

# Modelling With ODEs Tutorials

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## 0.1 Tute 1

1. Fishery Model where  $N(t)$  is the number of fish

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = f(N) = BN - DN^2 - Y$$

$Y$  fishing yield,  $B$  birth rate,  $D$  death rate. In lectures we showed that a non-dimensional version of the model is

$$\frac{d\hat{N}}{d\hat{t}} = \hat{N}(1 - \hat{N}) - y$$

- (a) Show that the steady state is:

$$\hat{N}_*^{\pm} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4y}}{2}$$

and which values of  $y$  does it exist: Steady state when

$$\hat{N}(1 - \hat{N}) - y = 0$$

$$\hat{N} - \hat{N}^2 - y = 0$$

$$\hat{N}^2 - \hat{N} + y = 0$$

$$\hat{N} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4y}}{2}$$

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Exists if  $\Delta \geq 0$ , i.e.  $1 - 4y \geq 0$ .

$$\implies 4y \leq 1 \implies y \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

- (b) Stability of the steady states?

$$f'(\hat{N}) = 1 - 2\hat{N}$$

$$\implies f'(\hat{N}_+^*) < 0$$

$$\implies f'(\hat{N}_-^*) > 0$$

So  $\hat{N}_+^*$  is stable, and  $\hat{N}_-^*$  is unstable. When  $\hat{N}(0) < \hat{N}_-^*$  the population will go to 0.

- (c) When  $y = .25$  we get a repeated root  $\hat{N}^* = \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$f'(N^*) = 0, \quad f''(N^*) = -2$$

So since the slope is 0 and it is a turning point, it is semi-stable (if we shift to the right it will come back, to the left it will continue to the left)

- (d) What happens when  $y > 0.25$ ? There are no real roots so there are no steady states...
2. (a) Fixed points are where  $C(x)$ ,  $S(x : \mu)$  intersect, treat  $S(x)$  as  $x$ , so rotate the coordinate system.

- (b) i. Bifurcation points when

$$f(\bar{x} : \bar{\mu}) = 0, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\mu x + x^3 - x^5 = 0$$

$$x(\mu + x^2 - x^4) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x^4 - x^2 - \mu = 0$$

$$\implies x^2 = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4\mu}}{2}$$

$$\implies x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4\mu}}{2}}$$

The four will exist/cease to exist for values of  $\mu$  need both square roots to exist

$$x_{\pm+} \implies \mu > -1/4$$

$$x_{\pm-} \implies \mu \in \{-1/4, 1/4\}$$

I.e. bifurcation at  $(x, \mu) = (1/2, -1/4), (-1/2, -1/4)$  And  $\bar{x} = 0$  works for all  $\mu$ .

- ii. This was found at the start:

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4\mu}}{2}}, 0$$

iii.

iv.

- (c) i.

ii.

## 0.2 Tute 3

1. Trajectories of form

$$\mathbf{x} = e^{\alpha t} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta t \\ -\sin \beta t \end{pmatrix}$$

$\alpha = 0$  gives centres and  $\alpha \neq 0$  gives spirals.

- (a) Effect of  $\beta$  on the direction of trajectory: For  $0 \leq t \leq \beta 2\pi - \sin \beta t > 0$  when  $\beta t \in (\pi, 2\pi)$   $\cos \beta t > 0$  when  $\beta t \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$

- (b)

2. Done in matlab

- 3.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3x - x^2 - xy, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2y - y^2 - xy$$

- (a) Competition model

- (b)  $n_x = x = 0, x = 3 - y,$   
 $n_y = y = 0, y = 2 - x$

Biologically relevant where  $x, y \geq 0$ , steady states are:

$$x, y = 0$$

$$x = 3, y = 0, x = 0, y = 2$$

(c) Linearisation

$$J(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 - 2x - y & -x \\ -y & 2 - x - 2y \end{pmatrix}$$

At the steady states:

$$J(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \implies \lambda_{1,2} > 0 \implies \textit{unstable}$$

$$J(3,0) = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \implies \lambda = -1, -3 \implies \textit{asymptotically stable}$$

$$\det(J(3,0)) = 3 \text{ trace}(J(3,0)) = -4 \quad \frac{1}{4} \text{tr}(J)^2 = 4 \text{ stable node.}$$

$$J(0,2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(d) n ty

(e)

## 0.3 Tute 4

- (a) Saddle node bifurcation if you can create/destroy 2 fixed points by changing the parameter. Nullclines:

$$\dot{x} = -ax + y, \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{y} = \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} - y$$

$$\eta_x = x = \frac{y}{a} \implies y = ax$$

$$\eta_y = y = \frac{x^2}{1+x^2}$$

Bifurcation: Hence fixed points if  $x, y = 0$  for all  $a$ , or

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} - ax &= 0 \\ x^2 - ax(1+x^2) &= 0 \\ x - a + ax^2 &= 0 \\ a &= \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Show pitchfork for:

$$\dot{x} = -bx + y + \sin x \quad \dot{y} = x - y$$

$$\eta_x = y = bx - \sin x$$

$$\eta_y = x = y$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= bx - \sin x \\ (1-b)x - \sin x &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$x = 0, y = 0$  for all  $b$  is a solution

- The ODE

$$2tx^3 + 3t^2x^2 \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

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$$2tx^3 dt + 3t^2x^2 dx = 0$$

Exact if it can be written as  $f(x, t)dt + g(x, t)dx = 0$  its exact.

$$\begin{aligned} 2tx^3 + 3t^2x^2 \frac{dx}{dt} &= 0 \\ \frac{2}{3tx} + \frac{dx}{dt} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence linear

$$\frac{2}{3t} + x \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

Hence separable All of these show it is homogeneous.

3.

$$f(x) = \log |x|$$

This can't be globally Lipschitz continuous since it is not continuous about  $x = 0$ .  
Lipschitz continuous if

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq L|x - y|$$

hence

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x}, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ -\frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

For  $x, y > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} |\log |x| - \log |y|| &= \left| \log \left| \frac{x}{y} \right| \right| \\ &= \left| |x| - |y| \frac{1}{c} \right| \quad (mvt) \\ &= \frac{1}{c} |x - y| \end{aligned}$$

However  $\frac{1}{c}$  is not bounded above. However for the intervals  $(x, y) \in [-\infty, 0)$  or  $(x, y) \in (0, \infty]$

## 0.4 Tute 5

1.

$$\frac{du}{dt} = u^2, \quad u(0) = 1$$

PL - if the interval  $t_- \leq t_0 < t_+$  and  $u_- < u_0 < u_+$  and  $u^2$  is continuous in there, and Lipschitz continuous on the  $u$  interval then it has a unique solution It is continuous.  
Lipschitz:

$$|x^2 - y^2| = 2C|x - y|$$

Hence by PL there exists a unique solution. Pick the interval with  $t_0 = 0$  and  $u_0 = 1$

Pick  $\alpha$  as the radius of temporal interval and  $\delta$  as radius of spatial interval.

Define

$$M = \|f\| = \sup_{I \times J} |f| = \sup_J |u^2| = (1 + \delta)^2$$

$$\frac{\delta}{M} = \delta / (1 + \delta)^2$$

$$\epsilon = \min\{\alpha, \delta/M\} = \min\{\alpha, \delta/(1 + \delta)^2\} < 1$$

And

$$\max\left\{\frac{\delta}{(1 + \delta)^2}\right\} = \frac{1}{4}, \quad \delta = 1$$

(apparently)

2.

$$\frac{du}{dt} = 1 + u^2 \quad u(0) = 0$$

$$u_1 = 0 + \int_0^t 1 ds$$

$$u_1 = t$$

$$u_2 = 0 + \int_0^t 1 + s^2 ds$$

$$u_2 = t + \frac{t^3}{3}$$

$$u_n = \int_0^t 1 + u_{n-1}^2(s) ds$$

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syms t
u = 0
for k=1:10
    u = int(1+u^2,t,0,t);
end
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3. Finite diff formula

$$x_{n+1} = (2 + h^2)x_n - x_{n-1}, \quad h = \text{step}$$

(a) Which ODE does this pair with

$$x(t+h) = (2 + h^2)x(t) - x(t-h)$$

$$x(t+h) = 2x(t) + h^2x(t) - x(t-h)$$

$$x(t) = \frac{x(t+h) - 2x(t) + x(t-h)}{h^2}$$

$$x(t) = x''(t-h)$$

$$x(t) = x''(t), \quad h \rightarrow 0$$

(b) Order of local discretisation error

(c) Is this explicit or implicit