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This report analyses a simplified SIR (Susceptible-Infectious-Recovered) infectious disease model, represented by a set of nonlinear differential equations. The model focuses on the dynamics of the proportion of a population that is susceptible (S) and infected (I) by a particular infectious disease. The key parameter,  $\beta$ , influences the solutions' steady states and periodic behaviors. The study explores the impact of varying  $\beta$  on the number, stability, and nature of coexisting steady states and periodic orbits. The model operates under the constraint that the total population remains constant, expressed by the equation  $S(t) + I(t) + R(t) = 100$ , where each variable represents a percentage of the overall population.

$$\dot{S}(t) = rS(t)(1 - S(t)/K) - \beta \frac{S(t)I(t)}{1 + \alpha I(t)}, 0 \leq S(t) \leq 100.$$

$$\dot{I}(t) = \beta \frac{S(t)I(t)}{1 + \alpha I(t)} - \theta I(t) - \lambda \frac{I(t)}{1 + \epsilon I(t)}, 0 \leq I(t) \leq 100.$$

The model has several parameters:

K: carrying capacity (default value K=100);

r: intrinsic growth rate (default value r=10);

$\beta$ : maximum infection rate (varies over interval [0,2]);

$\alpha$ : inhibitory effect when number of infected is large (default value  $\alpha=0.01$ );

$\lambda$ : maximum treatment rate (default value  $\lambda=20$ );

$\epsilon$ : reduction in treatment capacity when number of infected is large (varies according to Student ID No.);

$\theta$ : lumped parameter accounting for the natural death rate, the disease induced death rate, and the natural recovery rate (default value  $\theta=2.3$ ).

The nullclines for can be written as the S-values expressed in terms of I:

$$S = K - \frac{\beta KI}{r(1 + \alpha I)}, \text{ and } S = 0, [S_{nullclines}]$$

.

$$S = \frac{1 + \alpha I}{\beta} \left( \theta + \frac{\lambda}{1 + \epsilon I} \right), \text{ and } I = 0, [I_{nullclines}].$$

For my report we will note that  $(S, I) = (100, 0)$  is always an equilibrium as is  $(0, 0)$

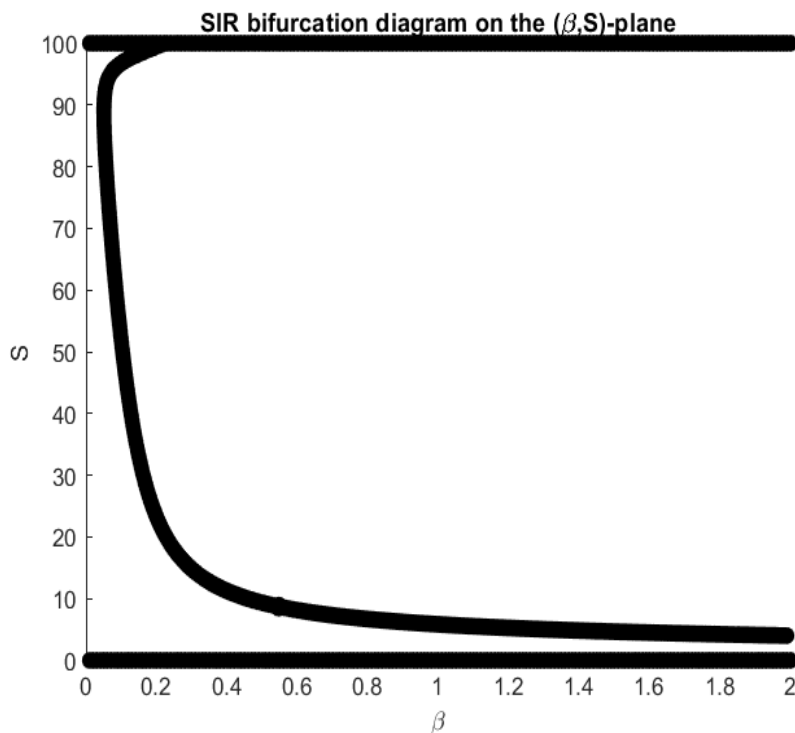
## 1 Question 1: Location of equilibria and their stability

### 1.1 Part A : Implement the functions

I have Implemented the functions MyJacobian, MySolve and MyTrackCurve throughout my code ( as seen in the appendix ), to complete the questions in the report.

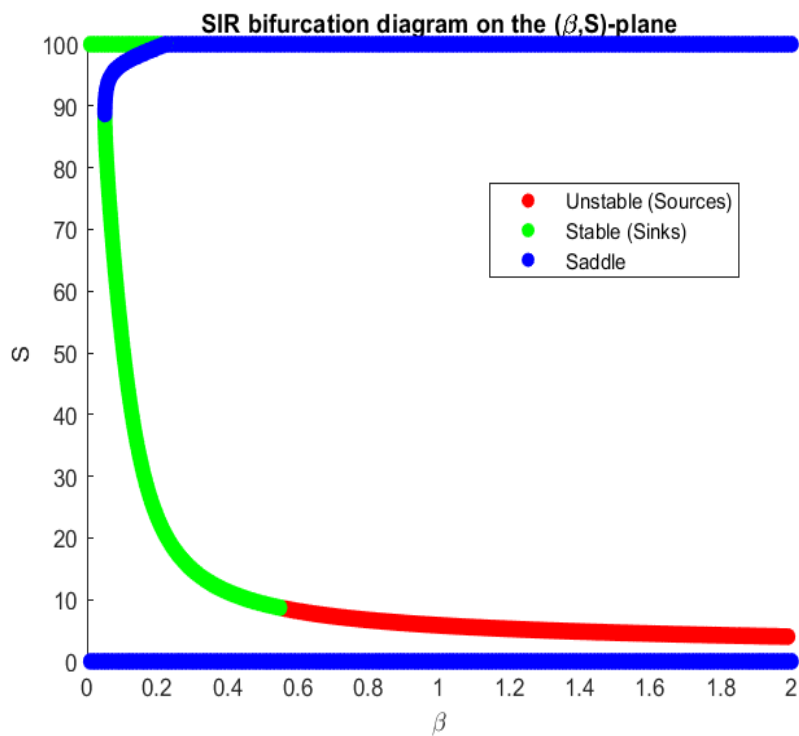
### 1.2 Part B : Equilibria

I have found all equilibria of the system for parameters  $\beta \in [0, 2]$ . Then in the diagram below I plotted the curves of equilibria (the bifurcation diagram) in the  $(\beta, S)$ -plane, in the specified range.



### 1.3 Part C : Stability

Next I will indicate the stability of each type of equilibrium along the curves I obtained in part (b). This can be seen in my plot below:



## 2 Question 2: Phase portraits

### 2.1 Part A

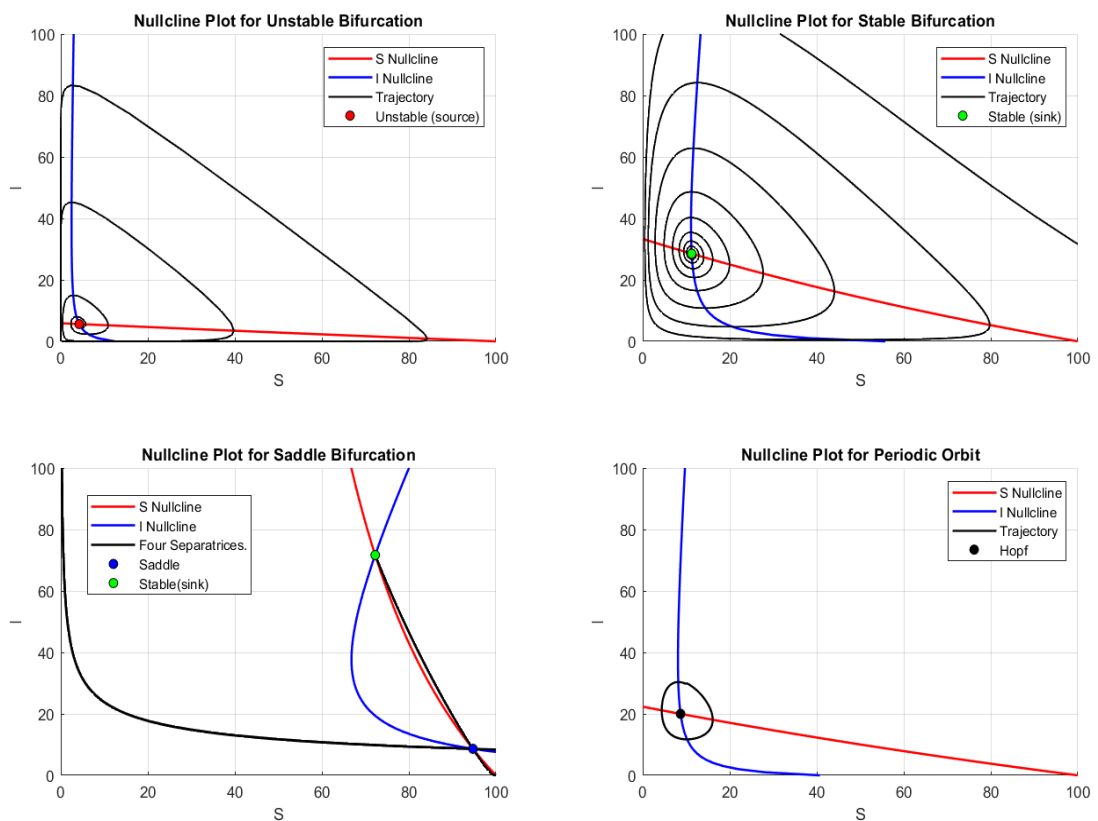
Next, I will implement MyIVP in my code to complete the following parts of question 2.

### 2.2 Part B

Below I have plotted the following robust phase portraits:

- nullclines.
- equilibria (indicating their type, ie sink, source or saddle).
- Periodic Orbits.
- For each sink, source and periodic orbit, I plotted a trajectory that approaches the sink/source/periodic orbit forward or backward in time.
- For each saddle, I plotted all four separatrices.

Then based on the stability computations from Q1, I found four parameter regions for  $\beta$  with qualitatively different phase portraits, these are restricted for  $(S, I) \in [0, 100] \times [0, 100]$ .

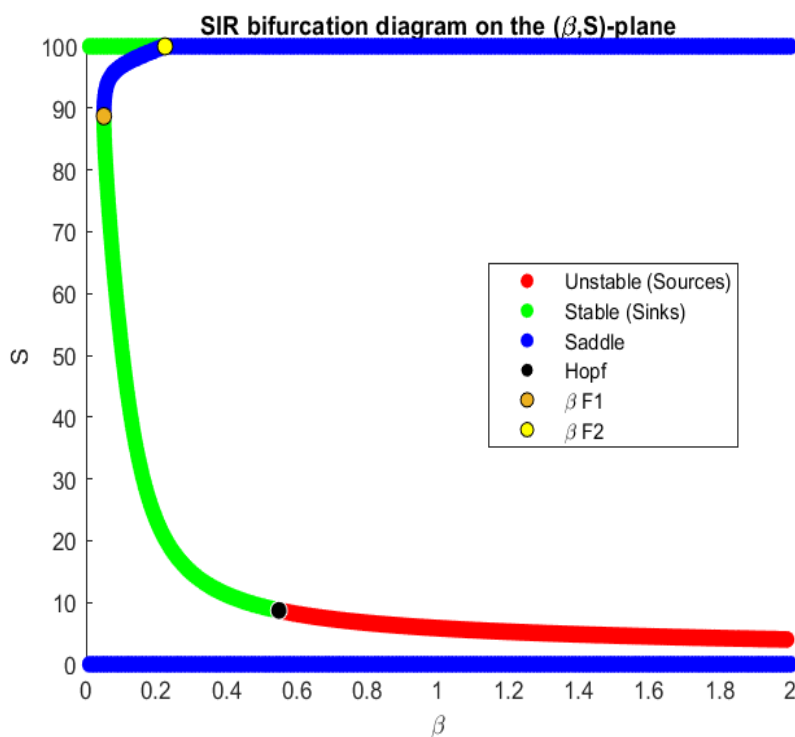


### 3 Question 3: Bifurcations of equilibria and the parameter plane

#### 3.1 Part A

Furthermore, I calculated the following special equilibria and corresponding values of  $(\beta, S, I)$  to 4 significant digits. Then for each bifurcation, I coded a function  $\text{res}=\text{fhopf}(y)$  and  $\text{res}=\text{ffold}(y)$  that has the bifurcation point as a regular root, that I then solved with MySolve.

Below I have inserted my Hopf bifurcation and Fold & trans-critical into my bifurcation diagram from Question 1c. I computed the location of these points to 4 decimal places and classified them as seen in the legend. I achieved this by solving a system of 5 equations in 5 unknowns, as given in the lecture notes and evident via my code.



With:

- $\beta_H \approx 0.5476$
- $\beta_{F1} \approx 0.0508$
- $\beta_{F2} \approx 0.2245$
- $(S_h, I_h) \approx (8.7076, 20.0078)$
- $(S_{F1}, I_{F1}) \approx (88.6971, 7.5234)$
- $(S_{F1}, I_{F1}) \approx (99.9983, 10.3416)$

### 3.2 Part B

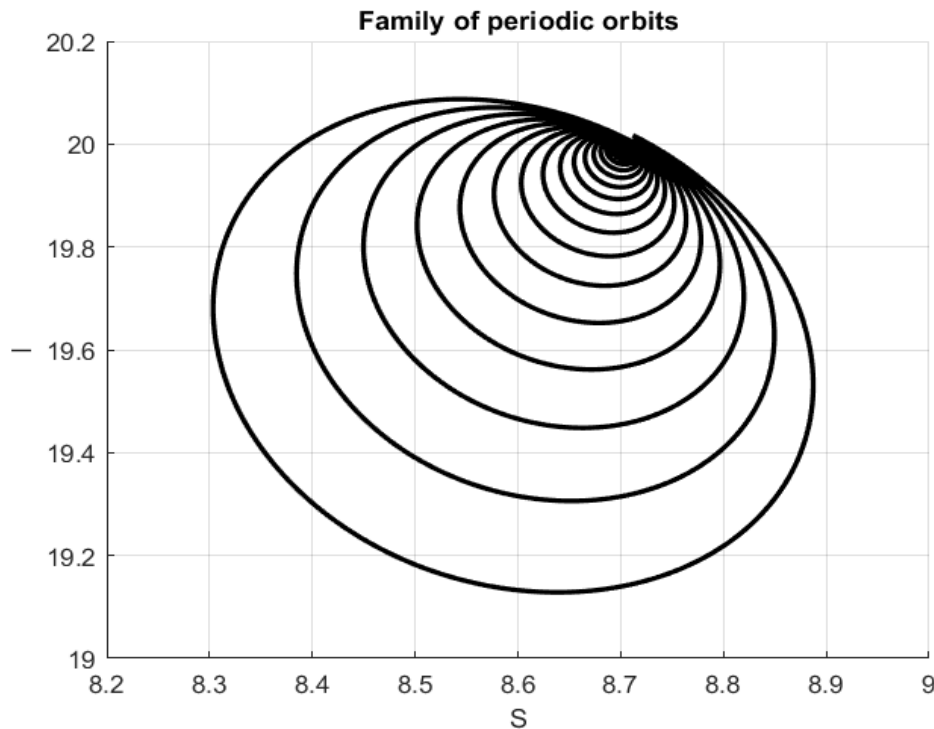
Here I explored how the model's dynamics change in the  $(\beta, \lambda) - plane$  by tracking the fold and Hopf bifurcations in two parameters. Then I extended the defining systems `fhopf` and used it to locate the bifurcation points in part (a) to include one extra unknown ( $\lambda$ ). Finally using `MyTrackCurve` with the extended defining systems to compute the Hopf curves under simultaneous variation of  $\beta$  and  $\lambda$ . Below are my investigation of the curves for  $\beta \in [0, 2]$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$  plotted in the  $(\beta, \lambda) - plane$ . - Unfortunately, I was unable to finish Part B due to time constraints. However, I did attempt this as is evident from the code.



## 4 Question 4: Periodic orbits and their bifurcations

### 4.1 Part A : Periodic Orbits

Here I computed the family of periodic orbits that branch off from the hopf bifurcation by using my functions MyTrackCurve and MyIVP. To determine stability of the periodic orbits I needed to compute the eigenvalues of the linearised one-period



map. 3

I inserted into the bifurcation diagram in the  $(\beta, S)$  – plane the S-maxima and S-minima of the periodic orbits for each parameter value  $\beta$ , indicating their stability in the legends.

In addition, I plotted the phase portraits, including at least 10 periodic orbits approximately evenly spread along the branch, these are clearly labelled in the legends.

Then I plotted the period  $T$  of the periodic orbits along the family in the  $(\beta, T)$  – plane, again indicating the stability of the periodic orbits in the legend on my plot.

### 4.2 Part B : Fold of periodic orbits

- Unfortunately, I was unable to complete Part B due to time constraints.

## Appendix

### 4.3 Code for functions : MyJacobian, MySolve, MyTrackCurve, MyIVP

```
function df=MyJacobian(f,x,h)

%inputs
%f = function
%x = point to calculate @
%h = stepsize

% define the size of the jacobian from the f(x) and x
m = length(f(x));
n = length(x);
df = zeros(m,n);

for i = 1:n

    %define the initial values of x+h & x-h as x
    xplus_h = x;
    xminus_h = x;

    % calc each value of x+h & x-h for each given n
    xplus_h(i) = xplus_h(i) + h;
    xminus_h(i) = xminus_h(i) - h;

    % very simple Backward Euler Time stepping [FIRST ORDER]
    %df(:,i) = 1/h * (f(xplus_h) -f(x)) ;

    % more precise Centered Difference Formula [SECOND ORDER]
    df(:, i) = 1/(2*h) * (f(xplus_h) - f(xminus_h));

end
end

function [x, converged, J] = MySolve(f, x0, df, tol, maxit)
    % Initial Conditions
    x = x0;
    format long

    % for loop of the iterations
    for k = 1:maxit

        % Evaluate the function and its Jacobian and Calculate the Newton update
        dx = df(x) \ f(x);

        % Calculate the norms
        ek = norm(dx); % correction
        rk = norm(f(x)); % residual
```

```
% Print the Correction and Residual Norm for each iteration
% - uncomment to use!
fprintf('Iteration %d - Correction Norm: %e, Residual Norm: %e\n', k, ek,
rk);

% Update the solution
x = x - dx;

%Check for convergence
if rk < tol && ek < tol % rk and ek must be less than the tolerance for
convergence

    % Update Convergence Status
    converged = 1;

    break;
else
    % Update Convergence Status
    converged = 0;
end
end

% Output the most recent Jacobian
J = df(x);

% Tell user if the function has converged
% - uncomment to use!

% if converged == 1
% disp('The Function Has Converged')
% else
%     disp('The Function Has Not Converged')
% end
end
```

```
function ylist=MyTrackCurve(userf,userdf,y0,ytan,varargin)
```

```
% optional parameters imputed by user
% - if user provides no additional inputs
if isempty(varargin)

% Set default values for internal parameters
nmax = 100;
s = 0.01;

else

% take the users input arguments
params = varargin{1};
nmax = params(1);
s = params(2);
```

```
end

% Initialize variables
ylist = zeros(length(y0), nmax);
ylist(:, 1) = y0;
tol = 1e-10;

for k = 2:nmax

    % Step 1: Compute the new initial guess ypred
    ypred = ylist(:, k-1) + s * ytan;

    % Step 2: Solve the system using MySolve
    f=@(y)[(userf(y)) ; (ytan' * (y - ypred))] ;
    df = @(y)[userdf(y); ytan'];

    [yk, ~, J] = MySolve(f, ypred, df, tol ,10);

    % Store the solution
    ylist(:, k) = yk;

    % Compute the next ytan direction
    z = J \ [zeros(size(userf(yk))); 1];
    ytan = z / norm(z, inf) * sign(z' * ytan);

end
end
```

```
function [xend, t, xt] = MyIVP(f, x0, tspan, N)
```

```
% Initialize variables
t0 = tspan(1);
tend = tspan(2);
h = (tend - t0) / N;
t = zeros(N + 1, 1);
xt = zeros(N + 1, length(x0));
x = x0;

% Store initial values
t(1) = t0;
xt(1, :) = x0;

% RK4
for i = 1:N
    % RK4 coefficients
    k1 = h * f(t(i), x);
    k2 = h * f(t(i) + 0.5 * h, x + 0.5 * k1);
    k3 = h * f(t(i) + 0.5 * h, x + 0.5 * k2);
```

```
k4 = h * f(t(i) + h, x + k3);

% Update values
t(i + 1) = t(i) + h;
x = x + (k1 + 2 * k2 + 2 * k3 + k4) / 6;
xt(i + 1, :) = x;

end

% Output
xend = x;

end
```

## 4.4 Code for Question 1

```
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%parameters for MyTrackCurve
x0 = [30;64 ; 2];
triv1 = [100;0;0];
triv2 = [0;0;0];
xtan = [0;0;-1]; % backwards in beta
xtan_triv = [0;0;1]; % forwards in beta
nmax = 20000;
S = 0.01;

% parameters for MySolve:
tol = 1e-10;
maxit = 100;

% preallocate arrays for speed
stable_data = [];
saddle_data = [];
unstable_data = [];
stable_triv_data1 = [];
saddle_triv_data1 = [];
unstable_triv_data1 = [];
stable_triv_data2 = [];
saddle_triv_data2 = [];
unstable_triv_data2 = [];

% f and df/dt for MyTrackCurve
f = @(x) [r0*x(1).*(1-x(1)/K0) - x(3)*x(1).*x(2)./(1+alpha0*x(2)) ;...
          x(3)*x(1).*x(2)./(1+alpha0*x(2))-Theta0*x(2)-lambda0*x(2)./(1+epsilon0*x(2))];

df = @(x) MyJacobian(f,x,1e-10); %eqn,x,1e-10

% compute MyTrackCurve for each initial guess
xlist = MyTrackCurve(f,df,x0,xtan , [nmax , S]);
triv_list1 = MyTrackCurve(f,df,triv1,xtan_triv , [nmax , S]);
triv_list2 = MyTrackCurve(f,df,triv2,xtan_triv , [nmax , S]);
```

```
% for loop assigning the stability to the data
for j = 2:length(xlist)

% identify each S, I, beta from xlist and compile into x0
S = xlist(1,j);
I = xlist(2,j);
beta = xlist(3,j);
x0 = [S;I];

% create an f and df/dt for MySolve
f = @(x,b) sirs(x(1,:),x(2,:),beta,lambda0,r0,K0,alpha0,Theta0,epsilon0);
df = @(x) MyJacobian(f,x,1e-10); %eqn,x,1e-10

% implement Mysolve
[x, converged, J] = MySolve(f, x0, df , tol, maxit);

% check the eigen values
e_val = eig(J);

% label the point based on the eigen values
% unstable
if all(real(e_val) > 0) % warning to be ignored due to unknown sizes of the
future data sets
    unstable_data = [unstable_data; S, I , beta]; %#ok<AGROW>
% stable
elseif all(real(e_val) < 0)
    stable_data = [stable_data; S, I , beta]; %#ok<AGROW>
% saddle
elseif any(real(e_val)>0) && any(real(e_val)<0)
    saddle_data = [saddle_data; S, I , beta]; %#ok<AGROW>
end
end

% trivial data for [100;0]
for j = 2:length(triv_list1)

% identify each S, I, beta from triv_list1 and compile into x0
S = triv_list1(1,j);
I = triv_list1(2,j);
beta = triv_list1(3,j);
x0 = [S;I];

% create an f and df/dt for MySolve
f = @(x,b) sirs(x(1,:),x(2,:),beta,lambda0,r0,K0,alpha0,Theta0,epsilon0);
```

```
df = @(x) MyJacobian(f,x,1e-10);

% implement Mysolve
[x, converged, J] = MySolve(f, x0, df , tol, maxit);

% check the eigen values
e_val = eig(J);

% label the point based on the eigen values
% unstable
if all(real(e_val) > 0) % warning to be ignored due to unknown sizes of the
future data sets
    unstable_triv_data1 = [unstable_triv_data1; S, I , beta]; %#ok<AGROW>
% stable
elseif all(real(e_val) < 0)
    stable_triv_data1 = [stable_triv_data1; S, I , beta]; %#ok<AGROW>
% saddle
elseif any(real(e_val)>0) && any(real(e_val)<0)
    saddle_triv_data1 = [saddle_triv_data1; S, I , beta]; %#ok<AGROW>
end
end

% trivial data for [0;0]
for j = 2:length(triv_list2)

% identify each S, I, beta from triv_list2 and compile into x0
S = triv_list2(1,j);
I = triv_list2(2,j);
beta = triv_list2(3,j);
x0 = [S;I];

% create an f and df for MySolve
f = @(x,b) sirs(x(1,:),x(2,:),beta,lambda0,r0,K0,alpha0,Theta0,epsilon0);
df = @(x) MyJacobian(f,x,1e-10);

%implement Mysolve
[x, converged, J] = MySolve(f, x0, df , tol, maxit);

% check the eigen values
e_val = eig(J);

% label the point based on it's eigen values
% unstable
if all(real(e_val) > 0) % warning to be ignored due to unknown sizes of the
future data sets
    unstable_triv_data2 = [unstable_triv_data2; S, I , beta]; %#ok<AGROW>
```

```

% stable
elseif all(real(e_val) < 0)
    stable_triv_data2 = [stable_triv_data2; S, I , beta]; %#ok<AGROW>
% saddle
elseif any(real(e_val)>0) && any(real(e_val)<0)
    saddle_triv_data2 = [saddle_triv_data2; S, I , beta]; %#ok<AGROW>
end
end

% data from Question 3
hopf_point = [8.708, 0.5476]; % [ S_h , Beta_h ]
beta_fold = [0.0508, 0.2245]; % [ beta_fold_1 ,beta_fold_2 ]
S_fold = [88.69, 99.99]; % [ S_fold_1 ,S_fold_2 ]

% plot the data
hold on
    scatter(stable_triv_data1(:, 3) , stable_triv_data1(:, 1) , 50, 'g',
'filled');
    scatter(saddle_triv_data1(:, 3) , saddle_triv_data1(:, 1) , 50, 'b',
'filled');
    scatter(saddle_triv_data2(:, 3) , saddle_triv_data2(:, 1) , 50, 'b',
'filled');
    scatter(unstable_data(:, 3) , unstable_data(:, 1) , 50, 'r', 'filled');
    scatter(stable_data(:, 3) , stable_data(:, 1) , 50, 'g', 'filled');
    scatter(saddle_data(:, 3) , saddle_data(:, 1) , 50, 'b', 'filled');
    scatter(hopf_point(2) , hopf_point(1) , 60 , 'k' , 'filled' , '
MarkerEdgeColor','w')

    % plot the fold point
    scatter(beta_fold(1) , S_fold(1) , 50 , [0.9290 0.6940 0.1250] , 'filled'
, 'MarkerEdgeColor','k')
    scatter(beta_fold(2) , S_fold(2) , 50 , 'y' , 'filled', 'MarkerEdgeColor','
k')

hold off

% plot details
titles = { '', '', '', 'Unstable (Sources)', 'Stable (Sinks)', 'Saddle' , 'Hopf' , '\
beta F1' , '\beta F2' };%, 'Hopf Bifurcation'};
title('SIR bifurcation diagram on the (\beta,S)-plane')
xlabel('\beta')
ylabel('S')
legend(titles, 'Location', 'best');

% axis limits
ylim([0, 100]);
xlim([0,2]);

```



## 4.5 Code for Question 2

```
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% Parameters for MyTrackCurve:
x0 = [30;64 ; 2];
xtan = [0;0;-1]; % backwards in beta
nmax = 20000;
S = 0.01;

% Parameters for MySolve:
tol = 1e-10;
maxit = 100;

% f and df/dt for MyTrackCurve
f = @(x) [r0*x(1).*(1-x(1)/K0) - x(3)*x(1).*x(2)./(1+alpha0*x(2)) ;...
          x(3)*x(1).*x(2)./(1+alpha0*x(2))-Theta0*x(2)-lambda0*x(2)./(1+epsilon0*x(2))
        ];

df = @(x) MyJacobian(f,x,1e-10);

% compute MyTrackCurve for each initial guess
xlist = MyTrackCurve(f,df,x0,xtan , [nmax , S]);

% Define a range of values for I
I = linspace(0, 100, 100);

% unstable, stable , saddle ,hopf [1496/1495]
% values from xlist

graph_num = [57 ; 2346 ; 18410 ; 1495];
%graph_num = [16815];

% iterate for each phase portrait
for j = 1:length(graph_num)

    beta = xlist(3,graph_num(j));
    S_eq = xlist(1,graph_num(j));
    I_eq = xlist(2,graph_num(j));

    x0 = [S_eq ; I_eq];

% S nullcline and I nullcline
S_nullcline = K0 - ((beta * K0 * I) ./ (r0 * (1 + alpha0 * I)));
I_nullcline = (1 + alpha0 * I) ./ beta .* ( Theta0 + lambda0 ./ (1 + epsilon0 * I))
    ;

% equations for MySolve
n = @(x) [r0*x(1).*(1-x(1)/K0) - beta*x(1).*x(2)./(1+alpha0*x(2)) ;...
```

```
        beta*x(1).*x(2)./(1+alpha0*x(2))-Theta0*x(2)-lambda0*x(2)./(1+epsilon0*x
        (2))];

dN = @(x) MyJacobian(n,x,1e-10);

% implement MySolve:
[x, converged, J] = MySolve(n, x0, dN , tol, maxit);

% find the eigen values
e_val = eig(J);

    % label the point based on it's eigen values
    if all(real(e_val) > 0)
        colour = 'r' ;
        stability = 'Unstable (source)';

    elseif all(real(e_val) < 0)
        colour = 'g' ;
        stability = 'Stable (sink)';

    elseif any(real(e_val)>0) && any(real(e_val)<0)
        colour = 'b' ;
        stability = 'Saddle';
    end

%plot the nullclines
nexttile
hold on
    plot(S_nullcline,I , 'r', 'LineWidth', 1.5); % S nullcline in red
    plot(I_nullcline,I, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1.5); % I nullcline in blue

% conditions for MyIVP
N = 1000;
T = 10;

% time dependant functionfor MyIVP
f = @(t,x) [r0*x(1).*(1-x(1)/K0) - beta*x(1).*x(2)./(1+alpha0*x(2)) ;...
        beta*x(1).*x(2)./(1+alpha0*x(2))-Theta0*x(2)-lambda0*x(2)./(1+epsilon0*x(2)
        )];

if j == 1 % unstable trajectory

    % conditions for MyIVP
    tspan = [1;T];
    x0 = [4;5.6];

    [xend, t,xt] = MyIVP(f, x0, tspan, N);
```

```
% plot the data
plot(xt(:,1),xt(:,2) , 'k' , 'LineWidth',1.2)
scatter(S_eq,I_eq , colour , 'filled', 'MarkerEdgeColor','k')
title('Nullcline Plot for Unstable Bifurcation');
legend('S Nullcline', 'I Nullcline' , 'Trajectory' ,stability, 'Location', '
northeast');

end

if j == 2 % stable trajectory

    % conditions for MyIVP
    N = 10000;
    T = 100;
    tspan = [T;1];
    x0 = [11.2;28.5];

    [xend, t,xt] = MyIVP(f, x0, tspan, N);

    % plot the data
    plot(xt(:,1),xt(:,2) , 'k' , 'LineWidth',1.2)
    scatter(S_eq,I_eq , colour , 'filled', 'MarkerEdgeColor','k')
    title('Nullcline Plot for Stable Bifurcation');
    legend('S Nullcline', 'I Nullcline' , 'Trajectory' ,stability, 'Location', '
northeast');

end

if j == 3 %saddle point

    % conditions for MyIVP
    tspan = [T;1];
    x0_one = [94.7;8.6];
    [~,~, xt_one] = MyIVP(f, x0_one, tspan, N);

    % conditions for MyIVP
    tspan = [T;1];
    x0_two = [94.8;8.6];
    [~,~, xt_two] = MyIVP(f, x0_two, tspan, N);

    % conditions for MyIVP
    tspan = [1;T];
    x0_three = [94.8;8.5];
    [~,~, xt_three] = MyIVP(f, x0_three, tspan, N);

    % conditions for MyIVP
    x0_four = [94.7;9];
    [xend,t, xt_four] = MyIVP(f, x0_four, tspan, N);

    %plot the separatrixies:
    plot(xt_one(:,1) , xt_one(:,2) , 'k' , 'LineWidth',1.5)
    plot(xt_two(:,1) , xt_two(:,2) , 'k' , 'LineWidth',1.5)
```

```
plot(xt_three(:,1) , xt_three(:,2) , 'k' , 'LineWidth',1.5)
plot(xt_four(:,1) , xt_four(:,2) , 'k' , 'LineWidth',1.5)
scatter(S_eq,I_eq , colour , 'filled', 'MarkerEdgeColor','k')
scatter(72.255 , 71.672, 'g' , 'filled' , 'MarkerEdgeColor','k')
title('Nullcline Plot for Saddle Bifurcation');
legend('S Nullcline', 'I Nullcline' , '', '', 'Four Separatrices.', '' , stability
, 'Stable(sink)', 'Location', 'best');
end

if j == 4 % periodic orbit

    % conditions for MyIVP
    N = 100;
    T = 2.18;
    tspan = [T;1];
    x0 = [10;30];

    % Hopf point identified in Q3
    beta = 0.547577513629019;
    S_eq = 8.707616812821446;
    I_eq = 20.007748893687562;

    [xend, t,xt] = MyIVP(f, x0, tspan, N);

    % plot the data
    plot(xt(:,1),xt(:,2) , 'k' , 'LineWidth',1.4)
    scatter(S_eq,I_eq , 'k' , 'filled', 'MarkerEdgeColor','k')
    title('Nullcline Plot for Periodic Orbit');
    legend('S Nullcline', 'I Nullcline' , 'Trajectory' , 'Hopf', 'Location', '
    northeast');

end
hold off

% Label the axes and add a legend
xlabel('S');
ylabel('I');

% Set axis limits
xlim([0, 100]);
ylim([0, 100]);
grid on;
end
```

## 4.6 Code for Question 3

```
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% FINDING THE HOPF:

% parameters for MySolve
maxit=250;
tolerance=1e-12;
```

```
h1=1e-3;

% initial guess
x0 = [10;25;1];

% equations for MySolve
f =@(x) fhopf(x);
df= @(x)MyJacobian(f,x,h1);

% implement MySolve
[x_hopf,conv1]=MySolve(f,x0,df,tolerance,maxit);

% assign hopf data points
S_h = x_hopf(1);
I_h = x_hopf(2);
Beta_h = x_hopf(3);

% % Display Hopf point
format short
disp('hopf:')
disp(x_hopf)
disp('converged = ')
disp(conv1)

%-----

% FINDING THE FOLD:

% parameters for MySolve
maxit1=800;
tolerance1=1e2;
h2 = 1e-10;
maxit2=600;
tolerance2=1e-2;
h22 = 1e-1;

% initial guesses
x1 = [90;10;0.05];
x2 = [80;50;0.2];

% equations for MySolve
g = @(x)ffold(x);
dg = @(x)MyJacobian(g,x,h2);

% implement MySolve
[x_fold1,conv2] = MySolve(g,x1,dg,tolerance1,maxit1);
[x_fold2,conv3] = MySolve(g,x2,dg,tolerance2,maxit2);

%remove any Imaginary Values
x_fold2 = real(x_fold2);

% assign fold data points
```

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S_fold_1 = x_fold1(1);
beta_fold_1 = x_fold1(3);

S_fold_2 = x_fold2(1);
beta_fold_2 = x_fold2(3);

% Display Fold point
format short
disp('fold beta values:')
disp(beta_fold_1)
disp(' ')
disp(beta_fold_2)
```

## 4.7 Code for Question 4

```
spiking_model_710032265

% define values for the hopf point
beta = 0.5476;
x0 = [8.708 ; 20.0078];

% parameters used for MyIVP
N = 1000;
T = 2.15;
tspan = [1;T];

% iterations of periodic orbits
for j = 2:.1:10

% define a 'nudge' value
nug = 1*10^-j;

% apply 'nudge' to beta
beta = 0.5476 + nug;

% define the equation for the orbit
f = @(t,x) [r0*x(1).*(1-x(1)/K0) - beta*x(1).*x(2)./(1+alpha0*x(2)) ;...
            beta*x(1).*x(2)./(1+alpha0*x(2))-Theta0*x(2)-lambda0*x(2)./(1+epsilon0*x(2))
            ];

% implement MyIVP
[xend, t,xt] = MyIVP(f, x0, tspan, N);

% Plot the periodic orbits
hold on
plot(xt(:,1),xt(:,2)) , 'k' , 'LineWidth',2)

end
```

```
% Label the axes
xlabel('S');
ylabel('I');
xlim([8.2,9])
ylim([19,20.2])
title('Family of periodic orbits')
grid on;
```