

Logistic growth with harvest

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General form (Lab. 3.1): $\frac{dp}{dt} = k(1 - y/N)y - b$; (I) harvest b -const; (II) $b(1 + \sin \omega t)$ - periodic

1) Rescale variables and parameters: $p \rightarrow y = p/N$; $t \rightarrow \tau = t/k$; $b \rightarrow h \rightarrow h = \frac{b}{kN}$. Derive rescaled equation

$$\frac{dy}{d\tau} = (1 - y)y - h$$

2) Study bifurcation problem for const $h > 0$; find bifurcation value $h^* = ?$ sketch bifurcation diagram and solution curves for $h < h^*$; $h = h^*$; $h > h^*$. Describe what happens to population $y(\tau)$ in 3 cases.

3) Study over-harvested case: $h > h^*$, and find time t_1 it takes to wipe out the population starting with initial value $y_0 = 1$ (hint: show $t_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{dy}{h - (1 - y)y}$, use Mathematica to compute it). Show that the total yield $H = h^* t_1(h)$. Find which strategy gives higher H low h over longer time t_1 or higher h over shorter t_1 . Plot t_1 and H as functions of h .

4) Study numerically (NDSolve, DEPlot) periodic harvest: $b(1 + \sin \omega t)$. Fix ω and let b vary from 0 to a critical value b^* (?) (note it may be different from h^* of (2)!). Describe the resulting solution patterns $\{y(t)\}$, and what kind of 'bifurcation phenomena' you observe in the periodic case. Estimate numerically b^* . Study what, if any effect has ω on b^* .