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Problem 1 (3 points) Given

$$\tilde{C}(z) = \frac{1}{z + \alpha + \tilde{M}(z)},$$

and

$$\tilde{M}(z) = -\frac{\tilde{M}^{\text{irr}}(z)}{1 + \alpha^{-1} \tilde{M}^{\text{irr}}(z)}.$$

(Ref. Pitts2000b,JCP. 113, 8671) Prove that $C(t)$ satisfies the following equation.

$$\frac{dC(t)}{dt} + \alpha C(t) + \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_0^t d\tau M^{\text{irr}}(t - \tau) \frac{dC(\tau)}{d\tau} = 0.$$

Proof:

One can obtain the relation between $\tilde{M}^{\text{irr}}(z)$ and $\tilde{C}(z)$:

$$\frac{\tilde{M}^{\text{irr}}(z)}{1 + \alpha^{-1} \tilde{M}^{\text{irr}}(z)} = \frac{(z + \alpha)\tilde{C}(z) - 1}{\tilde{C}(z)}.$$

i.e.,

$$\tilde{C}(z) + \frac{1}{\alpha}(z\tilde{C}(z) - C(t=0)) + \frac{1}{\alpha^2}M^{\text{irr}}(z)(z\tilde{C}(z) - C(t=0)) = 0.$$

After performing inverse Laplace transform, one obtain the dynamical equation (The initial condition $C(t=0) = 1$ is used). Proved.

Note: we have used the following properties of the Laplace transform:

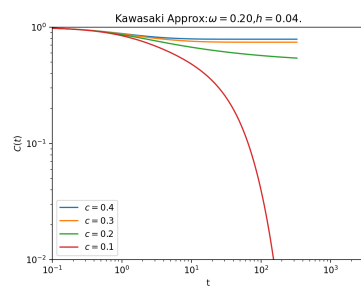
$$\begin{aligned}\alpha f(t) &\rightarrow \alpha \tilde{F}(z); \\ \frac{df(t)}{dt} &\rightarrow z\tilde{F}(z) - f(0); \\ \int_0^t f(t-\tau)g(\tau)d\tau &\rightarrow \tilde{F}(z)\tilde{G}(z).\end{aligned}$$

Problem 2 (3 points) For different ω (α is also denoted as ω), solve this integral-differential equation.

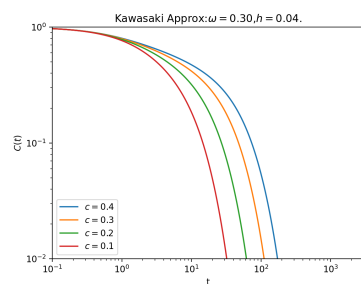
Solution:

(1) Kawasaki Approximation

$\omega = 0.2$:

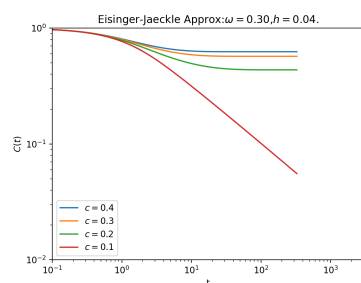


$\omega = 0.3$:



(2) Eisinger-Jaeckle Approximation

$\omega = 0.3$:



Discussions: 变化趋势与MC模拟的结果不同。原因是什么？最开始我不知道。但我意识到 α 其实是依赖于 c 或者 β 的。后经金老师提醒, α 与 c 之间可能存在简单的函数关系。

2022年4月28号, 我们从文献上找到了这个函数关系. 对一维East模型, 有

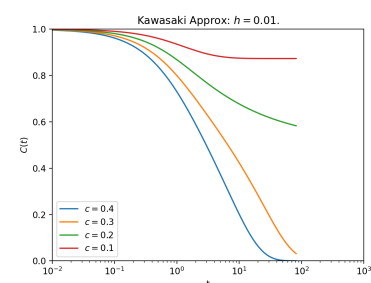
$$\alpha = c.$$

这就找到了上面这些图错误的原因！做这些图时, 我错误的认为 α 是不依赖于 β 的参数了。

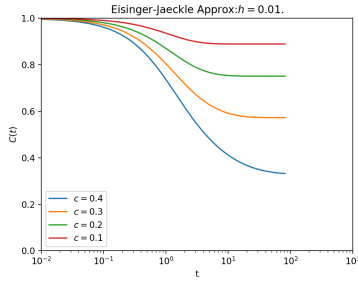
Solution 2b

意识到 α 依赖于 c 以后, 我重新解方程。得到了于Kawasaki和Eisinger-Jaeckle同样的结果！

(1) Kawasaki Approximation.



(2) EJ approximation.



Summary:

- Now, we have obtained the same solution as Kawasaki and EJ approximation.
- For the East model, the relation $\alpha = c$ is correct.

Problem 3 (3 points)

Does the Laplace transform change the dimension of a dynamical variable $f(t)$?

Solution:

The Laplace transform

$$\tilde{F}(z) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-zt} f(t) dt.$$

We find a general property for the dimensions of $f(t)$ and its Laplace transform $\tilde{F}(z)$.

Property 1

The relation between the dimensions of $\tilde{F}(z)$ and $f(t)$ is:

$$\dim \tilde{F}(z) = (\dim t)(\dim f(t)).$$

For example,

$$\dim C(t) = \dim 1,$$

The dimension of $C(t)$ is pure number. Someone call the quantity like $C(t)$ a "无量纲量". But I prefer to say "its dimension is number", denoted as $\dim 1$ or simply 1. Therefore,

$$\dim \tilde{C}(z) = (\dim t)(\dim 1) = \dim t.$$

(In my opinion, the dimension of a quantity can be described by an abstract mathematical object. It can be represented by a number, a vector or a matrix.)

$$\tilde{C}(z) = \frac{1}{z + \alpha + \tilde{M}(z)},$$

where $\dim \alpha = \dim \tilde{M}(z) = \dim z = \dim t^{-1}$.

From

$$\tilde{M}(z) = -\frac{\tilde{M}^{\text{irr}}(z)}{1 + \alpha^{-1} \tilde{M}^{\text{irr}}(z)}$$

We obtain

$$\dim \tilde{M}^{\text{irr}}(z) = \dim \tilde{M}(z) = \dim z = \dim t^{-1} = T^{-1}.$$

While, from

$$\frac{dC(t)}{dt} + \alpha C(t) + \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_0^t d\tau M^{\text{irr}}(t - \tau) \frac{dC(\tau)}{d\tau} = 0.$$

we get

$$\dim M^{\text{irr}}(t) = \dim \alpha^2 = \dim t^{-2} = T^{-2}.$$

Therefore, the answer is: Yes!

Following **Property 1**, we obtain

$$\dim \tilde{M}^{\text{irr}}(z) = (\dim M^{\text{irr}}(t))(\dim t) = \dim t^{-1} = T^{-1}.$$

Problem 4 (1 point)

What is the dimension of the coefficient $M^{\text{irr}}(t)$? Is it the same as the dimension of $\tilde{M}^{\text{irr}}(z)$?

Solution:

$\dim \tilde{M}^{\text{irr}}(z) = \dim t^{-1}$, and $\dim M^{\text{irr}}(t) = \dim t^{-2}$. Their dimensions are different.