

## Homework for Lecture 19 of Dr. Z.'s Dynamical Models in Biology class

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**1.** Carefully read the Maple code for procedure

`SIRSDemo(N,IN, gamma,nu,h,A)` in the Maple code

`https://sites.math.rutgers.edu/~zeilberg/Bio21/M19.txt` ,

and run it for the following parameter values (with  $h = 0.01$ )

For all of them Population: 1000 people. Initial infected individuals: 200 people; No one dead (or removed) at the start,  $t = 0$ .

For  $\beta = 0.3\nu/N$ ,  $\beta = 0.9\nu/1000$ ,  $\beta = 3.9\nu/1000$ , answer

At time  $t = 10$ : How many people died (or were removed) (recall that the total is always 1000), if the values of  $\nu$  and  $\gamma$  are as follows:

(i)  $\nu = 1$ ,  $\gamma = 3$

(ii)  $\nu = 2$ ,  $\gamma = 3$

(iii)  $\nu = 3$ ,  $\gamma = 7$

**2.** Using `RandNice([x,y],8)` 3 times, (call it `F`) each time. For each of them find the following:

(i): The set of equilibrium points

(ii): The set of stable equilibrium points

(iii): Using `Dis2(F,x,y,pt+[0.1,0.1],0.01,10)`;

confirm numerically that for `pt` in the stable set it converges to that point, but for the other equilibrium points, the orbit goes elsewhere (and very possibly all over the place, i.e. to  $\infty$ ).

**3.** Use `EquPts(F,var)` together with `SIRS` to find all the equilibrium points of the SIRS model, confirming Equations (29a) (29b) in Edelstein-Keshet, section 6.6.

**4.** Write a Maple code `Chemostat(N,C,a1,a2)` (analogous to `SIRS`) giving the underlying transformation of the *Chemostat model* with parameters  $a1, a2$  as given by Equations (19a), (19b) in Edelstein-Keshet section 4.5. Then use `EquPts(F,var)` to confirm Eq. (25a), (25b) there.

**5.** (Optional, 10 brownie points):

(i) Write `Dis3(F,x,y,z,pt,h,A)`, a 3D analog of `Dis2(F,x,y,pt,h,A)`.

(ii) Run `RandNice([x,y,z],10)`, 2 times, and find, for each case, the equilibrium and stable equilibrium points, and confirm stability (and non-stability) using your `Dis3`. (similar to question 2, but in three dimensions).