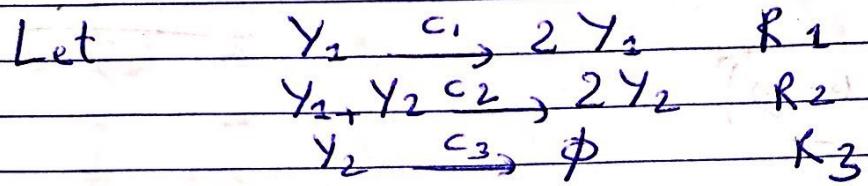


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HW#2: Stochastic Processes in Biology

Plot# 1



be a stochastic Lotka-Volterra

or "Prey-Predator" model.

Where  $Y_1$  denotes the concentration of preys

and  $Y_2$  denotes the concentration of predators

Where  $R_1$ : denotes the prey production

$R_2$ : denotes the prey consumption  
to generate predator.

$R_3$ : denotes the predator death.

[1] As the scheme shows the existence of

predators depends on the abundance (or the

available preys), ~~and~~ However, the

absence of predators helps preys grow

exponentially. Thus, we call this model prey-predator model.

→ ODE associated,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dy_1}{dt} = c_1 y_1(t) - c_2 y_1(t)y_2(t) \\ \frac{dy_2}{dt} = -c_3 y_2(t) + c_2 y_1(t)y_2(t) \end{array} \right.$$

where:  $y_1(t)$  denotes prey's concentration @ time  $t$ . Similarly,  $y_2(t)$  denotes predators concentration @ time  $t$ .

→  $c_1$  denotes the prey reproduction rate.

→  $c_2$  denotes the rate of predator consumption of prey.

→  $c_3$  denotes the predators death rate.

All  $c_j > 0$   $j=1,2,3$ .

If  $y_2(t)=0$ , i.e. prey's are isolated, we get from the ODE,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dy_1(t)}{dt} = c_1 y_1(t) \Rightarrow y_1(t) = n_1 e^{c_1 t} \\ y_1(0) = n_1 > 0 \quad c_1 > 0 \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{y_1(t) \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty} \end{array} \right.$$

Preys grow exponentially in isolation.

If  $y_1(t)=0$ , i.e. predators are isolated, we get

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dy_2(t)}{dt} = -c_3 y_2(t) \Rightarrow y_2(t) = n_2 e^{-c_3 t} \rightarrow 0 \\ y_2(0) = n_2 > 0 \quad c_3 > 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Then predators goes to extinction in the absence of prey.

[2]

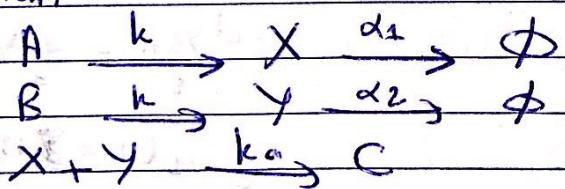
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(simulation\_pb1)

[3]

If  $c_2 > c_3$ , i.e. ~~the~~ consumption of preys  
is greater than their reproduction, preys  
concentration decreases and goes to extinction. As a result,  
and according to what I showed in 1, species 2  
(predators) concentration goes to extinction as  
there is no food for them. (showed in the  
simulation).

Pb# 2

Consider the following chemical reaction



And the associated ODE (deterministic case)

is given by 
$$\begin{cases} \frac{d[x]}{dt} = k - \alpha_1 [x] - k_a [x][y] \\ \frac{d[y]}{dt} = k - \alpha_2 [y] - k_a [x][y] \end{cases}$$

[1]

The fixed points!

Set  $\begin{cases} \frac{d[x]}{dt} = 0 \\ \frac{d[y]}{dt} = 0 \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k - \alpha_1[x] - h_a[x][y] = 0 \quad \dots (1) \\ k - \alpha_2[y] - h_a[x][y] = 0 \quad \dots (2) \end{array} \right.$$

$$(1) - (2) \Rightarrow \boxed{[x] = \frac{\alpha_2[y]}{\alpha_1}} \quad \dots (3)$$

Plug (3)  
in (1)

$$\alpha_2[y] + h_a \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} [y]^2 - h = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k_a \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} [y]^2 + \alpha_2[y] - h = 0$$

Set  $y = [y]$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{k_a \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} y^2 + \alpha_2 y - h = 0}$$

$$\Delta = \alpha_2^2 + 4h_a \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} k > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y_{1,2}^* = \frac{-\alpha_2 \pm \sqrt{\Delta}}{2k_a \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (x_1^* + y_1^*) = \left( \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} y_1^*, y_1^* \right) \text{ The fixed} \\ \text{point} \\ (x_2^* + y_2^*) = \left( \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} y_2^*, y_2^* \right) \text{ of } (*) \end{array} \right.$$

where  $y_1^* = \frac{-\alpha_2 - \sqrt{\Delta}}{2k_a \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1}}$  and  $y_2^* = \frac{-\alpha_2 + \sqrt{\Delta}}{2k_a \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1}}$

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i) For  $h=10, \alpha_1=10^{-6}, \alpha_2=10^{-5}, h_a=10^{-5}$ ,

We get,

$$\frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} = 10, 2h_a \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} = 2(10^{-5})(10) = 2 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \alpha_2^2 + 4h_a \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} h$$

$$= 10^{-10} (1 + 4 \cdot 10^7)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{1,2}^* = \frac{-10^{-3} + 10^{-5} \sqrt{10^{-10}(1+4 \cdot 10^7)}}{2 \cdot 10^{-4}} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+4 \cdot 10^{17}}}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_i^*, y_i^*) = \left( \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} y_i^*, y_i^* \right) = (10 y_i^*, y_i^*)$$

for  $i=1, 2$

ii) For  $h=10^3, \alpha_1=10^{-4}, \alpha_2=10^{-3}, h_a=10^{-3}$ , we get

$$\frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} = 10 \Rightarrow 2h_a \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} = 2 \cdot 10^3 \cdot 10 = 2 \cdot 10^{-2}$$

$$\text{Then, } \Delta = 10^{-6}, 4 \cdot 10^3 \cdot 10 \cdot 10^3 = 10^{-6} + 4 \cdot 10$$

$$= 10^{-6} (4 \cdot 10^{17} + 1)$$

Therefore,

$$z_{1,2}^* = \frac{-10^{-3} \pm 10^{-3} \sqrt{1+4 \cdot 10^{17}}}{2 \cdot 10^{-2}}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+4 \cdot 10^{17}}}{20} = y_{1,2}^*$$

$$\Rightarrow (w_i^*, z_i^*) = \left( \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} z_i^*, z_i^* \right) = (10 z_i^*, z_i^*) = (x_i^*, y_i^*)$$

Therefore for  $\textcircled{1} \rightarrow \textcircled{11}$ , we get the same fixed points.

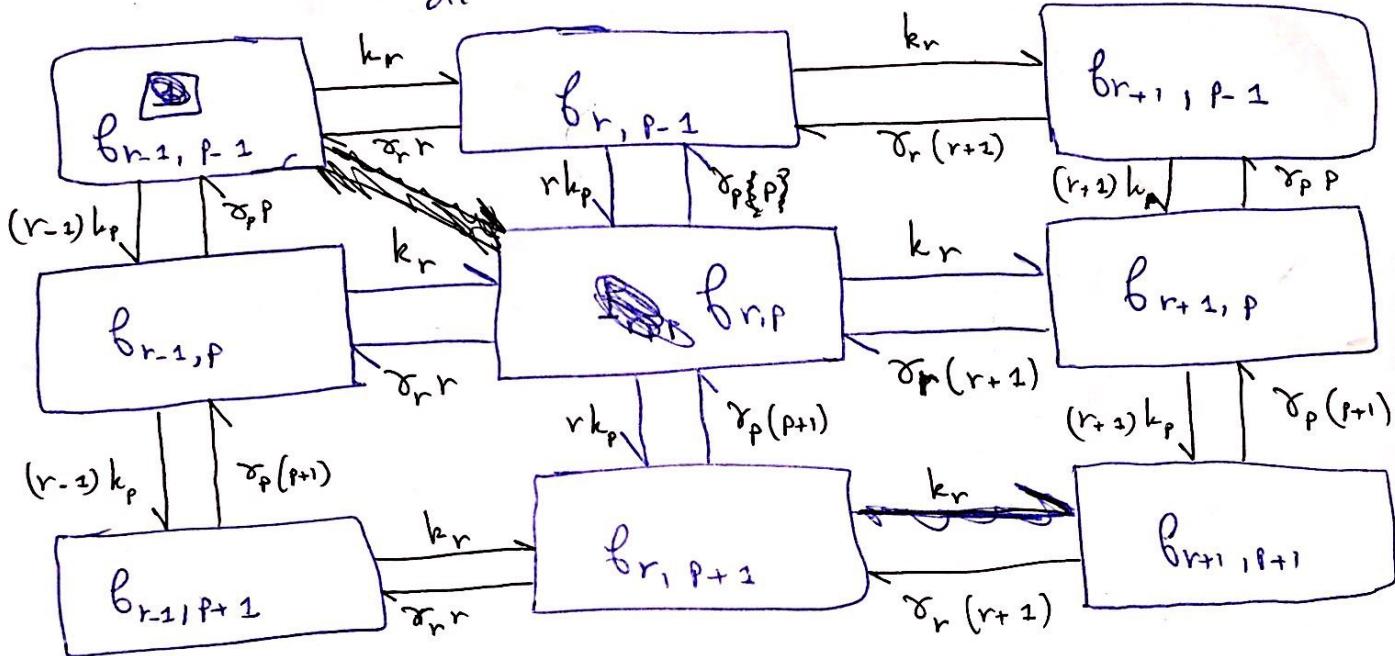
[2] § Simulation - pb2

[3] The behavior in the two cases:

Pb #3. (1/ )

For  $r : \# \text{ mRNA} \rightarrow p : \# \text{ protein}$ , we get  
 /or  $[mRNA]$  or  $[Protein]$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dr}{dt} = \underbrace{(k_r + \phi(p))}_{k_r} - \gamma_r r, \\ \frac{dp}{dt} = rk_p - \gamma_p p \end{array} \right. \quad \boxed{k_r = k_p + \phi(p)}$$



$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d f_r}{dt} = k_r [f_{r-1}(t) - f_r(t)] + \gamma_r [(r+1)f_{r+1}(t) - r f_r(t)] \\ \frac{d f_p}{dt} = r k_p [f_{p-1}(t) - f_p(t)] + \gamma_p [(p+1)f_{p+1}(t) - p f_p(t)] \end{array} \right.$$

Where  $f_{i,j}$  denotes the proba being in state  $(i,j)$

$\frac{df_r}{dt}$ : denotes the variation of the <sup>the proba of</sup> mRNA with the time t.

$\frac{df_p}{dt}$ : denotes the variation of the proba of the protein over time t.

	$P_{-1}$	$P$	$P+1$
$r-1$	$-k_r - (r-1)k_p + \gamma_p P + \gamma_r r$	$\underline{-\gamma_p P - (r-1)k_p + (r-1)k_p}$ $+ \underline{\gamma_p (P+1) - k_r + \gamma_r r}$	$-\gamma_p (P+2) - k_r + (r-1)k_p$ $+ \gamma_p r$
$P = r$	$\underline{-\gamma_r r} - k_r - r k_p +$ $+ \underline{k_r + \gamma_r (r+1)} + \gamma_p P$	$\underline{-\gamma_p P} - \underline{r k_p} - \underline{k_r}$ $- \gamma_r r + \underline{r k_p} + \underline{\gamma_p (P+2)}$ $+ \underline{k_r + \gamma_r (r+1)}$	<del><math>\underline{-\gamma_p (P+1) - k_r + \gamma_r r}</math></del> $-k_r - \gamma_p (P+2) - \gamma_r r$ $+ \underline{k_r + r k_p} + \underline{\gamma_r (r+1)}$
$r+1$	$-\gamma_r (r+1) - (r+1)k_p$ $+ k_r + \gamma_p P$	$\underline{-\gamma_p P} - \gamma_r (r+1)$ $- (r+1)k_p + \underline{(r+1)k_p}$ $+ k_r + \underline{\gamma_p (P+1)}$	$-\gamma_p (P+2) - \gamma_r (r+1)$ $+ k_r + (r+1)k_p$

(3)

$$\Rightarrow P = \begin{pmatrix} p_{-1} & p & p+1 \\ -k_r - (r-1)k_p + \gamma_p p + \gamma_r r & \gamma_p - k_r + \gamma_r r & -\gamma_p (p+1) - k_r + (r-1)k_p + \gamma_r r \\ -r k_p + \gamma_r + \gamma_p p & \gamma_p + \gamma_r & \gamma_r + r k_p - \gamma_p (p+1) \\ -\gamma_r (r+1) & \gamma_p + k_r - \gamma_r (r+1) & -\gamma_p (p+1) \\ -(r+1)k_p + k_r + \gamma_p p & & -\gamma_r (r+1) \\ & & + k_r + (r+1)k_p \end{pmatrix}$$

Pb #3

For  $\phi(p) = \frac{h_0 \left(\frac{p}{k}\right)^n}{1 + \left(\frac{p}{k}\right)^n}$

$h_L = 0, x_r = x_r = h_p = h_0 = 1, K = 0.5$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{(2p)^n}{1 + (2p)^n} - r \\ \frac{dp}{dt} = r - p \end{cases}$$

i)  $n=2$   $\begin{cases} \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{2p}{1+2p} - r = f(r, p) \\ \frac{dp}{dt} = r - p = g(r, p) \end{cases}$

Find the fixed pt.

$$\begin{cases} r = 0 \\ p = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{2p}{1+2p} = r \dots (1)$$

$$r = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2r}{1+2r} = r \Leftrightarrow r \left(1 - \frac{2}{1+2r}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 0 \text{ or } \frac{2}{1+2r} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+2r = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (r_1^*, p_1^*) = (0, 0)$$

$$(r_2^*, p_2^*) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

## Stability

$$\text{Jacob.m} = J = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial p} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow J(r_p) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2(1+2p) - 4p \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

a)  $A = J(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\det(A) = -1 - 2 = -3 < 0 \Rightarrow (0,0) \text{ saddle point}$$

b)  $B = J(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & \frac{4-2}{4} \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\det(B) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} > 0$$

$$\text{tr}(B) = -1 - 1 = -2 < 0$$

$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  is stable

ii)  $n=10$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{r} = \frac{(2p)^{10}}{1+(2p)^{10}} - r \\ \dot{p} = r - p \end{array} \right.$

F pt.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{r}=0 \\ \dot{p}=0 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow r=p \Rightarrow p \left( \frac{2^{10} p^{10}}{1+2^{10} p^{10}} - 1 \right) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow p=0 \text{ or } 2^{10} p^{10} = 1 + 2^{10} p^{10}$$

$$\underbrace{(2p)^n}_{1, (2p)^n} - r = 0$$

$$1, (2p)^n$$

$$r=p \Rightarrow p \left( \frac{2^n p^{n-1}}{1+2^n p^n} - 1 \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p=0 \text{ or } 2^n p^{n-1} = 1 + 2^n p^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^n (p^n - p^{n-2}) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow p^{n-2} (p-1) = -\frac{1}{2^n}$$

$$\underline{n=10} \quad p^8 (p-1) = -\frac{1}{2^{10}}$$

Using  $\Rightarrow \boxed{p=0.5, p=0.999015}$

Some appx

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (r_1^*, p_1^*) = (0, 0) \\ (r_2^*, p_2^*) = (0.5, 0.5) \end{array} \right.$$

$$(r_3^*, p_3^*) = (0.999015, 0.999015)$$

Stability

$$\mathcal{J} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 10^{-10} p^9 (1+2^{-10} p^{10}) \\ 1 & -2^{-10} p^9 (1+(2p)^{10})^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(A)

$$A = \mathcal{J}(0, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = 1 > 0 \quad \text{tr}(A) = -2 < 0 \Rightarrow (0, 0) \text{ is stable}$$

$$(b) B = \mathcal{J}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 10 \cdot 2^{10} \cdot \frac{1}{2^9} \left(1 + \frac{2^{10}}{2^{10}}\right) \\ 1 & -2^{10} \cdot \frac{1}{2^9} \cancel{\left(1 + \frac{2^{10}}{2^{10}}\right)} \\ & (-2+1)^2 \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 40-2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & \frac{19}{2} \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(B) = 1 - \frac{19}{2} \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ is unstable.}$$

$$(c) 0.999 \cdot 015 \approx 1$$

$$C = \mathcal{J}(0.999 \cdot 015, 0.999 \cdot 015) \approx \mathcal{J}(1, 1)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2^{10} \cancel{(10)} \cancel{(1+2^{10})} - 2^{10} \cancel{(10)} 2^{10} \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2^{10} \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(C) = 1 - 2^{10} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (0.999 \cdot 015, 0.999 \cdot 015) \text{ is}$$

unstable.