

habitat - address

Niche - occupation

No 2 species can occupy
the same niche @
Same time - competition
exclusion principle

$$D = \frac{N(N-1)}{(\sum n(n-1))} \leftarrow$$

N = total # organism in ecosystem.

n = # indivs of each species

$$N = 200$$

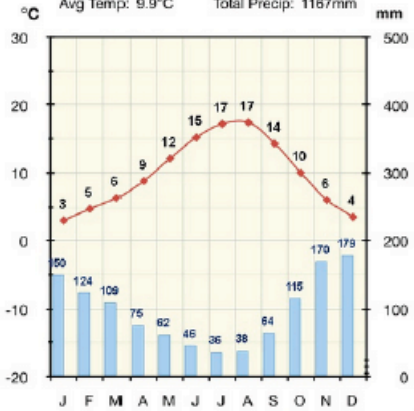
$$\underline{\sum n(n-1) = 522}$$

$$D = \frac{200(200-1)}{522}$$

$$D = 76.2$$

Vancouver, Canada

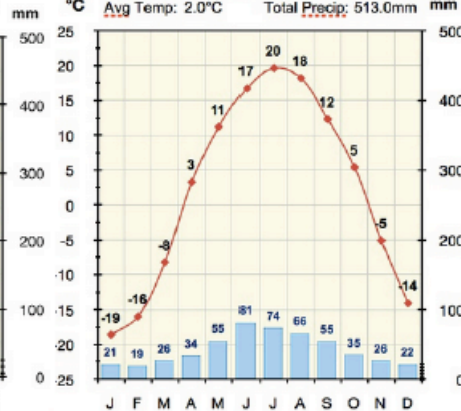
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 Avg Temp: 9.9°C Total Precip: 1187mm



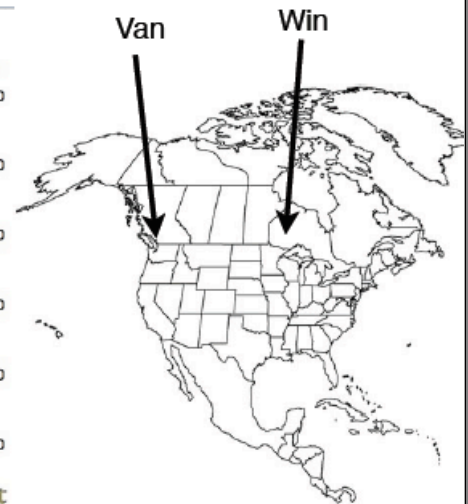
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Winnipeg, MN, Canada

Location: 49°N 97°W Elevation: 239m
 Avg Temp: 2.0°C Total Precip: 513.0mm



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Biodiversity - negatively affected by

- pollution
- intro. of exotic species
- deforestation
- development - habit loss / fragmentation

Community interactions

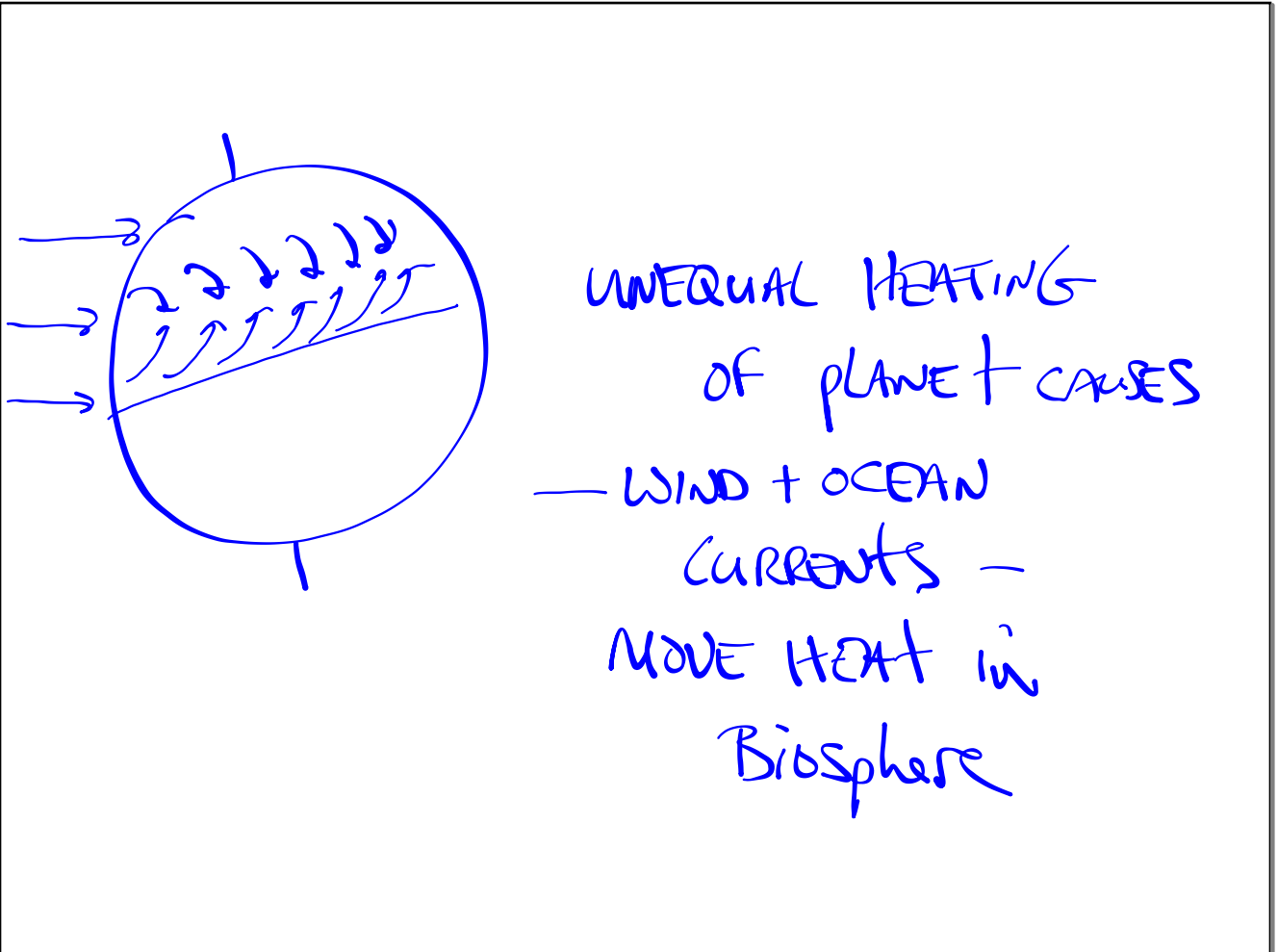
- predation

- symbiosis -

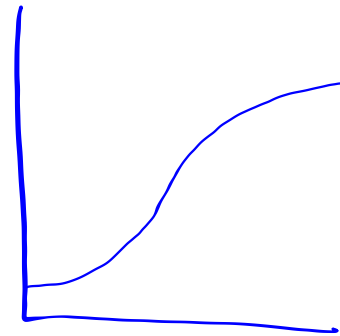
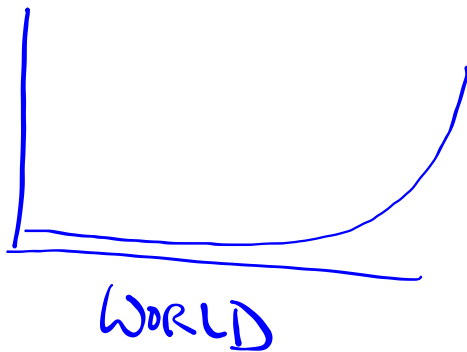
- mutualism - both benefit

- commensalism - 1 benefits -
other not helped / not harmed

- parasitism - 1 benefits / 1 harmed



Demographic transition hypothesis



U.S.
Japan
W. Europe

— modernization
bring death rate ↓,
then birth rate falls
to meet death — transition complete

Eco. Succession

Primary - on newly exposed surfaces

Secondary - on soil