

$$\frac{\partial N_1}{\partial t} = k_1 N_1 \left( 1 - \frac{N_1}{\theta_1 - \alpha_1 M} - \frac{N_2}{\theta_2 - \alpha_2 M} \right) + \nabla \cdot \left( D_{N_1} \left( 1 - \frac{N_1}{\theta_1 - \alpha_1 M} - \frac{N_2}{\theta_2 - \alpha_2 M} \right) \nabla N_1 \right) - f_1(H) N_1$$

set arbitrary variable  $z = \left( 1 - \frac{N_1}{\theta_1 - \alpha_1 M} - \frac{N_2}{\theta_2 - \alpha_2 M} \right)$

$$\frac{\partial N_1}{\partial t} = k_1 N_1 z + \nabla \cdot (D_{N_1} z \nabla N_1) - f_1(H) N_1$$

$$\frac{\partial N_1}{\partial t} = k_1 N_1 z + D_{N_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( z \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} + z \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial y} \right) + D_{N_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( z \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} + z \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial y} \right) - f_1(H) N_1$$

Product rule:

$$\frac{\partial N_1}{\partial t} = k_1 N_1 z + D_{N_1} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} + z \frac{\partial^2 N_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial^2 N_1}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} + z \frac{\partial^2 N_1}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial^2 N_1}{\partial y^2} \right) - f_1(H) N_1$$

$$\frac{\partial N_1}{\partial t} = k_1 N_1 z + D_{N_1} \left( z \left( \frac{\partial^2 N_1}{\partial x^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 N_1}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 N_1}{\partial y^2} \right) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial y} \right) \right) - f_1(H) N_1$$

Finite Difference:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{N_1(t) - N_1(t-1)}{\Delta t} = k_1 N_1(t-1) z(t-1) \\ & + D_{N_1} \left( z(t-1) \left( \frac{N_1(x-1, t-1) - 2N_1(x, t-1) + N_1(x+1, t-1)}{\Delta x^2} \right. \right. \\ & + \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left( \frac{N_1(x+1, y+1, t-1) - N_1(x+1, y-1, t-1)}{2\Delta y} - \frac{N_1(x-1, y+1, t-1) - N_1(x-1, y-1, t-1)}{2\Delta y} \right) \\ & + \left. \frac{N_1(y-1, t-1) - 2N_1(y, t-1) + N_1(y+1, t-1)}{\Delta y^2} \right) \\ & + \frac{z(x+1, t-1) - z(x-1, t-1)}{\Delta x} \left( \frac{N_1(x+1, t-1) - N_1(x-1, t-1)}{\Delta x} + \frac{N_1(y+1, t-1) - N_1(y-1, t-1)}{\Delta y} \right) \\ & + \left. \frac{z(y+1, t-1) - z(y-1, t-1)}{\Delta y} \left( \frac{N_1(x+1, t-1) - N_1(x-1, t-1)}{\Delta x} + \frac{N_1(y+1, t-1) - N_1(y-1, t-1)}{\Delta y} \right) \right) \\ & - f_1(H) N_1(t-1) \end{aligned}$$