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DM

Heya,

I'd like to try two things (not for the book!)

1. Work backwards assuming that  $dB_0/dt = \sum_j B_{j0}$
2. Work this through in terms of embodied energy = exergy destruction within economic processes.

Mik

On 1/23/15 8:52 AM, Matthew Heun wrote:

Mik and Becky:

Here are some thoughts on the question Mik raised yesterday about Eq. 5.51. For discussion shortly.

Cheers,

Matt

New book: Beyond GDP: National Accounting in the Age of Resource Depletion

Springer: <http://www.springer.com/energy/policy%2C+economics%2C+management+%26+transport/book/978-3-319-12819-1>  
Amazon: [http://www.amazon.com/Beyond-GDP-National-Accounting-Depletion/dp/3319128191/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1420398244](http://www.amazon.com/Beyond-GDP-National-Accounting-Depletion/dp/3319128191/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1420398244)

$$\frac{dB_1}{dt} = \dot{B}_{11} - \dot{B}_1 - \dot{B}_{10} + \dot{Q}_{10} \quad (5.18)$$

$$\dot{B}_{11} = \dot{B}_1$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dB_1}{dt} = \dot{Q}_{10} - \dot{B}_{10}}$$

This is as expected:

$B_1 \uparrow$  when waste heat is created ( $\dot{Q}_{10}$ )

$B_1 \downarrow$  when material with embodied energy departs society ( $\dot{B}_{10}$ )

Fig. 4.3. 1-sector economy

(2)

$$\frac{dE_0}{dt} = \dot{Q}_{10} - \dot{E}_{01} \quad (4.4)$$

$$\frac{dE_1}{dt} = \dot{E}_{01} + \cancel{\dot{E}_{11}} - \cancel{\dot{E}_1} - \dot{Q}_{10} \quad (4.5)$$

Add both eqns (4.4) + (4.5)

$$\frac{dE_0}{dt} + \frac{dE_1}{dt} = \cancel{\dot{Q}_{10}} - \cancel{\dot{E}_{01}} + \cancel{\dot{E}_{01}} - \cancel{\dot{Q}_{10}}$$

$$\frac{dE_0}{dt} + \frac{dE_1}{dt} = 0$$

Rate of change of ~~total~~<sup>direct</sup> energy in the <sup>whole</sup> system is zero.  
 $\therefore E_0 + E_1 = \text{constant}$

... is a closed system



Why? Biosphere (0) + Society (1)

Side note if we assume  $\frac{dE_1}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dE_0}{dt} = 0$

$$\frac{dE_0}{dt} = \dot{Q}_{10} - \dot{E}_{01} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Extraction from biosphere } (\dot{E}_{01}) \\ \text{balanced by waste} \\ \text{heat returning to biosphere } (\dot{Q}_{10}).$$

Fig 5.2 1-sector economy (3)

$$\frac{dT_0}{dt} = \dot{T}_{10} - \dot{T}_{01} \quad (5.9)$$

$$\frac{dT_1}{dt} = \dot{T}_{01} + \cancel{\dot{T}_{11}} - \cancel{\dot{T}_1} - \dot{T}_{10} \quad (5.10)$$

Add both eqns (5.9) + (5.10)

$$\frac{dT_0}{dt} + \frac{dT_1}{dt} = \cancel{\dot{T}_{10}} - \cancel{\dot{T}_{01}} + \cancel{\dot{T}_{01}} - \cancel{\dot{T}_{10}}$$

$$\frac{dT_0}{dt} + \frac{dT_1}{dt} = 0$$

Expand terms

$$\frac{dE_0}{dt} + \frac{dB_0}{dt} + \frac{dE_1}{dt} + \frac{dB_1}{dt} = 0$$

Substitute 1<sup>st</sup> law  $\left( \frac{dE_0}{dt} + \frac{dE_1}{dt} = 0 \right)$

$$\boxed{\frac{dB_0}{dt} + \frac{dB_1}{dt} = 0}$$

Similar to (5.51)

Start with  $\frac{dB_0}{dt} + \frac{dB_1}{dt} = 0$ . Sub in  $\frac{dB_1}{dt} = \dot{Q}_{10} - \dot{B}_{10}$  (4)

$$\frac{dB_0}{dt} + \dot{Q}_{10} - \dot{B}_{10} = 0$$

$$\frac{dB_0}{dt} = \dot{B}_{10} - \dot{Q}_{10}$$

Sub in 1<sup>st</sup> law  $\frac{dE_1}{dt} = \dot{E}_{10} - \dot{E}_{10} - \dot{Q}_{10} = -\dot{Q}_{10}$  (4.51)



$$\frac{dB_0}{dt} = \dot{B}_{10} - \dot{E}_{01} \quad [\text{same as (5.13)}]$$

which was derived on p. 94, 96  
 assuming  $\dot{B}_{01} = 0$  and  $\dot{T}_0 = \dot{E}_{01}$   
 and  $\frac{dE_0}{dt} = -\frac{dE_1}{dt} = 0.$

I think this all hangs together.

Maybe the last thing would be to delete  
 lines 284-290 in Ch. 5.

~~Bottom line Eq. (5.51) is a  
 consequence of  $\frac{dE_1}{dt} = 0$~~