

water_bucket_model

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Here I will develop the prototype for the simple water bucket model for the **plant** model tracking the rate of change in θ

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = R * I(\theta) - T(\theta) - D(\theta) - E(\theta)$$

Variables

$\theta(t)$: soil volumetric water content (m^3/m^3)

Parameters

R : Rainfall ($m^3m^{-2}yr^{-1}$) T : Transpiration (water used by plants and evaporation) ($m^3m^{-2}yr^{-1}$) D : Drainage from plant available water from soil profile ($m^3m^{-2}yr^{-1}$) b : Unitless parameter determining the shape of water accumulation in the soil moisture bank

$$I(\theta) = 1 - \left(\frac{\theta(t)}{\theta_{sat}} \right)^b$$

θ_{sat} : Volumetric water content at saturation (m^3/m^3)

Combining the two equations together

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = R * \left(1 - \left(\frac{\theta(t)}{\theta_{sat}} \right)^b \right) - T(\theta) - D(\theta)$$

Start **extremely** simple, show that soil moisture rises with yearly rainfall

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = R$$

```
library(tidyverse)
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```
## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.0 --
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## v ggplot2 3.3.2    v purrr   0.3.4
## v tibble  3.1.0    v dplyr   1.0.2
## v tidyr   1.1.2    v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr   1.4.0    v forcats 0.5.0
```

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## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
```

```
library(deSolve)
```

```
# Timestep
t <- seq(0,10, by = 0.1)

# Variables
theta_init <- c(theta=0)

# Model parameters
params <- c(theta_sat = 0.7,
            R = 1.0,
            b = 0.4)

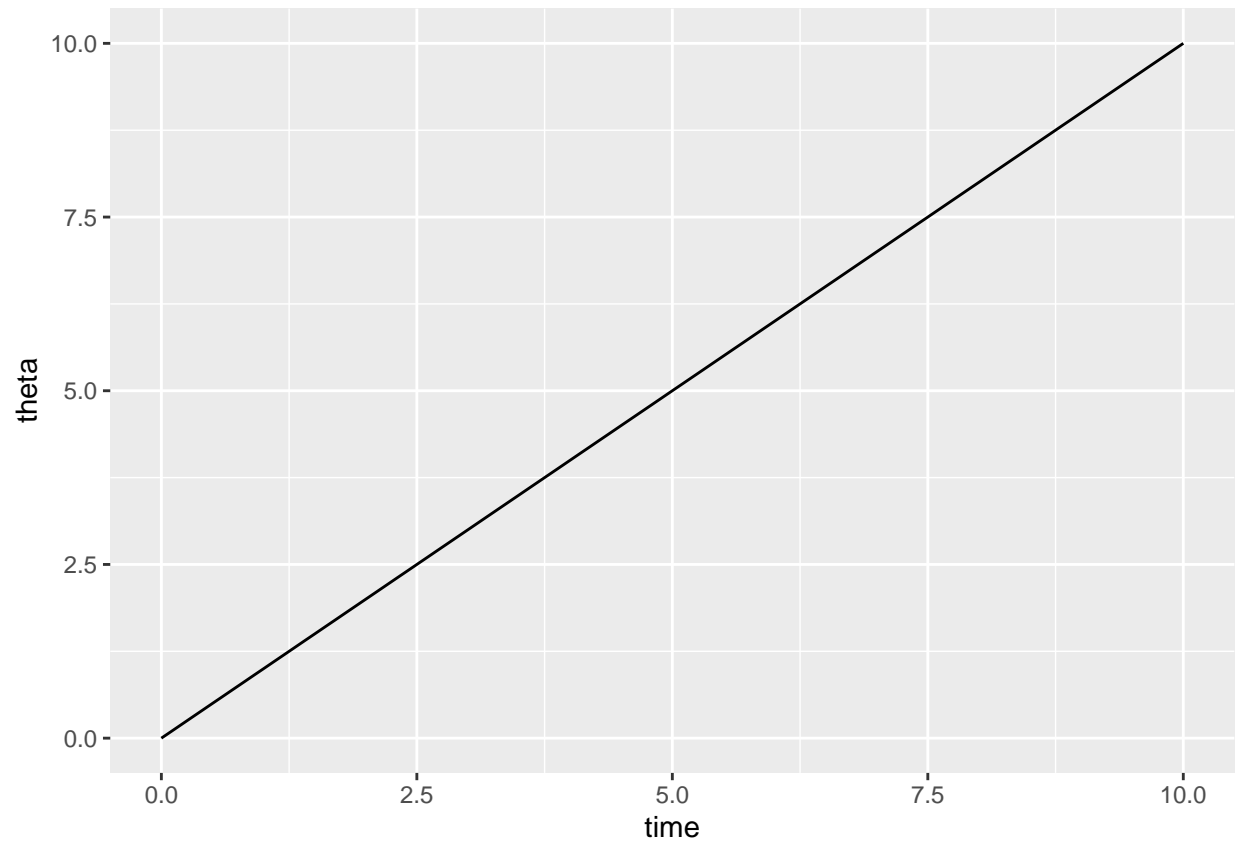
# Rates of change
theta_rates <- function(t, theta, params) {
  with(as.list(c(theta, params)), {

    dtheta_dt = R

    return(list(c(dtheta_dt)))
  })
}
```

```
logistic_solution <-
  ode(
    y = theta_init,
    times = t,
    func = theta_rates,
    parms = params) %>%
  as.data.frame()
```

```
logistic_solution %>%
  ggplot(aes(time, theta)) +
  geom_line()
```



Ok, lets first show that rain will eventually fill up the soil without any water outputs if we include a saturated water content

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = R * \left(1 - \left(\frac{\theta(t)}{\theta_{sat}} \right)^b \right)$$

```
# Timestep
t <- seq(0,100, by = 0.5)

# Variables
theta_init <- c(theta=0)

# Model parameters
params <-
  expand_grid(theta_sat = 0.7,
             R = 1.0,
             b = c(1, 0.5, 2, 4, 0.1)) %>%
  split(., .$b)

# Rates of change
theta_rates <- function(t, theta, params) {
  with(as.list(c(theta, params)), {

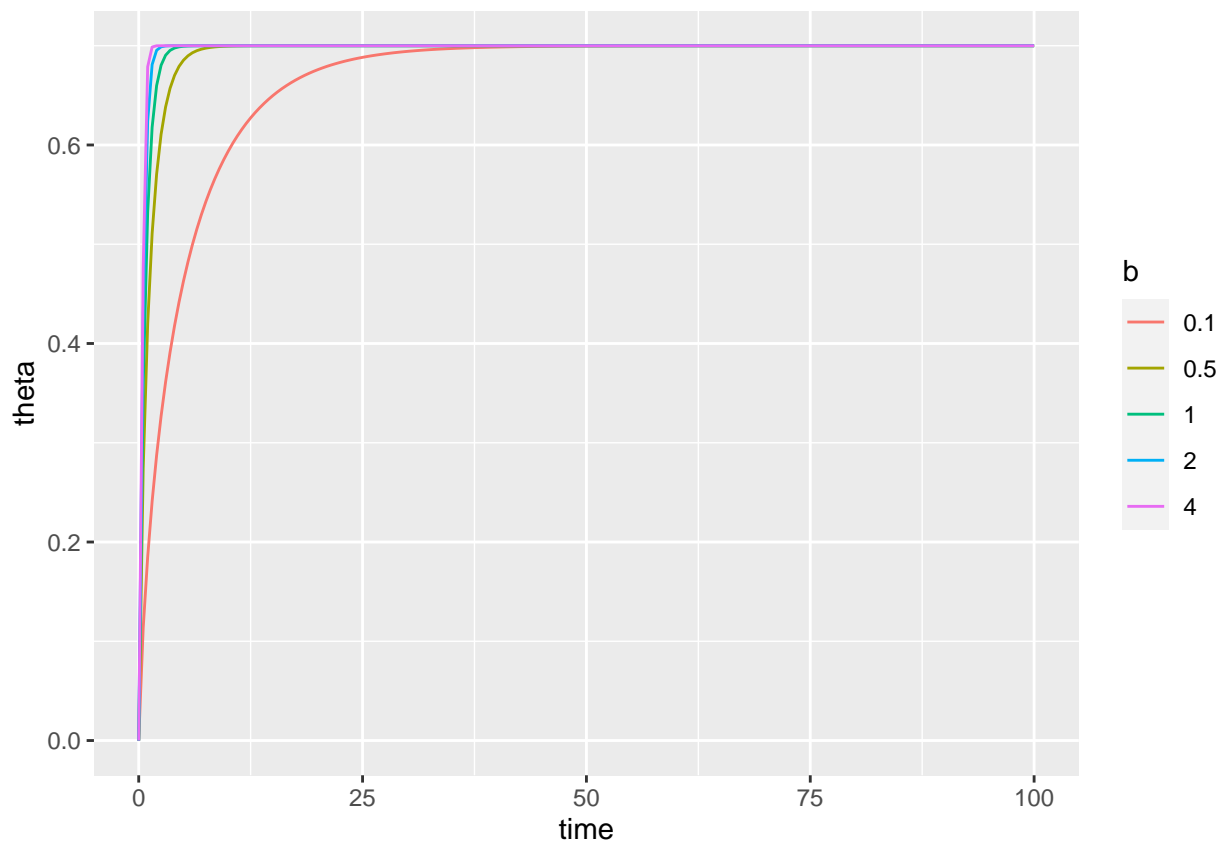
    dtheta_dt = R*(1-(theta/theta_sat)^b)

    return(list(c(dtheta_dt)))
  }
}
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  })
}
```

```
logistic_solution <-
  map_dfr(
    params,
    ~ode(
      y = theta_init,
      times = t,
      func = theta_rates,
      parms = .x) %>%
    as.data.frame(), .id = "b")
```

```
logistic_solution %>%
  ggplot(aes(time, theta, col=b)) +
  geom_line()
```



Cool, let's now include a drainage factor

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = R * \left(1 - \left(\frac{\theta(t)}{\theta_{sat}}\right)^b\right) - D(\theta)$$

Drainage is equal to the hydraulic conductivity of the soil K_s when $\theta = \theta_{sat}$ but declines with soil moisture (Zavala et al. 2005)

$$D(\theta) = K_s \left(\frac{\theta(t)}{\theta_{sat}}\right)^c$$

Parameters

K_s : Saturated soil hydraulic conductivity ($m^3m^{-2}yr^{-1}$) c : Unitless empirical soil parameter

```
# Timestep
t <- seq(0,10, by = 0.01)

# Variables
theta_init <- c(theta=1)

# Model parameters
params <-
  expand_grid(theta_sat = 0.482,
             R = 1.0,
             ks = c(31.39, 4745),
             c = 11,
             b = 4) %>%
  split(., .$ks)

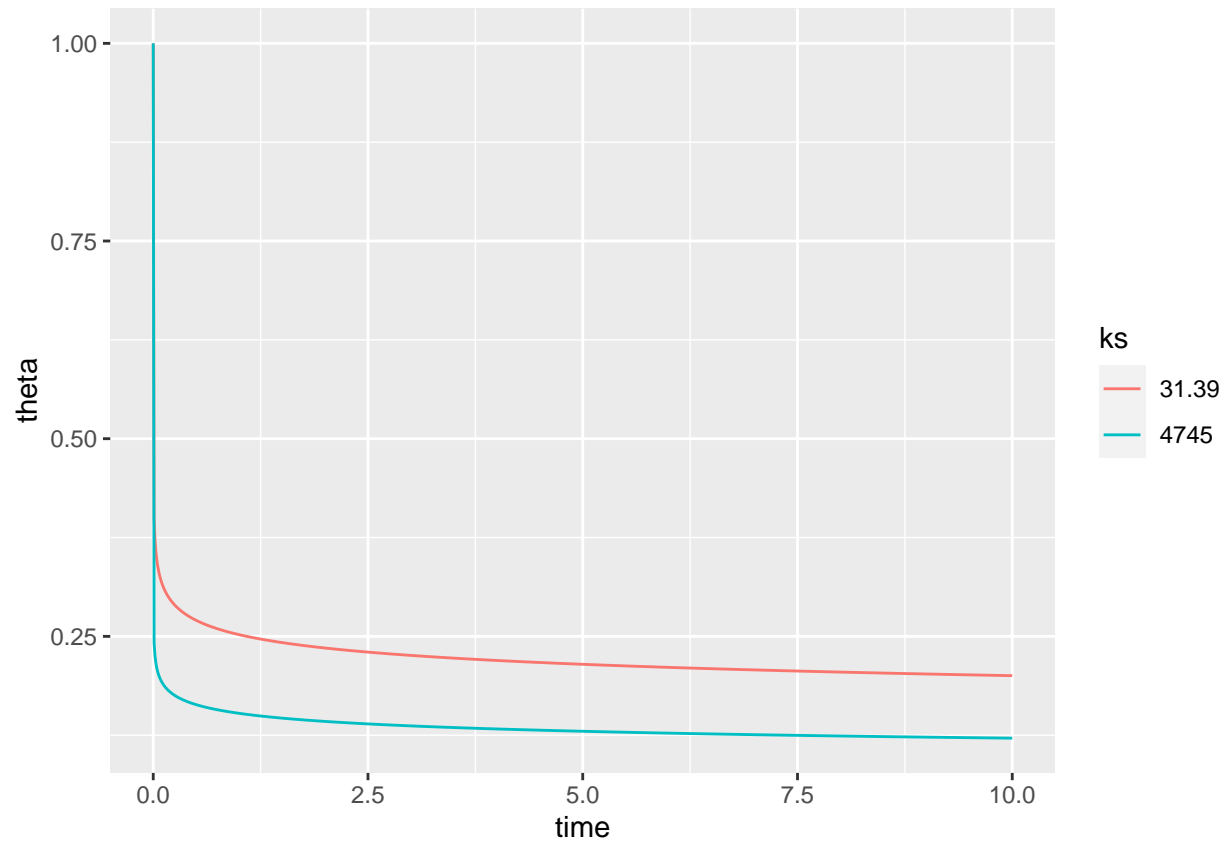
# Rates of change
theta_rates <- function(t, theta, params) {
  with(as.list(c(theta, params)), {

    dtheta_dt = -ks*(theta/theta_sat)^c

    return(list(c(dtheta_dt)))
  })
}
```

```
logistic_solution <-
  map_dfr(
    params,
    ~ode(
      y = theta_init,
      times = t,
      func = theta_rates,
      parms = .x) %>%
    as.data.frame(), .id = "ks")
```

```
logistic_solution %>%
  ggplot(aes(time, theta, col=ks)) +
  geom_line()
```



Parameters

K_s : Saturated soil hydraulic conductivity ($m^3m^{-2}yr^{-1}$) c : Unitless empirical soil parameter

```
# Timestep
t <- seq(0,10, by = 0.01)

# Variables
theta_init <- c(theta=0)

# Model parameters
params <-
  expand_grid(theta_sat = 0.482,
             R = 1.0,
             ks = c(40.47, 146),
             c = 4,
             b = 4) %>%
  split(., .$ks)

# Rates of change
theta_rates <- function(t, theta, params) {
  with(as.list(c(theta, params)), {

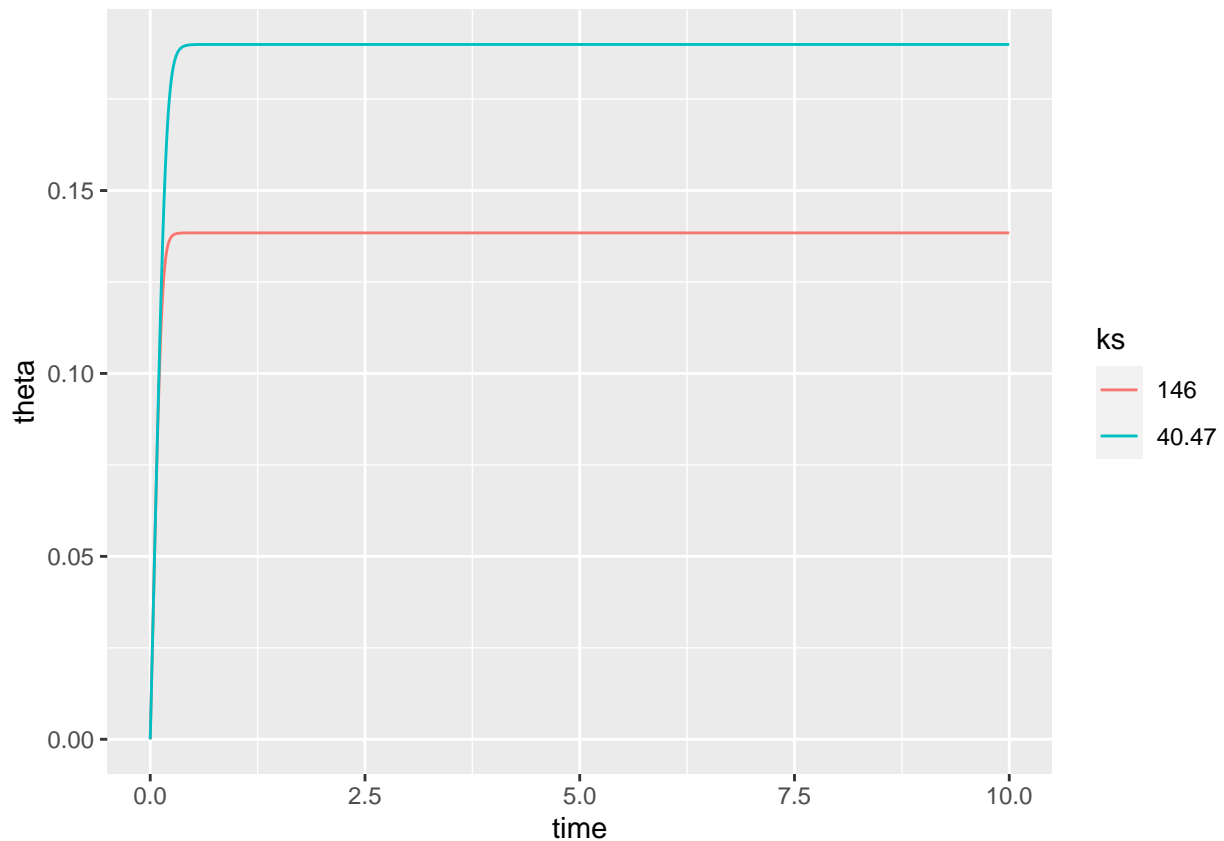
    dtheta_dt = R*(1-(theta/theta_sat)^b)-ks*(theta/theta_sat)^c

    return(list(c(dtheta_dt)))
  })
}
```

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}
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```
logistic_solution <-  
  map_dfr(  
    params,  
    ~ode(  
      y = theta_init,  
      times = t,  
      func = theta_rates,  
      parms = .x) %>%  
      as.data.frame(), .id = "ks")
```

```
logistic_solution %>%  
  ggplot(aes(time, theta, col=ks)) +  
  geom_line()
```



Now with climatic variability of amplitude = the annual mean rainfall

```
# Timestep  
t <- seq(0,10, by = 0.01)  
  
# Variables  
theta_init <- c(theta=0)  
  
# Model parameters  
params <-
```

```

expand_grid(theta_sat = 0.482,
             R = 1.0,
             ks = c(40.47, 5550.37),
             c = 11,
             b = 4) %>%
  split(., .$ks)

# Rates of change
theta_rates <- function(t, theta, params) {
  with(as.list(c(theta, params)), {

    dtheta_dt = (R+R*sin(t/(2*pi)^-1))*(1-(theta/theta_sat)^b)-ks*(theta/theta_sat)^c

    return(list(c(dtheta_dt)))
  })
}

```

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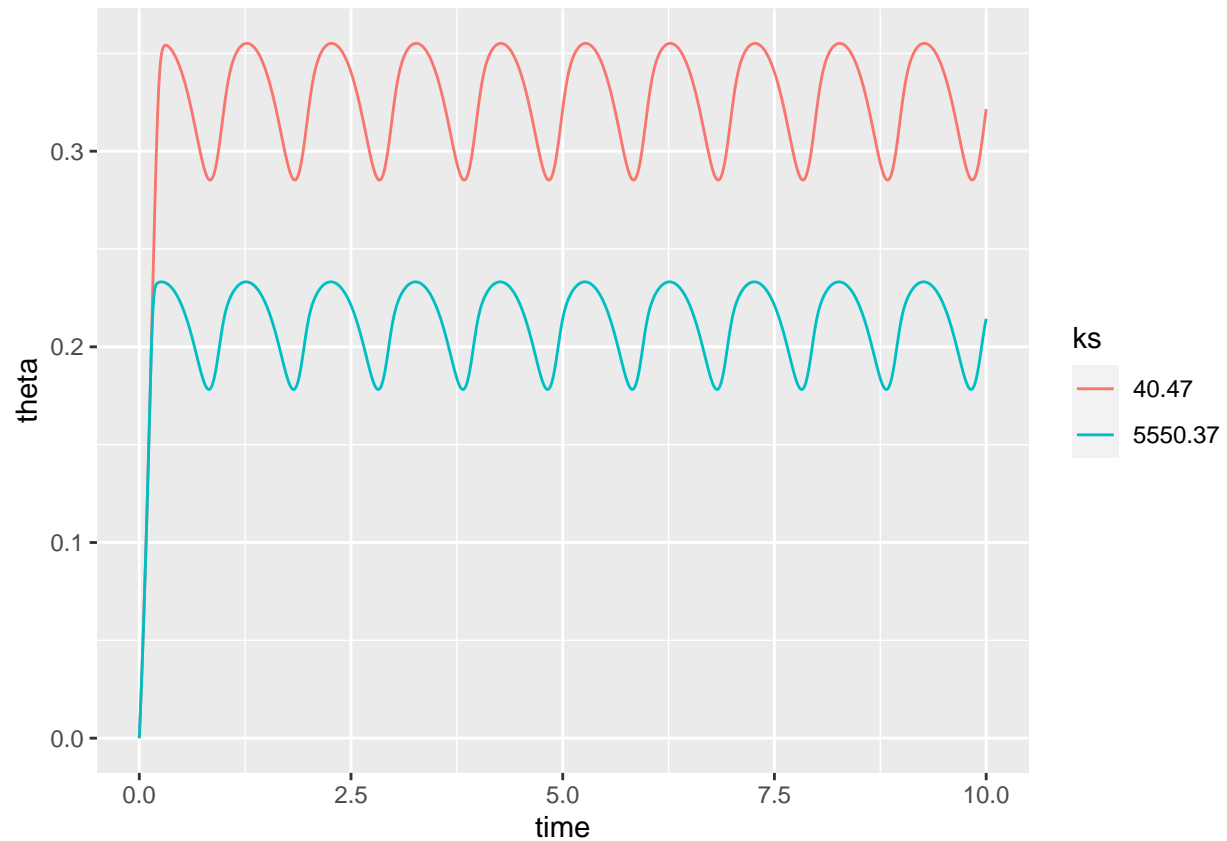
logistic_solution <-
  map_dfr(
    params,
    ~ode(
      y = theta_init,
      times = t,
      func = theta_rates,
      parms = .x) %>%
    as.data.frame(), .id = "ks")

```

```

logistic_solution %>%
  ggplot(aes(time, theta, col=ks)) +
  geom_line()

```

```
# Timestep
t <- seq(0,10, by = 0.01)

# Variables
theta_init <- c(theta=0)

# Model parameters
params <-
  expand_grid(theta_sat = 0.482,
    R = 1.0,
    ks = c(40.47),
    c = 11,
    b = 4,
    pe = c(0.5,1,1.4),
    k = 0.46,
    LAI = 0) %>%
  split(., .$pe)

# Rates of change
theta_rates <- function(t, theta, params) {
  with(as.list(c(theta, params)), {

    dtheta_dt = R*(1-(theta/theta_sat)^b)-ks*(theta/theta_sat)^c -
      pe*(exp(-k * LAI)/(1 + exp (-12 * (theta /theta_sat - 0.5))))
  }
}
```

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    return(list(c(dtheta_dt)))
  })
}

```

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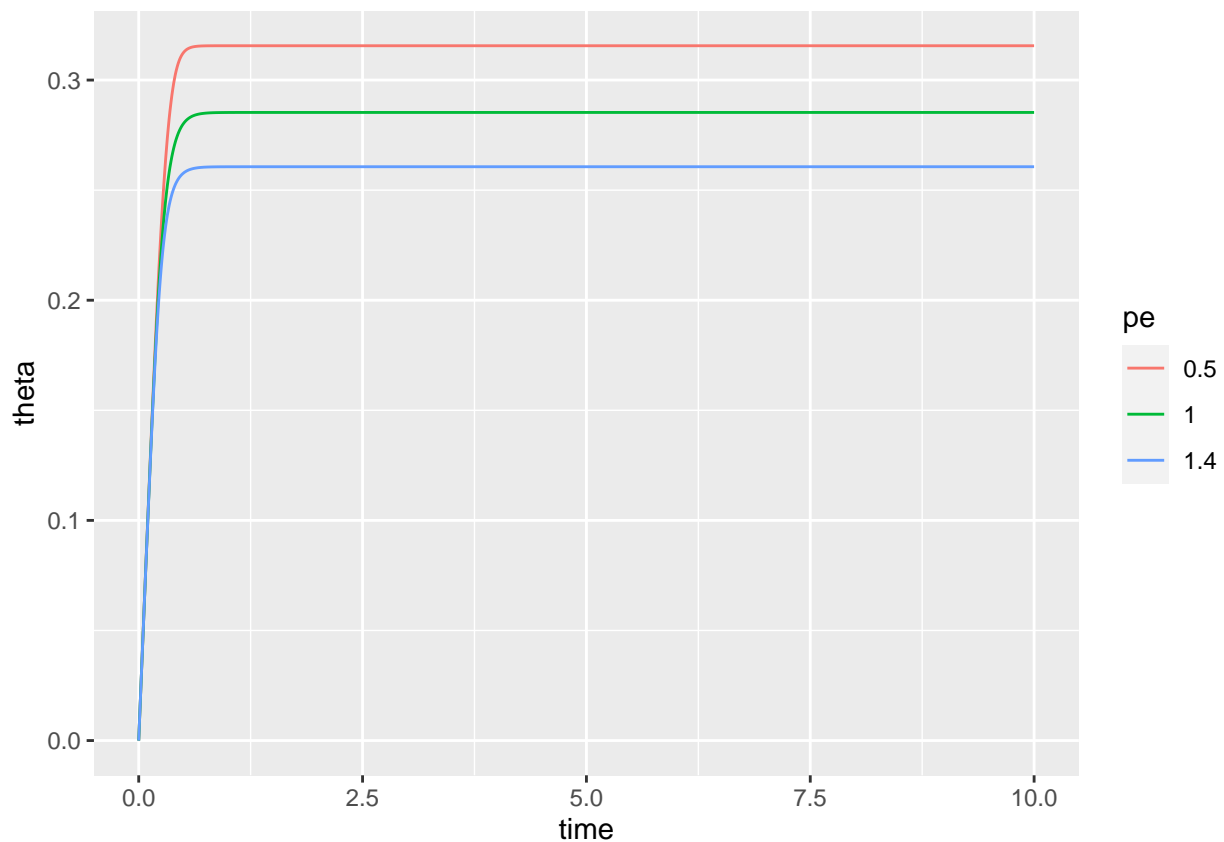
logistic_solution <-
  map_dfr(
    params,
    ~ode(
      y = theta_init,
      times = t,
      func = theta_rates,
      parms = .x) %>%
      as.data.frame(), .id = "pe")

```

```

logistic_solution %>%
  ggplot(aes(time, theta, col=pe)) +
  geom_line()

```



```

# Timestep
t <- seq(0,10, by = 0.01)

# Variables
theta_init <- c(theta=0)

# Model parameters

```

```

params <-
  expand_grid(theta_sat = 0.482,
    R = 1.0,
    ks = c(40.47),
    c = 11,
    b = 4,
    pe = c(0.5, 1, 1.4),
    k = 0.46,
    LAI = 0) %>%
  split(., .$pe)

# Rates of change
theta_rates <- function(t, theta, params) {
  with(as.list(c(theta, params)), {

    dtheta_dt = (R+R*sin(t/(2*pi)^-1))*(1-(theta/theta_sat)^b)-ks*(theta/theta_sat)^c -
      pe*(exp(-k * LAI)/(1 + exp (-12 * (theta /theta_sat - 0.5))))

    return(list(c(dtheta_dt)))
  })
}

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  map_dfr(
    params,
    ~ode(
      y = theta_init,
      times = t,
      func = theta_rates,
      parms = .x) %>%
    as.data.frame(), .id = "pe")

```

```

logistic_solution %>%
  ggplot(aes(time, theta, col=pe)) +
  geom_line()

```

