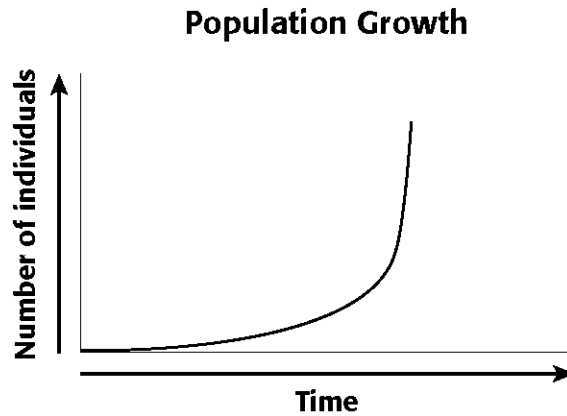


Skills Worksheet

Science Skills

Interpreting Graphs

Use the graph below to answer questions 1–3.



Read each question, and write your answer in the space provided.

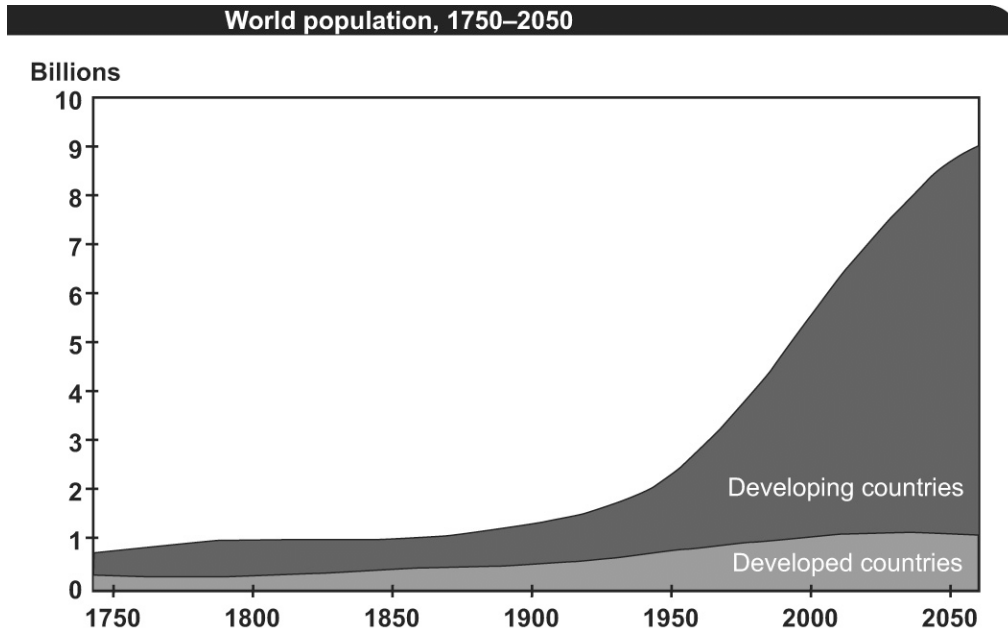
1. What type of population growth pattern is shown in the graph above?

2. Describe the growth of the hypothetical population shown in the graph, beginning with just a few breeding pairs.

3. What is the probable eventual fate of the hypothetical population represented in the graph?

Science Skills *continued*

Use the graph below to answer questions 4–7.



Read each question, and write your answer in the space provided.

4. Between what years does this graph *predict* that the human population growth rate will start slowing?

5. According to this graph, what will the world human population be in 2050?

6. From 1750 to 2000, which type of population growth model does this graph more closely represent?

7. If you could continue the graph to the year 3050, predict the type of population growth model this graph would represent. Explain your answer.

