

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, γ, ν, 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 ν and γ 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 ∞).

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 a_1, a_2 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).