MA32009 Lecture slides

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Lecture 1

Malthusian model - derivation and qualitative analysis

A general model

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = f(N)N = H(N),$$

Numerical solution

Dimensions and nondimensionalisation

As an example, consider the linear ODE

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN.$$

Introducing dimensionless variables

Steady-state analysis

Lecture 10

- Recap
- Techniques for single first order ODE (ctd)
- Example model 1: Logistic growth
- Example model 2: Spruce budworm

Linear stability analysis

Linear stability analysis (ctd)

Graphical solution

Bifurcation diagrams

Example model 1: the logistic growth equation

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN(t)\left(1 - \frac{N(t)}{K}\right).$$

Numerical solution

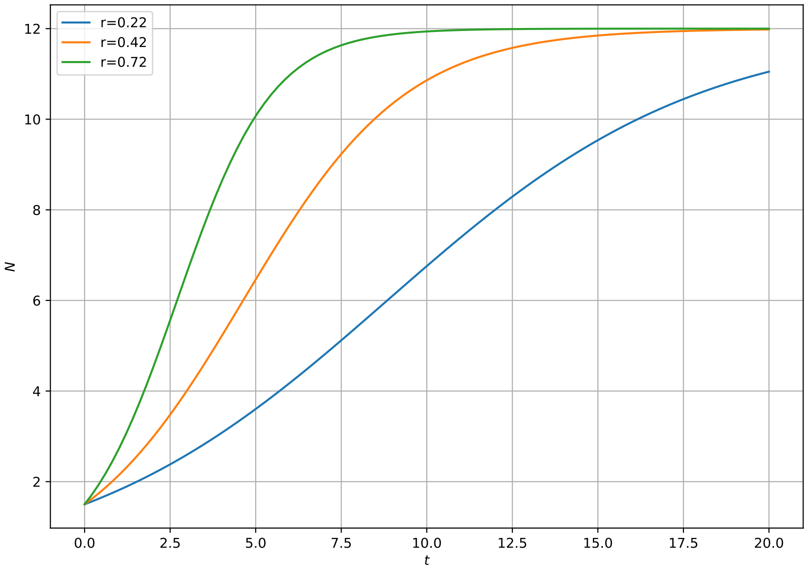


Figure 1: Numerical solution of the logistic growth model

Steady states and linear stability

Graphical analysis

An exact solution of the logistic growth equation

Example model 2: the spruce budworm model

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = r_B N\left(1 - \frac{N}{K_B}\right) - \frac{BN^2}{A^2 + N^2}, \tag{1}$$

Nondimensionalisation

$$\frac{dn}{d\tau} = rn\left(1 - \frac{n}{q}\right) - \frac{n^2}{1+n^2} = H(n),$$

Plotting the RHS

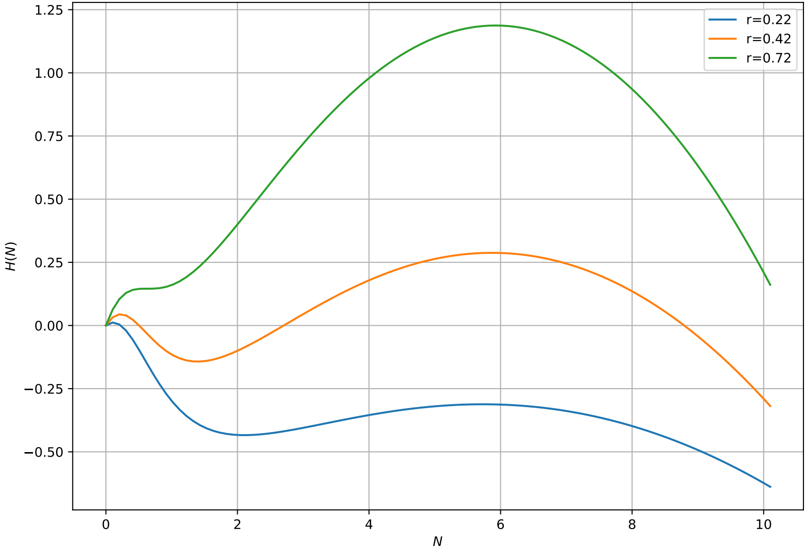
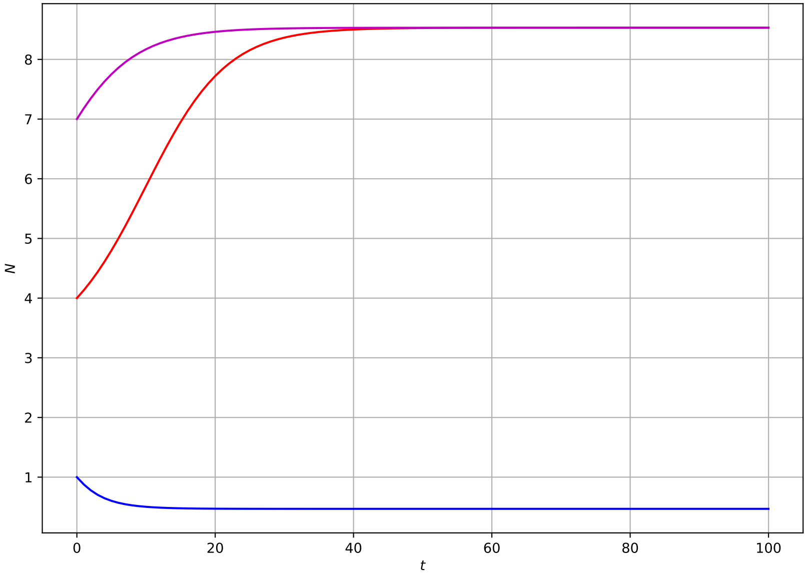


Figure 2: RHS of spr. budworm model

Numerical solution



Steady state analysis

$$rn^*(1 - \frac{n^*}{q}) - \frac{n^{*2}}{1 + n^{*2}} = 0.$$

Linear stability analysis

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Recap - Spruce budworm model

$$\frac{dn}{d\tau} = rn\left(1 - \frac{n}{q}\right) - \frac{n^2}{1+n^2} = H(n),$$

Steady states: $n^* = 0$ or

$$rn^*(1 - \frac{n^*}{q}) - \frac{n^{*2}}{1+n^{*2}} = 0.$$

- r small - one stable steady state
- r large - one stable steady state (outbreak)
- r intermediate - bistability (two stable steady states and one unstable)

Today: bifurcation analysis, hysteresis, harvesting

Tangent bifurcations in rq space

Plotting stability regions in the rq plane

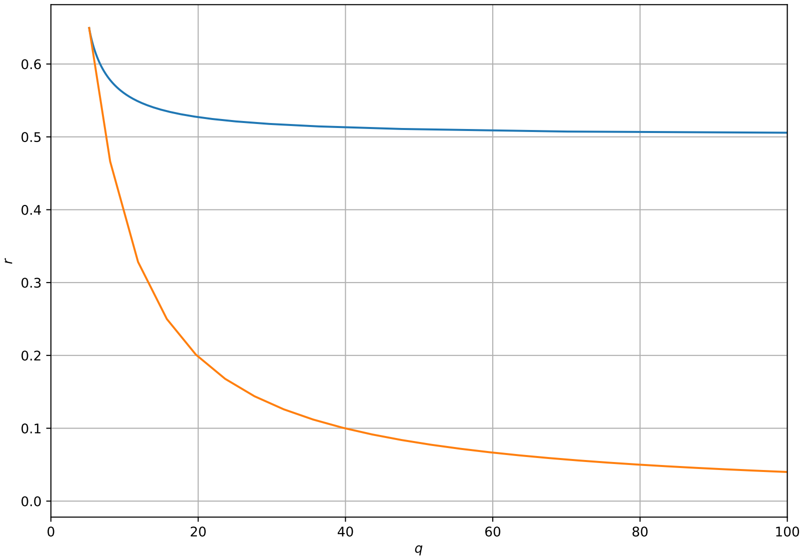

Figure 3: Bifurcations in the rq plane

Hysteresis - irreversible transitions in solution behaviour

Hysteresis

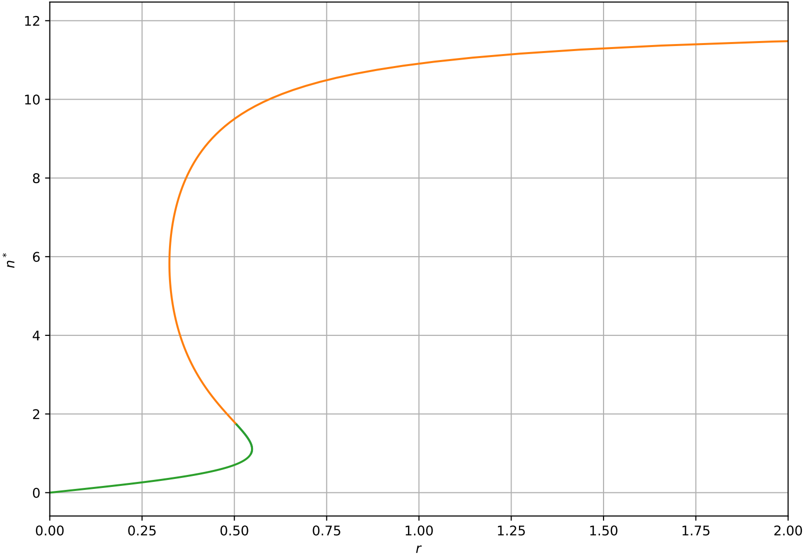

Figure 4: Bifurcations in the rq plane

Harvesting

- use models to simulate how much resource can be extracted?
- approach: take model without harvesting and add in harvesting terms

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN\left(1 - \frac{N}{K}\right) - EN.$$

where E is the harvesting rate.

Question: what value of E maximises the long term yield?

Delay differential equation models

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = H(N(t), N(t-T)),$$