Chapter 5: Killing and Consumption

Density dependence is typically due to another variable of the system

$R_T = R + cN$

$\frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{bRN}{h+R} - \delta N = \frac{b(R_T - cN)N}{h+R_T - cN} - \delta N = bN\left(1 - \frac{h}{h+R_T - cN}\right) - \delta N$

Question 5.1



$$\frac{\mathrm{d}R}{\mathrm{d}t} = s - wR - aRN$$

 $\frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}t} = caRN - (w+d)N = caRN - \delta N$

$$R = \frac{\delta}{ca}, \quad \bar{N} = \frac{sc}{\delta} - \frac{w}{a}$$
$$R_0 = \frac{ca\bar{R}}{\delta} = \frac{cas}{\delta w}$$

nullclines: R'=0: $N = \frac{s}{aR} - \frac{w}{a}$ and: N'=0: N = 0 or $R = \frac{\delta}{ca}$

Bacteria in a chemostat: birth rate proportional to consumption aR



N = 0 or $R = -\frac{\partial}{\partial}$ ca



$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_R f & \partial_N f \\ \partial_R g & \partial_N g \end{pmatrix}_{|(\bar{R},\bar{N})} = \begin{pmatrix} -w - a\bar{N} & -a\bar{R} \\ ca\bar{N} & ca\bar{R} - \delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -w - a\bar{N} & -\delta/c \\ ca\bar{N} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha & -\delta/c \\ +\gamma & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha & -\delta/c \\ +\gamma & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha & -\delta/c \\ +\gamma & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha & -\delta/c \\ +\gamma & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha & -\delta/c \\ +\gamma & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha & -\delta/c \\ +\gamma & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha & -\delta/c \\ +\gamma & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha & -\delta/c \\ +\gamma & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha & -\delta/c \\ +\gamma & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha & -\delta/c \\ +\gamma & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha & -\delta/c \\ 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Saturated consumption in a chemostat, birth rate proportional to consumption

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}R}{\mathrm{d}t} = s - wR - \frac{aRN}{h+R} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{caRN}{h+R} - (w+d)N = \frac{caRN}{h+R} - \delta N$$

$$R_0 = \frac{cas}{\delta(wh+s)} \quad \text{or}$$

 $\frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}t} = 0 \text{ gives } \bar{R} = \frac{h\delta}{ca-\delta} = \frac{h}{R_0-1}$















Replicating resource: Lotka-Volterra model, birth rate proportional to consumption

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}R}{\mathrm{d}t} = rR(1 - R/K) - aRN , \quad \frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}t} = caR$$
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}t} = 0 \quad \text{gives} \quad \bar{R} = \frac{\delta}{ca}$$
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}R}{\mathrm{d}t} = 0 \quad \text{gives} \quad N = \frac{r}{a}\left(1 - \frac{R}{K}\right)$$

 $= caRN - \delta N$.



Steady states: $(\bar{R}, \bar{N}) = (0, 0), (K, 0)$ and $\left(\frac{\delta}{ca}, \frac{r}{a}\left[1 - \frac{\delta}{caK}\right]\right)$







$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_R f & \partial_N f \\ \partial_R g & \partial_N g \end{pmatrix}_{|(\bar{R},\bar{N})} = \begin{pmatrix} r - \frac{2r}{K}R - a_N \\ ca\bar{N} \end{pmatrix}_{|(\bar{R},\bar{N})}$$

Generalized Lotka Volterra model, birth rate proportional to consumption



 $rac{\mathrm{d}R}{\mathrm{d}t}$ = 0 gives $N=rac{r}{a}ig(1-ig(R/K)^mig)$ $\frac{\mathrm{d}R}{\mathrm{d}t} = rR(1 - (R/K)^m) - aRN , \quad \frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}t} = caRN - \delta N$ $\frac{\mathrm{d}R}{\mathrm{d}t} = \left[f(R) - aN\right]R \quad \frac{\mathrm{d}R}{\mathrm{d}t} = 0 \text{ gives } N = f(R)/c$









$N = \frac{r}{a} \quad \text{and} \quad R = \frac{\delta}{ca}$

When are horizontal and vertical nullclines a robust result?

 $\frac{\mathrm{d}R}{\mathrm{d}t} = rR - aRN \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}t} = caRN - \delta N$



 $\lambda_+ = \pm \sqrt{-\delta r} = \pm i \sqrt{\delta r}$



