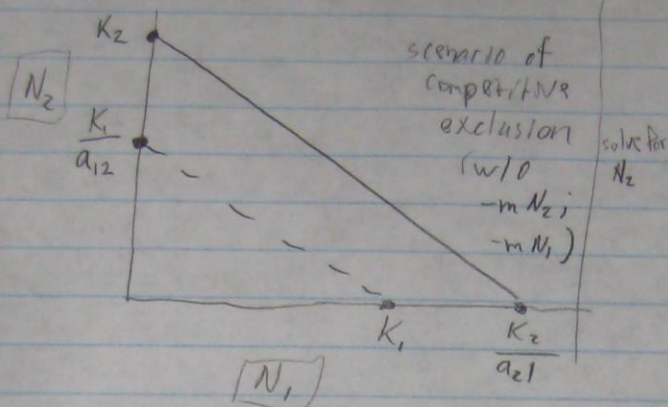


Homework 4

Hastings (7.1, 7.2, 7.4)

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$$\frac{dN_1}{dt} = r_1 N_1 (1 - a_{11} N_1 - a_{12} N_2) - m N_1$$

$$0 = r_1 N_1 (1 - N_1 - a_{12} N_2) - m N_1$$

$$m N_1 = r_1 N_1 (1 - N_1 - a_{12} N_2)$$

$$\frac{m}{r_1} = 1 - N_1 - a_{12} N_2$$

$$\frac{m}{r_1} - 1 + N_1 = -a_{12} N_2$$

$$-\frac{1}{a_{12}} \left(\frac{m}{r_1} - 1 + N_1 \right) = N_2$$

$$-\frac{N_1}{a_{12}} + \frac{1}{a_{12}} - \frac{m}{r_1 a_{12}} = N_2$$

$$-\frac{N_1}{a_{12}} + \frac{1}{a_{12}} - \frac{m}{r_1 a_{12}} = 0$$

$$N_1 = \frac{m}{r_1} - 1 \quad \text{when } N_2 = 0$$

for $F(N_2)$

$$N_2 = 1 - \alpha_{21} N_1$$

when $N_2 = 0$

$$N_1 = \frac{1}{\alpha_{21}}$$

then, with $-m N_2$:

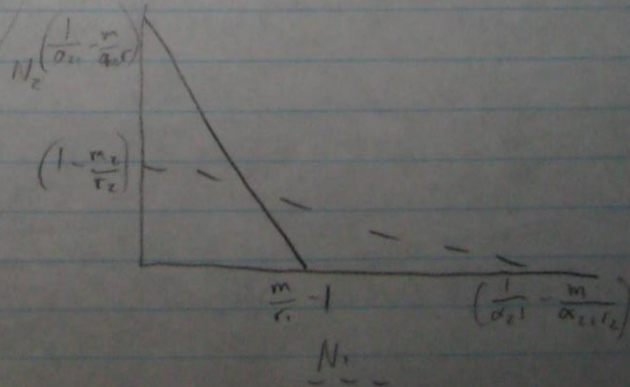
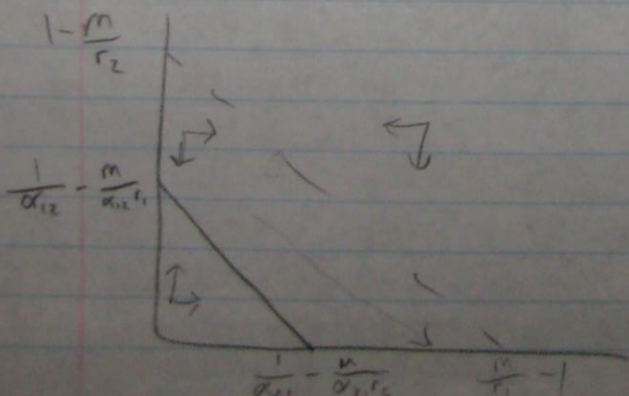
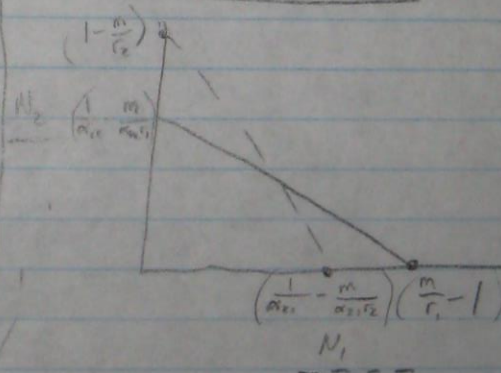
$$0 = r_2 N_2 (1 - N_2 - \alpha_{21} N_1) - m N_2$$

$$\frac{m N_2}{r_2 N_2} = 1 - N_2 - \alpha_{21} N_1$$

$$N_2 = -\alpha_{21} N_1 + 1 - \frac{m}{r_2}$$

$$\text{When } N_2 = 0 \quad N_1 = \frac{1}{\alpha_{21}} - \frac{m}{\alpha_{21} r_2}$$

coexistence



7.2

[c]

Survival requires:

$$-m_1 > e \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{e}{m_1} < 1 \quad \text{and} \quad m_1 > m_2$$

if e slowly increases when

$$\frac{dp_2}{dt} = 0 \rightarrow p_2 = \frac{e}{m_1} - \frac{m_1}{m_2} \quad \frac{dp_1}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow p_1 = 1 - \frac{e}{m_1}$$

p_2 would be extinct first and
 p_1 would have a negative equilibrium @ highest
 rate of e

[d]

When $\frac{dp_2}{dt} = 0$

$$p_2 = \frac{e}{m_1} - \frac{m_1}{m_2}$$

so as $e \uparrow$ $p_2 @ \frac{dp_2}{dt} = 0$

p_2 = fraction of space occupied by spec. Z

If e slowly increases then
 the equilibrium of p_2 slowly
 increases as well.

• the space occupied by species
 Z would have to be greater
 @ higher extinction rates to
 maintain equilibrium

7.2

eq 7.19

a

$$\frac{dp_1}{dt} = m_1 p_1 (1 - p_1) - e p_1$$

$$0 = m_1 p_1 (1 - p_1) - e p_1$$

$$0 = m_1 p_1 - m_1 p_1^2 - e p_1$$

$$0 = p_1 (m_1 - m_1 p_1 - e)$$

$$0 = m_1 - m_1 p_1 - e$$

$$\frac{m_1 p_1}{m_1} = \frac{m_1 - e}{m_1}$$

$$p_1 = 1 - \frac{e}{m_1}$$

solve for p_1

p_1 = fraction of patches occupied species 1

e = extinction rate

m_1 = colonization rate species 1

extinction rate must be larger than colonization rate

b

eq 7.20

$$\frac{dp_2}{dt} = m_2 p_2 (1 - p_1 - p_2) - m_1 p_1 p_2 - e p_2$$

$$= m_2 p_2 (1 - (1 - \frac{e}{m_1}) - p_2) - (m_1 (1 - \frac{e}{m_1}) p_2) - e p_2$$

$$= m_2 p_2 (1 - 1 + \frac{e}{m_1} - p_2) - (m_1 - e) p_2 - e p_2$$

$$= m_2 p_2 (\frac{e}{m_1} - p_2) - (p_2 m_1 - e p_2) - e p_2$$

$$= m_2 p_2 (\frac{e}{m_1} - p_2) - p_2 m_1 + e p_2 - e p_2$$

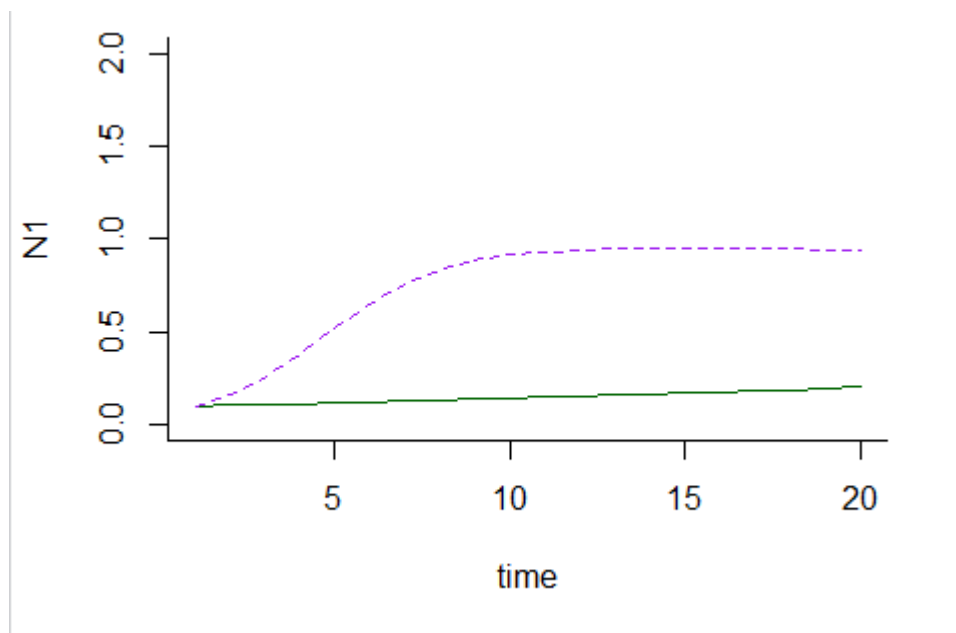
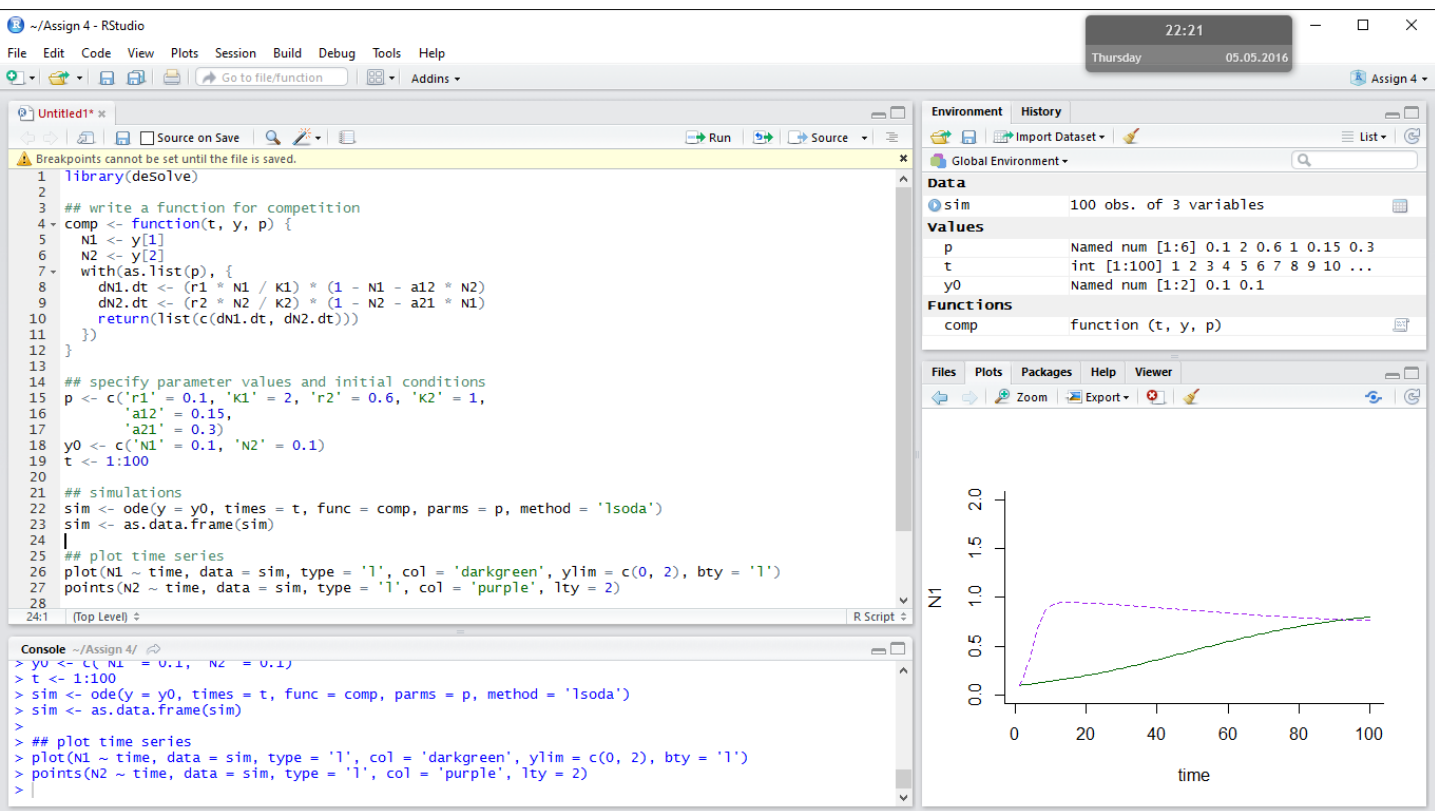
$$= \frac{m_2 p_2 e}{m_1} - m_2 p_2^2 - p_2 m_1$$

$$0 = p_2 (\frac{m_2 e}{m_1} - m_2 p_2 - m_1)$$

$$m_2 p_2 = \frac{m_2 e}{m_1} - m_1$$

$$p_2 = \frac{e}{m_1} - \frac{m_1}{m_2}$$

for both species survive, $m_2 < m_1$



7.4

- (a) Lab experiments can be conducted where extrinsic factors are controlled and intrinsic growth rates and competition coefficients are determined for a competition system. Then these results can be considered a field research and any deviation from these values can be assumed to be a result of extrinsic (environmental factors) such as weather, food availability, etc.
- (b) the species will coexist if their impact on each other is less than the impact in themselves.
- (c) More overlap in resources results in higher likelihood that one species will be driven to extinction when the species are sympatric.
- (d) Controls are important as are replications of plots. Results should be considered and it should be asked whether or not they are applicable to in situ settings.

2. Conclusions: For a time period of 20 days, the populations co-exist in a stable state (it appears) although the abundance of species 2 is much higher than species 1.

- If experiment goes for 100 days, the population of species 2 catches up to species 1 (okay, vice versa). This demonstrates that it takes time for populations to adjust to each other, so results from short term research projects shouldn't be applied to ~~applications~~ scenarios that are considering long-term populations' dynamics.

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