

The three models here are identical except for one parameter. The harvesting rate of lionfish by grouper, ($h_{L,G}$ in the differential model) is treated as constant parameter in order to ascertain the approximate harvesting rate needed for the coral-fish population growth to behaved as it did before the arrival of lionfish (*locally asymptotically stable*). We observed that coral-fish population behavior change from periodic to *l.a.s* with larger values of $h_{L,G}$. This meant that at some value of $h_{L,G}$ the behavior changed, and we varied $h_{L,G}$ in order to find that threshold. We observed that the change from periodic to *l.a.s* occurred at very near .35 [Figure 1]. To test the validity of our threshold rate we decreased $h_{L,G}$ by .01 (to .349) [Figure 3] and noticed the long term behavior unchanged from Figure 1. Further, we increased our assumed threshold by .0025 (to .3525)[Figure 2] and observed a decreasing amplitude of the solution. Plots done over thousands of months showed that Figure 2 converged and Figure 1 did not. Thus, our harvesting threshold was valid.

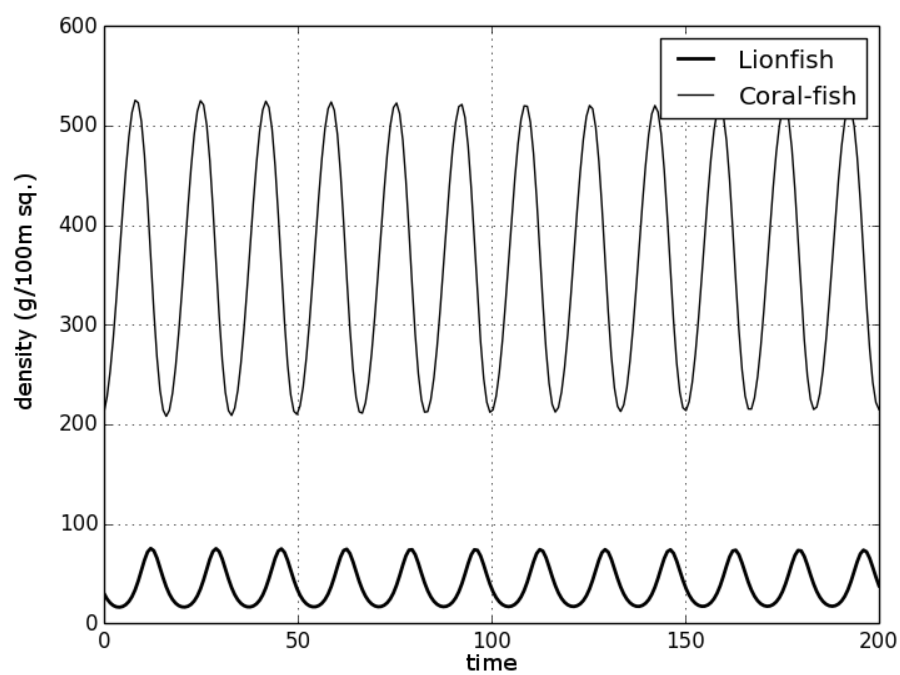


Figure 1: $C_0 = 212$ $L_0 = 5$ $K = 800$ $RC = .447$ $dl = 0.3$ $bl = 0.1$ $hCL = 8.6/240$ $hLG = .35$ Instability

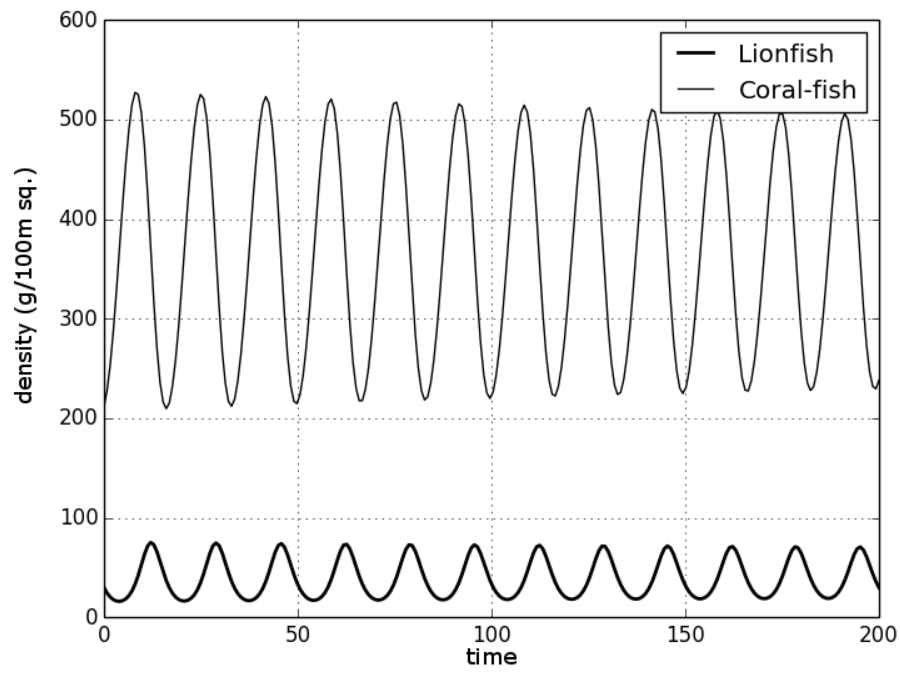


Figure 2: $C_0 = 212$ $L_0 = 5$ $K = 800$ $RC = .447$ $dl = 0.3$ $bl = 0.1$ $hCL = 8.6/240$ $hLG = .3525$ $.35$ seems to be the threshold for stability. Next will show 3.49 to show instability

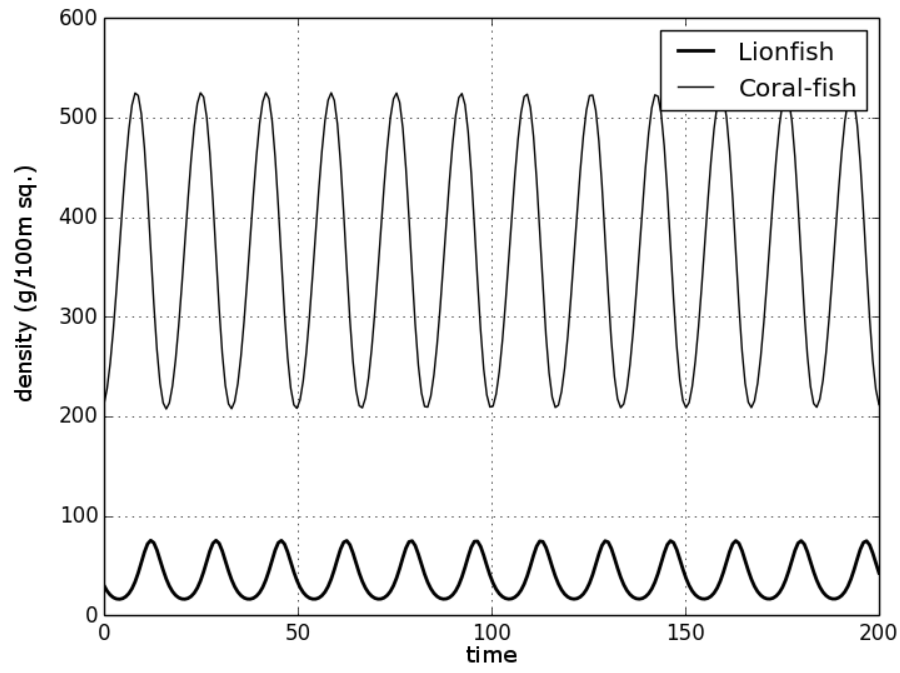


Figure 3: $C_0 = 212$ $L_0 = 5$ $K = 800$ $RC = .447$ $dl = 0.3$ $bl = 0.1$ $hCL = 8.6/240$ $hLG = .349$ Yep. $.35$ is the threshold as $.349$ looks unstable, further with a longer time frame..