

# Difference equations

• The first order is trivial

I) Linear:

I. a) 1 equation

$$\boxed{x_{n+2} - \beta x_{n+1} + \gamma x_n = 0} \quad (\text{Second or higher order}).$$

↳ Pol. Char.  $\lambda^2 - \beta \lambda + \gamma = 0$

$$\hookrightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{\beta \pm \sqrt{\beta^2 - 4\gamma}}{2}$$

Sol:  $\boxed{x_n = A_1 \lambda_1^n + A_2 \lambda_2^n}$

$A_1$  et  $A_2$  définis par les cond initiales  
 $\hookrightarrow x_0, x_1$

• If  $\delta > 0$ :  $\lambda_{1,2}$  are real.

- if  $|\lambda_{1,2}| < 1 \Rightarrow$  converge to 0
- if of one of the  $|\lambda_i| > 1 \Rightarrow$  diverge
- $\lambda_i < 0$  oscillation in sign.

• If  $\delta < 0$ :  $\lambda_1 = a + bi \quad \lambda_2 = a - bi$

$$\hookrightarrow r := (a^2 + b^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\phi := \arctan(b/a)$$

so  $x_n = A_1 (a + bi)^n + A_2 (a - bi)^n$

$$= A_1 r^n (\cos(n\phi) + i \sin(n\phi)) + A_2 r^n (\cos(n\phi) - i \sin(n\phi))$$

$$= B_1 r^n \cos(n\phi) + i B_2 r^n \sin(n\phi)$$

$$B_1 = A_1 + A_2, \quad B_2 = A_1 - A_2$$

by linearity of solutions:

$$\boxed{x_n = C_1 r^n \cos(n\phi) + C_2 r^n \sin(n\phi)}$$

$\phi$ : oscillating part

- $r < 1$ : converge to zero.  $r > 1$ : amplification
- $r = 1$  constant amplitude oscillation.

I.b) System of equations: (for 2 eq, but can be generalized)

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = a_{11}x_n + a_{12}y_n \\ y_{n+1} = a_{21}x_n + a_{22}y_n \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

↳ can be converted in a single equation.

$$x_{n+2} - \underbrace{(a_{11} + a_{22})}_{\beta} x_{n+1} + \underbrace{(a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12})}_{\delta} x_n = 0$$

$$(!) \quad \beta = a_{11} + a_{22} = \text{Tr}(A) \quad \delta = (a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12}) = \det(A)$$

↳ find  $\lambda_{1,2}$  as in part a)

Rem:  $\lambda_{1,2}$  are the eigenvalues of  $A \rightarrow \boxed{\det(A - \lambda I_2) = 0}$

II) Non-linear:

II.a) basics

$$x_{n+1} = f(x_n, x_{n-1}, \dots) \quad \text{no general solution}$$

• Steady state:  $x_s$  such that

$$\boxed{x_s = f(x_s)} \quad (\text{fixed point})$$

• Stability of steady state: 1) little perturbation:  $x_n = x_s + \alpha_n$  ( $\alpha$  small)

$$\text{ss } x_{n+1} = x_s + \alpha_{n+1} = f(x_n) = f(x_s + \alpha_n) \stackrel{\text{Taylor}}{\approx} f(x_s) + \left. \frac{df(x)}{dx} \right|_{x_s} \cdot \alpha_n$$

$$\text{ss } \boxed{x_{n+1} = \left( \left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x_s} \right) \alpha_n}$$

condition of stability:

$$\boxed{\left| \left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x_s} \right| < 1}$$

(!) have to be recalculated for each steady state  $x_{s1}, \dots, x_{sn}$

• Cox of oscillation between 2 points: stable oscillation of period 2: 2 points:  $\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2$

$$\boxed{x_{n+2} = f(f(x_n)) = x_n}$$

we pose

$$\boxed{g(x) = f(f(x))} \quad g = f \circ f$$

$$\hookrightarrow \boxed{x_{k+2} = g(x_k)}$$

$$\boxed{k = k/2, n \text{ even}}$$

↳ we search for steady state of  $g$  (as in the simple case).

$$\text{Stability condition: } \left| \left. \frac{dg}{dx} \right|_{\bar{x}_i} \right| < 1 \Leftrightarrow \left| \left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{\bar{x}_1} \cdot \left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{\bar{x}_2} \right| < 1$$



The last condition may be more difficult to compute, but remember that steady state  $x_s$  of  $f$  is also steady state of  $g$ .

So we can factorize  $g$  by  $f$  and simplify the computations.

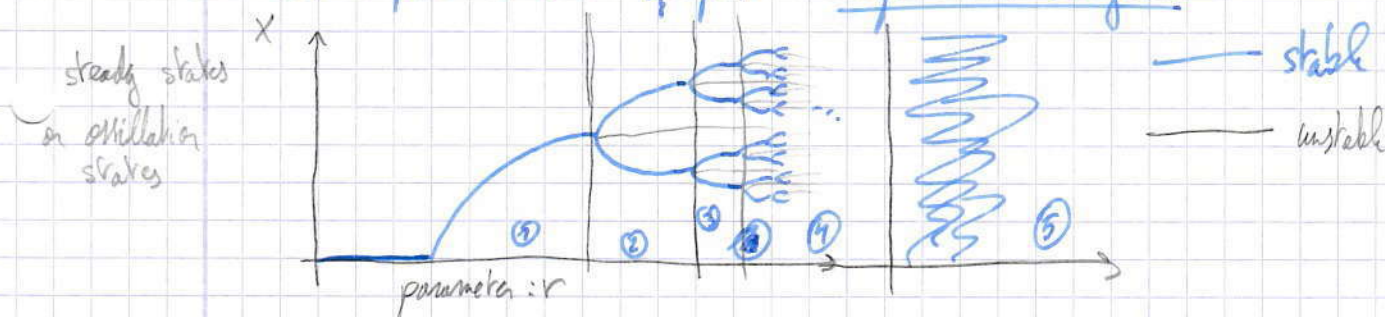
### • Bifurcation between multiple points

For some equations (Ex: logistic equation), we will have a parameter (Ex:  $r$ )

• By increasing progressively  $r$  we will have:

- 1) 1 stable S.S.  $\rightarrow$  2) <sup>stable</sup> bifurcation between 2 points  $\rightarrow$  3) stable oscillation between 4 points  $\rightarrow$  4) st. oscill.  $2^h$  points  $\rightarrow$  5) chaos.

We can represent it in a diagram: Bifurcation diagram



The cases 1 and 2 are already explained

The cases 3, 4 are similar to 2 but with

$$g := f^{\circ h} \quad h = 4, 8, 16, \dots$$

## II. b) System of difference equations ( $h=2$ )

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = f(x_n, y_n) \\ y_{n+1} = g(x_n, y_n) \end{cases}$$

Steady states:

$$\begin{cases} \bar{x} = f(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \\ \bar{y} = g(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \end{cases}$$

Stability:  $X = \bar{X} + x'$   
 $Y = \bar{Y} + y'$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\bar{x} + x', \bar{y} + y') &\approx f(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \bigg|_{\bar{x}, \bar{y}} x' + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \bigg|_{\bar{x}, \bar{y}} y' \\ g(\bar{x} + x', \bar{y} + y') &\approx g(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \bigg|_{\bar{x}, \bar{y}} x' + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \bigg|_{\bar{x}, \bar{y}} y' \end{aligned}$$

so:  $\begin{cases} x'_{n+1} = a_{11} x'_n + a_{12} y'_n \\ y'_{n+1} = a_{21} x'_n + a_{22} y'_n \end{cases}$  (system of lin diff eq)

$\rho = \text{Tr}(A) \quad \gamma = \text{Det}(A)$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\hookrightarrow \lambda_{n,c}$ : sol of  $\det(A - \lambda \text{Id}) = 0 \rightarrow \lambda^2 - \rho \lambda + \gamma = 0$

stability condition:

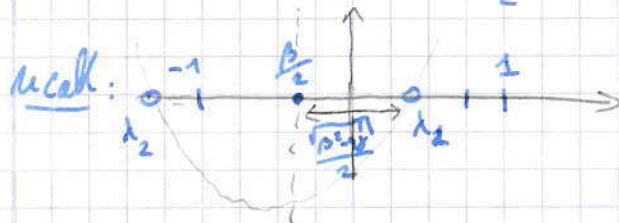
$$|\lambda_{n,c}| < 1$$



• Remark about the polynomial

$$\lambda^2 - \beta\lambda + \gamma = 0$$

We want that  $\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{\beta \pm \sqrt{\beta^2 - 4\gamma}}{2}$  such that  $\lambda_{1,2} \in [-1, 1]$



• First condition:  $\frac{\beta}{2} \in [-1, 1] \Rightarrow |\beta| < 2$

• Second condition: Suppose  $\beta > 0$   
we have to verify:  $\frac{\beta + \sqrt{\beta^2 - 4\gamma}}{2} < 1$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\beta^2 - 4\gamma} < 2 - \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta^2 - 4\gamma < \beta^2 - 4\beta + 4 \quad \text{the } \beta < 0 \text{ is a similar case}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma + 1 > \beta$$

Conclusion:  $|\beta| < 1 + \gamma < 2$  condition such that  $|\lambda_{1,2}| < 1$  (complex case?)

II.c) Logistic equation (discrete version)

$$f(x) = rX(1-X)$$

$$X_{n+1} = rX_n(1-X_n)$$

Steady states:

$$X_{s_1} = 0; X_{s_2} = 1 - 1/r = \frac{r-1}{r}$$

$$\left(\frac{df}{dx}\right) = r - 2rX$$

stability: for  $X_{s_1}$ :  $\left(\frac{df}{dx}\right)_{X_{s_1}=0} = r \rightarrow$  stable for  $r \in [0, 1]$

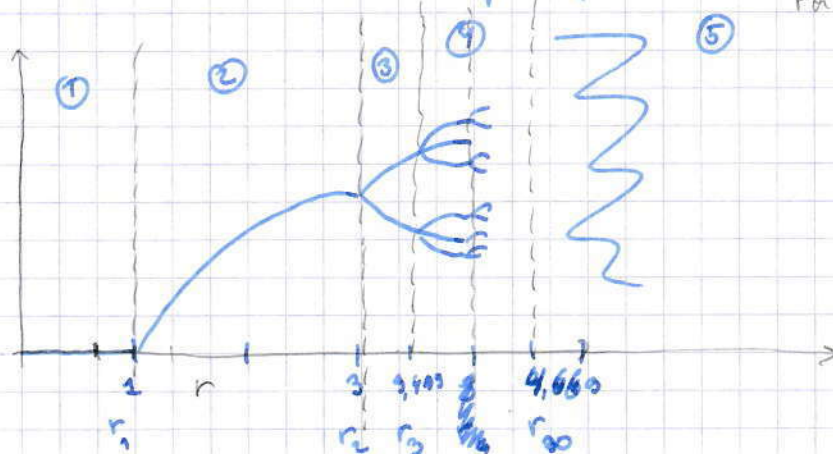
for  $X_{s_2}$ :  $\left(\frac{df}{dx}\right)_{X_{s_2}=\frac{r-1}{r}} = 2-r \rightarrow$  stable for  $r \in [1, 3]$

So: for  $r \in [0, 1]$ :  $X_n \rightarrow 0$ , for  $r \in [1, 3]$   $X_n \rightarrow \frac{r-1}{r}$

After  $r=3$ : periodic oscillation of  $2^n$  points.

For ⑤ we use  $g = f(f(x))$

bifurcation diagram



### III) Application to population dynamics

Model 1:

$$N_{t+1} = \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} N_t^{-b} \right) (\lambda N_t)$$

$$\lambda \in [0, 1]$$

$$\alpha, b > 0$$

$f(N)$  → rate of pregnancy  
 → fraction of survival to generation  $(t+1)$

Steady state

$$N_s = \left( \frac{\lambda}{\alpha} \right)^{1/b}$$

$$\frac{d f(N)}{d N} \bigg|_{N_s} = 1 - b$$

stability condition:

$$0 < b < 2$$

Model 2

$$N_{t+1} = N_t \exp(r(1 - N_t/K))$$

steady state:  $N_s = K$

stability:

$$0 < r < 2$$

Model 3:

$$N_{t+1} = \lambda N_t (1 + a N_t)^{-b}$$

Host-parasit model

$N_t$ : density of host  
 $P_t$ : density of parasite  
 $\lambda$ : host reproduction rate  
 $c$ : # of egg in a para-host.  
 $f(N_t, P_t)$ : fraction of host non-para

$$\left. \begin{aligned} N_{t+1} &= \lambda N_t f(N_t, P_t) \\ P_{t+1} &= c N_t (1 - f(N_t, P_t)) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

find  $f(N_t, P_t) \rightarrow$  poisson distribution.

$$P(X=k) = \frac{m^k}{k!} e^{-m} \quad m: \text{mean}$$

$$\text{mean } m = \frac{a P_t N_t}{N_t} = \frac{\# \text{ of infection}}{\text{per } N_t \text{ individual}} \Rightarrow m = a P_t$$

so  $f(N_t, P_t) = P(X=0) = e^{-a P_t}$

steady states:

$$P_s = \frac{\ln \lambda}{a} \quad N_s = \frac{\lambda \ln(\lambda)}{(1-a)ac}$$



# Differential equations

## I) Simple cases

- First order, homogene :

$$\boxed{\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t) x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} dx = f(t) dt \Rightarrow \int_0^t \frac{1}{x} dx = \int_0^t f(t) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(x(t)) - \ln(x_0) = \int_0^t f(t) dt = F(t) \quad \rightarrow \text{primitive}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x(t) = x_0 e^{F(t)}}$$

Sometimes also work with separated variables :

$$\boxed{\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t) \cdot g(x)}$$

- First order, non-homogen :

$$\boxed{\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t) x + g(t)} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

1) Solve the homogen equation :  $x_h(t) = K_0 \phi(t)$

2) Variation des constantes : suppose  $K_0 = K(t)$

inject in  $\textcircled{1}$  and find  $K(t) \rightarrow x_p(t) = K(t) \phi(t)$

$$3) \boxed{x(t) = x_p(t) + x_h(t)}$$

- Second order, constant coeff, homogen:

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} - \beta \frac{dx}{dt} + \gamma x = 0}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Pol. char : } \lambda^2 - \beta \lambda + \gamma = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{\beta \pm \sqrt{\beta^2 - 4\gamma}}{2}$$

- $\beta^2 - 4\gamma > 0$  : Real case

$$\boxed{x(t) = A_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + A_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}}$$

- $\beta^2 - 4\gamma < 0$  : complex conjugate

$$\lambda_1 = a + bi$$

$$\lambda_2 = a - bi$$

$$\boxed{x(t) = A_1 e^{at} \cos(bt) + A_2 e^{at} \sin(bt)}$$

- A linear system :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a_{11}x + a_{12}y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = a_{21}x + a_{22}y$$

} can be converted into the previous case.

• Logistic growth

$$\boxed{\frac{dN}{dt} = rN \left(1 - \frac{N}{K}\right)} = rN \cdot g(N)$$

Pose  $z = \frac{1}{N} \rightarrow \frac{d\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)}{dt} = -\frac{1}{z^2} z' = r \left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{Kz}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow z' = -r \left(z - \frac{1}{K}\right) = \int \frac{1}{\left(z - \frac{1}{K}\right)} dz = -r \int dt$$

$$\Rightarrow z - \frac{1}{K} = e^{-rt} k_0 \quad \text{with } k_0 = \frac{B - N_0}{N_0 B} \quad N_0 = N(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{N(t) = \frac{K N_0}{N_0 + (B - N_0) e^{-rt}}}$$

Steady state:  $\boxed{N = K}$

II) When the eq is too complex to be resolved.

Preliminary definition

II. a) 1-variable system

$$\boxed{\frac{dX}{dt} = f(X)}$$

Steady state:  $\boxed{\left. \frac{dX}{dt} \right|_{X_s} = f(X_s) = 0}$

Stability: Perturbation:  $X = X_s + \alpha$

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = \frac{dX_s}{dt} + \frac{d\alpha}{dt} = f(X) = f(X_s + \alpha) \stackrel{\text{Taylor}}{\approx} f(X_s) + \left. \frac{df}{dX} \right|_{X_s} \alpha + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = \left. \frac{df}{dX} \right|_{X_s} \alpha}$$

stability condition: parcas:  $\boxed{\lambda := \left. \frac{df}{dX} \right|_{X_s}}$

$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = \lambda \alpha \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{\alpha} d\alpha = \lambda \int dt \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\alpha(t) = \alpha_0 e^{\lambda t}}$$

stability condition:

$$\boxed{\left. \frac{df}{dX} \right|_{X_s} = \lambda < 0}$$

• Logistic growth

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Pos:  $z = \frac{1}{N} \rightarrow \frac{d\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)}{dt} = -\frac{1}{z^2} z' = r \left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{Kz}\right)$

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stability condition: param:  $\boxed{\lambda := \left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x_s}}$

$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = \lambda \alpha \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{\alpha} d\alpha = \lambda \int dt \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\alpha(t) = \alpha_0 e^{\lambda t}}$$

Stability condition:

$$\boxed{\left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x_s} = \lambda < 0}$$



II.b) 2-variable system

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = f(x,y) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = g(x,y) \end{cases}$$

Steady state :  $(x_s, y_s)$  such that

$$\begin{cases} f(x_s, y_s) = 0 \\ g(x_s, y_s) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Stability : perturbation:  $\begin{cases} x = x_s + \alpha \\ y = y_s + \gamma \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} f(x,y) \approx f(x_s, y_s) + \left( \frac{df}{dx} \right)_{x_s, y_s} \alpha + \left( \frac{df}{dy} \right)_{x_s, y_s} \gamma \\ g(x,y) \approx g(x_s, y_s) + \left( \frac{dg}{dx} \right)_{x_s, y_s} \alpha + \left( \frac{dg}{dy} \right)_{x_s, y_s} \gamma \end{cases}$$

p. dev.

Jacobian

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  solve:  $\det(J - \lambda Id) = 0 \rightarrow \lambda^2 - p\lambda + r = 0 \quad \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{p \pm \sqrt{p^2 - 4r}}{2}$

(Real case)

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = A_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + A_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ y(t) = B_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + B_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{cases}$$

Complex case:  $\begin{cases} x(t) = A_1 e^{at} (\cos(bt + \phi_1)) \\ y(t) = A_2 e^{at} (\cos(bt + \phi_2)) \end{cases}$   
 $\lambda_1 = a + bi$   
 $\lambda_2 = a - bi$

•  $p^2 - 4r > 0$  : Real case stability condition:

$$\boxed{\lambda_{1,2} < 0}$$

- $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 0$  : stable node
- $\lambda_1 < 0, \lambda_2 > 0$  : unstable saddle
- $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0$  : unstable node

•  $p^2 - 4r < 0$  : complex conjugated :  $\lambda_1 = a + bi \quad \lambda_2 = a - bi$

when  $a = \frac{p}{2} \quad b = \frac{\sqrt{4r - p^2}}{2}$

stability condition:  $\boxed{a = \frac{p}{2} < 0}$  real part of the roots

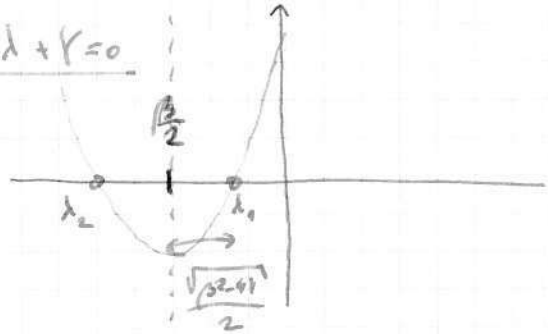
- $a = 0$  : cycle
- $a < 0$  : stable focus
- $a > 0$  : unstable focus

Rem: case of N-variables : stability condition :  $\boxed{\lambda_i < 0 \quad \forall i}$

• Observation on the polynomial  $\lambda^2 - \beta\lambda + \gamma = 0$

• If  $\beta^2 - 4\gamma > 0$ : real case.

We want stability  $\rightarrow \boxed{\lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 0}$



Cond 1:  $\boxed{\beta < 0}$

Cond 2: if  $\beta < 0$ :  $\frac{\beta + \sqrt{\beta^2 - 4\gamma}}{2} < 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\beta^2 - 4\gamma} < -\beta$   
 $\Rightarrow \beta^2 - 4\gamma < \beta^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{\gamma > 0}$

So: stability if:  $\boxed{\beta < 0; \gamma > 0}$



## Enzyme reactions

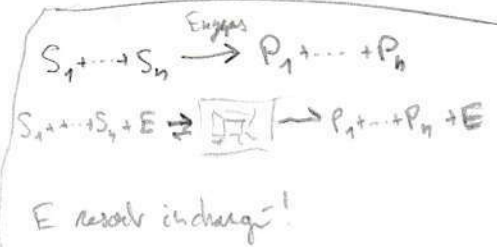
Dans le cadre des réactions enzymatiques, il est parfois difficile de tout associer explicitement.

On peut faire 2 hypothèses simplificatrices. (1 à la fois)

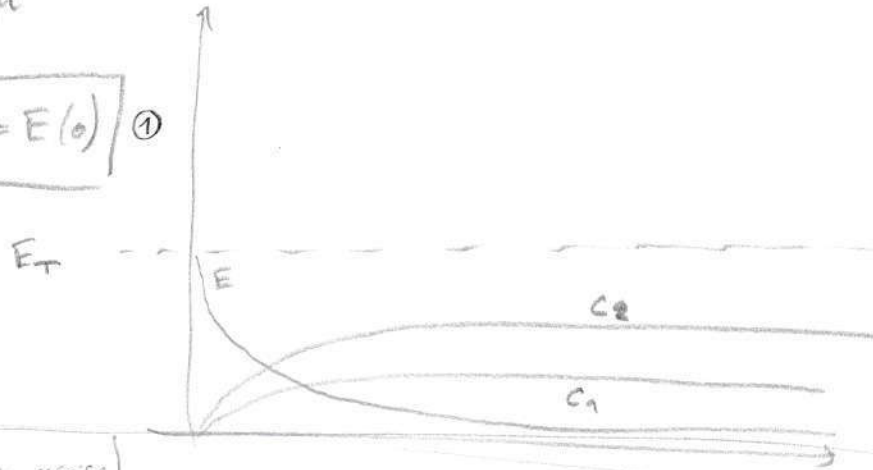
Avant de faire les hypothèses, remarquons :

(E)  
l'Enzyme peut être seule ou liée à des complexes et peuvent prendre la forme de complexes enzymatiques. (C<sub>i</sub>)

Mais leur quantité totale reste inchangée



$$E_T = E + C_1 + \dots + C_k = \text{constante} = E(0) \quad (1)$$



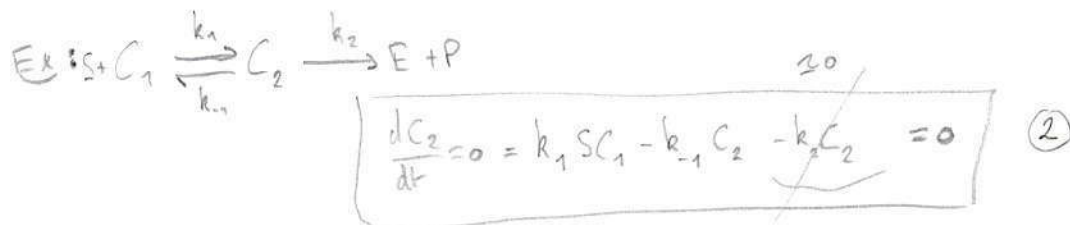
### 1°) Hyp 1: Instantaneous equilibrium (moins précise)

- On suppose que les réactions d'équilibre sont bcp plus rapides que celle générant les produits.

$$k_{-1}, k_{-2}, \dots, k_{-n}, k_{-1}, k_{-2}, \dots, k_{-n} \gg k_{p1}, k_{p2}, \dots, k_{pn}$$

- On suppose que l'état (complexe) enzymatique est constant dans le temps.

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = 0, \frac{dC_1}{dt} = 0, \dots, \frac{dC_n}{dt} = 0 \text{ en négligeant les termes en } k_{pi}!$$

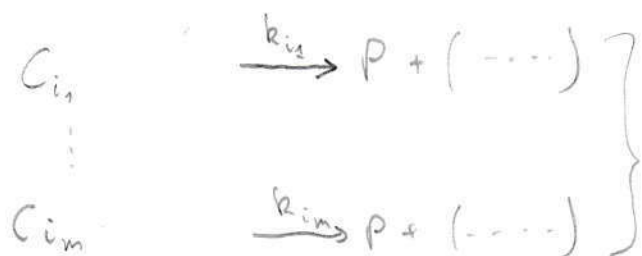


### 2°) Hyp 2: Quasi-steady-state assumption (QSSA) (plus précise)

- On suppose que l'état (complexe) enzymatique est constant dans le temps.

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = 0, \frac{dC_1}{dt} = 0, \dots, \frac{dC_n}{dt} = 0 \quad (2)$$

Dans les 2 cas : On prend fact  $C_{i_1}, \dots, C_{i_m}$  qui produisent  $P$ .



Ainsi : 
$$v = \frac{dP}{dt} = k_{i_1} C_{i_1} + \dots + k_{i_m} C_{i_m} \quad (3)$$

En injectant (2) dans (1), nous arrivons à exprimer les  $C_i$  en fonction de  $E_T, S, k_j$

Ex : 
$$C_{i_1} = E_T \left( \frac{S}{K_{i_1} + S} \right) \quad (4)$$
 où on pose : si 1°)  $K_{i_1} = \frac{k_{-j_1}}{k_{j_1}}$  (forme proportionnelle)  
 (ce sont des exemples) 2°)  $K_{i_1} = \frac{k_{-j_1} + k_i}{k_{j_1}}$  (affine)

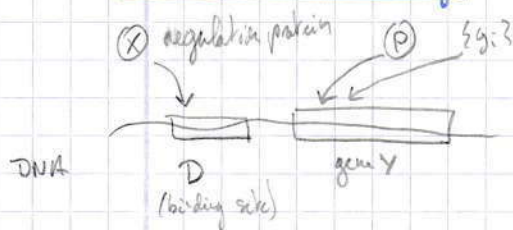
En injectant (4) dans (3), nous pouvons écrire :

$$v = \frac{dP}{dt} = \underbrace{k_{i_1} E_T \left( \frac{S}{K_{i_1} + S} \right)}_{i = V_1 \text{ "vitesse de vitesse maximale"}} + \dots + \underbrace{k_{i_m} E_T \left( \frac{S}{K_{i_m} + S} \right)}_{i = V_m}$$

$$v = V_1 \left( \frac{S}{K_{i_1} + S} \right) + \dots + V_m \left( \frac{S}{K_{i_m} + S} \right)$$



## Transcriptional activity



X: regulation protein

$D_0$ : unbound binding site

$D_1$ : bound binding site

P: RNA polymerase

$\{Y_i\}$ : set of single nucleotides

Y: Y mRNA or Y protein (assumed the same)

## Model 1

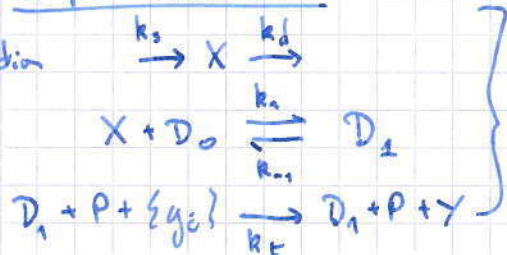
- We will always have that:  $D_T = D_0 + D_1$  <sup>①</sup> constant

- We will suppose that QSSA:  $\frac{dD_0}{dt} = \frac{dD_1}{dt} = 0$  <sup>②</sup>  $\frac{dY}{dt} = k_f P Q \cdot D_1$

↳ we have to find  $D_1$  with ①, ②

### 1) Simple activation

- X activate Y production



$$\Rightarrow \frac{dY}{dt} = \underbrace{k_f P Q D_T}_{V_s \text{ const}} \frac{X}{K_1 + X}$$

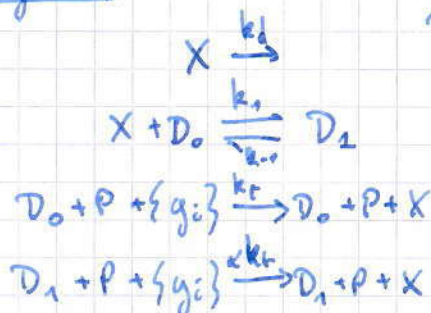
$$K_1 = \frac{k_{-1}}{k_1}$$

$$V_s = k_f P Q D_T$$

### 2) Auto-regulation

- X regulate itself

-  $D_0$  and  $D_1$  can protect X



$$\frac{dX}{dt} = V_s \left( \frac{K_2 + \alpha X}{K_1 + X} \right) - k_d X$$

$$\alpha = 1$$

constant self-regulation

$$\alpha > 1$$

auto-activation

$$\alpha < 1$$

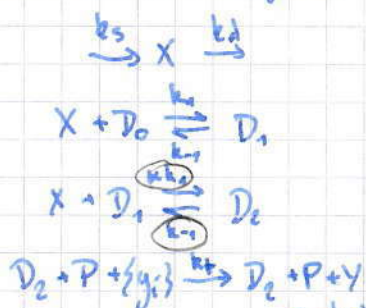
auto-inhibition

### 3) Activation with multiple binding sites (2 sites)

- X have to bind to 2 sites to activate

-  $\alpha$  factor of cooperation between the 2 sites

- AND function



$$\frac{dY}{dt} = V_s \frac{\alpha X^2 / K_1^2}{1 + 2X/K_1 + \alpha X^2 / K_1^2}$$

3.a) independent  $\alpha = 1$

$$\frac{dY}{dt} = V_s \left( \frac{X/K_1}{1 + X/K_1} \right)^2$$

3.b) strong cooperation  $\alpha \gg 1$

$$\frac{dY}{dt} \approx V_s \frac{\alpha (X/K_1)^2}{1 + \alpha (X/K_1)^2}$$

### 3. c) Multiple binding sites + strong cooperation (n sites)

$$\frac{dY}{dt} = v_s \frac{\alpha (X/K_1)^n}{1 + \alpha (X/K_1)^n} = v_s \frac{X^n}{K^n + X^n}$$

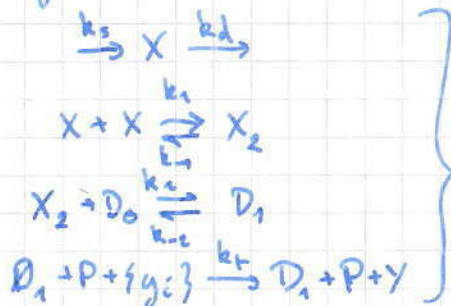
avec  $K = \frac{K_1}{\sqrt[n]{\alpha}}$

### 4) Activation by dimeric complex

- X have to pair  
in order to activate

- We suppose the pair  
fast

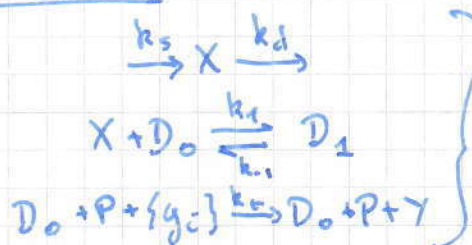
$$\hookrightarrow \frac{dX_c}{dt} = 0 \quad (*)$$



$$\frac{dY}{dt} = v_s \frac{X^2}{K_1 K_2 + X^2}$$

### 5) Simple inhibition

- X inhibits the  
production of Y



$$\frac{dY}{dt} = v_s \frac{K_1}{K_1 + X}$$

### 6) Inhibition and activation : $-X$ activates $-Y$ inhibits

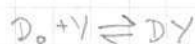
$D_0, DY, DXY$  : do not produce Z  
 $DX$  : produce Z

$$\text{Remark: } P(X \text{ bound}) = \frac{X}{K_1 + X} = \frac{(X/K_1)}{1 + (X/K_1)}$$

$$P(Y \text{ not bound}) = 1 - \frac{Y}{K_2 + Y} = \frac{1}{1 + (Y/K_2)}$$


$$\text{then: } P(X \text{ bound}, Y \text{ not bound}) = \frac{(X/K_1)}{1 + (X/K_1) + (Y/K_2) + (XY/K_1 K_2)}$$

$$\text{so: } \frac{dZ}{dt} = v_s \frac{(X/K_1)}{1 + (X/K_1) + (Y/K_2) + (XY/K_1 K_2)}$$



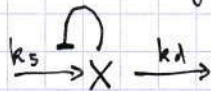


## Network and motifs.

- We represent biological interactions as (oriented) graph. Ex: Transcriptional regulation.
- We notice that some motifs are overrepresented in biological networks comparing to a random graph!  $\hookrightarrow$  

We notice: overrepresented motif  $\iff$  biological function

### 1) Negative auto regulation (NAR)

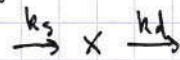


$$\frac{dX}{dt} = a \frac{K^n}{K^n + X^n} - bX$$

$n$  = number of binding sites, AND functions

- Speed up the response time
- Reduce the cell-cell variation in proteins

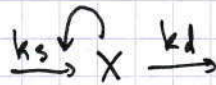
o) Not regulated molecule (S)



$$\frac{dX}{dt} = a - bX$$

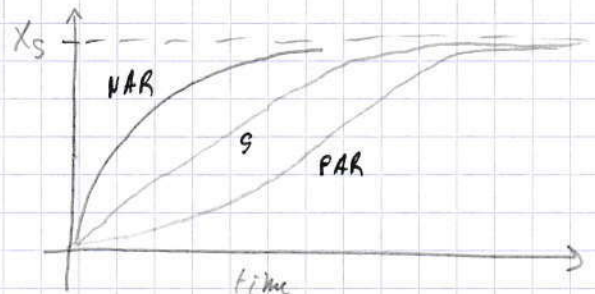
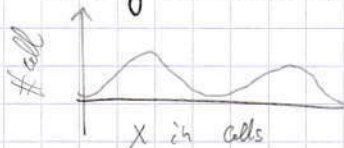
$$X(t) = \frac{a}{b} - \frac{a}{b} e^{-bt}$$

### 2) Positive autoregulation (PAR)



$$\frac{dX}{dt} = a \frac{X^n}{K^n + X^n} - bX$$

- Slow the response time
  - Increase the cell-cell variation in protein
- $\hookrightarrow$  is strong can create a bistability.



## Feedforward loop (FFL)

- Coherent  
 $\hookrightarrow$  the action of 2 factors are coherent
- Incoherent  
 $\hookrightarrow$  action of 2 factors are incoherent

Coherent

C-FF1



Incoherent



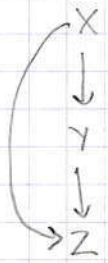
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• C-FF1: Can have function AND : ~~to~~ Z need X and Y activation to be produced

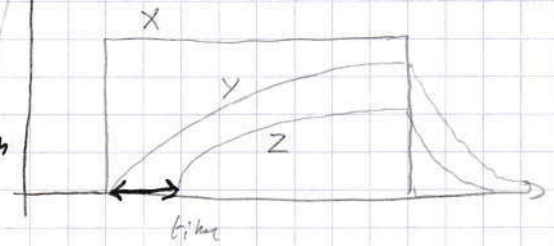
OR : need X or Y activation to be produced



AND:

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = a_1 \left( \frac{X^n}{K^n + X^n} \right) a_2 \left( \frac{Y^n}{K^n + Y^n} \right) - k_d Z$$

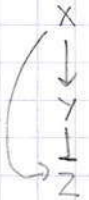
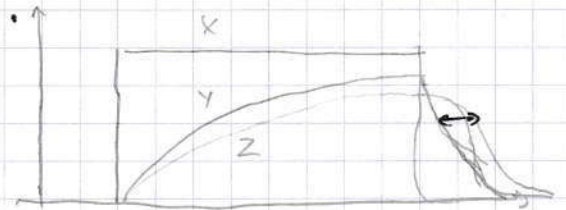
• create a delay in activation



OR

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = a_1 \left( \frac{X^n}{K^n + X^n} \right) + a_2 \left( \frac{Y^n}{K^n + Y^n} \right) - k_d Z$$

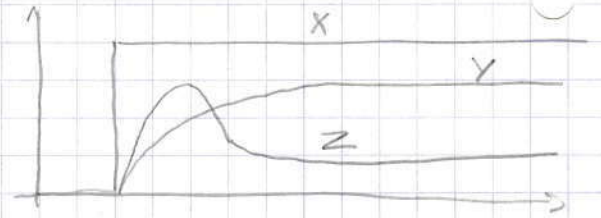
• create a delay in "step"



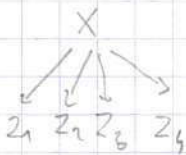
• I-FF1: • accelerate the response

• create a pulse.

• Fold change detection (?)

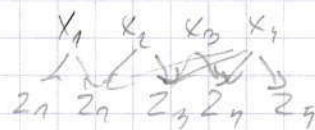


• Multi output



• Can create temporal order of Z<sub>i</sub> appearance

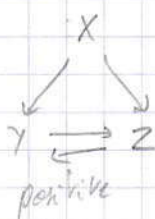
• Dense overlapping regular



• Multiple out/ins pairs.

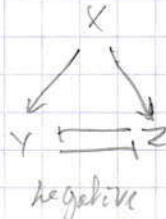
• functions (AND OR or others) have to be specified.

• Double FFL



S.S: 1) Y OFF  
Z OFF

2) Y ON  
Z ON



1) Y ON  
Z OFF

2) Y OFF  
Z ON