

2. Since  $[B]$  (mean field equation) does not have  $[A]$  involved in it (i.e. it is only dependent on  $[B]$ ) we can decouple the equation.

Considering on  $[B]$  to be representing the overall system,

$$[B] = [B] (\beta - \gamma) - \beta \frac{[B]^2}{N}$$

For fixed points  $[B] = 0$ , thus,

$$0 = [B] (\beta - \gamma) - \beta \frac{[B]^2}{N}$$

$$\beta \frac{[B]^2}{N} = [B] (\beta - \gamma) \quad [\text{When } [B] \neq 0]$$

$$\beta [B] = N (\beta - \gamma)$$

$$[B] = N \left( 1 - \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \right)$$

$$[B] = N - \frac{N}{R_0} \quad \left[ R_0 = \frac{\beta}{\gamma} \right]$$

$\therefore$  The fixed points of the system with respect to  $[B] = 0, \frac{N - N}{R_0}$

$$\boxed{B^* = N - \frac{N}{R_0}}$$

Stability of the fixed points.

- To find the stability of the fixed points, taking the Jacobian of the ODE at the fixed points

$$\frac{d(f(B))}{d(B)}$$

$$J = (\beta - \gamma) - \frac{2\beta[B]}{N}$$

(i) When  $[B] = 0$

$$J(0) = \beta - \gamma$$

When  $\gamma > \beta$ ,  $J(0)$  is stable  
 else  $J(0)$  is unstable

(ii) When  $[B] = N - \frac{N}{R_0}$

$$J(B^*) = (\beta - \gamma) - \frac{2\beta \times N}{N} \left(1 - \frac{1}{R_0}\right)$$

$$= \beta - \gamma - 2\beta \left(\frac{\beta - \gamma}{\beta}\right)$$



$$= \beta - \gamma - 2\beta + 2\gamma$$

$$= \gamma - \beta$$

∴ if  $\gamma > \beta$   $J(B^*)$  is unstable  
 else stable

Fixed points for  $[B] = 0$ ,  $N - \frac{N}{R_0}$ :

Since  $[A] + [B] = N$ ,  
 the overall fixed points in terms of  $[A]$  &  $[B]$  can be found.

$$[A] = N - [B] \quad [\text{fixed points of } [A]]$$

(i) When  $[B] = 0$

$$[A] = N$$

(ii) When  $[B] = N - \frac{N}{R_0}$

$$[A] = N - N + \frac{N}{R_0}$$

$$= \frac{N}{R_0}$$

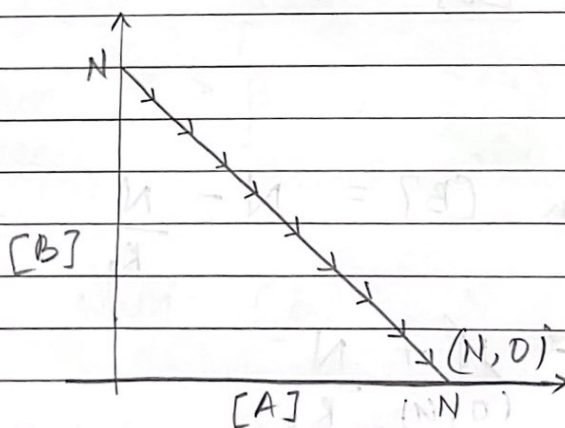
∴ The fixed points of the overall system is

$$(N, 0) \text{ \& } \left( \frac{N}{K_0}, N - \frac{N}{K_0} \right)$$

- There exists another fixed point which is  $(0, 0)$  but it is impossible to reach it unless we start at that point.
- $(0, 0)$  is a trivial fixed point which cannot be reached.

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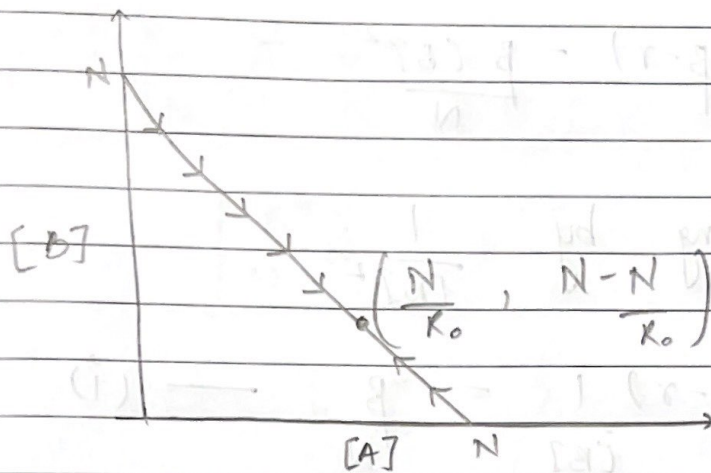
When  
 $r > \beta$  i.e.  
 $K_0 \leq 1$

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When  $\alpha < \beta$  i.e.  
 $K_0 > 1$