

Finding bifurcations in mathematical epidemiology via reaction network methods

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ABSTRACT (original article):

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Constants definition and numerical conditions

Defining constants directly to speed up computation of numerical model.

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In[1]:= ClearAll["Global`*"]
SetDirectory[NotebookDirectory[]];
SetOptions[$FrontEndSession, NotebookAutoSave -> True];
NotebookSave[];

Format[γr] := Subscript[γ, r];
Format[γs] := Subscript[γ, s]; Format[γi] := Subscript[γ, i];
Format[μr] := Subscript[μ, r];
Format[μs] := Subscript[μ, s];
Format[μi] := Subscript[μ, i];

sd = 
$$\frac{\lambda (\gamma r + \mu r)}{\gamma s \mu r + \gamma r \mu s + \mu r \mu s}$$
; R0 = 
$$\frac{sd \beta}{a + \gamma i + \mu i}$$
; rd = 
$$\Lambda / \mu - sd$$
;
b0 = 
$$\frac{(a + \gamma i + \mu i) (\gamma s \mu r + \gamma r \mu s + \mu r \mu s)}{\lambda (\gamma r + \mu r)}$$
;

cncut = {λ -> 1 + 11 ξ / 10, a -> (ξ - 3) ^ 2, b -> ξ - 4, γr -> 1, μr -> 1, μs -> 1 / 10, μi -> 2,
β -> 1, γi -> 1, γs -> 1} (*Numerical condition with ξ kept unknown*);

csi = {s -> ξ, i -> 1} (*numerical endemic point*);

(*critical value of ξH when Hopf bifurcation arise*)
xiH = 
$$\frac{1}{620} * (4351 - \sqrt{584161})$$
;
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We define the symbolic model using a stoichiometric matrix S and a vector of rates Vg, then we specialize the model in the case of non linear treatment function and linear incidence function:

In[11]:=

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var= { s, i, r};
S={{1,-1,0,1,-1,-1,0,0},
  {0,1,-1,0,0,0,-1,0},
  {0,0,1,-1,1,0,0,-1}};(*The stoichiometric matrix*)
Vg={λ, f[s,i],h[i], γr r, γs s, s μs, i μi, r μr};
RHS=S . Vg;
par = Complement[Variables[RHS], var];

Print["The symbolic RHS ",RHS//MatrixForm , " has ", par//Length , " par given by ",par]

(*The case of quadratic f(s,i) and Michaelis Menten h(i)*)
cex={f[s,i]→β s i, h[i]→γi i+ a i/(1+b i)};
RHSx= RHS //.cex; parx=Complement[Variables[RHSx], var]; cpx=Thread[parx>0];
RHSxn=RHSx //.cncut;

Print["When f is quadratic and h is Michaelis Menten, the RHS becomes ", RHSx//MatrixForm ,
" and it has ", parx//Length, " pars",parx ]

Print["check total= ",Total[RHSx]//FullSimplify]

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The symbolic RHS
$$\begin{pmatrix} r \gamma_r - s \gamma_s + \lambda - s \mu_s - f[s, i] \\ -i \mu_i + f[s, i] - h[i] \\ -r \gamma_r + s \gamma_s - r \mu_r + h[i] \end{pmatrix}$$

has 8 par given by $\{\gamma_r, \gamma_s, \lambda, \mu_i, \mu_r, \mu_s, f[s, i], h[i]\}$

When f is quadratic and h is Michaelis Menten, the RHS becomes

$$\begin{pmatrix} -i s \beta + r \gamma_r - s \gamma_s + \lambda - s \mu_s \\ -\frac{a i}{1+b i} + i s \beta - i \gamma_i - i \mu_i \\ \frac{a i}{1+b i} + i \gamma_i - r \gamma_r + s \gamma_s - r \mu_r \end{pmatrix}$$
 and it has 10 pars $\{a, b, \beta, \gamma_i, \gamma_r, \gamma_s, \lambda, \mu_i, \mu_r, \mu_s\}$

check total= $\lambda - i \mu_i - r \mu_r - s \mu_s$

Time and phase plots suggest the existence of periodic solutions at different values of ξ

Illustration of the time and phase plot when $\xi=6$ (when the eigenvalues of the Jacobian at the unstable endemic point are $(-2.33284, 0.116421 \pm 1.23678 \text{ Im})$), show the existence of a stable limit cycle:

In[422]:=

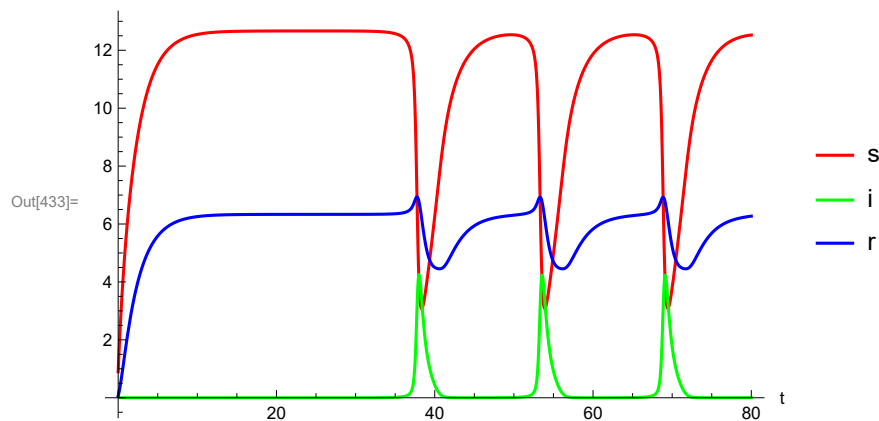
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Xt=Map[# [t]&,var ];
ct=Thread[var→Xt];
RHSt=RHSxn/.ct;
ss=RHSt[[1]] ;
ii=RHSt[[2]] ;
rr=RHSt[[3]] ;
X0={0.9,0.05,0.05};
ode={s'[t]==ss,i'[t]==ii,r'[t]==rr,s[0]==X0[[1]],i[0]==X0[[2]],r[0]==X0[[3]]};
T=800;
odeN=ode/.ξ→6;
sol=NDSolve[odeN,var,{t,0,T}]

p1T=Plot[Evaluate[{ s[t]/.sol,i[t]/.sol,r[t]/.sol},{t,0,T/10}],PlotRange→Full,
PlotStyle→{Red,Green,Blue},AxesLabel→{"t",""},PlotLegends→{"s","i","r"}]
Export["p1T6.pdf",p1T]

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Out[432]= $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} s \rightarrow \text{InterpolatingFunction} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Domain: } \{0., 800.\} \\ \text{Output: scalar} \end{array} \right], \\ i \rightarrow \text{InterpolatingFunction} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Domain: } \{0., 800.\} \\ \text{Output: scalar} \end{array} \right], \\ r \rightarrow \text{InterpolatingFunction} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Domain: } \{0., 800.\} \\ \text{Output: scalar} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right\}$



Out[434]= p1T6.pdf

We will now produce a phase plot when $\xi=6$ showing convergence to a limit cycle around the endemic point, starting outside the cycle, then inside the cycle, and gathering the parametric plots inside a phase portrait.

In[435]:=

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pp=ParametricPlot[{ s[t],i[t] } /. sol, {t,0,50}, AxesLabel->{"s","i"},PlotStyle->{Red},Epilog->
{{PointSize[Large],Point[{X0[[1]],X0[[2]]}},Text["(s0,i0)",Offset[{10,8},{X0[[1]],X0[[2]]}]}},AxesO
Show[pp,PlotRange->All];

sp=StreamPlot[Drop[RHSxn /. r->ξ-1 /. ξ->6, -1], {s,0,12}, {i,0,5},
ColorFunction->"Pastel",Frame->True,FrameLabel->{"s","i"}, PlotLabel->Style["Phase portrait",l
PlotRange->All];

Print["The unstable endemic point has the following coordinates "]
fp={ξ,1} /. ξ->6 /. N
Show[sp,pp,Epilog->
{{PointSize[Large],Point[{X0[[1]],X0[[2]]}},Text["(s0,i0)",Offset[{10,8},{X0[[1]],X0[[2]]}]}},
{PointSize[Large],Point[{fp[[1]],fp[[2]]}]},
Text["(s*,i*)",Offset[{10,8},{fp[[1]],fp[[2]]}]}},PlotRange->All];

(*Now by strating from inside the cycle*)
X02={6.8,1.5,1.5}(*Different initial values*);
ode={s'[t]==ss,i'[t]==ii,r'[t]==rr,s[0]==X02[[1]],i[0]==X02[[2]],r[0]==X02[[3]]};
T=300;
odeN=ode /. ξ->6;
sol=NDSolve[odeN,var,{t,0,T}];

cyB=ParametricPlot[{ s[t],i[t] } /. sol, {t,0,250}, AxesLabel->{"s","i"},
PlotRange->Full,PlotStyle->{Dashed,Blue}];

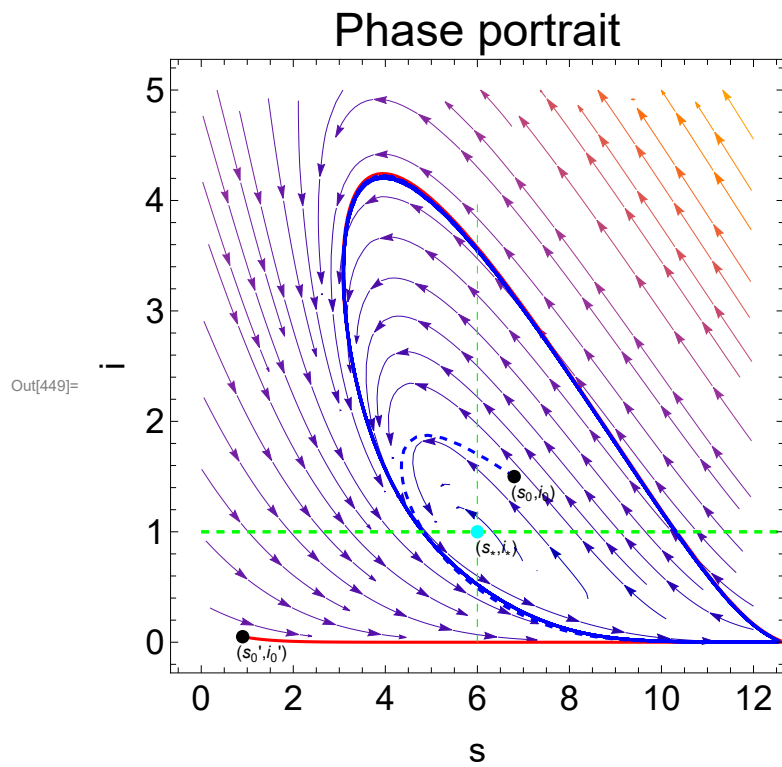
pyn=Plot[{1},{t,0,T},PlotStyle->{Dashed,Green}];
cyc=Show[{cyB,pyn, Graphics[{Green,Dashed,
Line[{ {fp[[1]],0},{fp[[1]],4} } ] }],
Epilog->{{Text["(s*,i*)",Offset[{10,10},{fp[[1]],fp[[2]]}]}},
{PointSize[Large],Style[Point[{ {fp[[1]],fp[[2]] } },Black]}},
{PointSize[Large],Point[{X02[[1]],X02[[2]]}},Text["(s0,i0)",Offset[{ -10,8},{X02[[1]],X02[[2]]}]}]}];

fin=Show[{sp,pp,pyn,cyc,Graphics[{Green,Dashed,
Line[{ {fp[[1]],0},{fp[[1]],3} } ] }],
Epilog->{Text["(s0,i0)",Offset[{10,-8},{X02[[1]],X02[[2]]}]}},
{PointSize[Large],Point[{X02[[1]],X02[[2]]}},Text["(s*,i*)",Offset[{10,-8},{fp[[1]],fp[[2]]}]}},
{PointSize[Large],Style[Point[{ {fp[[1]],fp[[2]] } },Cyan]}},
{PointSize[Large],Point[{X02[[1]],X02[[2]]}},
Text["(s0',i0')",Offset[{10,-8},{X02[[1]],X02[[2]]}]}]}
Export["PPV6.pdf",fin]

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The unstable endemic point has the following coordinates

Out[439]= {6., 1.}



Out[450]= PPV6.pdf

Illustration of the time plot when $\xi = \xi_H$ (the eigenvalues of the Jacobian at the endemic point are $(-2.31501, \pm 1.29094 \text{ Im})$) suggest the existence of a unique limit cycle :

In[]:=

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X0={0.8,0.05,0.05} (*Initial conditions*);
ode={s'[t]==ss,i'[t]==ii,r'[t]==rr,s[0]==X0[[1]],i[0]==X0[[2]],r[0]==X0[[3]]};
T=300;
odeN=ode/.ξ→xiH;
sol=NDSolve[odeN,var,{t,0,T}]

plT=Plot[Evaluate@{ s[t]/.sol,i[t]/.sol,r[t]/.sol},{t,0,T/3},PlotRange→Full,
PlotStyle→{Red,Green,Blue},AxesLabel→{"t",""},PlotLegends→{"s","i","r"}]

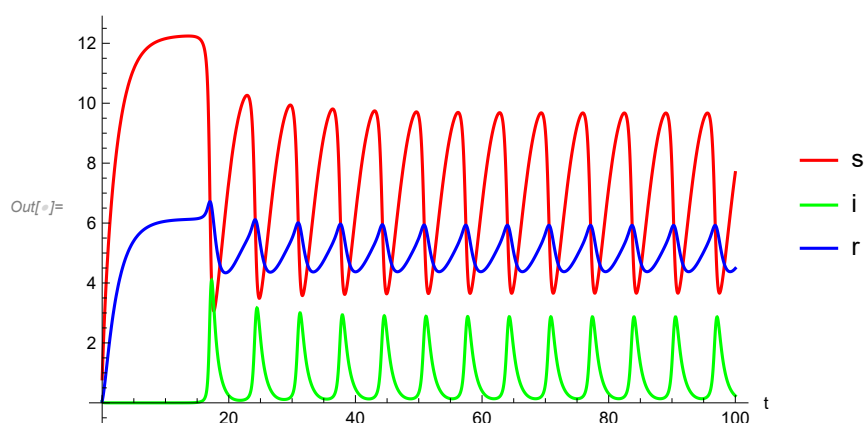
Export["plTH.pdf",plT]

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Out[]:= { { s → InterpolatingFunction [ Domain: {{0., 300.}} Output: scalar },

i → InterpolatingFunction [ Domain: {{0., 300.}} Output: scalar },

r → InterpolatingFunction [ Domain: {{0., 300.}} Output: scalar }] }



Out[]:= plTH.pdf

In the following, we chose different starting points, and we illustrate the time plots of s from different initial points. This suggest the existence of a unique limit cycle:

In[]:=

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X0={0.5,0.05,0.05} (*Initial conditions*);
ode={s'[t]==ss,i'[t]==ii,r'[t]==rr,s[0]==X0[[1]],i[0]==X0[[2]],r[0]==X0[[3]]};
T=300;
odeN=ode/.ξ→xiH;
sol=NDSolve[odeN,var,{t,0,T}];

plT1=Plot[Evaluate@{ s[t]/.sol},{t,0,80},PlotRange→Full,
PlotStyle→{Blue},AxesLabel→{"t",""},PlotLegends→{"s with s0=0.5"}];

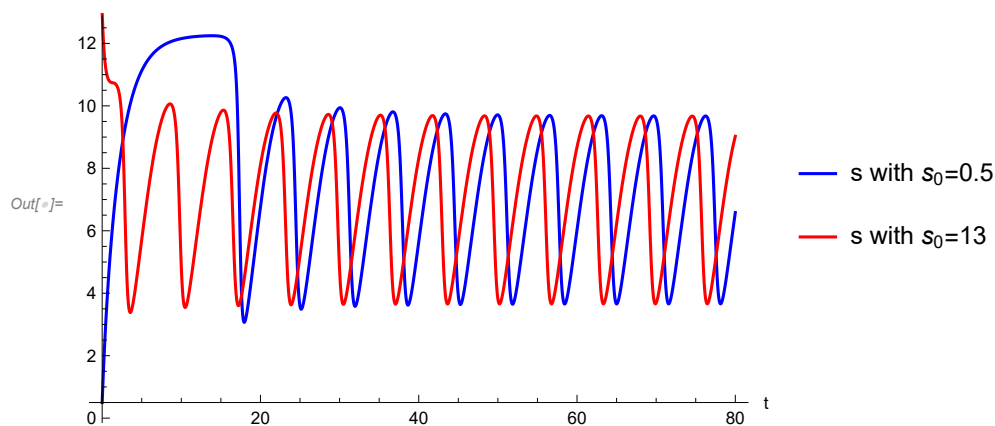
X0={13,0.02,0.01} (*Different Initial conditions*);
ode={s'[t]==ss,i'[t]==ii,r'[t]==rr,s[0]==X0[[1]],i[0]==X0[[2]],r[0]==X0[[3]]};
T=300;
odeN=ode/.ξ→xiH;
sol=NDSolve[odeN,var,{t,0,T}];

plT2=Plot[Evaluate@{ s[t]/.sol},{t,0,80},PlotRange→Full,
PlotStyle→{Red},AxesLabel→{"t",""},PlotLegends→{"s with s0=13"}];

tot=Show[plT1,plT2]

Export["plTHs.pdf",tot]

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Out[]:= plTHs.pdf

Analysis of the saddle node bifurcation $dis=0$:

In this cell we give an alternative solution to the zero eigenvalue bifurcation point, using our package Epid

In[]:=

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<<Epid.wl;
mod={RHSx,var,parx};
pol=(RUR[mod,2][[2]]/i//Simplify)[[1]];
dis=Discriminant[pol,i];
cof=CoefficientList[dis,beta]//FullSimplify;
Print["discriminant of RUR pol is a polyn of degree ",cof//Length-1," in beta, with disc",dib=Dis
" which is always positive"]
so=Solve[dis==0,beta]//FullSimplify;
Print["There are two critical beta"]
Timing[ze=Solve[Append[cpx,dis==0],beta]//FullSimplify]
Print["which may both be positive",so//.Append[Drop[cncut,{8}],xiH]//N]
jacx=Grad[RHSx,var]//.{s->xi,i->1,r->xi-1};jacx//MatrixForm
tra2=Tr[jacx];
cncutt=Drop[cncut,{3}];
eq=Flatten[Append[cpx,dis==0&&tra2==0]];
BTP=Solve[eq//.cncutt,{beta,xi}]//Flatten;
Print["On the cut, there is a unique BTP with dis= tr=0: ",BTP," = ",BTP//N ]

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discriminant of RUR pol is a polyn of degree $(-1 + \text{Length}) \left[\left\{ b^2 (\gamma_i + \mu_i)^2 (\gamma_s \mu_r + (\gamma_r + \mu_r) \mu_s)^2, \right. \right.$
 $-2b (\gamma_r \mu_i (2a + \gamma_i + \mu_i) + (\gamma_i + \mu_i) (a + \gamma_i + \mu_i) \mu_r + b \lambda (\gamma_i + \mu_i) (\gamma_r + \mu_r)) (\gamma_s \mu_r + (\gamma_r + \mu_r) \mu_s),$
 $\left. b^2 \lambda^2 (\gamma_r + \mu_r)^2 + 2b \lambda (\gamma_r + \mu_r) (\gamma_r \mu_i + (-a + \gamma_i + \mu_i) \mu_r) + (\gamma_r \mu_i + (a + \gamma_i + \mu_i) \mu_r)^2 \right\} \Big]$
 in β , with disc $16ab^2 (\gamma_r \mu_i + (\gamma_i + \mu_i) \mu_r) (\gamma_r \mu_i (a + \gamma_i + \mu_i) + b \lambda (\gamma_i + \mu_i) (\gamma_r + \mu_r))$
 $(\gamma_s \mu_r + (\gamma_r + \mu_r) \mu_s)^2$ which is always positive

There are two critical β

Out[]:= $\left\{ 0.125, \left\{ \beta \rightarrow \left(\frac{b (\gamma_s \mu_r + (\gamma_r + \mu_r) \mu_s) (\gamma_r \mu_i (2a + \gamma_i + \mu_i) + (\gamma_i + \mu_i) (a + \gamma_i + \mu_i) \mu_r + b \lambda (\gamma_i + \mu_i) (\gamma_r + \mu_r))}{2 \sqrt{a (\gamma_r \mu_i + (\gamma_i + \mu_i) \mu_r) (\gamma_r \mu_i (a + \gamma_i + \mu_i) + b \lambda (\gamma_i + \mu_i) (\gamma_r + \mu_r))} \text{Sign} (\gamma_r + \mu_r)^2 + 2b \lambda (\gamma_r + \mu_r) (\gamma_r \mu_i + (-a + \gamma_i + \mu_i) \mu_r) + (\gamma_r \mu_i + (a + \gamma_i + \mu_i) \mu_r)^2} \right. \right.$
 $\left. \left(b^2 \lambda^2 (\gamma_r + \mu_r)^2 + 2b \lambda (\gamma_r + \mu_r) (\gamma_r \mu_i + (-a + \gamma_i + \mu_i) \mu_r) + (\gamma_r \mu_i + (a + \gamma_i + \mu_i) \mu_r)^2 \right) \right\} \right\}$
 if $a > 0 \ \&\& \ b > 0 \ \&\& \ \gamma_i > 0 \ \&\& \ \gamma_r > 0 \ \&\& \ \gamma_s > 0 \ \&\& \ \lambda > 0 \ \&\& \ \mu_i > 0 \ \&\& \ \mu_r > 0 \ \&\& \ \mu_s > 0$

which may both be positive $\{ \beta \rightarrow 0.0706311 \}, \{ \beta \rightarrow 0.82476 \}$

Out[]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\beta - \gamma_s - \mu_s & -\beta \xi & \gamma_r \\ \beta & \frac{ab}{(1+b)^2} - \frac{a}{1+b} - \gamma_i - \mu_i + \beta \xi & 0 \\ \gamma_s & -\frac{ab}{(1+b)^2} + \frac{a}{1+b} + \gamma_i & -\gamma_r - \mu_r \end{pmatrix}$$

On the cut, there is a unique BTP with $\text{dis} = \text{tr} = 0$:

$$\left\{ \beta \rightarrow 0.993166, \xi \rightarrow \frac{324385}{30457} - \frac{4244910}{2162447} \sqrt{0.993166} - \frac{1654400}{2162447} (0.993166)^2 + \frac{447000}{2162447} (0.993166)^3 \right\}$$

$$= \{ \beta \rightarrow 0.993166, \xi \rightarrow 8.14886 \}$$

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