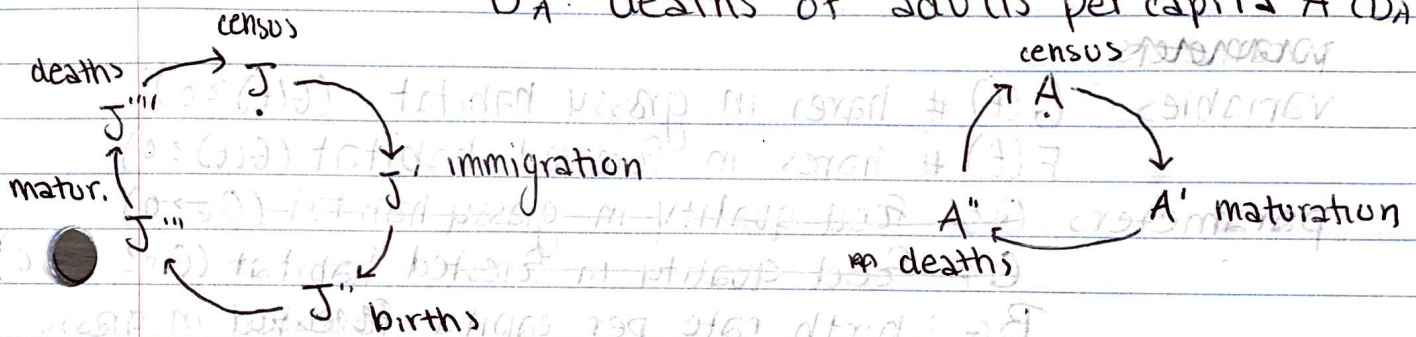


Q2:

A1: how does # juvenile and adult mice in a population change over time?

variables: J : # juvenile mice in a population ($J \geq 0$)
 A : # adult mice in a population ($A \geq 0$)

parameters: I : immigration as # of J mice ($M \geq 0$) per year
 B : births per capita A ($B \geq 0$) per year
 M : maturation as per capita J ($M \geq 0$) per yr
 D_J : deaths of juveniles per capita J ($D_J \geq 0$)
 D_A : deaths of adults per capita A ($D_A \geq 0$)



$$J' = J + I$$

$$J'' = J' + B \cdot A(t)$$

$$J''' = J'' - M \cdot J''$$

$$J'''' = J''' - D_J \cdot J'''$$

original Adult pop b/c maturation hasn't occurred

substitute:

$$J'' = J(t) + I + B \cdot A(t)$$

$$J''' = J(t) + I + B \cdot A(t) - M \cdot (J(t) + I + B \cdot A(t))$$

$$= (J(t) + I + B \cdot A(t)) \cdot (1 - M)$$

$$J'''' = (J(t) + I + B \cdot A(t)) \cdot (1 - M) - D_J \cdot (J(t) + I + B \cdot A(t)) \cdot (1 - M)$$

$$J(t+1) = (J(t) + I + B \cdot A(t)) \cdot (1 - M) \cdot (1 - D_J)$$

↓ pop of juveniles after immigration and births

$$A' = A(t) + M \cdot J''$$

$$A'' = A' - D_A \cdot A'$$

substitute

$$A' = A(t) + M \cdot (J(t) + I + B \cdot A(t))$$

$$A'' = A(t) + M \cdot (J(t) + I + B \cdot A(t)) - D_A (A(t) + M \cdot (J(t) + I + B \cdot A(t)))$$

$$A(t+1) = (A(t) + M \cdot (J(t) + I + B \cdot A(t))) \cdot (1 - D_A)$$

A.2: how does the number of snowshoe hare found in one of two habitats types change over time?

parameters:

variables: $G(t)$ # hares in grassy habitat ($G(t) \geq 0$)

$F(t)$ # hares in forested habitat ($F(t) \geq 0$)

parameters: Q_G food quality in grassy habitat ($Q_G \geq 0$)

Q_F food quality in forested habitat ($Q_F \geq 0$)

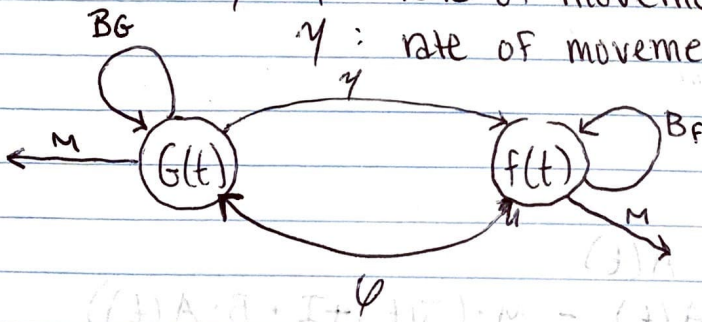
B_G : birth rate per capita in grassy

B_F : birth rate per capita in forested ($B \geq 0$)

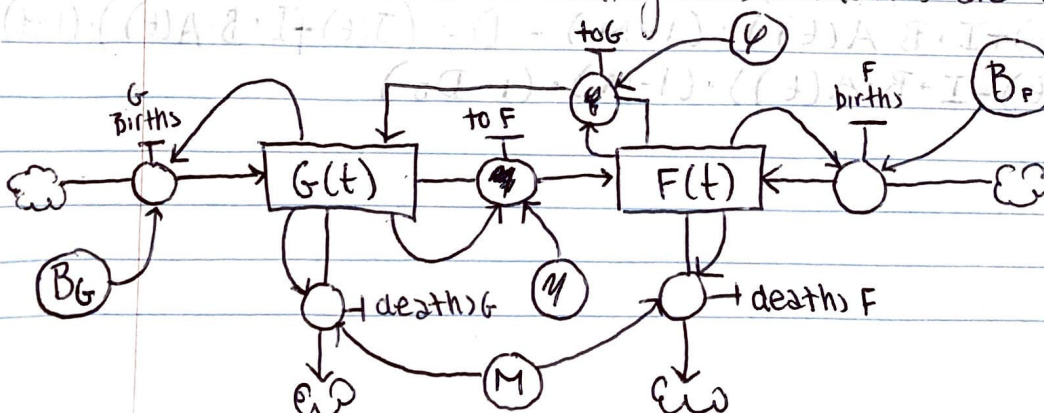
M : mortality rate per capita ($M \geq 0$)

ψ : rate of movement to grassy per capita ($\psi \geq 0$)

γ : rate of movement to forested per capita ($\gamma \geq 0$)



* I learned different diagrams: squares are variables, circles



are parameters,
are flows,
out of system

$$\frac{dG(t)}{dt} = \underbrace{\text{increases}} - \underbrace{\text{losses}} \quad \longrightarrow$$

$$= B_G \cdot G(t) + \emptyset \cdot F(t) - (M \cdot G(t) + \gamma \cdot G(t))$$

$$\frac{dF(t)}{dt} = \underbrace{\text{increases}} - \underbrace{\text{losses}} \quad \longrightarrow$$

$$= B_F \cdot F(t) + \gamma \cdot F(t) - (M \cdot F(t) + \emptyset \cdot F(t))$$