

A Brief Model Of Climate Change

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Climate Change

It's a thing, turns out.

But how bad is it? For that we need to consider models.

Modeling Parameters

There are three factors:

G_C , carbon-containing greenhouse gases (this is what we effect)

T , global average temprature

G_O , basically water whose concentration is effected by heat. This will fill up to roughly 50% concentration.

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Model: CO₂

Let $h(t)$ be the non-natural addition/removal (this is what “net zero” is about) of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere by us. Let N be the natural addition of carbon-containing greenhouse gases. How do we model natural removal? We model the removal with linear approximation, with removal capacity being $G_C c$ where c is a constant. (Any constant removal is factored into N , so we replace N with Δ_N .) Note that at standard GHG level, S , with $u(t) = 0$, $G'_C = 0$ and $-cS + \Delta_N = 0$ so $c = \frac{\Delta_N}{S}$. So:

$$G'_C = h(t) + \Delta_N - \frac{G_C \Delta_N}{S}. \quad (1)$$

Model: T

We know that heat comes in naturally, and it leaves naturally. This term is Δ_T . However, $\gamma_C G_C + \gamma_O G_O$ amount of heat is reflected back. So,

$$T' = \Delta_T + \gamma_C G_C + \gamma_O G_O. \quad (2)$$

(Heat is in celsius!)

Model: Water

This is directly related to temprature, so it's just the capacity that's filled. That is:

$$G_O = cT + K. \quad (3)$$

Wait-This-Can-Be-Solved

It turns out water can be just plugged in, carbon dioxide is just a 1st order linear, so temprature is just a 1st order linear!

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Carbon Dioxide

$$G'_C = h(t) + \Delta_N - \frac{G_C \Delta_N}{S} \quad (4)$$

Temprature

$$T' = \Delta_T + \gamma_C G_C + \gamma_O(cT + K). \quad (5)$$

Desmos Graphs

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Thanks for listening!