

# World3

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# Introduction

## 1 History of World3

In 1968, a group of persons among heads of state and government, United Nation administrators, high-level politicians, scientists, economists, and business leaders from around the globe is formed, alarmed by the tendency mankind was taking. The international group created became known as "The Club Of Rome" after its first meeting took place in this location.

At the same time, Professor J.W. Forrester, a scientist expert in dynamic systems, is finishing its model on an industrial application of dynamic system using computer simulations. A few months after having proposed to design a model based on dynamic system which represent the world in order to observe the world-wide problem The Club Of Rome was worrying about, Forrester presents World2 to the organisation<sup>[1]</sup>.

Its approach seemed interesting to their eyes and so after having discussed about some components of the model which were approximately described and based on some strong assumptions, the new model World3 is created<sup>[2]</sup>. Realised in cooperation with D.L. Meadows, it will be used in the "The Limits To Growth" to have a good based to explain the dynamic of different parameters. The Club Of Rome received criticisms from all around the world, because of their conclusions on the future of mankind which were alarming. After the model was upgraded and more data were collected, an update version of their book was published 30 years after the first one<sup>[3]</sup>.

## 2 This Study

This study aims at coding in Python the World3 model of 1972 and 2003 with its different scenario to observe its behavior. The objective is to do it in a way that everyone with basic knowledge in Python could modify it. This paper explains how this World3 model is implemented. It is based on previous explanations and implementations which have been realised<sup>[4] [5] [6] [7]</sup>. The code is available [here](#)<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup><https://github.com/Juji29/World3>

# Equations of World3

## 3 Introduction

There is no real calibration of equations in order to make sure that values match with historical values. But the values have been inspected regarding historical tendency from 1900 to 1970. The choice of input have been made in order to obtain coherent curves with the model and historic data. The values given are valid for the scenario 1. To obtain the other scenario, you will have to change only the variables named in the part "Different scenario".

## 4 Initial conditions

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
$IT$	constant	1900	Year
$FT$	constant	2100	Year
$TS$	constant	0.5	Year
$PYEAR^{1972}$	constant	1975	Year
$PYEAR^{2003}$	constant	4000	Year

## 5 Units

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
$OY$	constant	1	Year
$UAGI$	constant	1	\$/({\text{Ha}\cdot\text{Year}})
$UP$	constant	1	Person
$GDPU$	constant	1	\$/({\text{Person}\cdot\text{Year}})

## 6 Population

### 6.1 Population dynamics

#### Constants

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
$P_{1I}$	initial value	$650 \times 10^6$	Person
$P_{2I}$	initial value	$700 \times 10^6$	Person
$P_{3I}$	initial value	$190 \times 10^6$	Person
$P_{4I}$	initial value	$60 \times 10^6$	Person

## Equations

Total Population (POP) :

$$POP = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4 \quad (1)$$

Population aged from 0 to 14 years ( $\mathbf{P}_1$ ) :

$$\frac{dP_1}{dt} = B - D_1 - MAT_1 \quad (2)$$

Deaths per year in population aged from 0 to 14 years ( $\mathbf{D}_1$ ) :

$$D_1 = P_1 \times M_1 \quad (3)$$

Mortality rate in population aged from 0 to 14 years ( $\mathbf{M}_1$ ) :

$\frac{LE}{OY}$	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
$M_1$	$5.67 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.66 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.43 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.55 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$1 \times 10^{-3}$

(4)

Maturation rate of 14 years old people ( $\mathbf{MAT}_1$ ) :

$$MAT_1 = \frac{P_1 \times (1 - M_1)}{15} \quad (5)$$

Population aged from 15 to 44 years ( $\mathbf{P}_2$ ) :

$$\frac{dP_2}{dt} = MAT_1 - D_2 - MAT_2 \quad (6)$$

Deaths per year in population aged from 15 to 44 years ( $\mathbf{D}_2$ ) :

$$D_2 = P_2 \times M_2 \quad (7)$$

Mortality rate in population aged from 15 to 44 years ( $\mathbf{M}_2$ ) :

$\frac{LE}{OY}$	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
$M_2$	$2.66 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.71 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$4 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-3}$	$8 \times 10^{-4}$

(8)

Maturation rate of 44 years old people ( $\mathbf{MAT}_2$ ) :

$$MAT_2 = \frac{P_2 \times (1 - M_2)}{30} \quad (9)$$

Population aged from 45 to 64 years ( $\mathbf{P}_3$ ) :

$$\frac{dP_3}{dt} = MAT_2 - D_3 - MAT_3 \quad (10)$$

Deaths per year in population aged from 45 to 64 years (**D<sub>3</sub>**) :

$$D_3 = P_3 \times M_3 \quad (11)$$

Mortality rate in population aged from 45 to 64 years (**M<sub>3</sub>**) :

$\frac{LE}{OY}$	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
$M_3$	$5.62 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.73 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.52 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.71 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.18 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$6 \times 10^{-3}$

(12)

Maturation rate of 64 years old people (**MAT<sub>3</sub>**) :

$$MAT_3 = \frac{P_3 \times (1 - M_3)}{20} \quad (13)$$

Population older than age 65 (**P<sub>4</sub>**) :

$$\frac{dP_4}{dt} = MAT_3 - D_4 \quad (14)$$

Deaths per year in population older than age 65 (**D<sub>4</sub>**) :

$$D_4 = P_4 \times M_4 \quad (15)$$

Mortality rate in population older than age 65 (**M<sub>4</sub>**) :

$\frac{LE}{OY}$	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
$M_4$	0.13	0.011	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04

(16)

## 6.2 Death

### Constants

Name	ID	Type	Value	Dimension
<i>LEN</i>		constant	28	Year
<i>HSID</i>		constant	20	Year
<i>EHSPCI</i>		initial value	0	\$/Year

### Equations

Deaths per year (**D**) :

$$D = D_1 + D_2 + D_3 + D_4 \quad (17)$$

Crude Death Rate (**CDR**) :

$$CDR = \frac{1000 \times D}{POP} \quad (18)$$

Life Expectancy (**LE**) :

$$LE = LEN \times LMF \times LMHS \times LMP \times LMC \quad (19)$$

Lifetime Multiplier from Food (**LMF**) :

$\frac{FPC}{SFP\bar{C}}$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$LMF^{1972}$	0	1	1.2	1.3	1.35	1.4
$LMF^{2003}$	0	1	1.43	1.5	1.5	1.5

(20)

Health Services Allocations Per Capita (**HSAPC**) :

$\frac{SOPC}{GDP\bar{U}}$	0	250	500	750	1000	1250	1500	1750	2000
$HSAPC$	0	20	50	95	140	175	200	220	230

(21)

Effective Health Services Per Capita (**EHSPC**) :

$$\frac{dEHSPC}{dt} = \frac{HSAPC - EHSPC}{HSID} \quad (22)$$

Lifetime Multiplier from Health Services (**LMHS**) :

$$LMHS = \begin{cases} LMHS_2, & \text{if } TIME > 1940 \\ LMHS_1, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

$\frac{EHSPC}{GDP\bar{U}}$	0	20	40	60	80	100
$LMHS_1$	1	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8
$LMHS_2^{1972}$	1	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.95	2
$LMHS_2^{2003}$	1	1.5	1.9	2	2	2

(24)

Fraction of Population Urban (**FPU**) :

$\frac{POP}{UP}$	0	$2 \times 10^9$	$4 \times 10^9$	$6 \times 10^9$	$8 \times 10^9$	$1 \times 10^{10}$	$1.2 \times 10^{10}$	$1.4 \times 10^{10}$	$1.6 \times 10^{10}$
$FPU$	0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.58	0.65	0.72	0.78	0.8

(25)

Crowding Multiplier from Industry (**CMI**) :

$\frac{IOPC}{GDP\bar{U}}$	0	200	400	600	800	1000	1200	1400	1600
$CMI$	0.5	0.05	-0.1	-0.08	-0.02	0.05	0.1	0.15	0.2

(26)

Lifetime Multiplier from Crowding (**LMC**) :

$$LMC = 1 - CMI \times FPU \quad (27)$$

Lifetime Multiplier from persistant Polution (**LMP**) :

$PPOLX$	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
$LMP$	1	0.99	0.97	0.95	0.9	0.85	0.75	0.65	0.55	0.4	0.2

(28)

## 6.3 Birth

### Constants

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
$RLT$	constant	30	Year
$PET$	constant	4000	Year
$MTFN$	constant	12	Dmnl
$LPD$	constant	20	Year
$AIOPCI$	initial value	43.3	\$/Year
$ZPGT$	constant	4000	Year
$DCFSN^{1972}$	constant	4	Dmnl
$DCFSN^{2003}$	constant	3.8	Dmnl
$SAD$	constant	20	Year
$IEAT$	constant	3	Year
$FCEST$	constant	4000	Year

## Equations

Births per year (**B**) :

$$B = \begin{cases} \frac{D}{2 \times RLT}, & \text{if } TIME \geq PET \\ \frac{TF \times P_2}{2 \times RLT}, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (29)$$

Crude Birth Rate (**CBR**) :

$$CBR = \frac{1000 \times B}{POP} \quad (30)$$

Total Fertility (**TF**) :

$$TF = \text{Min}(MTF, MTF \times (1 - FCE) + DTF \times FCE) \quad (31)$$

Maximum Total Fertility (**MTF**) :

$$MTF = MTFN \times FM \quad (32)$$

Fertility Multiplier (**FM**) :

$\frac{LE}{OY}$	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
$FM^{1972}$	0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	1	1.05	1.1
$FM^{2003}$	0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.75	0.79	0.84	0.87

Desired Total Fertility (**DTF**) :

$$DTF = DCFS \times CMPLE \quad (34)$$

Compensatory Multiplier from Perceived Life Expectancy (**CMPLE**) :

$\frac{PLE}{OY}$	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
$CMPLE$	3	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.05	1

Perceived Life Expectancy (**PLE**) :

$$PLE = \text{Delay3}(LE, LPD) \quad (36)$$

Desired Completed Family Size (**DCFS**) :

$$DCFS = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{if } TIME \geq ZPGT \\ DCFSN \times FRSN \times SFSN, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (37)$$

Social Family Size Norm (**SFSN**) :

$\frac{DIOPC}{GDPU}$	0	200	400	600	800
$SFSN^{1972}$	1.25	1	0.9	0.8	0.75
$SFSN^{2003}$	1.25	0.94	0.715	0.59	0.5

(38)

Delayed Industrial Output Per Capita (**DIOPC**) :

$$DIOPC = Delay3(IOPC, SAD) \quad (39)$$

Family Response to Social Norm (**FRSN**) :

$FIE$	-0.2	-0.1	0	0.1	0.2
$FRSN$	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.85	1

(40)

Family Income Expectation (**FIE**) :

$$FIE = \frac{IOPC - AIOPC}{AIOPC} \quad (41)$$

Average Industrial Output Per Capita (**AIOPC**) :

$$\frac{dAIOPC}{dt} = \frac{IOPC - AIOPC}{IEAT} \quad (42)$$

Need for Fertility Control (**NFC**) :

$$NFC = \frac{MTF}{DTF} - 1 \quad (43)$$

Fertility Control Effectiveness (**FCE**) :

$$FCE = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } TIME \geq FCEST \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \frac{FCFPC}{GDPU} & 0 & 0.5 & 1 & 1.5 & 2 & 2.5 & 3 \\ \hline FCE & 0.75 & 0.85 & 0.9 & 0.95 & 0.98 & 0.99 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (44)$$

Fertility Control Facilities Per Capita (**FCFPC**) :

$$FCFPC = Delay3(FCAPC, HSID) \quad (45)$$

Fertility Control Allocations Per Capita (**FCAPC**) :

$$FCAPC = FSAFC \times SOPC \quad (46)$$

Fraction of Services Allocated to Fertility Control (**FSAFC**) :

$NFC$	0	2	4	6	8	10
$FSAFC$	0	0.005	0.015	0.025	0.03	0.035

(47)

# 7 Capital

## 7.1 Industrial

### Constants

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
$ICOR_1$	constant	3	Year
$ICOR_2^{1972}$	constant	3	Year
$ICI$	initial value	$2.1 \times 10^{11}$	\$
$ALIC_1$	constant	14	Year
$ALIC_2$	constant	14	Year
$IET$	constant	4000	Year
$FIOAC_1$	constant	0.43	Dmnl
$FIOAC_2$	constant	0.43	Dmnl
$IOPCD$	constant	400	\$/(\text{Person}\cdot\text{Year})

### Equations

Industrial Output Per Capita (**IOPC**) :

$$IOPC = \frac{IO}{POP} \quad (48)$$

Industrial Output (**IO**) :

$$IO = \frac{IC \times (1 - FCAOR) \times CUF}{ICOR} \quad (49)$$

Industrial Capital-Output Ratio (**ICOR**) :

$$ICOR = \begin{cases} ICOR_2, & \text{if } TIME \geq PYEAR \\ ICOR_1, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (50)$$

Industrial Capital (**IC**) :

$$\frac{dIC}{dt} = ICIR - ICDR \quad (51)$$

Industrial Capital Depreciation Rate (**ICDR**) :

$$ICDR = \frac{IC}{ALIC} \quad (52)$$

Average Lifetime of Industrial Capital (**ALIC**) :

$$ALIC = \begin{cases} ALIC_2, & \text{if } TIME \geq PYEAR \\ ALIC_1, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (53)$$

Industrial Capital Investment Rate (**ICIR**) :

$$ICIR = IO \times FIAOI \quad (54)$$

Fraction of Industrial Output Allocated to Industry (**FIOAI**) :

$$FIOAI = 1 - FIAOA - FIOAS - FIOAC \quad (55)$$

Fraction of Industrial Output Allocated to Consumption (**FIOAC**) :

$$FIOAC = \begin{cases} FIOACV, & \text{if } TIME \geq IET \\ FIOACC, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (56)$$

Fraction of Industrial Output Allocated to Consumption Constant (**FIOACC**) :

$$FIOACC = \begin{cases} FIOAC_2, & \text{if } TIME \geq PYEAR \\ FIOAC_1, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (57)$$

Fraction of Industrial Output Allocated to Consumption Variable (**FIOACV**) :

<i>IOPC</i>	0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2
<i>IOPCD</i>	0.3	0.32	0.34	0.36	0.38	0.43	0.73	0.77	0.81	0.82	0.83

(58)

In addition for the version 2003:

**ICOR**<sub>2</sub><sup>2003</sup> :

$$ICOR_2^{2003} = ICOR_{2T} \times COYM \times COPM \quad (59)$$

## 7.2 Services

### Constants

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
<i>SCI</i>	initial value	$1.44 \times 10^{11}$	\$
<i>ALSC</i> <sub>1</sub>	constant	20	Year
<i>ALSC</i> <sub>2</sub>	constant	20	Year
<i>SCOR</i> <sub>1</sub>	constant	1	Year
<i>SCOR</i> <sub>2</sub>	constant	1	Year

### Equations

Indicated Service Output Per Capita (**ISOPC**) :

$$ISOPC = \begin{cases} ISOPC_2, & \text{if } TIME \geq PYEAR \\ ISOPC_1, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (60)$$

<i>IOPC</i> <i>GDP</i> <i>U</i>	0	200	400	600	800	1 000	1 200	1 400	1 600
<i>ISOPC</i> <sub>1</sub>	40	300	640	1 000	1 220	1 450	1 650	1 800	2 000
<i>ISOPC</i> <sub>2</sub>	40	300	640	1 000	1 220	1 450	1 650	1 800	2 000

(61)

Fraction of Industrial Output Allocated to Services (**FIOAS**) :

$$FIOAS = \begin{cases} FIOAS_2, & \text{if } TIME \geq PYEAR \\ FIAOS_1, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (62)$$

$\frac{SOPC}{ISOPC}$	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	(63)
$FIOAS_1$	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.05	0	
$FIOAS_2$	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.05	0	

Service Capital Investment Rate (**SCIR**) :

$$SCIR = IO \times FIOAS \quad (64)$$

Service Capital (**SC**) :

$$\frac{dSC}{dt} = SCIR - SCDR \quad (65)$$

Service Capital Depreciation Rate (**SCDR**) :

$$SCDR = \frac{SC}{ALSC} \quad (66)$$

Average Lifetime of Service Capital (**ALSC**) :

$$ALSC = \begin{cases} ALSC_2, & \text{if } TIME \geq PYEAR \\ ALSC_1, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (67)$$

Service Output (**SO**) :

$$SO = \frac{SC \times CUF}{SCOR} \quad (68)$$

Service Output Per Capita (**SOPC**) :

$$SOPC = \frac{SO}{POP} \quad (69)$$

Service Capital-Output Rate (**SCOR**) :

$$SCOR = \begin{cases} SCOR_2, & \text{if } TIME \geq PYEAR \\ SCOR_1, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (70)$$

### 7.3 Job

#### Constants

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
$LFPF$	constant	0.75	Dmnl
$LUFDT$	constant	2	Year
$LUFDI$	initial value	1	Dmnl

#### Equations

Job (**J**) :

$$J = PJIS + PJAS + PJSS \quad (71)$$

Potential Jobs in Industrial Sector (**PJIS**) :

$$PJIS = IC \times JPICU \quad (72)$$

Jobs Per Industrial Capital Unit (**JPICU**) :

$\frac{IOPC}{GDP_U}$	50	200	350	500	650	800
$JPICU$	$3.7 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$9 \times 10^{-5}$	$7 \times 10^{-5}$	$6 \times 10^{-5}$

(73)

Potential Jobs in Service Sector (**PJSS**) :

$$PJSS = SC \times JPSCU \quad (74)$$

Jobs Per Service Capital Unit (**JPSCU**) :

$\frac{SOPC}{GDP_U}$	50	200	350	500	650	800
$JPSCU$	$1.1 \times 10^{-3}$	$6 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.5 \times 10^{-4}$	$2 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-4}$

(75)

Potential Jobs in Agricultural Sector (**PJAS**) :

$$PJAS = JPH \times AL \quad (76)$$

Jobs Per Hectare (**JPH**) :

$\frac{AIPH}{UAGI}$	2	6	10	14	18	22	26	30
$JPH$	2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.27	0.24	0.2	0.2

(77)

Labor Force (**LF**) :

$$LF = (P_2 + P_3) \times LFPF \quad (78)$$

Labor Utilization Fraction (**LUF**) :

$$LUF = \frac{J}{LF} \quad (79)$$

Labor Utilization Fraction Delayed (**LUF<sub>FD</sub>**) :

$$\frac{dLUFD}{dt} = \frac{LF - LUFD}{LUFDT} \quad (80)$$

Capital Utilization Fraction (**CUF**) :

$LUFD$	1	3	5	7	9	11
$CUF$	1	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1

(81)

## 8 Agriculture

### 8.1 Loop 1

Constants

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
$PALT$	constant	$3.2 \times 10^9$	Year
$ALI$	initial value	$9 \times 10^8$	Year
$PALI$	initial value	$2.3 \times 10^9$	\$
$LFH$	constant	0.7	Dmnl
$PL$	constant	0.1	Dmnl

## Equations

Land Fraction Cultivated (**LFC**) :

$$LFC = \frac{AL}{PALT} \quad (82)$$

Arable Land (**AL**) :

$$\frac{dAL}{dt} = LDR - LER - LRUI \quad (83)$$

Potentially Arable Land (**PAL**) :

$$\frac{dPAL}{dt} = -LDR \quad (84)$$

Food (**F**) :

$$F = LY \times AL \times LFH \times (1 - PL) \quad (85)$$

Fraction Per Capita (**FPC**) :

$$FPC = \frac{F}{POP} \quad (86)$$

Indicated Food Per Capita (**IFPC**) :

$$IFPC = \begin{cases} IFPC_2, & \text{if } TIME \geq PYEAR \\ IFPC_1, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (87)$$

$\frac{IOPC}{GDP_U}$	0	200	400	600	800	1 000	1 200	1 400	1 600
$IFPC_1$	230	480	690	850	970	1 070	1 150	1 210	1 250
$IFPC_2$	230	480	690	850	970	1 070	1 150	1 210	1 250

Total Agricultural Investment (**TAI**) :

$$TAI = \frac{IO}{FIOAA} \quad (88)$$

Fraction of Industrial Output Allocated to Agriculture (**FIOAA**) :

$$FIOAA = \begin{cases} FIOAA_2, & \text{if } TIME \geq PYEAR \\ FIOAA_1, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (90)$$

$\frac{FPC}{IFPC}$	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5
$FIOAA_1$	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.025	0	0
$FIOAA_2$	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.025	0	0

Land Development Rate (**LDR**) :

$$LDR = \frac{TAI \times FIALD}{DCPH} \quad (92)$$

Development Cost Per Hectare (**DCPH**) :

$\frac{PAL}{PALT}$	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
$DCPH$	100 000	7 400	5 200	3 500	2 400	1 500	750	300	150	75	50

## 8.2 Loop 2

### Constants

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
$AII$	initial value	$5 \times 10^9$	\$/Year
$ALAI_1$	constant	2	Year
$ALAI_2$	constant	2	Year
$LYF_1$	constant	1	Dmnl
$LYF_2^{1972}$	constant	1	Dmnl
$IO_{70}$	constant	$7.9 \times 10^{11}$	\$/Year
$SD$	constant	0.07	$Year^{-1}$

### Equations

Current Agricultural Inputs (**CAI**) :

$$CAI = TAI \times (1 - FIALD) \quad (94)$$

Agricultural Inputs (**AI**) :

$$\frac{dAI}{dt} = \frac{CAI - AI}{ALAI} \quad (95)$$

Average Lifetime of Agricultural Inputs (**ALAI**) :

$$ALAI = \begin{cases} ALAI_2, & \text{if } TIME \geq PYEAR \\ ALAI_1, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (96)$$

Agricultural Inputs Per Hectare (**AIPH**) :

$$AIPH = \frac{AI \times (1 - FALM)}{AL} \quad (97)$$

Land Yield Multiplier from Capital (**LYMC**) :

$\frac{AIPH}{UAGI}$	0	40	80	120	160	200	240	280	320	360	400	440	480
$LYMC^{1972}$	1	3	3.8	4.4	4.9	5.4	5.7	6	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.4
$LYMC^{2003}$	1	3	4.5	5	5.3	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.35	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.4
$\frac{AIPH}{UAGI}$	520	560	600	640	680	720	760	800	840	880	920	960	1000
$LYMC^{1972}$	7.6	7.8	8	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.8	9	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	10
$LYMC^{2003}$	7.6	7.8	8	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.8	9	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	10

(98)

Land Yield (**LY**) :

$$LY = LYF \times LFERT \times LYMC \times LYMAP \quad (99)$$

Land Yield Factor (**LYF**) :

$$LYF = \begin{cases} LYF_2, & \text{if } TIME \geq PYEAR \\ LYF_1, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (100)$$

Land Yield Multiplier from Air Pollution (**LYMAP**) :

$$LYMAP = \begin{cases} LYMAP_2, & \text{if } TIME \geq PYEAR \\ LYMAP_1, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (101)$$

$\frac{IO}{IO_{70}}$	0	10	20	30	
$LYMAP_1$	1	1	0.7	0.4	
$LYMAP_2^{1972}$	1	1	0.7	0.4	
$LYMAP_2^{2003}$	1	1	0.98	0.95	

(102)

Fraction of Inputs Allocated to Land Development (**FIALD**) :

$\frac{MPLD}{MPAI}$	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	1.5	1.75	2
<b>FIALD</b>	0	0.05	0.15	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.85	0.95	1

(103)

Marginal Productivity of Land Development (**MPLD**) :

$$MPLD = \frac{LY}{DCPH \times SD} \quad (104)$$

Marginal Productivity of Agricultural Inputs (**MPAI**) :

$$MPAI = \frac{ALAI \times LY \times MLYMC}{LYMC} \quad (105)$$

Marginal Land Yield Multiplier from Capital (**MLYMC**) :

$\frac{AIPH}{UAGI}$	0	40	80	120	160	200	240	280	
<b>FIALD</b>	0.075	0.03	0.015	0.011	0.009	0.007	0.006	0.005	
$\frac{AIPH}{UAGI}$	320	360	400	440	480	520	560	600	
<b>FIALD</b>	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	

(106)

In addition for the version 2003:

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
<i>TDD</i>	constant	20	Year

**LYF**<sub>2</sub><sup>2003</sup> :

$$LYF_2^{2003} = Delay3(LYTD, TDD) \quad (107)$$

### 8.3 Loop 3

Constants

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
<i>ALLN</i> <sup>1972</sup>	constant	6 000	Year
<i>ALLN</i> <sup>2003</sup>	constant	1 000	Year
<i>UILDT</i>	constant	10	Year
<i>UILI</i>	initial value	$8.2 \times 10^6$	Ha
<i>LLMYTM</i>	constant	4000	Year

## Equations

Average Life of Land (**ALL**) :

$$ALL = ALLN \times LLMY \quad (108)$$

Land Life Multiplier from Yield (**LLMY**) :

$$LLMY = \begin{cases} 0.95^{\frac{TIME-LLMYTM}{OY}} LLMY_1 + (1 - 0.95^{\frac{TIME-LLMYTM}{OY}}) LLMY_2, & \text{if } TIME \geq LLMYTM \\ LLMY_1 & \text{else} \end{cases}, \quad (109)$$

$\frac{LY}{ILF}$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$LLMY_1$	1.2	1	0.63	0.36	0.16	0.055	0.04	0.025	0.015	0.01
$LLMY_2^{1972}$	1.2	1	0.63	0.36	0.16	0.055	0.04	0.025	0.015	0.01
$LLMY_2^{2003}$	1.2	1	0.63	0.36	0.29	0.26	0.24	0.22	0.21	0.2

Land Erosion Rate (**LER**) :

$$LER = \frac{AL}{ALL} \quad (111)$$

Urban-Industrial Land Per Capita (**UILPC**) :

$\frac{IOPC}{GDPU}$	0	200	400	600	800	1 000	1 200	1 400	1 600
$UILPC$	0.005	0.008	0.015	0.025	0.04	0.055	0.07	0.08	0.09

Urban-Industrial Land Required (**UILR**) :

$$UILR = UILPC \times POP \quad (113)$$

Land Removal from Urban-Industrial use (**LRUI**) :

$$LRUI = \frac{\text{Max}(0, UILR - UIL)}{UILDT} \quad (114)$$

Urban-Industrial Land (**UIL**) :

$$\frac{dUIL}{dt} = LRUI \quad (115)$$

## 8.4 Loop 4

### Constants

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
$LFERTI$	constant	600	Veg eq kg/(Year·Ha)

## Equations

Land Fertility (**LFERT**) :

$$\frac{dLFERT}{dt} = LFR - LFD \quad (116)$$

Land Fertility Degradation Rate (**LFDR**) :

<i>PPOLX</i>	0	10	20	30
<i>LFDR</i>	0	0.1	0.3	0.5

(117)

Land Fertility Degradation (**LFD**) :

$$LFD = LFERT \times LFDR \quad (118)$$

## 8.5 Loop 5

### Constants

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
<i>ILF</i>	constant	600	Veg eq kg/(Year·Ha)
<i>SFPC</i>	constant	230	Veg eq kg/(Year·Ha)
<i>PFRI</i>	initial value	1	Dmnl
<i>FSDP</i>	constant	2	Year

## Equations

Land Fertility Regeneration (**LFR**) :

$$LFR = \frac{ILF - LFERT}{LFRT} \quad (119)$$

Land Fertility Regeneration Time (**LFRT**) :

<i>FALM</i>	0	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.1
<i>LFRT</i>	20	13	8	4	2	1.2

(120)

Fraction of inputs Allocated to Land Maintenance (**FALM**) :

<i>PFR</i>	0	1	2	3	4
<i>FALM</i>	0	0.04	0.07	0.09	0.1

(121)

Food Ratio (**FR**) :

$$FR = \frac{FPC}{SFPC} \quad (122)$$

Perceived Food Ratio (**PFR**) :

$$\frac{dPFR}{dt} = \frac{FR - PFR}{FSDP} \quad (123)$$

In addition for the version 2003:

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
$DFR$	constant	2	Dmnl

Land Yield Technology Development (**LYTD**) :

$$\frac{dLYTD}{dt} = LYTDR \quad (124)$$

Land Yield Technology Development Rate (**LYTDR**) :

$$LYTDR = \begin{cases} LYTD \times LYCM, & \text{if } TIME \geq PYEAR \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (125)$$

Land Yield Change Multiplier (**LYCM**) :

$DFR - FR$	0	1
$LYCM$	0	0

Capital Output Yield Multiplier (**COYM**) :

$LYF$	1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2
$COYM$	1	1.05	1.12	1.25	1.35	1.5

## 9 Resources

### Constants

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
$NRI$	initial value	$10^{12}$	Resource Units
$NRUF_1$	constant	1	Dmnl
$NRUF_2^{1972}$	constant	1	Dmnl
$FACORTM$	constant	4000	Year

### Equations

Non-renewable Resources (**NR**) :

$$\frac{dNR}{dt} = -NRUR \quad (128)$$

Non-renewable Resources Usage Rate (**NRUR**) :

$$NRUR = POP \times PCRUM \times NRUF \quad (129)$$

Non-renewable Resources Usage Factor (**NRUF**) :

$$NRUF = \begin{cases} NRUF_2, & \text{if } TIME \geq PYEAR \\ NRUF_1, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (130)$$

Per Capita Resources Usage Multiplier (**PCRUM**) :

$\frac{IOPC}{GDPU}$	0	200	400	600	800	1 000	1 200	1 400	1 600	
<b>PCRUM</b>	0	0.85	2.6	3.4	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.7	5	

(131)

Non-renewable Resources Fraction Remaining (**NRFR**) :

$$NRFR = \frac{NR}{NRI} \quad (132)$$

Fertility Control Allocated to Obtaining Resources (**FCAOR**) :

$$FCAOR = \begin{cases} FCAOR_2, & \text{if } TIME \geq FCAORTM \\ FCAOR_1, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (133)$$

<b>NRFR</b>	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
<b>FCAOR<sub>1</sub></b>	1	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
<b>FCAOR<sub>2</sub><sup>1972</sup></b>	1	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
<b>FCAOR<sub>2</sub><sup>2003</sup></b>	1	0.2	0.1	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05

(134)

In addition for the version 2003:

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
<i>DNRUR</i>	constant	4 000	Year

**NRUF<sub>2</sub><sup>2003</sup>** :

$$NRUF_2^{2003} = Delay3(NRTD, TDD) \quad (135)$$

Non-renewable Resources Technology Development (**NRTD**) :

$$\frac{dNRTD}{dt} = NRATE \quad (136)$$

Non-renewable Resource Technology Improvement Rate (**NRATE**) :

$$NRATE = \begin{cases} NRTD \times NRCM, & \text{if } TIME \geq PYEAR \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (137)$$

Non-renewable Resources Change Multiplier (**NRCM**) :

$1 - \frac{NRUF}{DNRUR}$	-1	0
<b>NRCM</b>	0	0

(138)

Industrial Capital-Output Ratio Technology Transmission (**ICOR2T**) :

<b>NRUF</b>	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
<b>ICOR2T</b>	3.75	3.6	3.47	3.36	3.25	3.16	3.1	3.06	3.02	3.01	3

(139)

# 10 Pollution

## Constants

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
$PPGF_1$	constant	1	Dmnl
$PPGF_2^{1972}$	constant	1	Dmnl
$FRPM$	constant	0.02	Dmnl
$IMEF$	constant	0.1	Dmnl
$IMTI$	constant	10	Pollution Unit/Resource Unit
$FIPM$	constant	0.001	Dmnl
$AMTI$	constant	1	Pollution Unit/\$
$PPTD$	constant	20	Year
$PPOLI$	initial value	$2.5 \times 10^7$	Pollution Unit
$PPOL_{70}$	constant	$1.36 \times 10^8$	Pollution Unit
$AHL_{70}$	constant	1.5	Year

## Equations

Persistent Pollution Generation Rate (**PPGR**) :

$$PPGR = (PPGIO + PPGAO) \times PPGF \quad (140)$$

Persistent Pollution Generation Factor (**PPGF**) :

$$PPGF = \begin{cases} PPGF_2, & \text{if } TIME \geq PYEAR \\ PPGF_1, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (141)$$

Persistent Pollution Generated by Industrial Output (**PPGIO**) :

$$PPGIO = PCRUM \times POP \times FRPM \times IMEF \times IMTI \quad (142)$$

Persistent Pollution Generated by Agricultural Output (**PPGAO**) :

$$PPGAO = AIPH \times AL \times FIPM \times AMTI \quad (143)$$

Persistent Pollution Appearance Rate (**PPAPR**) :

$$PPAPR = Delay3(PPGR, PPTD) \quad (144)$$

Persistent Pollution (**PPOL**) :

$$\frac{dPPOL}{dt} = PPAPR - PPASR \quad (145)$$

Index of Persistent Pollution (**PPOLX**) :

$$PPOLX = \frac{PPOL}{PPOL_{70}} \quad (146)$$

Persistent Pollution Assimilation Rate (**PPASR**) :

$$PPASR = \frac{PPOL}{1.4 \times AHL} \quad (147)$$

Assimilation Half-Life Multiplier (**AHLM**) :

<i>PPOLX</i>	1	251	501	751	1 001
<i>AHLM</i>	1	11	21	31	41

(148)

Assimilation Half-Life (**AHL**) :

$$AHL = AHL_{70} \times AHLM \quad (149)$$

In addition for the version 2003:

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
<i>DPOLEX</i>	constant	1.2	Dmnl

**PPGF2<sup>2003</sup>** :

$$PPGF_2^{2003} = Delay3(PTD, TDD) \quad (150)$$

Pollution Technology Development (**PTD**) :

$$\frac{dPTD}{dt} = PTDR \quad (151)$$

Pollution Technology Development Rate (**PTDR**) :

$$PTDR = \begin{cases} PTD \times POLGFM, & \text{if } TIME \geq PYEAR \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (152)$$

Pollution Control Technology Change Multiplier (**POLGFM**) :

$1 - \frac{PPOLX}{DPOLEX}$	-1	0
<i>POLGFM</i>	0	0

(153)

Capital Output Pollution Multiplier (**COPM**) :

<i>PPGF</i>	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
<i>COPM</i>	1.25	1.2	1.15	1.11	1.08	1.05	1.03	1.02	1.01	1	1

(154)

## 11 Indexes

### 11.1 Distribution of outputs between the different sector

Constants

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
<i>POF</i>	constant	0.22	\$/Veg eq kg

## Equations

Fraction of Output in Agriculture (**FOA**) :

$$FOA = \frac{POF \times F}{POF \times F + SO + IO} \quad (155)$$

Fraction Of Output in Industry (**FOI**) :

$$FOI = \frac{IO}{POF \times F + SO + IO} \quad (156)$$

Fraction Of Output in Service (**FOS**) :

$$FOS = \frac{S}{POF \times F + SO + IO} \quad (157)$$

## 11.2 Industrial outputs indexes

### Equations

Resource usage Intensity (**RESINT**) :

$$RESINT = \frac{NRUR}{IO} \quad (158)$$

Pollution Intensity Indicator (**PLINID**) :

$$PLINID = \frac{PPGIO \times PPGF}{IO} \quad (159)$$

Consumed Industrial Output (**CIO**) :

$$CIO = IO \times FIOAC \quad (160)$$

Consumed Industrial Output Per Capita (**CIOPC**) :

$$CIOPC = \frac{CIO}{POP} \quad (161)$$

## 11.3 Human Welfare Index

### Constants

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
<i>RHGDP</i>	constant	9 508	\$/(Year·Person)
<i>RLGDP</i>	constant	24	\$/(Year·Person)

## Equations

Human Welfare Index (**HWI**) :

$$HWI = \frac{LEI + EI + GDPI}{3} \quad (162)$$

Life Expectancy Index (**LEI**) :

$\frac{LE}{OY}$	25	35	45	55	65	75	85
$LEI$	0	0.16	0.33	0.5	0.67	0.84	1

(163)

Education Index (**EI**) :

$\frac{GDPPC}{GDPU}$	0	1 000	2 000	3 000	4 000	5 000	6 000	7 000
$EI$	0	0.81	0.88	0.92	0.95	0.98	0.99	1

(164)

Gross Domestic Product Index (**GDPI**) :

$$GDPI = \frac{\log_{10}(\frac{GDPPC}{RLGDP})}{\log_{10}(\frac{RHGDP}{RLGDP})} \quad (165)$$

Gross Domestic Product Per Capita (**GDPPC**) :

$\frac{IOPC}{GDPU}$	0	200	400	600	800	1 000
$GDPPC$	120	600	1 200	1 800	2 500	3 200

(166)

## 11.4 Human Ecological Footprint

### Constants

Name	Type	Value	Dimension
$HUP$	constant	4	Ha/(Pollution Unit/Year)
$TL$	constant	1.91	GHa
$HGHA$	constant	$10^9$	GHa/Ha

## Equations

Human Ecological Footprint (**HEF**) :

$$HEF = \frac{ALGGHA + ULGHA + ALGHA}{TL} \quad (167)$$

Absorption Land in Gigahectare (**ALGHA**) :

$$ALGHA = \frac{PPGR \times HUP}{GHAH} \quad (168)$$

Arable Land in Gigahectare (**ALGGHA**) :

$$ALGGHA = \frac{AL}{GHAH} \quad (169)$$

Urban Land in Gigahectare (**ULGHA**) :

$$ULGHA = \frac{UIL}{GHAH} \quad (170)$$

## 12 Explanations on function *Delay3*

*Delay3* :

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y &= \text{Delay3}(VAL, DT) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \\
 DL &= \frac{DT}{3} \\
 RT1 &= I1_{t-1}/DL \\
 I1_t &= I1_{t-1} + (VAL_t - RT1) \times TS \text{ avec } I1_0 = DL \times VAL_0 \\
 RT2 &= I2_{t-1}/DL \\
 I2_t &= I2_{t-1} + (RT1 - RT2) \times TS \text{ avec } I2_0 = DL \times VAL_0 \\
 I3_t &= I3_{t-1} + (RT2 - \frac{I3_{t-1}}{DL}) \times TS \text{ avec } I3_0 = DL \times VAL_0 \\
 Y_t &= I3_t/DL
 \end{aligned} \tag{171}$$

## 13 Different scenario

In "Limits to Growth: The 30-Year Update", different scenario are given starting from the standard run described above. Here are the changes to make in order to obtain the different scenario:

- Scenario 2: This scenario starts with the same assumptions as Scenario 1.

$$NRI = 2 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$FCAORTM = 2002$$

$NRFR$	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
$FCAOR_2^{2003}$	1	0.1	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05

- Scenario 3: This scenario starts with the same assumptions as Scenario 2.

$$PYEAR = 2002$$

$1 - \frac{PPOLX}{DPOLX}$	-1	0
$POLGFM$	-0.04	0

- Scenario 4: This scenario starts with the same assumptions as Scenario 3.

$DFR - FR$	0	1
$LYCM$	0	0.04

- Scenario 5: This scenario starts with the same assumptions as Scenario 4.

$$LLMYTM = 2002$$

- Scenario 6: This scenario starts with the same assumptions as Scenario 5.

$1 - \frac{NRUR}{DNRUR}$	-1	0
$NRCM$	-0.04	0

- Scenario 7: This scenario starts with the same assumptions as Scenario 2.

$$FCEST = 2002$$

$$ZPGT = 2002$$

- Scenario 8: This scenario starts with the same assumptions as Scenario 7.

$$IOPCD = 350$$

$$ALAI_2 = 2.5$$

$$ALIC_2 = 18$$

$$ALSC_2 = 25$$

$$IET = 2002$$

$$PYEAR = 2002$$

- Scenario 9: This scenario starts with the same assumptions as Scenario 8.

$$LLMYTM = 2002$$

$1 - \frac{PPOLX}{DPOLX}$	-1	0
$POLGFM$	-0.04	0
$DFR - FR$	0	1
$LYCM$	0	0.04
$1 - \frac{NRUR}{DNRUR}$	-1	0
$NRCM$	-0.04	0

- Scenario 10: This scenario starts with the same assumptions as Scenario 9.

$$FCAORTM = 1982$$

$$FCEST = 1982$$

$$IET = 1982$$

$$LLMYTM = 1982$$

$$PYEAR = 1982$$

$$ZPGT = 1982$$

- Scenario 11: This scenario starts with the same assumptions as Scenario 10.

$$FCAORTM = 2012$$

$$FCEST = 2012$$

$$IET = 2012$$

$$LLMYTM = 2012$$

$$PYEAR = 2012$$

$$ZPGT = 2012$$

# Implementation

In this part, it will be explain how the code given in introduction works and how you can modify it in order to experiment other scenario.

The code is composed of 4 files:

- `world3_dynamic.py` which concerns the resolution of the graph
- `world3_graph.py` which concerns the creation of the graph
- `world3_plot.py` which concerns posting of the results
- `world3_run.py` which concerns the execution of the code

## 14 World3\_dynamic.py

First, a general class `Node` is created in order to have a base for all nodes. Each node will have for attributes: a name, a value, an associated function, predecessors, successors, a rank and a graph to which it is linked.

Then, four types of node are defined: `NodeStock`, `NodeFlow`, `NodeDelay3` and `NodeConstant`.

- A `NodeStock` is a node which is initialized with a value and at each step of time, its variation is calculated. So it will be integrated after all the other nodes have been computed.
- A `NodeFlow` is a node which is calculated with the value of `NodeStock`, `NodeConstant` or other `NodeFlows`. Its value is calculated and not its variation.
- A `NodeDelay3` is a node which has the same characteristics as a `NodeFlow` except the fact that it takes into account the value it had at the step  $n-1$  and  $n-2$ . So the value of the step  $n$  is smoothed with its previous value. In order to do that, it has for attributes the constant which is the delta of time, the node used to obtain the value of the current step and finally  $I1$ ,  $I2$  and  $I3$  to compute the smoothed value. The way they are computed is given in the section 12.
- A `NodeConstant` is a node which is constant during all the execution of the program. There are two types of `NodeConstant`: constant and tables. Constants have a single value where tables are used to define piece-wise linear functions. They are used instead of equation for some nodes. Their implementation is made with a list of couple  $(x, y)$  where  $x$  is the input and  $y$  the output.

The class `Hypergraph` represents the entire graph which is composed of different nodes described above. It takes as parameters the version of `World3` desired and eventually nodes already created. Its attributes are a dictionary of its nodes(`nodes`), its version(`version`), the number maximum of rank(`nrank`), a list of nodes ordered by their rank(`nodesrank`) and a list of its `NodeStocks`(`stocks`). Several methods are implemented so each of them are explained below:

- `add_node(self, node)`: add node to the graph.
- `add_nodes(self, nodes)`: add all nodes given in the list nodes to the graph.
- `add_edge(self, f, x_target, x_s)`: create an edge between `x_target` and `x_s` described by the function `f`.
- `eval(self, ts)`: compute the value of all nodes in the `nodesrank`.
- `run(self, it, ft, ts)`: start the execution of the code by computing values for all time steps.
- `sub_graph_vertex(self, cond)`: return the list of name of nodes respecting the condition `cond` as well as a list of the rank of their predecessors and another with the rank of their successors
- `set_rank(self)`: sort a list of nodes by their rank(`nodesrank`) and compute `nrank`

## 15 World3\_graph.py

All the graph given in the chapter Equations of World3 is implemented here using classes of `World3_dynamic.py`. If you want to create a new scenario, I suggest you to give a number to this scenario and to modify `World3_graph.py` as it is done for the existing ones. The tables are used with the following function:

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### Algorithm 1 Function $f_{tab}$

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**Require:**  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$

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if  $tab[0][0] \geq x$  then
    return  $tab[0][1]$ 
else if  $tab[-1][0] \leq x$  then
    return  $tab[-1][1]$ 
else
     $i \leftarrow 0$ 
    while  $i < \text{length}(tab)$  do
        if  $tab[i][0] \geq x \geq tab[i + 1][0]$  then
             $coef \leftarrow \frac{tab[i + 1][1] - tab[i][1]}{tab[i + 1][0] - tab[i][0]}$ 
            return  $tab[i][1] + coef \times (x - tab[i][0])$ 
        else
             $i \leftarrow i + 1$ 
        end if
    end while
end if

```

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## 16 World3\_plot.py

All nodes have also an historic which can be showed at the end of the execution of the program. `World3_plot.py` contains functions which allow to observe evolution of variables in the way it is done in "The Limits to Growth". All backgrounds are taken from this book and from "The Limits to Growth: The 30-Year Update". They are available from scenario 1 to 10.

## 17 World3\_run.py

This file is the one to execute. You can choose the version of World3, the initial time, the final one, time step and the scenario you desire to execute. Each run is by default printed with in background the result obtained in "The Limits to Growth".

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# Acronyms and Appendix<sup>2</sup>

<b>AHL</b>	Assimilation Half-Life
<b>AHL<sub>70</sub></b>	Assimilation Half-Life in 1970
<b>AHLM</b>	Assimilation Half-Life Multiplier
<b>AI</b>	Agricultural Inputs
<b>AII</b>	Initial Agricultural Inputs
<b>AIOPC</b>	Average Industrial Output Per Capita
<b>AIOPCI</b>	Initial Average Industrial Output Per Capita
<b>AIPH</b>	Agricultural Inputs Per Hectare
<b>AL</b>	Arable Land
<b>ALAI</b>	Average Lifetime of Agricultural Inputs
<b>ALGGHA</b>	Arable Land in Gigahectare
<b>ALGHA</b>	Absorption Land in Gigahectare
<b>ALI</b>	Initial Arable Land
<b>ALIC</b>	Average Lifetime of Industrial Capital
<b>ALL</b>	Average Life of Land
<b>ALLN</b>	Average Life of Land Normal
<b>ALSC</b>	Average Lifetime of Service Capital
<b>AMTI</b>	Agricultural Materials Toxicity Index
<b>B</b>	Births per year
<b>CAI</b>	Current Agricultural Inputs
<b>CBR</b>	Crude Birth Rate
<b>CDR</b>	Crude Death Rate
<b>CIO</b>	Consumed Industrial Output

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<sup>2</sup>Extracted from "Understanding Global Systems Today — A Calibration of the World3-03 Model between 1995 and 2012" [8]

<b>CIOPC</b>	Consumed Industrial Output Per Capita
<b>CMI</b>	Crowding Multiplier from Industry
<b>CMPLE</b>	Compensatory Multiplier from Perceived Life Expectancy
<b>COPM</b>	Capital Output Pollution Multiplier
<b>COYM</b>	Capital Output Yield Multiplier
<b>CUF</b>	Capital Utilization Fraction
<b>D</b>	Deaths per year
<b>D<sub>1</sub></b>	Deaths per year in population aged from 0 to 14 years
<b>D<sub>2</sub></b>	Deaths per year in population aged from 15 to 44 years
<b>D<sub>3</sub></b>	Deaths per year in population aged from 45 to 64 years
<b>D<sub>4</sub></b>	Deaths per year in population older than age 65
<b>DCFS</b>	Desired Completed Family Size
<b>DCFSN</b>	Desired Completed Family Size Normal
<b>DCPH</b>	Development Cost Per Hectare
<b>DFR</b>	Desired Food Ratio
<b>DIOPC</b>	Delayed Industrial Output Per Capita
<b>DNRUR</b>	Delayed Non-renewable Resources Usage Rate
<b>DPOLX</b>	Desired Index of persistent Pollution
<b>DTF</b>	Desired Total Fertility
<b>EHSPC</b>	Effective Health Services Per Capita
<b>EHSPCI</b>	Initial Effective Health Services Per Capita
<b>EI</b>	Education Index
<b>F</b>	Food
<b>FALM</b>	Fraction of inputs Allocated to Land Maintenance
<b>FCAOR</b>	Fertility Control Allocated to Obtaining Resources
<b>FCAORTM</b>	Fertility Control Allocated to Obtaining Resources switch Time
<b>FCAPC</b>	Fertility Control Allocations Per Capita
<b>FCE</b>	Fertility Control Effectiveness
<b>FCEST</b>	Fertility Control Effectiveness Set Time
<b>FCFPC</b>	Fertility Control Facilities Per Capita

<b>FIALD</b>	Fraction of Inputs Allocated to Land Development
<b>FIE</b>	Family Income Expectation
<b>FIOAA</b>	Fraction of Industrial Output Allocated to Agriculture
<b>FIOAC</b>	Fraction of Industrial Output Allocated to Consumption
<b>FIOACC</b>	Fraction of Industrial Output Allocated to Consumption Constant
<b>FIOACV</b>	Fraction of Industrial Output Allocated to Consumption Variable
<b>FIOAI</b>	Fraction of Industrial Output Allocated to Industry
<b>FIOAS</b>	Fraction of Industrial Output Allocated to Services
<b>FIPM</b>	Fraction of Inputs as Persistent Materials
<b>FM</b>	Fertility Multiplier
<b>FOA</b>	Fraction of Output in Agriculture
<b>FOI</b>	Fraction Of Output in Industry
<b>FOS</b>	Fraction Of Output in Service
<b>FPC</b>	Fraction Per Capita
<b>FPU</b>	Fraction of Population Urban
<b>FR</b>	Food Ratio
<b>FRPM</b>	Fraction of Resources as Persistent Materials
<b>FRSN</b>	Family Response to Social Norm
<b>FSAFC</b>	Fraction of Services Allocated to Fertility Control
<b>FSDP</b>	Food Shortage Perception Delay
<b>FT</b>	Final Time
<b>GDPI</b>	Gross Domestic Product Index
<b>GDPPC</b>	Gross Domestic Product Per Capita
<b>GDPU</b>	Gross Domestic Product Unit
<b>GHAH</b>	Gigahectare per Hectare
<b>HEF</b>	Human Ecological Footprint
<b>HSAPC</b>	Health Services Allocations Per Capita
<b>HSID</b>	Health Services Impact Delay
<b>HUP</b>	Hectare per Unit of Pollution
<b>HWI</b>	Human Welfare Index

<b>IC</b>	Industrial Capital
<b>ICDR</b>	Industrial Capital Depreciation Rate
<b>ICI</b>	Initial Industrial Capital
<b>ICIR</b>	Industrial Capital Investment Rate
<b>ICOR</b>	Industrial Capital-Output Ratio
<b>ICOR2T</b>	Industrial Capital-Output Ratio Technology Transmission
<b>IET</b>	Industrial Equilibrium Time
<b>IEAT</b>	Income Expectation Averaging Time
<b>IFPC</b>	Indicated Food Per Capita
<b>ILF</b>	Inherent Land Fertility
<b>IMEF</b>	Industrial Materials Emission Factor
<b>IMTI</b>	Industrial Materials Toxicity Index
<b>IO</b>	Industrial Output
<b>IO<sub>70</sub></b>	Industrial Output in 1970
<b>IOPC</b>	Industrial Output Per Capita
<b>IOPCD</b>	Industrial Output Per Capita Desired
<b>ISOPC</b>	Indicated Service Output Per Capita
<b>IT</b>	Initial Time
<b>J</b>	Job
<b>JPH</b>	Jobs Per Hectare
<b>JPICU</b>	Jobs Per Industrial Capital Unit
<b>JPSCU</b>	Jobs Per Service Capital Unit
<b>LDR</b>	Land Development Rate
<b>LE</b>	Life Expectancy
<b>LEI</b>	Life Expectancy Index
<b>LER</b>	Land Erosion Rate
<b>LEN</b>	Life Expectancy Normal
<b>LF</b>	Labor Force
<b>LFC</b>	Land Fraction Cultivated
<b>LFD</b>	Land Fertility Degradation

<b>LFDR</b>	Land Fertility Degradation Rate
<b>LFERT</b>	Land Fertility
<b>LFERTI</b>	Initial Land Fertility
<b>LFH</b>	Land Fraction Harvest
<b>LFPF</b>	Labor Force Participation Fraction
<b>LFR</b>	Land Fertility Regeneration
<b>LFRT</b>	Land Fertility Regeneration Time
<b>LLMY</b>	Land Life Multiplier from Yield
<b>LLMYTM</b>	Land Life Multiplier from Yield switch Time
<b>LMC</b>	Lifetime Multiplier from Crowding
<b>LMF</b>	Lifetime Multiplier from Food
<b>LMHS</b>	Lifetime Multiplier from Health Services
<b>LMP</b>	Lifetime Multiplier from persistant Polution
<b>LPD</b>	Lifetime Perception Delay
<b>LRUI</b>	Land Removal from Urban-Industrial use
<b>LUF</b>	Labor Utilization Fraction
<b>LUFD</b>	Labor Utilization Fraction Delayed
<b>LUFDI</b>	Initial Labor Utilization Fraction Delayed
<b>LUFDT</b>	Labor Utilization Fraction Delay Time
<b>LY</b>	Land Yield
<b>LYCM</b>	Land Yield Change Multiplier
<b>LYF</b>	Land Yield Factor
<b>LYMAP</b>	Land Yield Multiplier from Air Pollution
<b>LYMC</b>	Land Yield Multiplier from Capital
<b>LYTD</b>	Land Yield Technology Development
<b>LYTDR</b>	Land Yield Technology Development Rate
<b>M<sub>1</sub></b>	Mortality rate in population aged from 0 to 14 years
<b>M<sub>2</sub></b>	Mortality rate in population aged from 15 to 44 years
<b>M<sub>3</sub></b>	Mortality rate in population aged from 45 to 64 years
<b>M<sub>4</sub></b>	Mortality rate in population older than age 65

<b>MAT<sub>1</sub></b>	Maturation rate of 14 years old people
<b>MAT<sub>2</sub></b>	Maturation rate of 44 years old people
<b>MAT<sub>3</sub></b>	Maturation rate of 64 years old people
<b>MLYMC</b>	Marginal Land Yield Multiplier from Capital
<b>MPAI</b>	Marginal Productivity of Agricultural Inputs
<b>MPLD</b>	Marginal Productivity of Land Development
<b>MTF</b>	Maximum Total Fertility
<b>MTFN</b>	Maximum Total Fertility Normal
<b>NFC</b>	Need for Fertility Control
<b>NR</b>	Non-renewable Resources
<b>NRATE</b>	Non-renewable Resource Technology Improvement Rate
<b>NRCM</b>	Non-renewable Resources Change Multiplier
<b>NRFR</b>	Non-renewable Resources Fraction Remaining
<b>NRI</b>	Initial Non-renewable Resources
<b>NRTD</b>	Non-renewable Resources Technology Development
<b>NRTDR</b>	Non-renewable Resources Technology Development Rate
<b>NRUF</b>	Non-renewable Resources Usage Factor
<b>NRUR</b>	Non-renewable Resources Usage Rate
<b>OY</b>	One Year
<b>P<sub>1</sub></b>	Population aged from 0 to 14 years
<b>P<sub>1I</sub></b>	Initial population aged from 0 to 14 years at the year 1900
<b>P<sub>2</sub></b>	Population aged from 15 to 44 years
<b>P<sub>2I</sub></b>	Initial population aged from 15 to 44 years at the year 1900
<b>P<sub>3</sub></b>	Population aged from 45 to 64 years
<b>P<sub>3I</sub></b>	Initial population aged from 45 to 64 years at the year 1900
<b>P<sub>4</sub></b>	Population older than age 65
<b>P<sub>4I</sub></b>	Initial population older than age 65 at the year 1900
<b>PAL</b>	Potentially Arable Land
<b>PALI</b>	Initial Potentially Arable Land
<b>PALT</b>	Potentially Arable Land Total

<b>PCRUM</b>	Per Capita Resources Usage Multiplier
<b>PET</b>	Population Equilibrium Time
<b>PFR</b>	Perceived Food Ratio
<b>PFRI</b>	Initial Perceived Food Ratio
<b>PJAS</b>	Potential Jobs in Agricultural Sector
<b>PJIS</b>	Potential Jobs in Industrial Sector
<b>PJSS</b>	Potential Jobs in Service Sector
<b>PL</b>	Processing Loss
<b>PLE</b>	Perceived Life Expectancy
<b>PLINID</b>	Pollution Intensity Indicator
<b>POF</b>	Price Of Food
<b>POLGFM</b>	Pollution Control Technology Change Multiplier
<b>POP</b>	Total Population
<b>PPAPR</b>	Persistent Pollution Appearance Rate
<b>PPASR</b>	Persistent Pollution Assimilation Rate
<b>PPGAO</b>	Persistent Pollution Generated by Agricultural Output
<b>PPGF</b>	Persistent Pollution Generation Factor
<b>PPGIO</b>	Persistent Pollution Generated by Industrial Output
<b>PPGR</b>	Persistent Pollution Generation Rate
<b>PPOL</b>	Persistent Pollution
<b>PPOL<sub>70</sub></b>	Persistent Pollution in 1970
<b>PPOLI</b>	Initial Persistent Pollution
<b>PPOLX</b>	Index of Persistent Pollution
<b>PPTD</b>	Persistent Pollution Transmission Delay
<b>PTD</b>	Pollution Technology Development
<b>PTDR</b>	Pollution Technology Development Rate
<b>PYEAR</b>	New policy Year
<b>RESINT</b>	Resource usage Intensity
<b>RHGDP</b>	Real Highest Gross Domestic Product
<b>RLGDP</b>	Real Lowest Gross Domestic Product

<b>RLT</b>	Reproduction Lifetime
<b>SAD</b>	Social Adjustment Delay
<b>SC</b>	Service Capital
<b>SCDR</b>	Service Capital Depreciation Rate
<b>SCI</b>	Initial Service Capital
<b>SCIR</b>	Service Capital Investment Rate
<b>SCOR</b>	Service Capital-Output Rate
<b>SD</b>	Social Discount
<b>SFPC</b>	Subsistence Food Per Capita
<b>SFSN</b>	Social Family Size Norm
<b>SO</b>	Service Output
<b>SOPC</b>	Service Output Per Capita
<b>TAI</b>	Total Agricultural Investment
<b>TDD</b>	Technology Development Delay
<b>TF</b>	Total Fertility
<b>TL</b>	Total Land
<b>TS</b>	Time Step
<b>UAGI</b>	Unit of Agricultural Inputs per Hectare
<b>UIL</b>	Urban-Industrial Land
<b>UILDT</b>	Urban-Industrial Land Development Time
<b>ULGHA</b>	Urban Land in Gigahectare
<b>UILI</b>	Initial Urban-Industrial Land
<b>UILPC</b>	Urban-Industrial Land Per Capita
<b>UILR</b>	Urban-Industrial Land Required
<b>UP</b>	Unit of Person
<b>ZPGT</b>	Zero Population Growth Time

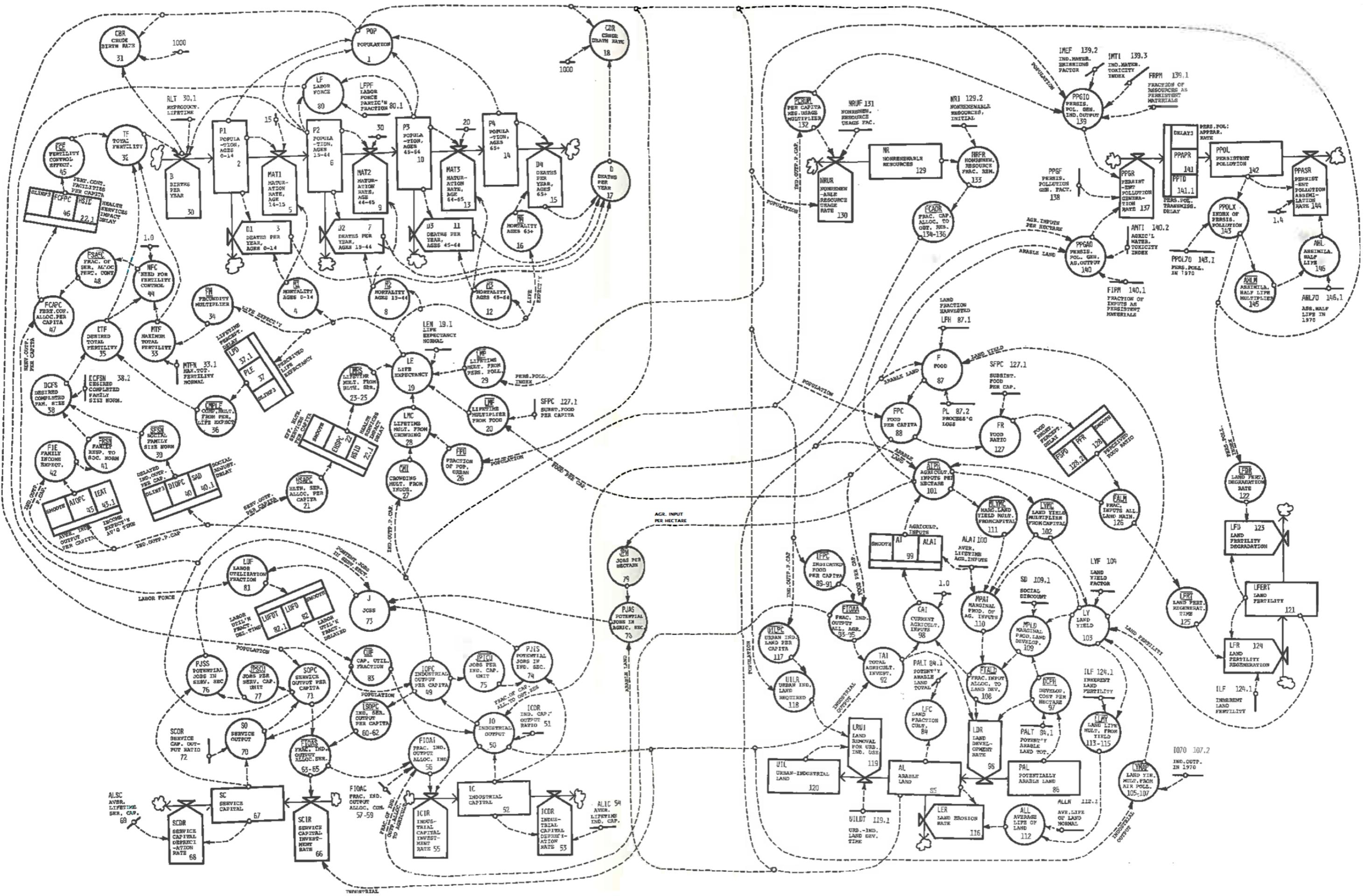


Figure 1: DYNAMO diagram of the 1972 World3 model