

ODE Modeling Age of Empires

Abstract

We modeled the game "Age of Empires," in which rival civilizations attempt to achieve world domination by destroying one another. Our goal is to consider different game strategies and to optimize conditions against enemy AI. By modeling the interaction between two civilizations with sets of ODEs for various strategies, and by performing stability/parameter analysis, we determined the necessary conditions for staying alive and ultimately, winning the game. We found that certain settings of parameters can in fact doom us to lose, and solved for the settings of parameters and initial conditions that can help us win.

1 Introduction

In "Age of Empires," civilizations are pitted against one another, with the objective of winning the game by having the enemy surrender. Each civilization is limited to a certain population size by the game, a "carrying capacity" of typically 200. Population is split between villagers and military, a designation decided at birth. Villagers gather resources that can be used for births - essentially, villagers can be thought of as the only ones "reproducing." In the game, reproducing can in theory happen infinitely, since structures such as Mills provide a source of infinite resources. Military units are harder to kill and are also the only ones that can attack and kill enemy units. Finally, note that natural births do not exist in the game - if no one is killed, no one dies.

In our analysis, we let civilization C_1 represent our civilization and civilization C_2 represent the enemy AI civilization. We let $C_1 = M_1 + V_1$ and $C_2 = M_2 + V_2$ where the M_i and V_i represent military and villager populations respectively for civilization i . The AI civilization surrenders when their numbers fall below a certain threshold T , or when our population stabilizes at some nonzero value (the enemy will never be able to kill all our units) - these are conditions for the AI to surrender embedded in the code for the game.

When initializing a game, setting certain parameters to specific values can maximize our chances of defeating the AI civilization - these include initial populations of the AI, AI intelligence level and military skills, new unit spawn speed, and map size. Furthermore, parameters such as how fast we click to destroy military units (that is parameter dictating our game performance) can also maximize or hurt our chances defeating the AI civilization. In this project, by exploring models of game strategy, considering phase diagrams, and exploring initial conditions/ parameter sensitivity, we gain insight into what we should set these parameters to, and thus what we can do to maximize our chances of winning.

2 The Model

2.1 Scenario 1

In our first scenario, C_2 , the enemy AI civilization, starts off with only military. We, C_1 , choose the strategy of only producing villagers, and not budgeting any reproductive resources to the military. This leads to a model similar to predator prey.

$M_1(0) = 0$, $V_1(0)$ and $M_2(0)$ are initial conditions we can vary when initializing the game, and $V_2(0) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V}_1 &= \alpha V_1 \left(1 - \frac{V_1}{k}\right) - V_1 \left(\frac{M_2^2}{A^2 + M_2^2}\right) \\ \dot{M}_i &= 0 \text{ for } i \in \{1, 2\} \\ \dot{V}_2 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Let us explain our reasoning for the equation for \dot{V}_1 . The first term represents logistic growth, such that the carrying capacity is set at $k = 200$ by the game code, and the reproduction rate α is determined by (1) what we set the military/villager spawn rate to when initializing the game and (2) how quickly we can click on villagers to gather resources, since the sooner we get more resources, the faster we can create a new villager. The second term represents the predation term where V_1 represents the limit that M_2 can kill (also ensures that \dot{V}_1 falls to 0 when $V_1 = 0$) and A represents the point at which predation rapidly increases as it is easier to find and kill with more units. Note that A will need to be larger with larger map sizes, and by setting the map size parameter when initializing a game, we effectively vary A . In this scenario, we have 2 parameters and 2 initial conditions that we may vary, and $\dot{C}_1 = \dot{V}_1$ while $\dot{C}_2 = 0$. We will investigate what initial conditions and parameter combinations will lead to our victory. In this case, we can win only by stabilizing at a nonzero population in the long run, since we have no military.

2.2 Scenario 2

In our second scenario, we initialize the game again so that the AI civilization C_2 starts off with only military. However, we, C_1 , choose now to produce both military and villagers. It is now possible for us to win by either stabilizing our long-run population to be nonzero or wiping out the AI population to T . Without loss of generality, let $T = 0$.

$$\dot{M}_1 = a\alpha V_1 \left(1 - \frac{V_1}{(1-a)K}\right) - [M_1 D_1 \left(\frac{M_2^2}{A + M_2^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{A + M_1^2}\right)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{V}_1 &= (1-a)\alpha V_1 \left(1 - \frac{V_1}{(1-a)K}\right) - [V_1 c D_1 \left(\frac{M_2^2}{A+M_2^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{A+M_1}\right)] \\
\dot{M}_2 &= -M_2 D_2 \left(\frac{M_1^2}{A+M_1^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{A+M_2^2}\right) \\
\dot{V}_2 &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Let us explain our reasoning for this set of ODEs. For civilization 1, the first terms in \dot{M}_1 and \dot{V}_1 represent logistic growth. There is dependence only on V_1 , since only villagers reproduce. Here the reproduction rate of military and of villagers are $a\alpha$ and $(1-a)\alpha$ respectively where the a now represents the fraction that we devote to military. The carrying capacity is $(1-a)K$ for villagers, which is what we care about in the equation. For civilization 1, the second term represents the predation term, which depends on both M_1 and M_2 . It was derived by holding the other variable constant, considering how predation is affected by the variable in question, and then choosing the best functional form to represent this. The $M_1(\frac{M_2^2}{A+M_2^2})$ and $V_1(\frac{M_2^2}{A+M_2^2})$ terms represent how M_2 affects predation on M_1 and V_1 respectively, where the multiplication by M_1 and V_1 represent maximum kill limits. The A again is controlled by map size, and represents the point at which predation becomes easier because you have enough M_2 to find enemy units. The $M_1 D_1(\frac{1}{A+M_1^2})$ and the $D_1(\frac{1}{A+M_1})$ represent the relationship between M_1 and predation. When M_1 is small, predation will rise, but when M_1 gets large enough (controlled by A), predation will fall. The D_1 is a parameter that controls how effectively C_2 can kill C_1 military units, where larger values indicate they are more effective. $c = 6$ because military units have 6x the life points of villager units, and thus villagers are 6x easier to kill. For civilization 2, there is no growth because $V_2 = 0$ for all t . There is only a predation term on M_2 that is symmetrically formed; the parameter D_2 controls how effectively we, C_1 , can vanquish M_2 . This is determined largely by our clicking speed in the game.

The number of parameters we can control in this system is 5 - we can control A with map size, D_1 is controlled by AI speed and intelligence (which can be set at game initialization), D_2 is controlled by our clicking speed in the game, a is the strategy of villager/military allocation we employ in the game, and α is reproduction rate overall which is controlled mostly by spawn rates we set at game initialization.

2.3 Scenario 3

In our final scenario, C_1 produces both villagers and military units as before. However, we initialize C_2 to start with some villagers as well, and they produce both villagers and military units. Now, we write out equations for C_2 that are symmetric to the equations for C_1 , following the same logic for our model as scenario 2:

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{M}_1 &= a_1 \alpha V_1 \left(1 - \frac{V_1}{(1-a_1)K}\right) - [M_1 D_1 \left(\frac{M_2^2}{A+M_2^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{A+M_1^2}\right)] \\
\dot{V}_1 &= (1-a_1) \alpha V_1 \left(1 - \frac{V_1}{(1-a_1)K}\right) - [V_1 c D_1 \left(\frac{M_2^2}{A+M_2^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{A+M_1}\right)] \\
\dot{M}_2 &= a_2 \beta V_2 \left(1 - \frac{V_2}{(1-a_2)K}\right) - [M_2 D_2 \left(\frac{M_1^2}{A+M_1^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{A+M_2^2}\right)] \\
\dot{V}_2 &= (1-a_2) \beta V_2 \left(1 - \frac{V_2}{(1-a_2)K}\right) - [V_2 c D_2 \left(\frac{M_1^2}{A+M_1^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{A+M_2}\right)]
\end{aligned}$$

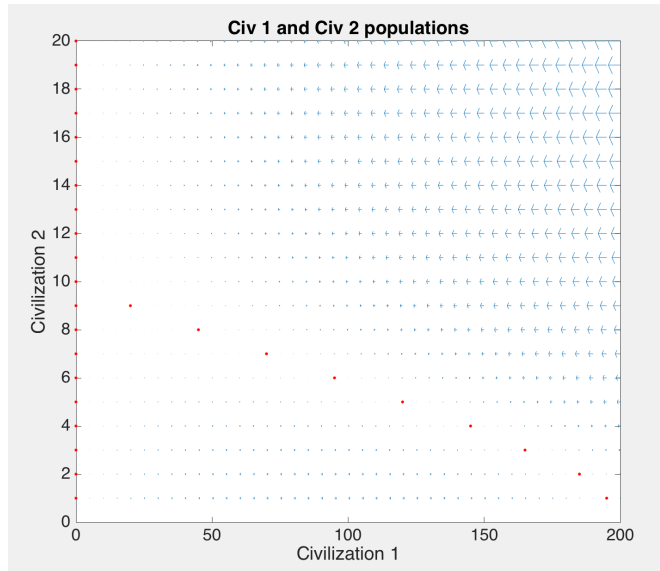
Here we have 6 parameters. The additional parameter is β which is determined only by spawn rate of units. If we are as fast as the AI at clicking villagers to gather resources, then $\alpha = \beta$. Note that a_2 isn't really a parameter, since the military/villager allocation is set in the game code. Proportional allocation as we have here is a bit of a simplification of the allocation schedule, but we will let $a_2 = 0.5$.

3 Analysis of the Model

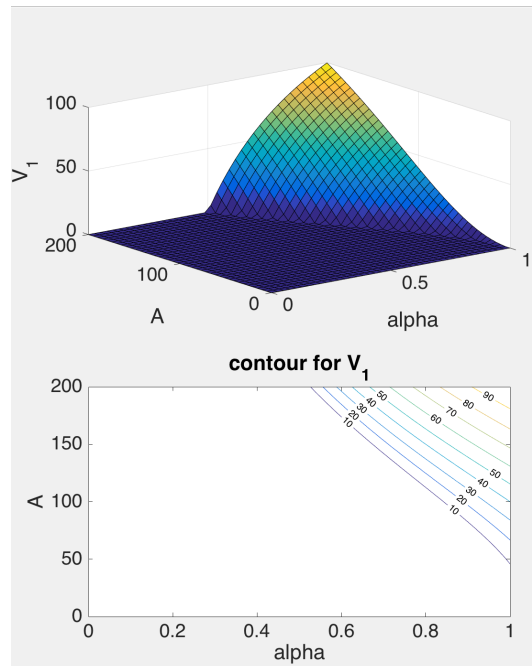
3.1 Scenario 1

Because we only have one nontrivial ODE, we can perform algebraic analysis more easily. Let us consider the fixed points of the system. $V_1 = 0$ is trivially a fixed point, because if $V_1 = 0$, the system is stuck at $M_2 = M_2(0)$ since C_1 cannot reproduce. If V_1 starts off with a non-zero value, then we have a more interesting dependence on parameters A and α as well as initial condition $M_2(0)$. By setting \dot{V}_1 to 0, and dividing out the V_1 , since we are only considering fixed points where $V_1 > 0$ now, we get $V_1 = k(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{M_2^2}{A^2+M_2^2})$ as the fixed point. Note though that because $V_1 > 0$, this requires that $\frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{M_2^2}{A^2+M_2^2} < 1$. Rearranging, the requirement for a non-zero V_1 fixed point existence is $M_2^2 < \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} A^2$.

In the following phase portrait, we set $\alpha = 0.5$ indicating a reasonable spawn rate, and $A = 10$ indicating a rather small map. According to our above analysis, we will need $M_2^2 < 100$ meaning that when $M_2(0) < 10$, we will have a stable fixed point at nonzero V_1 implying that we win the game. Otherwise, we are doomed to lose the game. This is also clearly illustrated in our phase portrait where the red dots indicate fixed points. The red dots are at nonzero $C_1 = V_1$ when $M_2 < 10$. The arrows also illustrate that these are stable fixed points. Here is a picture of the phase diagram that produced these results (from Code Snippet 1):

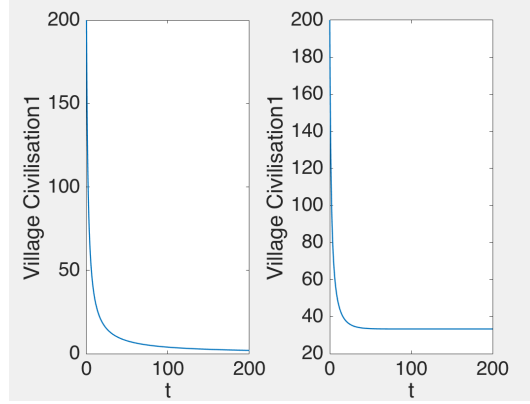


Below is a contour plot (from Code Snippet 2) illustrating how the fixed point V_1 varies with the parameters A and α . We let $M_2(0) = 200$, and $V_1(0) = 50$. Specifically, since $A < 200$, $\alpha > 0.5$ for us to win. As you can see, this is justified by the contour plot. Also, for fixed A , higher α means our population stabilizes at a higher value, and likewise, for fixed α , higher A means a higher stable V_1 :



Note that under specific settings of parameters as discussed above, it is possible for us to lose - left figure - or win - right figure (from Code Snippet 3).

See the code for the parameter values used, and note that it follows the same relationship discussed.

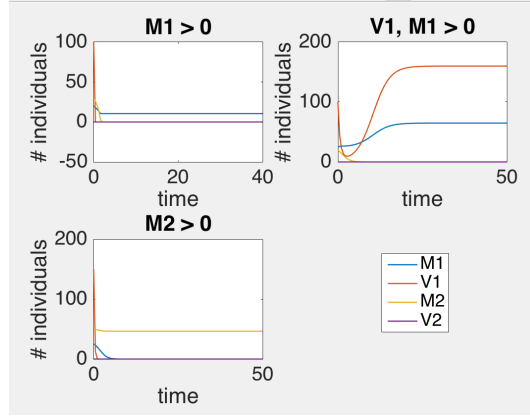


3.2 Scenario 2

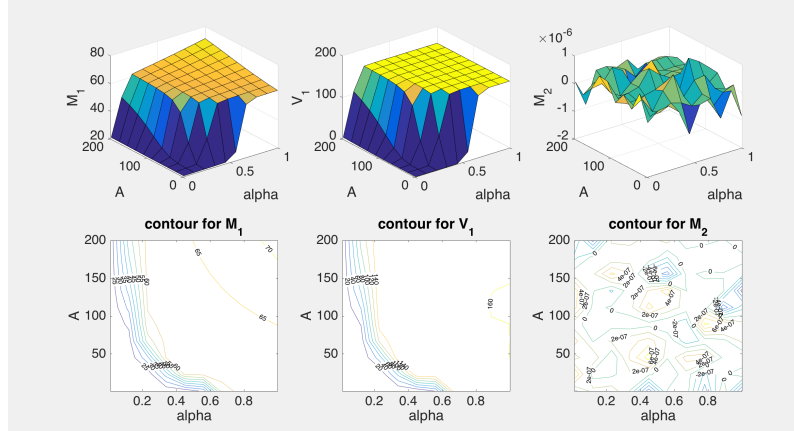
Here, because we have a system of ODEs, algebraic analysis is more difficult, but we can still perform some algebraic reasoning about the fixed points of the system. The equation for \dot{M}_2 implies that in the fixed point equilibrium $M_2 = 0$ or $M_1 = 0$ (or both are 0). If $M_1 = 0$, then $V_1 = 0$ or $V_1 = (1 - a)k$; if $V_1 = 0$, then M_2 can be anything (including 0) and if $V_1 = (1 - a)k$, then M_2 must be 0. If $M_2 = 0$, then $V_1 = 0$ or $V_1 = (1 - a)k$; if $V_1 = 0$, then M_1 can be anything (including 0) and if $V_1 = (1 - a)k$, then $M_1 = ak$. Because the only way to get $M_i = 0$ and $V_1 = (1 - a)k$ is by setting $V_1(0) = (1 - a)k$, we won't talk more about that fixed point. There are 3 remaining stable equilibrium scenarios from above:

- (A) $V_1 = 0$, $M_1 = 0$, and $M_2 \geq 0$.
- (B) $V_1 = 0$, $M_1 \geq 0$, and $M_2 = 0$.
- (C) $V_1 = (1 - a)k$, $M_1 = ak$, and $M_2 = 0$.

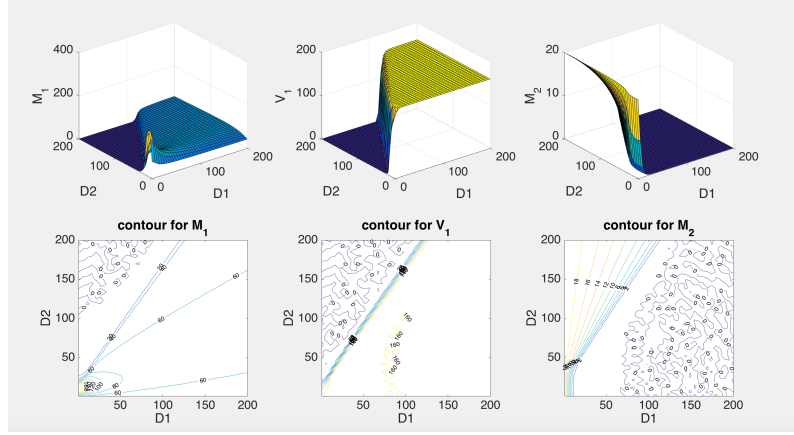
By changing the parameters α , A , a , D_1 , and D_2 , we might vary the fixed point we reach. We can also do so with different initial conditions. Here are plots (from Code Snippet 4) that show the three different equilibrium scenarios - top left represents B, top right represents C, and bottom left represents A. Please see the code for the different parameter/ initial conditions settings that led to these varying equilibria:



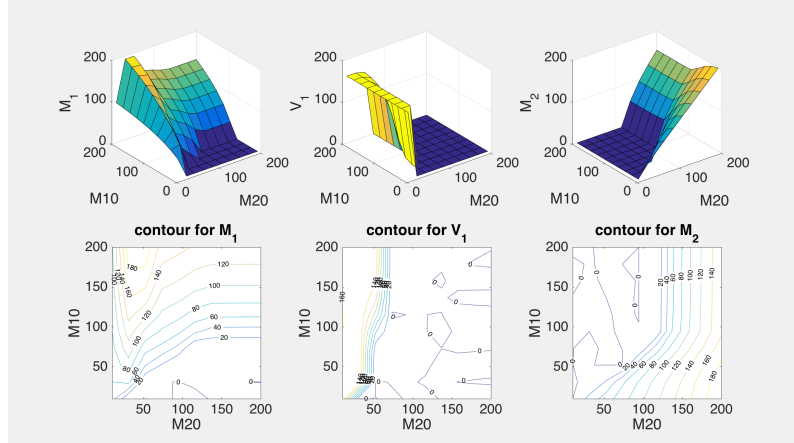
Now, let us consider how varying the parameters or initial conditions affects the equilibrium M_1 , V_1 , and M_2 solution - that is we will solve the ode numerically up to $t = 40$ and read the value. We can consider two params at a time. In the first plot, let us consider A and α as before (see Code Snippet 5). As you can see in the plot, holding other parameters constant, larger A and α increase M_1 and V_1 respectively for this solution. The behavior in the M_2 contour is just a byproduct of our ODE solver's imprecision.



In the next plot, we consider varying D_1 and D_2 , which are the military effectiveness of C_2 and C_1 respectively (see Code Snippet 6). Let us consider the effect of varying these parameters with similar contour strategy as above. As you can see, small D_1 and high D_2 drive our populations of M_1 and V_1 to 0, and smaller D_2 can drive V_1 to 0 faster than M_1 . As D_1 increases, V_1 increases, and as D_2 increases, V_1 decreases. For low D_2 , as D_1 increases, M_1 generally decreases, and for high D_2 , as D_1 increases, M_1 increases. As D_2 decreases, M_1 increases. Small D_1 and D_2 lead to high M_1 populations, when neither military is all that effective. Finally, higher D_1 leads to lower M_2 and higher D_2 leads to higher M_2 . This is perhaps one of the more interesting interplay of parameters we will discuss in the Discussion section.



In the final plot, we observe the effects of varying initial conditions in an analogous fashion (see Code Snippet 7). Note that we will implicitly consider the parameter a here, since $V_1(0) = \frac{1-a}{a}M_1(0)$. We will consider initial conditions $M_1(0)$ versus $M_2(0)$. Here, as you can see, larger $M_1(0)$ increases M_1 and V_1 and decreases M_2 . Similarly, larger $M_2(0)$ increases M_2 and decreases M_1 and V_1 .



3.3 Scenario 3

4 Discussion

Before delving into contextualizing the results and further commenting on the behavior of models, let us briefly consider some limitations of our model. In the game, our allocations schedule might be more complicated than simply having the same proportion of villager and military births for all time, so this was a simplifying assumption we made. Furthermore, military units themselves can be split into archers, cavaliers, knights, etc. in the game, each of which have different properties and weaknesses/affinities towards one another in battle. Obviously, here too our model has made a simplifying assumption of uniformity in the types

of military units. However, we can account for this somewhat in our model: if we have poor knowledge of the types of military units, then we can model this as a low D_2 parameter in our ODE because we will be less effective at killing the enemy AI.

4.1 Scenario 1

We found that in order to win, we needed $M_2^2 < \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}A^2$, and we need to start with some villagers. This will allow us to reach a stable fixed point in which $V_1 > 0$ which will induce the enemy AI to surrender with enough time. This means if $M_2(0)$ is high like 200, we would need $\alpha > 0.5$ to win. If we set $\alpha = 1$, which means instantaneous spawn rates/ resource gathering, then regardless of map size, we should be able to sustain a non-zero population in the long run and thus win, which makes sense. If we choose a small map size (corresponds to low A because it would be easier to find and kill villagers with even a small army), then we can also start the AI with a small military to win, or simply set a very high reproduction rate, i.e initialize a high unit spawn rate and gather resources quickly.

Thus, when initializing the game, we need to pick the right interplay of parameters between the military starting size of the AI, the map size, and the unit spawn rate, satisfying the above equation. Note that this will give us the best chance of winning, but not guarantee it, because if we are very slow at clicking villagers to resources in the actual gameplay, this will lower α and we may lose.

4.2 Scenario 2

In this scenario, we can win by either destroying the military of the enemy AI, or sustaining population in the long run - equilibrium B and C from our analysis are victories, and equilibrium A is a loss. The initial conditions are parameters that we can set at game initialization (the amount of military the enemy AI starts with and the amount we start with), and the results we saw here aren't too surprising, i.e. that larger initial enemy military units hurt us, while as we have more initial military units, we have a higher chance of winning.

See scenario 1 discussion for thorough intuition on the parameters A and α . What we saw here was quite analogous - larger A (think of it as map size) makes it hard for the enemy to find us, and larger α helps us maintain our populations (think of it as unit spawn rate).

Finally, let us contextualize the effects we observed that D_1 and D_2 had on the equilibrium quantities. D_1 can be thought of as the effectiveness of the enemy military while D_2 is the effectiveness of our military. In the game, we can influence D_1 through setting a difficulty level - at higher levels, the enemy is better able to use its military to maximize the number of your units it can kill. D_2 can be thought of as controlled by how fast we click and kill enemy units in

the game; it can also be thought of as our "skill level" in the game. As we saw in the analysis, lower D_1 and higher D_2 is necessary to maximize our chances of winning. We must click quickly and strategize well, and we can set a lower difficulty at the start of the game to have a better chance of victory. We also saw from our contours that our villager population is driven to zero more quickly than our military, which suggests that we should initialize the game with many times more villagers to ensure that we can sustain populations. We also saw that for high D_2 , increasing D_1 can actually increase M_1 , but this just means that when we are incredibly effective at stifling the enemy military, increasing enemy military effectiveness doesn't hurt us as their populations are decreasing quickly anyway. We saw the surprising result that small D_1 and D_2 lead to incredibly high M_1 populations, but this is just because neither military is all that effective, so military units thrive.

4.3 Scenario 3

5 Conclusion

TODO: brief summary of motivation and discussion

6 Attribution of Efforts

We attempted to keep it as fluid as possible, and came up with the model and helped each other on code through 5 hours of meeting together. Nevertheless, here is rough split-up of work. Theresa wrote baseline code for scenario 1, and wrote out the presentation pdf. Varun wrote the plots code for scenarios 2/3, and put together most of the Latex File, collating results and tweaking (except Scenario 3). Steven came up with code for the contour plots, and added parts of Scenario 3 to the Latex File. Tina came up with the code for phase plots, and performed final organization/edits of the Latex File/Presentation, specifically adding portions to Scenario 3.

7 References

1. http://ageofempires.wikia.com/wiki/Age_of_Empires_III
2. Class Notes from Zhiming Kuang

8 Code Appendix

8.1 Snippet 1

% Phase plane plots of base case

```
clf; clear all
```

% Parameters, which can be varied to produce interesting results.

```
alpha=0.5;
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K=200;
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A=10;
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% C₂=M₂= population of Civilization 2. Similarly, % C₁=V₁ = population
% of Civilization 1

% For this basic case, the population of Civ 2 is constant, since everyone
% is military and no one in Civ 1 is military, so Civ 2 cannot die

% Carrying capacity is 200, so we will make the phase portrait from 0 to
% 200

```
i=0;
```

```
for M_2=1:1:20
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    i=i+1;
```

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    j=0;
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```
    for V_1=0:5:200
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        j=j+1;
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        VV1(i,j)=V_1;
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        MM2(i,j)=M_2;
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        dV_1(i,j)=alpha.*V_1.*(1-(V_1./K))-V_1*((M_2.^2)./(A^2+M_2.^2));
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        dM_2(i,j)=0;
```

```
    end
```

```
end
```

% plot arrows in phase plane:

```
quiver(VV1,MM2,dV_1,dM_2)
```

```
h(1)=title('Civ 1 and Civ 2 populations');
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h(2)=xlabel('Civilization 1');
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h(3)=ylabel('Civilization 2');
```

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h(4)=gca;
```

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set(h,'FontSize',18)
```

```
axis([0 200 0 20])
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```
hold on;
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% plot fixed points - where the derivative is essentially 0 for both V_1
% and M_1
for i = 1:size(dM_2, 1)
    for j = 1:size(dV_1, 2)
        threshold = 0.3;
        if i == 9
            threshold = 0.1;
        elseif i == 10
            threshold = 0.01;
        elseif i == 3
            threshold = 1;
        elseif i == 1
            threshold = 0.6;
        end

        if abs(dV_1(i, j)) < threshold && abs(dM_2(i, j)) < threshold
            plot(VV1(i,j), MM2(i,j), 'r.', 'MarkerSize',20);
        end
    end
end
end

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8.2 Snippet 2

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A_array = linspace(0, 200, 40);
alpha_array = linspace(0, 1, 40);

% Find fixed point vlaue for different A and alpha
for j=1:length(A_array)
    A = A_array(j);
    for k = 1:length(alpha_array)
        alpha = alpha_array(k);

        fixedpoint_V1(j, k) = basecase_v1_value(A, alpha, 200);
    end
end

% in order to plot parameter dependencies
[X Y] = meshgrid(alpha_array, A_array);

subplot(2,1,1)
surf(X, Y, fixedpoint_V1)
xlabel('alpha')
ylabel('A')

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zlabel('V_1')

subplot(2,1,2)
contour(X, Y, fixedpoint_V1, 'ShowText','on')
title('contour for V_1')
xlabel('alpha')
ylabel('A')

function V1 = basecase_v1_value(A, alpha, M20)
    % The fixed point calculation as decribed in the report
    stable_val = 200 * (1 - (1 / alpha) * (M20^2 / (A^2 + M20^2)));
    if stable_val < 0.5
        V1 = 0;
    else
        V1 = stable_val;
    end
end
end

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8.3 Snippet 3

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function ode45_basic
clear all; close all;
M2=100;
V0=200;
K=200;
A=100;
B=100;
alpha=0.5;

[t,V1]=ode45(@(t,V1) f(t,V1,K,alpha,A,B, M2),[0 200],V0);
hold on;

subplot(1, 2, 1)
plot(t,V1)
xlabel('t');ylabel('Village Civilisation1')

alpha = 0.6;
[t,V1_new]=ode45(@(t,V1) f(t,V1,K,alpha,A,B, M2),[0 200],V0);

subplot(1, 2, 2)
plot(t,V1_new)
xlabel('t');ylabel('Village Civilisation1')

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```
function ydot=f(t,V1,K,alpha,A,B, M2)
ydot=alpha*V1*(1-V1/K)-V1*M2^2/(A^2+M2^2);
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8.4 Snippet 4

```
clear all;

% This is when M1 > 0 and V1 and M2 are 0
[ t,P ] = solveExtension1(100,300, 8.17, 200, 1.0/6.0, 0.5, 20, 100, 30, 40);
subplot(2,2,1);
plot(t,P);
xlabel('time');
ylabel('# individuals');
title('M1 > 0');

clear all;

% This is when M1 > 0 and V1 > 0 and M2 = 0
[ a,b ] = solveExtension1(100,200,190, 200, 0.2, 0.5, 25, 100, 20, 50);
subplot(2,2,2);
plot(a,b);
xlabel('time');
ylabel('# individuals');
title('V1, M1 > 0');
legend('M1','V1','M2', 'V2');

clear all;

% This is when M2 > 0 and M1 and V1 equal 0
[ t,P ] = solveExtension1(200,100,190, 200, 1.0/7.0, 0.5, 25, 150, 50, 50);
subplot(2,2,3);
plot(t,P);
xlabel('time');
ylabel('# individuals');
title('M2 > 0');

% This is the function called by the above code
function [ t,P ] = solveExtension1(D1,D2,A, k, a, alpha, M10, V10, M20, tmax)

sol=ode45(@TwoCivmodel,[0 200],[M10,V10,M20,0]);

t=linspace(0,tmax);
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```
P=deval(sol,t);
```

```
function dP=TwoCivmodel(t,P)
    dP=zeros(4,1);
    dP(1)=a*alpha*P(2)*(1 - P(2)/((1-a)*k)) - D1*P(1)*(P(3)^2 / (A + P(3)^2))*(1 / (A + P(3)^2));
    dP(2)=(1 - a)*alpha*P(2)*(1 - P(2)/((1-a)*k)) - 6*D1*P(2)*(P(3)^2 / (A + P(3)^2))*(1 / (A + P(3)^2));
    dP(3)= -D2*P(3)*(P(1)^2 / (A + P(1)^2))*(1 / (A + P(3)^2));
    dP(4)=0;
end
end
```

8.5 Snippet 5

```
clear all;

A_array = linspace(1, 200, 10);
alpha_array = linspace(0.01, 1, 10);

% Find M1, V1, M2 values for different A and alpha
for j=1:length(A_array)
    A = A_array(j);
    for k = 1:length(alpha_array)
        alpha = alpha_array(k);

        % see code snippet 4 for this function
        [ t,P ] = solveExtension1(100,200,A, 200, 0.2, alpha, 25, 100, 20, 50);

        M1(j, k) = P(1,100);
        V1(j, k) = P(2,100);
        M2(j, k) = P(3,100);
    end
end

% in order to plot parameter dependencies
[X Y] = meshgrid(alpha_array, A_array);

subplot(2,3,1)
surf(X, Y, M1)
xlabel('alpha')
ylabel('A')
zlabel('M_1')

subplot(2,3,2)
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surf(X, Y, V1)
xlabel('alpha')
ylabel('A')
zlabel('V_1')

subplot(2,3,3)
surf(X, Y, M2)
xlabel('alpha')
ylabel('A')
zlabel('M_2')

subplot(2,3,4)
contour(X, Y, M1, 'ShowText','on')
title('contour for M_1')
xlabel('alpha')
ylabel('A')

subplot(2,3,5)
contour(X, Y, V1, 'ShowText','on')
title('contour for V_1')
xlabel('alpha')
ylabel('A')

subplot(2,3,6)
contour(X, Y, M2, 'ShowText','on')
title('contour for M_2')
xlabel('alpha')
ylabel('A')

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8.6 Snippet 6

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clear all;

D1_array = linspace(1, 200, 40);
D2_array = linspace(1, 200, 40);

% Find M1, V1, M2 values for different A and alpha
for j=1:length(D1_array)
    D1 = D1_array(j);
    for k = 1:length(D2_array)
        D2 = D2_array(k);

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    % see code snippet 4 for this function
    [ t,P ] = solveExtension1(D1,D2,150, 200, 0.2, 0.5, 25, 100, 20, 50);

    M1(j, k) = P(1,100);
    V1(j, k) = P(2,100);
    M2(j, k) = P(3,100);
end
end

% in order to plot parameter dependencies
[X Y] = meshgrid(D1_array, D2_array);

subplot(2,3,1)
surf(X, Y, M1)
xlabel('D1')
ylabel('D2')
zlabel('M_1')

subplot(2,3,2)
surf(X, Y, V1)
xlabel('D1')
ylabel('D2')
zlabel('V_1')

subplot(2,3,3)
surf(X, Y, M2)
xlabel('D1')
ylabel('D2')
zlabel('M_2')

subplot(2,3,4)
contour(X, Y, M1, 'ShowText','on')
title('contour for M_1')
xlabel('D1')
ylabel('D2')

subplot(2,3,5)
contour(X, Y, V1, 'ShowText','on')
title('contour for V_1')
xlabel('D1')
ylabel('D2')

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subplot(2,3,6)
contour(X, Y, M2, 'ShowText','on')
title('contour for M_2')
xlabel('D1')
ylabel('D2')

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8.7 Snippet 7

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clear all;

M10_array = linspace(10, 200, 10);
M20_array = linspace(10, 200, 10);

% Find M1, V1, M2 values for different A and alpha
for j=1:length(M10_array)
    M10 = M10_array(j);
    for k = 1:length(M20_array)
        M20 = M20_array(k);

        disp(M10);
        disp(M20);
        % see code snippet 4 for this function
        [ t,P ] = solveExtension1(100,200,150, 200, 0.2, 0.5, M10, 4*M10, M20, 40);

        disp(P(1,100));

        M1(j, k) = P(1,100);
        V1(j, k) = P(2,100);
        M2(j, k) = P(3,100);
    end
end

% in order to plot parameter dependencies
[X Y] = meshgrid(M10_array, M20_array);

subplot(2,3,1)
surf(X, Y, M1)
xlabel('M20')
ylabel('M10')
zlabel('M_1')

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subplot(2,3,2)
surf(X, Y, V1)
xlabel('M20')
ylabel('M10')
zlabel('V_1')

subplot(2,3,3)
surf(X, Y, M2)
xlabel('M20')
ylabel('M10')
zlabel('M_2')

subplot(2,3,4)
contour(X, Y, M1, 'ShowText','on')
title('contour for M_1')
xlabel('M20')
ylabel('M10')

subplot(2,3,5)
contour(X, Y, V1, 'ShowText','on')
title('contour for V_1')
xlabel('M20')
ylabel('M10')

subplot(2,3,6)
contour(X, Y, M2, 'ShowText','on')
title('contour for M_2')
xlabel('M20')
ylabel('M10')

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