

# Population Dynamics

## Malthusian population growth model

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = bN - dN = rN$$

where  $b$  and  $d$  are the birth and death rates respectively.

## Logistic growth model

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = r \left( 1 - \frac{N}{K} \right) N$$

where  $K$  is the carrying capacity.

## Fibonacci's rabbits

- two rabbits give birth to one pair of infant
- infant grows up in one month and mate, pair infant born next month

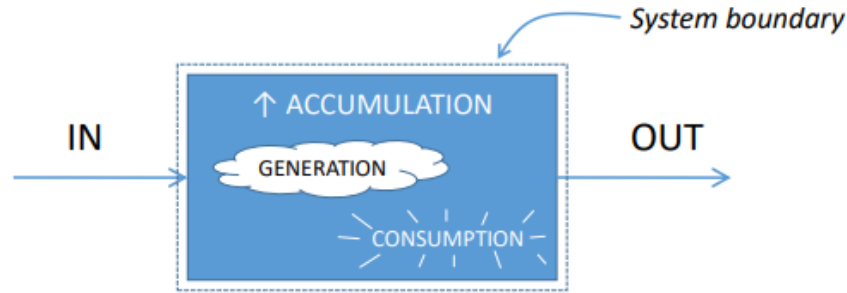
$$\begin{cases} A(N) &= A(N-1) + B(N-1) \\ B(N) &= A(N-1) \end{cases}$$

## Lotka-Volterra Model

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dR}{dt} = \alpha R - \beta RF & R(0) = R_0 \\ \frac{dF}{dt} = \gamma RF - \delta F & F(0) = F_0 \end{cases}$$

## Chemical Kinetics

# Component balance



$$\underbrace{\dot{n}_{i,in}}_{\substack{\text{Molar} \\ \text{flow rate} \\ \text{of } i \\ \text{entering} \\ \text{system}}} - \underbrace{\dot{n}_{i,out}}_{\substack{\text{Molar} \\ \text{flow rate} \\ \text{of } i \\ \text{leaving} \\ \text{system}}} + \underbrace{\sum_r v_{r,i} \dot{\xi}_r}_{\substack{\text{Reaction rates of } i \\ \text{generated/consumed} \\ \text{by all reactions in} \\ \text{system}}} = \frac{dN_i}{dt}$$

$v > 0$  for generation,  
 $v < 0$  for consumption,  
 $v = 0$  for not involved in reaction

From equation, obtain **stoichiometric numbers**.

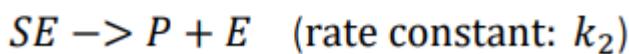
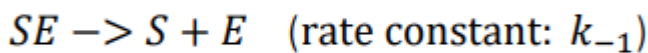
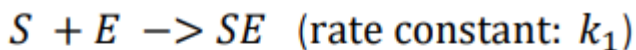
- We define the **extent of reaction**,  $\xi$ :

$$\delta \xi \equiv \frac{dN_1}{v_1} = \frac{dN_2}{v_2} = \frac{dN_3}{v_3} = \dots$$

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$v_i \xi = \Delta N_i$   
 $v_i \dot{\xi} = \frac{dN_i}{dt}$

- Stirred-tank Reactor
- Catalysis



## Second-Order Differential Equations

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = f\left(t, y, \frac{dy}{dt}\right)$$

- $\{y(t_0), y'(t_0)\}$  : initial value problem (IVP)
- $\{y(t_1), y(t_2)\}$  : boundary value problem (**Dirichlet type**)
- $\{y'(t_1), y'(t_2)\}$  : boundary value problem (**Neumann type**)

# Solving second-order ODEs by computer

- The trick is to convert a second-order ODE into a system of two first-order ODEs, which we know how to solve, by defining the first derivative as a new variable:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = f\left(t, y, \frac{dy}{dt}\right) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dt} = \dot{y} \\ \frac{d\dot{y}}{dt} = f(t, y, \dot{y}) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Initial values:} \\ y(0) = y_0 \\ \dot{y}(0) = \left.\frac{dy}{dt}\right|_{t=0} = v_0 \end{array}$$

- Package into vector form:

$$\frac{d}{dt}\vec{Y} = \vec{F}(t, \vec{Y}) \quad \text{where} \quad \vec{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \vec{F} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{y} \\ f(t, y, \dot{y}) \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Initial value:} \\ \vec{Y}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ v_0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

## Shooting Method

- Simulate 2nd-order ODE by computer
- Compare the value of the function at  $y(t_2)$  and the given initial condition
- Using **method of bisection** find the missing initial value

## Finite Difference Methods

For a linear second order ODE

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + p(t) \left( \frac{dy}{dt} \right) + q(t)y(t) = r(t)$$

Approximate derivatives by *finite differences*:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} \approx \frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2h} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \approx \frac{\frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{h} - \frac{y_i - y_{i-1}}{h}}{h} = \frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{h^2}$$

Substituting these finite differences back into our ODE and rearranging the  $y_i$  terms, we have

$$\left( \frac{1}{h^2} + \frac{p(t_i)}{2h} \right) y_{i+1} + \left( -\frac{2}{h^2} + q(t_i) \right) y_i + \left( \frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{p(t_i)}{2h} \right) y_{i-1} = r(t_i)$$

The two types of boundary conditions give us 2 extra equations. Lastly, we transform our  $(n+1)$  equations into a

linear system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{h^2} + \frac{p}{2h}\right)y_2 + \left(-\frac{2}{h^2} + q\right)y_1 + \left(\frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{p}{2h}\right)y_0 &= r \\ \left(\frac{1}{h^2} + \frac{p}{2h}\right)y_3 + \left(-\frac{2}{h^2} + q\right)y_2 + \left(\frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{p}{2h}\right)y_1 &= r \\ \vdots & \\ \left(\frac{1}{h^2} + \frac{p}{2h}\right)y_n + \left(-\frac{2}{h^2} + q\right)y_{n-1} + \left(\frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{p}{2h}\right)y_{n-2} &= r \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C & B & A & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C & B & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & B & A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & C & B & A \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-2} \\ y_{n-1} \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ r \\ r \\ \vdots \\ r \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

We can solve this linear system for the  $y_i$ 's!

## Transport Phenomena and Partial Differential Equations

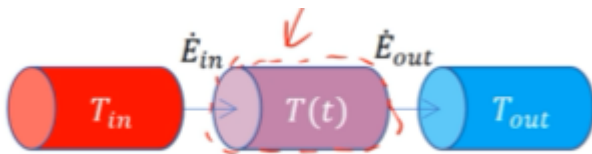
- *Partial differential equations* (PDEs) are equations involving partial derivatives.
  - By definition, this means our dependent variable is a multivariable function.
- Types of linear PDEs ( $A, B, C, D, E, F, G$  can depend on  $t$  and  $x$ , but not on  $M$ ):

$$A \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial t^2} + B \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial t \partial x} + C \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial x^2} + D \frac{\partial M}{\partial t} + E \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + FM + G = 0$$

- First-order ( $A = B = C = 0$ ): e.g. advection
- Parabolic ( $B^2 - 4AC = 0$ ): e.g. one-dimensional heat conduction / diffusion
- Elliptic ( $B^2 - 4AC < 0$ ): e.g. steady-state two-dimensional heat conduction / diffusion
- Hyperbolic ( $B^2 - 4AC > 0$ ): e.g. wave equation

### Heat Conduction $T(t, x)$

#### Lumped model (Finite Volume)



##### 1. Balance Equation

$$\Delta E = mC\Delta T \Rightarrow \frac{dE}{dt} = mC \frac{dT}{dt} = q_{in}A - q_{out}A$$

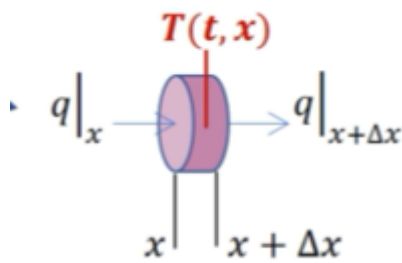
$q$ : heat flux

##### 2. Constitutive Equation

$$q_{in} = \frac{k}{L}(T_{in} - T)$$

Also consider that  $T_{in}$  and  $T_{out}$  varies as time.

### Continuous Model



1. Balance Equation (continuous energy conservation)

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = A(q(x) - q(x + \Delta x)) \xrightarrow[m=\rho A \Delta x]{E=mC\Delta T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\rho C} \left( \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} \right)$$

2. Constitutive Equation (Fourier's Law)

$$q_x = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}$$

Finally, we get

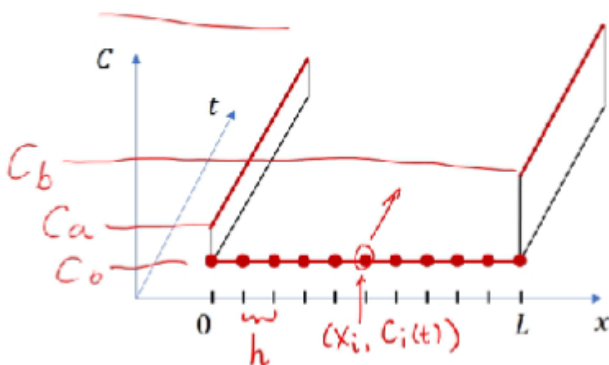
$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{k}{\rho C} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}$$

- Fick's Law:  $J_x = -D \left( \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} \right)$

## Method of Lines

### Example: 1D diffusion

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D \left( \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} \right); \quad C(t=0, x) = C_0; \quad C(t > 0, x=0) = C_a; \quad C(t > 0, x=L) = C_b$$



$$\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial t} = D \left( \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} \right) \Big|_{x_i, C_i}$$

$$\frac{dC_i}{dt} = D \left( \frac{C_{i+1} - 2C_i + C_{i-1}}{h^2} \right)$$

becomes a system of coupled equations

$$\frac{dC_i}{dt} = \left( \frac{D}{h^2} \right) C_{i+1} + \left( \frac{-2D}{h^2} \right) C_i + \left( \frac{D}{h^2} \right) C_{i-1}$$

which we can model as a **matrix** or **shifted vectors**

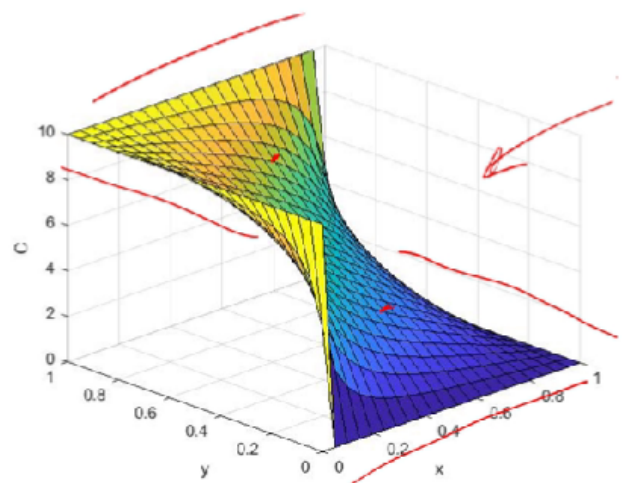
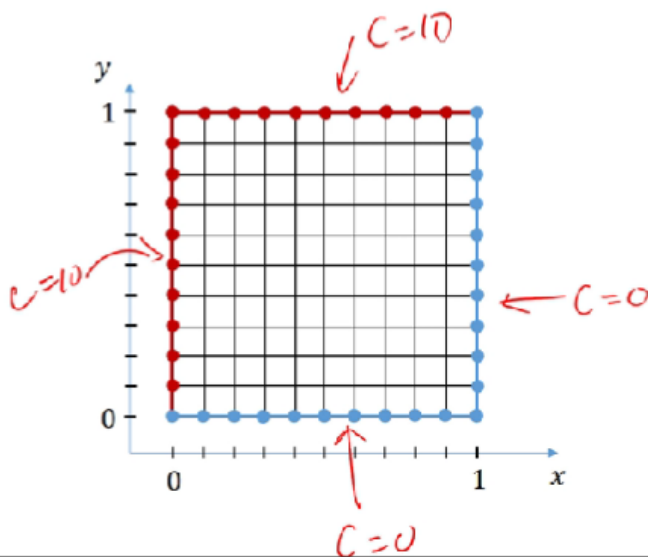
Matrix

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} C_0 \\ C_1 \\ \vdots \\ C_{10} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \frac{D}{h^2} & -\frac{2D}{h^2} & \frac{D}{h^2} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{D}{h^2} & -\frac{2D}{h^2} & \frac{D}{h^2} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \frac{D}{h^2} & -\frac{2D}{h^2} & \frac{D}{h^2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_0 \\ C_1 \\ \vdots \\ C_{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

Shifted vectors

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ \vdots \\ C_9 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{D}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} C_2 \\ C_3 \\ \vdots \\ C_{10} \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2D}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ \vdots \\ C_9 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{D}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} C_0 \\ C_1 \\ C_2 \\ \vdots \\ C_8 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Steady-state:  $\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = 0$
- 2D Steady-state Diffusion:  $\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D \left( \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} \right)$ , fix boundaries  
discretize  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates, and use finite differences to get a system of linear equations



## Basic MATLAB Syntax

```
# Matrix manipulation
A(:, 2)
A(2, [2, 3])
A.' # transpose
zeros(4, 3) # zero matrix
eye(3) # identity matrix
ones(4, 3) # ones matrix

x = 1:1:10 # (first element):(step size):(last element)
linspace(1,10,100) # (first):(last):(total elements)
```

```
# For loops:

for i=1:1:top
...
end

# If statements:
if n ==0
...
elseif n == 1
...
else
...
end
```

## Some useful functions in Matlab

### Graph Plotting

- MATLAB simply plots a series of data points  $(x_i, y_i)$  and (optionally) joins them together.
- Syntax: `plot(x, y, style)`
  - $x$  is the vector (row or column) of x-coordinates of the data points:  $x = [x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots]$
  - $y$  is the vector (row or column) of y-coordinates of the data points:  $y = [y_1, y_2, y_3 \dots]$
  - $style$  is a string:
    - 'b-' means blue solid line
    - 'g:' means green dotted line
    - 'rx' means red crosses (no line)
    - 'k-x' means black solid line, with data points marked with crosses

<code>figure(1)</code>	shows a figure
<code>hold on, hold off</code>	whether to overlay on the old graph
<code>xlabel('x'), ylabel('1/x')</code>	
<code>title('reciprocal')</code>	
<code>legend('x')</code>	
<code>grid on, grid off</code>	
<code>plot(x1,y1,style1,x2,y2,style2)</code>	
<code>plot3(x,y,z,style)</code>	
<pre>&gt;&gt; x=1:1:10;y=1:1:10; &gt;&gt; [XX YY]=meshgrid(x,y) &gt;&gt; zz = log(1+XX.^2+YY.^2) &gt;&gt; surf(XX,YY,zz)</pre>	plotting a surface

## Root Finding

```
r = fzero(@function, initial_guess)

# initial_guess can be
# x_0: initial guess
# [x_0, x_1]: root range
```

## Definite Integration

```
I = integral(@function, limit_lower, limit_upper)
```

## Solving ODEs

```
function [] = doLotka(a, b, c, e)
```



```
[T, Y] = ode45(@lotka, [0, 365], [100; 10]);

plot(T, Y(:,1), 'r-', T, Y(:,2), 'g-');

function D = lotka(t, X)
    R = X(1);
    F = X(2);
    dRdt = a .* R - b .* R .* F;
    dFdt = e .* b .* R .* F - c .* F;
    D = [dRdt; dFdt];
end
end
```