

HW #4 Question #2

For t = 1:20

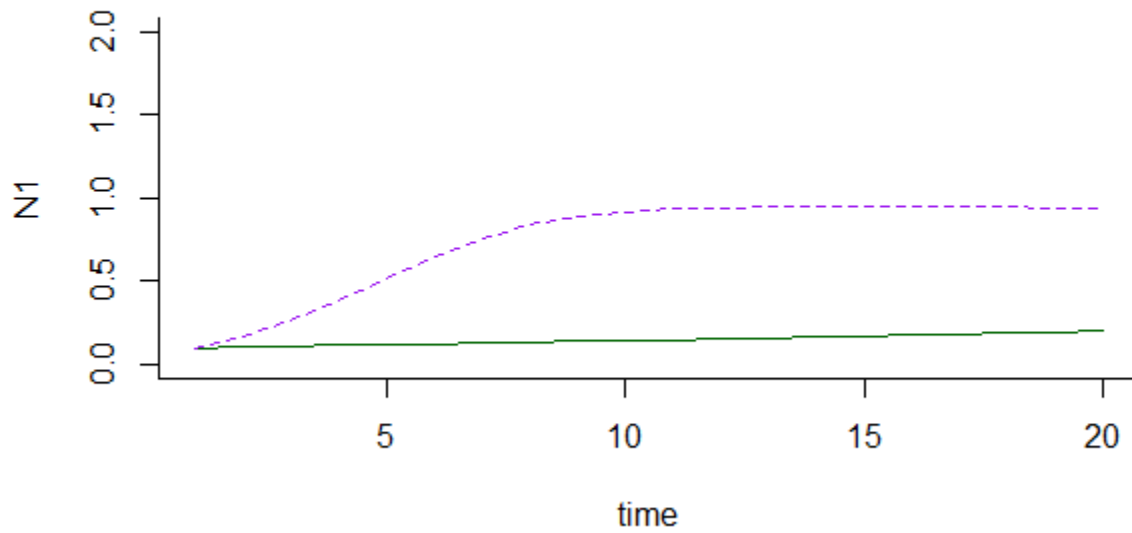
```
library("deSolve")

comp <- function(t, y, p) {
  N1 <- y[1]
  N2 <- y[2]
  with(as.list(p), {
    dN1.dt <- (r1 * N1 / K1) * (1 - N1 - a12 * N2)
    dN2.dt <- (r2 * N2 / K2) * (1 - N2 - a21 * N1)
    return(list(c(dN1.dt, dN2.dt)))
  })
}

## specify parameter values and initial conditions
p <- c('r1' = 0.1, 'K1' = 2, 'r2' = 0.6, 'K2' = 1,
      'a12' = 0.15,
      'a21' = 0.3)
y0 <- c('N1' = 0.1, 'N2' = 0.1)
t <- 1:20

## simulations
sim <- ode(y = y0, times = t, func = comp, parms = p, method = 'lsoda')
sim <- as.data.frame(sim)

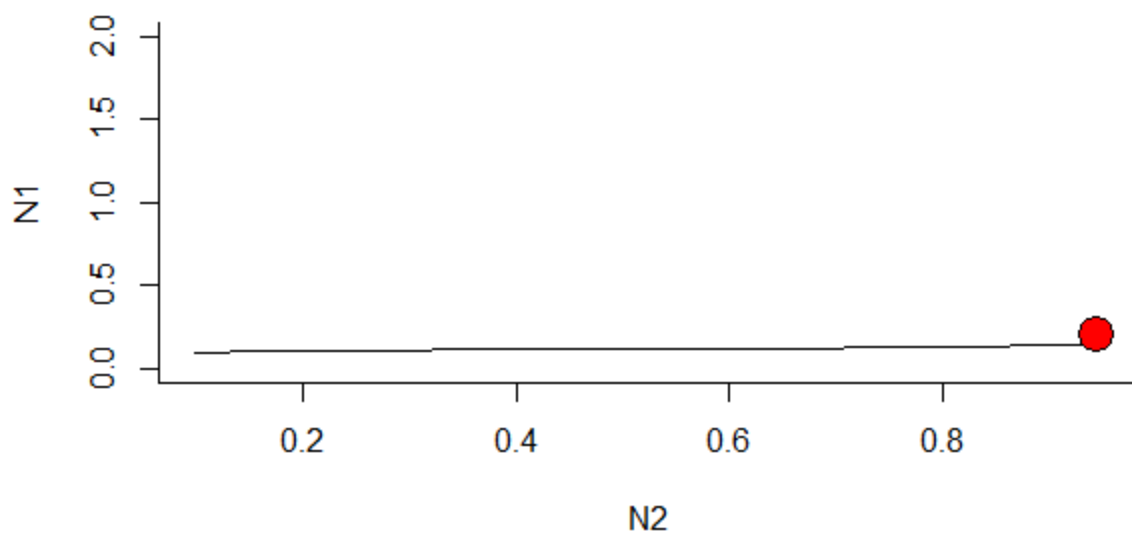
## plot time series
plot(N1 ~ time, data = sim, type = 'l', col = 'darkgreen', ylim = c(0, 2), bty = 'l')
points(N2 ~ time, data = sim, type = 'l', col = 'purple', lty = 2)
```



```
## plot phase space and attractor
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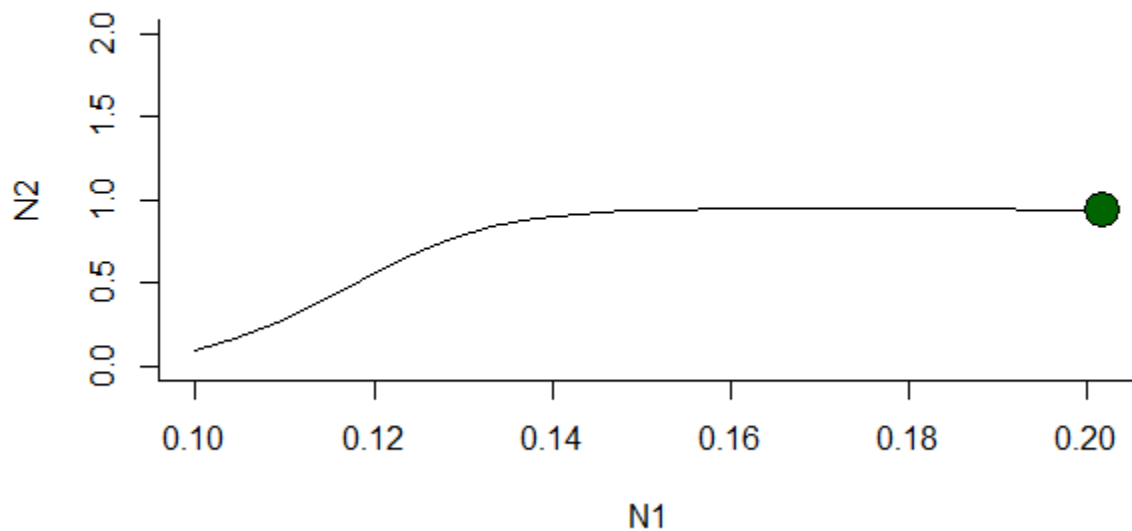
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plot(N1 ~ N2, data = sim, type = 'l', ylim = c(0, 2), bty = 'l')
```

```
points(sim$N1[nrow(sim)] ~ sim$N2[nrow(sim)], pch = 21, bg = 'red', cex = 2.5)
```



```
plot(N2 ~ N1, data = sim, type = 'l', ylim = c(0, 1.1), bty = 'l')
```

```
points(sim$N2[nrow(sim)] ~ sim$N1[nrow(sim)], pch = 21, bg = 'darkgreen', cex = 2.5)
```



From these results, I would predict that species N2 would out-compete species N1.

For t = 1:100

```
library("deSolve")
```

```
comp <- function(t, y, p) {
```

```
  N1 <- y[1]
```

```
  N2 <- y[2]
```

```
  with(as.list(p), {
```

```
    dN1.dt <- (r1 * N1 / K1) * (1 - N1 - a12 * N2)
```

```
    dN2.dt <- (r2 * N2 / K2) * (1 - N2 - a21 * N1)
```

```
    return(list(c(dN1.dt, dN2.dt)))
```

```
  })
```

```
}
```

specify parameter values and initial conditions

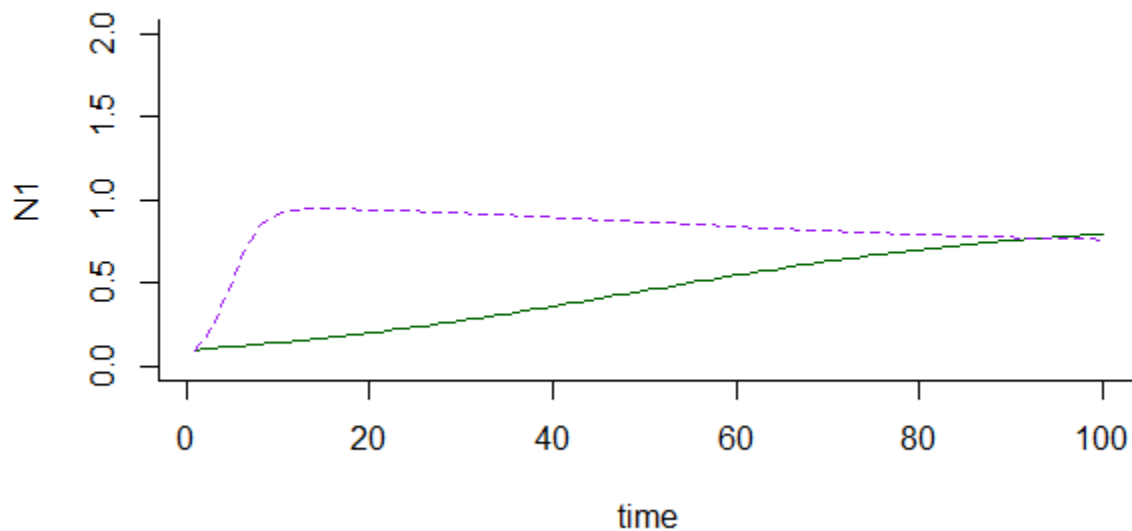
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p <- c('r1' = 0.1, 'K1' = 2, 'r2' = 0.6, 'K2' = 1,
      'a12' = 0.15,
      'a21' = 0.3)
y0 <- c('N1' = 0.1, 'N2' = 0.1)
t <- 1:100

## simulations
sim <- ode(y = y0, times = t, func = comp, parms = p, method = 'lsoda')
sim <- as.data.frame(sim)

## plot time series
plot(N1 ~ time, data = sim, type = 'l', col = 'darkgreen', ylim = c(0, 2), bty = 'l')
points(N2 ~ time, data = sim, type = 'l', col = 'purple', lty = 2)

```

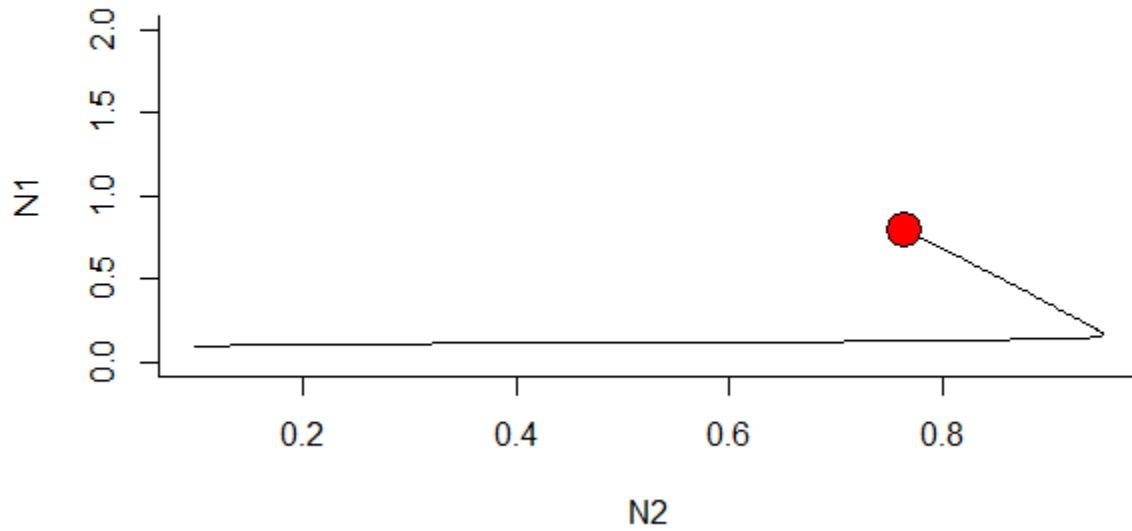


```

## plot phase space and attractor
plot(N1 ~ N2, data = sim, type = 'l', ylim = c(0, 2), bty = 'l')

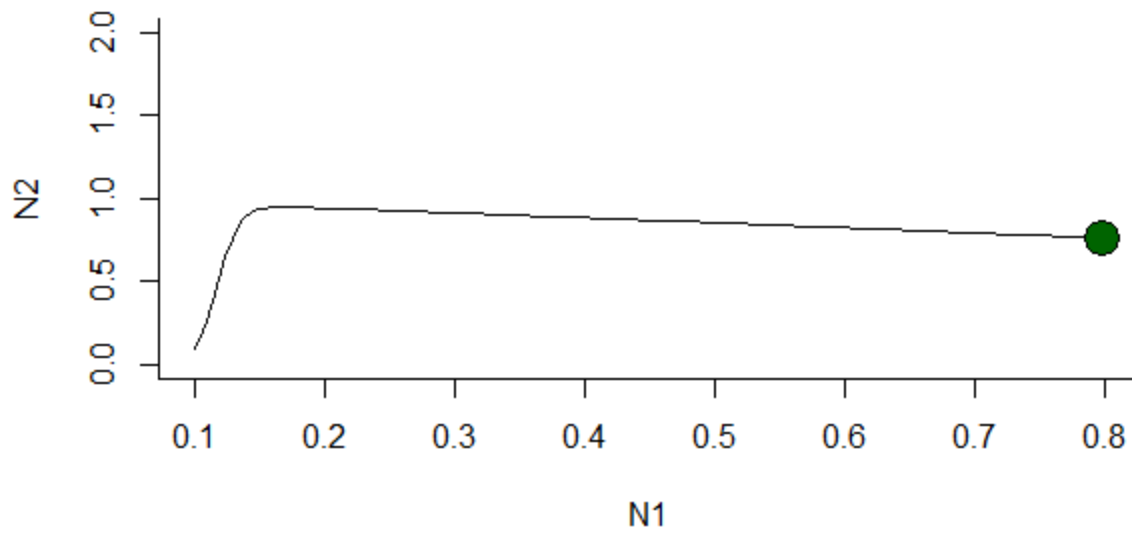
```

```
points(sim$N1[nrow(sim)] ~ sim$N2[nrow(sim)], pch = 21, bg = 'red', cex = 2.5)
```



```
plot(N2 ~ N1, data = sim, type = 'l', ylim = c(0, 2), bty = 'l')
```

```
points(sim$N2[nrow(sim)] ~ sim$N1[nrow(sim)], pch = 21, bg = 'darkgreen', cex = 2.5)
```



From these results, I would predict that species N1 would out-compete species N2.

Short- and long-term ecological experiments can be interpreted differently because long-term experiments show that models may not hold constant with time, and in the case Lotka-Volterra models, it is possible for isoclines to change direction, although the corresponding equation and short-term experiments may predict otherwise.