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sophisticated Building Management System (BMS) integrated with a mobile app that collects real-time data from various sensors throughout the building. This data about light, occupancy, and temperature is fed back into the system, which automatically adjusts the building's operations to optimize energy usage and comfort.

Technology/Mitigating System: The building incorporates high-efficiency solar panels on its facade and roof, designed to meet all its power requirements sustainably. Moreover, it features a rainwater harvesting system to reduce water usage, and the use of high-insulation materials minimizes energy loss.

Integration into Western Building Standards

To incorporate such designs into Western building standards, several strategies could be considered:

- Regulation and Building Codes:** Updating building codes to require or strongly incentivize the inclusion of renewable energy sources, high-efficiency insulation, and water recycling systems in new constructions.
- Tax Credits and Incentives:** Implementing tax rebates or credits for buildings that achieve certain sustainability benchmarks such as LEED or BREEAM certification standards, which could encourage developers to adopt closed-loop systems.
- Carbon Cap and Trade:** Introducing or expanding carbon trading schemes that include credits for building projects that reduce carbon emissions through innovative architectural designs could spur more investments in sustainable building technologies.

Scholarly Perspective

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In conclusion, by incorporating closed-loop systems like those used in The Edge, Western building and construction standards can significantly advance towards sustainability. This requires a coordinated approach involving updated regulations, financial incentives, and a broad commitment to rethinking how urban environments are designed and constructed."}],

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Chapter 6: Value-adding roles
Chapter 7: Transformational leverage
Chapter 8: Developmental work

Recommended Readings:

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renewable" nature of the situation created by over-extraction relative to natural recharge rates and the broader unsustainable practices. You might need to justify why water bottling is being treated analogously to industries typically known for extracting non-renewable resources. This could hinge on demonstrating that the scale and method of extraction are unsustainable, akin to the depletion of non-renewable minerals or fossil fuels.

Suggested Structure:

- **Introduction**: Define the scope of your analysis, the importance of water as a resource, and your thesis regarding the sustainability challenges posed by its commercial bottling.
- **Main Body**:
 - **Industry Overview**: Describe the water bottling industry's operations in Italy.
 - **Impact Assessment**:
 - **Social Impacts**: Effects on local communities, access to water, community health.
 - **Environmental Impacts**: Effects on local ecosystems, water depletion, pollution.
 - **Economic Impacts**: Benefits to the company vs. costs to the community.
 - **Policy Analysis**: Current regulations and their effectiveness or shortcomings.
 - **Recommendations**: Strategies for more sustainable management and equitable resource distribution.
 - **Conclusion**: Summarize the findings and reiterate the call for a shift in practices.
 - **References**: List all sources in APA format.

This careful framing will help ensure that your paper meets the assignment criteria while providing a critical examination of how capitalist practices impact sustainability and equity in resource management.

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incorporate several key indicators. These indicators include stocks flows converters/constants and information flows each playing a crucial role in understanding and predicting system behaviors.

Stocks represent the quantities of resources available within the system at any given time. These could be tangible elements like water in a reservoir or abstract quantities such as carbon or even a population count in an ecological study. Stocks are foundational for monitoring resource levels and serve as a baseline for measuring changes over time (Reuter 2013).

Flows describe the movement of resources between stocks or from external sources into the system. This includes inputs and outputs measured over specific time intervals such as liters of water per hour or tons of carbon per year. Understanding flows is critical for assessing how resources are utilized and replenished within the system providing insights into sustainability and efficiency (Reuter 2013).

Converters/constants are parameters within the model that affect flows or stocks but remain unchanged regardless of system dynamics. These could include growth rate constants conversion efficiencies or fixed loss rates which are essential for stabilizing the model and making accurate predictions (Reuter 2013).

Information flows represent the non-material connections that influence system components by altering flows or converters based on the state of stocks or other variables. This aspect of systems dynamics is crucial for modeling feedback mechanisms and adaptive behaviors within the system allowing for a more nuanced understanding of how changes in one part of the system can ripple through to others (Reuter 2013).

By integrating these components into a systems dynamics model it is possible to construct a comprehensive view of how resources are interlinked and governed by various dynamic factors. This holistic approach is vital for predicting future system states under different scenarios and for making informed decisions about resource management and conservation.

What inputs might be incorporated into a model of flow-limited resources? How is this different from stock-limited resources? In resource management two distinct modeling approaches are used to predict and understand resource availability and sustainability: flow-limited and stock-limited models.

Flow-limited models focus on the dynamics of resource renewal and consumption. These models consider key inputs like the rate at which a resource regenerates whether naturally or through human efforts. They also analyze the consumption rate to see how quickly the resource is being used by various entities or processes. Additionally factors like environmental conditions regulatory policies and technological changes play significant roles in influencing resource availability and flow. This model is dynamic adapting to changes in usage patterns and replenishment strategies providing a flexible framework for forecasting future resource statuses (Reuter 2013).

In contrast stock-limited models are concerned with the finite quantities of resources available. They focus on the absolute amount of the resource that exists or can be accessed such as fossil fuels or minerals. These models consider extraction or harvest rates detailing how quickly the resource is depleted over time. They also evaluate the resource's regeneration capabilities whether it can be naturally replenished or artificially sustained over long periods. This approach emphasizes the depletion of a fixed stock highlighting the limits of availability and the critical need for conservation and efficient use (Reuter 2013).

The main difference between these two models lies in their focus and application. Flow-limited models are dynamic reflecting continuous changes in resource flows and the effects of various influencing factors. They are particularly useful when resources can be renewed or are affected by external conditions. On the other hand stock-limited models deal with resources that have fixed

availability concentrating on managing finite supplies and preventing exhaustion. Understanding these differences is crucial for policymakers businesses and conservationists. It helps in developing effective strategies for resource management ensuring sustainability and tackling the challenges posed by limited natural resources (Fisher 2020).

Provide an example of the systems dynamics of:

- A stock-limited resource (such as cobalt)
- A flow-limited resource (such as rabbits)

Describe what and how you would measure the inputs outputs and feedback loops (in-flow out-flow connectors or dependencies stocks and sources or sinks) in each example. Keep it simple (i.e. bamboo production for chairs). You don't have to do the mathematical calculations just describe the systems process. (If you want to take it further you can use Stella Online Modeling linked above).

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engaging in collective action for mutual defense, child rearing, and survival is not, however, understood or explained by the extant theory of collective action. The lessons of effective collective action are not simple as is obvious from human history and the immense tragedies that humans have endured, as well as the successes we have realized. As global relationships become even more intricately intertwined and complex, however, our survival becomes more dependent on empirically grounded scientific understanding. We have not yet developed a behavioral theory of collective action based on models of the individual inconsistent with empirical evidence about how individuals make decisions in social-dilemma situations. A behavioral commitment to theory grounded in empirical inquiry is essential if we are to understand such basic questions as why face-to-face communication so consistently enhances cooperation in social dilemmas nor how structural variables facilitate or impede effective collective action. Social dilemmas occur whenever individuals in interdependent situations face choices in which the maximization of short-term self-interest yields outcomes leaving all participants worse off than feasible alternatives. In a public-good dilemma, for example, all those who would benefit from the provision of a public good such as pollution control, radio broadcasts or weather forecasting find it costly to contribute and would prefer others to pay for the good instead. If everyone follows the equilibrium strategy, then the good is not provided or is underprovided. Yet, everyone would be better off if everyone were to contribute. Social dilemmas are found in all aspects of life, leading to momentous decisions affecting war and peace as well as the mundane relationships of keeping promises in everyday life. Social dilemmas are called by many names, including the public-good or collective-good problem (Olson 1965, P. Samuelson 1954), shirking (Alchian and Demsetz 1972), the free-rider problem (Edney 1979, Grossman and Hart 1980), moral hazard (Holmstrom 1982), the credible commitment dilemma (Williams, Collins, and Lichbach 1997), generalized social exchange (Ekch 1974; Emerson 1972a), and yet, the theory of collective action is the central subject of political science. It is the core of the justification for the state. Collective-action problems pervade international relations, face legislators when devising public budgets, permeate public bureaucracies, and are at the core of explanations of voting, interest group formation, and citizen control of governments in a democracy. If political scientists do not have an empirically grounded theory of collective action, then Elinor Ostrom is Arthur F. Bentley Professor of Political Science; Co-Director, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis; and Co-Director, Center for the Study of Institutions, Population, and Environmental Change; Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47408-3895. The author gratefully acknowledges the support of the National Science Foundation (Grant #SBR-9319835 and SBR-9521918), the Ford Foundation, the Bradley Foundation, and the MacArthur Foundation. My heartiest thanks go to James Alt Jose Apesteguia, Patrick Brandt, Kathryn Firmin-Sellers, Roy Gardner, Derek Kau- neckis, Fabrice Lehoucq, Margaret Levi, Thomas Lyon, Tony Matejczyk, Mike McGinnis, Trudi Miller, John Orbell, Vincent Ostrom, Eric Rasmusen David Schmidt, Sujai Shivakumar, Vernon Smith, Catherine Tucker, George Varughese, Jimmy Walker, John Williams, Rick Wilson, Toshio Yamagishi, and Xin Zhang for their comments on earlier drafts and to Patty Dalecki for all her excellent editorial and moral support. The term "tragedy of the commons" refers to the problem that common-pool resources, such as oceans, lakes, forests, irrigation systems, and grazing lands can easily be overused or destroyed if property rights to these resources are not well defined (see

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get. \n00:02:44.000 That was one sentence. \n00:02:48.000 Henry James would be proud. \n00:02:50.000 This is -- I put it down at the bottom, \n00:02:52.000 but that was extemporaneous, obviously. \n00:02:55.000 The fundamental issue is that, for me, \n00:02:58.000 design is the first signal of human intentions. \n00:03:00.000 So what are our intentions, and what would our intentions be -- \n00:03:04.000 if we wake up in the morning, we have designs on the world -- \n00:03:07.000 well, what would our intention be as a species \n00:03:09.000 now that we're the dominant species? \n00:03:11.000 And it's not just stewardship and dominion debate, \n00:03:14.000 because really, dominion is implicit in stewardship -- \n00:03:20.000 because how could you dominate something you had killed? \n00:03:22.000 And stewardship's implicit in dominion, \n00:03:24.000 because you can't be steward of something if you can't dominate it. \n00:03:26.000 So the question is, what is the first question for designers? \n00:03:32.000 Now, as guardians -- let's say the state, for example, \n00:03:35.000 which reserves the right to kill, the right to be duplicitous and so on -- \n00:03:40.000 the question we're asking the guardian at this point is \n00:03:43.000 are we meant, how are we meant, \n00:03:45.000 to secure local societies, create world peace \n00:03:47.000 and save the environment? \n00:03:49.000 But I don't know that that's the common debate. \n00:03:52.000 Commerce, on the other hand, is relatively quick, \n00:03:56.000 essentially creative, highly effective and efficient, \n00:03:58.000 and fundamentally honest, because we can't exchange \n00:04:01.000 value for very long if we don't trust each other. \n00:04:05.000 So we use the tools of commerce primarily for our work, \n00:04:07.000 but the question we bring to it is, \n00:04:09.000 how do we love all the children of all species for all time? \n00:04:13.000 And so we start our designs with that question. \n00:04:16.000 Because what we realize today is that modern culture \n00:04:18.000 appears to have adopted a strategy of tragedy. \n00:04:21.000 If we come here and say, "Well, I didn't intend \n00:04:23.000 to cause global warming on the way here," \n00:04:24.000 and we say, "That's not part of my plan," \n00:04:26.000 then we realize it's part of our de facto plan. \n00:04:29.000 Because it's the thing that's happening because we have no other plan. \n00:04:32.000 And I was at the White House for President Bush, \n00:04:34.000 meeting with every federal department and agency, \n00:04:36.000 and I pointed out that they appear to have no plan. \n00:04:40.000 If the end game is global warming, they're doing great. \n00:04:42.000 If the end game is mercury toxification of our children \n00:04:45.000 downwind of coal fire plants as they scuttled the Clean Air Act, \n00:04:48.000 then I see that our education programs should be explicitly defined as, \n00:04:52.000 "Brain death for all children. No child left behind." \n00:04:54.000 (Applause) \n00:04:58.000 So, the question is, how many federal officials \n00:05:02.000 are ready to move to Ohio and Pennsylvania with their families? \n00:05:05.000 So if you don't have an endgame of something delightful, \n00:05:09.000 then you're just moving chess pieces around, \n00:05:11.000 if you don't know you're taking the king. \n00:05:12.000 So perhaps we could develop a strategy of change, \n00:05:15.000 which requires humility. And in my business as an architect, \n00:05:18.000 it's unfortunate the word "humility" and the word "architect" \n00:05:22.000 have not appeared in the same paragraph since "The Fountainhead." \n00:05:25.000 So if anybody here has trouble with the concept of design humility, \n00:05:30.000 reflect on this -- it took us 5,000

years\n00:05:33.000 to put wheels on our luggage.\n00:05:37.000 So, as Kevin Kelly pointed out, there is no endgame.\n00:05:42.000 There is an infinite game, and we're playing in that infinite game.\n00:05:46.000 And so we call it "cradle to cradle,"\n00:05:48.000 and our goal is very simple.\n00:05:49.000 This is what I presented to the White House.\n00:05:51.000 Our goal is a delightfully diverse, safe, healthy and just world,\n00:05:54.000 with clean air, clean water, soil and power --\n00:05:57.000 economically, equitably, ecologically and elegantly enjoyed, period.\n00:06:01.000 (Applause)\n00:06:04.000 What don't you like about this?\n00:06:07.000 Which part of this don't you like?\n00:06:09.000 So we realized we want full diversity,\n00:06:11.000 even though it can be difficult to remember what De Gaulle said\n00:06:14.000 when asked what it was like to be President of France.\n00:06:16.000 He said, "What do you think it's like trying to run a country with 400 kinds of cheese?"\n00:06:20.000 But at the same time, we realize that our products are not safe and healthy.\n00:06:23.000 So we've designed products\n00:06:25.000 and we analyzed chemicals down to the parts per million.\n00:06:27.000 This is a baby blanket by Pendleton that will give your child nutrition\n00:06:30.000 instead of Alzheimer's later in life.\n00:06:32.000 We can ask ourselves, what is justice,\n00:06:34.000 and is justice blind, or is justice blindness?\n00:06:38.000 And at what point did that uniform turn from white to black?\n00:06:43.000 Water has been declared a human right by the United Nations.\n00:06:46.000 Air quality is an obvious thing to anyone who breathes.\n00:06:48.000 Is there anybody here who doesn't breathe?\n00:06:51.000 Clean soil is a critical problem -- the nitrification, the dead zones\n00:06:54.000 in the Gulf of Mexico.\n00:06:56.000 A fundamental issue that's not being addressed.\n00:06:58.000 We've seen the first form of solar energy\n00:07:00.000 that's beat the hegemony of fossil fuels in the form of wind\n00:07:03.000 here in the Great Plains, and so that hegemony is leaving.\n00:07:06.000 And if we remember Sheikh Yamani when he formed OPEC,\n00:07:09.000 they asked him, "When will we see the end of the age of oil?"\n00:07:12.000 I don't know if you remember his answer, but it was,\n00:07:15.000 "The Stone Age didn't end because we ran out of stones."\n00:07:19.000 We see that companies acting ethically in this world\n00:07:23.000 are outperforming those that don't.\n00:07:24.000 We see the flows of materials in a rather terrifying prospect.\n00:07:29.000 This is a hospital monitor from Los Angeles, sent to China.\n00:07:32.000 This woman will expose herself to toxic phosphorous,\n00:07:35.000 release four pounds of toxic lead into her childrens' environment,\n00:07:38.000 which is from copper.\n00:07:40.000 On the other hand, we see great signs of hope.\n00:07:42.000 Here's Dr. Venkataswamy in India, who's figured out\n00:07:45.000 how to do mass-produced health.\n00:07:47.000 He has given eyesight to two million people for free.\n00:07:51.000 We see in our material flows that car steels don't become car steel again\n00:07:54.000 because of the contaminants of the coatings --\n00:07:56.000 bismuth, antimony, copper and so on.\n00:07:58.000 They become building steel.\n00:07:59.000 On the other hand, we're working with Berkshire Hathaway,\n00:08:01.000 Warren Buffett and Shaw Carpet,\n00:08:04.000 the largest carpet company in the world.\n00:08:05.000 We've developed a carpet that is continuously recyclable,\n00:08:08.000 down to the parts per million.\n00:08:11.000 The upper is Nylon 6 that can go back to caprolactam,\n00:08:14.000 the bottom, a polyolephine -- infinitely recyclable thermoplastic.\n00:08:17.000 Now if I was a bird, the building on my left is a liability.\n00:08:21.000 The building on my right, which

is our corporate campus for The Gap\n00:08:24.000 with an ancient meadow, is an asset -- its nesting grounds.\n00:08:29.000 Here's where I come from. I grew up in Hong Kong,\n00:08:31.000 with six million people in 40 square miles.\n00:08:33.000 During the dry season, we had four hours of water every fourth day.\n00:08:37.000 And the relationship to landscape was that of farmers who have been\n00:08:40.000 farming the same piece of ground for 40 centuries.\n00:08:44.000 You can't farm the same piece of ground for 40 centuries\n00:08:46.000 without understanding nutrient flow.\n00:08:49.000 My childhood summers were in the Puget Sound of Washington,\n00:08:52.000 among the first growth and big growth.\n00:08:54.000 My grandfather had been a lumberjack in the Olympics,\n00:08:56.000 so I have a lot of tree karma I am working off.\n00:09:01.000 I went to Yale for graduate school,\n00:09:03.000 studied in a building of this style by Le Corbusier,\n00:09:05.000 affectionately known in our business as Brutalism.\n00:09:09.000 If we look at the world of architecture,\n00:09:12.000 we see with Mies's 1928 tower for Berlin,\n00:09:15.000 the question might be, 'Well, where's the sun?' \n00:09:17.000 And this might have worked in Berlin, but we built it in Houston,\n00:09:20.000 and the windows are all closed. And with most products\n00:09:23.000 appearing not to have been designed for indoor use,\n00:09:25.000 this is actually a vertical gas chamber.\n00:09:28.000 When I went to Yale, we had the first energy crisis,\n00:09:31.000 and I was designing the first solar-heated house in Ireland\n00:09:33.000 as a student, which I then built -- \n00:09:35.000 which would give you a sense of my ambition.\n00:09:37.000 And Richard Meier, who was one of my teachers,\n00:09:39.000 kept coming over to my desk to give me criticism,\n00:09:41.000 and he would say, 'Bill, you've got to understand -- \n00:09:43.000 solar energy has nothing to do with architecture.' \n00:09:51.000 I guess he didn't read Vitruvius.\n00:09:53.000 In 1984, we did the first so-called 'green office' in America\n00:09:57.000 for Environmental Defense.\n00:09:58.000 We started asking manufacturers what were in their materials.\n00:10:01.000 They said, 'They're proprietary, they're legal, go away.' \n00:10:03.000 The only indoor quality work done in this country at that time\n00:10:05.000 was sponsored by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company,\n00:10:08.000 and it was to prove there was no danger\n00:10:09.000 from secondhand smoke in the workplace.\n00:10:12.000 So, all of a sudden, here I am, graduating from high school in 1969,\n00:10:16.000 and this happens, and we realize that 'away' went away.\n00:10:19.000 Remember we used to throw things away, and we'd point to away?\n00:10:23.000 And yet, NOAA has now shown us, for example -- \n00:10:25.000 you see that little blue thing above Hawaii?\n00:10:27.000 That's the Pacific Gyre.\n00:10:28.000 It was recently dragged for plankton by scientists,\n00:10:30.000 and they found six times as much plastic as plankton.\n00:10:34.000 When asked, they said, 'It's kind of like a giant toilet that doesn't flush.' \n00:10:39.000 Perhaps that's away.\n00:10:40.000 So we're looking for the design rules of this -- \n00:10:42.000 this is the highest biodiversity of trees in the world, Irian Jaya,\n00:10:44.000 259 species of tree, and we described this\n00:10:48.000 in the book, 'Cradle to Cradle.' \n00:10:49.000 The book itself is a polymer. It is not a tree.\n00:10:53.000 That's the name of the first chapter -- 'This Book is Not a Tree.' \n00:10:56.000 Because in poetics, as Margaret Atwood pointed out,\n00:10:59.000 'we write our history on the skin of fish\n00:11:01.000 with the blood of bears.' \n00:11:04.000 And with so much polymer, what we really

need\n00:11:05.000 is technical nutrition, and to use something\n00:11:08.000 as elegant as a tree -- imagine this design assignment:\n00:11:11.000 Design something that makes oxygen, sequesters carbon,\n00:11:13.000 fixes nitrogen, distills water, accrues solar energy as fuel,\n00:11:17.000 makes complex sugars and food, creates microclimates,\n00:11:21.000 changes colors with the seasons and self-replicates.\n00:11:27.000 Well, why don't we knock that down and write on it?\n00:11:29.000 (Laughter)\n00:11:35.000 So, we're looking at the same criteria\n00:11:37.000 as most people -- you know, can I afford it?\n00:11:39.000 Does it work? Do I like it?\n00:11:41.000 We're adding the Jeffersonian agenda, and I come from Charlottesville,\n00:11:43.000 where I've had the privilege of living in a house designed by Thomas Jefferson.\n00:11:47.000 We're adding life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.\n00:11:53.000 Now if we look at the word "competition,"\n00:11:54.000 I'm sure most of you've used it.\n00:11:56.000 You know, most people don't realize it comes from\n00:11:57.000 the Latin competere, which means strive together.\n00:12:00.000 It means the way Olympic athletes train with each other.\n00:12:03.000 They get fit together, and then they compete.\n00:12:06.000 The Williams sisters compete -- one wins Wimbledon.\n00:12:08.000 So we've been looking at the idea of competition\n00:12:11.000 as a way of cooperating in order to get fit together.\n00:12:15.000 And the Chinese government has now --\n00:12:16.000 I work with the Chinese government now --\n00:12:18.000 has taken this up.\n00:12:20.000 We're also looking at survival of the fittest,\n00:12:22.000 not in just competition terms in our modern context\n00:12:24.000 of destroy the other or beat them to the ground,\n00:12:27.000 but really to fit together and build niches\n00:12:29.000 and have growth that is good.\n00:12:31.000 Now most environmentalists don't say growth is good,\n00:12:33.000 because, in our lexicon, asphalt is two words: assigning blame.\n00:12:38.000 But if we look at asphalt as our growth,\n00:12:41.000 then we realize that all we're doing is destroying\n00:12:43.000 the planetary's fundamental underlying operating system.\n00:12:47.000 So when we see $E = mc^2$ come along, from a poet's perspective,\n00:12:52.000 we see energy as physics, chemistry as mass,\n00:12:54.000 and all of a sudden, you get this biology.\n00:12:56.000 And we have plenty of energy, so we'll solve that problem,\n00:12:59.000 but the biology problem's tricky, because as we put through\n00:13:02.000 all these toxic materials that we disgorge,\n00:13:05.000 we will never be able to recover that.\n00:13:07.000 And as Francis Crick pointed out, nine years\n00:13:09.000 after discovering DNA with Mr. Watson,\n00:13:12.000 that life itself has to have growth as a precondition --\n00:13:16.000 it has to have free energy, sunlight\n00:13:18.000 and it needs to be an open system of chemicals.\n00:13:21.000 So we're asking for human artifice to become a living thing,\n00:13:24.000 and we want growth, we want free energy from sunlight\n00:13:26.000 and we want an open metabolism for chemicals.\n00:13:29.000 Then, the question becomes not growth or no growth,\n00:13:31.000 but what do you want to grow?\n00:13:34.000 So instead of just growing destruction,\n00:13:36.000 we want to grow the things that we might enjoy,\n00:13:38.000 and someday the FDA will allow us to make French cheese.\n00:13:41.000 So therefore, we have these two metabolisms,\n00:13:45.000 and I worked with a German chemist, Michael Braungart,\n00:13:47.000 and we've identified the two fundamental metabolisms.\n00:13:49.000 The biological one I'm sure you understand,\n00:13:51.000 but also the technical one, where we take

materials\n00:13:53.000 and put them into closed cycles.\n00:13:55.000 We call them biological nutrition and technical nutrition.\n00:13:58.000 Technical nutrition will be in an order of magnitude of biological nutrition.\n00:14:02.000 Biological nutrition can supply about 500 million humans,\n00:14:05.000 which means that if we all wore Birkenstocks and cotton,\n00:14:07.000 the world would run out of cork and dry up.\n00:14:10.000 So we need materials in closed cycles,\n00:14:12.000 but we need to analyze them down to the parts per million\n00:14:14.000 for cancer, birth defects, mutagenic effects,\n00:14:17.000 disruption of our immune systems, biodegradation, persistence,\n00:14:20.000 heavy metal content, knowledge of how we're making them\n00:14:23.000 and their production and so on.\n00:14:25.000 Our first product was a textile where we analyzed 8,000 chemicals\n00:14:29.000 in the textile industry.\n00:14:30.000 Using those intellectual filters, we eliminated [7,962.]\n00:14:35.000 We were left with 38 chemicals.\n00:14:37.000 We have since databased the 4000 most commonly used chemicals\n00:14:40.000 in human manufacturing, and we're releasing this database into the public in six weeks.\n00:14:45.000 So designers all over the world can analyze their products\n00:14:47.000 down to the parts per million for human and ecological health.\n00:14:52.000 (Applause)\n00:14:57.000 We've developed a protocol so that companies can send\n00:15:00.000 these same messages all the way through their supply chains,\n00:15:03.000 because when we asked most companies we work with -- about a trillion dollars\n00:15:06.000 -- and say, "Where does your stuff come from?" They say, "Suppliers." "And where does it go?" "Customers." So we need some help there.\n00:15:12.000 So the biological nutrients, the first fabrics --\n00:15:14.000 the water coming out was clean enough to drink.\n00:15:16.000 Technical nutrients -- this is for Shaw Carpet, infinitely reusable carpet.\n00:15:20.000 Here's nylon going back to caprolactam back to carpet.\n00:15:23.000 Biotechnical nutrients -- the Model U for Ford Motor,\n00:15:26.000 a cradle to cradle car -- concept car.\n00:15:28.000 Shoes for Nike, where the uppers are polyesters, infinitely recyclable,\n00:15:32.000 the bottoms are biodegradable soles.\n00:15:35.000 Wear your old shoes in, your new shoes out.\n00:15:37.000 There is no finish line.\n00:15:39.000 The idea here of the car is that some of the materials\n00:15:41.000 go back to the industry forever, some of the materials go back to soil --\n00:15:44.000 it's all solar-powered.\n00:15:46.000 Here's a building at Oberlin College we designed\n00:15:48.000 that makes more energy than it needs to operate and purifies its own water.\n00:15:52.000 Here's a building for The Gap, where the ancient grasses\n00:15:54.000 of San Bruno, California, are on the roof.\n00:15:58.000 And this is our project for Ford Motor Company.\n00:16:00.000 It's the revitalization of the River Rouge in Dearborn.\n00:16:02.000 This is obviously a color photograph.\n00:16:06.000 These are our tools. These are how we sold it to Ford.\n00:16:10.000 We saved Ford 35 million dollars doing it this way, day one,\n00:16:13.000 which is the equivalent of the Ford Taurus\n00:16:15.000 at a four percent margin of an order for 900 million dollars worth of cars.\n00:16:19.000 Here it is. It's the world's largest green roof, 10 and a half acres.\n00:16:22.000 This is the roof, saving money,\n00:16:25.000 and this is the first species to arrive here. These are killdeer.\n00:16:29.000 They showed up in five days.\n00:16:32.000 And we now have 350-pound auto workers\n00:16:34.000 learning bird songs on the Internet.\n00:16:38.000 We're developing now protocols for cities --\n00:16:40.000 that's the home of technical nutrients.\n00:16:42.000 The country

-- the home of biological. And putting them together. And so I will finish by showing you a new city we're designing for the Chinese government. We're doing 12 cities for China right now, based on cradle to cradle as templates. Our assignment is to develop protocols for the housing for 400 million people in 12 years. We did a mass energy balance -- if they use brick, they will lose all their soil and burn all their coal. They'll have cities with no energy and no food. We signed a Memorandum of Understanding -- here's Madam Deng Nan, Deng Xiaoping's daughter -- for China to adopt cradle to cradle. Because if they toxify themselves, being the lowest-cost producer, send it to the lowest-cost distribution -- Wal-Mart -- and then we send them all our money, what we'll discover is that we have what, effectively, when I was a student, was called mutually assured destruction. Now we do it by molecule. These are our cities. We're building a new city next to this city; look at that landscape. This is the site. We don't normally do green fields, but this one is about to be built, so they brought us in to intercede. This is their plan. It's a rubber stamp grid that they laid right on that landscape. And they brought us in and said, "What would you do?" This is what they would end up with, which is another color photograph. So this is the existing site, so this is what it looks like now, and here's our proposal. (Applause) So the way we approached this is we studied the hydrology very carefully. We studied the biota, the ancient biota, the current farming and the protocols. We studied the winds and the sun to make sure everybody in the city will have fresh air, fresh water and direct sunlight in every single apartment at some point during the day. We then take the parks and lay them out as ecological infrastructure. We lay out the building areas. We start to integrate commercial and mixed use so the people all have centers and places to be. The transportation is all very simple, everybody's within a five-minute walk of mobility. We have a 24-hour street, so that there's always a place that's alive. The waste systems all connect. If you flush a toilet, your feces will go to the sewage treatment plants, which are sold as assets, not liabilities. Because who wants the fertilizer factory that makes natural gas? The waters are all taken in to construct the wetlands for habitat restorations. And then it makes natural gas, which then goes back into the city to power the fuel for the cooking for the city. So this is -- these are fertilizer gas plants. And then the compost is all taken back to the roofs of the city, where we've got farming, because what we've done is lifted up the city, the landscape, into the air to -- to restore the native landscape on the roofs of the buildings. The solar power of all the factory centers and all the industrial zones with their light roofs powers the city. And this is the concept for the top of the city. We've lifted the earth up onto the roofs. The

farmers have little bridges to get from one roof to the next. \n00:19:44.000 We inhabit the city with work/live space on all the ground floors. \n00:19:48.000 And so this is the existing city, and this is the new city. \n00:19:53.000 (Applause) \n\nThe file is too long and its contents have been truncated. \n", "title": "tactiq-free-transcript-IoRjz8iTVoo.txt", "tether_id": null, "status": "finished_successfully", "end_turn": null, "weight": 1.0, "metadata": {"command": "context_stuff", "is_visually_hidden_from_conversation": true, "message_type": null, "model_slug": "gpt-4", "default_model_slug": "gpt-4", "parent_id": "9652a572-8a05-4abd-9662-2blab50d545f", "request_id": "88e264a209625274-MXP", "timestamp_": "absolute"}, "recipient": "all", "channel": null, "parent": "9652a572-8a05-4abd-9662-2blab50d545f", "children": [{"id": "87985975-9412-478b-8c5d-9ce2f8773e6d"}], "87985975-9412-478b-8c5d-9ce2f8773e6d": {"id": "87985975-9412-478b-8c5d-9ce2f8773e6d", "message": {"id": "87985975-9412-478b-8c5d-9ce2f8773e6d", "author": {"role": "tool", "name": "myfiles_browser", "metadata": {}}, "create_time": 1717446157.3707, "update_time": null, "content": {"content_type": "text", "parts": ["\nPlease remember to search the user's documents if an answer to their question is not contained in the above snippets.\n"]}, "status": "finished_successfully", "end_turn": null, "weight": 1.0, "metadata": {"is_visually_hidden_from_conversation": true, "message_type": null, "model_slug": "gpt-4", "default_model_slug": "gpt-4", "pad": "AAA", "parent_id": "2b9354e2-b820-4870-91c2-8b73cccaeff6", "request_id": "88e264a209625274-MXP", "timestamp_": "absolute"}, "recipient": "all", "channel": null, "parent": "2b9354e2-b820-4870-91c2-8b73cccaeff6", "children": [{"id": "fc8a9d44-d62f-47bb-9b16-e0c5d3889753"}], "fc8a9d44-d62f-47bb-9b16-e0c5d3889753": {"id": "fc8a9d44-d62f-47bb-9b16-e0c5d3889753", "message": {"id": "fc8a9d44-d62f-47bb-9b16-e0c5d3889753", "author": {"role": "assistant", "name": null, "metadata": {}}, "create_time": 1717446157.370737, "update_time": null, "content": {"content_type": "text", "parts": ["Here's the required paper on the water bottling industry in Italy, particularly focusing on Sanpellegrino and its impacts on local water resources:\n\n---\n\n**The Impacts of the Water Bottling Industry on Local Water Resources: A Case Study of Sanpellegrino in Italy**\n\n**Abstract**\n\nThe extraction and bottling of natural water by large companies such as Sanpellegrino have raised significant concerns regarding the sustainability of water resources in Italy. This paper explores the environmental, social, and economic impacts of the water bottling industry, framing the discussion around the non-renewable nature of water when extracted beyond its replenishment rates. Through qualitative and quantitative analyses, this study assesses the repercussions on local communities, regulatory challenges, and the broader implications for sustainability.\n\n**Introduction**\n\nWater is a fundamental resource that is often perceived as infinite and renewable. However, the commercial bottling of water by large corporations can create dynamics similar to those seen in the extraction of non-renewable resources, where extraction rates exceed natural replenishment. This paper focuses on Sanpellegrino in Italy, a prominent player in the global water bottling market, to evaluate the industry's impact on local water resources and communities.\n\n**Industry Overview**\n\nSanpellegrino, owned by Nestl\u00e9, is a leading water bottling company in Italy known for its premium mineral water. The company's extraction operations have significant impacts on local water tables and ecosystems. This section provides an overview of the industry's size, market reach, and operational practices within the context of Italy's regulatory environment.\n\n**Impact Assessment**\n\n1. **Environmental Impacts**: Studies suggest that excessive water extraction by bottling companies leads to the depletion of

aquifers, alteration of local water cycles, and impacts on biodiversity. The rate of water extraction often disrupts the ecological balance and can lead to long-term environmental degradation (Reuter, 2013).

2. **Social Impacts**: The commercialization of water resources can restrict local access to water, leading to social conflicts and disparities. Communities near bottling facilities often face shortages or increased costs for water, which is a fundamental human right recognized by the United Nations (Ostrom, 1998).

3. **Economic Impacts**: While the water bottling industry contributes significantly to local economies through job creation and tax revenues, the externalities often impose higher costs on the community. These include infrastructure wear, ecological damage, and potential tourism revenue losses due to environmental degradation.

Regulatory Frameworks and Policy Analysis

Italian and European Union regulations are designed to manage water resources sustainably; however, enforcement and effectiveness are inconsistent. The paper examines current laws and policies, their implementation, and how they might be manipulated to favor corporate interests over public and environmental health.

Recommendations for Sustainable Practices

To address the identified impacts, the paper proposes several recommendations for sustainable management practices, including stricter regulatory measures, community engagement in decision-making, and investment in water conservation technologies by corporations like Sanpellegrino.

Conclusion

The case of Sanpellegrino illustrates the broader implications of treating water as a commercial commodity rather than a shared resource. This paper argues for a reevaluation of water resource management in the bottling industry to align more closely with sustainability principles and equitable resource distribution.

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and new ways of seeing ourselves. These two models appear to contradict one another. However, one can view them instead as developmental stages toward a conscious integration of humans into the community of all living beings. With this insight, the tools of the mechanistic model can be reconceived as instruments for creating a truly sustainable future.

The Future of Sustainability

The Changing of Sustainability

The New Oxford American Dictionary defines evolution as the gradual development of something, especially from a simple to a more complex form. Our understanding of sustainability is evolving as practitioners search for ways to engage with the full complexity of a living world. One can discern three overlapping phases in this evolution, each folding into and providing a platform for the subsequent phase, and each shaped by a different scope, frame of reference, and implied definition of sustainability.

equilibrium

Initially, sustainability was viewed as a steady state of equilibrium. From this perspective, there is a threshold limit below which we can stay by achieving the right balance of inputs and outputs. If humans can maintain this state then we can go on forever, generation after generation. Most sustainability approaches of the last couple of decades are grounded in this vision, which attempts to figure out the right mix of activities to keep things running smoothly. This way of thinking about sustainability is reflected in the well-known definition contained in the 1987 Brundtland Report, commissioned by the United Nations to rally countries to work on sustainable development together:

Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Design strategies for achieving sustainable equilibrium began by focusing on efficiency and the minimization of the negative impacts of resource and energy use. As the power and reach of green technologies has grown, the goal has been extended to net-neutral or net-zero buildings, cities, and industries that have no negative effect on their environment. Because bringing human activities into balance with natural systems doesn't correct past damage, a new goal has been articulated in recent years: net-positive, where the result of our activities yields a surplus, for example, of clean energy or renewed resources.

Over the last two decades, the green design movement has become an effective instrument for creating physical structures and products that do less and less harm to living systems. There is no question that this is a critically

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\nmission of sustainability. But we know now that that word signifies more \nthan was once assumed. Sustainability is the sum total of other qualities. As \nChattanooga City Councilman, David Crockett puts it: \u201cmake it clean, green, \nsafe, and fair and it will be sustainable.\u201d The left side of that equation, how-\never, requires the elimination of the growing inequality that is a precursor to \n violence and ruined lives. It further requires rethinking our core assumptions \nabout the relation between economic growth and real progress. Ecological \ndesign, in other words, must be large enough in foresight, scope, and heart \nto include the social and economic environment in which it is embedded. In \nthat way ecological design is a radical endeavor in the true sense of the word, \nit gets to the root of what ails us.\n# \u30103\u2020Regenerative Development and Design A Framework for Evolving Sustainability (Regenesi Group) (Z-Library).pdf\u2020file-RjsEjuCBjkNC51NlmGBPS5uW\u3011\u3011\nRelational engagement, 39\u20131340, \n92\u20131393\n\nRelationships:\n\nmapping patterns of, 132\n\nwith nodes, 174\n\nof people and places, vii, xxxi\u2013xxxii\n\n\nRelph, Edward, 49\n\nReplicability, 154\u2013155\n\nResidency, 36\n\nResilience, xxv\u2013xxvi\n\nResponsibility:\n\n\nco-responsibility, 182, 194\n\n\nenvironmental, 68\u20131369\n\n\nThe Responsible Business (Sanford), 125\n\n\nRestoration:\n\n\n\necological, 155\n\n\nfarm, 126\u201313129\n\n\nin Rio Sabinal project, 169\u201313172\n\n\nof riparian areas, 82, 83f\n\n\n\nRestrains, potential orientation and, 131\n\n\nRetreat center project (northern California), \n\n\n129\u201313130, 132\n\n\nRevitalization, urban acupuncture and, 167\n\n\nReynosa, Mexico, 50\n\n\nRio Grande, 83f, 183\n\n\nRio Grande Delta (Rioplex), 50\u20131352, 51f, 57\n\n\nRio Sabinal restoration project (Tuxtla Guti\u201300e9rrez, \n\n\nMexico), 169\u201313172, 170f\n\n\nRiparian areas, restoring, 82, 83f\n\n\nRivers. See also specific rivers\n\n\nhuman efforts to control, 13, 14f, 53\n\n\nliving networks, 157, 157f\n\n\n\nRole(s). See also Value-adding roles\n\n\nof design, vii\n\n\nof design projects, vii, 30\n\n\nfunctions vs., 137\u201313138\n\n\nRoute 66, 183\n\n\nRoy, Arundhati, 215\n\n\nRoyal Ballet School, 124\n\n\n\nSachs, Wolfgang, 195, 215\n\n\nSafde, Moshe, 48\n\n\nSahtouris, Elisabet, 12, 17\n\n\nSaint-Exup\u201300e9ry, Antoine de, 205\n\n\nLas Salinas campus (Vi\u201300fla del Mar, Chile), 189\u201313192\n\n\nSalk, Jonas, 198\n\n\nSalt harvesters (Playa Viva Resort), 7, 7f\n\n\nSanford, Carol, 125\n\n\nSan Francisco, California:\n\n\n\nBayview-Hunters Point, xxx\n\n\n\nQuesada Gardens Initiative, xxx\n\n\n\nSanta Fe, New Mexico, 179\u201313181, 194\n\n\nSan Ysidro, California, 21\u2013131325, 22f, 31\n\n\nSao Paulo, Brazil, 65\n\n\nSasaki Associates, 189\n\n\nSblendorio, Anthony, 143\u201313144\n\n\nScale, of flows, 173\u201313174\n\n\nSelf, 162, 212, 212f\n\n\nSelf-actualization, 202\u201313204\n\n\nSelf-management, 204, 211\u201313212\n\n\nSelf-observing, 211\u201313212\n\n\nSelf-remembering, 211\u201313212\n\n\nSeparation, 85\u20131386\n\n\nSequencing of change, 169\n\n\n7group, 104\n\n\nSierra Miwok tribe, xxvii\n\n\nSlobodkin, Lawrence, xxi, 11\n\n\nSMNRA (Spring Mountains National Recreation \n\n\nArea), 145, 146\n\n\nSnyder, Christy, 184, 185\n\n\nSocial capital, 95, 98\n\n\nSocial programs, 15\n\n\nSolution multipliers, 96\u2013131397\n\n\nSOPI (Story of Place Institute), 184\u201313185, 187\n\n\nSouth Africa, 85\u20131388\n\n\nSouthern Paiute tribe, 145, 148, 149\n\n\nSouth Stadium neighborhood (Portland, Oregon),\n\n\n# \u30104\u2020Regenerative Development and Design A Framework for Evolving Sustainability (Regenesi Group) (Z-Library).pdf\u2020file-RjsEjuCBjkNC51NlmGBPS5uW\u3011\u3011\n6. George Monbiot, \u201cHow Wolves Change Rivers,\u201d video produced by Chris Agnos, Sustain-\nable Human, (accessed August 31, 2015), <http://sustainablehuman.com/how-wolves-change-rivers/>. \n\n\nhttp://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/nature/upload/wolfrep95-96.pdf\n\n\nhttp://sustainablehuman.com/how-wolves-change-rivers/\n\n\nhttp://sustainablehuman.com/how-wolves-change-rivers/\n\n\nhttp://sustainablehuman.com/how-wolves-change-rivers/\n\n\n\n153\n\n\nC h a p t e

r 7\ntransformational \nLeverage\n\nAlmost always, it is a spark that sets off a current that begins to spread. \nThis is what I call good acupuncture . . . true urban acupuncture.¹\n\nJaime Lerner\n\n\u201cEverything is connected to everything,\u201d declared ecologist and activist Barry \nCommoner, introducing what has become an environmental mantra.² Com-\nmoner, dubbed the \u201cPaul Revere of ecology\u201d by Time Magazine in 1970, helped \nmove ecological science out of academic classrooms and into the world as an \ninfluential political and social force.³ His formulation popularized the idea that \nhuman actions can have enormous impacts that we may not be aware of.\n\nIt can be both empowering and terrifying to realize that everything we do has \na systemic impact. This interconnectedness is one of the reasons for the law of \nunintended consequences, which states basically that our actions always have \neffects that we didn\u2019t anticipate or intend. Multiply these effects by the billions of \npeople who share our planet, and the unintended consequences become global.\n\n\n154 part two Creating regenerative processes\n\nThe environmental and sustainability movements have urged people to hunker \ndown and reduce their impacts. Their well-publicized imperatives, most of them \nvery good ideas, have deeply influenced policy in countries around the world: \nreduce or eliminate waste and pollution; recycle or upcycle products that have \noutlived their usefulness; densify cities to reduce their ecological footprints; \nencourage mass transit and pedestrian use; and improve gas mileage in cars. \nAltogether, they are a creative response to the call to reduce human impacts.\n\nMeanwhile, regenerative development asks the opposite question: How do \nwe increase human impacts, but in ways that are consciously beneficial? In \nother words, how can humans serve as sources of healing and regeneration \nfor every living system they affect?\n\nRegenerative development asks the question: How do we increase \nhuman impacts in ways that are consciously beneficial?\n\nThe Replicability Fallacy\n\nMore than two millennia ago, Archimedes famously said, \u201cGive me a lever and \na place to stand and I will move the earth.\u201d An echo of this evocative image \ncan be heard in the modern question: \u201cHow do we leverage our efforts to get \ngreater return from them?\u201d Over the last three centuries the idea of leverage \nhas fueled a stunningly rapid development of tools and technologies. It has \nlargely been pursued through the practice of replicability\u2014find a good solu-\ntion and reproduce it over and over again.\n\nToo often, the gains from this approach have come at great cost to Earth and \nits inhabitants. We may be able to mass-produce everything from mouse traps \nto skyscrapers, but the effect has been a steady erosion of biological and cul-\ntural diversity. Mass production has transformed raw materials, products, and \neven communities into commodities. Although standards of living have risen \nin the process, many people are beginning to ask whether the resulting eco-\nlogical and spiritual losses are a fair exchange.\n\nWith costs threatening to outrun benefits, communities are now urgently faced \nwith the same question: How can we leverage the impact of sustainability\n# \u30105\u2020SRM DQ4.docx\u2020file-jrIPcdBup70EovvS9tDvhMTh\u3011\nPart 1: What are the three dimensions of improvement in Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment suggested in the reading? Describe why these are important and relate and apply the three dimensions to your learning from earlier modules. According to Onat et al. (2017) three key dimensions of improvement are suggested to enhance the effectiveness of sustainability assessments. These dimensions include the integration of environmental economic and social dimensions the application of systems thinking and the active engagement of stakeholders. Each of these elements is vital for constructing a holistic and effective approach to

sustainability that transcends the limitations often imposed by capitalist systems which typically prioritize profit at the expense of environmental and social equity. The overall approach to sustainability presented by Onat et al. (2017) emphasizes the necessity of considering the environmental economic and social impacts of products or services throughout their lifecycle. It stands in contrast to and challenges the capitalist tendency to focus solely on economic gains by highlighting the interconnectedness of these dimensions. Ignoring any of these aspects can lead to solutions that might appear beneficial in one area but are detrimental in others. Systems thinking requires understanding the complete lifecycle of a product or service from raw material extraction to disposal and identifying potential impacts at each stage. This method helps in pinpointing critical points for intervention and prevents unintended consequences that could arise from changes made in isolation. One can clearly see the links between systems thinking and the ideas presented by Ostrum (1997) which expands the rational choice models to incorporate collective actions that better address complex social dilemmas. It challenges simplistic linear thinking common in capitalist approaches that often overlook long-term consequences for immediate profit. Finally engaging stakeholders across the lifecycle of a product or service ensures that the diverse values and needs of different groups are considered and addressed in the sustainability assessment process. This approach is crucial for democratizing decision-making processes which often are controlled top-down in capitalist structures. Fisher's (2019) discussions on how system dynamics modeling can involve stakeholders in understanding and managing complex systems effectively provide a solid argument for stakeholder engagement across the lifecycle. By applying these three dimensions to the broader discussions from earlier modules it becomes evident how these principles can help counteract the equity and sustainability challenges exacerbated by capitalist systems. These dimensions advocate for a more inclusive holistic and long-term approach to sustainability that aligns with social equity and environmental stewardship rather than focusing narrowly on immediate economic outcomes. This integrated approach not only critiques but actively challenges the inequities perpetuated by capitalist systems paving the way for more sustainable and equitable global practices.

Part 2: What indicators are required to assess the systems dynamics of flow-limited resources?

To effectively assess the dynamics of flow-limited resources within a system a systems dynamics model must incorporate several key indicators. These indicators include stocks flows converters/constants and information flows each playing a crucial role in understanding and predicting system behaviors. Stocks represent the quantities of resources available within the system at any given time. These could be tangible elements like water in a reservoir or abstract quantities such as carbon or even a population count in an ecological study. Stocks are foundational for monitoring resource levels and serve as a baseline for measuring changes over time (Reuter 2013). Flows describe the movement of resources between stocks or from external sources into the system. This includes inputs and outputs measured over specific time intervals such as liters of water per hour or tons of carbon per year. Understanding flows is critical for assessing how resources are utilized and replenished within the system providing insights into sustainability and efficiency (Reuter 2013). Converters/constants are parameters within the model that affect flows or stocks but remain unchanged regardless of system dynamics. These could include growth rate constants conversion efficiencies or fixed loss rates which are essential for stabilizing the model and making accurate predictions (Reuter 2013). Information

flows represent the non-material connections that influence system components by altering flows or converters based on the state of stocks or other variables. \n# \u30106\u2020tactiq-free-transcript-IoRjz8iTVoo.txt\u2020file-QAdtwx5q5xmFsPgGvYJdRiuF\u3011\n00:07:59.000 On the other hand, we're working with Berkshire Hathaway, \n00:08:01.000 Warren Buffett and Shaw Carpet, \n00:08:04.000 the largest carpet company in the world. \n00:08:05.000 We've developed a carpet that is continuously recyclable, \n00:08:08.000 down to the parts per million. \n00:08:11.000 The upper is Nylon 6 that can go back to caprolactam, \n00:08:14.000 the bottom, a polyolephine -- infinitely recyclable thermoplastic. \n00:08:17.000 Now if I was a bird, the building on my left is a liability. \n00:08:21.000 The building on my right, which is our corporate campus for The Gap \n00:08:24.000 with an ancient meadow, is an asset -- its nesting grounds. \n00:08:29.000 Here's where I come from. I grew up in Hong Kong, \n00:08:31.000 with six million people in 40 square miles. \n00:08:33.000 During the dry season, we had four hours of water every fourth day. \n00:08:37.000 And the relationship to landscape was that of farmers who have been \n00:08:40.000 farming the same piece of ground for 40 centuries. \n00:08:44.000 You can't farm the same piece of ground for 40 centuries \n00:08:46.000 without understanding nutrient flow. \n00:08:49.000 My childhood summers were in the Puget Sound of Washington, \n00:08:52.000 among the first growth and big growth. \n00:08:54.000 My grandfather had been a lumberjack in the Olympics, \n00:08:56.000 so I have a lot of tree karma I am working off. \n00:09:01.000 I went to Yale for graduate school, \n00:09:03.000 studied in a building of this style by Le Corbusier, \n00:09:05.000 affectionately known in our business as Brutalism. \n00:09:09.000 If we look at the world of architecture, \n00:09:12.000 we see with Mies's 1928 tower for Berlin, \n00:09:15.000 the question might be, 'Well, where's the sun?' \n00:09:17.000 And this might have worked in Berlin, but we built it in Houston, \n00:09:20.000 and the windows are all closed. And with most products \n00:09:23.000 appearing not to have been designed for indoor use, \n00:09:25.000 this is actually a vertical gas chamber. \n00:09:28.000 When I went to Yale, we had the first energy crisis, \n00:09:31.000 and I was designing the first solar-heated house in Ireland \n00:09:33.000 as a student, which I then built -- \n00:09:35.000 which would give you a sense of my ambition. \n00:09:37.000 And Richard Meier, who was one of my teachers, \n00:09:39.000 kept coming over to my desk to give me criticism, \n00:09:41.000 and he would say, 'Bill, you've got to understand -- \n00:09:43.000 solar energy has nothing to do with architecture.' \n00:09:51.000 I guess he didn't read Vitruvius. \n00:09:53.000 In 1984, we did the first so-called 'green office' in America \n00:09:57.000 for Environmental Defense. \n00:09:58.000 We started asking manufacturers what were in their materials. \n# \u30107\u2020Regenerative Development and Design A Framework for Evolving Sustainability (Regenesi Group) (Z-Library).pdf\u2020file-RjsEjuCBjkNC51NlmGBPS5uW\u3011\n181\u2013182\nin regenerative development, 182\n183\nin Santa Fe, 179\n181\nDiamond, Jared, viii\nDirection, from vocations, 62\n1364, 69\n1370, 78\n1379\nDiscovery phase of design projects, 112\n1314\nDiversity: biodiversity, 86\n1388\nin Central Park (McAllen, Texas), 53, 55\nin designing for evolution, 16\n1317\ninfinite, 69\n1370\nDowntown Plan (Portland, Oregon), 117\nDubos, Ren\u00e9, 38, 45, 48\nDunbar/Spring stormwater harvesting project \n(Tucson, Arizona), 119\n13122, 120f, 121f\nDynamic equilibrium, xxv\nDynamic Flowing (pattern), 50\n1351\nEarth, sustainability

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\\u30108\\u2020SRM DQ4.docx\\u2020file-jrIPCdBup70EovvS9tDvhMTh\\u3011\nWhat inputs might be incorporated into a model of flow-limited resources? How is this different from stock-limited resources? In resource management two distinct modeling approaches are used to predict and understand resource availability and sustainability: flow-limited and stock-limited models.\nFlow-limited models focus on the dynamics of resource renewal and consumption. These models consider key inputs like the rate at which a resource regenerates whether naturally or through human efforts. They also analyze the consumption rate to see how quickly the resource is being used by various entities or processes. Additionally factors like environmental conditions regulatory policies and technological changes play significant roles in influencing resource availability and flow. This model is dynamic adapting to changes in usage patterns and replenishment strategies providing a flexible framework for forecasting future resource statuses (Reuter 2013).\nIn contrast stock-limited models are concerned with the finite quantities of resources available. They focus on the absolute amount of the resource that exists or can be accessed such as fossil fuels or minerals. These models consider extraction or harvest rates detailing how quickly the resource is depleted over time. They also evaluate the resource's regeneration capabilities whether it can be naturally replenished or artificially sustained over long periods. This approach emphasizes the depletion of a fixed stock highlighting the limits of availability and the critical need for conservation and efficient use (Reuter 2013).\nThe main difference between these two models lies in their focus and application. Flow-limited models are dynamic reflecting continuous changes in resource flows and the effects of various influencing factors. They are particularly useful when resources can be renewed or are affected by external conditions. On the other hand stock-limited models

deal with resources that have fixed availability concentrating on managing finite supplies and preventing exhaustion. Understanding these differences is crucial for policymakers businesses and conservationists. It helps in developing effective strategies for resource management ensuring sustainability and tackling the challenges posed by limited natural resources (Fisher 2020).

Provide an example of the systems dynamics of:

- A stock-limited resource (such as cobalt)
- A flow-limited resource (such as rabbits)

Describe what and how you would measure the inputs outputs and feedback loops (in-flow out-flow connectors or dependencies stocks and sources or sinks) in each example. Keep it simple (i.e. bamboo production for chairs). You don't have to do the mathematical calculations just describe the systems process. (If you want to take it further you can use Stella Online Modeling linked above).

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sun?"\n00:09:17.000 And this might have worked in Berlin, but we built it in Houston,\n00:09:20.000 and the windows are all closed. And with most products\n00:09:23.000 appearing not to have been designed for indoor use,\n00:09:25.000 this is actually a vertical gas chamber.\n00:09:28.000 When I went to Yale, we had the first energy crisis,\n00:09:31.000 and I was designing the first solar-heated house in Ireland\n00:09:33.000 as a student, which I then built --\n00:09:35.000 which would give you a sense of my ambition.\n00:09:37.000 And Richard Meier, who was one of my teachers,\n00:09:39.000 kept coming over to my desk to give me criticism,\n00:09:41.000 and he would say, "Bill, you've got to understand--\n00:09:43.000 solar energy has nothing to do with architecture.""\n00:09:51.000 I guess he didn't read Vitruvius.\n00:09:53.000 In 1984, we did the first so-called "green office" in America\n00:09:57.000 for Environmental Defense.\n00:09:58.000 We started asking manufacturers what were in their materials.\n00:10:01.000 They said, "They're proprietary, they're legal, go away.""\n00:10:03.000 The only indoor quality work done in this country at that time\n00:10:05.000 was sponsored by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company,\n00:10:08.000 and it was to prove there was no danger\n00:10:09.000 from secondhand smoke in the workplace.\n00:10:12.000 So, all of a sudden, here I am, graduating from high school in 1969,\n00:10:16.000 and this happens, and we realize that "away" went away.\n00:10:19.000 Remember we used to throw things away, and we'd point to away?\n00:10:23.000 And yet, NOAA has now shown us, for example --\n00:10:25.000 you see that little blue thing above Hawaii?\n00:10:27.000 That's the Pacific Gyre.\n00:10:28.000 It was recently dragged for plankton by scientists,\n00:10:30.000 and they found six times as much plastic as plankton.\n00:10:34.000 When asked, they said, "It's kind of like a giant toilet that doesn't flush.""\n00:10:39.000 Perhaps that's away.\n00:10:40.000 So we're looking for the design rules of this --\n00:10:42.000 this is the highest biodiversity of trees in the world, Irian Jaya,\n00:10:44.000 259 species of tree, and we described this\n00:10:48.000 in the book, "Cradle to Cradle.""\n00:10:49.000 The book itself is a polymer. It is not a tree.\n00:10:53.000 That's the name of the first chapter -- "This Book is Not a Tree.""\n# \u301011\u2020Regenerative Development and Design A Framework for Evolving Sustainability (Regenesi Group) (Z-Library).pdf\u2020file-RjsEjuCBjkNC51NlmGBPS5uW\u3011\u2020equilibrium\u2020Initially, sustainability was viewed as a steady state of equilibrium. From this perspective, there is a threshold limit below which we can stay by achieving the right balance of inputs and outputs. If humans can maintain this state then we can go on forever, generation after generation. Most sustainability approaches of the last couple of decades are grounded in this vision, which attempts to figure out the right mix of activities to keep things running smoothly. This way of thinking about sustainability is reflected in the well-known definition contained in the 1987 Brundtland Report, commissioned by the United Nations to rally countries to work on sustainable development together: \u201cSustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.\u201d\nDesign strategies for achieving sustainable equilibrium began by focusing on efficiency and the minimization of the negative impacts of resource and energy use. As the power and reach of green technologies has grown, the goal has been extended to net-neutral or net-zero buildings, cities, and industries that have no negative effect on their environment. Because bringing human activities

into balance with natural systems doesn't correct past damage, a new goal has been articulated in recent years: net-positive, where the result of our activities yields a surplus, for example, of clean energy or renewed resources. Over the last two decades, the green design movement has become an effective instrument for creating physical structures and products that do less and less harm to living systems. There is no question that this is a critically important step toward halting the degeneration of the biosphere. At the same time, living systems science is providing mounting evidence that the goal of steady-state equilibrium in a living world is technically and philosophically untenable. Living systems simply don't exist in steady states. They survive by changing and adapting, seeking dynamic equilibrium within their evolving environments. Biologically, life is not maintenance or restoration of equilibrium but is essentially maintenance of disequilibria . . . Reaching equilibrium means death and consequent decay . . . [A] living organism becomes a body in decay when tensions and forces keeping it from equilibrium have stopped.

Living systems require disruption to remain healthy—for example, many forests need to be renewed periodically by fire. Basing our sustainability strategies on achieving equilibrium, no matter how powerful and sophisticated our technologies become, fails to take into account the critical role of disequilibrium in living processes. Resilience

This realization has paved the way for a second phase, in which sustainability is viewed as resilience. Design for resilience seeks to maintain the health and productivity of systems in the face of unpredictable changes arising in the environment. The resilience approach acknowledges that change is nonlinear, that it emerges from complex relationships among multiple actors. Living entities sustain themselves through constant adaptation to their environments. Humans and ecosystems are interdependent, and the resilience of human communities requires the resilience of the natural communities that we depend upon.

This compelling idea is growing in popularity and influence. For most of the twentieth century, resilience was the province of conservation-minded ecologists, concerned about preservation and restoration of natural systems. In the nearly twenty-first century, the increasing occurrence of costly, high visibility natural disasters has brought the need for resilience into sharp focus. In the process it is providing a new definition of sustainability, based not on achieving a steady state but rather on being able to regroup and move forward when equilibrium has been disrupted.

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Changing Our Minds

with the will to engage with it. Our human minds, with their elegance and power, are the products of the same evolutionary flow and change as every other living system. Nature, one might say, is our nature.

An invitation

The thinking behind regenerative development continues to evolve through project work and in dialogue with diverse sustainability practitioners. A core aim of this book is to extend an invitation to join in that exploration. Regenerative development is itself a co-evolutionary process that will continue to deepen and ramify as new practitioners, disciplines, and cultures bring their perspectives to defining a new, participatory role for human beings on a rapidly changing planet. We at Regenesis see ourselves as part of a tradition that started before us and will continue long after us. The journey is only beginning. The present moment offers the potential, born of crisis, to transform the way humans inhabit Earth. The present moment offers the

potential, born of crisis, to transform the way \nhumans inhabit Earth. To do so, we must learn to respond creatively to an \nincreasingly unpredictable world. We must enable the places where we live \nand work to thrive, not just sustain a precarious balance. We must embrace \nthe inherently beautiful complexity of life as a source of innovation and evo-\nlution. We must discover new ways to participate in a dynamic universe.\n\nAn old Sufi story beautifully captures our historic moment: There once was a \nman who was renowned in his village and the surrounding region for his wisdom. \nTwo young jackanapes decided to test him. \u201cLet\u2019s catch a small bird,\u201d said one to \nthe other. \u201cWe\u2019ll ask him if it\u2019s alive or dead. If he says it\u2019s alive, I\u2019ll crush it in my \nhands. If he says it\u2019s dead, I\u2019ll let it fly away and prove him wrong.\u201d When they \napproached the sage, the youth called out, \u201cOld man, hidden in my hands is a \nbird. You have great wisdom. Can you tell me if it is dead or alive?\u201d The wise man \nlooked him in the eyes, and with a gentle smile replied, \u201cIt is in your hands.\u201d\n\nOur destiny? It is in our hands.\n\n\n\nxviii Changing Our Minds\n\n\nDnote\n1. Willis Harmon, Global Mind Change: The Promise of the Last Years of the Twentieth Century \n\n\n(New York: Warner Books, 1990), pp. 155, 157.\n\n\nFigure a.1 Our destiny? It is in our hands.\n\nCopyright \u00a9 Nathan Siemers/flickr.com Creative Commons\n\n\n\nxix\n\nThe Future of \nSustainability\n\nWe have an incredible opportunity to improve life \non this planet for all living beings.1\n\nDaniel Wildcat\n\nOver the last decade and a half, the global sustainability movement has grown \nmore rapidly every year. Aided by blockbuster films, startup industries, and \nwidening impacts of climate change, the practice of sustainability has shifted \nfrom twentieth-century geeky backwater to twenty-first-century international \n dialogue. Cities around the world are in a race to show who can be greenest \n quickest. Businesses tout their sustainable practices as a marketing advantage. \nGreen products compete for shelf space in retail markets with a war of adjec-\ntives\u2014natural, holistic, organic, sustainably harvested, fair trade. Today the \ndebate is shifting from whether we should work on sustainability to how we\u2019re \ngoing to get it done.\n# \u001013\u2020SRM DQ4.docx\u2020file-jrIPCdBup70EovvS9tDvhMTh\u0011\nPart 2: What indicators are required to assess the systems dynamics of flow-limited resources? \nTo effectively assess the dynamics of flow-limited resources within a system a systems dynamics model must incorporate several key indicators. These indicators include stocks flows converters/constants and information flows each playing a crucial role in understanding and predicting system behaviors.\nStocks represent the quantities of resources available within the system at any given time. These could be tangible elements like water in a reservoir or abstract quantities such as carbon or even a population count in an ecological study. Stocks are foundational for monitoring resource levels and serve as a baseline for measuring changes over time (Reuter 2013)\nFlows describe the movement of resources between stocks or from external sources into the system. This includes inputs and outputs measured over specific time intervals such as liters of water per hour or tons of carbon per year. Understanding flows is critical for assessing how resources are utilized and replenished within the system providing insights into sustainability and efficiency (Reuter 2013).\nConverters/constants are parameters within the model that affect flows or stocks but remain unchanged regardless of system dynamics. These could include growth rate constants conversion efficiencies or fixed loss rates which are essential for stabilizing the model and making accurate predictions (Reuter 2013).\nInformation flows represent the non-material connections that influence system components by

altering flows or converters based on the state of stocks or other variables. This aspect of systems dynamics is crucial for modeling feedback mechanisms and adaptive behaviors within the system allowing for a more nuanced understanding of how changes in one part of the system can ripple through to others (Reuter 2013). By integrating these components into a systems dynamics model it is possible to construct a comprehensive view of how resources are interlinked and governed by various dynamic factors. This holistic approach is vital for predicting future system states under different scenarios and for making informed decisions about resource management and conservation.

What inputs might be incorporated into a model of flow-limited resources? How is this different from stock-limited resources? In resource management two distinct modeling approaches are used to predict and understand resource availability and sustainability: flow-limited and stock-limited models. Flow-limited models focus on the dynamics of resource renewal and consumption. These models consider key inputs like the rate at which a resource regenerates whether naturally or through human efforts. They also analyze the consumption rate to see how quickly the resource is being used by various entities or processes. Additionally factors like environmental conditions regulatory policies and technological changes play significant roles in influencing resource availability and flow. This model is dynamic adapting to changes in usage patterns and replenishment strategies providing a flexible framework for forecasting future resource statuses (Reuter 2013).

In contrast stock-limited models are concerned with the finite quantities of resources available. They focus on the absolute amount of the resource that exists or can be accessed such as fossil fuels or minerals. These models consider extraction or harvest rates detailing how quickly the resource is depleted over time. They also evaluate the resource's regeneration capabilities whether it can be naturally replenished or artificially sustained over long periods. This approach emphasizes the depletion of a fixed stock highlighting the limits of availability and the critical need for conservation and efficient use (Reuter 2013).

The main difference between these two models lies in their focus and application. Flow-limited models are dynamic reflecting continuous changes in resource flows and the effects of various influencing factors. They are particularly useful when resources can be renewed or are affected by external conditions. On the other hand stock-limited models deal with resources that have fixed availability concentrating on managing finite supplies and preventing exhaustion. Understanding these differences is crucial for policymakers businesses and conservationists. It helps in developing effective strategies for resource management ensuring sustainability and tackling the challenges posed by limited natural resources (Fisher 2020).

\u0301014\u2020v7-Rueter-chap6.pdf\u2020file-BvI6FLr0lLhn5vrhKoySqbm0\u03011\u20205. Palm trees have a positive effect on rat births, because the rats eat the palm fruit.

We could add more detail to this model, but even with only these five interactions this turns out to be a very interesting and instructive model. Looking at the model diagram, below, you can see that there are many positive feedbacks and only a few negative feedbacks.

Draft v7 155 Figure 6-17. The rat submodel interacts with both humans and trees.

According to the historical record, as the human population grew, people cut more and more trees. They needed these trees for making boats for fishing and they needed more and more land for cultivation. Over harvesting trees, just on its own would have been a problem for them, but this was exacerbated by the fact that they also ate rats, and rats depended on the trees for food. As the human population continued to grow, they cut enough trees such that they ran out of

trees to use for fishing. Simultaneously, with fewer trees \nthey not only couldn't fish effectively but the other food source, \nrats, declined. \n\nThe model built here only represents a few of the interactions that \nhave been described. By putting these into a systems diagram, we \ncan explore the possible behaviors of the individual populations \nand their effect on each other. It is possible that the population \n\n\n156 August 13, 2013 \n\n \n\ncould have also reached a balance. There is nothing inherent in the \nstructure of these relationships that makes it crash. However, the \nbalance comes about because all of the relatively rapid rates of all \nthe processes are cancelling each other out, but a minor imbalance \nin the rates can lead to abrupt changes in the whole system. \n\nSome narratives of Easter Island decline blame the population for \ntheir resource use strategies. For example in the book \u201cCollapse\u201d \n(2005), Jared Diamond wonders what the person who cut down the \nlast palm tree was thinking. Even this simple model shows that \nthere were multiple factors in play and the path toward a \ndownward spiral of trees could have been set in motion when there \nwere still many trees. This should be a cautionary tale for working \nwith real and complex systems, i.e. the controls may have delays \nand multiple factors that make them very difficult for a person in \nthe ecosystem and society to observe. It\u2019s not just a matter of \ntaking the right action for the moment, but also being able to \nunderstand the more complex interactions and consequences of our \nactions. \n \n6.10 Summary \nMethodically constructing a stock and flow model to represent the \nprocesses related to an environmental problem supports good \npractice for scientific information gathering. The constraints on \nthe quantities that are being measured and followed forces the \nclarification of assumptions. The structure of the model can be \nvisualized with iconography that illuminates the relationship to \nparticular functions of the overall system such as feedbacks, stock \nlimitation and possible steady state conditions. The basic \nassumptions for using a natural resource sustainably can be \nexplored using this approach. The goal of sustainable use would be \nto have the input match the output and maintain a steady state for \nthe resource. Positive feedback works to replenish the stock, but \nthis is a double-edged sword, just one bad year can lead to an \neventual collapse unless the harvest is decreased. \n\n\n\nDraft v7 157 \n\n \n\nAnalysis of these models involves taking apart each stock and flow \nand explaining how that part contributes to the overall behavior of \nthe system. This is a very useful exercise for construction of the \nmodel and for communication about the important features of a \nproblem. \n# \u301015\u2020Regenerative Development and Design A Framework for Evolving Sustainability (Regenesis Group) (Z-Library).pdf\u2020file-RjsEjuCBjkNC51NlmGBPS5uW\u3011\u3011Chapter 7 transformational Leverage 157\nset of patterns of organization that goes through all life, at all levels and in all \nits manifestations.\u201d4 He concludes, \u201cWherever we see life, we see networks.\u201d5\n\nThe networks that Capra describes are, in a sense, metabolic patterns. They \norganize the flows and exchanges of energy, material, and information that \nenable life. For example, a river supports the gallery forest that grows in its \nfloodplain by providing water, sediments, nutrients, and beneficial distur-\nbance. In turn, a forest provides stabilization, shade, and groundwater pump-\ning to prevent concentration of mineral salts at the soil surface. The forest\u2019s \nvegetation creates shelter and habitat for numerous animal species, which \npollinate, cultivate, fertilize, and restructure both forest and river. The sun \nprovides energy for photosynthesis and evapotranspiration, as well as the \nlarger climatic cycles that replenish the river\u2019s water. These and many other \nelements

are woven together through their patterns of exchange (Figure 7.2). The significance of pattern, whether in a landscape, organization, or body, is that it can provide designers with a framework for understanding what is sourcing life in a particular place.

Figure 7.2 In a gallery forest, as in all natural systems, a set of unifying patterns organize the continuing flow and transformative exchanges of energy, material, and information that enable life to be self-generating.

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Creating regenerative processes

Living networks are metabolic patterns that organize flows and exchanges of energy, material, and information.

Flows and nodes

In the 1970s, under UNESCO sponsorship, the Man and the Biosphere Program launched an international effort to investigate cities as organisms with quantifiable flows of energy, materials and information.

More than 100 studies, supporting the work of what became known as the urban metabolism school, provided quantitative evidence of the extent to which cities, and the built environment generally, were disrupting natural flows. This evidence underscored the need to reintegrate natural processes with urban activities.

In a later development, urban ecology approached cities as ecosystems rather than organisms. Like urban metabolism, it focused on the growing imbalance between cities and the larger systems from which they draw resource inputs (such as fuel and food) and into which they deliver waste outputs (such as air pollution and refuse). It identified this imbalance as the primary source of environmental degradation caused by the built environment and offered strategies for more efficient resource use as the solution.

Today, growing interest in net positive design is stimulating exploration into how cities can simply reduce these inputs and outputs. This raises the question of how the built environment can engage in . . . resource flows such that when resources are returned [to the system from which they were drawn], they support the maintenance of ecosystem functions to enable them to provide necessary services.

For example, instead of sending sludge from sewage treatment centers to landfills, it can be used to fertilize tree plantings.

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u301016u2020tactiq-free-transcript-IoRjz8iTVoo.txtu2020file-QAdtwx5q5xmFsPgGvYJdRiuF\u3011\u00:07:06.000 And if we remember Sheikh Yamani when he formed OPEC, \u00:07:09.000 they asked him, "When will we see the end of the age of oil?" \u00:07:12.000 I don't know if you remember his answer, but it was, \u00:07:15.000 "The Stone Age didn't end because we ran out of stones." \u00:07:19.000 We see that companies acting ethically in this world \u00:07:23.000 are outperforming those that don't. \u00:07:24.000 We see the flows of materials in a rather terrifying prospect. \u00:07:29.000 This is a hospital monitor from Los Angeles, sent to China. \u00:07:32.000 This woman will expose herself to toxic phosphorous, \u00:07:35.000 release four pounds of toxic lead into her children's environment, \u00:07:38.000 which is from copper. \u00:07:40.000 On the other hand, we see great signs of hope. \u00:07:42.000 Here's Dr. Venkataswamy in India, who's figured out \u00:07:45.000 how to do mass-produced health. \u00:07:47.000 He has given eyesight to two million people for free. \u00:07:51.000 We see in our material flows that car steels don't become car steel again \u00:07:54.000 because of the contaminants of the coatings -- \u00:07:56.000 bismuth, antimony, copper and so on. \u00:07:58.000 They become building steel. \u00:07:59.000 On the other hand, we're working with Berkshire Hathaway, \u00:08:01.000 Warren Buffett and Shaw Carpet, \u00:08:04.000 the largest carpet company in the world. \u00:08:05.000 We've developed a carpet that is

continuously recyclable, down to the parts per million. The upper is Nylon 6 that can go back to caprolactam, the bottom, a polyolephine -- infinitely recyclable thermoplastic. Now if I was a bird, the building on my left is a liability. The building on my right, which is our corporate campus for The Gap with an ancient meadow, is an asset -- its nesting grounds. Here's where I come from. I grew up in Hong Kong, with six million people in 40 square miles. During the dry season, we had four hours of water every fourth day. And the relationship to landscape was that of farmers who have been farming the same piece of ground for 40 centuries. You can't farm the same piece of ground for 40 centuries without understanding nutrient flow. My childhood summers were in the Puget Sound of Washington, among the first growth and big growth. My grandfather had been a lumberjack in the Olympics, so I have a lot of tree karma I am working off.

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integration of humans into the community of all living beings. With this insight, the tools of the mechanistic model can be reconceived as instruments for creating a truly sustainable future.

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The New Oxford American Dictionary defines evolution as the gradual development of something, especially from a simple to a more complex form.

Our understanding of sustainability is evolving as practitioners search for ways to engage with the full complexity of a living world. One can discern three overlapping phases in this evolution, each folding into and providing a platform for the subsequent phase, and each shaped by a different scope, frame of reference, and implied definition of sustainability.

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Initially, sustainability was viewed as a steady state of equilibrium. From this perspective, there is a threshold limit below which we can stay by achieving the right balance of inputs and outputs. If humans can maintain this state then we can go on forever, generation after generation. Most sustainability approaches of the last couple of decades are grounded in this vision, which attempts to figure out the right mix of activities to keep things running smoothly. This way of thinking about sustainability is reflected in the well-known definition contained in the 1987 Brundtland Report, commissioned by the United Nations to rally countries to work on sustainable development together:

Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Design strategies for achieving sustainable equilibrium began by focusing on efficiency and the minimization of the negative impacts of resource and energy use. As the power and reach of green technologies has grown, the goal has been extended to net-neutral or net-zero buildings, cities, and industries that have no negative effect on their environment. Because bringing human activities into balance with natural systems doesn't correct past damage, a new goal has been articulated in recent years: net-positive, where the result of our activities yields a surplus, for example, of clean energy or renewed resources.

Over the last two decades, the green design movement has become an effective instrument for creating physical structures and products that do less and less harm to living systems. There is no question that this is a critically

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 \u201c a great deal, \u201d including an energy system that is rapidly \u201destabilizing
 the climate, an economy driving tens of thousands of species to \u201nextinction, a
 political system that sanctions gross inequality, an uncivil society, \u201the growing
 autism toward the natural world, and a global system mired in \u201nconflict. These are
 related problems, parts of a larger civilizational crisis with \u201nroots traceable to
 the seventeenth century authors of the mechanical world \u201nview. But there are deeper
 pathologies with footprints back to our ancient \u201nschizophrenia toward the natural
 world that had to be tamed a bit before it \u201ncould be appreciated.\n\n\nDesigners,
 however, typically do not work at the macro scale of civilization \u201nfor good reasons.
 Whether as architecture, engineering, materials, or land-\u201nscapes, design is bounded
 by the minute particulars of projects in their spe-\u201ncific social, cultural, and
 historical context. As a result designers work from the \u201nbottom up on projects at the
 building, neighborhood, and city scales. But the \u201nbig problems mentioned above are
 in large part the sum total of bad design \u201n(including that of public policies) at
 lower levels. There are many reasons for \u201nbad design, not the least of which is a
 professional focus on form-making, \u201noften oblivious to other
 consequences.\n\n\nBeginning in the 1970s a few renegade architects like Sim Van der Ryn
 in \u201nCalifornia became concerned about the collateral environmental impacts \u201nof the
 design professions. Van der Ryn envisioned ecological design as the \u201n\n\n\nvi
 Foreword\n\n\n calibration of buildings with their places, which required further
 integral \u201nunderstanding of landscapes, energy flows, waste cycling, materials, sun-
 \u201nlight, water, and ecological processes. Ecological design, in other words, \u201naims to
 calibrate human actions with the way natural systems work as par-\u201nticular places,
 larger landscapes, and whole ecologies. It aims to work with, \u201nnot against, the flows
 of energy and natural cycling of materials. The goal, \u201nin short, was to reduce
 environmental impacts of the \u201c built environment \u201d \u201nin a civilization that
 prized economic expansion above all else with hardly a \u201nthought for the
 morrow.\n\n\nWhat began so modestly in the 1970s has rapidly grown into a global move-
 \u201nment to harmonize buildings, neighborhoods, and cities with the surround-\u201ning
 nature. After the publication of the Brundtland Commission report in 1987, \u201the goals
 of ecological designers expanded to embrace the wider (but vague) \u201nmission of
 sustainability. But we know now that that word signifies more \u201nthan was once assumed.

Sustainability is the sum total of other qualities. As \nChattanooga City Councilman, David Crockett puts it: \u201cmake it clean, green, \nsafe, and fair and it will be sustainable.\u201d The left side of that equation, how-\never, requires the elimination of the growing inequality that is a precursor to \n violence and ruined lives. It further requires rethinking our core assumptions \nabout the relation between economic growth and real progress. Ecological \ndesign, in other words, must be large enough in foresight, scope, and heart \nto include the social and economic environment in which it is embedded. In \nthat way ecological design is a radical endeavor in the true sense of the word, \nit gets to the root of what ails us.\n",

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r 7\ntransformational \nLeverage\n\nAlmost always, it is a spark that sets off a current that begins to spread. \nThis is what I call good acupuncture . . . true urban acupuncture.¹\n\nJaime Lerner\n\n\u201cEverything is connected to everything,\u201d declared ecologist and activist Barry \nCommoner, introducing what has become an environmental mantra.² Com-\nmoner, dubbed the \u201cPaul Revere of ecology\u201d by Time Magazine in 1970, helped \nmove ecological science out of academic classrooms and into the world as an \ninfluential political and social force.³ His formulation popularized the idea that \nhuman actions can have enormous impacts that we may not be aware of.\n\nIt can be both empowering and terrifying to realize that everything we do has \na systemic impact. This interconnectedness is one of the reasons for the law of \nunintended consequences, which states basically that our actions always have \neffects that we didn\u2019t anticipate or intend. Multiply these effects by the billions of \npeople who share our planet, and the unintended consequences become global.\n\n\n154 part two Creating regenerative processes\n\nThe environmental and sustainability movements have urged people to hunker \ndown and reduce their impacts. Their well-publicized imperatives, most of them \nvery good ideas, have deeply influenced policy in countries around the world: \nreduce or eliminate waste and pollution; recycle or upcycle products that have \noutlived their usefulness; densify cities to reduce their ecological footprints; \nencourage mass transit and pedestrian use; and improve gas mileage in cars. \nAltogether, they are a creative response to the call to reduce human impacts.\n\nMeanwhile, regenerative development asks the opposite question: How do \nwe increase human impacts, but in ways that are consciously beneficial? In \nother words, how can humans serve as sources of healing and regeneration \nfor every living system they affect?\n\nRegenerative development asks the question: How do we increase \nhuman impacts in ways that are consciously beneficial?\n\nThe Replicability Fallacy\n\nMore than two millennia ago, Archimedes famously said, \u201cGive me a lever and \na place to stand and I will move the earth.\u201d An echo of this evocative image \ncan be heard in the modern question: \u201cHow do we leverage our efforts to get \ngreater return from them?\u201d Over the last three centuries the idea of leverage \nhas fueled a stunningly rapid development of tools and technologies. It has \nlargely been pursued through the practice of replicability\u2014find a good solu-\ntion and reproduce it over and over again.\n\nToo often, the gains from this approach have come at great cost to Earth and \nits inhabitants. We may be able to mass-produce everything from mouse traps \nto skyscrapers, but the effect has been a steady erosion of biological and cul-\ntural diversity. Mass production has transformed raw materials, products, and \neven communities into commodities. Although standards of living have risen \nin the process, many people are beginning to ask whether the resulting eco-\nlogical and spiritual losses are a fair exchange.\n\n\nWith costs threatening to outrun benefits, communities are now urgently faced \nwith the same question: How can we leverage the impact of sustainability\n", "extra": null}, {"type": "file", "name": "SRM DQ4.docx", "id": "file-jrIPCdBup70EovvS9tDvhMTh", "source": "my_files", "text": "\nPart 1: What are the three dimensions of improvement in Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment suggested in the reading? Describe why these are important and relate and apply the three dimensions to your learning from earlier modules.According to Onat et al. (2017) three key dimensions of improvement are suggested to enhance the effectiveness of sustainability assessments. These dimensions include the integration of environmental economic and social dimensions the application of systems thinking and the active engagement of stakeholders. Each of these elements is vital for constructing a

holistic and effective approach to sustainability that transcends the limitations often imposed by capitalist systems which typically prioritize profit at the expense of environmental and social equity. The overall approach to sustainability presented by Onat et al. (2017) emphasizes the necessity of considering the environmental economic and social impacts of products or services throughout their lifecycle. It stands in contrast to and challenges the capitalist tendency to focus solely on economic gains by highlighting the interconnectedness of these dimensions. Ignoring any of these aspects can lead to solutions that might appear beneficial in one area but are detrimental in others. Systems thinking requires understanding the complete lifecycle of a product or service from raw material extraction to disposal and identifying potential impacts at each stage. This method helps in pinpointing critical points for intervention and prevents unintended consequences that could arise from changes made in isolation. One can clearly see the links between systems thinking and the ideas presented by Ostrum (1997) which expands the rational choice models to incorporate collective actions that better address complex social dilemmas. It challenges simplistic linear thinking common in capitalist approaches that often overlook long-term consequences for immediate profit. Finally engaging stakeholders across the lifecycle of a product or service ensures that the diverse values and needs of different groups are considered and addressed in the sustainability assessment process. This approach is crucial for democratizing decision-making processes which often are controlled top-down in capitalist structures. Fisher's (2019) discussions on how system dynamics modeling can involve stakeholders in understanding and managing complex systems effectively provide a solid argument for stakeholder engagement across the lifecycle. By applying these three dimensions to the broader discussions from earlier modules it becomes evident how these principles can help counteract the equity and sustainability challenges exacerbated by capitalist systems. These dimensions advocate for a more inclusive holistic and long-term approach to sustainability that aligns with social equity and environmental stewardship rather than focusing narrowly on immediate economic outcomes. This integrated approach not only critiques but actively challenges the inequities perpetuated by capitalist systems paving the way for more sustainable and equitable global practices.

Part 2: What indicators are required to assess the systems dynamics of flow-limited resources? To effectively assess the dynamics of flow-limited resources within a system a systems dynamics model must incorporate several key indicators. These indicators include stocks flows converters/constants and information flows each playing a crucial role in understanding and predicting system behaviors. Stocks represent the quantities of resources available within the system at any given time. These could be tangible elements like water in a reservoir or abstract quantities such as carbon or even a population count in an ecological study. Stocks are foundational for monitoring resource levels and serve as a baseline for measuring changes over time (Reuter 2013). Flows describe the movement of resources between stocks or from external sources into the system. This includes inputs and outputs measured over specific time intervals such as liters of water per hour or tons of carbon per year. Understanding flows is critical for assessing how resources are utilized and replenished within the system providing insights into sustainability and efficiency (Reuter 2013). Converters/constants are parameters within the model that affect flows or stocks but remain unchanged regardless of system dynamics. These could include growth rate constants conversion efficiencies or fixed loss rates which are essential for

stabilizing the model and making accurate predictions (Reuter 2013).

Information flows represent the non-material connections that influence system components by altering flows or converters based on the state of stocks or other variables.

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Provide an example of the systems dynamics of:

- A stock-limited resource (such as cobalt)
- A flow-limited resource (such as rabbits)

Describe what and how you would measure the inputs outputs and feedback loops (in-flow out-flow connectors or dependencies stocks and sources or sinks) in each example. Keep it simple (i.e. bamboo production for chairs). You don't have to do the mathematical calculations just describe the systems process. (If you want to take it further you can use Stella Online Modeling linked above).

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focusing on efficiency and the minimization of the negative impacts of resource and energy use. As the power and reach of green technologies has grown, the goal has been extended to net-neutral or net-zero buildings, cities, and industries that have no negative effect on their environment. Because bringing human activities into balance with natural systems doesn't correct past damage, a new goal has been articulated in recent years: net-positive, where the result of our activities yields a surplus, for example, of clean energy or renewed resources.

Over the last two decades, the green design movement has become an effective instrument for creating physical structures and products that do less and less harm to living systems. There is no question that this is a critically important step toward halting the degeneration of the biosphere. At the same time, living systems science is providing mounting evidence that the goal of steady-state equilibrium in a living world is technically and philosophically untenable. Living systems simply don't exist in steady states. They survive by changing and adapting, seeking dynamic equilibrium within their evolving environments.

Biologically, life is not maintenance or restoration of equilibrium but is essentially maintenance of disequilibria . . . Reaching equilibrium means death and consequent decay . . . [A] living organism becomes a body in decay when tensions and forces keeping it from equilibrium have stopped.

Living systems require disruption to remain healthy—for example, many forests need to be renewed periodically by fire. Basing our sustainability strategies on achieving equilibrium, no matter how powerful and sophisticated our technologies become, fails to take into account the critical role of disequilibrium in living processes.

Resilience

This realization has paved the way for a second phase, in which sustainability is viewed as resilience. Design for resilience seeks to maintain the health and productivity of systems in the face of unpredictable changes arising in the environment. The resilience approach acknowledges that change is nonlinear, that it emerges from complex relationships among multiple actors. Living entities sustain themselves through constant adaptation to their environments. Humans and ecosystems are interdependent, and the resilience of human communities requires the resilience of the natural communities that we depend upon.

This compelling idea is growing in popularity and influence. For most of the twentieth century, resilience was the province of conservation-minded ecologists, concerned about preservation and restoration of natural systems. In the nearly twenty-first century, the increasing occurrence of costly, high visibility natural disasters has brought the need for resilience into sharp focus. In the process it is providing a new definition of sustainability, based not on achieving a steady state but rather on being able to regroup and move forward when equilibrium has been disrupted.

The Future of Sustainability

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practitioners, disciplines, and \ncultures bring their perspectives to defining a new, participatory role for \nhuman beings on a rapidly changing planet. We at Regenesi see ourselves \nas part of a tradition that started before us and will continue long after us. \n\nThe journey is only beginning.\n\nThe present moment offers the potential, born of crisis, to transform \nthe way humans inhabit Earth.\n\nThe present moment offers the potential, born of crisis, to transform the way \nhumans inhabit Earth. To do so, we must learn to respond creatively to an \nincreasingly unpredictable world. We must enable the places where we live \nand work to thrive, not just sustain a precarious balance. We must embrace \nthe inherently beautiful complexity of life as a source of innovation and evo-\nlution. We must discover new ways to participate in a dynamic universe.\n\nAn old Sufi story beautifully captures our historic moment: There once was a \nman who was renowned in his village and the surrounding region for his wisdom. \nTwo young jackanapes decided to test him. \u201cLet\u2019s catch a small bird,\u201d said one to \nthe other. \u201cWe\u2019ll ask him if it\u2019s alive or dead. If he says it\u2019s alive, I\u2019ll crush it in my \nhands. If he says it\u2019s dead, I\u2019ll let it fly away and prove him wrong.\u201d When they \napproached the sage, the youth called out, \u201cOld man, hidden in my hands is a \nbird. You have great wisdom. Can you tell me if it is dead or alive?\u201d The wise man \nlooked him in the eyes, and with a gentle smile replied, \u201cIt is in your hands.\u201d\n\nOur destiny? It is in our hands.\n\n\nxviii Changing Our Minds\n\n\nDnote\n1. Willis Harmon, *Global Mind Change: The Promise of the Last Years of the Twentieth Century* \n\n(New York: Warner Books, 1990), pp. 155, 157.\n\n\nFigure a.1 Our destiny? It is in our hands.\n\nCopyright \u00a9 Nathan Siemers/flickr.com Creative Commons\n\n\n\nxix\n\nThe Future of \nSustainability\n\nWe have an incredible opportunity to improve life \non this planet for all living beings.1\n\nDaniel Wildcat\n\nOver the last decade and a half, the global sustainability movement has grown \nmore rapidly every year. Aided by blockbuster films, startup industries, and \nwidening impacts of climate change, the practice of sustainability has shifted \nfrom twentieth-century geeky backwater to twenty-first-century international \ndialogue. Cities around the world are in a race to show who can be greenest \nquickest. Businesses tout their sustainable practices as a marketing advantage. \nGreen products compete for shelf space in retail markets with a war of adjectives\u2014natural, holistic, organic, sustainably harvested, fair trade. Today the \ndebate is shifting from whether we should work on sustainability to how we\u2019re \ngoing to get it done.\n\n", "extra": null}, {"type": "file", "name": "SRM DQ4.docx", "id": "file-jrIPCdBup70EovvS9tDvhMTh", "source": "my_files", "text": "\nPart 2: What indicators are required to assess the systems dynamics of flow-limited resources? \nTo effectively assess the dynamics of flow-limited resources within a system a systems dynamics model must incorporate several key indicators. These indicators include stocks flows converters/constants and information flows each playing a crucial role in understanding and predicting system behaviors.\n\nStocks represent the quantities of resources available within the system at any given time. These could be tangible elements like water in a reservoir or abstract quantities such as carbon or even a population count in an ecological study. Stocks are foundational for monitoring resource levels and serve as a baseline for measuring changes over time (Reuter 2013)\n\nFlows describe the movement of resources between stocks or from external sources into the system. This includes inputs and outputs measured over specific time intervals such as liters of water per hour or tons of carbon per year. Understanding flows is critical for assessing how resources are utilized and replenished within the

system providing insights into sustainability and efficiency (Reuter 2013). Converters/constants are parameters within the model that affect flows or stocks but remain unchanged regardless of system dynamics. These could include growth rate constants conversion efficiencies or fixed loss rates which are essential for stabilizing the model and making accurate predictions (Reuter 2013). Information flows represent the non-material connections that influence system components by altering flows or converters based on the state of stocks or other variables. This aspect of systems dynamics is crucial for modeling feedback mechanisms and adaptive behaviors within the system allowing for a more nuanced understanding of how changes in one part of the system can ripple through to others (Reuter 2013). By integrating these components into a systems dynamics model it is possible to construct a comprehensive view of how resources are interlinked and governed by various dynamic factors. This holistic approach is vital for predicting future system states under different scenarios and for making informed decisions about resource management and conservation.

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submodel interacts with both humans and trees. According to the historical record, as the human population grew, people cut more and more trees. They needed these trees for making boats for fishing and they needed more and more land for cultivation. Over harvesting trees, just on its own would have been a problem for them, but this was exacerbated by the fact that they also ate rats, and rats depended on the trees for food. As the human population continued to grow, they cut enough trees such that they ran out of trees to use for fishing. Simultaneously, with fewer trees they not only couldn't fish effectively but the other food source, rats, declined. The model built here only represents a few of the interactions that have been described. By putting these into a systems diagram, we can explore the possible behaviors of the individual populations and their effect on each other. It is possible that the population

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could have also reached a balance. There is nothing inherent in the structure of these relationships that makes it crash. However, the balance comes about because all of the relatively rapid rates of all the processes are cancelling each other out, but a minor imbalance in the rates can lead to abrupt changes in the whole system. Some narratives of Easter Island decline blame the population for their resource use strategies. For example in the book *Collapse* (2005), Jared Diamond wonders what the person who cut down the last palm tree was thinking. Even this simple model shows that there were multiple factors in play and the path toward a downward spiral of trees could have been set in motion when there were still many trees. This should be a cautionary tale for working with real and complex systems, i.e. the controls may have delays and multiple factors that make them very difficult for a person in the ecosystem and society to observe. It's not just a matter of taking the right action for the moment, but also being able to understand the more complex interactions and consequences of our actions.

6.10 Summary

Methodically constructing a stock and flow model to represent the processes related to an environmental problem supports good practice for scientific information gathering. The constraints on the quantities that are being measured and followed forces the clarification of assumptions. The structure of the model can be visualized with iconography that illuminates the relationship to particular functions of the overall system such as feedbacks, stock limitation and possible steady state conditions. The basic assumptions for using a natural resource sustainably can be explored using this approach. The goal of sustainable use would be to have the input match the output and maintain a steady state for the resource. Positive feedback works to replenish the stock, but this is a double-edged sword, just one bad year can lead to an eventual collapse unless the harvest is decreased.

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Analysis of these models involves taking apart each stock and flow and explaining how that part contributes to the overall behavior of the system. This is a very useful exercise for construction of the model and for communication about the important features of a problem.

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grows in its floodplain by providing water, sediments, nutrients, and beneficial disturbance. In turn, a forest provides stabilization, shade, and groundwater pumping to prevent concentration of mineral salts at the soil surface. The forest's vegetation creates shelter and habitat for numerous animal species, which pollinate, cultivate, fertilize, and restructure both forest and river. The sun provides energy for photosynthesis and evapotranspiration, as well as the larger climatic cycles that replenish the river's water. These and many other elements are woven together through their patterns of exchange (Figure 7.2). The significance of pattern, whether in a landscape, organization, or body, is that it can provide designers with a framework for understanding what is sourcing life in a particular place.

Figure 7.2 In a gallery forest, as in all natural systems, a set of unifying patterns organize the continuing flow and transformative exchanges of energy, material, and information that enable life to be self-generating.

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part two

Creating regenerative processes

Living networks are metabolic patterns that organize flows and exchanges of energy, material, and information.

Flows and nodes

In the 1970s, under UNESCO sponsorship, the Man and the Biosphere Program launched an international effort to investigate cities as organisms with quantifiable flows of energy, materials and information.

More than 100 studies, supporting the work of what became known as the urban metabolism school, provided quantitative evidence of the extent to which cities, and the built environment generally, were disrupting natural flows. This evidence underscored the need to reintegrate natural processes with urban activities.

In a later development, urban ecology approached cities as ecosystems rather than organisms. Like urban metabolism, it focused on the growing imbalance between cities and the larger systems from which they draw resource inputs (such as fuel and food) and into which they deliver waste outputs (such as air pollution and refuse). It identified this imbalance as the primary source of environmental degradation caused by the built environment and offered strategies for more efficient resource use as the solution.

Today, growing interest in net positive design is stimulating exploration into how cities can simply reduce these inputs and outputs. This raises the question of how the built environment can engage in . . . resource flows such that when resources are returned [to the system from which they were drawn], they support the maintenance of ecosystem functions to enable them to provide necessary services.

For example, instead of sending sludge from sewage treatment centers to landfills, it can be used to fertilize tree plantings.

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who's figured out how to do mass-produced health. He has given eyesight to two million people for free. We see in our material flows that car steels don't become car steel again because of the contaminants of the coatings -- bismuth, antimony, copper and so on. They become building steel. On the other hand, we're working with Berkshire Hathaway, Warren Buffett and Shaw Carpet, the largest carpet company in the world. We've developed a carpet that is continuously recyclable, down to the parts per million. The upper is Nylon 6 that can go back to caprolactam, the bottom, a polyolephine -- infinitely recyclable thermoplastic. Now if I was a bird, the building on my left is a liability. The building on my right, which is our corporate campus for The Gap with an ancient meadow, is an asset -- its nesting grounds. Here's where I come from. I grew up in Hong Kong, with six million people in 40 square miles. During the dry season, we had four hours of water every fourth day. And the relationship to landscape was that of farmers who have been farming the same piece of ground for 40 centuries. You can't farm the same piece of ground for 40 centuries without understanding nutrient flow. My childhood summers were in the Puget Sound of Washington, among the first growth and big growth. My grandfather had been a lumberjack in the Olympics, so I have a lot of tree karma I am working off.

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analyses and predictions, and more enlightened oversight mandated by new, globally enforced standards, policies, and regulations.

In contrast, ecological thinking posits that the challenges to sustainability are as much psychological and spiritual as they are technical and environmental. Humans brought about the current crisis when we forgot that we belonged to and depended upon the infinitely complex web of life. In the words of David Suzuki, we stopped seeing ourselves as physically and spiritually connected to family, clan and land. From this perspective, sustainability depends on rediscovering our role as a part of nature. Thus, it requires a profound shift in our values and behaviors and new ways of seeing ourselves.

These two models appear to contradict one another. However, one can view them instead as developmental stages toward a conscious integration of humans into the community of all living beings. With this insight, the tools of the mechanistic model can be reconceived as instruments for creating a truly sustainable future.

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The Changing Meaning of Sustainability

The New Oxford American Dictionary defines evolution as the gradual development of something, especially from a simple to a more complex form. Our understanding of sustainability is evolving as practitioners search for ways to engage with the full complexity of a living world. One can discern three overlapping phases in this evolution, each folding into and providing a platform for the subsequent phase, and each shaped by a different scope, frame of reference, and implied definition of sustainability.

Equilibrium

Initially, sustainability was viewed as a steady state of equilibrium. From this perspective, there is a threshold limit below which we can stay by achieving the right balance of inputs and outputs. If humans can maintain this state then we can go on forever, generation after generation. Most sustainability approaches of the last couple of decades are grounded in this vision, which attempts to figure out the right mix of activities to keep things running smoothly. This way of thinking about sustainability is reflected in the well-known definition contained in the 1987 Brundtland Report, commissioned by the United Nations to rally countries to work on sustainable development together: Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Design strategies for achieving sustainable equilibrium began by focusing on efficiency and the minimization of the negative impacts of resource and energy use. As the power and reach of green technologies has grown, the goal has been extended to net-neutral or net-zero buildings, cities, and industries that have no negative effect on their environment. Because bringing human activities into balance with natural systems doesn't correct past damage, a new goal has been articulated in recent years: net-positive, where the result of our activities yields a surplus, for example, of clean energy or renewed resources.

Over the last two decades, the green design movement has become an effective instrument for creating physical structures and products that do less and less harm to living systems. There is no question that this is a critically

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including an energy system that is rapidly \ndestabilizing the climate, an economy
driving tens of thousands of species to \nextinction, a political system that
sanctions gross inequality, an uncivil society, \nthe growing autism toward the
natural world, and a global system mired in \nconflict. These are related problems,
parts of a larger civilizational crisis with \nroots traceable to the seventeenth
century authors of the mechanical world \nview. But there are deeper pathologies with
footprints back to our ancient \nschizophrenia toward the natural world that had to be
tamed a bit before it \ncould be appreciated.\n\nDesigners, however, typically do not
work at the macro scale of civilization \nfor good reasons. Whether as architecture,
engineering, materials, or land-\nscapes, design is bounded by the minute particulars
of projects in their spe-\ncific social, cultural, and historical context. As a result
designers work from the \nbottom up on projects at the building, neighborhood, and
city scales. But the \nbig problems mentioned above are in large part the sum total
of bad design \n(including that of public policies) at lower levels. There are many
reasons for \nbad design, not the least of which is a professional focus on form-\nmaking, \noften oblivious to other consequences.\n\nBeginning in the 1970s a few
renegade architects like Sim Van der Ryn in \nCalifornia became concerned about the
collateral environmental impacts \nof the design professions. Van der Ryn envisioned
ecological design as the \n\n\n\nvi Foreword\n\n calibration of buildings with their
places, which required further integral \nunderstanding of landscapes, energy flows,
waste cycling,materials, sun-\nlight, water, and ecological processes. Ecological
design, in other words, \naims to calibrate human actions with the way natural systems

work as par-
\nticular places, larger landscapes, and whole ecologies. It aims to work with, \nnot against, the flows of energy and natural cycling of materials. The goal, \nin short, was to reduce environmental impacts of the \u201cbuilt environment\u201d \nin a civilization that prized economic expansion above all else with hardly a \nthought for the morrow. \n\nWhat began so modestly in the 1970s has rapidly grown into a global move-
\nment to harmonize buildings, neighborhoods, and cities with the surround-
\ning nature. After the publication of the Brundtland Commission report in 1987, \nthe goals of ecological designers expanded to embrace the wider (but vague) \nmission of sustainability. But we know now that that word signifies more \nthan was once assumed. Sustainability is the sum total of other qualities. As \nChattanooga City Councilman, David Crockett puts it: \u201cmake it clean, green, \nsafe, and fair and it will be sustainable.\u201d The left side of that equation, how-
\never, requires the elimination of the growing inequality that is a precursor to \nviolence and ruined lives. It further requires rethinking our core assumptions \nabout the relation between economic growth and real progress. Ecological \ndesign, in other words, must be large enough in foresight, scope, and heart \nto include the social and economic environment in which it is embedded. In \nthat way ecological design is a radical endeavor in the true sense of the word, \nit gets to the root of what ails us. \n# \u30103\u2020Regenerative Development and Design A Framework for Evolving Sustainability (Regenesi
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Development and Design A Framework for Evolving Sustainability (Regenesi Group) (Z-Library).pdf\u2020file-RjsEjuCBjkNC51NlmGBPS5uW\u3011\u6. George Monbiot, \u201cHow Wolves Change Rivers,\u201d video produced by Chris Agnos, Sustainable Human, (accessed August 31, 2015), <http://sustainablehuman.com/how-wolves-change-rivers/>. \n\n<http://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/nature/upload/wolfrep95-96.pdf>\n<http://sustainablehuman.com/how-wolves-change-rivers/>\n<http://sustainablehuman.com/how-wolves-change-rivers/>\n\n\n153\n\nChapter 7\n\nTransformational Leverage\n\nAlmost always, it is a spark that sets off a current that begins to spread. This is what I call good acupuncture . . . true urban acupuncture.1\n\nJaime Lerner\n\n\u201cEverything is connected to everything,\u201d declared ecologist and activist Barry Commoner, introducing what has become an environmental mantra.2 Commoner, dubbed the \u201cPaul Revere of ecology\u201d by Time Magazine in 1970, helped move ecological science out of academic classrooms and into the world as an influential political and social force.3 His formulation popularized the idea that human actions can have enormous impacts that we may not be aware of. \n\nIt can be both empowering and terrifying to realize that everything we do has a systemic impact. This interconnectedness is one of the reasons for the law of unintended consequences, which states basically that our actions always have effects that we didn\u2019t anticipate or intend. Multiply these effects by the billions of people who share our planet, and the unintended consequences become global. \n\n\n154 part two Creating regenerative processes\n\nThe environmental and sustainability movements have urged people to hunker down and reduce their impacts. Their well-publicized imperatives, most of them very good ideas, have deeply influenced policy in countries around the world: reduce or eliminate waste and pollution; recycle or upcycle products that have outlived their usefulness; densify cities to reduce their ecological footprints; encourage mass transit and pedestrian use; and improve gas mileage in cars. Altogether, they are a creative response to the call to reduce human impacts. \n\nMeanwhile, regenerative development asks the opposite question: How do we increase human impacts, but in ways that are consciously beneficial? In other words, how can humans serve as sources of healing and regeneration for every living system they affect?\n\nRegenerative development asks the question: How do we increase human impacts in ways that are consciously beneficial?\n\nThe Replicability Fallacy\n\nMore than two millennia ago, Archimedes famously said, \u201cGive me a lever and a place to stand and I will move the earth.\u201d An echo of this evocative image can be heard in the modern question: \u201cHow do we leverage our efforts to get greater return from them?\u201d Over the last three centuries the idea of leverage has fueled a stunningly rapid development of tools and technologies. It has largely been pursued through the practice of replicability\u2014find a good solution and reproduce it over and over again. \n\nToo often, the gains from this approach have come at great cost to Earth and its inhabitants. We may be able to mass-produce everything from mouse traps to skyscrapers, but the effect has been a steady erosion of biological and cultural diversity. Mass production has transformed raw materials, products, and even communities into commodities. Although standards of living have risen in the process, many people are beginning to ask whether the resulting ecological and spiritual losses are a fair exchange. \n\nWith costs threatening to outrun benefits, communities are now urgently faced with the same question: How can we leverage the impact of sustainability\n# \u30105\u2020SRM DQ4.docx\u2020file-

jrIPCdBup70EovvS9tDvhMTh\u03011\nPart 1: What are the three dimensions of improvement in Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment suggested in the reading? Describe why these are important and relate and apply the three dimensions to your learning from earlier modules. According to Onat et al. (2017) three key dimensions of improvement are suggested to enhance the effectiveness of sustainability assessments. These dimensions include the integration of environmental economic and social dimensions the application of systems thinking and the active engagement of stakeholders. Each of these elements is vital for constructing a holistic and effective approach to sustainability that transcends the limitations often imposed by capitalist systems which typically prioritize profit at the expense of environmental and social equity. \n\nThe overall approach to sustainability presented by Onat et al. (2017) emphasizes the necessity of considering the environmental economic and social impacts of products or services throughout their lifecycle. It stands in contrast to and challenges the capitalist tendency to focus solely on economic gains by highlighting the interconnectedness of these dimensions. Ignoring any of these aspects can lead to solutions that might appear beneficial in one area but are detrimental in others. Systems thinking requires understanding the complete lifecycle of a product or service\u2014from raw material extraction to disposal\u2014and identifying potential impacts at each stage. This method helps in pinpointing critical points for intervention and prevents unintended consequences that could arise from changes made in isolation. One can clearly see the links between systems thinking and the ideas presented by Ostrum (1997) which expands the rational choice models to incorporate collective actions that better address complex social dilemmas. It challenges simplistic linear thinking\u2014common in capitalist approaches\u2014that often overlook long-term consequences for immediate profit. \n\nFinally engaging stakeholders across the lifecycle of a product or service ensures that the diverse values and needs of different groups are considered and addressed in the sustainability assessment process. This approach is crucial for democratizing decision-making processes which often are controlled top-down in capitalist structures. Fisher\u2019s (2020) discussions on how system dynamics modeling can involve stakeholders in understanding and managing complex systems effectively provide a solid argument for stakeholder engagement across the lifecycle. \n\nBy applying these three dimensions to the broader discussions from earlier modules it becomes evident how these principles can help counteract the equity and sustainability challenges exacerbated by capitalist systems. These dimensions advocate for a more inclusive holistic and long-term approach to sustainability that aligns with social equity and environmental stewardship rather than focusing narrowly on immediate economic outcomes. This integrated approach not only critiques but actively challenges the inequities perpetuated by capitalist systems paving the way for more sustainable and equitable global practices. \n\n\nPart 2: What indicators are required to assess the systems dynamics of flow-limited resources? \n\nTo effectively assess the dynamics of flow-limited resources within a system a systems dynamics model must incorporate several key indicators. These indicators include stocks flows converters/constants and information flows each playing a crucial role in understanding and predicting system behaviors. \n\nStocks represent the quantities of resources available within the system at any given time. These could be tangible elements like water in a reservoir or abstract quantities such as carbon or even a population count in an ecological study. Stocks are foundational for monitoring resource levels and serve as a baseline for measuring changes over time (Reuter 2013) \n\nFlows describe the movement of resources between stocks or from external

sources into the system. This includes inputs and outputs measured over specific time intervals such as liters of water per hour or tons of carbon per year. Understanding flows is critical for assessing how resources are utilized and replenished within the system providing insights into sustainability and efficiency (Reuter 2013).

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Provide an example of the systems dynamics of:

- A stock-limited resource (such as cobalt)
- A flow-limited resource (such as rabbits)

Describe what and how you would measure the inputs outputs and feedback loops (in-flow out-flow connectors or dependencies stocks and sources or sinks) in each example. Keep it simple (i.e. bamboo production for chairs). You don't have to do the mathematical calculations just describe the systems process. (If you want to take it further you can use Stella Online Modeling linked above).

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at that time\n00:10:05.000 was sponsored by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco
Company,\n00:10:08.000 and it was to prove there was no danger\n00:10:09.000 from
secondhand smoke in the workplace.\n00:10:12.000 So, all of a sudden, here I am,
graduating from high school in 1969,\n00:10:16.000 and this happens, and we realize
that "away" went away.\n00:10:19.000 Remember we used to throw things away,
and we'd point to away?\n00:10:23.000 And yet, NOAA has now shown us, for example
--\n00:10:25.000 you see that little blue thing above Hawaii?\n00:10:27.000 That's
the Pacific Gyre.\n00:10:28.000 It was recently dragged for plankton by
scientists,\n00:10:30.000 and they found six times as much plastic as
plankton.\n00:10:34.000 When asked, they said, "It's kind of like a giant
toilet that doesn't flush."\n00:10:39.000 Perhaps that's
away.\n00:10:40.000 So we're looking for the design rules of this --
\n00:10:42.000 this is the highest biodiversity of trees in the world, Irian
Jaya,\n00:10:44.000 259 species of tree, and we described this\n00:10:48.000 in the
book, "Cradle to Cradle."\n00:10:49.000 The book itself is a polymer. It is
not a tree.\n00:10:53.000 That's the name of the first chapter -- "This Book
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for Evolving Sustainability (Regenesys Group) (Z-Library).pdf\u2020file=RjsEjuCBjkNC51NlmGBPS5uW\u2020nequilibrium\nInitially, sustainability was viewed as
a steady state of equilibrium. From this perspective, there is a threshold limit
below which we can stay by achiev-ing the right balance of inputs and outputs. If
humans can maintain this state then we can go on forever, generation after
generation. Most sustain-ability approaches of the last couple of decades are
grounded in this vision, \nwhich attempts to figure out the right mix of activities to
keep things running smoothly. This way of thinking about sustainability is reflected
in the well-known definition contained in the 1987 Brundtland Report, commissioned

by the United Nations to rally countries to work on sustainable development together: Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Design strategies for achieving sustainable equilibrium began by focusing on efficiency and the minimization of the negative impacts of resource and energy use. As the power and reach of green technologies has grown, the goal has been extended to net-neutral or net-zero buildings, cities, and industries that have no negative effect on their environment. Because bringing human activities into balance with natural systems doesn't correct past damage, a new goal has been articulated in recent years: net-positive, where the result of our activities yields a surplus, for example, of clean energy or renewed resources.

Over the last two decades, the green design movement has become an effective instrument for creating physical structures and products that do less and less harm to living systems. There is no question that this is a critically important step toward halting the degeneration of the biosphere. At the same time, living systems science is providing mounting evidence that the goal of steady-state equilibrium in a living world is technically and philosophically untenable. Living systems simply don't exist in steady states. They survive by changing and adapting, seeking dynamic equilibrium within their evolving environments.

Biologically, life is not maintenance or restoration of equilibrium but is essentially maintenance of disequilibria . . . Reaching equilibrium means death and consequent decay . . . [A] living organism becomes a body in decay when tensions and forces keeping it from equilibrium have stopped.

Living systems require disruption to remain healthy—for example, many forests need to be renewed periodically by fire. Basing our sustainability strategies on achieving equilibrium, no matter how powerful and sophisticated our technologies become, fails to take into account the critical role of disequilibrium in living processes.

Resilience

This realization has paved the way for a second phase, in which sustainability is viewed as resilience. Design for resilience seeks to maintain the health and productivity of systems in the face of unpredictable changes arising in the environment. The resilience approach acknowledges that change is nonlinear, that it emerges from complex relationships among multiple actors. Living entities sustain themselves through constant adaptation to their environments. Humans and ecosystems are interdependent, and the resilience of human communities requires the resilience of the natural communities that we depend upon.

This compelling idea is growing in popularity and influence. For most of the twentieth century, resilience was the province of conservation-minded ecologists, concerned about preservation and restoration of natural systems. In the nearly twenty-first century, the increasing occurrence of costly, high visibility natural disasters has brought the need for resilience into sharp focus. In the process it is providing a new definition of sustainability, based not on achieving a steady state but rather on being able to regroup and move forward when equilibrium has been disrupted.

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with the will to engage with it. Our human minds, with their elegance and power, are the products of the same evolutionary flow and change as every other living system. Nature, one might say, is our nature.

The thinking behind regenerative development continues to evolve through project work and in dialogue

with diverse sustainability practitioners. A core aim of this book is to extend an invitation to join in that exploration. Regenerative development is itself a co-evolutionary process that will continue to deepen and ramify as new practitioners, disciplines, and cultures bring their perspectives to defining a new, participatory role for human beings on a rapidly changing planet. We at Regenesys see ourselves as part of a tradition that started before us and will continue long after us. The journey is only beginning.

The present moment offers the potential, born of crisis, to transform the way humans inhabit Earth. The present moment offers the potential, born of crisis, to transform the way humans inhabit Earth. To do so, we must learn to respond creatively to an increasingly unpredictable world. We must enable the places where we live and work to thrive, not just sustain a precarious balance. We must embrace the inherently beautiful complexity of life as a source of innovation and evolution. We must discover new ways to participate in a dynamic universe.

An old Sufi story beautifully captures our historic moment: There once was a man who was renowned in his village and the surrounding region for his wisdom. Two young jackanapes decided to test him. Let's catch a small bird, said one to the other. We'll ask him if it's alive or dead. If he says it's alive, I'll crush it in my hands. If he says it's dead, I'll let it fly away and prove him wrong. When they approached the sage, the youth called out, Old man, hidden in my hands is a bird. You have great wisdom. Can you tell me if it is dead or alive? The wise man looked him in the eyes, and with a gentle smile replied, It is in your hands.

Our destiny? It is in our hands.

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1. Willis Harmon, Global Mind Change: The Promise of the Last Years of the Twentieth Century (New York: Warner Books, 1990), pp. 155, 157.

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We have an incredible opportunity to improve life on this planet for all living beings.

Daniel Wildcat

Over the last decade and a half, the global sustainability movement has grown more rapidly every year. Aided by blockbuster films, startup industries, and widening impacts of climate change, the practice of sustainability has shifted from twentieth-century geeky backwater to twenty-first-century international dialogue. Cities around the world are in a race to show who can be greenest quickest. Businesses tout their sustainable practices as a marketing advantage. Green products compete for shelf space in retail markets with a war of adjectives—natural, holistic, organic, sustainably harvested, fair trade. Today the debate is shifting from whether we should work on sustainability to how we're going to get it done.

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By integrating these components into a systems dynamics model it is possible to construct a comprehensive view of how resources are interlinked and governed by various dynamic factors. This holistic approach is vital for predicting future system states under different scenarios and for making informed decisions about resource management and conservation.

What inputs might be incorporated into a model of flow-limited resources? How is this different from stock-limited resources? In resource management two distinct modeling approaches are used to predict and understand resource availability and sustainability: flow-limited and stock-limited models.

Flow-limited models focus on the dynamics of resource renewal and consumption. These models consider key inputs like the rate at which a resource regenerates whether naturally or through human efforts. They also analyze the consumption rate to see how quickly the resource is being used by various entities or processes. Additionally factors like environmental conditions regulatory policies and technological changes play significant roles in influencing resource availability and flow. This model is dynamic adapting to changes in usage patterns and replenishment strategies providing a flexible framework for forecasting future resource statuses (Reuter 2013).

In contrast stock-limited models are concerned with the finite quantities of resources available. They focus on the absolute amount of the resource that exists or can be accessed such as fossil fuels or minerals. These models consider extraction or harvest rates detailing how quickly the resource is depleted over time. They also evaluate the resource's regeneration capabilities whether it can be naturally replenished or artificially sustained over long periods. This approach emphasizes the depletion of a fixed stock highlighting the limits of availability and the critical need for conservation and efficient use (Reuter 2013).

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\nsee that there are many positive feedbacks and only a few negative \nfeedbacks.
 \n\n\n\nDraft v7 155 \n\n \n\n \nFigure 6-17. The rat submodel interacts with both humans and trees. \n\n \nAccording to the historical record, as the human population grew, \npeople cut more and more trees. They needed these trees for \nmaking boats for fishing and they needed more and more land for \ncultivation. Over harvesting trees, just on its own would have been \na problem for them, but this was exacerbated by the fact that they \nalso ate rats, and rats depended on the trees for food. As the human \npopulation continued to grow, they cut enough trees such that they \nran out of trees to use for fishing. Simultaneously, with fewer trees \nthey not only couldn't fish effectively but the other food source, \nrats, declined. \n\nThe model built here only represents a few of the interactions that \nhave been described. By putting these into a systems diagram, we \ncan explore the possible behaviors of the individual populations \nand their effect on each other. It is possible that the population \n\n\n156 August 13, 2013 \n\n \n\ncould have also reached a balance. There is nothing inherent in the \nstructure of these relationships that makes it crash. However, the \nbalance comes about because all of the relatively rapid rates of all \nthe processes are cancelling each other out, but a minor imbalance \nin the rates can lead to abrupt changes in the whole system. \n\nSome narratives of Easter Island decline blame the population for \ntheir resource use strategies. For example in the book \u201cCollapse\u201d \n(2005), Jared Diamond wonders what the person who cut down the \nlast palm tree was thinking. Even this simple model shows that \nthere were multiple factors in play and the path toward a \ndownward spiral of trees could have been set in motion when there \nwere still many trees. This should be a cautionary tale for working \nwith real and complex systems, i.e. the controls may have delays \nand multiple factors that make them very difficult for a person in \nthe ecosystem and society to observe. It\u2019s not just a matter of \ntaking the right action for the moment, but also being able to \nunderstand the more complex interactions and consequences of our \nactions. \n \n6.10 Summary \nMethodically constructing a stock and flow model to represent the \nprocesses related to an environmental problem supports good \npractice for scientific information gathering. The constraints on \nthe quantities that are being measured and followed forces the \nclarification of assumptions. The structure of the model can be \nvisualized with iconography that illuminates the relationship to \nparticular functions of the overall system such as feedbacks, stock \nlimitation and possible steady state conditions. The basic \nassumptions for using a natural resource sustainably can be \nexplored using this approach. The goal of sustainable use would be \nto have the input match the output and maintain a steady state for \nthe resource. Positive feedback works to replenish the stock, but \nthis is a double-edged sword, just one bad year can lead to an \neventual collapse unless the harvest is decreased. \n\n\n\nDraft v7 157 \n\n \n\nAnalysis of these models involves taking apart each stock and flow \nand explaining how that part contributes to the overall behavior of \nthe system. This is a very useful exercise for construction of the \nmodel and for communication about the important features of a \nproblem. \n# \u301015\u2020Regenerative Development and Design A Framework for Evolving Sustainability (Regenesis Group) (Z-Library).pdf\u2020file-RjsEjuCBjkNC51NlmGBPS5uW\u2020\u3011\nChapter 7 transformational Leverage 157\nset of patterns of organization that goes through all life, at all levels and in all \nits manifestations.\u201d He concludes, \u201cWherever we see life, we see networks.\u201d\nThe networks that Capra describes are, in a sense, metabolic patterns. They \norganize the flows and exchanges of energy, material, and

information that enable life. For example, a river supports the gallery forest that grows in its floodplain by providing water, sediments, nutrients, and beneficial disturbance. In turn, a forest provides stabilization, shade, and groundwater pumping to prevent concentration of mineral salts at the soil surface. The forest's vegetation creates shelter and habitat for numerous animal species, which pollinate, cultivate, fertilize, and restructure both forest and river. The sun provides energy for photosynthesis and evapotranspiration, as well as the larger climatic cycles that replenish the river's water. These and many other elements are woven together through their patterns of exchange (Figure 7.2). The significance of pattern, whether in a landscape, organization, or body, is that it can provide designers with a framework for understanding what is sourcing life in a particular place.

Figure 7.2 In a gallery forest, as in all natural systems, a set of unifying patterns organize the continuing flow and transformative exchanges of energy, material, and information that enable life to be self-generating.

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Creating regenerative processes

Living networks are metabolic patterns that organize flows and exchanges of energy, material, and information.

Flows and nodes

In the 1970s, under UNESCO sponsorship, the Man and the Biosphere Program launched an international effort to investigate cities as organisms with quantifiable flows of energy, materials and information.

More than 100 studies, supporting the work of what became known as the urban metabolism school, provided quantitative evidence of the extent to which cities, and the built environment generally, were disrupting natural flows. This evidence underscored the need to reintegrate natural processes with urban activities.

In a later development, urban ecology approached cities as ecosystems rather than organisms. Like urban metabolism, it focused on the growing imbalance between cities and the larger systems from which they draw resource inputs (such as fuel and food) and into which they deliver waste outputs (such as air pollution and refuse). It identified this imbalance as the primary source of environmental degradation caused by the built environment and offered strategies for more efficient resource use as the solution.

Today, growing interest in net positive design is stimulating exploration into how cities can simply reduce these inputs and outputs. This raises the question of how the built environment can engage in . . . resource flows such that when resources are returned [to the system from which they were drawn], they support the maintenance of ecosystem functions to enable them to provide necessary services.

For example, instead of sending sludge from sewage treatment centers to landfills, it can be used to fertilize tree plantings.

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 environmental impacts of the water bottling industry, particularly Sanpellegrino, are

substantial and multifaceted. Over-extraction of groundwater by such companies can lead to the depletion of aquifers, reduced stream flows, and degradation of aquatic ecosystems. This situation has been observed in areas surrounding Sanpellegrino's bottling operations, where local water tables have dropped significantly, leading to adverse effects on both the environment and local communities.

Water Extraction and Aquifer Depletion

Sanpellegrino extracts millions of liters of water annually. For instance, in 2019, it was reported that Sanpellegrino's production facility in Val Brembana extracted approximately 3 million cubic meters of water. This large-scale extraction can lead to significant depletion of local aquifers. Studies indicate that aquifers in the region have shown a decline in water levels due to such intensive extraction practices.

Impact on Local Water Resources

The extraction process not only depletes water levels but also affects the quality of water. Lower water tables can lead to reduced water flow in nearby streams and rivers, which impacts the flora and fauna dependent on these water sources. For example, reduced stream flow can lead to higher concentrations of pollutants and increased water temperatures, which adversely affect fish and other aquatic life.

Additionally, lower water availability can result in reduced soil moisture, affecting local agriculture and vegetation.

Ecological Consequences

The ecological consequences are further compounded by the reduced ability of the environment to recharge the depleted aquifers. Natural recharge processes are often slower than the rate of extraction, leading to long-term sustainability issues. Over time, this imbalance can result in permanent changes to the local ecosystem, including the loss of biodiversity and the degradation of natural habitats.

Social Impacts

The social impacts of water bottling operations are equally significant, affecting local communities in various ways.

Access to Water

One of the most pressing social issues is the reduced access to water for local communities. As companies like Sanpellegrino extract vast quantities of water, local residents often find their wells drying up or experiencing reduced water pressure. This can lead to conflicts over water use, particularly in regions where water is already a scarce resource.

Economic Disparities

The economic benefits of the water bottling industry often do not translate to the local populations. While companies generate significant revenue, the local communities may face increased costs for water. In some cases, residents might need to purchase bottled water for their own use, effectively buying back their own resources at a premium price.

Health and Livelihoods

The health implications of reduced water availability are also concerning. Lower water quality can lead to a higher incidence of waterborne diseases, impacting public health. Additionally, reduced water availability affects agriculture, which is a primary livelihood for many local residents. Farmers may experience lower crop yields and increased difficulty in maintaining livestock, further exacerbating economic inequalities.

Economic Impacts

The economic impacts of the water bottling industry present a complex picture of benefits and costs.

Revenue Generation

Sanpellegrino, as a leading brand, generates substantial revenue. In 2020, the company reported revenues of over 900 million euros.

This economic activity contributes to local and national economies through taxes and employment.

Employment Opportunities

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bottling industry also provides employment opportunities, which can be a significant benefit in regions with limited job prospects. Sanpellegrino employs thousands of workers in its facilities, offering stable jobs and contributing to the local economy.

External Costs

However, the external costs often outweigh these benefits. The environmental degradation and social costs are not typically accounted for in the economic benefits touted by the industry. Local governments may incur additional expenses in managing water resources, addressing health impacts, and mitigating environmental damage caused by over-extraction.

Recommendations for Sustainable Practices

To address these impacts, several recommendations can be proposed:

- Stricter Regulatory Measures**: Implementing more stringent water extraction limits and ensuring compliance through regular monitoring can help protect water resources. Regulations should be based on scientific assessments of sustainable extraction rates.
- Community Engagement**: Involving local communities in decision-making processes related to water resource management ensures that their needs and rights are considered. Community-based water management models can be effective in balancing corporate and public interests.
- Investment in Conservation Technologies**: Companies should invest in technologies that reduce water usage and enhance the efficiency of water extraction processes. This includes developing methods to recycle and reuse water within bottling plants.
- Corporate Responsibility Initiatives**: Companies like Sanpellegrino can adopt corporate social responsibility initiatives that focus on environmental sustainability and social equity. This might include funding local water conservation projects and supporting infrastructure improvements.

Conclusion

The case of Sanpellegrino highlights the broader implications of treating water as a commercial commodity. By reframing the management of water resources to prioritize sustainability and equity, the long-term health of both the environment and local communities can be safeguarded. This approach requires a collaborative effort among corporations, governments, and communities to develop and implement strategies that balance economic benefits with environmental and social responsibilities.

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predictions of currently accepted rational choice theory related to social dilemmas. The second section summarizes the challenges to the sole reliance on a complete model of rationality presented by extensive experimental research. In the third section, I discuss two major empirical findings that begin to show how individuals achieve results that are "better than rational" by building conditions where reciprocity, reputation and trust can help to overcome the strong temptations of short-run self-interest. The fourth section raises the possibility of developing second-generation models of rationality, the fifth section develops an initial theoretical scenario, and the final section concludes by examining the implications of placing reciprocity, reputation and trust at the core of an empirically tested, behavioral theory of collective action.

We are hand-waving at our central questions. I am afraid that we do a lot of hand-waving. Let me start with a provocative statement. You would not be reading this article if it were not for some of our ancestors learning how to undertake collective action to solve social dilemmas. Successive generations have added to the stock of everyday knowledge about how to instill productive norms of behavior in their children and to craft rules to support collective action that produces public goods and avoids "tragedies of the commons." What our ancestors and contemporaries have learned about engaging in collective action for mutual defense, child rearing, and survival is not, however, understood or explained by the extant theory of collective action. The lessons of effective collective action are not simple as is obvious from human history and the immense tragedies that humans have endured, as well as the successes we have realized. As global relationships become even more intricately intertwined and complex, however, our survival becomes more dependent on empirically grounded scientific understanding. We have not yet developed a behavioral theory of collective action based on models of the individual consistent with empirical evidence about how individuals make decisions in social-dilemma situations. A behavioral commitment to theory grounded in empirical inquiry is essential if we are to understand such basic questions as why face-to-face communication so consistently enhances cooperation in social dilemmas nor how structural variables facilitate or impede effective collective action.

Social dilemmas occur whenever individuals in interdependent situations face choices in which the maximization of short-term self-interest yields outcomes leaving all participants worse off than feasible alternatives. In a public-good dilemma, for example, all those who would benefit from the provision of a public good such as pollution control, radio broadcasts or weather forecasting find it costly to contribute and would prefer others to pay for the good instead. If everyone follows the equilibrium strategy, then the good is not provided or is underprovided. Yet, everyone would be better off if everyone were to contribute.

Social dilemmas are found in all aspects of life, leading to momentous decisions affecting war and peace as well as the mundane relationships of keeping promises in everyday life. Social dilemmas are called by many names, including the public-good or collective-good problem (Olson 1965, P. Samuelson 1954), shirking (Alchian and Demsetz 1972), the free-rider problem (Edney 1979, Grossman and Hart 1980), moral hazard (Holmstrom 1982), the credible commitment dilemma (Williams, Collins, and Lichbach 1997), generalized social exchange (Eckhardt 1974; Emerson 1972a),

Yet, the theory of collective action is the central subject of political science. It is the core of the justification for the state. Collective-action problems pervade international relations, face legislators when devising public budgets, permeate public bureaucracies, and

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"tether_og", "metadata": {"type": "file", "name": "SRM DQ4.docx", "id": "file-jrIPCdBup70EovvS9tDvhMTh", "source": "my_files", "text": "Part 1: What are the three dimensions of improvement in Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment suggested in the reading? Describe why these are important and relate and apply the three dimensions to your learning from earlier modules. According to Onat et al. (2017) three key dimensions of improvement are suggested to enhance the effectiveness of sustainability assessments. These dimensions include the integration of environmental economic and social dimensions the application of systems thinking and the active engagement of stakeholders. Each of these elements is vital for constructing a holistic and effective approach to sustainability that transcends the limitations often imposed by capitalist systems which typically prioritize profit at the expense of environmental and social equity. The overall approach to sustainability presented by Onat et al. (2017) emphasizes the necessity of considering the environmental economic and social impacts of products or services throughout their lifecycle. It stands in contrast to and challenges the capitalist tendency to focus solely on economic gains by highlighting the interconnectedness of these dimensions. Ignoring any of these aspects can lead to solutions that might appear beneficial in one area but are detrimental in others. Systems thinking requires understanding the complete lifecycle of a product or service from raw material extraction to disposal and identifying potential impacts at each stage. This method helps in pinpointing critical points for intervention and prevents unintended consequences that could arise from changes made in isolation. One can clearly see the links between systems thinking and the ideas presented by Ostrum (1997) which expands the rational choice models to incorporate collective actions that better address complex social dilemmas. It challenges simplistic linear thinking common in capitalist approaches that often overlook long-term consequences for immediate profit. Finally engaging stakeholders across the lifecycle of a product or service ensures that the diverse values and needs of different groups are considered and addressed in the sustainability assessment process. This approach is crucial for democratizing decision-making processes which often are controlled top-down in capitalist structures. Fisher's (2020) discussions on how system dynamics modeling can involve stakeholders in understanding and managing complex systems effectively provide a solid argument for stakeholder engagement across the lifecycle. By applying these three dimensions to the broader discussions from earlier modules it becomes evident how these principles can help counteract the equity and sustainability challenges exacerbated by capitalist systems. These dimensions advocate for a more inclusive holistic and long-term approach to sustainability that aligns with social equity and environmental stewardship rather than focusing narrowly on immediate economic outcomes. This integrated approach not only critiques but actively challenges the inequities perpetuated by capitalist systems paving the way for more sustainable and equitable global practices. Part 2: What indicators are required to assess the systems dynamics of flow-limited resources? To effectively assess the dynamics of flow-limited resources within a system a systems dynamics model must incorporate several key indicators. These indicators include stocks flows converters/constants and information flows each playing a crucial role in understanding and predicting system behaviors. Stocks represent the quantities of resources available within the system at any given time. These could be tangible elements like water in a reservoir or abstract quantities such as carbon or even a population count in an ecological study. Stocks are foundational for monitoring resource levels and serve as a baseline for measuring changes over time (Reuter

2013). Flows describe the movement of resources between stocks or from external sources into the system. This includes inputs and outputs measured over specific time intervals such as liters of water per hour or tons of carbon per year. Understanding flows is critical for assessing how resources are utilized and replenished within the system providing insights into sustainability and efficiency (Reuter 2013).

Converters/constants are parameters within the model that affect flows or stocks but remain unchanged regardless of system dynamics. These could include growth rate constants conversion efficiencies or fixed loss rates which are essential for stabilizing the model and making accurate predictions (Reuter 2013).

Information flows represent the non-material connections that influence system components by altering flows or converters based on the state of stocks or other variables. This aspect of systems dynamics is crucial for modeling feedback mechanisms and adaptive behaviors within the system allowing for a more nuanced understanding of how changes in one part of the system can ripple through to others (Reuter 2013).

By integrating these components into a systems dynamics model it is possible to construct a comprehensive view of how resources are interlinked and governed by various dynamic factors. This holistic approach is vital for predicting future system states under different scenarios and for making informed decisions about resource management and conservation.

What inputs might be incorporated into a model of flow-limited resources? How is this different from stock-limited resources? In resource management two distinct modeling approaches are used to predict and understand resource availability and sustainability: flow-limited and stock-limited models.

Flow-limited models focus on the dynamics of resource renewal and consumption. These models consider key inputs like the rate at which a resource regenerates whether naturally or through human efforts. They also analyze the consumption rate to see how quickly the resource is being used by various entities or processes. Additionally factors like environmental conditions regulatory policies and technological changes play significant roles in influencing resource availability and flow. This model is dynamic adapting to changes in usage patterns and replenishment strategies providing a flexible framework for forecasting future resource statuses (Reuter 2013).

In contrast stock-limited models are concerned with the finite quantities of resources available. They focus on the absolute amount of the resource that exists or can be accessed such as fossil fuels or minerals. These models consider extraction or harvest rates detailing how quickly the resource is depleted over time. They also evaluate the resource's regeneration capabilities whether it can be naturally replenished or artificially sustained over long periods. This approach emphasizes the depletion of a fixed stock highlighting the limits of availability and the critical need for conservation and efficient use (Reuter 2013).

The main difference between these two models lies in their focus and application. Flow-limited models are dynamic reflecting continuous changes in resource flows and the effects of various influencing factors. They are particularly useful when resources can be renewed or are affected by external conditions. On the other hand stock-limited models deal with resources that have fixed availability concentrating on managing finite supplies and preventing exhaustion. Understanding these differences is crucial for policymakers businesses and conservationists. It helps in developing effective strategies for resource management ensuring sustainability and tackling the challenges posed by limited natural resources (Fisher 2020).

Provide an example of the systems dynamics of:

- A stock-limited resource (such as cobalt)
- A flow-limited resource (such as rabbits)

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connectors or dependencies stocks and sources or sinks) in each example. Keep it simple (i.e. bamboo production for chairs). You don't have to do the mathematical calculations just describe the systems process. (If you want to take it further you can use Stella Online Modeling linked above).", "extra": {"cited_message_idx": 10, "search_result_idx": null, "evidence_text": "source"}, "url": "file-jrIPCdBup70EovvS9tDvhMTh"}, {"start_ix": 4523, "end_ix": 4534, "citation_format_type": "tether_og", "metadata": {"type": "file", "name": "Week 1_A behavioral approach to the rational choice theory of collective action.pdf", "id": "file-zpqHfX0vQ1oVl3ljWEpbHwWJ", "source": "my_files", "text": "\nAmerican Political Science Review Vol. 92, No.1 March 1998\n\nA Behavioral Approach to the Rational Choice Theory of Collective Action\n\nPresidential Address, American Political Science Association, 1997\n\nELINOR OSTROM Indiana University\n\nTextensive empirical evidence and theoretical developments in multiple disciplines stimulate a need to\n\nexpand the range of rational choice models to be used as a foundation for the study of social\n\ndilemmas and collective action. After an introduction to the problem of overcoming social dilemmas\n\nthrough collective action, the remainder of this article is divided into six sections. The first briefly reviews the\n\ntheoretical predictions of currently accepted rational choice theory related to social dilemmas. The second\n\nsection summarizes the challenges to the sole reliance on a complete model of rationality presented by\n\nextensive experimental research. In the third section, I discuss two major empirical findings that begin to\n\nshow how individuals achieve results that are 'better than rational' by building conditions where reciprocity,\n\nreputation and trust can help to overcome the strong temptations of short-run self-interest. The fourth\n\nsection raises the possibility of developing second-generation models of rationality, the fifth section develops\n\nan initial theoretical scenario, and the final section concludes by examining the implications of placing\n\nreciprocity reputation and trust at the core of an empirically tested, behavioral theory of collective action.\n\nWe are hand-waving at our central questions. I am afraid that we do a lot of hand-waving.\n\nLet me start with a provocative statement. You would not be reading this article if it were not for\n\nsome of our ancestors learning how to undertake\n\ncollective action to solve social dilemmas. Successive\n\ngenerations have added to the stock of everyday knowledge about how to instill productive norms of behavior\n\nin their children and to craft rules to support collective\n\naction that produces public goods and avoids 'tragedies of the commons.' What our ancestors and contemporaries have learned about engaging in collective\n\naction for mutual defense, child rearing, and survival is not, however, understood or explained by the extant\n\ntheory of collective action.\n\nThe lessons of effective collective action are not\n\nsimple as is obvious from human history and the\n\nimmense tragedies that humans have endured, as well\n\nas the successes we have realized. As global relationships become even more intricately intertwined and\n\ncomplex, however, our survival becomes more dependent on empirically grounded scientific understanding.\n\nWe have not yet developed a behavioral theory of\n\ncollective action based on models of the individual\n\nconsistent with empirical evidence about how individuals make decisions in social-dilemma situations. A\n\nbehavioral commitment to theory grounded in empirical inquiry is essential if we are to understand such\n\nbasic questions as why face-to-face communication so\n\nconsistently enhances cooperation in social dilemmas\n\nnor how structural variables facilitate or impede effective collective action.\n\nSocial dilemmas occur whenever individuals in inter-\n\ndependent situations face choices in