

# Numerical Methods : Rate equations or MC approaches for modelling growth - Task 4 Report -

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## Task 4

### Rate Equations :

#### 1. Monomer A:

$$\frac{d[A]}{dt} = F - k_{AB}[A][B] - k_{AA}[A]^2 - k_{AC}[A][C]$$

#### 2. Monomer B:

$$\frac{d[B]}{dt} = F - k_{AB}[A][B] - k_{AA}[B]^2 - k_{BC}[B][C]$$

#### 3. Monomer C:

$$\frac{d[C]}{dt} = k_{AB}[A][B] - k_{AC}[A][C] - k_{BC}[B][C]$$

Where  $k_{ij}$  is the rate constant for the reaction between  $i$  and  $j$ . This determines how fast  $i$  and  $j$  react when they are adjacent.

1. **Deposition:** The species A and B are deposited on the surface at a constant rate  $F$ , which increases their concentrations.

2. **Reactions:**

- $k_{AB}[A][B]$ : When A and B monomers are adjacent, they react to form C, decreasing the concentrations of A and B, and increasing the concentration of C.

3. **Dimerization:**

- $k_{AA}[A]^2$  and  $k_{AA}[B]^2$ : A and B form dimers with themselves (AA and BB dimers), which removes A and B from the monomer pool.
- $k_{AC}[A][C]$  and  $k_{BC}[B][C]$ : A and B also form dimers with C (AC and BC dimers), removing A, B, and C from the reactive monomers.

These equations model the interplay between deposition, reaction, and irreversible dimer formation in the system.

In [3]: `# from task2and3 import Simulation, Monomer ; _IS_PARALLEL = False# Witho`

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from task4_parallel import Simulation ; _IS_PARALLEL = True# With numba

from matplotlib.colors import ListedColormap
import os
import time
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def RunForNdif(Ndif_A, Ndif_B, steps=40000, size=(100,100), coverage_limit=0.2):
    island_cellEvo = []
    island_numEvo = []
    monomer_numEvo = []

    # size = (100, 100)
    sim = Simulation(size, 0.5)

    # steps = 40000
    # Ndif_A = 50
    # coverage_limit = 0.2 # stop limiter

    sim_cells = size[0]*size[1]
    i=0
    while True:
        i+=1
        # deposit a monomer every n steps
        if i%Ndif_A == 0:
            sim.Deposit("A")

        if i%Ndif_B == 0:
            sim.Deposit("B")

        sim.Step() # step

        # Compute average number of cells per island
        isl, cells = sim.NumIslands()
        island_numEvo.append(isl)
        num_mono = sim.NumMonomers()
        monomer_numEvo.append(num_mono)

        try:
            island_cellEvo.append( sum(cells)/len(cells) )
        except ZeroDivisionError:
            island_cellEvo.append( 0 )

        # print("=====
        fill_ratio = (sum(cells)+num_mono)/sim_cells # < Replaced below w
        fill_ratio = (sum(cells))/sim_cells # < Replaced below when not u
        # ===== DEBUG ARRAY FILL RATIO =====
        if not _IS_PARALLEL:
            new_array = np.array([[1 if isinstance(cell, Monomer) else 0
                                   for cell in sim.cells]
                                  ])
            fill_ratio = np.sum(new_array.flatten())/sim_cells

        # =====

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        if i%1000 == 0:os.system("clear");print(f'SIM {i}\t{fill_ratio*100}')

        #Stop condition due to coverage limit, here we take aggregated coverage
        if fill_ratio >= coverage_limit:
            print('Reached 20% fill')
            break

    # Create a figure with two subplots
    fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 6))

    # Grid for print
    # Initialize a new array with the same shape
    new_array = np.zeros(sim.grid.shape, dtype=int)

    # Set values based on conditions
    new_array[sim.grid == 0] = 0
    new_array[sim.grid == 1] = 1
    new_array[sim.grid == 2] = 2
    new_array[sim.grid == 3] = 3
    new_array[sim.grid == 11] = 4
    new_array[sim.grid == 12] = 5
    new_array[sim.grid == 13] = 6

    if _IS_PARALLEL: cbar = ax1.imshow(new_array, cmap='brg')

    ax1.set_title(f'Evolution for Ndif = {Ndif_A}')
    ax1.axis('off') # Hide the axis

    # Plot the graphs on the right
    ax2.plot(monomer_numEvo, label="number of monomers")
    ax2.plot(island_numEvo, label="number of islands")
    ax2.plot(island_cellEvo, label="avg cells per islands")
    ax2.set_title('Graph of Evolution')
    ax2.legend()

    # Adjust layout to prevent overlap
    plt.tight_layout()

    # Show the plot
    plt.show()

    return sim

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In [4]: s = RunForNdif(10, 12)
        print(s.grid)

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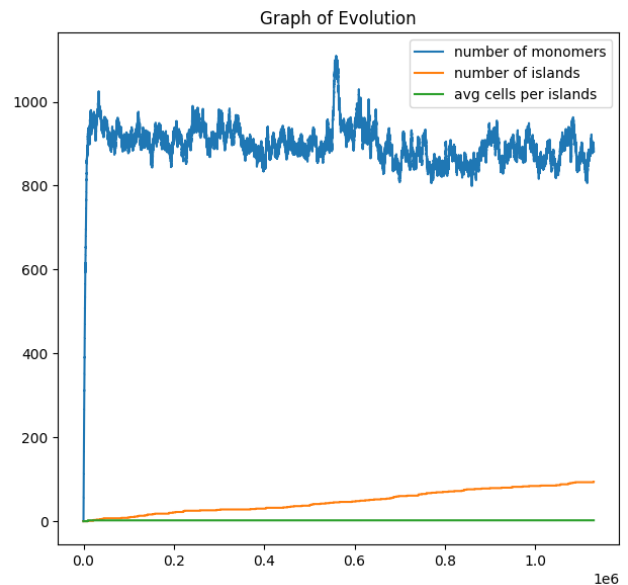
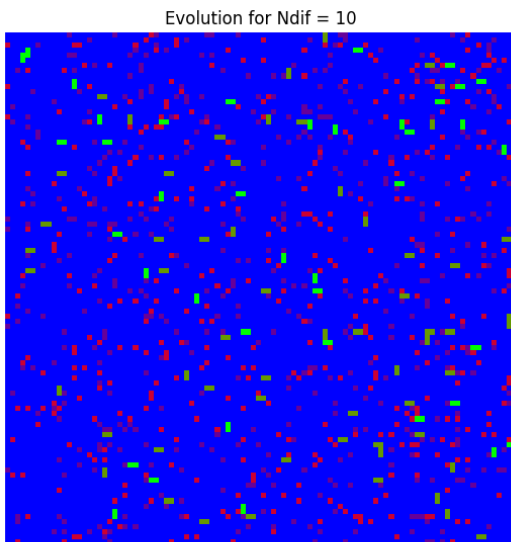
Sim v 0.2 (Numba Parallelized)

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SIM 1000      0.0%
SIM 2000      0.0%
SIM 3000      0.0%
SIM 4000      0.0%
SIM 5000      0.0%
SIM 6000      0.0%
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SIM 1120000    1.9800000000000002%
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SIM 1122000    1.9800000000000002%
SIM 1123000    1.9800000000000002%
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SIM 1126000    1.9800000000000002%
SIM 1127000    1.9800000000000002%
SIM 1128000    1.9800000000000002%
SIM 1129000    1.9800000000000002%
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Reached 20% fill



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[[0 0 0 ... 0 0 0]
 [0 0 0 ... 0 0 0]
 [2 0 0 ... 0 0 0]
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 [0 0 0 ... 0 0 0]
 [0 0 0 ... 0 0 0]
 [0 0 2 ... 0 0 0]]
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In [5]: num = 0
        for i in range(len(s.grid)):
            for j in range(len(s.grid[0])):
                if s.grid[i,j]==3 or s.grid[i,j]==13:
                    num += 0

        print(num)
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We can spot issues in the new simulation. No C molecules are present, whether aggregated or not. We are sadly not sure why, and couldn't figure out the reason of this. The update for cells is described below :

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size = grid.shape
    if grid[i, j] in (1, 2, 3): # Check if the cell is non-
aggregated A, B, or C
        for di, dj in [(-1, 0), (1, 0), (0, -1), (0, 1)]: #
Check neighbors
            ni, nj = i + di, j + dj
            if 0 <= ni < size[0] and 0 <= nj < size[1]:

                if grid[ni, nj] == 0: # Skip if the neighbor is
empty
                    continue

                    # If A and B are adjacent, form a C molecule
                    elif (grid[i, j] == 1 and grid[ni, nj] == 2) or
(grid[i, j] == 2 and grid[ni, nj] == 1):
                        # Reset both cells
                        grid[i, j] = 0
                        grid[ni, nj] = 0

                        # Create a C molecule at random between the
two cells
                        if np.random.rand() > 0.5:
                            grid[i, j] = 3 # C molecule
                        else:
                            grid[ni, nj] = 3 # C molecule
                        return

                    # For all aggregation scenarios: A-A, B-B, C-C,
A-C, B-C, aggregate both
                    elif (grid[i, j] in (1, 2, 3) and grid[ni, nj] in
(1, 2, 3)):
                        # Aggregating the cells
                        grid[i, j] += 10 # Convert current to
aggregated form
                        if grid[ni, nj] <= 10: grid[ni, nj] += 10 #
Convert neighbor to aggregated form if not already
                        return # After aggregation, we exit since
it's handled

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