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An Introduction to Structured Population Dynamics by J. M. Cushing

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 \blacktriangleright Page 3. A and C are square matrices.

► Page 7. If $P_{\overline{p(t)}}^{\underline{x(t)}} = 0$ for some t, then $\lambda = 0$ would be an eigenvalue associated with a nonnegative eigenvector $\frac{x(t)}{p(t)}$, in contradiction to Theorem 1. Therefore, $P_{\overline{p(t)}}^{\underline{x(t)}} \neq 0$ for all t.

- ▶ Page 8. In Definition 1, "... nonnegative right eigenvector $u \ge 0$, then ...".
- \blacktriangleright Page 8. Delete the sentences:

"By Definition 1, n is given by (see [179])

$$n = \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^m_+ / \{0\}} \frac{\left| F \left(I - T \right)^{-1} x \right|}{|x|}.$$

From this formula we can obtain a biological interpretation for n as follows."

▶ Pages 9-10. Replace the entire paragraph following (1.12) with the following paragraph :

"The dominant eigenvalue of $F(I - T)^{-1}$ is the dominant eigenvalue of the $j \times j$ irreducible sub-matrix

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} f_1^{\tau} e_1 & \cdots & f_1^{\tau} e_j \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ f_j^{\tau} e_1 & \cdots & f_j^{\tau} e_j \end{bmatrix}.$$

from the upper left hand corner; thus (see [179])

(1.12)
$$n = \max_{y \in R^j_+ / \{0\}} \min_{1 \le i \le j} \frac{(Sy)_i}{y_i} = \min_{y \in R^j_+ / \{0\}} \max_{1 \le i \le j} \frac{(Sy)_i}{y_i}$$

For a class distribution of individuals $x \in \mathbb{R}^m_+$ the expected distribution of offspring over the course of their life times is $F(I-T)^{-1}x$. If we consider the expected distribution of offspring from a group of newborn members of the population, then x has nonzero entries in only its first j entries, so that

$$x = \left[\begin{array}{c} y \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$

where $y \in R^j_+$ is the distribution of the newborns. Then the distribution of expected offspring from this group of newborns is

$$F(I-T)^{-1}x = \begin{bmatrix} Sy\\0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and the total expected *i*-class offspring is the i^{th} component $(Sy)_i$. Then $\min_{1 \le i \le j} (Sy)_i / y_i$ is the smallest expected per capita obtained in all the newborn classes. From the first formula in (1.12) we see that n is the maximum of this minimum, where the maximum is taken over all possible newborn class distributions y. This maximum is attained by class distributions proportional to the eigenvector u associated with n as the dominant eigenvalue of $F(I-T)^{-1}$. (A similar interpretation of n is obtained, with maximum and minimum interchanged, from the second formula in (1.12).)"

▶ Page 18. Theorem 1.2.1, part (b): "If r > 1, then x = 0 is unstable. If, in addition, (1.20) is point dissipative, i.e. (1.23) holds, and if P(x)x = 0, $x \ge 0$, implies x = 0, then (1.20) is uniformly persistent with respect to the extinction equilibrium x = 0."

- ▶ Page 41 (bottom line). Replace D(C,S) by D(S,C).
- \blacktriangleright Page 45. Correct subscripts as follows:

$$\beta_1 s(0) + \beta_1 (1 - s(0)) \text{ should be } \beta_1 s(0) + \beta_2 (1 - s(0)) \\ f_1 s(0) + f_1 b (1 - s(0)) \text{ should be } f_1 s(0) + f_2 b (1 - s(0))$$

- ▶ Page 104. In next to last equation replace w(t) by p(t).
- ▶ Page 105. Corrected equation (3.8):

$$q(t+1) = rh\left(\frac{v}{|v|}q(t)\right)q(t), q(0) = |x(0)| > 0.$$

► Page 106 (Theorem 3.1.2). Replace $|\varphi(t) - v| < \delta$ by $|\varphi(t) - \frac{v}{|v|}| < \delta$. In first sentence of the last paragraph, h(t) = 1 + cp should be $h(t) = (1 + cp)^{-1}$.

▶ Page 107. Replace p(t) by q(t) in the offset equation to obtain

$$q(t+1) = rq(t) \exp(-cq(t)), \quad q(0) = |x(0)| > 0$$

▶ Page 108. In last display, corrected subscripts for t_{ij} are $t_{ij} = \pi_j \tau_{ij} \gamma_j$.

▶ Page 109 (second line). ".... a common resource availability function $u \ge 0$ and the survival"

► Pages 110-112. θ_{cr} should be θ^{cr} .

▶ Page 160 (first two lines). "In other words, Lemma A.2.2 applies to (A.12) and hence to (A.10)-(A.11) when". In Theorems A.2.3 and A.2.4 change (A.10) to (A.12).

▶ Page 167 (Lemma C.0.1). "Suppose q(t), $q(0) \neq 0$, satisfies the scalar ..."

► Corrected page 91:

An illustration of a Hopf bifurcation to a limit cycle (followed by further bifurcations to chaos) can be seen in FIGS. 2.1 and 2.2 where solutions of the McKendrick model (2.6), with $a_M = \infty$, are plotted for

$$\delta = \text{constant} > 0$$

$$\beta = bu_T(a) \exp\left(-cp(t-a)\right), \quad b > 0, \quad c > 0$$

Here $u_T(a)$ is the unit step function at T > 0 and hence in this model only individuals of age $a \ge T$ are fertile. The nonlinear density effects in this model occur in an individual's fertility rate which is dependent on the total population size at birth. The model equations

$$\begin{array}{l} \partial_t \rho + \partial_a \rho = -\delta \rho \\ \rho(t,0) = b \int_T^\infty \exp\left(-cp(t-a)\right) \rho(t,a) da \end{array}$$

lead to the system of delay differential equations

$$p'(t) = -\delta p(t) + B(t) B'(t) = -\delta B(t) + be^{-\delta T} B(t - T) \exp(-cp(t - T))$$
(2.24)

for total population size p(t) and the total birth rate $B(t) \doteq \rho(t, 0)$.



FIG. 2.1. For the delay equations (2.24) the inherent net reproductive number is $n = b\delta^{-1}e^{-\delta T}$. The population goes extinct for n = 0.5, equilibrates to a positive equilibrium for n = 6.5, and (after a Hopf bifurcation occurs) oscillates periodically for n = 7.75. Plots are shown for $\delta = 2$, c = 0.5 and T = 10.



FIG. 2.2. With further increases in n, the periodic solution in Fig. 2.1 becomes more complicated for n = 11 and an apparent chaotic oscillation occurs for n = 15.