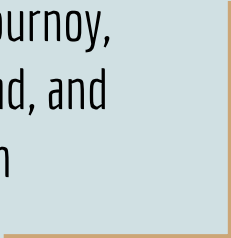




What Do We Owe Strangers?

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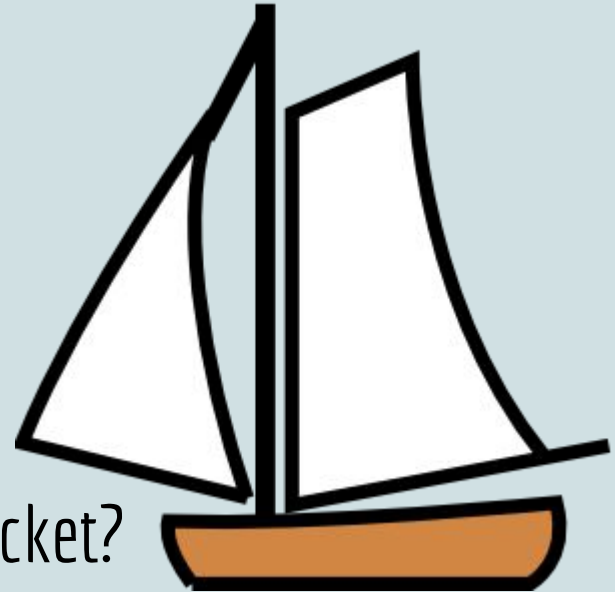


Introduction: Lifeboat Ethics



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Who has the golden ticket?



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Who will you save?



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WHAT IS GLOBALIZATION?

How did they get there?

- For Hardin, there is no way to look at two different “people” and decide
- Born/gender/age---insignificant in terms of “right to a seat.”
- We draw our significance based on our impact on the environment
 - (If the US pulled resources, every 1 would be called to share with 8 other people)
 - Complicated in terms of resource use/future chances of reproduction.

Environmental Impacts

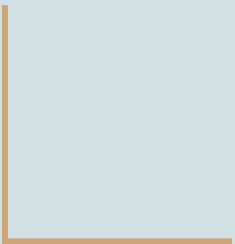
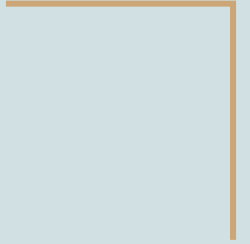
- Spaceship or Lifeboat... it's really the Earth
 - Limiting factors
 - Infinite growth economic model
- Collective Ownership
 - Distribution of resources and distributive justice
- Urbanization
- Global Market and increased Consumption
- Environmental Degradation
 - Pollution, Waste, and Energy Use
 - Who pollutes?
 - Who is affected?



Historical and Modern Examples

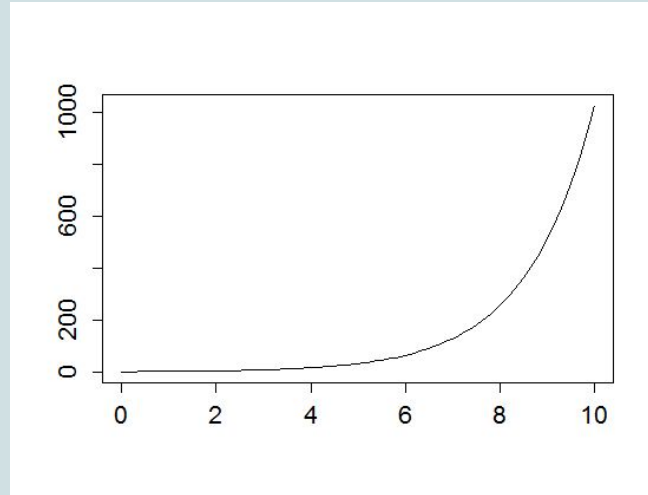
- Historical - Rwandan Genocide
- Modern - Haiti Earthquake

Possible Solutions



Hardin's Solution

- For Hardin, the only solution is to keep that safety net. 50 passengers.
- The Ratchet Effect - Carrying Capacity + Safety Factor.

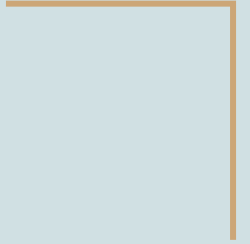
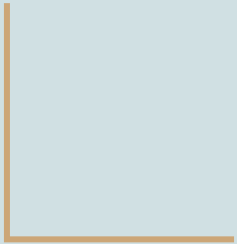


Singer's Solution

- Effective humanitarianism
- Marginal utility
- Wrong not to donate (at least 1%)



Charity



Different Forms of Aid



- Charity
 - Money, clothing
- Food Aid
- Medicine
- Infrastructure
- Technology
- Rethinking Business
 - Not just donors and recipients
 - New social framework



Examples of Aid

CharityNavigator.org

- Negative - Haiti Earthquake
- Positive - Books For Africa

Books For Africa

	Score (out of 100)	Rating
Overall	99.95	★★★★
Financial	99.93	★★★★
Accountability & Transparency	100.00	★★★★
Financial Performance Metrics		
Program Expenses <i>(Percent of the charity's total expenses spent on the programs and services it delivers)</i>		99.3%
Administrative Expenses		0.2%
Fundraising Expenses		0.4%
Fundraising Efficiency		< \$0.01
Primary Revenue Growth		12.0%
Program Expenses Growth		16.5%
Working Capital Ratio (years)		0.30

Problems with Aid

- Colonial Influences
- Dependence
- Used T-shirt consumerism



Conclusion

Questions

- 1) Do we have the same obligations to people far away as we do to people close to us?
- 2) Does the information in this presentation apply to you? Can you think of ways this applies to your everyday life?
- 3) Have you ever had a bad experience with a charity or humanitarian organization?
- 4) What do you think are the best forms of aid?

Thank you

