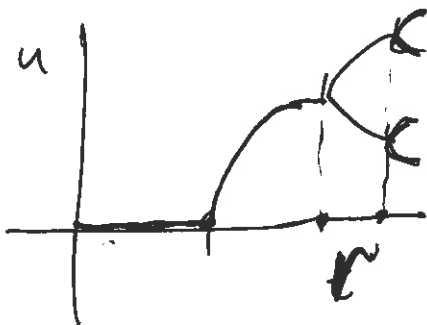


Lecture 10

Stability, periodic solutions and Bifurcations

$$u_{t+1} = f(u_t; r)$$

$r = r_c$ - bifurcation



$$\underline{u^*} = \underline{f(u^*; r)} \rightarrow u^*(r)$$

$$u_t = u^* + v_t, \quad |v_t| \ll 1$$

$$\underline{u^*} + v_{t+1} = f(u^* + v_t) = \underline{f(u^*)} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \right)_{u=u^*} \cdot v_t$$

$$v_{t+1} = f'(u^*) v_t \quad \boxed{\lambda = f'(u^*), \text{ eigenvalue}}$$

$$v_t = [f'(u^*)]^t v_0 = \lambda^t v_0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |\lambda| < 1 \\ \pm \infty & \text{if } |\lambda| > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$u^* \text{ is } \begin{cases} \text{stable} \\ \text{unstable} \end{cases} \text{ if } \begin{cases} -1 < f'(u^*) < 1 \\ |f'(u^*)| > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$u_t = u^* + [f'(u^*)]^t c_0$$

$$\begin{array}{|l} -2- \\ X_{t+1} = \sqrt{2+X_t} \\ X_0 = \sqrt{2} \end{array}$$

$$X_1 = \sqrt{2+X_0} = \sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}$$

$$X_2 = \sqrt{2+X_1} = \sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$X_t = \sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+\dots}}} \quad (t+1 \text{ radicals})$$

If x^* is a stable steady state, then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} X_t = x^*$$

$$x^* = \sqrt{2+x^*} \Rightarrow (x^*)^2 = 2+x^*$$

$$(x^*)^2 - x^* - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x^* = 2 \\ \cancel{x^* = -1} \end{array}$$

$$x^* = \underbrace{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+\dots}}}}_{\text{infinitely many}} = 2$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{2+x}, \quad \text{Eig. is } f'(2) = \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2+x}} \right)_{x=2} = \frac{1}{4} < 1$$

$|f'(2)| < 1$ - stable.

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$$u_{t+1} = u_t e^{r(1-u_t)} \quad , \quad \underline{r > 0}$$

$$u_t = \frac{N_t}{K} \quad , \quad \underline{u^* = 0} \quad \underline{u^* = 1}$$

$$f(u) = u e^{r(1-u)}$$

$$f'(u) = e^{r(1-u)} + u e^{r(1-u)} (-r)$$

$$f'(0) = e^r > 1 \quad \text{for } \underline{r > 0} \quad \text{unstable}$$

$$f'(1) = e^0 + (-r)(1)e^0 = \underline{1-r}$$

$$f'(1) = 1-r \Rightarrow$$

$$-1 < 1-r < 1$$

$$\underline{\underline{r < 2}} \quad \underline{\underline{0 < r}}$$

\Rightarrow Stability condition is $\underline{\underline{0 < r < 2}}$

\Rightarrow The first bifurcation value at $\underline{r=2}$

$$u_t = 1 + v_t \quad , \quad |v_t| \ll 1$$

$$\underbrace{u_{t+1}}_{u_{t+1}} = \underbrace{(1+v_t)}_{u_t} e^{r(1-\underbrace{1-v_t}_{u_t})} = \underbrace{(1+v_t)}_{u_t} e^{-rv_t}$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots \approx 1 + x$$

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$$u_{t+1} = u_t e^{-rv_t} = u_t (1 - rv_t) \quad (v_t = u_t - 1)$$

$$u_{t+1} = u_t \left[1 + r \underbrace{(1 - u_t)}_{-v_t} \right]$$

$$u_{t+1} \approx u_t [1 + r(1 - u_t)]$$

$$U_t = \frac{ru_t}{1+r} \Rightarrow u_t = \frac{1+r}{r} U_t$$

$$\cancel{\frac{1+r}{r}} U_{t+1} = \cancel{\frac{1+r}{r}} U_t \left[1 + r \left(1 - \frac{1+r}{r} U_t \right) \right]$$

$$U_{t+1} = U_t [1 + r - (1+r)U_t]$$

$$\boxed{U_{t+1} = (1+r)U_t [1 - U_t]}$$

Logistic model with $r \rightarrow r+1$

$r=2$ is a bifurcation to 2-periodic solution

4-periodic solution $r_4 = 2.45$

6-periodic $r_6 \approx 2.54$

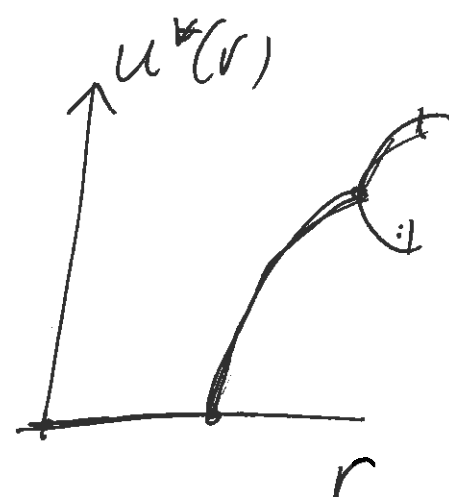
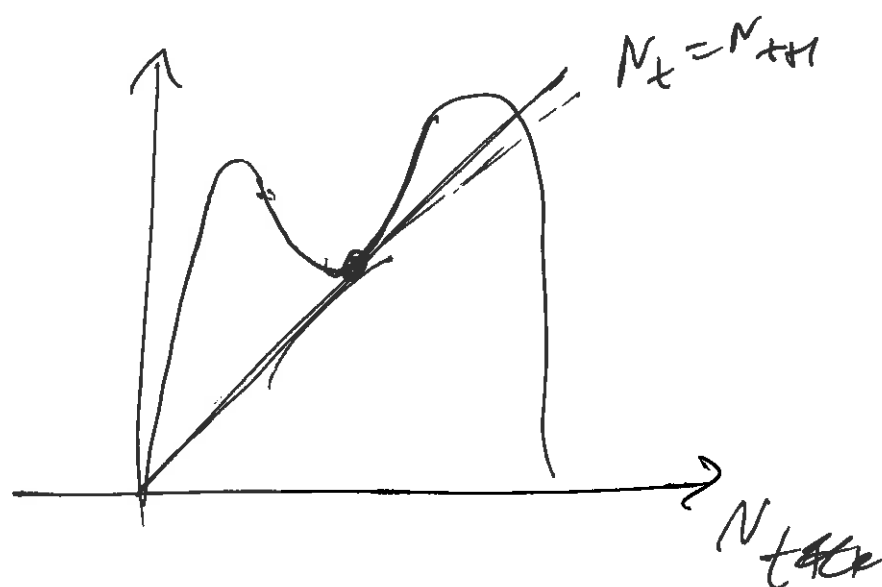
chaotic

$r > r_c = 2.57$

The bifurcation occurs at parameter value r_0 , if there is qualitative change of the dynamics for $r < r_0$ & $r > r_0$

Bifurcations with $\lambda = -1$ are called 'period doubling'

with $\lambda = 1$ are called 'tangent'



Sarkovskii theorem: Chaos appears when odd-periodic solutions are possible.

$$u_{t+3} = f(f(\underbrace{f(u_t)}_{u_{t+1}}))$$

u_{t+2}

$$u^* = f^{(3)}(u^*)$$

Discrete delay models

$$u_{t+1} = f(u_t, u_{t-1}, \dots, u_{t-T})$$

$$u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_T$$

$$u_{T+1} = f(u_T, u_{T-1}, \dots, u_0)$$

Example:

$$u_{t+1} = u_t e^{r(1-u_{t-1})}$$

$$\underline{u_0, u_1}$$

Delay version of the Ricker's model.

$$\underbrace{u^* = 0}_{\text{unstable}} \quad \& \quad \underbrace{u^* = 1}_{?}$$

$$u_t = 1 + v_t, \quad |v_t| \ll 1$$

$$(1+v_{t+1}) = (1+v_t) e^{r(1-1-v_{t-1})} \approx (1+v_t)(1-rv_{t-1})$$

$$e^{-rv_{t-1}} \approx 1 - rv_{t-1}$$

$$(1+v_{t+1}) = (1+v_t)(1-rv_{t-1})$$

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$$1 + v_{t+1} = 1 + v_t - r v_{t-1} - \cancel{r v_{t-1}}$$

$$v_{t+1} = v_t - r v_{t-1}$$

$$\boxed{v_{t+1} - v_t + r v_{t-1} = 0} \quad \text{linear}$$

$$v_t = z^t$$

$$z^{t+1} - z^t + r z^{t-1} = 0 \quad | \cdot \frac{1}{z^{t-1}}$$

$$\boxed{z^2 - z + r = 0} \quad \text{Characteristic eqn.}$$

$$z_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2} [1 \pm \sqrt{1-4r}] \quad 0 < r < \frac{1}{4}$$

$$z_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2} [1 \pm i\sqrt{4r-1}] \quad \underline{r > \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\text{I} \quad 0 < r < \frac{1}{4}, \quad 0 < |z| < 1 \Rightarrow \text{stable}$$

$$v_t = c_1 z_1^t + c_2 z_2^t \rightarrow 0, \quad u_t \rightarrow u^* = 1$$

$$\boxed{u^* = 1 \text{ is stable when } 0 < r < \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\text{II} \quad r > \frac{1}{4}, \quad \rho = |z_{1,2}| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{4r-1}}{2}\right)^2} =$$

$$\rho = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{4r-1}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{4r}{4}} = \sqrt{r}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{4r-1}, \quad \boxed{z_{1,2} = \sqrt{r} e^{\pm i\theta}}$$

General solution

$$v_t = A z_1^t + B z_2^t = A z_1^t + \bar{A} \bar{z}_1^t$$

$$A = |A| e^{i\gamma}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_t &= |A| e^{i\gamma} (\sqrt{r} e^{i\theta})^t + |A| e^{-i\gamma} (\sqrt{r} e^{-i\theta})^t \\ &= 2|A| r^{t/2} \left(\frac{e^{i\theta t + i\gamma} + e^{-i\theta t - i\gamma}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$v_t = 2|A| \underline{r^{t/2}} \cos(\theta t + \gamma)$$

Stable as $|\sqrt{r}| < 1$, $\frac{1}{4} < r < 1$

$r_c = 1$

$$v_t = 2|A| 1^{t/2} \cos(t \cdot \theta_1 + \gamma)$$

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{4r-1} = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} = \pi/3$$

$$v_t = 2|A| \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} t + \gamma\right)$$

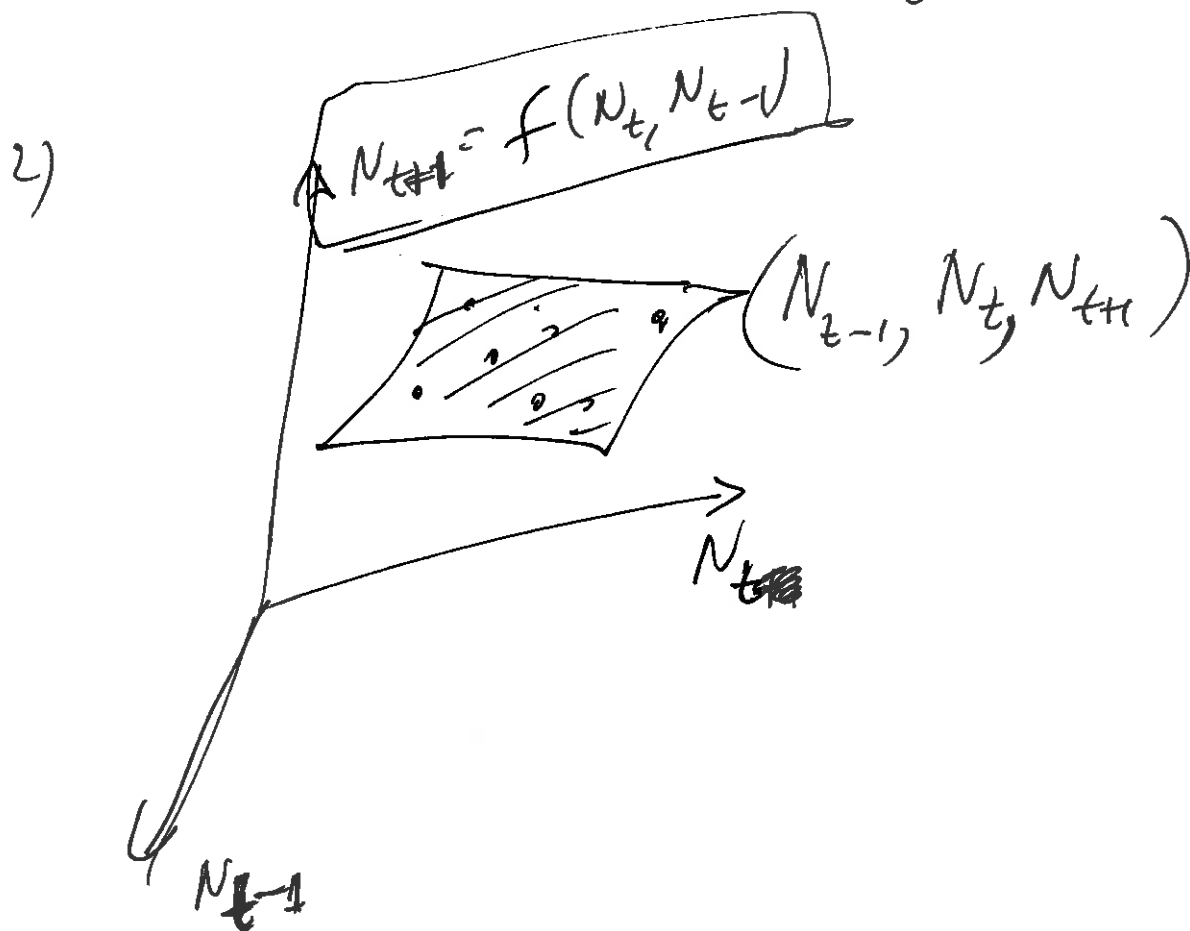
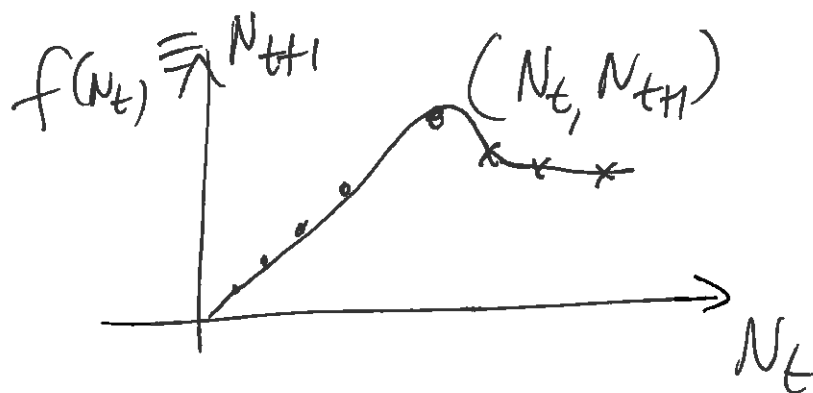
$$\frac{\pi}{3} t_p = 2\pi \Rightarrow t_p = 6$$

$$v_{t+6} = v_t$$

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N_1, N_2, N_3, \dots

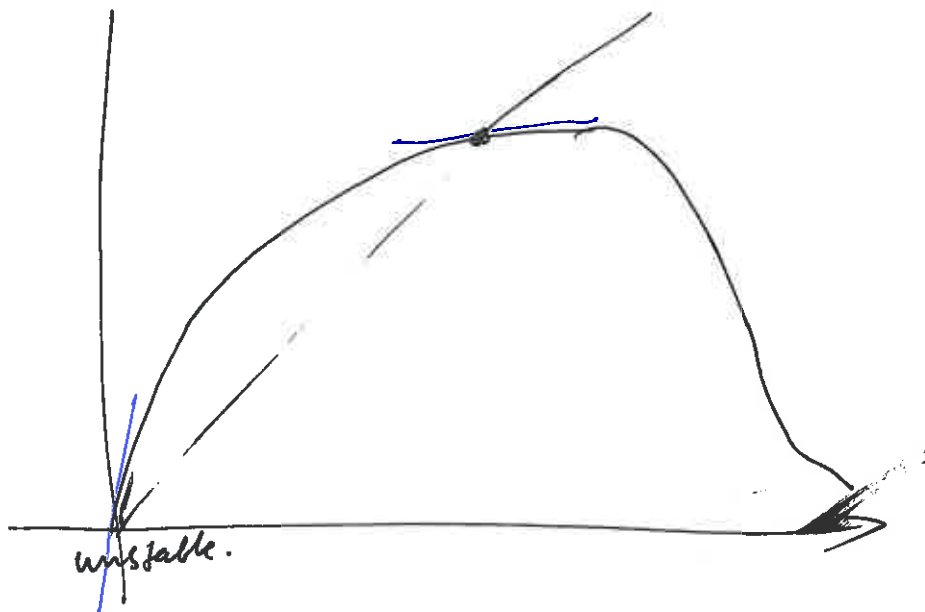
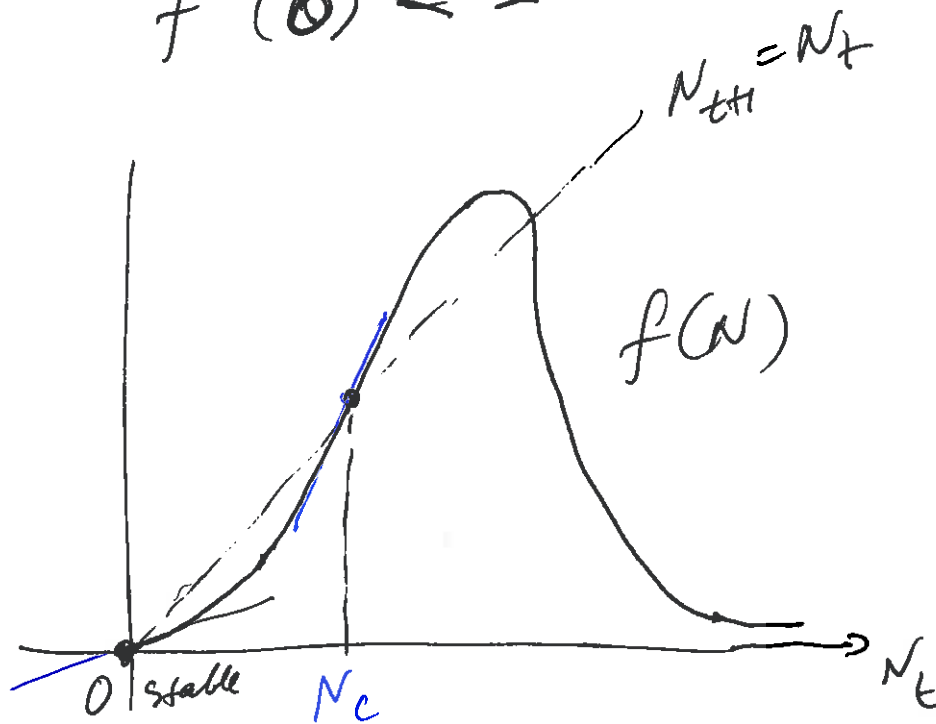
1) $N_{t+1} = f(N_t)$



Allee effect:

$N^* = 0$ is a stable steady state

$$f'(0) \leq 1$$



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$$\frac{df}{dN} = 0 \Rightarrow N_m, \quad N_{max} = f(N_m)$$

$$N_{min} = f(N_{max}) = f(f(N_m))$$

$$\boxed{N_{min} < 1} \text{ extinction of species}$$

$$N_{thr} = N_t e^{r(1 - \frac{N_t}{K})}$$

$$f(N) = N e^{r(1 - \frac{N}{K})}$$

$$f'(N) = e^{r(1 - \frac{N}{K})} + N e^{r(1 - \frac{N}{K})} \left(-\frac{r}{K}\right)$$

$$f'(N) = e^{r(1 - \frac{N}{K})} \left(1 - \frac{Nr}{K}\right) = 0$$

$$\boxed{N_m = \frac{K}{r}}$$

$$N_{max} = f(N_m) = f\left(\frac{K}{r}\right) = \frac{K}{r} e^{r(1 - \frac{1}{K} \frac{K}{r})}$$

$$\boxed{N_{max} = \frac{K}{r} e^{r-1}}$$

$$N_{min} = f(N_{max}) = f\left(\frac{K}{r} e^{r-1}\right)$$

$$N_{min} = \frac{K}{r} e^{r-1} \cdot e^{r(1 - \frac{1}{K} \frac{K}{r} e^{r-1})} = \frac{K}{r} e^{r-1 + r - e^{r-1}}$$

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$$N_{\min} = \frac{K}{r} e^{2r-1-e^{r-1}} = \frac{K}{r} \exp(2r-1-e^{r-1})$$

Extinction: $N_{\min} \leq 1$

$$\frac{K}{r} \exp(2r-1-e^{r-1}) \leq 1$$

May happen if $r=3.5$ & $K < 1600$

$$N_{t+1} = N_t \exp \left[\underbrace{r \left(1 - \frac{N_t}{K} \right)}_{\text{effective birth rate}} \right]$$

Harvesting

$$u_{t+1} = \frac{b u_t^2}{1+u_t^2} - E u_t$$