

## §2 Delay models

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = f(N(t))$$

(1) Non-dimensionalise

(2) Find steady states  $f(N^*) = 0$

(3) Linearise:  $N(t) = N^* + n(t)$

↑  
small  
perturbation

$$\frac{dn}{dt} = f'(N^*) n(t)$$

$$n(t) = n(0) e^{\lambda t}$$

$\lambda = f'(N^*)$

linear stability requires

$$\underline{f'(N^*) < 0}$$

Delay model:

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = f(N(t), N(t-T))$$

$T > 0$  - delay.

## 2.1 Delayed logistic model

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = r N(t) \left( 1 - \frac{N(t-T)}{K} \right)$$

intrinsic  
growth rate

carrying  
capacity

Need to specify  $N(t)$  for  $-T \leq t \leq 0$

Recall: without a delay ( $T=0$ )

Non-dimensionalise

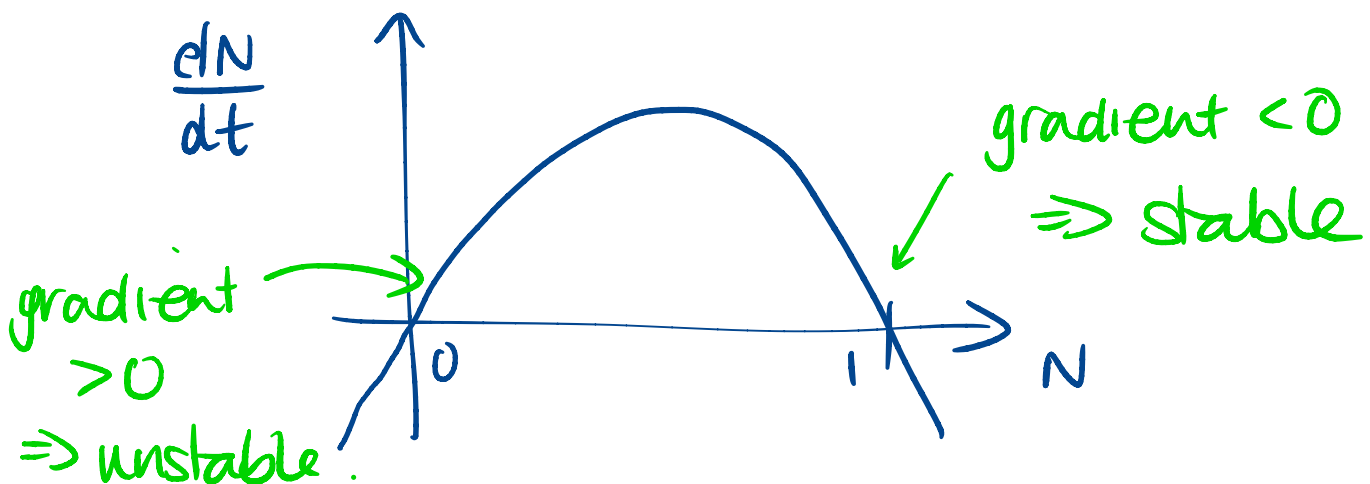
$$N = k N^*$$

$$t^* = r t$$

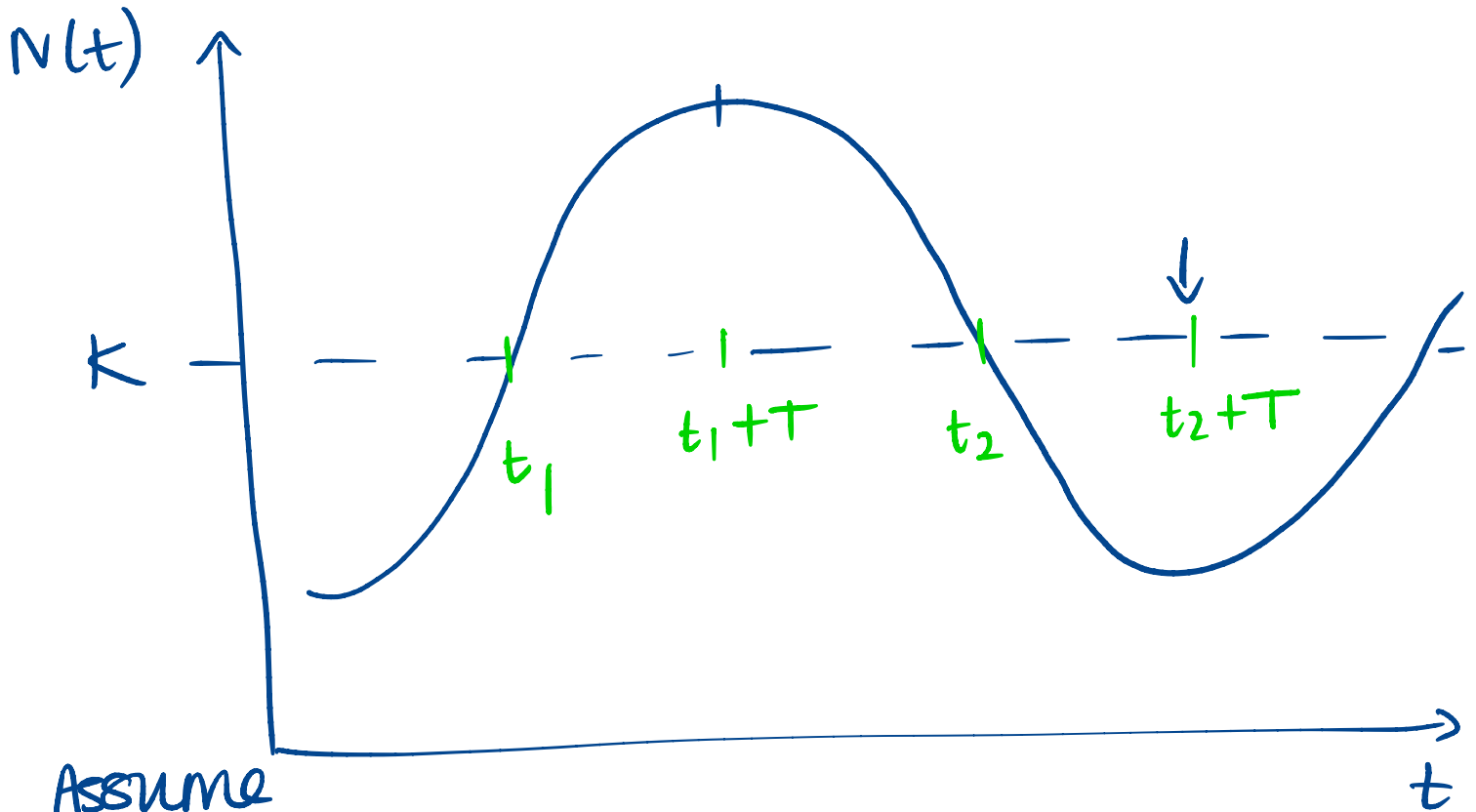
$$\frac{dN}{dt} = N(1-N)$$

(drop  $k$ 's)

Steady state:  $N^* = 0, 1$



$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN(t) \left( 1 - \frac{N(t-T)}{K} \right)$$



Assume

at  $t = t_1$  :  $N(t_1) = K$ .

and for some  $t < t_1$ ,  $N(t-T) < K$

$\frac{dN}{dt} > 0$  and so  $N(t)$  increasing.

Then, for  $t = t_1 + T$ ,  $\frac{dN}{dt} = 0$ .

For  $t_1 + T < t < t_2$   $\frac{dN}{dt} < 0$

$\Rightarrow N(t)$  is decreasing.

continues until  $t = t_2 + T$  when

$\frac{dN}{dt} = 0$  again.

We can observe stable limit cycle solutions for a large range of  $rT$ .

If  $t_p$  is the period,

$$N(t + t_p) = N(t)$$

NB

suppose that the non-delayed model has a periodic solution with period  $t_p$ .

$$\int_t^{t+t_p} \left( \frac{dN}{dt'} \right)^2 dt' = \int_t^{t+t_p} f(N) \frac{dN}{dt'} dt'$$

$$= \int_t^{t+t_p} f(N) dN$$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = 0$$

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$$= 0$$

Non-dimensionalise

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = N(t) [1 - N(t - T)]$$

Steady states  $N^* = 0, 1$

Unlapse:  $N(t) = 1 + n(t)$

$$\frac{dn}{dt} = -n(t - T)$$

seek solutions  $n(t) = n(0) e^{\lambda t}$

$$\lambda = -e^{-\lambda T}$$

transcendental equation  
with infinitely many roots.

want to know if there are values  
of  $\lambda$  satisfying  $\lambda = -e^{-\lambda T}$  s.t.

$\text{Re}(\lambda) > 0$ .

$$\text{let } \lambda = \mu + iw$$

$$\lambda = -e^{-\lambda T}$$

$$\mu + iw = -e^{-(\mu + iw)T}$$

$$\mu = -e^{-\mu T} \cos(\omega T) \quad (2.8)$$

$$\omega = e^{-\mu T} \sin(\omega T) \quad (2.9)$$

Want to determine the range of values of  $T$  for which  $\mu < 0$ .

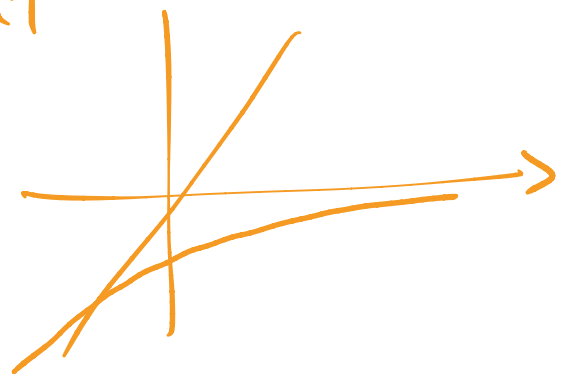
- Suppose  $\omega = 0$  (2.9) ✓✓

$$(2.8) \Rightarrow \mu = -e^{\mu T}$$

No true roots

$\Rightarrow \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

linearly stable.



- Suppose  $\omega \neq 0$ .

If  $\omega$  a solution of (2.8), (2.9), so is  $-\omega$ .

WLOG consider  $w > 0$ .

$$(2.8) \quad \mu = -\underbrace{e^{-\mu T}} \underbrace{\cos(\omega T)}$$

For  $\mu < 0$ ,

require  $0 < \omega T < \frac{\pi}{2}$

Interested in understanding when, as we increase  $T$ ,  $\mu(T)$  first becomes tre.

As  $T$  increases from zero, then  $\mu$  first becomes zero when

$$\omega T = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Eq (2.9)  $\Rightarrow$  here  $w = 1$

$\Rightarrow$  The steady state first becomes unstable at  $T = T_c = \frac{\pi}{2}$  (where  $w = 1$ ).

(For  $0 < T < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $N = 1$  is stable).

In dimensional terms,

$N(t) = K$  is a stable steady state

$$\text{if } 0 < rT < \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

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## 2.2 cheyne-stokes respiration

Breath volume (ventilation),  $V(t)$

$$V(t) = V_{\max} \cdot \frac{C^m(t-t_0)}{A^m + C^m(t-t_0)}$$

max  
ventilation

levels of arterial  
 $CO_2$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A > 0 \\ M > 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

determined  
from exp. data.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dC}{dt} &= \underbrace{P}_{\text{Production}} - \underbrace{BC(t)V(t)}_{\text{removal}} \\ &= P - BC(t)V_{\max} \frac{C^m(t-t_0)}{A^m + C^m(t-t_0)} \end{aligned}$$

specify ICs :  $C(t)$  for  $-t_0 \leq t \leq 0$

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$$\frac{dc}{dt} = P - BV_{\max} C(t) \cdot \frac{C^m(t-t_0)}{A^m + C^m(t-t_0)}$$

$$C(t) = A c(\tau)$$

$$t = \frac{A}{P} \tau, \quad t_0 = \frac{A}{P} \tau_0$$

$$V(t) = V_{\max} v(\tau)$$

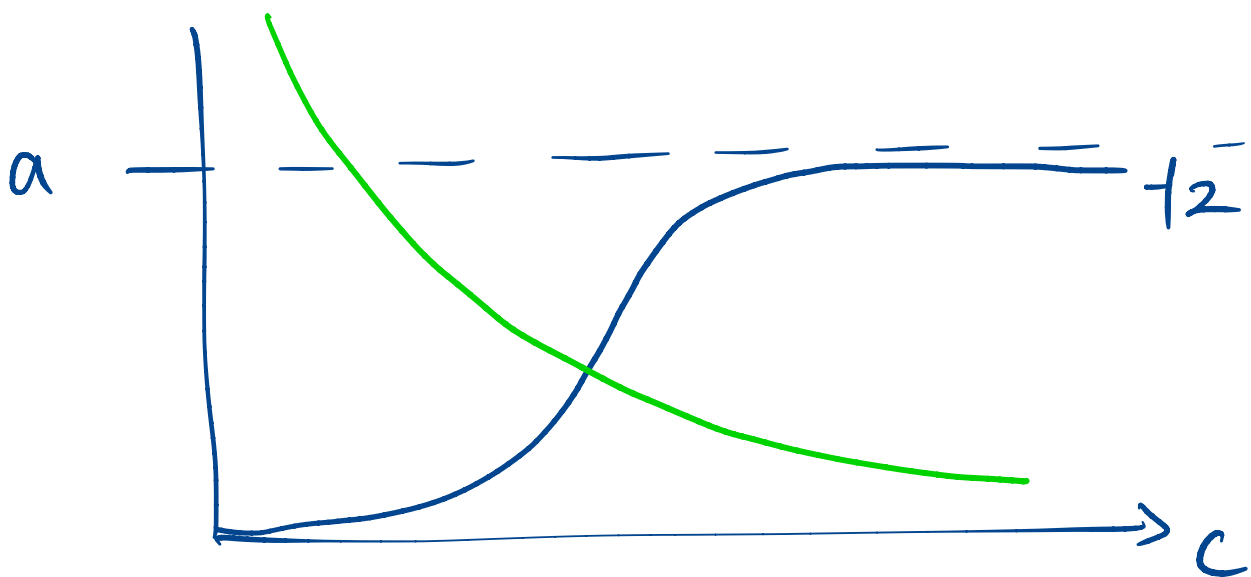
$$\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{d\tau}{dt} \cdot \frac{d}{d\tau} = \frac{P}{A} \frac{d}{d\tau}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{A} \cancel{P}}{\cancel{A}} \frac{dc}{d\tau} = \cancel{P} - \frac{BV_{\max} A c(\tau)}{P} \cdot \frac{\cancel{A}^m C^m(\tau-t_0)}{\cancel{A}^m + \cancel{A}^m C^m(\tau-t_0)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dc}{d\tau} &= 1 - a c(\tau) v(\tau) \\ &= 1 - a c(\tau) \cdot \frac{C^m(\tau-t_0)}{1 + C^m(\tau-t_0)} \end{aligned}$$

$$a = \frac{ABV_{\max}}{P}$$

Steady States:  $\frac{1}{c^*} = a v(c^*) = \frac{a c^{*m}}{1 + c^{*m}}$



$$f_1(c) = \frac{1}{c}$$

$\Rightarrow$  a unique  
Steady  
State

$$f_2(c) = \frac{ac^m}{1+c^m}$$

## Linear stability analysis

$$V_* = \frac{C_*^m}{1+C_*^m}$$

and let  $C(\tau) = C_* + \sum C_1(\tau) + \dots$

$$V(C) = V(C_* + \sum C_1(\tau) + \dots)$$

$$= V_* + \sum V'(C_*) C_1(\tau - \tau_0) + \dots$$

$$v'(c_*) = \left. \frac{dv}{dc} \right|_{c=c_*} \quad v'(c_*) > 0$$

(Sketch)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dc}{d\tau} &= 1 - a c(\tau) v(\tau) \\ &= 1 - a c(\tau) \frac{c^m(\tau - \tau_0)}{1 + c^m(\tau - \tau_0)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{dc_i}{d\tau} &= 1 - a (c_* + \sum c_i + \dots) \times \\ &\quad (v_* + \sum v'(c_*) c_i (\tau - \tau_0) + \dots) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dc_i}{d\tau} = -a v_* c_i(\tau) - a c_* v'(c_*) c_i(\tau - \tau_0)$$

Seek solutions:  $c_i(\tau) = c_i(0) e^{\lambda \tau}$  ~~+ h.o.t.~~

$$\lambda = -a [v_* + c_* v'(c_*) e^{-\lambda \tau_0}]$$

$$\lambda = -a [v_* + c_* v'(c_*)] e^{-\lambda \tau_0}$$

For no delay :  $\tau_0 = 0$

$$\lambda = -a [v_* + c_* v'(c_*)] < 0$$

$\forall$  stable.

For  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\lambda < 0 \Rightarrow$  linearly stable

Now suppose  $\lambda = \mu + i\omega$  ( $\omega \neq 0$ )

$$\mu + i\omega = -a [v_* + c_* v'(c_*)] e^{-(\mu + i\omega)\tau_0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= -a [v_* + c_* v'(c_*)] e^{-\mu\tau_0} \cos(\omega\tau_0) \\ &= -\alpha - \beta e^{-\mu\tau_0} \cos(\omega\tau_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega = a c_* v'(c_*) e^{-\mu\tau_0} \sin(\omega\tau_0)$$

$$= \beta e^{-\mu\tau_0} \sin(\omega\tau_0)$$

$$\alpha = a v_* > 0$$

$$\beta = a c_* v'(c_*)$$

$$> 0.$$

$$\mu = -\alpha - \beta e^{-\mu T_0} \cos(\omega T_0)$$

Bifurcation to oscillating solutions

at  $\mu=0$ :

$$\cos(\omega T_0) = -\frac{\alpha}{\beta} \quad (2.28)$$

$$\sin(\omega T_0) = \frac{\omega}{\beta} \quad (2.29)$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 = \beta^2 - \alpha^2 \quad (2.30)$$

(2.28): infinite roots for  $\alpha < \beta$

consider the smallest of these (in abs value)

For a bifurcation at  $T_0 = T_0^*$

$$\omega T_0^* = \pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)$$

$$\omega^2 = \beta^2 - \alpha^2$$

$$\Rightarrow T_0^* = \frac{\pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)}{\sqrt{\beta^2 - \alpha^2}}$$

## 2.2.2 Physiologically relevant parameters

$$V_{\star} = V(C_{\star}) = V_{\max} \frac{C_{\star}^m}{A^m + C_{\star}^m}$$

$$C_{\star} = 40 \text{ mmHg}, \quad P = 6 \text{ mmHg min}^{-1}$$

$$t_0 = 0.25 \text{ min}, \quad V_{\star} = 7 \text{ L min}^{-1}$$

$$V'(C_{\star}) = 4 \text{ L min}^{-1} \text{ mmHg}^{-1}$$

$$B = \frac{P}{C_{\star} V_{\star}} \approx 0.021 \text{ L}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$$

$$W_{T_0} = \pi - \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right) \quad \text{--- } aV_{\star}$$

$$= \pi - \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{V_{\star}}{C_{\star} V'(C_{\star})} \right) \quad \text{--- } aC_{\star} V'(C_{\star})$$

$$= \pi - \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{7}{4 \times 40} \right)$$

$$\approx \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\alpha = a v_{\alpha} = a v(C_{\alpha}) = \frac{AB V_{\alpha}}{P}$$

$$\beta = C_{\alpha} v'(C_{\alpha}) = \frac{AB}{P} C_{\alpha} v'(C_{\alpha})$$


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For stability

$$T_0 < \frac{\pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)}{\sqrt{\beta^2 - \alpha^2}} \approx \pi/2$$

$$\frac{P t_0}{A} \left\{ \left(\frac{AB}{P}\right)^2 [C_{\alpha}^2 v'(C_{\alpha})^2 - V_{\alpha}^2] \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \lesssim \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Recall:  $P - BC_{\alpha} V_{\alpha} = 0$  (defn of  $\theta$ ,  $\theta$ )

$$B t_0 \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{V_{\alpha}^2} v'(C_{\alpha})^2}_{\text{dominates}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{C_{\alpha}^2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \lesssim \frac{\pi}{2}$$



dominates



$$V'(C_{\alpha}) \lesssim \frac{\pi V_{\alpha}}{2Pt_0}$$

(condition for stability)

Non-dimensional period

$$= \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \approx 4T_0$$

$$(\omega T_0 \approx \frac{\pi}{2})$$

In dimensional terms:

$$\text{period} \approx 4t_0 \approx 1 \text{min}$$

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