

Summer Project 2022 Group 4(a)

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1 ODEs

1.1 4a

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x \left(\frac{nx}{\theta + x} - \delta - \frac{x}{k} \right) - \frac{mxy}{ax + by + c}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{emxy}{ax + by + c} - dy - hy^2$$

1.2 4b

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x \left(\frac{nx}{\theta + x} - \delta - \frac{x}{k} \right) - \frac{mxy}{ax + by + c}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{emxy}{ax + by + c} - dy$$

2 Equilibrium

2.1 4a

$$E_0 = (0, 0)$$

$$E_1 = (0, -\frac{d}{h}) \text{ (Which may be excluded: See section 3)}$$

$$E_2 = \left(\frac{kn}{2} - \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k\theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2}, 0 \right)$$

$$E_3 = \left(\frac{kn}{2} - \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k\theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2}, 0 \right)$$

Since it is quite confusing to output the later five points(E_4 to E_8) via long and verbose formulas, we provide the polynomial function from which the five

solutions come:

$$P(x) = \sum_{i=0}^7 a_i x^i$$

where the coefficients a_i 's are:

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= -h c^2 \delta^2 k^3 \theta^3 + b d c \delta^2 k^3 \theta^3 + d m c \delta k^3 \theta^3 \\ a_1 &= -e b^2 \delta^3 k^3 \theta^3 + 3 d b c \delta^2 k^3 \theta^2 - 2 d n b c \delta k^3 \theta^2 + 2 d b c \delta k^2 \theta^3 - 2 e b \delta^2 k^3 m \theta^3 + a d b \delta^2 k^3 \theta^3 \\ &\quad - 3 h c^2 \delta^2 k^3 \theta^2 + 2 h n c^2 \delta k^3 \theta^2 - 2 h c^2 \delta k^2 \theta^3 - 2 a h c \delta^2 k^3 \theta^3 + 3 d c \delta k^3 m \theta^2 \\ &\quad - d n c k^3 m \theta^2 + d c k^2 m \theta^3 - e \delta k^3 m^2 \theta^3 + a d \delta k^3 m \theta^3 \\ a_2 &= -h a^2 \delta^2 k^3 \theta^3 + 3 d a b \delta^2 k^3 \theta^2 - 2 d a b \delta k^3 n \theta^2 + 2 d a b \delta k^2 \theta^3 - 6 h a c \delta^2 k^3 \theta^2 + 4 h a c \delta k^3 n \theta^2 \\ &\quad - 4 h a c \delta k^2 \theta^3 + 3 d a \delta k^3 m \theta^2 - d a k^3 m n \theta^2 + d a k^2 m \theta^3 - 3 e b^2 \delta^3 k^3 \theta^2 + 3 e b^2 \delta^2 k^3 n \theta^2 \\ &\quad - 3 e b^2 \delta^2 k^2 \theta^3 + 3 d b c \delta^2 k^3 \theta - 4 d b c \delta k^3 n \theta + 6 d b c \delta k^2 \theta^2 + d b c k^3 n^2 \theta - 2 d b c k^2 n \theta^2 + d b c k \theta^3 \\ &\quad - 6 e b \delta^2 k^3 m \theta^2 + 4 e b \delta k^3 m n \theta^2 - 4 e b \delta k^2 m \theta^3 - 3 h c^2 \delta^2 k^3 \theta + 4 h c^2 \delta k^3 n \theta - 6 h c^2 \delta k^2 \theta^2 \\ &\quad - h c^2 k^3 n^2 \theta + 2 h c^2 k^2 n \theta^2 - h c^2 k \theta^3 + 3 d c \delta k^3 m \theta - 2 d c k^3 m n \theta + 3 d c k^2 m \theta^2 - 3 e \delta k^3 m^2 \theta^2 \\ &\quad + e k^3 m^2 n \theta^2 - e k^2 m^2 \theta^3 \\ a_3 &= -3 h a^2 \delta^2 k^3 \theta^2 + 2 h a^2 \delta k^3 n \theta^2 - 2 h a^2 \delta k^2 \theta^3 + 3 d a b \delta^2 k^3 \theta - 4 d a b \delta k^3 n \theta + 6 d a b \delta k^2 \theta^2 \\ &\quad + d a b k^3 n^2 \theta - 2 d a b k^2 n \theta^2 + d a b k \theta^3 - 6 h a c \delta^2 k^3 \theta + 8 h a c \delta k^3 n \theta - 12 h a c \delta k^2 \theta^2 - 2 h a c k^3 n^2 \theta \\ &\quad + 4 h a c k^2 n \theta^2 - 2 h a c k \theta^3 + 3 d a \delta k^3 m \theta - 2 d a k^3 m n \theta + 3 d a k^2 m \theta^2 - 3 e b^2 \delta^3 k^3 \theta + 6 e b^2 \delta^2 k^3 n \theta \\ &\quad - 9 e b^2 \delta^2 k^2 \theta^2 - 3 e b^2 \delta k^3 n^2 \theta + 6 e b^2 \delta k^2 n \theta^2 - 3 e b^2 \delta k \theta^3 + d b c \delta^2 k^3 - 2 d b c \delta k^3 n + 6 d b c \delta k^2 \theta \\ &\quad + d b c k^3 n^2 - 4 d b c k^2 n \theta + 3 d b c k \theta^2 - 6 e b \delta^2 k^3 m \theta + 8 e b \delta k^3 m n \theta - 12 e b \delta k^2 m \theta^2 - 2 e b k^3 m n^2 \theta \\ &\quad + 4 e b k^2 m n \theta^2 - 2 e b k m \theta^3 - h c^2 \delta^2 k^3 + 2 h c^2 \delta k^3 n - 6 h c^2 \delta k^2 \theta - h c^2 k^3 n^2 + 4 h c^2 k^2 n \theta \\ &\quad - 3 h c^2 k \theta^2 + d c \delta k^3 m - d c k^3 m n + 3 d c k^2 m \theta - 3 e \delta k^3 m^2 \theta + 2 e k^3 m^2 n \theta - 3 e k^2 m^2 \theta^2 \\ a_4 &= -3 h a^2 \delta^2 k^3 \theta + 4 h a^2 \delta k^3 n \theta - 6 h a^2 \delta k^2 \theta^2 - h a^2 k^3 n^2 \theta + 2 h a^2 k^2 n \theta^2 - h a^2 k \theta^3 + d a b \delta^2 k^3 \\ &\quad - 2 d a b \delta k^3 n + 6 d a b \delta k^2 \theta + d a b k^3 n^2 - 4 d a b k^2 n \theta + 3 d a b k \theta^2 - 2 h a c \delta^2 k^3 + 4 h a c \delta k^3 n \\ &\quad - 12 h a c \delta k^2 \theta - 2 h a c k^3 n^2 + 8 h a c k^2 n \theta - 6 h a c k \theta^2 + d a \delta k^3 m - d a k^3 m n + 3 d a k^2 m \theta \\ &\quad - e b^2 \delta^3 k^3 + 3 e b^2 \delta^2 k^3 n - 9 e b^2 \delta^2 k^2 \theta - 3 e b^2 \delta k^3 n^2 + 12 e b^2 \delta k^2 n \theta - 9 e b^2 \delta k \theta^2 + e b^2 k^3 n^3 \\ &\quad - 3 e b^2 k^2 n^2 \theta + 3 e b^2 k n \theta^2 - e b^2 \theta^3 + 2 d b c \delta k^2 - 2 d b c k^2 n + 3 d b c k \theta - 2 e b \delta^2 k^3 m + 4 e b \delta k^3 m n \\ &\quad - 12 e b \delta k^2 m \theta - 2 e b k^3 m n^2 + 8 e b k^2 m n \theta - 6 e b k m \theta^2 - 2 h c^2 \delta k^2 + 2 h c^2 k^2 n - 3 h c^2 k \theta \\ &\quad + d c k^2 m - e \delta k^3 m^2 + e k^3 m^2 n - 3 e k^2 m^2 \theta \\ a_5 &= -h a^2 \delta^2 k^3 + 2 h a^2 \delta k^3 n - 6 h a^2 \delta k^2 \theta - h a^2 k^3 n^2 + 4 h a^2 k^2 n \theta - 3 h a^2 k \theta^2 + 2 d a b \delta k^2 \\ &\quad - 2 d a b k^2 n + 3 d a b k \theta - 4 h a c \delta k^2 + 4 h a c k^2 n - 6 h a c k \theta + d a k^2 m - 3 e b^2 \delta^2 k^2 + 6 e b^2 \delta k^2 n \\ &\quad - 9 e b^2 \delta k \theta - 3 e b^2 k^2 n^2 + 6 e b^2 k n \theta - 3 e b^2 \theta^2 + d b c k - 4 e b \delta k^2 m + 4 e b k^2 m n - 6 e b k m \theta \\ &\quad - h c^2 k - e k^2 m^2 \\ a_6 &= 3 b^2 e k n - 3 b^2 \delta e k - 3 b^2 e \theta - 3 a^2 h k \theta - 2 a^2 \delta h k^2 + 2 a^2 h k^2 n + a b d k - 2 a c h k - 2 b e k m \\ a_7 &= -h k a^2 - e b^2 \end{aligned}$$

The $P(x)$ has a degree of 7, but we only have 5 solutions in \mathbb{R} , which means there must exist 2 roots in $(\mathbb{C} - \mathbb{R})$.

3 Analysis of Stability

3.1 Jacobian

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{nx}{\theta+x} - x \left(\frac{1}{k} - \frac{n}{\theta+x} + \frac{nx}{(\theta+x)^2} \right) - \frac{x}{k} - \frac{my}{c+ax+by} - \delta + \frac{amxy}{(c+ax+by)^2} & \frac{bmxy}{(c+ax+by)^2} - \frac{mx}{c+ax+by} \\ \frac{emy}{c+ax+by} - \frac{aemy}{(c+ax+by)^2} & \frac{emy}{c+ax+by} - 2hy - d - \frac{bemy}{(c+ax+by)^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -\delta & 0 \\ 0 & -d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dm}{h(c-\frac{b}{h})} - \delta & 0 \\ -\frac{dem}{h(c-\frac{b}{h})} & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J_2 = \begin{pmatrix} j_{21} & \frac{m \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{kn}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)}{c-a \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{kn}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)} \\ 0 & -d - \frac{em \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{kn}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)}{c-a \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{kn}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)} \end{pmatrix}$$

Where

$$j_{21} = \frac{\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{kn}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2}}{k} - \left(\frac{n}{\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\delta k}{2} + \frac{kn}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2}} - \frac{1}{k} + \frac{n \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{kn}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)}{\left(\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\delta k}{2} + \frac{kn}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)^2} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{kn}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right) - \delta - \frac{n \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{kn}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)}{\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\delta k}{2} + \frac{kn}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2}}$$

$$J_3 = \begin{pmatrix} j_{31} & \frac{m \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{kn}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)}{c-a \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{kn}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)} \\ 0 & -d - \frac{em \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{kn}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)}{c-a \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{kn}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)} \end{pmatrix}$$

Where

$$j_{31} = \frac{\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{k n}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2 \delta k^2 n - 2 \delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2 k n \theta + \theta^2}}{2}}{k} \\ - \left(\frac{n}{\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\delta k}{2} + \frac{k n}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2 \delta k^2 n - 2 \delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2 k n \theta + \theta^2}}{2}} - \frac{1}{k} + \frac{n \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{k n}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2 \delta k^2 n - 2 \delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2 k n \theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)}{\left(\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\delta k}{2} + \frac{k n}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2 \delta k^2 n - 2 \delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2 k n \theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)^2} \right) \\ \cdot \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{k n}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2 \delta k^2 n - 2 \delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2 k n \theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right) - \delta - \frac{n \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{k n}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2 \delta k^2 n - 2 \delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2 k n \theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)}{\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\delta k}{2} + \frac{k n}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2 \delta k^2 n - 2 \delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2 k n \theta + \theta^2}}{2}}$$

Note that we do not simplify those expressions here by substitutions since we will *not* actually deal with the Jacobian matrices, but their eigenvalues, which can be obtained via Matlab.

3.2 eigenvalues

$$Ei_0 = \{-d, -\delta\}$$

$$Ei_1 = \left\{ d, \frac{dm}{h \left(c - \frac{b \cdot d}{h} \right)} - \delta \right\}$$

$$Ei_2 = \{ei_1, ei_2\}$$

$$ei_1 = -d - \frac{e m \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{k n}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2 \delta k^2 n - 2 \delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2 k n \theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)}{c - a \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{k n}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2 \delta k^2 n - 2 \delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2 k n \theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)}$$

$$ei_2 = \frac{\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{k n}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2 \delta k^2 n - 2 \delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2 k n \theta + \theta^2}}{2}}{k} - \left(\frac{n}{\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\delta k}{2} + \frac{k n}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2 \delta k^2 n - 2 \delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2 k n \theta + \theta^2}}{2}} - \frac{1}{k} + \frac{n \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{k n}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2 \delta k^2 n - 2 \delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2 k n \theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)}{\left(\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\delta k}{2} + \frac{k n}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2 \delta k^2 n - 2 \delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2 k n \theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)^2} \right) \\ \cdot \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{k n}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2 \delta k^2 n - 2 \delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2 k n \theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right) - \delta - \frac{n \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{k n}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2 \delta k^2 n - 2 \delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2 k n \theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)}{\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\delta k}{2} + \frac{k n}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2 \delta k^2 n - 2 \delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2 k n \theta + \theta^2}}{2}}$$

$$Ei_3 = \{ei_3, ei_4\}$$

$$ei_3 = -d - \frac{e m \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{k n}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2 \delta k^2 n - 2 \delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2 k n \theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)}{c - a \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{k n}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2 \delta k^2 n - 2 \delta k \theta + k^2 n^2 - 2 k n \theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)}$$

$$ei_4 = \frac{\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{kn}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k\theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2}}{k} - \left(\frac{\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\delta k}{2} + \frac{kn}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k\theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2}}{n} - \frac{1}{k} + \frac{n \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{kn}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k\theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)}{\left(\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\delta k}{2} + \frac{kn}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k\theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)^2} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{kn}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k\theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right) - \delta - \frac{n \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{kn}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k\theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2} \right)}{\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\delta k}{2} + \frac{kn}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k\theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2}}$$

3.2.1 The behaviour of the system around $E_0(0,0)$

Let J_0 be the Jacobian matrix of the system 4a at equilibrium point E_0 , then its eigenvalues are $-d$ and $-\delta$. Since both eigenvalues are strictly negative, we draw the following conclusion:

$E_0(0,0)$ is always locally asymptotically stable.

Then we discuss the global stability of E_0 . Let $\mathbb{R}_{+\mathbb{X}}^2 = [(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x > 0, y \geq 0]$ and consider the Lyapunov function $L_0 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$V(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(ex + y)^2 \quad (4a.0)$$

Note that $V(0,0) = 0$ and $V(x, y) > 0$ in any neighbourhood of the point $E_0(0,0)$. Moreover, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dt} &= -(ex + y)(hy^2 + dy - \frac{emxy}{ax + by + c}) - e(ex + y) \left(x(\delta + \frac{x}{k} - \frac{nx}{\theta + k}) + \frac{mxy}{ax + by + c} \right) \\ &= -(ex + y)(hy^2 + dy) - \frac{ex(ex + y)}{k(x + \theta)} (x^2 + (\delta k + \theta - kn)x + \delta k\theta) \\ &\leq 0, \quad \text{if } (x^2 + (\delta k + \theta - kn)x + \delta k\theta) \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then we discuss the sign of the function $f(x) = (x^2 + (\delta k + \theta - kn)x + \delta k\theta)$. On the one hand, if $\delta k + \theta - kn \leq 0$, i.e., $k \geq \frac{\theta}{n - \delta}$, then $f(x) \geq 0$ will always hold since $f(0) = \delta k\theta$ is always greater than 0. On the other hand, if $\delta k + \theta - kn \geq 0$, i.e., $n < \delta$ or $(n > \delta) \wedge (k < \frac{\theta}{n - \delta})$, then $f(x) \geq 0$ will always hold if the determinant of $f(x)$ such that $\Delta < 0$.

Therefore, the proof follows from the Lyapunov–LaSalle’s invariance principle.

3.2.2 The behaviour of the system around $E_1(0, -\frac{d}{h})$

Let J_1 be the Jacobian matrix of the system 4a at equilibrium point E_1 , then its eigenvalues are d and $\frac{d}{h(c - \frac{b}{h})} - \delta$. Since there is an eigenvalue d which is always positive, the system is always unstable around E_1 . More precisely, E_1 is a saddle point if $m < \frac{\delta h(c - \frac{b}{h})}{d}$; E_1 is a node if $m > \frac{\delta h(c - \frac{b}{h})}{d}$.

However, the equilibrium point E_1 is meaningless under the **practical biologic conditions** that both x and y must be positive or at least, greater or equal to 0, i.e., the number of predator or prey cannot be a negative value. Thus, we may exclude E_1 .

3.2.3 The behaviour of the system around E_2 and E_3

To make the article more clear, some substitutions are introduced as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_0 &= \delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k\theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2 \\ \Delta_1 &= \frac{\theta}{2} + \left(\frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{kn}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\Delta_0}}{2} \right) \\ \Delta_2 &= \frac{\theta}{2} - \left(\frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{kn}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\Delta_0}}{2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the eigenvalues of E_2 can be written as $Ei_2 = \{ei_1 = -d - \frac{em\Delta_1}{c-a\Delta_1}, ei_2 = \frac{\Delta_1}{k} - \left(\frac{n}{\Delta_2} - \frac{1}{k} + \frac{n\Delta_1}{\Delta_2^2} \right) \Delta_1 - \delta - \frac{n\Delta_1}{\Delta_2}\}$. We have the following conclusion:

*E_2 is locally **unstable**.
Similarly, so as E_3 .*

Proof.

To make the equilibrium point have a practical meaning, we assume that $\frac{kn}{2} - \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 k^2 - 2\delta k^2 n - 2\delta k\theta + k^2 n^2 - 2kn\theta + \theta^2}}{2} > 0$, which implies that $\frac{kn}{2} > \frac{\delta k + \theta + \sqrt{\Delta_0}}{2}$. Thus, we have $\Delta_1 < \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta k}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\Delta_0}}{2} \right) - \frac{\delta k + \theta + \sqrt{\Delta_0}}{2} = 0$; $\Delta_2 > \left(\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\delta k}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\Delta_0}}{2} \right) + \frac{\delta k + \theta + \sqrt{\Delta_0}}{2} = \theta > 0$.

For all $\Delta_0 \geq 0$, then $\Delta_1, \Delta_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, which implies that $ei_1, ei_2 \in \mathbb{R}$. Therefore, E_2 is locally stable if $ei_1 < 0$ and $ei_2 < 0$. For $ei_1, ei_1 < 0 \Leftrightarrow m < \frac{-d(c-a\Delta_1)}{e\Delta_1}$.

For ei_2 , we rewrite it into $ei_2 = -n \left(\frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta_2} \right)^2 - 2n \left(\frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta_2} \right) + \frac{2\Delta_1}{k} - \delta$. Let $t = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta_2}$ and $ei_2 = f(t) = -n^2 t - 2nt + \frac{2\Delta_1}{k} - \delta$ such that $t < 0$. Since $-n < 0$ and $-\frac{2n}{2(-n)} = -1 < 0$, to make $ei_2 < 0$, we need to make the determinant of $f(t)$ less than 0, i.e., $\Delta = (-2n)^2 - 4(-n)(\frac{2\Delta_1}{k} - \delta) < 0 \Leftrightarrow 4n(n + \frac{2\Delta_1}{k} - \delta) < 0$. However, $n + \frac{2\Delta_1}{k} - \delta = n + (\frac{\theta}{k} + \delta - n + \frac{\sqrt{\Delta_0}}{k}) - \delta = \frac{\theta}{k} + \frac{\sqrt{\Delta_0}}{k} > 0$. That is, the determinant cannot be negative, so, the two eigenvalues cannot always be both negative.

By the homogeneity of the two equilibrium points, E_3 is always unstable as well.

4 Numerical Solutions

We produced the numerical solutions of the point E_2 as well as E_3 which are remain fruitless. We use the Matlab script with the parameters introduced in the article 'Mainul MB 2011'. The following figure shows the result of E_2 .

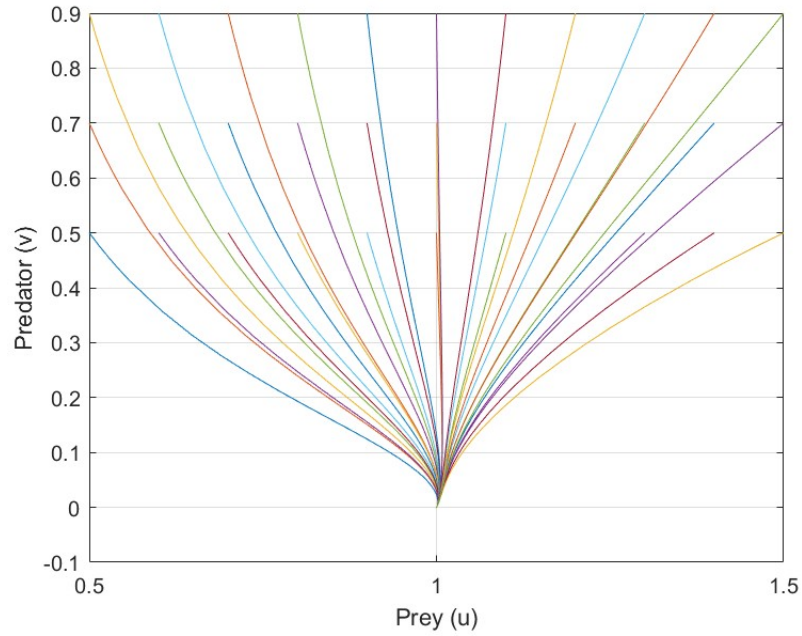


Figure 1: Numerical Solution of E_2

In this graph, its Prey(u) is our x, its Predator(v) is our y in the ODEs. The figure show that the solutions converge to the point (1,0).