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Exercise 1  $x = x_0 e^{rt}$  so half life  $\tau$   
must satisfy  $\frac{1}{2} x_0 = x_0 e^{r\tau} \Rightarrow \tau = -\frac{1}{r} \log 2$ .

reassuringly, this makes sense exactly when  $r < 0$

Exercise 2 I choose  $t$  to be in weeks.  $t=0$  now.

$$\text{So } \left. \begin{array}{l} x(0) = x_0 e^0 = 1500 \\ x(-1) = x_0 e^{-r} = 1000 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} x_0 = 1500, \\ r = -\log \frac{2}{3} \end{array}$$

suppose  $t = t_1$  when exactly one case:

$$x(t_1) = x_0 e^{rt_1} = 1, \text{ solve for } t_1$$

$$t_1 = \frac{-\log 1500}{-\log \frac{2}{3}} \approx -18 \text{ weeks.}$$

so outbreak probably started a few months ago.

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### Exercise 3

Start from  $\frac{dx}{dt} = (B - Dx)x$

notice that  $(B - Dx)$  bit gives  $x = B/D$  as equilibrium. We want it to be  $\hat{x} = 1$ , so

set  $\hat{x} = \frac{D}{B}x$ . Sub in  $x = \frac{B}{D}\hat{x}$  :

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{B}{D} \hat{x} \right) = \left( B - D \left( \frac{B}{D} \hat{x} \right) \right) \left( \frac{B}{D} \hat{x} \right)$$

tidy:  $\frac{d\hat{x}}{dt} = [B - B\hat{x}] \hat{x} = B\hat{x} [1 - \hat{x}]$

so we have desired form,  $x = B$ . Drop hats.

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First establish two useful identities:

$$\bullet \frac{1}{2} + \tanh \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{x/2} - e^{-x/2}}{e^{x/2} + e^{-x/2}} = \frac{e^{x/2}}{e^{x/2} + e^{-x/2}} = \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1}$$

$$\bullet \frac{1}{2} + \coth \frac{x}{2} = \frac{e^x}{e^x - 1} \quad \text{similarly.}$$

Given solution was  $x = \frac{x_0 e^{\alpha t}}{(1-x_0) + x_0 e^{\alpha t}}$

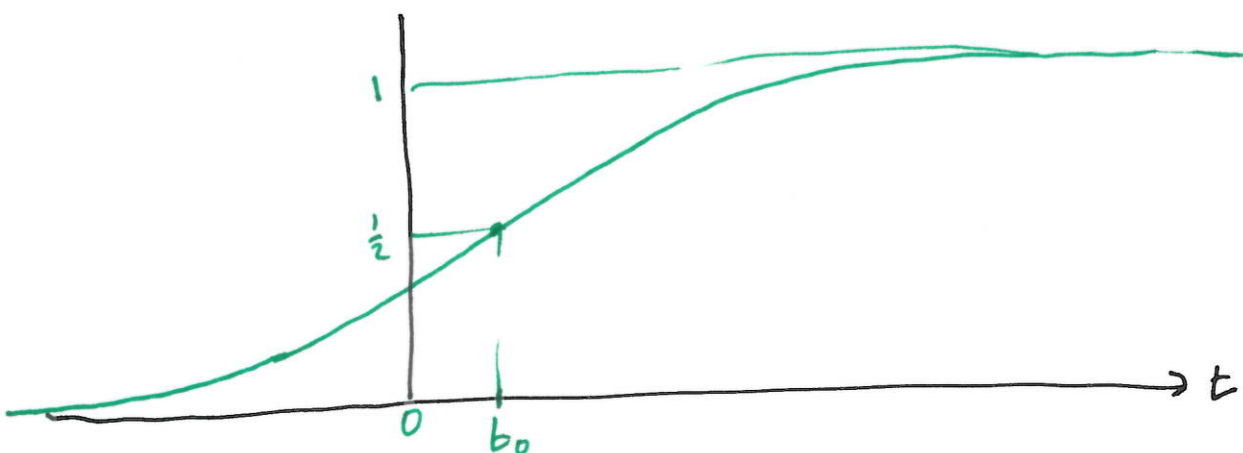
If  $\underline{x_0 < 1}$   $(1-x_0) > 0$ , divide top and bottom:

$$x = \frac{\frac{x_0}{1-x_0} e^{\alpha t}}{1 + \frac{x_0}{1-x_0} e^{\alpha t}} = \frac{e^{X}}{1 + e^{X}} \quad \text{with } X = \alpha t + \log \frac{x_0}{1-x_0}$$

real as  $x_0 \neq 1$

we would like  $X = \alpha(t - t_0)$  so set  $t_0 = -\frac{1}{\alpha} \log \frac{x_0}{1-x_0}$ .

$t_0$  is when  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  (could note  $t_0 > 0 \Leftrightarrow x_0 < \frac{1}{2}$  !)



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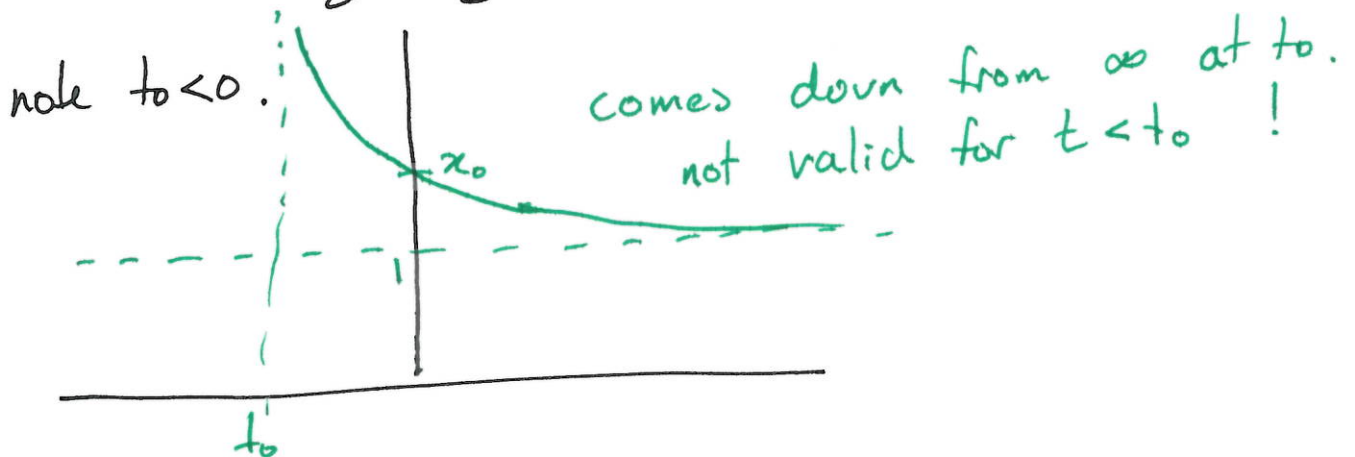
If  $x_0 > 1$  avoid taking log of negative by

writing 
$$x = \frac{\left(\frac{-x_0}{1-x_0} e^{\alpha t}\right)}{-1 + \left(\frac{-x_0}{1-x_0} e^{\alpha t}\right)} = \frac{e^x}{e^x - 1}$$

with  $x = \alpha \left( t + \frac{1}{\alpha} \log \left( \frac{-x_0}{1-x_0} \right) \right) = \alpha (t - t_0)$

so here  $t_0 = -\frac{1}{\alpha} \log \left( \frac{-x_0}{1-x_0} \right) = -\frac{1}{\alpha} \log \frac{x_0 - 1}{x_0}$

and  $x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \coth \frac{\alpha}{2} (t - t_0)$ .



note, for  $x_0 = 0$   $x = 0 \quad \forall t$   
 $x_0 = 1$   $x = 1 \quad \forall t$  ..

so all  $x_0 \geq 0$  done.

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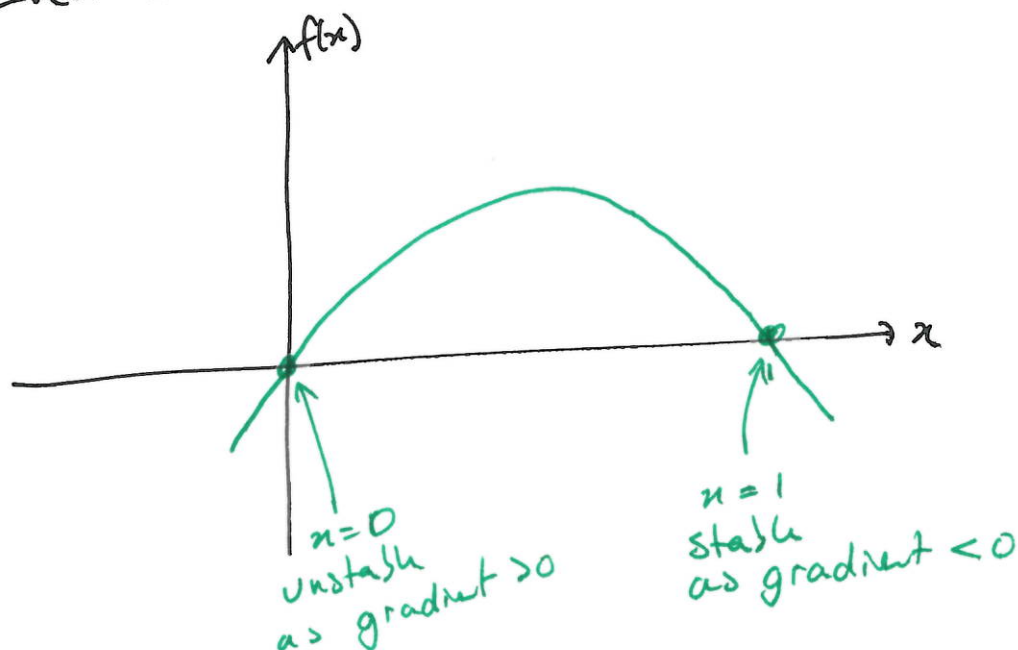
Logistic :  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \underbrace{\alpha x(1-x)}_{f(x)}$

FP  $f(x)=0$  :  $x=0$  or  $x=1$

Stability  $f'(x) = \alpha(1-2x)$

at  $x^*=0$  :  $f'(x^*) = \alpha > 0$  UNSTABLE  
 $x^*=1$  :  $f'(x^*) = -\alpha < 0$  STABLE.

Even lazier :





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### Exercise 6

start from  $\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial \hat{t}} = -\eta(\hat{t} - \alpha T)$

try  $\eta = \eta_0 e^{s\hat{t}}$ :  $\eta_0 s e^{s\hat{t}} = -\eta_0 e^{s(\hat{t} - \alpha T)}$

cancel:  $s = -e^{-s\alpha T}$

rewrite:  $\alpha s = -e^{-\alpha s T}$

which is same as lectures, except  $\alpha s$  instead of  $s$ . So solutions<sup>s</sup> will be rescaled by  $\alpha$ , but as  $\alpha > 0$ , this doesn't affect sign of real part. stability will work out the same.

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## Exercise 7

As notes, but hope you did better!

## Exercise 8

Start at  $\mathcal{E}'(t) = (1-x^*) \mathcal{E}(t-a) - \mathcal{E}(t)$

• Set  $\mathcal{E}(t) = e^{st}$  :  $s = (1-x^*)e^{-as} - 1$

• Set  $s = \sigma + i\omega$  :  $\begin{cases} \sigma = (1-x^*)e^{-a\sigma} \cos a\omega - 1 & (\text{Re}) \\ \omega = (1-x^*)e^{-a\sigma}(-\sin a\omega) & (\text{Im}) \end{cases}$   
( $\sigma, \omega$  real)

## Exercise 9

Consider (Re) above, trying to exclude possibility  $\sigma > 0$ .

$$\sigma = \underbrace{(1-x^*)}_{\text{make } |1-x^*| < 1} \underbrace{e^{-a\sigma}}_{< 1 \text{ if } \sigma > 0} \underbrace{\cos a\omega}_{|\cos| \leq 1} - 1$$

If we could get this  $< 1$ , then RHS  $< 0$ .

so check  $1-x^* = 1 - \log \frac{b}{a}$ . if  $b < e^2 a$ ,  $\log \frac{b}{a} < 2$

so this is exactly  $|1-x^*| < 1$ . (know  $x^* > 0$ ).

Can finish like this: if  $|1-x^*| < 1$ , assume  $\sigma > 0$ :

$$\text{RHS} = \underbrace{(1-x^*)}_{|1-x^*| < 1} \underbrace{e^{-a\sigma}}_{|1-x^*| < 1} \underbrace{\cos a\omega}_{|1-x^*| \leq 1} - 1 < 0$$

$> 0$  }  $\neq$  contradiction.

so can't have  $\sigma > 0$ .

STABLE.

$$\text{LHS} = \sigma$$

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### Exercise 10

Got to  $y'(t) = \underbrace{-\alpha f(c^*)}_{=A} y(t) - \underbrace{\alpha c^* f'(c^*)}_{=B} y(t-T)$

and also have  $\alpha c^* f(c^*) = 1 \quad (*)$

A easy.  $A = \alpha f(c^*) = \underline{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$  by  $(*)$ .

B trickier as we have  $f'(c^*)$ . Cannot differentiate  $(*)$  as it is constants! Need to go back to  $f(c)$  function:

$$f(c) = \frac{c^m}{1+c^m} \quad \text{so} \quad f'(c) = \frac{m c^{m-1}}{(1+c^m)^2} = \frac{m}{c} \underbrace{\frac{c^m}{1+c^m}}_{f(c)} \underbrace{\frac{1}{1+c^m}}_{1-f(c)}$$

$$= \frac{m}{c} f(c) [1-f(c)]$$

now can sub  $c^*$  into this:

$$f'(c^*) = \frac{m}{c^*} f(c^*) (1-f(c^*))$$

so  $B = \alpha c^* f'(c^*) = \alpha m f(c^*) (1-f(c^*))$

and we  $f(c^*) = \frac{1}{\alpha c^*}$ :  $B = \underline{\frac{m}{c^*} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha c^*}\right)}$ .

Finally note  $\alpha c^* = \frac{1}{f(c^*)} > 1$

so  $1 - \frac{1}{\alpha c^*} > 0$ ,  $B > 0$ .



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### Exercise 11

got  $B^2 = T^{-2} g(AT)^2 + A^2$ ,  $A = \frac{1}{c^*}$ ,  $B = \frac{m}{c^*} (1 - \frac{1}{\alpha c^*})$

so  $\frac{m^2}{c^{*2}} (1 - \frac{1}{\alpha c^*})^2 = T^{-2} g(AT)^2 + \frac{1}{c^{*2}}$

$$m^2 (1 - \frac{1}{\alpha c^*})^2 = 1 + \frac{c^{*2}}{T^2} g(AT)^2$$

and know  $g(AT) \in (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$  i.e.  $g^2(AT) \in (\frac{\pi^2}{4}, \pi^2)$

and result follows.

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### Exercise 12

$$\phi(\delta) = \int_0^\infty b(a) e^{-\delta a} e^{-\int_0^a \mu(s) ds} da. \quad \text{from lecture.}$$

•  $b(a) \equiv b, \quad \mu(a) \equiv \mu.$

Then 
$$\phi(\delta) = \int_0^\infty b e^{-\delta a} e^{-\mu a} da$$

$$= \frac{-b}{\mu + \delta} \left[ e^{-(\mu + \delta)a} \right]_0^\infty = \frac{b}{\mu + \delta}.$$

•  $\phi(0) = \frac{b}{\mu}$   $b$  is birth rate,  $\frac{1}{\mu}$  mean lifetime.  
 so  $b \times \frac{1}{\mu}$  is offspring per lifetime. ✓

•  $\phi(\delta) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{b}{\mu + \delta} = 1 \quad \therefore \delta = b - \mu.$

• if  $b > \mu$  growth.  
 if  $b < \mu$  decay

} not surprising.

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### Exercise 13

got  $x_1, x_2 = \frac{1}{2\alpha} \left( (1+\alpha) \pm \sqrt{(1+\alpha)(\alpha-3)} \right)$

$x_1$  has + sign.  
 $x_2$  has -

$$f(x) = \alpha x(1-x)$$

so  $f(x_1) = \alpha \frac{1}{2\alpha} \left( (1+\alpha) + \sqrt{\dots} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2\alpha} \left( (1+\alpha) + \sqrt{\dots} \right) \right)$

$$= \frac{1}{4\alpha} \left( (1+\alpha) + \sqrt{\dots} \right) \left( \underbrace{2\alpha - \alpha - 1}_{\alpha - 1} - \sqrt{\dots} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\alpha} \left( \alpha + (1+\sqrt{\dots}) \right) \left( \alpha - (1+\sqrt{\dots}) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\alpha} \left( \alpha^2 - 1 - 2\sqrt{\dots} + (1+\alpha)(\alpha-3) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\alpha} \left( \cancel{\alpha^2} - \cancel{\alpha^2} + 2\alpha + 2 - 2\sqrt{\dots} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\alpha} \left( (1+\alpha) - \sqrt{(1+\alpha)(\alpha-3)} \right) = x_2$$

just switch all  $\sqrt{\dots} \rightarrow -\sqrt{\dots}$   
 to show  $f(x_2) = x_1$ .

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## Exercise 14

Lectures:  $x_1, x_2$  solve  $\alpha^2 x^2 - \alpha(1+\alpha)x + (1+\alpha) = 0$ .

$$\frac{d}{d\alpha} f(f(x_i)) \Big|_{x_i} = \frac{d}{d\alpha} f(f(x)) \Big|_{x_2} = \alpha^2 (1-2x_1)(1-2x_2)$$

quadratic for  $x_1, x_2$  gives  $x_1 + x_2 = \frac{1+\alpha}{\alpha}$ ,  $x_1 x_2 = \frac{1+\alpha}{\alpha^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\alpha} f^2 &= \alpha^2 (1-2x_1)(1-2x_2) \\ &= \alpha^2 [1 - 2(x_1 + x_2) + 4x_1 x_2] \\ &= \alpha^2 - 2\alpha(1+\alpha) + 4(1+\alpha) = -\alpha^2 + 2\alpha + 4. \end{aligned}$$

modulus = 1?

$$\begin{cases} -\alpha^2 + 2\alpha + 4 = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 2\alpha - 3 = 0 & \alpha = -1 \text{ or } 3 \\ \alpha = 3 \text{ is when } p_2 \text{ appeared} \end{cases}$$

or  $\begin{cases} -\alpha^2 + 2\alpha + 4 = -1 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 2\alpha - 5 = 0 : \alpha = 1 \pm \sqrt{6} \\ 1 - \sqrt{6} < 0, \text{ so } 1 + \sqrt{6} \text{ is when } p_2 \text{ goes unstable} \end{cases}$



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### Exercise 15

Note:  $x_1, y_1$  solve  $[ ] = 0$  terms, a so good idea to leave them intact. Will also use  $x_1 + y_1 = x_0$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} [ ] + x \left( \frac{+y}{(x+y)^2} - 1 \right) & x \left( \frac{-x}{(x+y)^2} - 1 \right) \\ -y & [ ] + y(-1) \end{pmatrix}$$

Sub in  $x_1, y_1$ :

$$J|_{x_1, y_1} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \left( \frac{y_1}{x_0^2} - 1 \right) & x_1 \left( -\frac{x_1}{x_0^2} - 1 \right) \\ -y_1 & -y_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Looking for saddle, so check det:

$$\det(J|_{Fr}) = -x_1 y_1 \left( \left( \frac{y_1}{x_0^2} - 1 \right) + \left( \frac{x_1}{x_0^2} + 1 \right) \right)$$

$$= -x_1 y_1 \frac{x_1 + y_1}{x_0^2} = -\frac{x_1 y_1}{x_0} < 0$$

so it is a saddle. (no need to check Tr).

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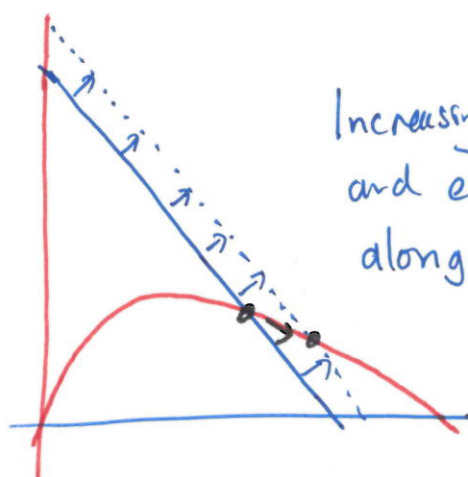
## Exercise 16

Hmm...  $\mu$ : extra shortening of lifespan due to Wolbachia.  $\mu > 1$   
 $\lambda$ : reduced rate of egg production - - -  $\lambda < 1$

make Wolbachia less pathogenic to mosquitoes to bring  $\lambda$  or  $\mu$  back towards 1. Which helps invasion more?

$x_0 = 1 - \frac{d}{r}$ ,  $y_0 = \lambda - \mu \frac{d}{r}$  .. so can't change  $x_0$   
 but can increase  $y_0$  towards  $x_0$ .

Nullclines



Increasing  $y_1$  moves one nullcline only, and edges the saddle point  $(x_1, y_1)$  along and down towards  $(x_0, 0)$

GOOD .. smaller introduction of infected mosquitoes needed.

$y_0 = \lambda - \mu \frac{d}{r}$  .. well  $r$  = egg rate of uninfected  
 $d$  = death rate of uninfected..  $\frac{1}{d}$  = lifetime

so  $\frac{1}{d}$  = mean number of eggs per mosquito which ought to be well above 1.

so  $\frac{d}{r} \ll 1$  so looks like  $\lambda$  might have more impact on  $y_0$ , until it is as high as possible, then worth a look at  $\mu$ .

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### Exercise 17

Start from

$$\dot{N} = N(a - bP)$$

$$\dot{P} = P(cN - d)$$

I will do two phases...

① move FP to 1,1. i.e.  $P = \frac{a}{b}v$ ,  $N = \frac{d}{c}u$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{c} \dot{u} &= \frac{d}{c} u \left( a - b \frac{a}{b} v \right) \\ \frac{a}{b} \dot{v} &= \frac{a}{b} v \left( c \frac{d}{c} u - d \right) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \dot{u} &= a u (1 - v) \\ \dot{v} &= d v (u - 1) \end{aligned}$$

② get rid of  $a$  in  $\dot{u}$  eqn.  $\frac{d}{dt} = a \frac{d}{d\tau}$  ( $\tau = at$ )

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a \frac{du}{d\tau} &= a u (1 - v) \\ a \frac{dv}{d\tau} &= d v (u - 1) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} u' &= u (1 - v) \\ v' &= -\frac{d}{a} v (1 - u) \end{aligned}$$

so set  $\alpha = \frac{d}{a}$  and we are done.

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$$\text{FPs } \begin{cases} \dot{u}=0 \\ \dot{v}=0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} u=0 & \text{ or } [1-v-\epsilon_u u]=0 \\ v=0 & \text{ or } [1-u+\epsilon_v v]=0. \end{aligned}$$

If  $u=0$   $v=0$   $\frac{(0,0)}{①}$  or  $v = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_v} \times$  ~~we want~~  $v > 0$ .

if  $1-v-\epsilon_u u=0$   $v=0$   $\frac{(\frac{1}{\epsilon_u}, 0)}{②}$  or  $1-u-\epsilon_v v=0$ .

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \begin{cases} 1-v-\epsilon_u u=0 \\ 1-u+\epsilon_v v=0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_u & 1 \\ 1 & -\epsilon_v \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{1+\epsilon_u \epsilon_v} \begin{pmatrix} -\epsilon_v & -1 \\ -1 & \epsilon_u \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

so  $\begin{pmatrix} u^* \\ v^* \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{1+\epsilon_u \epsilon_v} \begin{pmatrix} 1+\epsilon_v \\ 1-\epsilon_u \end{pmatrix}$  as required.

$\epsilon_u, \epsilon_v$  small and positive

so  $u^* = \frac{1+\epsilon_v}{1+\epsilon_u \epsilon_v} > \frac{1+\epsilon_u \epsilon_v}{1+\epsilon_u \epsilon_v} = 1$  as  $\epsilon_u < 1$

$v^* = \frac{1-\epsilon_u}{1+\epsilon_u \epsilon_v} < \frac{1+\epsilon_u \epsilon_v}{1+\epsilon_u \epsilon_v} = 1$ ,  $v^* > 0$  as  $\epsilon_u < 1$ .

so  $(u^*, v^*)$  has both present.

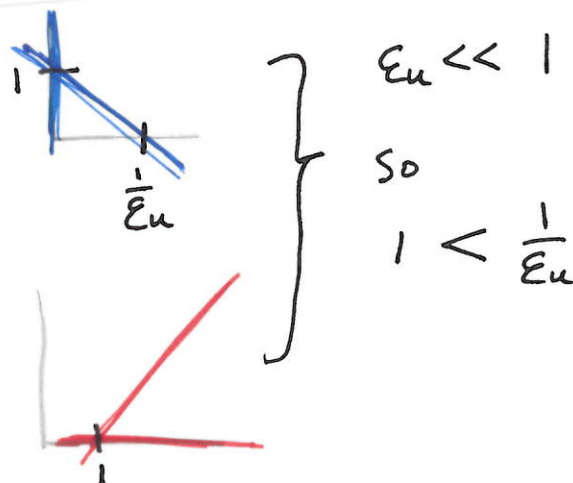


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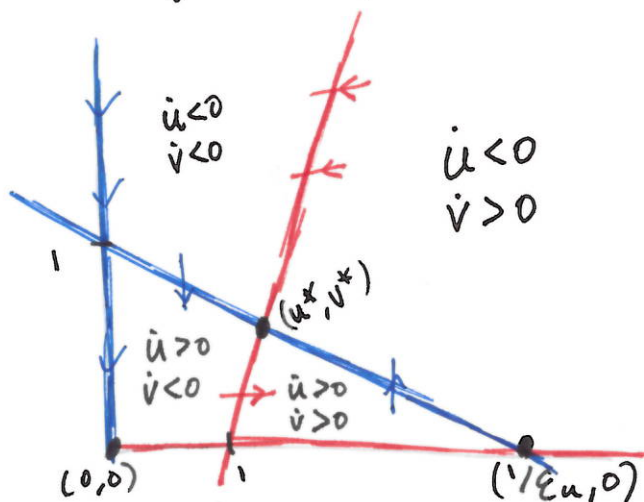
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$$\dot{u} = 0 \quad u = 0 \text{ or } 1 - v - \epsilon_u u = 0$$

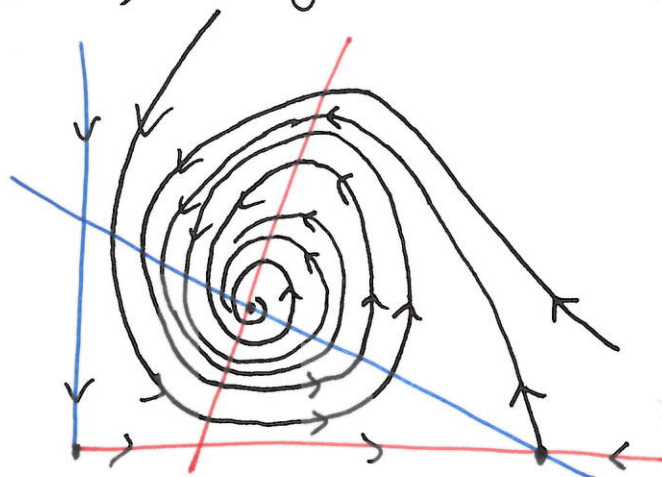
$$\dot{v} = 0 \quad v = 0 \text{ or } 1 - u + \epsilon_v v = 0$$



Combine and note signs of  $\dot{u}, \dot{v}$ :



Draw in trajectories, knowing it is close to cycles but now  $u^*, v^*$  is stable:



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## Exercise 20 (optional, for dyn sys really)

We have a constant function  $H(u, v)$  for  $\epsilon_u = \epsilon_v = 0$

$$H(u, v) = \alpha (\log u - u) + (\log v - v)$$

so good idea to start there. Flip sign & make it min somewhere, want min at  $u^*, v^*$  so modify:

$$F(u, v) = \alpha (u - u^* \log u) + (v - v^* \log v)$$

check  $\frac{d}{dt} F$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} F &= \alpha \left(1 - \frac{u^*}{u}\right) u' + \left(1 - \frac{v^*}{v}\right) v' \\ &= \alpha (u - u^*) \left[1 - (v + \epsilon_u u)\right] - \alpha (v - v^*) \left[1 - u + \epsilon_v v\right] \end{aligned}$$

note  $1 = v^* + \epsilon_u u^*$

$$= \alpha (u - u^*) \left((v^* + \epsilon_u u^*) - (v + \epsilon_u u)\right) - \alpha (v - v^*) \left((u^* - \epsilon_v v^*) - (u - \epsilon_v v)\right)$$

$$\text{tidy fest} \quad = -\epsilon_u \alpha (u - u^*)^2 - \epsilon_v \alpha (v - v^*)^2 \leq 0 \quad \text{yay!}$$

(and actually strict:  $\frac{d}{dt} F < 0$ , except  $= 0$  at  $u^*, v^*$ .)

Just need to shift by const so  $V(u^*, v^*) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{set } V(u, v) &= F(u, v) - F(u^*, v^*) \\ &= \alpha \left( (u - u^*) - u^* \log \frac{u}{u^*} \right) + \left( (v - v^*) - v^* \log \frac{v}{v^*} \right) \end{aligned}$$

valid Lyapunov fn (strict!) for all of  $u, v > 0$ .

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### Exercise 2.1

Can see want to adsorb  $k_1 e_0$  in time rescaling. Could do in two phases, but I'm just going to go for it in one:

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} = k_1 e_0 \frac{d}{d\tau}, \quad s = s_0 u, \quad \cancel{v} c = e_0 v \dots \quad \left( \frac{d}{d\tau} = \right)$$

$$\dot{s} = -k_1 e_0 s + (k_1 s + k_2) c$$

$$\dot{c} = +k_1 e_0 s - (k_1 s + k_2 + k_3) c$$

And hold tight...

$$\cancel{k_1} \cancel{e_0} \cancel{s_0} u' = -\cancel{k_1} \cancel{e_0} \cancel{s_0} u + (\cancel{k_1} \cancel{s_0} u + \cancel{k_2}) \cancel{e_0} v$$

$$\cancel{k_1} \cancel{e_0} \frac{\cancel{e_0}}{\cancel{s_0}} v' = +\cancel{k_1} \cancel{e_0} \cancel{s_0} u - (\cancel{k_1} \cancel{s_0} u + \cancel{k_2} + \cancel{k_3}) \cancel{e_0} v$$

Method of coloured pens! • cancel in red  $k_1$   
 • cancel  $s_0$  in blue  
 • cancel  $e_0$  in green.

What's left?

$$u' = -u + \left( u + \frac{k_2}{k_1 s_0} \right) v \quad \text{where } \mu = \lambda s_0, \quad \lambda = \frac{k_3}{s_0 k_1}$$

$$\underbrace{\left( \frac{e_0}{s_0} \right)}_{\varepsilon} v' = +u - \underbrace{\left( u + \frac{k_2 + k_3}{s_0 k_1} \right)}_{\mu''} v$$

Finally

$$u' = -u + (u + \mu - \lambda) v$$

$$\varepsilon v' = +u - (u + \mu) v$$

and  $\varepsilon = \frac{e_0}{s_0} \ll 1$   
 by assumption  
 $e_0 \ll s_0$



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### Exercise 22

hmm...  $\frac{dp}{dt} = k_3 c = k_3 e_0 v = k_3 e_0 \frac{u}{u + \mu}$  on  $v' \approx 0$ .

$$S = S_0 u$$

so  $\left(\frac{dp}{dt}\right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{k_3 e_0} \frac{u + \mu}{u} = \frac{1}{k_3 e_0} \left(1 + \frac{\mu S_0}{S}\right) = \text{linear in } \frac{1}{S}.$

Why do we care? If we had some real system and could measure  $\frac{dp}{dt}$  and  $S$  at different timepoints, we could plot  $\left(\frac{dp}{dt}\right)^{-1}$  and  $S^{-1}$  and check to see if points are <sup>near</sup> ~~at~~ a line. This comes from the world of biochemistry and enzyme kinetics (search online for Michaelis-Menten...).



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### Exercise 23 (2017 version)

Work process by process. Rates are products of things at start of arrows times parameter

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{x}_0 &= -k_1 x_0 c^2 & + \mu_1 x_1 & & + \lambda_1 x_1 \\
 \dot{x}_1 &= +k_1 x_0 c^2 & - k_2 x_1 c^2 & - \mu_1 x_1 & + \mu_2 x_2 & - \lambda_1 x_1 & + \lambda_2 x_2 \\
 \dot{x}_2 &= & + k_2 x_1 c^2 & & - \mu_2 x_2 & & - \lambda_2 x_2 \\
 \dot{c} &= -2k_1 x_0 c^2 & - 2k_2 x_1 c^2 & + 2\mu_1 x_1 & + 2\mu_2 x_2 \\
 \dot{p} &= & & & & + \lambda_1 x_1 & + \lambda_2 x_2
 \end{aligned}$$

invariant sum... can see each process adds and removes one  $x_i$ , so  $x_0 + x_1 + x_2$  should be constant.

$\Gamma$  could reduce by two dimensions then... just eject  $p$  as nothing depends on it and eliminate one of  $x_i$ .

using invariant eg  $x_0 = \text{const} - x_1 - x_2$   $\downarrow$

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Exercise 24 Just consider  $I(s)$ , differentiate wrt  $S$

or go back to  $\frac{dI}{dS} = \frac{\dot{I}}{\dot{S}} = -1 + \frac{N}{R_0} \frac{1}{S}$

which is zero at  $S = N/R_0$ . But why? Is there

an intuitive explanation?

Max  $I$  is at the point when the epidemic 'turns over', and the number of new cases starts decreasing. This is when the effective  $R_0$  ( $R_{eff}$  or  $r$  or whatever) hits 1.

$$R_{eff} = \frac{\beta}{\gamma} S = \frac{R_0}{N} S \dots \text{so } S = \frac{N}{R_0} \text{ is the}$$

critical population size for the disease to transmit

to more than one new case, on average. So, it is also when  $I$  maxes out, and then decreases.

Exercise 25

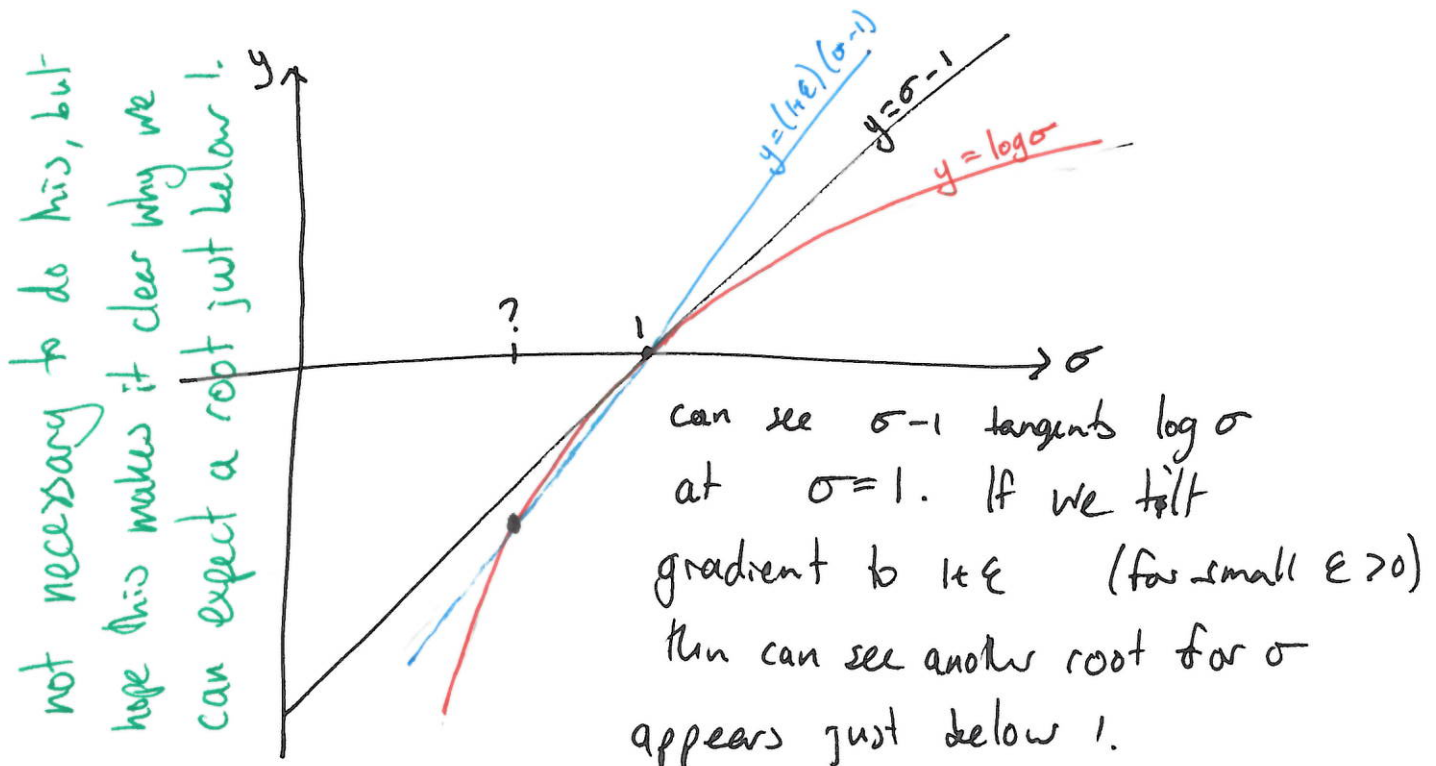
Just check notes.

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### Exercise 2.46

Set  $R_0 = 1 + \varepsilon$ , and  $x_2$ :  $\sigma - \frac{1}{R_0} \log \sigma = 1$

strategic rearrangement:  $\log \sigma = (\sigma - 1)(1 + \varepsilon)$   $(*)_3$



Set  $\sigma = 1 - \delta$  and expand  $(*)_3$  in small  $\delta$ :

$$\log(1 - \delta) = -\delta(1 + \varepsilon)$$

$$-\delta - \frac{1}{2}\delta^2 + O(\delta^3) = -\delta - \delta\varepsilon$$

$$\div \delta: -1 + \frac{1}{2}\delta + O(\delta^2) = -1 + \varepsilon \quad \text{so} \quad \varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}\delta + O(\delta^2)$$

i.e.  $\delta = 2\varepsilon + O(\varepsilon^2)$ .

(correction in pink!)

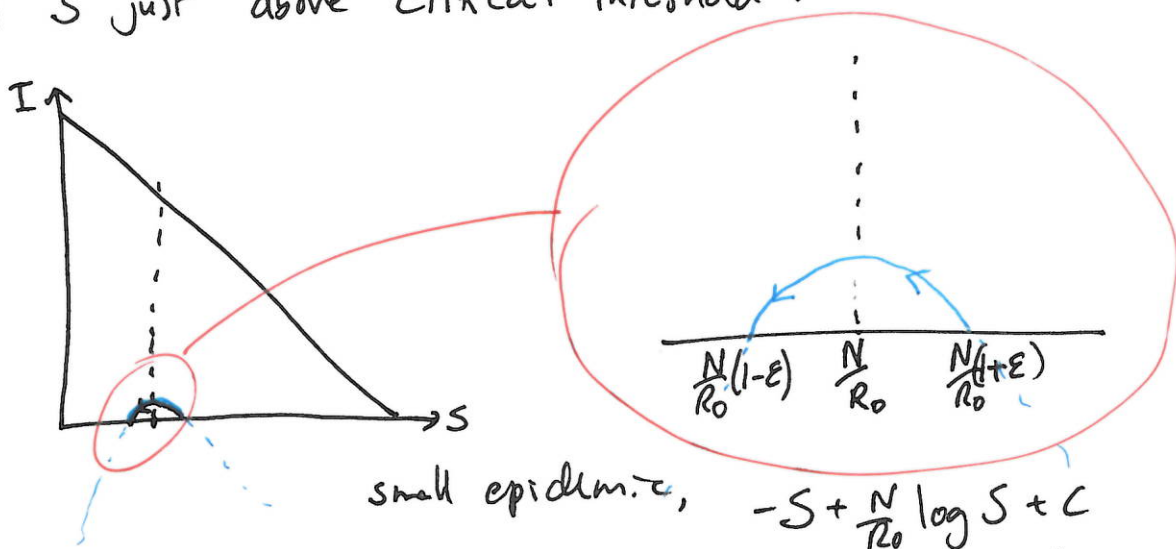
ie if  $S$  just over critical population size, epidemic size is twice the excess: it overshoots (see next page)

cld..

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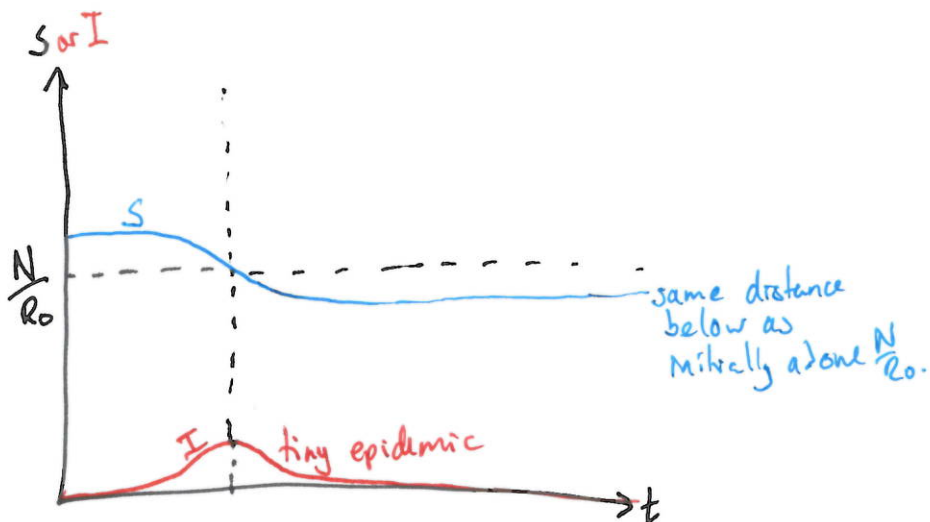
### Ex 26 bonus notes

Actually there's a simple way to see why the factor 2: rather than  $R_0$ , suppose this is effective  $R$  and we have initial  $S$  just above critical threshold:



only just above axis.. locally quadratic

.. quadratic, max halfway between roots.

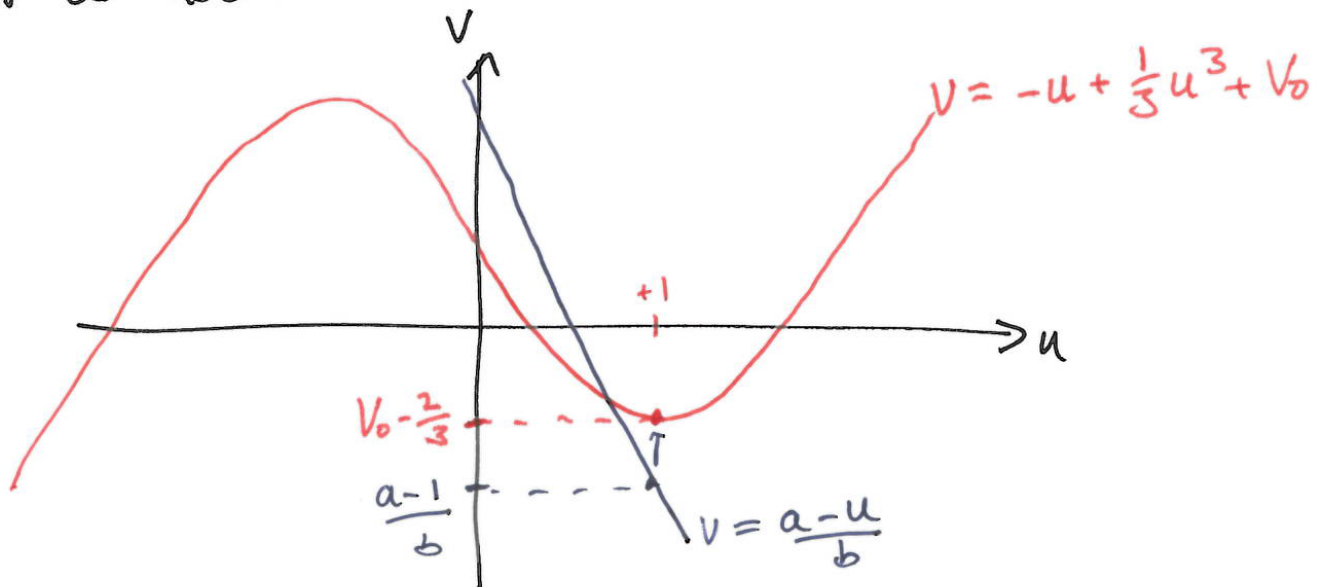




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### Exercise 27

For repeated firing, want min of new  $\dot{v}=0$  nullcline to be above  $\dot{u}=0$  nullcline. i.e



so condition is  $V_0 - \frac{2}{3} > \frac{a-1}{b}$

i.e  $V_0 > \frac{a-1}{b} + \frac{2}{3}$

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### Exercise 28

We have  $\dot{p}_n = \lambda(p_{n-1} - p_n)$  and  $p_{-1}(t) = 0 \quad \forall t$   
 $p_n(0) = 0 \quad n \geq 1$   
 $p_0(0) = 1$

Base case  $\dot{p}_0 = -\lambda p_0, p_0(0) = 1 \Rightarrow p_0(t) = e^{-\lambda t}$

Induct for  $n \geq 1$  assume  $p_{n-1} = \frac{(\lambda t)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} e^{-\lambda t}$

then  $\dot{p}_n = \frac{\lambda^n t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} e^{-\lambda t} - \lambda p_n$

rearrange:  $\underbrace{(\dot{p}_n + \lambda p_n)}_{\frac{d}{dt}(e^{\lambda t} p_n)} e^{\lambda t} = \frac{\lambda^n t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$

Integrate:  $e^{\lambda t} p_n = \frac{\lambda^n t^n}{n!} + C$

and  $p_n(0) = 0$  for  $t \geq 1$  so  $C = 0$ , hence:

$p_n = \frac{\lambda^n t^n}{n!} e^{-\lambda t}$  as required.

This is just Poisson distribution, parameter  $(\lambda t)$

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### Exercise 29

See lecture notes to check!

### Exercise 30

Know  $\langle N \rangle = \phi_s \big|_{s=1}$  and here  $\phi = e^{\frac{\lambda}{\beta}(1-e^{-\beta t})(s-1)}$

$$\text{so } \langle N \rangle = \frac{\lambda}{\beta}(1-e^{-\beta t}) \quad \checkmark$$

Also know  $\text{Var}(N) = \phi_{ss} \big|_{s=1} + \langle N \rangle - \langle N \rangle^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } \text{Var}(N) &= \left( \frac{\lambda}{\beta}(1-e^{-\beta t}) \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\lambda}{\beta}(1-e^{-\beta t}) \right) - \left( \frac{\lambda}{\beta}(1-e^{-\beta t}) \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{\beta}(1-e^{-\beta t}) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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### Exercise 31

Master equation (lectures):  $\dot{p}_n = \lambda(p_{n-m} - p_n) + \beta[(n+1)p_{n+1} - np_n]$

which holds for  $n \geq 0$  if we say  $p_n \equiv 0$  for  $n < 0$ .

$\phi_t = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \sum s^n p_n = \sum s^n \dot{p}_n$  and sub in for  $\dot{p}_n$ :

$$\phi_t = \lambda \sum s^n p_{n-m} - \lambda \sum s^n p_n + \beta \sum s^n (n+1) p_{n+1} - \beta \sum s^n n p_n$$

adjust index in each sum to get  $p_n$ :

$$\phi_t = \lambda \underbrace{\sum s^{n+m} p_n}_{s^m \phi} - \lambda \underbrace{\sum s^n p_n}_{\phi} + \beta \underbrace{\sum s^{n-1} n p_n}_{\phi s} - \beta \underbrace{\sum s^n n p_n}_{s \phi s}$$

$$\phi_t = \lambda(s^m - 1)\phi - (s - 1)\beta\phi$$


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Exercise 32 (long way)

$\dot{X} = -2\beta X + a + b e^{-\beta t}$  has solution:

$$X = A e^{-2\beta t} + \frac{a}{2\beta} + b e^{-\beta t} \quad (\text{linear DE, just solve})$$

Equation for  $\langle N^2 \rangle$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \langle N^2 \rangle &= \lambda M^2 + (2\lambda M + \beta) \langle N \rangle - 2\beta \langle N^2 \rangle \quad (\text{lecture}) \\ &= \lambda M^2 + (2\lambda M + \beta) \left[ \frac{\lambda M}{\beta} (1 - e^{-\beta t}) \right] - 2\beta \langle N^2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

subbing in.

$$\text{so } a = \lambda M^2 + 2\frac{\lambda^2}{\beta} M^2 + \lambda M, \quad b = -\left(2\frac{\lambda^2}{\beta} M^2 + \lambda M\right)$$

in above form to get solution above.

$$\text{Let } t \rightarrow \infty, \text{ just get } \langle N^2 \rangle = \frac{a}{2\beta} = \frac{\lambda}{2\beta} \left(1 + \frac{2\lambda}{\beta}\right) M^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2\beta} M \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Also as } t \rightarrow \infty, \langle N \rangle = \frac{\lambda M}{\beta}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } \text{Var}(N) &= \langle N^2 \rangle - \langle N \rangle^2 = \left( \frac{\lambda}{2\beta} + \frac{\lambda^2}{\beta^2} \right) M^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2\beta} M - \left( \frac{\lambda M}{\beta} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{2\beta} M(M+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so if } M \gg 1, \quad \text{Var}(N) \approx \frac{\lambda}{2\beta} M^2$$

Also OK from start to seek stationary  $\langle N \rangle, \langle N^2 \rangle$  rather than solve for all  $t$ . Could also have thrown out  $M$  term in  $\langle N^2 \rangle$  early, but kept in here so details can be checked if you want.  
(see next page for this)

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### Exercise 32 fast way

Work at SS. Have  $\langle N \rangle = \frac{\lambda M}{\beta}$

'DE' for  $\langle N^2 \rangle$  at steady state

$$0 = \lambda M^2 + (2\lambda M + \beta) \langle N \rangle - 2\beta \langle N^2 \rangle$$

sub in  $\langle N \rangle$ , solve for  $\langle N^2 \rangle$ :

$$\langle N^2 \rangle = \frac{\lambda}{2\beta} M^2 + \frac{\lambda^2 M^2}{\beta^2} + \frac{\lambda M}{2\beta}$$

← could ignore  
from here.  
 $M \gg 1$

so

$$\text{Var}(N) = \langle N^2 \rangle - \langle N \rangle^2 = \frac{\lambda}{2\beta} M^2 + \frac{\lambda M}{2\beta}$$

for large  $M$  it is mainly the  $M^2$  term

$$\text{Var}(N) \simeq \frac{\lambda}{2\beta} M^2$$

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### Exercise 33

Just keep doing same thing:   
 • use master equation   
 • shift index to make terms in  $p_{m,n}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle M^2 \rangle^{\circ} &= \sum m^2 \dot{p}_{m,n} \\
 &= \lambda_1 (\langle (M+1)^2 \rangle - \langle M^2 \rangle) + \beta_1 (\langle M(M-1)^2 \rangle - \langle M^3 \rangle) \\
 &\quad + \lambda_2 (0) + \beta_2 (0) \\
 &= \lambda_1 (2\langle M \rangle + 1) + \beta_1 (-2\langle M^2 \rangle + \langle M \rangle) \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle N^2 \rangle^{\circ} &= \sum n^2 \dot{p}_{m,n} \\
 &= \lambda_1 (0) + \beta_1 (0) + \lambda_2 (\langle M(N+1)^2 \rangle - \langle MN^2 \rangle) \\
 &\quad + \beta_2 (\langle N(N-1)^2 \rangle - \langle N^3 \rangle) \\
 &= \lambda_2 (2\langle MN \rangle + \langle M \rangle) + \beta_2 (\langle N \rangle - 2\langle N^2 \rangle) \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally the interesting one:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle MN \rangle^{\circ} &= \sum mn \dot{p}_{m,n} \\
 &= \lambda_1 (\langle (M+1)N \rangle - \langle MN \rangle) + \beta_1 (\langle M(M-1)N \rangle - \langle MN \rangle) \\
 &\quad + \lambda_2 (\langle M^2(N+1) \rangle - \langle M^2N \rangle) + \beta_2 (\langle MN(N-1) \rangle - \langle MN^2 \rangle) \\
 &= \lambda_1 \langle N \rangle - \beta_1 \langle MN \rangle + \lambda_2 \langle M^2 \rangle - \beta_2 \langle MN \rangle \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

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### Ex 34

Have  $W(n,1) = \lambda \quad \forall n, \quad W=0$  otherwise

So  $A = \sum n W = 1 \cdot \lambda = \underline{\lambda} \quad B = 1^2 \times \lambda = \underline{\lambda}.$

FPE:  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} = -\lambda \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\lambda}{2} \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2}$

but don't need, could use result from lectures that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle f(x) \rangle = \int f(x) \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} dx = \int (f' A + \frac{1}{2} f'' B) P dx$$

$$= \langle A f'(x) \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle B f''(x) \rangle$$

$\frac{d}{dt} \langle f(x) \rangle = \lambda \langle f'(x) \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \lambda \langle f''(x) \rangle$  for example 1.

•  $f(x) = x$ :  $\langle x \rangle' = \lambda \Rightarrow \langle x \rangle = \lambda t + C$   
 and initial condition is zero population so  $\langle x \rangle = 0$  at  $t=0$   
 $\Rightarrow C=0 \quad \underline{\langle x \rangle = \lambda t}$

•  $f(x) = x^2$ :  $\langle x^2 \rangle' = 2\lambda \langle x \rangle + \lambda$   
 $= 2\lambda^2 t + \lambda$

integrate:  $\langle x^2 \rangle = (\lambda t)^2 + (\lambda t) + \cancel{0}$  by IC again.

•  $f(x) = x^3$ :  $\langle x^3 \rangle' = 3\lambda \langle x^2 \rangle + \frac{6}{2} \lambda \langle x \rangle$   
 $= 3\lambda^3 t^2 + 3\lambda^2 t + 3\lambda^2 t$   
 $= 3\lambda^3 t^2 + 6\lambda^2 t$

integrate:  $\langle x^3 \rangle = (\lambda t)^3 + 3(\lambda t)^2 + \cancel{0}$  by IC



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Ex 34 d-d

$$\bullet f(x) = x^4 : \quad \langle x^4 \rangle' = 4\lambda \langle x^3 \rangle + \frac{4 \cdot 3}{2} \lambda \langle x^2 \rangle$$

$$= 4\lambda^4 t^3 + 12\lambda^3 t^2 + 6\lambda^3 t^2 + 6\lambda^2 t$$

$$= 4\lambda^4 t^3 + 18\lambda^3 t^2 + 6\lambda^2 t$$

integrate  $\langle x^4 \rangle = (\lambda t)^4 + 6(\lambda t)^3 + 3(\lambda t)^2 \quad \text{by IC.}$

Back to master equation (L12):  $\dot{p}_n = \lambda(p_{n-1} - p_n)$

could do each directly, or do similar trick of general  $f$ :

$$\langle f(n) \rangle' = \frac{d}{dt} \sum_n f(n) p_n = \sum_n f(n) \dot{p}_n \leftarrow \text{sub in}$$

$$= \sum_n f(n) \lambda (p_{n-1} - p_n) = \lambda \sum_n p_{n-1} f(n) - \lambda \sum_n p_n f(n)$$

$$= \lambda \langle f(n+1) \rangle - \lambda \langle f(n) \rangle = \lambda \langle f(n+1) - f(n) \rangle$$

$$\bullet f(n) = n : \quad \langle n \rangle' = \lambda \langle (n+1) - n \rangle = \lambda$$

integrate  $\langle n \rangle = \lambda t + \text{IC}$

matches

$$\langle x \rangle \checkmark$$

IC  $\Rightarrow \langle n \rangle = 0$  at  $t=0$   
so  $C=0$ .

$$\bullet f(n) = n^2 : \quad \langle n^2 \rangle' = \lambda \langle (n+1)^2 - n^2 \rangle$$

$$= \lambda \langle 2n+1 \rangle = 2\lambda \langle n \rangle + \lambda$$

$$= 2\lambda^2 t + \lambda$$

integrate:

$$\langle n^2 \rangle = \lambda^2 t^2 + \lambda t + \text{IC}$$

matches  $\langle x^2 \rangle$

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Ex 38 ch 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bullet f(n) = n^3 : \quad \langle n^3 \rangle' &= \lambda \langle (n+1)^3 - n^3 \rangle \\
 &= \lambda \langle 3n^2 + 3n + 1 \rangle \\
 &= 3\lambda (2\lambda^2 t^2 + \lambda t) + 3\lambda (\lambda t) + \lambda \\
 &= 3\lambda^3 t^2 + 6\lambda^2 t + \lambda
 \end{aligned}$$

integrate :  $\langle n^3 \rangle = \lambda^3 t^3 + 3\lambda^2 t^2 + \lambda t + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda} = 0$

different! not in  $\langle x^3 \rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bullet f(n) = n^4 : \quad \langle n^4 \rangle' &= \lambda \langle 4n^3 + 6n^2 + 4n + 1 \rangle \\
 &= 4\lambda ((\lambda t)^3 + 3(\lambda t)^2 + \lambda t) \\
 &\quad + 6\lambda ((\lambda t)^2 + \lambda t) \\
 &\quad + 4\lambda (\lambda t) + \lambda \\
 &= 4\lambda^4 t^3 + 18\lambda^3 t^2 + 14\lambda^2 t + \lambda
 \end{aligned}$$

integrate :  $\langle n^4 \rangle = (\lambda t)^4 + 6(\lambda t)^2 + 7(\lambda t) + \lambda$

$\downarrow$  ✓       $\downarrow$  ✓       $\downarrow$  was conf 3 in  $\langle x^3 \rangle$        $\downarrow$  missing in  $\langle x^4 \rangle$

So first two moments match. Third and fourth are correct to top two orders in  $\lambda t$  then differ. Why? note typical  $x \sim \langle x \rangle = \lambda t$  so  $x$  grows in time.  $r$  stays 1, so approximation  $x \gg 1$  gets better in time, so right that highest orders behave. Approx was second order in TS, so not too surprising that two terms OK.

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### Exercise ~~34~~ 35

Start translating to  $\underline{r}, W$ . note  $\underline{x} = (x_1, x_2)$

$x_1 = \# \text{ wildebeest}, \quad x_2 = \# \text{ flies}$

Four event types:	(W) rate	$\underline{r}$	$\underline{r} : \underline{r}_j$
• Wildebeest added	$\lambda_1$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
• Wildebeest dies	$\beta_1 x_1$	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
• Fly added	$\lambda_2 x_1$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
• Fly dies	$\beta_2 x_2$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{so } \underline{A} = \sum_{\underline{r}} W(\underline{x}, \underline{r}) \underline{r} = \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \beta_1 x_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \beta_2 x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 - \beta_1 x_1 & \\ \lambda_2 x_1 - \beta_2 x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{B} = \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \beta_1 x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \beta_2 x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 + \beta_1 x_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$



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### Exercise ~~37~~ 36

Actually  $\underline{A}$  is already linear in  $\underline{x}$ , so no need to do local approx:

$$\underline{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 - \beta_1 x_1 \\ \lambda_2 x_1 - \beta_2 x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\underline{a}} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -\beta_1 & 0 \\ \lambda_2 & -\beta_2 \end{pmatrix}}_{\underline{a}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}}_{\underline{x}}$$

For  $\underline{B}$ , we are considering steady state <sup>near</sup> at given  $x_1, x_2$  so

$$\text{sub in } \underline{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 + \beta_1 x_1 \\ \lambda_2 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{at } x_1 = \frac{\lambda_1}{\beta_1}, x_2 = \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}{\beta_1 \beta_2}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2\lambda_1 \lambda_2}{\beta_1} \end{pmatrix} = \underline{b}$$

Lyapunov  $\underline{a} \underline{C} + \underline{C} \underline{a}^T + \underline{b} = 0$  :

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\beta_1 & 0 \\ \lambda_2 & -\beta_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} \end{pmatrix} + \text{transpose of previous} + \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2\lambda_1 \lambda_2}{\beta_1} \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

Pull out components:  $-2\beta_1 C_{11} + 2\lambda_1 = 0$

$$\lambda_2 C_{11} - \beta_2 C_{12} - \beta_1 C_{12} = 0$$

$$2\lambda_2 C_{12} - 2\beta_2 C_{22} + \frac{2\lambda_1 \lambda_2}{\beta_1} = 0.$$



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### Exercise 3B ctd

Solve for  $C_{11}$ ,  $C_{12}$ ,  $C_{22}$ :

$$C_{11} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\beta_1} = \text{Var}(x_1)$$

$$C_{12} = \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}{\beta_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2)} = \text{cov}(x_1, x_2)$$

$$C_{22} = \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}{\beta_1 \beta_2} \left( 1 + \frac{\lambda_2}{\beta_1 + \beta_2} \right) = \text{Var}(x_2).$$


Note  $C_{12} > 0$  so wildebeest and flies covary positively (not a surprise... flies attracted by the wildebeest!).

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### Exercise 3837

Full problem for completeness, though only gravest mode needed:

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ at } x=0, \quad C=C_1 \text{ at } x=L \quad \text{steady soln } C^*(x) = C_1 \text{ (const.)}$$

 blocked { } basically bacteria end up at  $C_1$  everywhere to balance  $x=L$  end.

General solution ..  $\frac{G'}{G} = D \frac{F''}{F}$  as before ..  $C = C^* + \hat{C}$   
try  $\hat{C} = F(x) G(t)$ .

and now want  $F'(0)=0, \quad F(L)=0$


so must be  $\cos kx$  with  $kL = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots$

i.e.  $k_n = (2n-1) \frac{\pi}{2L} \quad n=1, 2, \dots$

$$G = e^{-\lambda_n t} \quad \lambda_n = D k_n^2 = D \frac{(2n-1)^2 \pi^2}{4L^2}$$

so full soln

$$C(x,t) = C_1 + a_1 \cos \frac{\pi x}{2L} e^{-\frac{D\pi^2}{4L^2} t} + a_2 e^{-\frac{9\pi^2 D}{4L^2} t} \cos \frac{3\pi x}{2L} + \dots$$

 gravest mode now.

(would have been fine to spot least wiggly cos soln to BCs was  $\cos \frac{\pi x}{2L}$  without doing all the detail above)

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### Exercise 38

got  $C = e^{\lambda t} \tilde{C}(x, t)$  and  $\frac{\partial \tilde{C}}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{C}}{\partial x^2}$  with  $\tilde{C} = 0$  at  $x=0, L$ .

so this can be solved exactly as previous :

$$\tilde{C}(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{-\lambda_n t} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \quad \lambda_n = \frac{D n^2 \pi^2}{L^2}$$

note  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \lambda_3 < \dots$

i.e.  $C(x, t) = e^{\lambda t} \tilde{C}(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{(\lambda - \lambda_n)t} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$

Ahha! Time exponent of  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is  $\lambda - \lambda_n$   
and the greatest of them is  $n=1$   $\lambda - \frac{D\pi^2}{L^2}$ .

If  $(\lambda - \lambda_1) < 0$  then all  $(\lambda - \lambda_n) < 0$  so all decay

so  $\lambda - \frac{D\pi^2}{L_c^2} = 0$   $L_c = \sqrt{\frac{D}{\lambda}} \pi$

• If  $L < L_c$ ,  $(\lambda - \lambda_n) < 0 \forall n$ , so  $C(x, t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$   
for any  $a_n$ . Bacteria doomed, diffusion leaks them out faster than they can grow.

• If  $L > L_c$ , at least  $(\lambda - \lambda_1) > 0$ , so if there is any first term (i.e.  $a_1 \neq 0$ ) then that will grow and dominate  
[if  $a_1 = 0$ , would need to check  $\lambda - \lambda_2$  etc.]

key idea: diffusion causes flux out ends, so can beat bacteria growth if tube short, or  $D$  large, or  $\lambda$  small.



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### Exercise ~~38~~ 39

$$C = t^\alpha G(\xi), \quad \xi = \frac{r}{t^\beta} \quad \text{so} \quad \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} = -\beta \frac{\xi}{t}, \quad \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{t^\beta}.$$

① Get PDE to match in  $t$ :

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = \alpha t^{\alpha-1} G + t^\alpha \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} G' = \underbrace{t^{\alpha-1}}_{t, \text{ no } \xi} \left( \alpha G - \beta \xi G' \right) \quad \underbrace{\xi \text{ no } t.}$$

• Quote  $\nabla^2 f(r) = (n-1) \frac{f'}{r} + f''$  in  $n$ -sphericals

$$\begin{aligned} D \nabla^2 C &= D t^\alpha \nabla^2 G\left(\frac{r}{t^\beta}\right) = D t^\alpha \left( (n-1) \frac{1}{r} G'(\xi) \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial r} + \left( \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial r} \right)^2 G''(\xi) \right) \\ &= D t^\alpha \left( (n-1) t^{-\beta} \xi^{-1} G' + t^{-\beta} + t^{-2\beta} G'' \right) \\ &= t^{\alpha-2\beta} D \left( \underbrace{\frac{(n-1)}{\xi}}_{t \text{ no } \xi} G' + \underbrace{G''}_{\xi \text{ no } t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

\* see later for derivation if wanted.

OK as  $\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial r}$  indep  $r$ .

so  $\alpha-1 = \alpha-2\beta$   
 $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$   
 again.

also would be OK to just say  $\nabla^2 \sim r^{-2} = t^{-2\beta} \xi^{-2}$

② Start integral

$$M = \int C dV = \int t^\alpha G(\xi) dV = \int t^\alpha G(r t^{-\beta}) S_n(r) dr$$

Where  $S_n(r)$  is surface area of sphere in  $n$ -dim  $= r^{n-1} S_n(1)$ .

$$M = \int t^\alpha G(r t^{-\beta}) r^{n-1} S_n(1) dr = \underline{t^\alpha S_n(1)} \underline{t^{+\beta n}} \int G(\xi) \xi^{n-1} d\xi$$

so to be indep of time

$$\alpha + \beta n = 0$$

$$\alpha = -\frac{n}{2}, \quad \beta = \frac{1}{2}$$

again, OK to just say  $\int C dV \propto t^\alpha r^n = t^{\alpha+n\beta} \xi^n$ .



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Ex ~~38~~<sup>39</sup> pedantry

\*..  $\nabla^2 f(r) = (n-1) \frac{f'}{r} + f''$  .. where from ??

$$r = \sqrt{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2} \quad \text{so} \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_i} = \frac{x_i}{r}$$

and  $\nabla^2 f(r) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} f(r) = \sum \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \frac{x_i}{r} f'(r) \right)$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{r} f'(r) - \frac{x_i}{r^2} \left( \frac{x_i}{r} \right) f'(r) + \frac{x_i}{r} \cdot \frac{x_i}{r} f''(r) \right) \quad \text{no summation! convention!}$$

$$= n \times \frac{f'}{r} - \frac{r^2}{r^3} f' + \frac{r^2}{r^2} f''$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\left( \frac{n-1}{r} \right) f' + f''}} \quad \left( = \frac{1}{r^{n-1}} \left( r^{n-1} f' \right)' \right)$$

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### Exercise 40

got  $C(x, t) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Erf} \left( \frac{x+W}{\sqrt{4Dt}} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Erf} \left( \frac{x-W}{\sqrt{4Dt}} \right)$

so check  $C$  at  $x=0$ :

$$C(0, t) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Erf} \left( \frac{W}{\sqrt{4Dt}} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Erf} \left( \frac{-W}{\sqrt{4Dt}} \right)$$

but Erf is an odd function, so

$$C(0, t) = 1 - \operatorname{Erf} \left( \frac{W}{\sqrt{4Dt}} \right)$$

"Fluorescence half recovered" -  $C = \frac{1}{2}$  at  $t = 1$  s.  
(work in seconds). Window  $W = 1 \mu\text{m} = 10^{-6}$  (work in metres)

$\operatorname{Erf}(X) = \frac{1}{2}$  ? for ballpark, use  $\operatorname{Erf}(X) \approx \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} X$

so  $X \approx \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4}$

actually not bad..  $\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \approx 0.44 \dots$

$\operatorname{Erf}^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}) = 0.48 \dots$   
(using numeric)

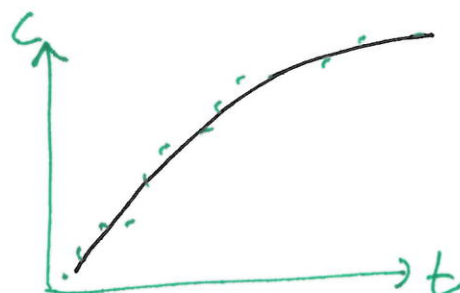
ie  $\frac{W}{\sqrt{4Dt}} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4}$  so  $D = \frac{W^2}{t} \frac{4}{\pi}$

$$D \approx \frac{(10^{-6})^2}{1} \cdot \frac{4}{\pi} \approx 10^{-12}$$

so  $D \sim 1 (\mu\text{m})^2 \text{s}^{-1}$

In practice, usually fit full curve:

~~units~~ units ?  $\text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$



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### Exercise 41

$D \approx k C^p$  so  $[k] = L^2 T^{-2} C^{-p}$  .. see what changes:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} [M] = CL \\ [k] = L^2 T^{-2} C^{-p} \\ [t] = T \\ [x] = L \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{elim. } T: \\ [M] = CL \\ [kt] = L^2 C^{-p} \\ [x] = L \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{elim } C \text{ (for } \mathcal{J} \text{):} \\ [M^p kt] = L^{p+2} \\ \text{so } \mathcal{J} = \frac{x}{(M^p kt)^{\frac{1}{p+2}}} \end{array} \right.$$

and for  $\eta \equiv$  elim  $L$  without using  $x$ :

$$\left[ \frac{M^2}{kt} \right] = C^{p+2} \quad \text{so } \eta = \left( \frac{M^2}{kt} \right)^{\frac{1}{p+2}} = \left( \frac{M^{p+2}}{M^p kt} \right)^{\frac{1}{p+2}} = \frac{M}{(M^p kt)^{\frac{1}{p+2}}}$$

so  $p=1$  agrees with lecture,  $p=0$  and  $k=D$  also.

Can continue example from here, but will be on deck 4 anyway.

### Exercise 42

just check all is fine without notes. Common errors (or sub-optimal routes):

- differentiating then reintegrating same thing in  $\Phi DE$
- stray power of 2 or 3
- dividing by  $F$  when we actually need  $F=0$  soln.
- Forgetting the integral ( $\int C = M$  or  $\int F = 1$ .)

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### Exercise 43

$$f' = g$$

$$g' = -cg - f(1-f)$$

• Find FPs:  $g=0, -cg - f(1-f)=0$  } or  $\begin{pmatrix} 0,0 \\ 1,0 \end{pmatrix}$  ✓

• Find J: general J =  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1+2f & -c \end{pmatrix}$   $J|_{0,0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -c \end{pmatrix}, J|_{1,0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -c \end{pmatrix}$

• For  $(1,0)$ , trace =  $-c$  det =  $-1 \rightarrow$  saddle (didn't need  $c > 0$  !)

• For  $(0,0)$ , trace =  $-c$  det =  $1 \rightarrow$  stable..

$$\lambda^2 + c\lambda + 1 = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad \lambda = \frac{-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 4}}{2}$$

real  $\Leftrightarrow c \geq 2$  node

complex  $\Leftrightarrow c < 2$  focus

(replace with  $|c|$  if not using  $c > 0$ ).



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Exercise 44  $u = \frac{y}{x+y}$ ,  $1-u = \frac{x}{x+y}$ ,  $\dot{u} = \frac{\dot{y}(x+y) - (\dot{x} + \dot{y})y}{(x+y)^2}$

so  $\dot{u} =$  so  $(x+y)^2 \dot{u} = x \dot{y} - y \dot{x}$  & sub  $\dot{x}, \dot{y}$  now

$$(x+y)^2 \dot{u} = x y (y_0 - \cancel{(x+y)}) - y x (x_0 - \frac{y}{x+y} - \cancel{(x+y)})$$

logistic terms cancel nicely

$$(x+y)^2 \dot{u} = x y (y_0 - x_0) + \frac{x y^2}{(x+y)}$$

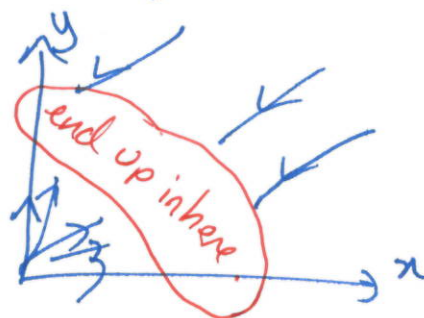
$$\div (x+y)^2: \quad \dot{u} = \underbrace{-\frac{x}{x+y}}_{1-u} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{y}{x+y}}_u \underbrace{(x_0 - y_0)}_r + \underbrace{\frac{x}{x+y}}_{1-u} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{y}{x+y}}_u \cdot \underbrace{\frac{y}{x+y}}_u$$

$$= u(1-u)[-r+u]$$

$$\dot{u} = -u(u-r)(u-1) \quad \text{as req.}$$

Bonus notes:

- 1) if we try make  $v = x+y$ , end up with  $\dot{v}$  depends on  $u$  and  $v$ .
- 2) ought to be careful that we can only just consider  $u$  biologically if total numbers sensible, but can see this is ok from original work



$x+y$  is sensible in long term

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### Exercise 4.5

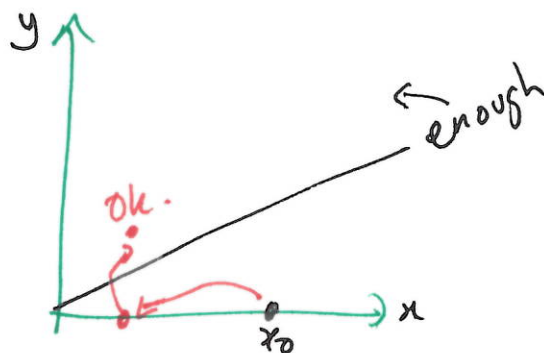
now add per capita clearance rate from insecticide.  
Go back to original eqns:

$$\dot{x} = x \left( r_0 - \frac{y}{x+y} - (x+y) \right) \quad -\lambda x$$

$$\dot{y} = y \left( y_0 - (x+y) \right) \quad -\lambda y$$

so now we have same but  $r_0 - 1$ ,  $y_0 - 1$   
and  $r = "r_0 - y_0"$  so this is unchanged, so  
width of introduction needed unchanged.

Note: insecticide could still be useful, eg use it  
before introduction, to get  $x$  population down. Now  
need fewer  $y$  to achieve same  $\frac{y}{x+y}$ .



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### Exercise 45 46

at: (\*)  $\frac{\alpha\delta}{\delta} \chi > \frac{(k^2 D_n + \delta)(k^2 D_c + \beta)}{k^2} = k^2 D_n D_c + (\delta D_c + \beta D_n) + \frac{\delta\beta}{k^2}$

Minimize RHS wrt  $k^2$ :

$\frac{d}{d(k^2)} \text{RHS} = D_n D_c - \frac{\delta\beta}{k^4}$  so min at  $k_c = \left( \frac{\delta\beta}{D_n D_c} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

at  $k_c$ ,  $\text{RHS} = \sqrt{\frac{\delta\beta}{D_n D_c}} \cdot D_n D_c + (\delta D_c + \beta D_n) + \delta\beta \sqrt{\frac{D_n D_c}{\delta\beta}}$   
 $= 2\sqrt{\delta\beta} \sqrt{D_n D_c} + \delta D_c + \beta D_n = (\sqrt{\delta D_c} + \sqrt{\beta D_n})^2$

so if  $\chi > \frac{\delta}{\alpha} (\sqrt{\delta D_c} + \sqrt{\beta D_n})^2$ , have (\*) true for some range of  $k$  which includes  $k_c$ .

Dimension check for  $k_c$ :

$k$  in cosine, so  $[k] = L^{-1}$  wave number

$\delta$  in  $\dot{n} = -\delta n$  so  $[\delta] = T^{-1}$  rates

$\beta$  in  $\dot{c} = -\beta c$  so  $[\beta] = T^{-1}$

$D_n, D_c$   $u_c = D \nabla^2 u$   $[D_n] = [D_c] = L^2 T^{-1}$  - diffusion const.

so  $[k_c^4] = \left[ \frac{\delta\beta}{D_n D_c} \right] = \frac{T^{-1} T^{-1}}{(L^2 T^{-1})^2} = L^{-4}$

so  $[k_c] = L^{-1}$  ✓ good.