

# 1 Results

Starting from  $R = 0.25, H = 0.25, Rm = 60, Da = 5 \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $R$  was varied in steps of 0.006 (2.5% of 0.25).

When  $R$  was decreased, the new initial value of  $b$  was set to the steady state value of  $a$  for  $R + 0.006$ . If at any point I got stuck in a state of  $a_{relaxed} = b$  for successive timesteps I would increase  $b$  by 1% and continue.

The plot below shows the value of  $\psi_{max}$  for a range of  $R$ . All other parameters were kept the same.

Calculations were performed on a 40x40 grid, and each new steady state took on average a couple of minutes to be found.

