

AMATH 522: Problem Set 3

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1 Coupled Oscillators

The coupled oscillators are modeled by the differential equations written below.

```
1 function deriv = coup_osc(tspan ,y,dummy, g,p)
2
3
4 %Differential Equations
5 dy = zeros(12,1);
6
7 %First Oscillator
8 dy(1) = -y(1) + p(1)/(1.+y(6)^p(4))+ p(2);
9 dy(2) = -y(2) + p(1)/(1.+y(4)^p(4))+ p(2);
10 dy(3) = -y(3) + p(1)/(1.+y(5)^p(4))+ p(2);
11 dy(4) = -p(3)*(y(4)-y(1))+g*(y(10)-y(4));
12 dy(5) = -p(3)*(y(5)-y(2))+g*(y(11)-y(5));
13 dy(6) = -p(3)*(y(6)-y(3))+g*(y(12)-y(6));
14
15 %Second Oscillator
16 dy(7) = -y(7) + p(1)/(1.+y(12)^p(4))+ p(2);
17 dy(8) = -y(8) + p(1)/(1.+y(10)^p(4))+ p(2);
18 dy(9) = -y(9) + p(1)/(1.+y(11)^p(4))+ p(2);
19 dy(10) = -p(3)*(y(10)-y(7))+g*(y(4)-y(10));
20 dy(11) = -p(3)*(y(11)-y(8))+g*(y(5)-y(11));
21 dy(12) = -p(3)*(y(12)-y(9))+g*(y(6)-y(12));
22
23 deriv=dy;
```

We solve them in Matlab using ode45.

```
1 %Repressilator
2
3 clc; clear all; close all;
4 init = rand(12,1);
5 tspan=[0 200];
6
7 alpha=50;
8
9 alpha0=0;
10 beta=0.2;
11 n=2;
12 p = [alpha,alpha0,beta,n];
13
14 %Uncoupled Oscillations
15
16 [t,Y] = ode45('coup_osc',tspan,init,[],0,p);
17
18 figure(1)
19 set(gca,'FontSize',16)
20 plot3(Y(:,1),Y(:,3),Y(:,5),'g',Y(:,7),Y(:,9),Y(:,11),'LineWidth',3);
21 legend('m1alcl','m2alcl')
22
23
24 figure(2)
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25 set(gca,'FontSize',16)
26 plot(t,Y(:,1:3),'LineWidth',3) ; hold on;
27 plot(t,Y(:,4:6),:,'LineWidth',3) ; hold on;
28 plot(t,Y(:,7:9),'LineWidth',3) ; hold on;
29 plot(t,Y(:,10:12),:,'LineWidth',3) ; hold off;
30 legend('m lalcl','p lacl','m tetR','p tetR','m cl','p cl','m2 lalcl','p2 lacl','m2 tetR',
        'p2 tetR','m2 cl','p2 cl')
31
32 figure(3)
33 set(gca,'FontSize',16)
34 plot(t,Y(:,1),'LineWidth',3) ; hold on;
35 plot(t,Y(:,7),'g','LineWidth',3) ; hold off;
36 legend('m lalcl','m2 lalcl')
37 xlabel('t') ;
38
39 %Coupled Oscillations
40
41 [t,Y] = ode45('coup-osc',tspan,init,[],10,p);
42
43 figure(4)
44 set(gca,'FontSize',16)
45 plot3(Y(:,1),Y(:,3),Y(:,5),'g',Y(:,7),Y(:,9),Y(:,11),'LineWidth',3) ;
46 legend('m lalcl','m2 lalcl')
47
48
49 figure(5)
50 set(gca,'FontSize',16)
51 plot(t,Y(:,1:3),'LineWidth',3) ; hold on;
52 plot(t,Y(:,4:6),:,'LineWidth',3) ; hold on;
53 plot(t,Y(:,7:9),'LineWidth',3) ; hold on;
54 plot(t,Y(:,10:12),:,'LineWidth',3) ; hold off;
55 legend('m lalcl','p lacl','m tetR','p tetR','m cl','p cl','m2 lalcl','p2 lacl','m2 tetR',
        'p2 tetR','m2 cl','p2 cl')
56
57
58 figure(6)
59 set(gca,'FontSize',16)
60 plot(t,Y(:,1),'LineWidth',3) ; hold on;
61 plot(t,Y(:,7),'g','LineWidth',3) ; hold off;
62 legend('m lalcl','m2 lalcl')
63 xlabel('t') ;

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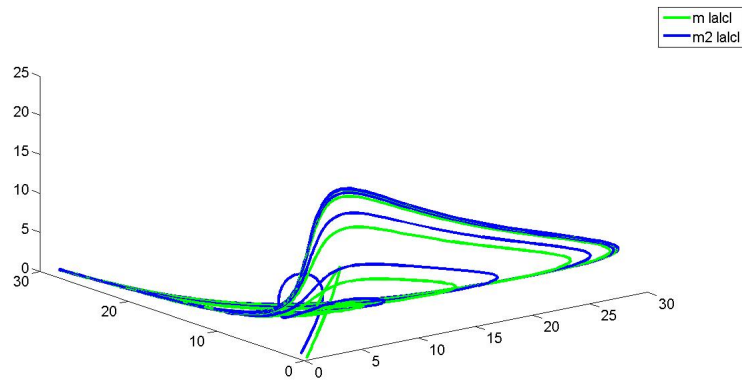


Figure 1: The uncoupled case

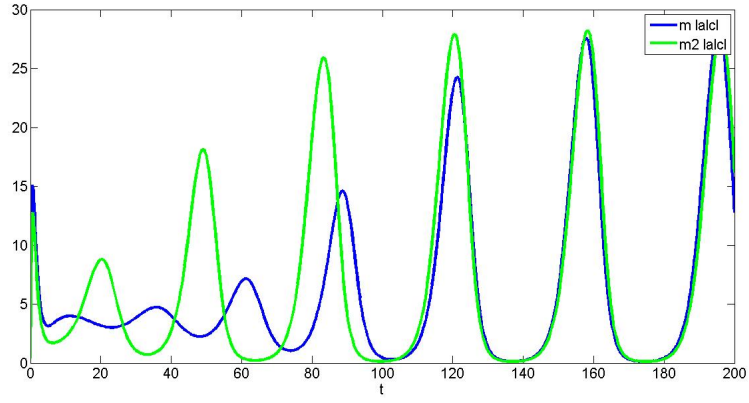


Figure 2: Oscillations in the uncoupled case

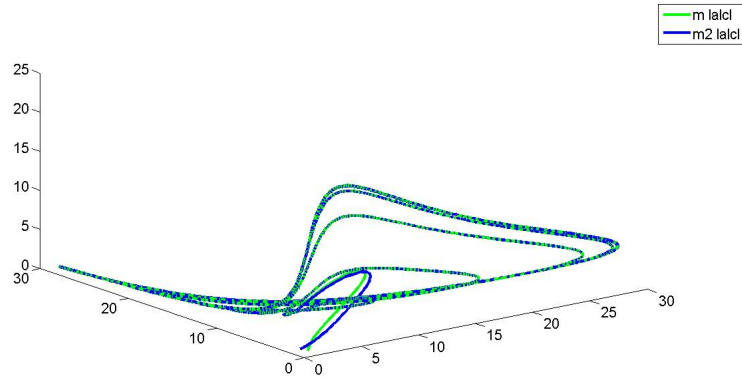


Figure 3: The coupled case

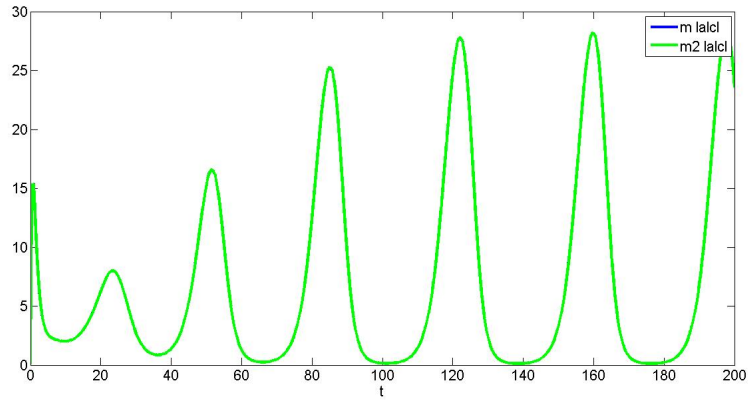


Figure 4: Converged oscillations in the uncoupled case

2 Systems biology and network motifs

Let us start with Shen-Orr's paper and try to model those odes before.

```

import scipy.integrate as si
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

#The forcing (X)
def sigm(t):
    if 2<t <6 :
        f=1
    else:
        f=0
    return f

#The function F
def sigm2(t):
    if 0.5<t :
        f=1
    else:
        f=0
    return f

#The derivative
def ode(y, t):
    return [sigm(t)-y[0], sigm2(y[0])*sigm(t)-y[1]]

t = np.linspace(0, 10, 1000)
yzero = np.array([0.,0.])
y = si.odeint(ode, yzero, t)

#Plots
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(111)
plt.plot(t, y[:,0], label='y')
plt.plot(t, y[:,1], label='z')
handles, labels = ax.get_legend_handles_labels()
ax.legend(handles, labels)
plt.show()

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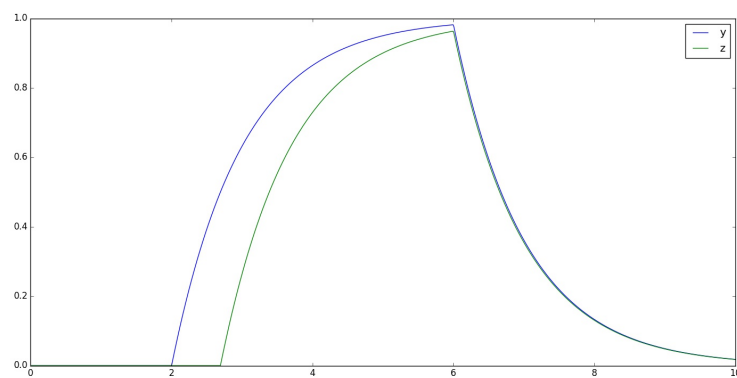


Figure 5: Shen-Orr odes

This matches quite well with the figure 2a in the paper.

However, Alon's results appears to follow a different path after the forcing is over. In fact, at $t=6$, the graphs seem to continue on unaffected. After doing a few trials and errors, we get graphs like the ones

below.

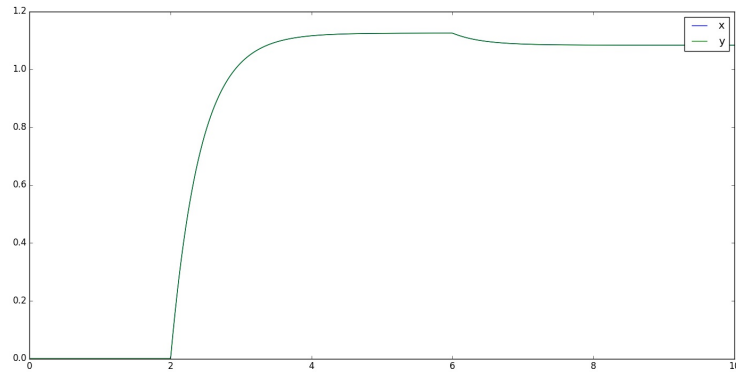


Figure 6: Trial and error graph

Alon's graphs appears to increase and don't seem to have the discontinuity at $t=6$. For this to happen, the derivative at $t=6$ must not have two values. Let p refer to the concentrations of both X and Y since they are identical.

Left derivative at 6 = right derivative at 6.

$$tF(p)F(x = 6^-) + F(x = 6^-) - bp = tF(p)F(x = 6^+) + F(x = 6^+) - bp$$

$$tF(p) + 1 - bp = -bp$$

$$tF(p) + 1 = 0$$

$$t = -1$$

For the derivative to be single valued at 6, the coefficient of the non-linear term has to be -1. Plugging this in, we attempt to get new insights.

```
import scipy.integrate as si
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

#The forcing (X)
def sigm(t):
    if 2<t <6 :
        f=1
    else:
        f=0
    return f

#The function F
def sigm2(t):
    if 0.0<t :
        f=1
    else:
        f=0
    return f

#The derivative
def ode(y, t):
    return [-1.*sigm2(y[1])*sigm(t)+sigm(t)-0.4*y[0],
            -1.*sigm2(y[0])*sigm(t)+sigm(t)-0.4*y[1]]
```

```

t = np.linspace(0, 10, 1000)
yzero = np.array([0.,0.])
y = si.odeint(ode, yzero, t)

#Plots
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(111)
plt.plot(t, y[:,0], label='y')
plt.plot(t, y[:,1], label='z')
handles, labels = ax.get_legend_handles_labels()
ax.legend(handles, labels)
plt.show()

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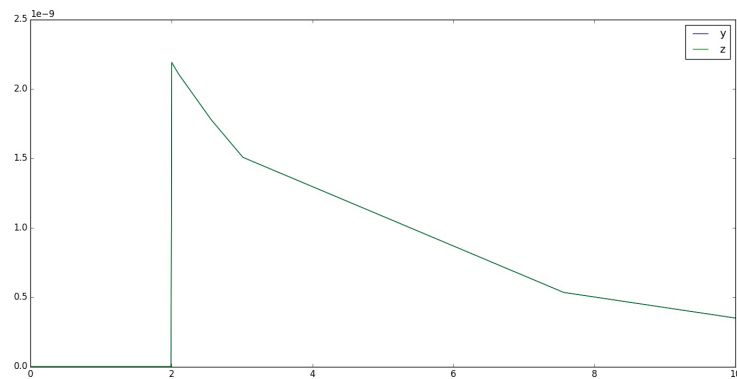


Figure 7: Cost of making the derivative exist

The derivative is continuous at 6 but this is far from the graph we want and thus, we assume that there is a jump in the derivative at $t=6$. So, each term in the derivative has an $F(z)$ part. Using this, we can model our equations as

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = F(z)F(x) + F(z) - xF(z)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = F(z)F(y) + F(z) - yF(z)$$

Where,

Scaling appropriately, we plug it into the code.

```

import scipy.integrate as si
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

#F(z)
def sigm(t):
    if 2<t <6 :
        f=1
    else:
        f=0
    return f

#F(x)/F(y)
def sigm2(t):
    if 0.0<t :

```

```

        f=1
    else:
        f=0
    return f

def ode(y, t):
    return [0.5*sigm2(y[1])*sigm(t)+0.5*sigm(t)-y[0]*sigm(t),
            0.5*sigm2(y[0])*sigm(t)+0.5*sigm(t)-y[1]*sigm(t)]

t = np.linspace(0, 10, 1000)
yzero = np.array([0.,0.])
y = si.odeint(ode, yzero, t)

#Plots
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(111)
plt.plot(t, y[:,0])
plt.plot(t, y[:,1])
plt.plot(t, y[:,0], label='x')
plt.plot(t, y[:,1], label='y')
handles, labels = ax.get_legend_handles_labels()
ax.legend(handles, labels)
plt.show()

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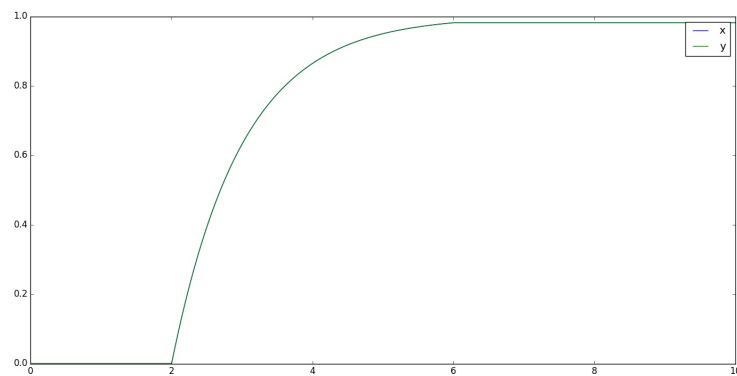


Figure 8: Double positive feedback loop

Similarly, for the negative feedback loop,

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = F(z)F(x) + F(z) - xF(z)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = F(z)F(y) - F(z) - yF(z)$$

```

import scipy.integrate as si
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

#F(z)
def sigm(t):
    if 2<t <6 :
        f=1
    else:
        f=0

```

```

        return f

#F(x)/F(y)
def sigm2(t):
    if 0.0<t :
        f=1
    else:
        f=0
    return f

def ode(y, t):
    return [0.5*sigm2(y[1])*sigm(t)+0.5*sigm(t)-y[0]*sigm(t),
            1*sigm2(y[0])*sigm(t)-sigm(t)-y[1]*sigm(t)]

t = np.linspace(0, 10, 1000)
yzero = np.array([0.,0.])
y = si.odeint(ode, yzero, t)

#Plots
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(111)
plt.plot(t, y[:,0])
plt.plot(t, y[:,1])
plt.plot(t, y[:,0], label='x')
plt.plot(t, y[:,1], label='y')
handles, labels = ax.get_legend_handles_labels()
ax.set_ylim([-0,1.10])
ax.legend(handles, labels)
plt.show()

```

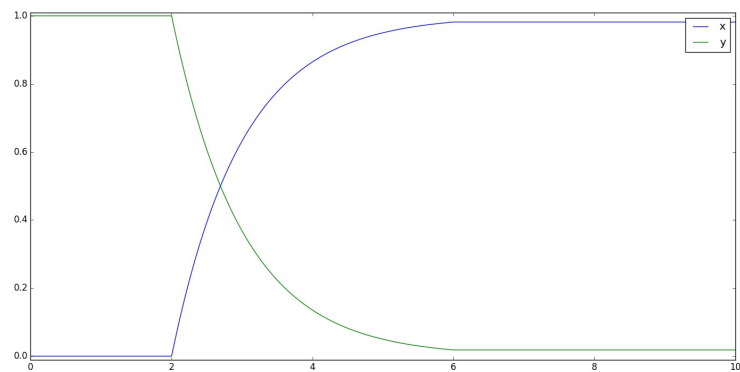


Figure 9: Double negative feedback loop

3 Python

- Exercise : Random gaussian distribution

```

import numpy as np
m= 5
s = np.sqrt(2)
p=np.random.normal(5,s,100)
print(np.mean(p))
print(np.var(p))

```


The answer often varies but for one instance, mean was 5.09347742313 and the variance was 1.94676873609.

- Exercise 2: Solving an ode

```
import scipy.integrate as si
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def ode(y, t):
    yprime = y
    return yprime

#lrun    ODE solving example: .

t = np.arange(0, 10.01, .01)  #x time points on which to solve
yzero = np.array([1.])

y = si.odeint(ode, yzero, t)
print (y)
plt.plot(t, y)
plt.xlabel('t')
plt.ylabel('y')
plt.title('The ode')
plt.show()
```

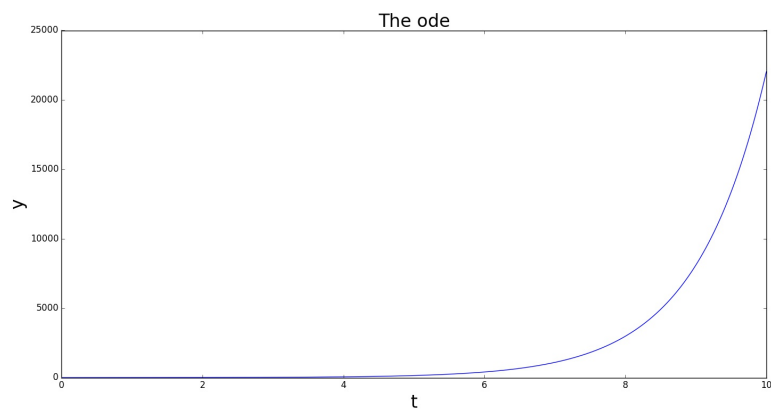


Figure 10: Exercise 2