamma - \delta N}$  with  $a = 1/\gamma$   
 $b = \delta/\gamma$

Hence  $\frac{1}{\gamma} \int \frac{dN}{N} + \frac{\delta}{\gamma} \int \frac{dN}{\gamma - \delta N} = t + C$

But  $\delta N < \delta$  (from above), so that

$\frac{1}{\gamma} \ln N + \frac{1}{\gamma} (-\ln(\gamma - \delta N)) = t + C$   
 OR  $\frac{N}{\gamma - \delta N} = E e^{\gamma t}$  with  $E = e^{\delta C}$  (another arb. const.)

At  $t=0$ ,  $N = N_0$ , and so  $E = \frac{N_0}{\gamma - \delta N_0}$

But  $N = \gamma E e^{\gamma t} - \delta E e^{\gamma t} N$   
 $\rightarrow N = \frac{\gamma E e^{\gamma t}}{1 + \delta E e^{\gamma t}} \equiv \frac{\gamma N_0 e^{\gamma t}}{\gamma - \delta N_0 + \delta N_0 e^{\gamma t}}$

which satisfies  $N = N_0$  at  $t=0$   
 &  $N \rightarrow \gamma/\delta$  for  $t \rightarrow \infty$  ( $e^{\gamma t} \rightarrow \infty$ )