

The Population Feedback Dilemma



Construct a graph of the lynx and the hare data below. Draw a feedback loop diagram to explain the data.

Time Elapsed in Years	Population of Snowshoe Hares (thousands)	Population of Lynx (hundreds)
0	20	10
2	55	15
4	65	55
6	95	60
8	55	20
10	5	15
12	15	10
14	50	60
16	75	60
18	20	10
20	25	5
22	50	25
24	70	40
26	30	25
28	15	5

Use the graph on the opposite page to describe what is happening in paragraph form.

