

Calculus for the Life Sciences I

Lecture Notes – More Applications of Nonlinear Dynamical Systems

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Population in thousands

Year	Population	Year	Population
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Four Year Averages of Skeena River Sockeye Salmon

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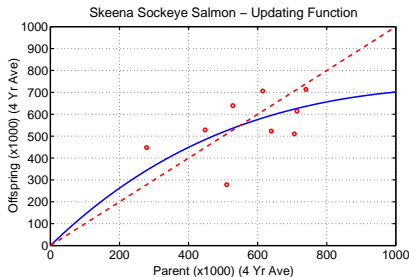
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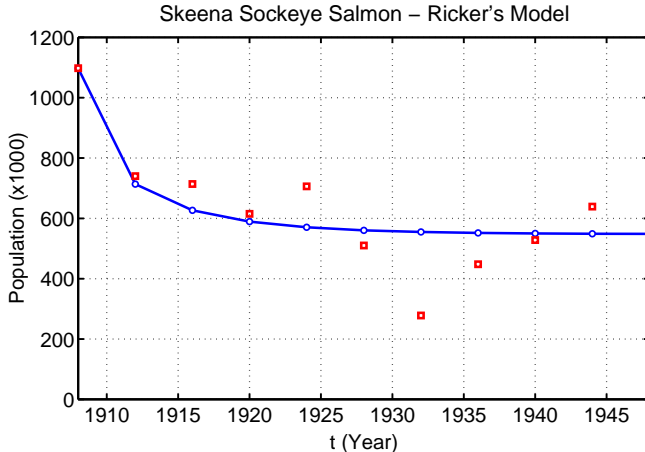
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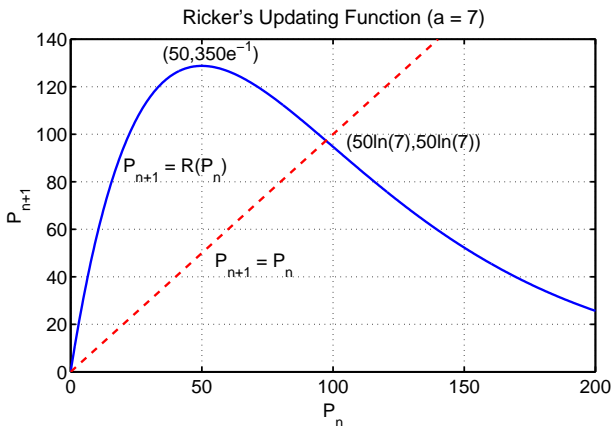
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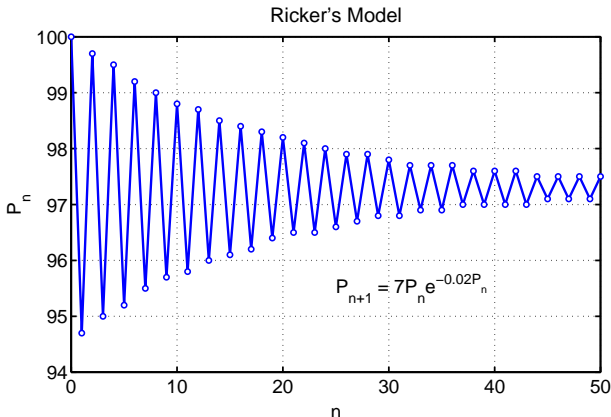
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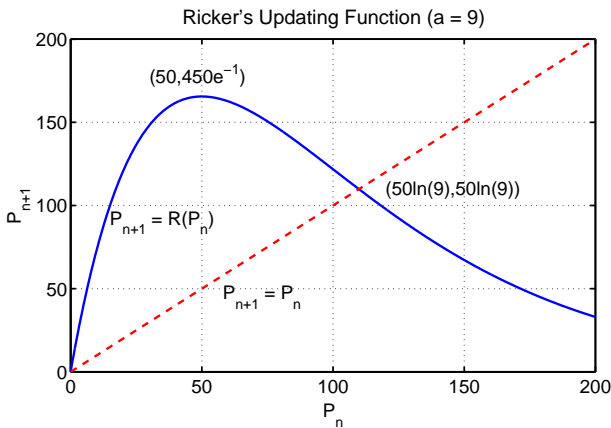
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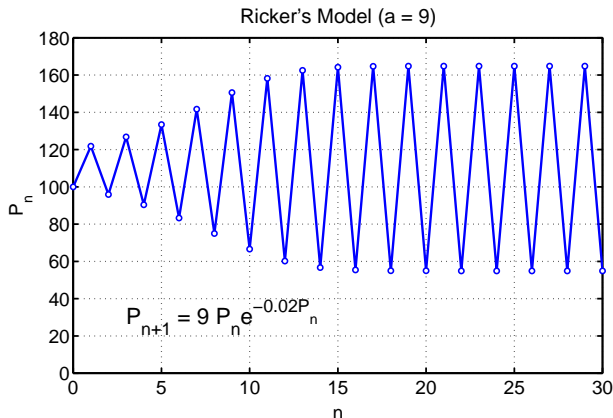
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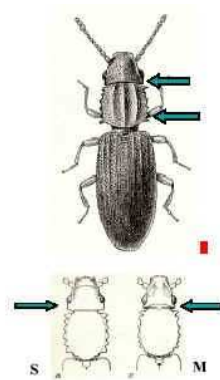
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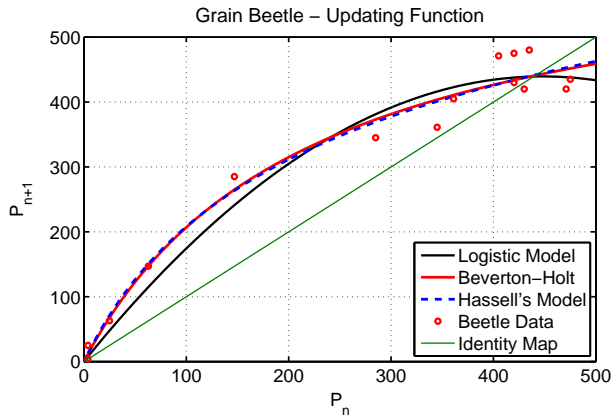
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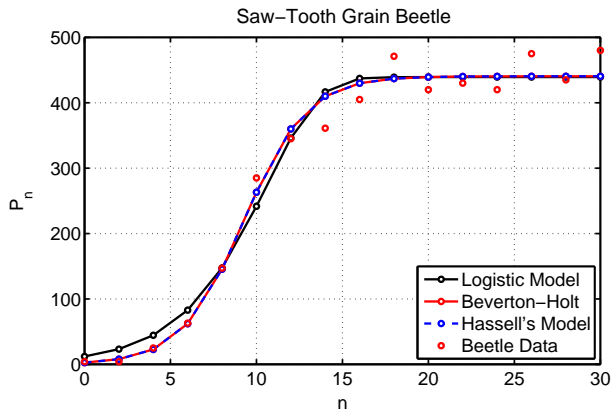
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Beetle Study Analysis

2

Beetle Study Analysis – Beverton-Holt Growth Model

$$P_{n+1} = B(P_n) = \frac{3.010 P_n}{1 + 0.00456 P_n}$$

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- At $P_e = 440.8$, $B'(440.8) = 0.332$, so this equilibrium is **monotonically stable**

Beetle Study Analysis

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Beetle Study Analysis – Hassell's Growth Model

$$P_{n+1} = H(P_n) = \frac{3.269 P_n}{(1 + 0.00745 P_n)^{0.8126}}$$

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- At $P_e = 442.4$, $H'(442.4) = 0.3766$, so this equilibrium is **monotonically stable**

Example 1 - Beverton-Holt Model

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Example 1 - Beverton-Holt Model

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Solution - Beverton-Holt Model: Iterate the model with
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$$p_1 = \frac{20(200)}{(1 + 0.02(200))} = 800$$

Example 1 - Beverton-Holt Model

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From before, the **carrying capacity** for the Beverton-Holt model is

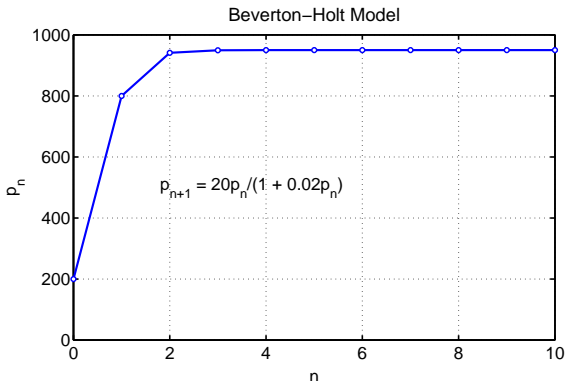
$$M = \frac{a-1}{b} = \frac{19}{0.02} = 950$$

Example 1 - Beverton-Holt Model

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Solution (cont): The explicit solution for this model is

$$p_n = \frac{950 p_0}{p_0 + (950 - p_0)20^{-n}} = \frac{950}{1 + 3.75(20)^{-n}}$$



Example 1 - Beverton-Holt Model

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Solution (cont): Graphing the **Updating function**

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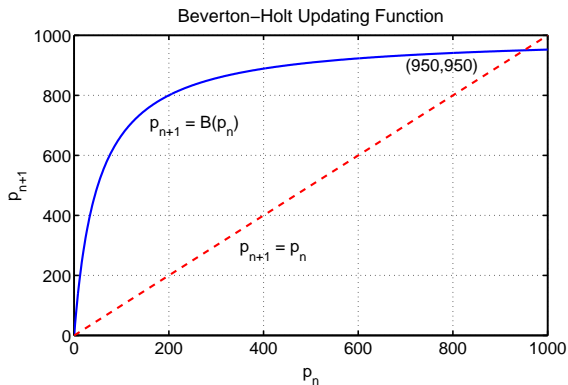
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- Biologically, this asymptote means that there is a maximum number in the next generation no matter how large the population starts

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Solution (cont): The **updating function** and **identity map**



Example 1 - Beverton-Holt Model

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Solution (cont): Analysis of Beverton-Holt model

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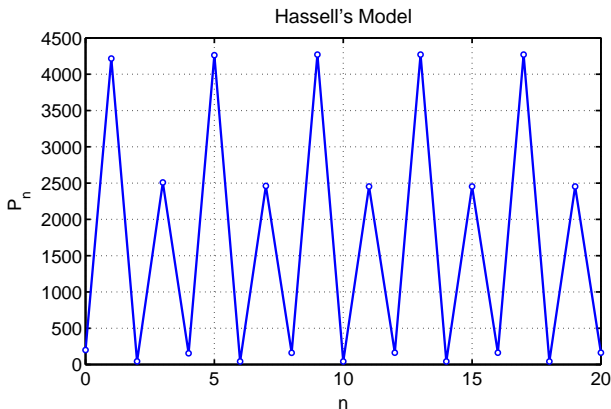
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These iterations show dramatic population swings, suggesting instability in the model

Example 2 - Hassell's Model

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Solution (cont): This model is iterated 20 times, and the observed behavior is a **Period 4** solution
 Asymptotically cycles from **163** to **4271** to **42** to **2453**



Example 2 - Hassell's Model

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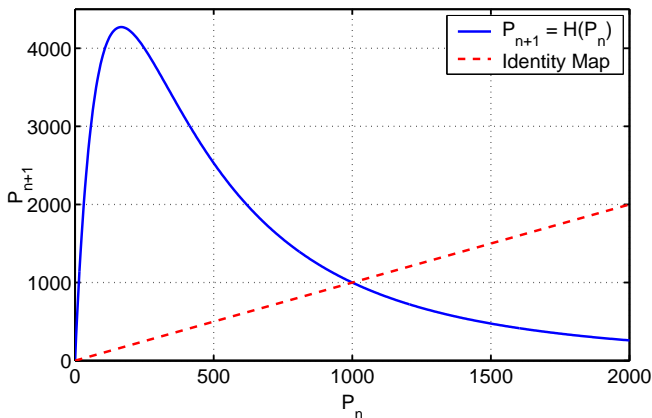
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- There is a **maximum** at $(166.7, 4271.5)$

Example 2 - Hassell's Model

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Solution (cont): The **updating function** and **identity map**

Hassell's Updating Function



Example 2 - Hassell's Model

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$$(1 + 0.002 p_e)^4 = 81$$

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$$(1 + 0.002 p_e)^4 = 81$$

- Thus,

$$1 + 0.002 p_e = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad p_e = 1000$$

Example 2 - Hassell's Model

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Solution (cont): Analysis of Hassell's model – Since the derivative of the updating function is

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- Equilibrium $p_e = 0$ has $H'(0) = 81$

Example 2 - Hassell's Model

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- The equilibrium $p_e = 1000$ has $H'(1000) = -\frac{5}{3}$
- The $p_e = 1000$ **equilibrium** is **unstable** with solutions **oscillating** and **moving away** from p_e

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- Simulate the model for 20 weeks
- Determine the **equilibria** and analyze their **stability**

Example 3 - Chalone Model

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Solution - Chalone Model: Iterate the model with $p_0 = 10$

$$p_1 = \frac{2(10)}{1 + 10^{-8}(10)^4} = 20.0$$

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$$p_1 = \frac{2(10)}{1 + 10^{-8}(10)^4} = 20.0$$

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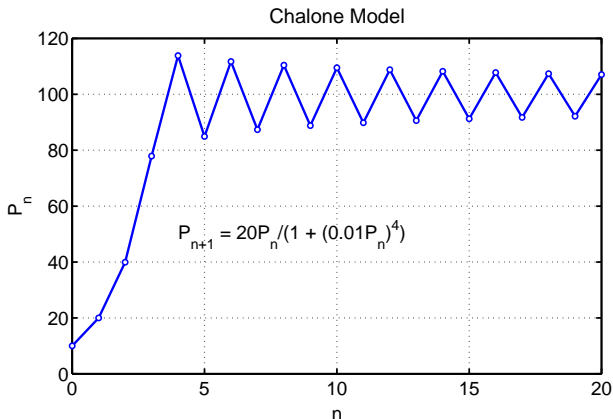
$$p_2 = \frac{2(20)}{1 + 10^{-8}(20)^4} = 39.94$$

$$p_3 = \frac{2(39.94)}{1 + 10^{-8}(39.94)^4} = 77.90$$

Example 3 - Chalone Model

3

Solution (cont): This model is iterated 20 times, and the model shows oscillations



Example 3 - Chalone Model

4

Solution (cont): Analysis of Chalone model

- Equilibria satisfy

$$p_e = f(p_e) = \frac{2p_e}{1 + 10^{-8}p_e^4}$$

Example 3 - Chalone Model

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- One equilibrium is $p_e = 0$

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- Equilibria satisfy

$$p_e = f(p_e) = \frac{2p_e}{1 + 10^{-8}p_e^4}$$

- One equilibrium is $p_e = 0$
- The other satisfies

$$1 + 10^{-8}p_e^4 = 2$$

Example 3 - Chalone Model

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- One equilibrium is $p_e = 0$
- The other satisfies

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- Thus,

$$p_e^4 = 10^8 \quad \text{or} \quad p_e = 100$$

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