

CMPBIO210, IB201, IB120
Introduction to Quantitative Methods In Biology

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Cell Signaling and Cell Cycle model

Overview of Part I of the course

Differential equations

- What biological processes can differential equations describe?
- How to convert an idea/model/mechanism into differential equations?
- How to use a computer to easily solve differential equations?
- How to plot/analyze/interpret the solutions?

Most lectures will have a component of writing/discussing/reviewing python code, so you'll learn some python/programming along the way

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Lecture Schedule

| Dates | Topic | Instructor |
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| 1/19 | Introduction | RN |
| 1/21, 1/24, 1/26, 1/28, 1/31, 2/2, 2/4, 2/7 | Lecture 1. Python Intro Lecture 2. Differential Equations Intro Lecture 3. Numerical solutions of ODEs using SciPy Lecture 4. Graphical methods of analyzing ODEs Lecture 5. Analytical solutions of ODEs using SymPy Lecture 6. Predator-Prey dynamics ODE models Lecture 7. COVID19 dynamics ODE models Lecture 8. Cell Signaling dynamics ODE models Lab 1: R & Python Basics Lab 2: Discrete Time Modeling Lab 3: Analytical Solutions to ODEs and Systems of Equations | DT |

What should you learn from today's lecture?

- Brief overview of cell cycle regulation
- How to make a model of cell cycle that cycles?
- How to find and analyze the solution to this model?
- Introduction to dynamic systems theory for analysis of dynamic properties of systems of ODEs

Eukaryotic cell cycle

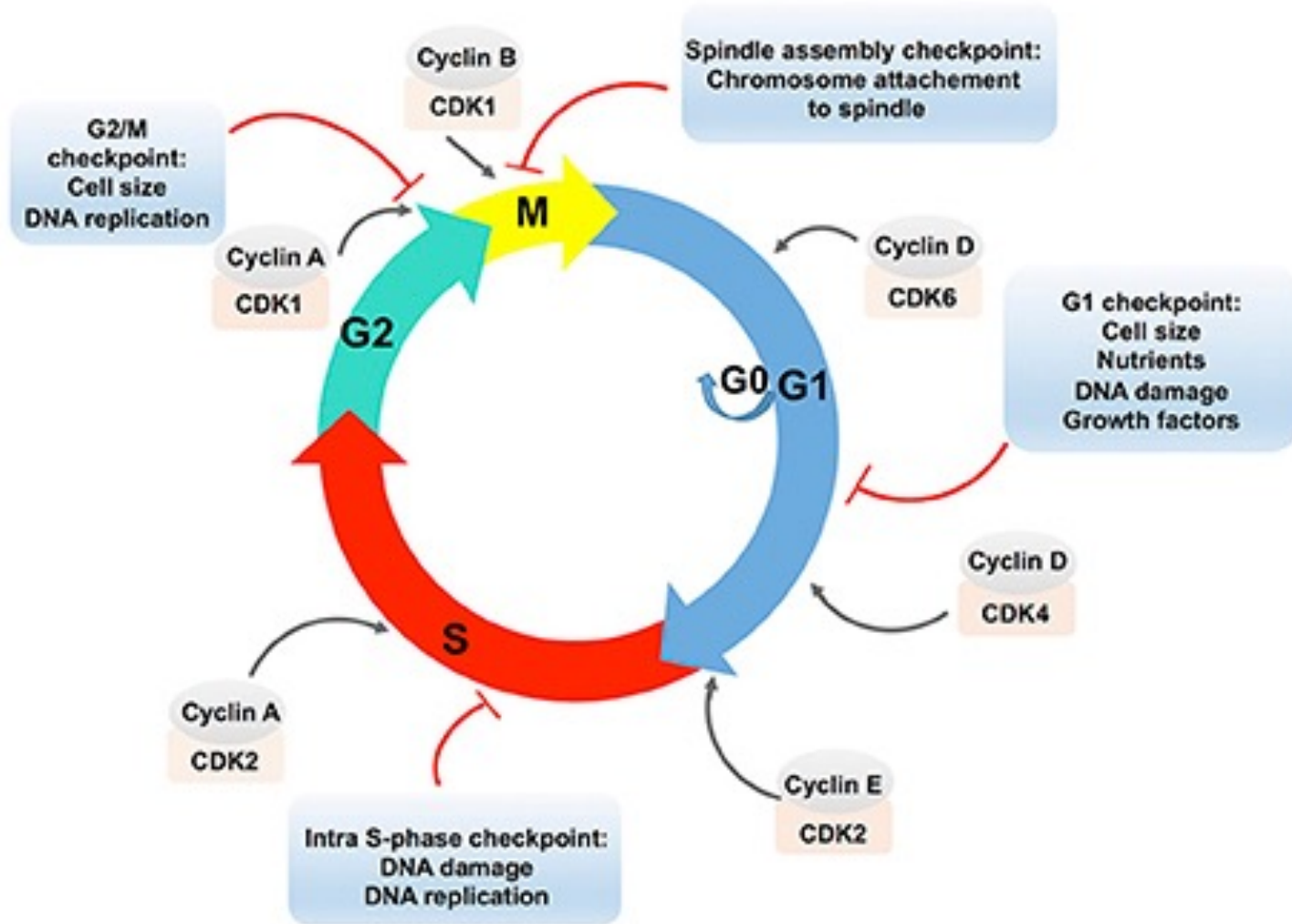


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Cell cycle checkpoints and regulation

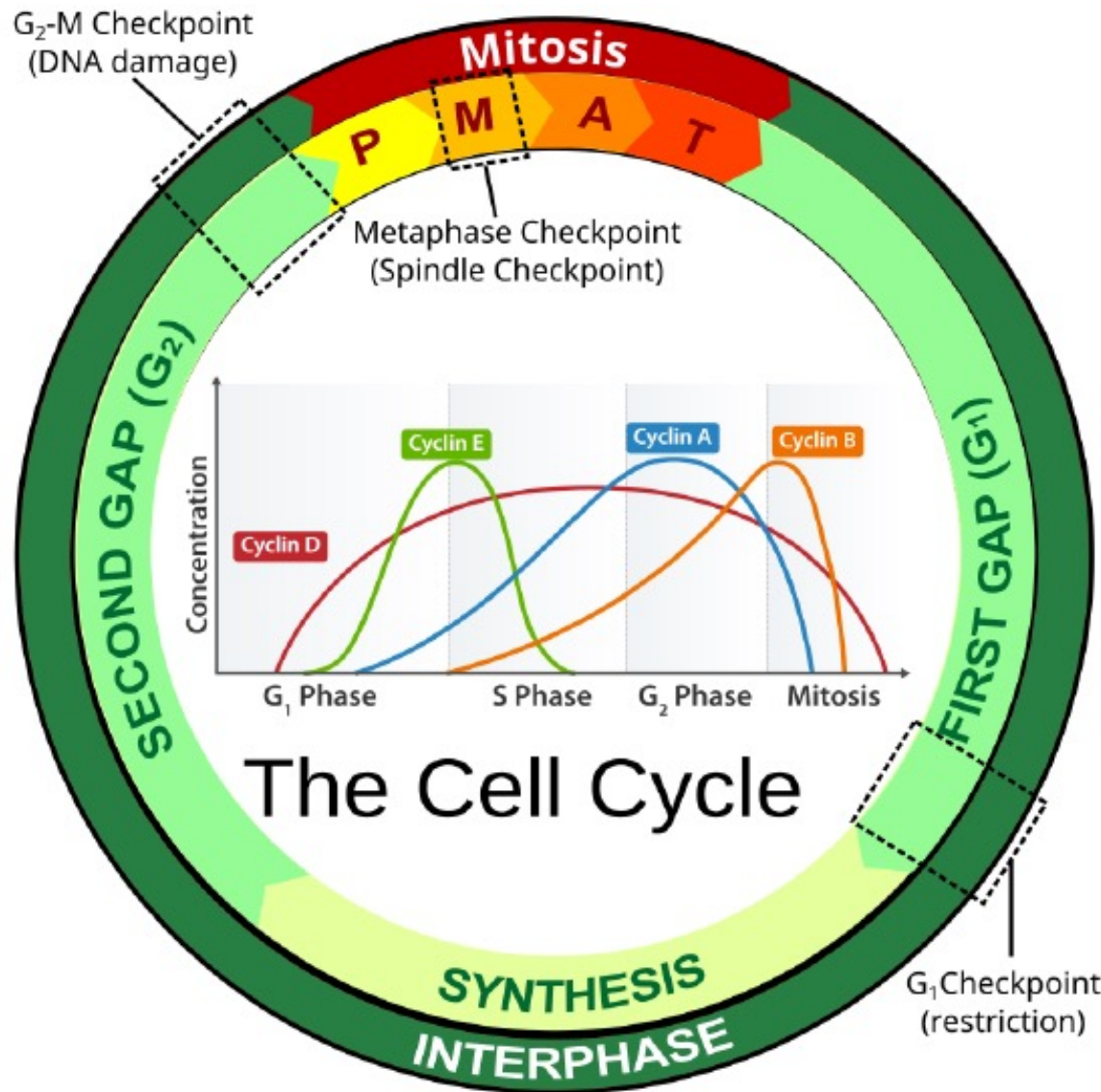
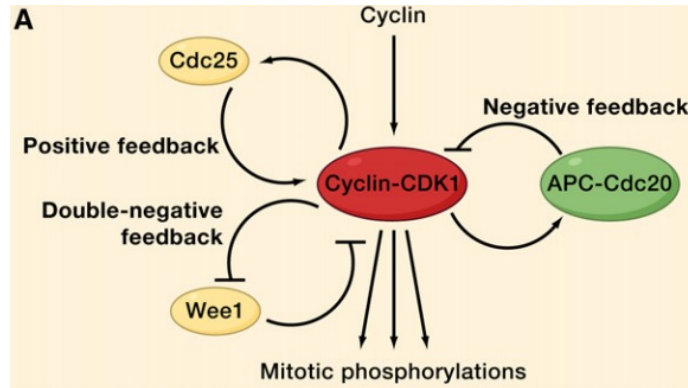


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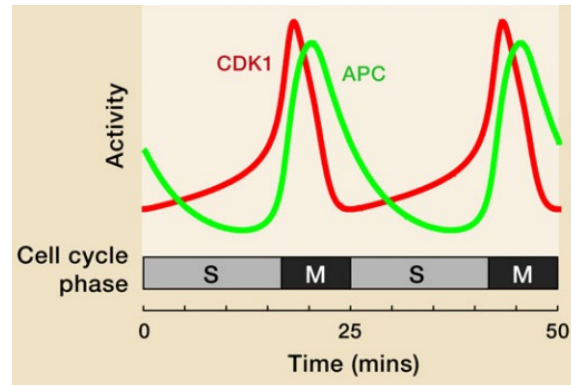
Mechanistic mathematical models



$$\frac{dCDK1^*}{dt} = \alpha_1 - \beta_1 CDK1^* \frac{APC^{*n1}}{K_1^{n1} + APC^{*n1}}$$

$$\frac{dPlk1^*}{dt} = \alpha_2 (1 - Plk1^*) \frac{CDK1^{*n2}}{K_2^{n2} + CDK1^{*n2}} - \beta_2 Plk1^*$$

$$\frac{dAPC^*}{dt} = \alpha_3 (1 - APC^*) \frac{Plk1^{*n3}}{K_3^{n3} + Plk1^{*n3}} - \beta_3 APC^*$$



Figures from <https://www.cell.com/action/showPdf?pii=S0092-8674%2811%2900243-1>

Optional reading on the topic of value of mechanistic mathematical models in biology:

1. [J. Gunawardena. Models in biology: 'accurate descriptions of our pathetic thinking'](#)
2. [R. Phillips. Theory in Biology: Figure 1 or Figure 7?](#)
3. [J. Cohen. Mathematics Is Biology's Next Microscope, Only Better; Biology Is Mathematics' Next Physics, Only Better.](#)

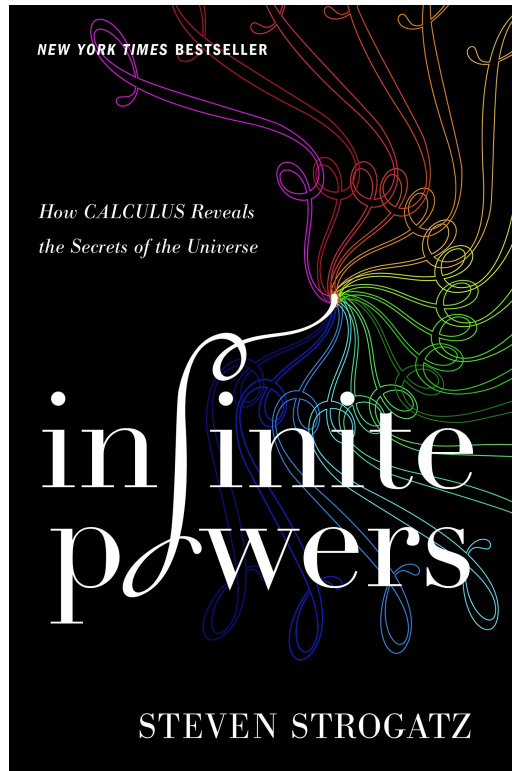
Let's numerically solve some differential equations with python



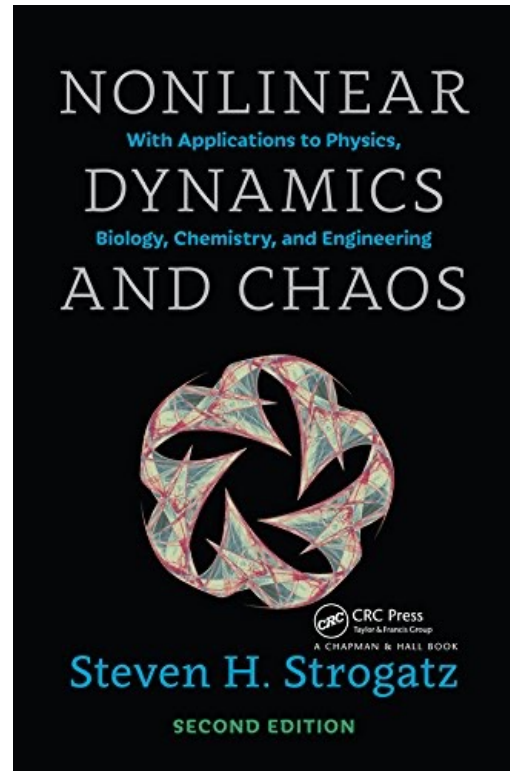
You can open Jupyter Hub that we've setup for you at the following link with your CalNet ID:

<https://biology.datahub.berkeley.edu/hub/user-redirect/git-pull?repo=https%3A%2F%2Fgithub.com%2FIB120-201-CCB210%2FSpring2022&urlpath=tree%2FSpring2022%2F&branch=master>

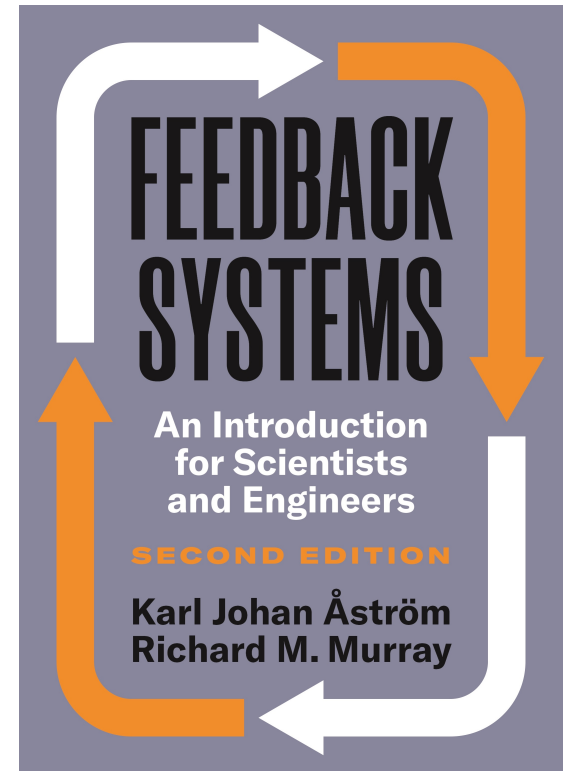
Additional optional reading if you want to learn more about differential equations and modeling



History and overview of calculus for non-scientists



Intro textbook for Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos



Intro textbook for Dynamical Control