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# Discrete-time population models

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## Age and Stage Structure II

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## A. Nonautonomous Leslie Matrix

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## Weak Ergodic Theorem

$$\vec{n}(t+1) = L(t) \vec{n}(t)$$

Two populations which are arbitrarily different in their age structure will tend to adopt the same age distribution as each other with passage of time if they are subject to the same regimes of fertility and mortality which may change in time.

Theorem WE Let the Leslie matrix sequence  $\{L(t)\}$  be uniformly bounded by  $M \leq L(t) \leq N$ , where  $M$  is nonnegative and primitive and let  $\{\vec{n}(t)\}$  and  $\{\vec{n}'(t)\}$  be two population sequences,

$$L(t) \vec{n}(t) = \vec{n}(t+1) \text{ and } L(t) \vec{n}'(t) = \vec{n}'(t+1),$$

where  $\vec{n}(0)$  and  $\vec{n}'(0)$  are positive. Then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n_i(t)}{n_i'(t)} - \frac{n_j(t)}{n_j'(t)} \right) = 0$$

for any two indices  $i, j = \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ .

- Age classes eventually become proportional.
- Applies to any nonnegative primitive matrix.
- (Lopez, 1961; Pollard, 1973)

## Periodic Matrices

If  $L(t+k) = L(t)$ ,  $k$  positive integer, then the age distribution will also be periodic of period at most  $k$ .

Suppose  $L(i)$ ,  $i=1, \dots, k$  are nonnegative and primitive. Define

$$L_i = L(k+i-1) \cdots L(1), \quad i=1, \dots, k$$

If Matrices  $L_i$  are nonnegative and primitive with dominant eigenvalue  $\lambda_i$  and associated positive right eigenvector  $\vec{v}_i$ ,  $\|\vec{v}_i\|=1$ .

Thus,

$$L_i \vec{n}(i) = \vec{n}(i+k)$$

and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\vec{n}(t+k+i)}{\|\vec{n}(t+k+i)\|} = \vec{v}_i.$$

## A Simple Example with Period 2

Let

$$L(t+2) = L(t).$$

$$L(1) = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 & f_2 \\ p_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad L(2) = \begin{pmatrix} f'_1 & f'_2 \\ p'_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_1 = L(2)L(1)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} f'_1 f_1 + f'_2 p_1 & f'_1 f_2 \\ p'_1 f_1 & p'_1 f_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Eigenvalues:

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2}(f'_1 p_1 + f_2 p'_1) \pm \sqrt{f'_1 f_1}$$

$$\pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(f'_1 p_1 - f_2 p'_1)^2 + 2f'_1 f_1 (f_2 p'_1 + f_2 p'_1)^2}$$

The dominant eigenvalue increases with the largest possible difference between  $f_2 p'_1$  and  $f_2 p_1$ .

Selection (for an increased population size or increased  $\lambda_1$ ) favors periodicity. The years should alternate between high survival and low fertility and low survival and high fertility.

- MacArthur (1968)

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## Some Discrete-Time Population Models

Logistic:  $N(t+1) = \frac{\lambda K N(t)}{K + (\lambda - 1)N(t)}$ ,

$$\lambda = e^r > 1 \text{ and } N(0) > 0$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(t) = K$$

Approximate Logistic:  $N(t+1) = \lambda \exp\left(-\frac{r N(t)}{K}\right)$

Logistic:  $\lambda = e^r > 1 \text{ and } N(0) > 0$

If  $0 < r \leq 2$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(t) = K$

If  $2 < r \leq 2.53$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(2t) = K_1$ , two-point cycle

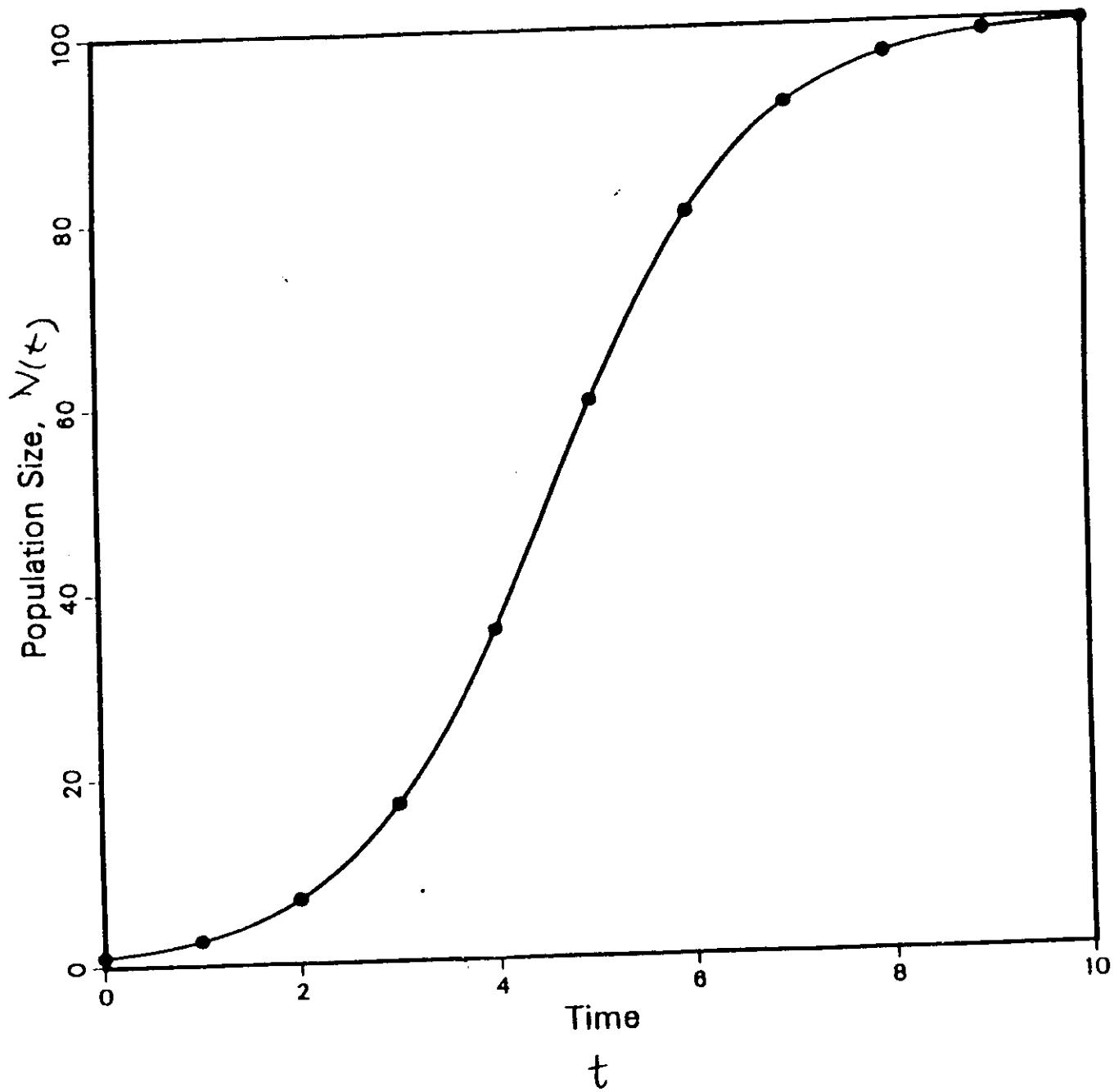
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(2t+1) = K_2$$

If  $r > 2.53$ , period doubling and chaos

# Exact Logistic

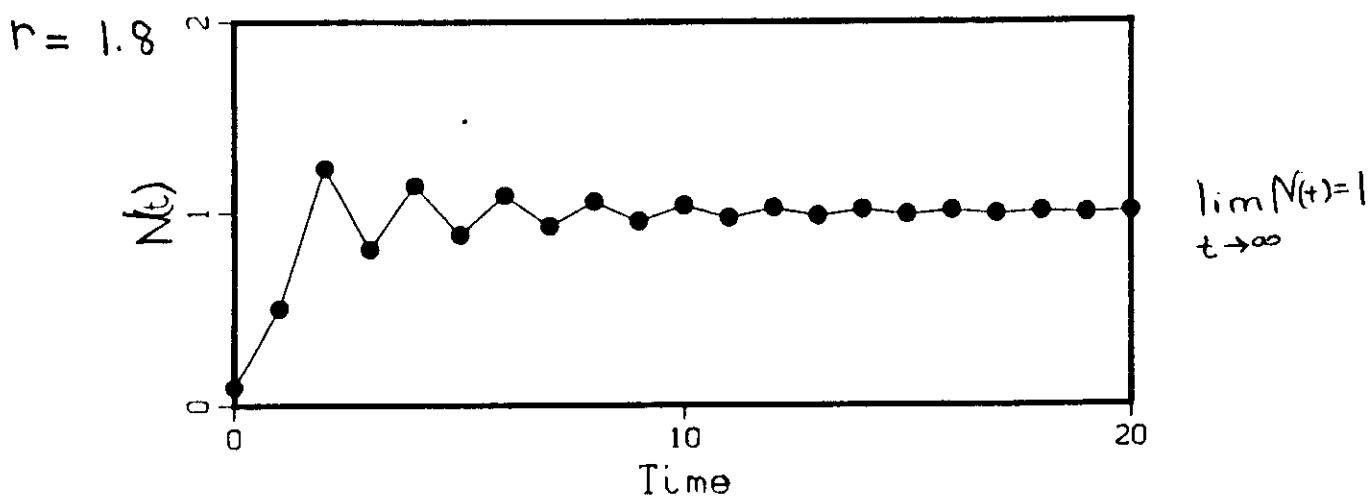
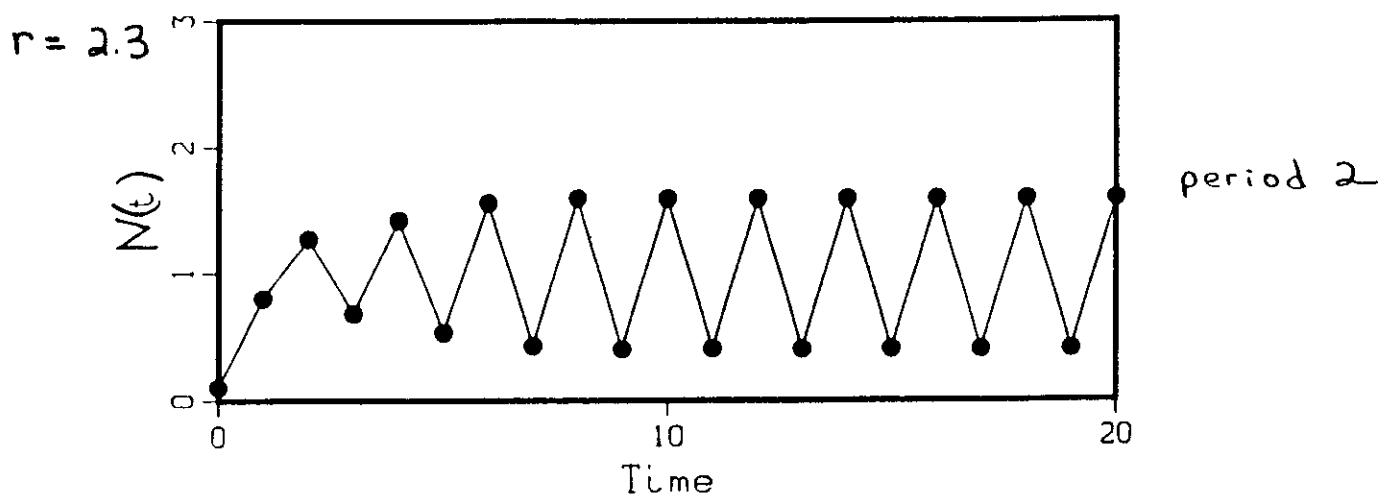
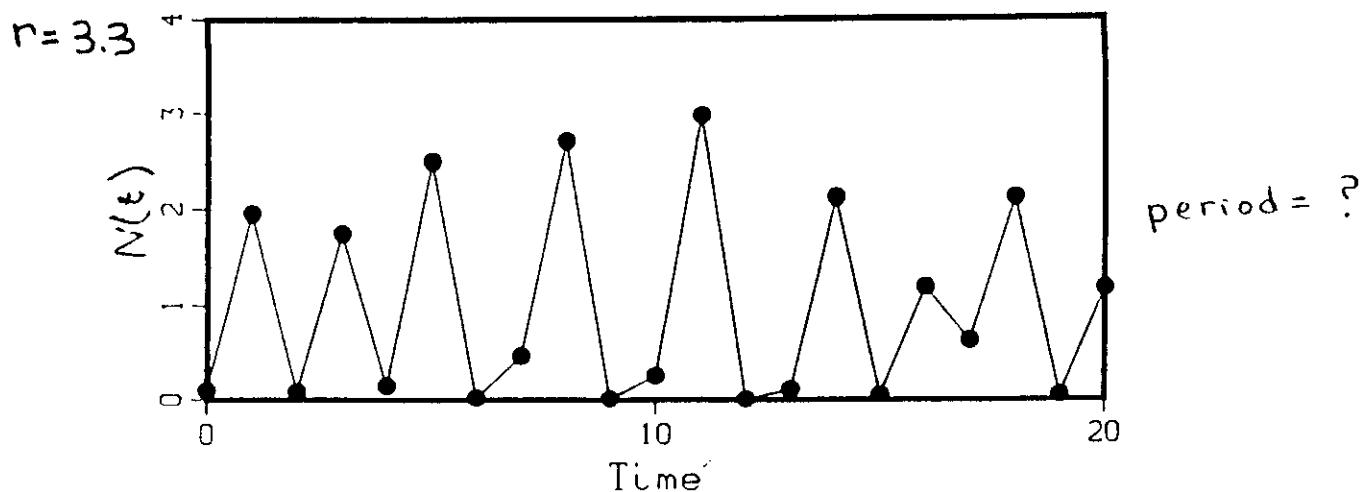
$$N(t+1) = \frac{e N(t)}{1 + \frac{e-1}{100} N(t)}$$

$$\kappa = 100$$



$$N(t+1) = N(t) \exp [r - rN(t)]$$

$k = 1$



## Local Stability Analysis for

$$\underline{\vec{n}(t+1) = L(\vec{n}(t)) \vec{n}(t)}$$

Let  $\vec{n}_e = (n_{1e}, n_{2e}, \dots, n_{me})^T$  be an equilibrium of the system:

$$\vec{n}_e = L(\vec{n}_e) \vec{n}_e$$

Suppose

$$L(\vec{n}(t)) = L(P) = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(P) & f_2(P) & \dots & f_m(P) \\ p_1(P) & p_2(P) & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & p_{m-1}(P) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $P \equiv P(t) = \sum_{i=1}^m k_i n_i(t)$ , a weighted sum of age classes.

Assume  $\vec{y}(t) = \vec{n}(t) - \vec{n}_e$ . Then linearize  $\vec{n}(t+1) = L(\vec{n}(t)) \vec{n}(t)$  about  $\vec{n}_e$ .

## Linearization (Continued)

Given  $\vec{R}(t+1) = L(\vec{n}(t)) \vec{n}(t)$

$$\vec{n}_e + \vec{y}(t+1) \approx L(\vec{n}_e + \vec{y}(t)) [\vec{n}_e + \vec{y}(t)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{n}_e + \vec{y}(t+1) &\approx L(\vec{n}_e) [\vec{n}_e + \vec{y}(t)] \\ &\quad + L'(\vec{n}_e) y(t) \end{aligned}$$

But  $\vec{n}_e = L(\vec{n}_e) \vec{n}_e$ , so

$$\underline{\vec{y}(t+1) \approx [L(\vec{n}_e) + L'(\vec{n}_e)] \vec{y}(t)},$$

where

$$L(\vec{n}_e) = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(P_e) & f_2(P_e) & \cdots & f_m(P_e) \\ p_1(P_e) & & & \\ p_2(P_e) & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ p_{m-1}(P_e) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L'(\vec{n}_e) = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial n_1} n_{i,e} & \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial n_2} n_{i,e} & \cdots \\ \frac{\partial p_1}{\partial n_1} n_{1,e} & \frac{\partial p_1}{\partial n_2} n_{1,e} & \cdots \\ \frac{\partial p_2}{\partial n_1} n_{2,e} & \frac{\partial p_2}{\partial n_2} n_{2,e} & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \end{pmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues of  $M = L(\vec{n}_e) + L'(\vec{n}_e)$  determine whether the equilibrium is locally stable.  $|\lambda_i| < 1 \Rightarrow \vec{n}_e$  is locally stable.

# A Density-Dependent Model

$$\vec{n}(t+1) = L(\vec{n}(t)) \vec{n}(t)$$

- Beddington (1974)

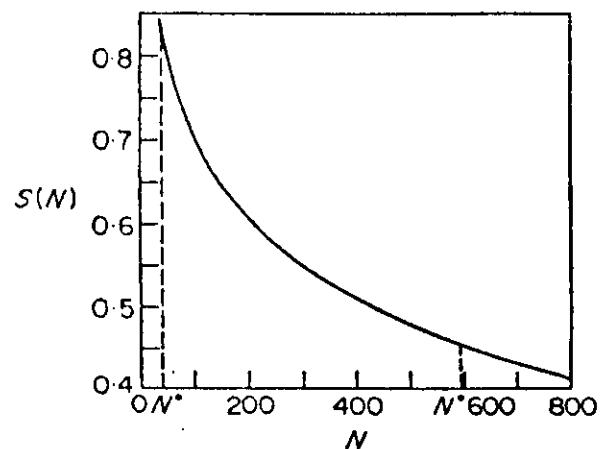
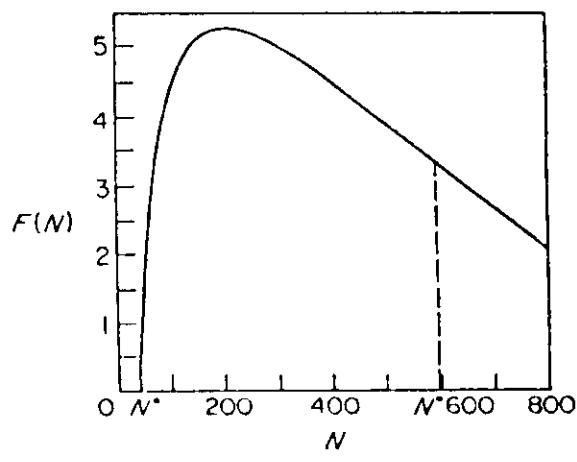
$$L(\vec{n}(t)) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & f(N(t)) & f(N(t)) \\ p(N(t)) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p(N(t)) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p(N(t)) & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $N(t) = \sum_{i=1}^4 n_i(t)$ , 4 weekly age classes.

Folsomia candida L. grown at  $10^\circ\text{C}$ :

$$F(N) = F(N) = 18.53 \ln N - 1.74 (\ln N)^2 - 44.04$$

$$p(N) = S(N) = 1.35 - 0.14 \ln N$$



# Local Stability Analysis

Linearized system:

$$\vec{y}(t+1) = M_s \vec{y}(t)$$

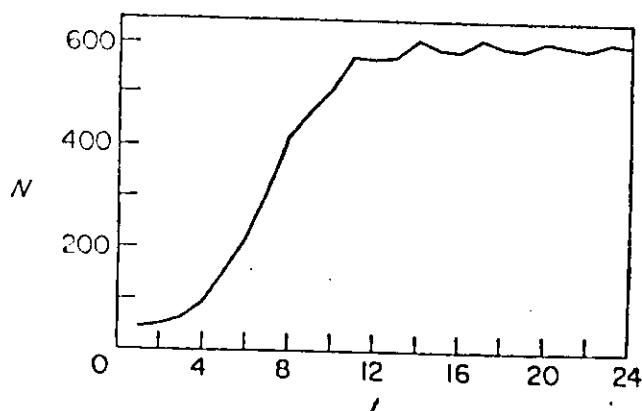
TABLE 1  
Fecundity and survival values at equilibria

Equilibrium population size	$F(N)$	$S(N)$
41.129	0.7768	0.8301
596.453	3.3428	0.4563

TABLE 2  
Eigenvalues of  $M_s$  at equilibria

Equilibrium population size	Real part	Imaginary part	Modulus
Unstable    41.129	3.0305	0	3.0305
	-0.0573	0.8660	0.8679
	-0.0573	-0.8660	0.8679
	-0.7472	0	0.7472
Stable    596.453	0.5226	0	0.5226
	-0.4464	0.8000	0.9161
	-0.4464	-0.8000	0.9161
	-0.4017	0	0.4017
			$ \lambda_c  < 1$

Model simulation:  $\vec{n}(t+1) = M(\vec{n}(t)) \vec{n}(t)$ .



## Age-Structured Fishery Model

- Levin and Goodyear (1980)

Parameters:

$k_i$  = average number of eggs per female of age class  $i$ .

$p_i$  = density-independent probability of survival from egg to age  $i$ , age  $i$  to  $i+1$ .

$\beta$  = coefficient of density-independent mortality.

$P$  = parental egg production.

$$P(t) = \sum_{i=1}^m k_i n_i(t)$$

$$n_1(t+1) = p_0 P(t) \exp(-\beta P(t))$$

$$n_i(t+1) = p_{i-1} n_{i-1}(t)$$

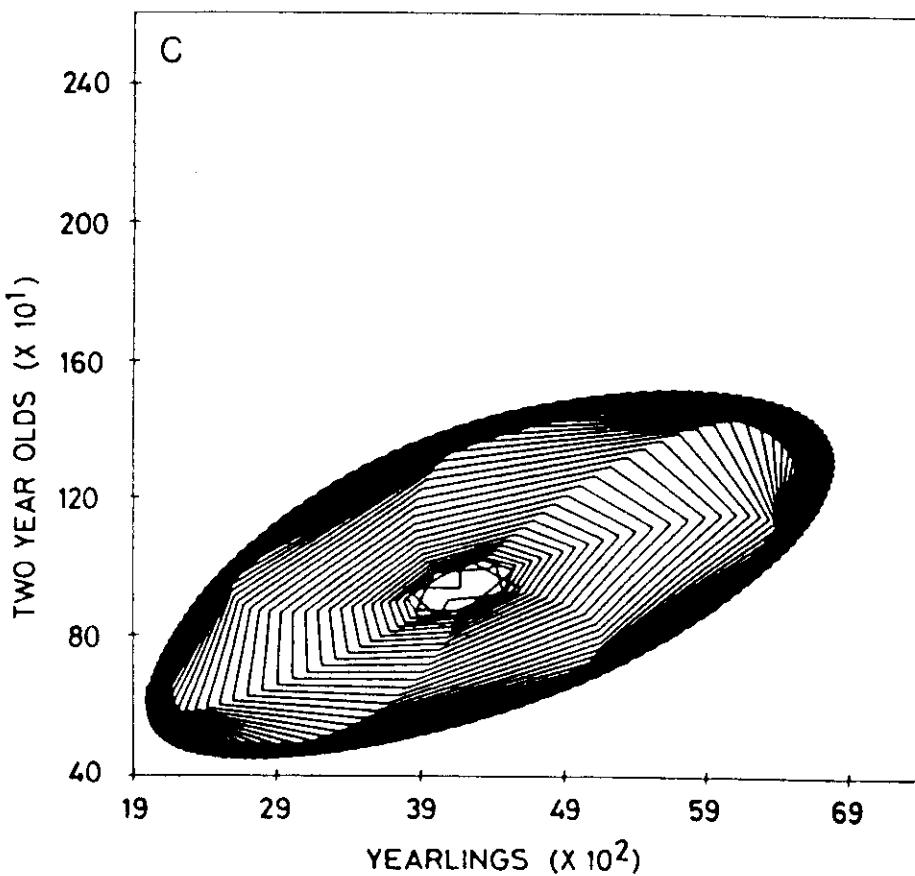
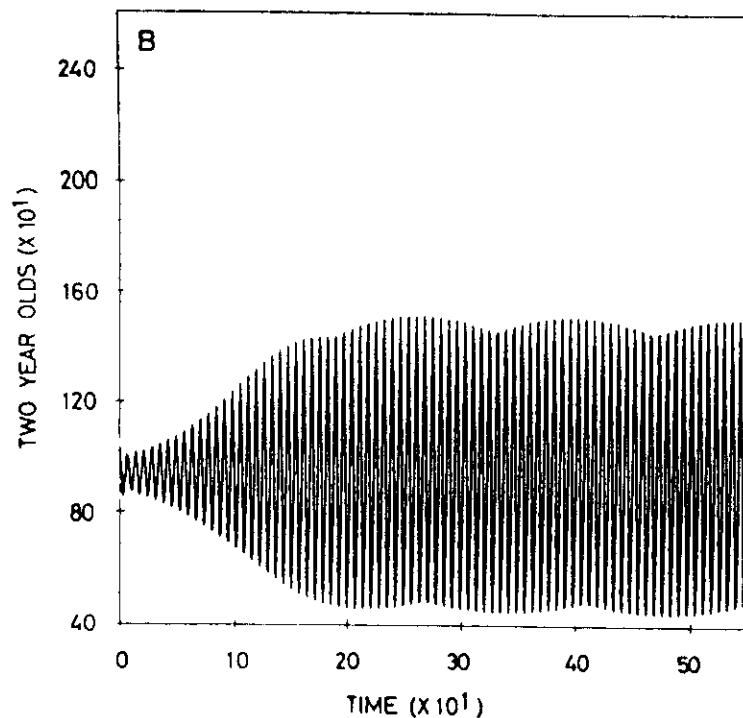
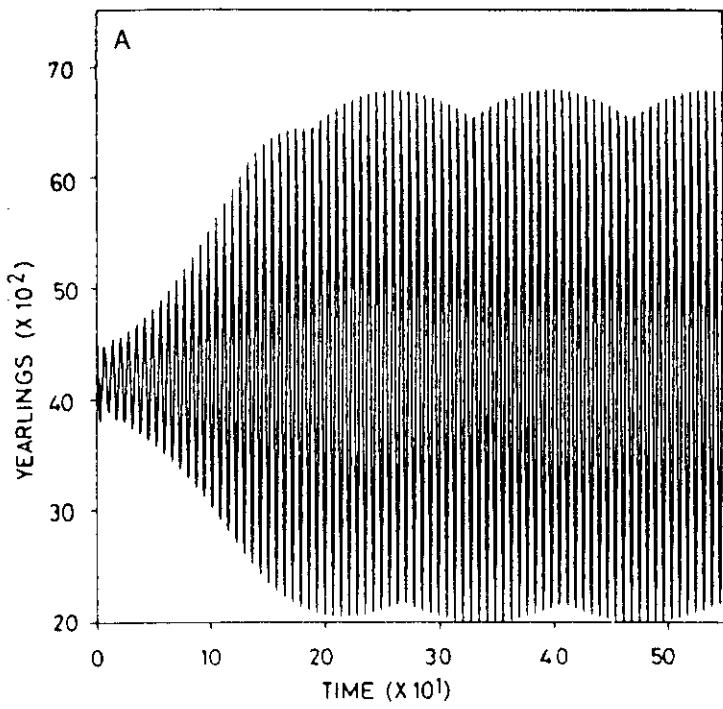
$$\vec{n}(t+1) = \begin{pmatrix} p_0 k_1 \exp(-\beta P) & \dots & p_0 k_m \exp(-\beta P) \\ p_1 & p_2 & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & p_{m-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \vec{n}(t)$$

$$\text{Equilibrium: } \bar{P} = (\ln \alpha) / \beta, \quad \bar{n}_i = p_1 p_2 \cdots p_{i-1} \bar{n}_1, \quad i=2, \dots, m$$

$$\alpha = R = p_0 k_1 + p_0 p_1 k_2 + \cdots + p_0 p_1 \cdots p_{m-1} k_m.$$

Note: If  $p_i = 0$   $i = 1, \dots, m$ , i.e., no age classes, then  $\bar{P} = k_1 \bar{n}_1$  and  $\bar{P}$  is stable if  $0 < \ln \alpha \leq 2$ . 15.

# Example: Hudson River Striped Bass

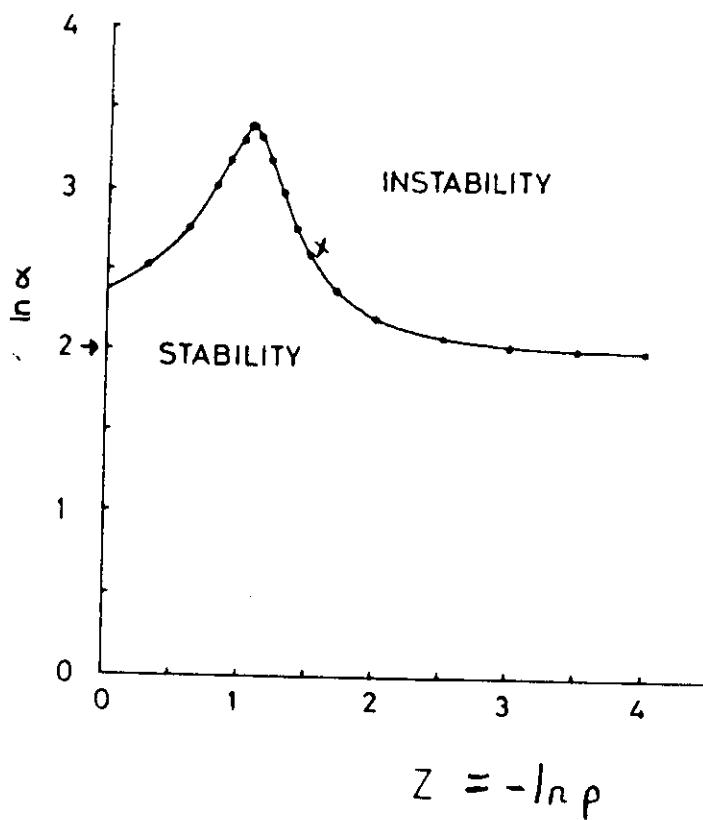


<u>Age <math>i</math></u>	<u>Fecundity <math>K_i \times 10^{-3}</math></u>
1	0
2	0
3	26
4	46
5	110
6	307
7	798
8	1166
9	1570
10	1760
11	1980
12	2090
13	2130
14	2190
15	2590

$$\ln \alpha = 2.708 \quad p_i = .2231, i=1, \dots, 15.$$

## Example: Hudson River Striped Bass

Stability Boundary as a function of  
 $\ln a$  and  $z = -\ln p$ ,  $p_i = p$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, 15$



Why does the stability boundary appear as above?

- (i) Initial period of no or very small fecundity.
- (ii) Middle period in which fecundity increases with age.
- (iii) Leveling off and truncation of reproduction when maximum reproductive age is reached.

Example : Reproduction parameters increase,  
then level off

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} p_0 \exp(-\beta P) & p_0 K \exp(-\beta P) & \dots \\ p & & \\ & p & \\ & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

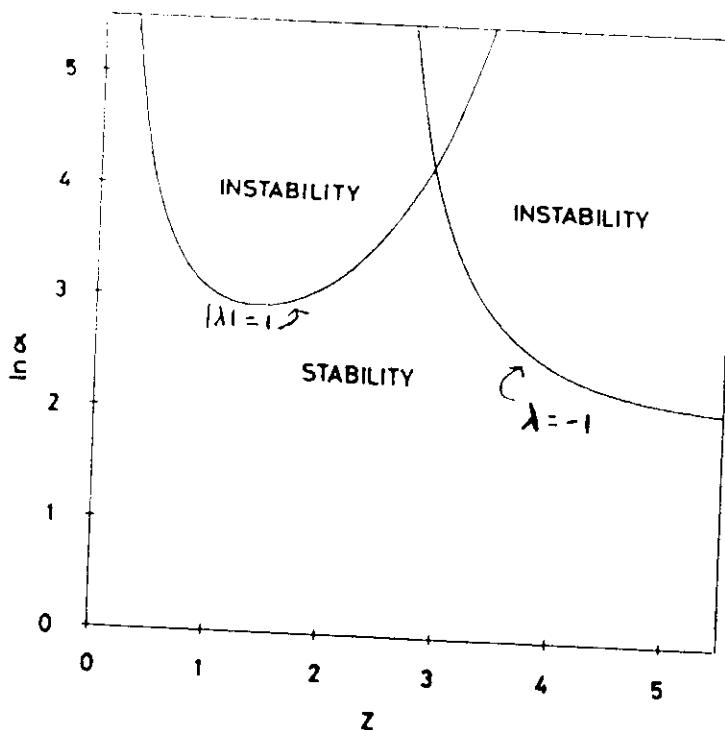
$$m \rightarrow \infty, k_i = K, i > 1, k_1 = 1.$$

Age classes  $\geq 2$  can be lumped in  $n_2$ , then model behaves like

$$n(t+1) = p_0 P \exp(-\beta P)$$

$$n_2(t+1) = p n_1(t) + p n_2(t)$$

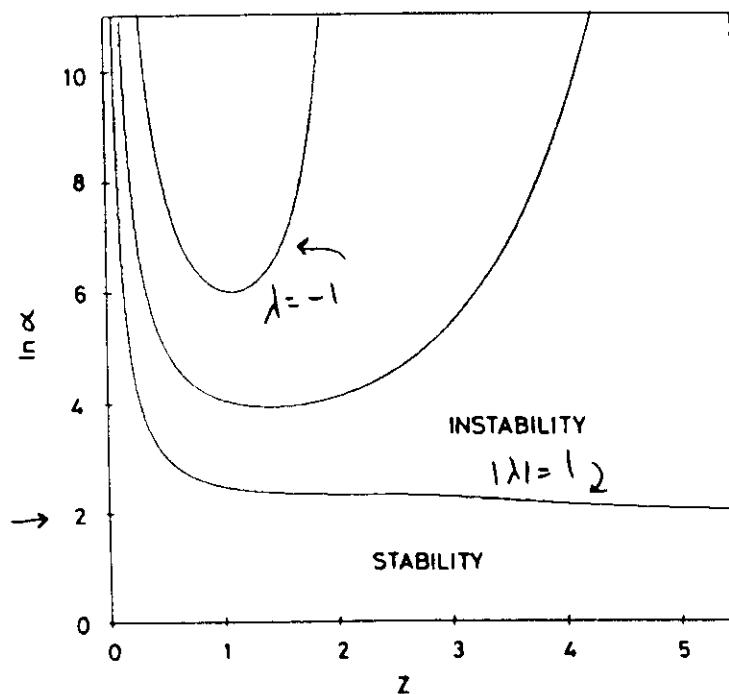
Stability Boundary,  $K = 10$



## Example : Delaying Reproduction

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p_0 e^{\beta P} & p_0 k e^{\beta P} & \dots \\ p & & & \\ & p & & \\ & & p & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

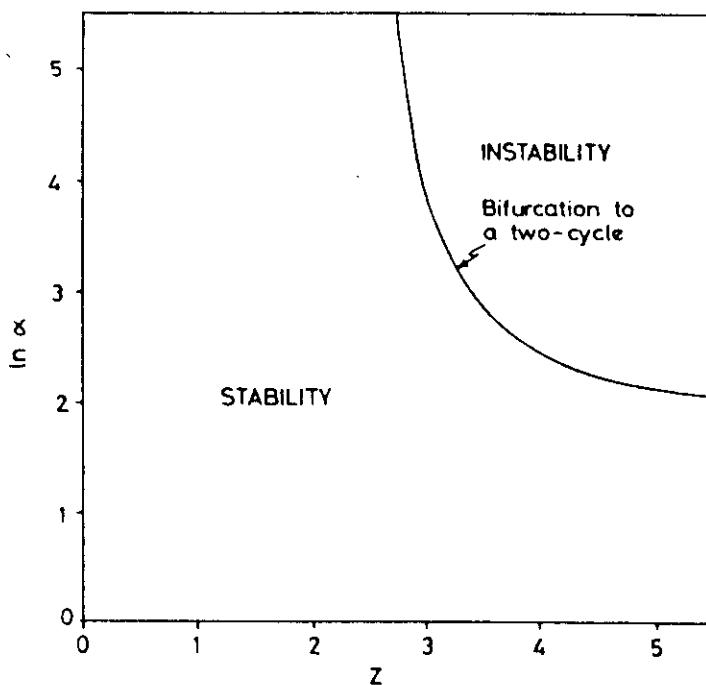
$m \rightarrow \infty, k_1 = 0, k_2 = 1, k_i = k, i > 2.$



$$k_i = 10 \quad i > 2$$

Example    Exponential Increase in Fecundity

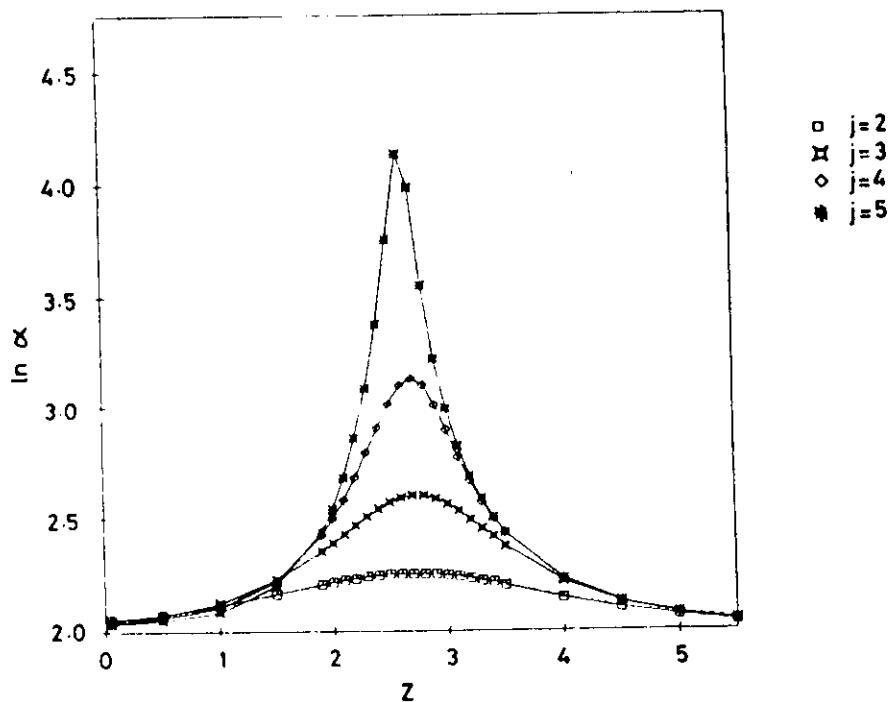
$$m \rightarrow \infty \quad K_1 = 1, \quad K_2 = k, \quad K_3 = k^2, \dots, \quad K_i = k^{i-1}, \dots$$



$$k_i = 10^{i-1}, \quad i = 2, \dots$$

## Example Reproduction Delay and Truncation

Reproduction is delayed one step,  $K_1=0$   
 Reproduction ends after  $j+1$  years.  
 There are  $j$  reproductive years.



- $j=2 \quad K_1=0, K_2=1, K_3=10, K_i=0 \quad i \geq 4.$   
 $j=3 \quad K_1=0, K_2=1, K_i=10^{i-2}, i=3,4, K_i=0 \quad i \geq 5.$   
 $j=4 \quad K_1=0, K_2=1, K_i=10^{i-2}, i=3,4,5, K_i=0 \quad i \geq 6.$   
 $j=5 \quad K_1=0, K_2=1, K_i=10^{i-2}, i=3,4,5,6, K_i=0 \quad i \geq 7.$

# Density-Dependent Structured Model

## for Monocarpic and Polycarpic

### Perennial Plants

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & f p_0(N) \\ p_{JS} & p_{SJ} & V \\ 0 & p_{FF} & p_{FF} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\delta \quad J \quad F$

$f$  = number of seeds per plant

$p_0(N)$  = emergence rate of seeds ( $p_0''(N) < 0$ )

$N$  = total population size

$p_{ij}$  = transition probability from stage  $j$  to stage  $i$ .

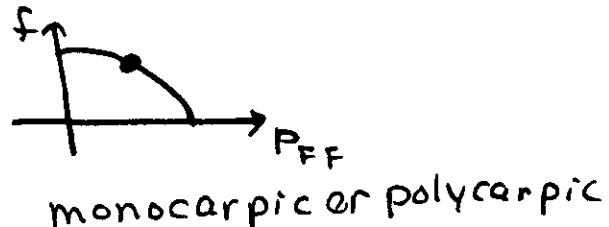
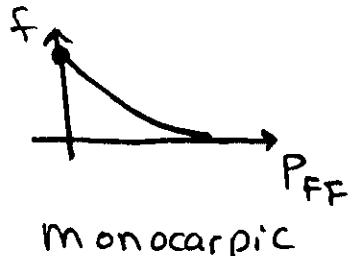
$V$  = average number of vegetatives per flowering plant

Monocarpic if  $p_{FF} = 0$ .

Polycarpic if  $p_{FF} > 0$ .

$f = g(p_{FF})$  — seed production causes increases in mortality risks  $g'(p_{FF}) < 0$ .

Which strategy (monocarpic, polycarpic) will be favored (Increase in  $\lambda_1$ )?



- Takada and Nakajima (1992)

## Strong Ergodic Theorem for Density Dependent Matrices

$$\vec{n}(t+1) = M(\vec{n}(t)) \vec{n}(t)$$

Every term in the matrix depends on the same density-dependent factor:

$$M(\vec{n}(t)) \equiv h(\vec{n}(t)) M,$$

where  $h$  is a scalar function.

Theorem SE2: Let  $M$  be nonnegative and primitive. Suppose that  $h: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (0,1]$ ,  $h(\vec{0})=1$ . Let  $\vec{n}(t)$  be a solution of

$$\vec{n}(t+1) = h(\vec{n}(t)) M \vec{n}(t),$$

where  $\vec{n}(0) \geq 0$  and  $\|\vec{n}(0)\| > 0$ . Then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\vec{n}(t)}{\|\vec{n}(t)\|} = \vec{v}_i$$

Where  $\vec{v}_i$  is the positive eigenvector of  $M$  associated with  $\lambda_i$ , satisfying  $\|\vec{v}_i\|=1$ .

Also, the total population size satisfies the scalar difference equation

$$N(t+1) = \frac{\|M \vec{n}(t)\|}{\|\vec{n}(t)\|} h(\vec{n}(t)) N(t).$$

(cushing, 1989).

Under certain conditions the total population size may satisfy:

$$\underline{N(t+1) = \lambda h(\vec{n}(t)) N(t)}$$

## Sketch of Proof of SE1

$$\vec{n}(t+1) = h(\vec{n}(t)) M \vec{n}(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\vec{n}(t+1)}{\|\vec{n}(t+1)\|} &= \frac{h(\vec{n}(t)) M \vec{n}(t)}{\|\vec{n}(t+1)\|} \\ &= \frac{h(\vec{n}(t)) M \vec{n}(t)}{h(\vec{n}(t)) \|M \vec{n}(t)\|} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, let  $\vec{u}(t) = \frac{\vec{n}(t)}{\|\vec{n}(t)\|}$ . Then

$$\vec{u}(t+1) = \frac{M \vec{u}(t)}{\|M \vec{u}(t)\|}$$

If  $\vec{x}(t+1) = M \vec{x}(t)$  and  $\vec{x}(0) = \vec{r}(0)$ , then

$$\vec{u}(t) = \frac{\vec{x}(t)}{\|\vec{x}(t)\|}. \text{ Since}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\vec{x}(t)}{\|\vec{x}(t)\|} = \vec{v}_1$$

it follows that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\vec{n}(t)}{\|\vec{n}(t)\|} = \vec{v}_1$$

Example 1  $h(N) = \exp(-\frac{r}{K} N)$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 & 2\frac{2}{3} \\ .25 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .75 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Total Population:  $N(t+1) = \lambda_1 N(t) \exp(-\frac{r}{K} N(t))$

$$\lambda_1 = 1.366, r = \ln \lambda_1 = .3119 = K, \vec{v}_1^T = (.779, .143, .0782)$$

$$0 < r < 2 \Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(t) = K$$

Time $i$	Components of the Normalized Age Distribution			Total population $p(i)$
	0	1	2	
0	3.33 E-01	3.33 E-01	3.33 E-01	3.00 E 00
1	8.97 E-01	2.57 E-02	7.76 E-01	4.81 E-01
2	5.98 E-01	3.70 E-01	3.20 E-02	1.80 E-01
3	8.44 E-01	5.47 E-02	1.02 E-01	4.11 E-01
4	7.04 E-01	2.48 E-01	4.82 E-02	2.31 E-01
5	8.17 E-01	8.90 E-02	9.40 E-02	3.64 E-01
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95	7.79 E-01	1.43 E-01	7.83 E-02	3.11 E-01
96	7.79 E-01	1.43 E-01	7.83 E-02	3.11 E-01
97	7.79 E-01	1.43 E-01	7.83 E-02	3.11 E-01
98	7.79 E-01	1.43 E-01	7.83 E-02	3.11 E-01
99	7.79 E-01	1.43 E-01	7.83 E-02	3.11 E-01
100	7.79 E-01	1.43 E-01	7.83 E-02	3.11 E-01

Cushing (1989)

Example 2  $h(N) = \exp\left(-\frac{r}{K} N\right)$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 300 & 133\frac{1}{3} \\ .25 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .75 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Total Population:  $N(t+1) = \lambda, N(t) \exp\left(-\frac{r}{K} N(t)\right)$

$$\lambda_1 = 8.822 \quad r = \ln \lambda_1 = 2.177 = K, \bar{v}_1^T = (.970, .0275, .00234)$$

$$2 < r < 2.53 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(2t) = K_1 \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(2t+1) = K_2 \end{cases} \quad \text{Two-point cycles}$$

Time $i$	Components of the Normalized Age Distribution			Total population $p(i)$
	0.00 E 00	1.67 E-01	8.33 E-01	
0	1.20 E 00			
1	1.82 E-01	2.48 E-03	0.93 E-01	
2	4.17 E-07	1.70 E-03	8.62 E-01	
3	1.73 E-05	2.47 E-03	9.92 E-01	
4	3.70 E-05	1.82 E-03	8.82 E-01	
5	1.30 E-03	2.46 E-03	9.91 E-01	
:	:	:	:	
195	3.22 E 00	2.34 E-03	9.70 E-01	
196	1.13 E 00	2.34 E-03	9.70 E-01	
197	3.22 E 00	2.34 E-03	9.70 E-01	
198	1.13 E 00	2.34 E-03	9.70 E-01	
199	3.22 E 00	2.34 E-03	9.70 E-01	
200	1.13 E 00	2.34 E-03	9.70 E-01	

, Cushing (1989)

Example 3  $h(N) = \exp\left(-\frac{r}{K} N\right)$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1200 & 533\frac{1}{3} \\ .25 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .75 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Total Population:  $N(t+1) = \lambda_1 N(t) \exp\left(-\frac{r}{K} N(t)\right)$   
 $\lambda_1 = 17.485, r = \ln \lambda_1 = 2.861 = K, \vec{v}_1^T = (.985, .0141, .000604)$

$r > 2.53 \Rightarrow$  periodic

Time $i$	Components of the Normalized Age Distribution			Total population $p(i)$
	9.81 E-01	9.71 E-03	9.71 E-03	
0	9.81 E-01	9.71 E-03	9.71 E-03	1.03 E 00
1	9.85 E-01	1.44 E-02	4.26 E-04	2.08 E-01
2	9.85 E-01	1.39 E-02	6.08 E-04	2.29 E 00
3	9.85 E-01	1.43 E-02	6.04 E-04	2.91 E 00
4	9.85 E-01	1.39 E-02	6.05 E-04	2.79 E 00
5	9.85 E-01	1.43 E-02	6.04 E-04	2.97 E 00
6	9.85 E-01	1.39 E-02	6.05 E-04	2.70 E 00
7	9.85 E-01	1.43 E-02	6.04 E-04	3.14 E 00
8	9.85 E-01	1.39 E-02	6.05 E-04	2.41 E 00
9	9.85 E-01	1.42 E-02	6.04 E-04	3.75 E 00
10	9.85 E-01	1.39 E-02	6.05 E-04	1.55 E 00
:	:	:	:	:
190	9.85 E-01	1.41 E-02	6.04 E-04	3.24 E 00
191	9.85 E-01	1.41 E-02	6.04 E-04	2.22 E 00
192	9.85 E-01	1.41 E-02	6.04 E-04	4.22 E 00
193	9.85 E-01	1.41 E-02	6.04 E-04	1.08 E 00
194	9.85 E-01	1.41 E-02	6.04 E-04	6.43 E 00
195	9.85 E-01	1.41 E-02	6.04 E-04	1.81 E 00
196	9.85 E-01	1.41 E-02	6.04 E-04	2.65 E 00
197	9.85 E-01	1.41 E-02	6.04 E-04	3.26 E 00
198	9.85 E-01	1.41 E-02	6.04 E-04	2.19 E 00
199	9.85 E-01	1.41 E-02	6.04 E-04	4.28 E 00
200	9.85 E-01	1.41 E-02	6.04 E-04	1.04 E 00

Cushing (1989)

## Leslie's Density-Dependent Matrix

- Leslie (1948)
- Allen (1989)

$$L(\vec{n}(t)) = \frac{k}{k + (\lambda_1 - 1)N(t)} L_1,$$

where  $\lambda_1 > 1$  is the dominant eigenvalue of  $L_1$

Total population size is

$$N(t+1) = \frac{k \lambda_1 N(t)}{k + (\lambda_1 - 1)N(t)},$$

Logistic growth:  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(t) = K$  if  $L_1$  is primitive.

Example 1:  $L_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 & 12 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\lambda_1 = 2$   
 $\lambda_{2,3} = -1$  (primitive)

Example 2:  $L_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 48 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\lambda_1 = 2$   
 $\lambda_{2,3} = 1 \pm i\sqrt{3}$  (imprimitive)

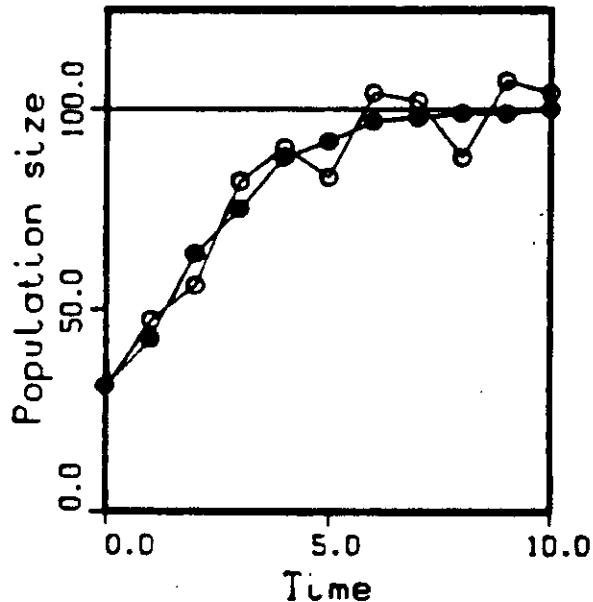
Examples of  
Leslie's Density - Dependent  
Matrix

$$\vec{n}(t+1) = L(\vec{n}(t))\vec{n}(t) = \frac{K}{K + (\lambda_1 - 1)N(t)} L_1 \vec{n}(t)$$

$$L_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 & 12 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K=100, \lambda_1=2$$

primitive

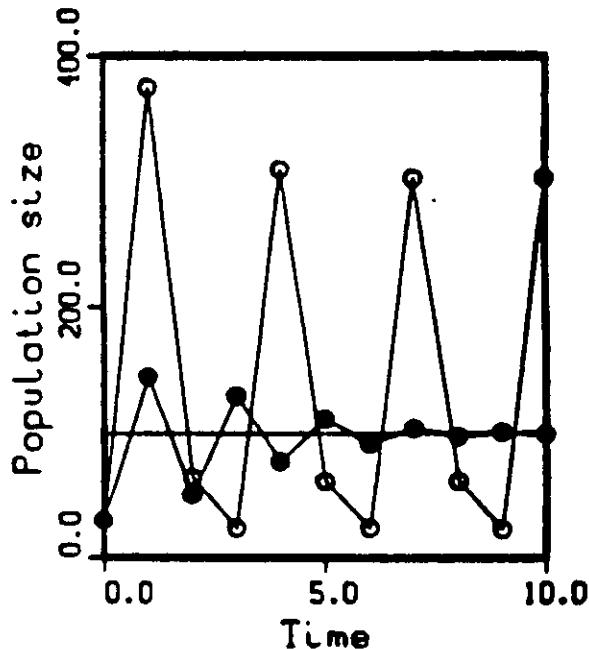


$$\vec{n}(0) = (25, 5, 1)^T$$

$$L_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 48 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K=100, \lambda_1=2$$

im primitive



$$\vec{n}(0) = (10, 10, 10)^T$$

## Density-Dependent Fertility Rates

- Silva and Hallam (1992)

Let  $P(t) = \sum_{i=1}^m K_i n_i(t)$  and  $f_i(P) = f_i g(P)$ .

(i)  $g: [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, 1]$ ,  $g' < 0$

(ii)  $g(0) = 1$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = 0$

(iii)  $h: [0, \infty) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} (0, 1]$ ,  $h(x) = x g(x) \leq M$ .

(iv)  $\phi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ ,  $\phi(x) = -\frac{x g'(x)}{g(x)}$ ,  
 $\phi' > 0$

Examples of  $g$ :  $e^{-\beta P}$ ,  $\frac{1}{1+P}$

$$n_1(t+1) = p_0 g(P(t)) \sum_{i=1}^m f_i n_i(t)$$

$$n_2(t+1) = p_1 n_1(t)$$

$$\vdots$$
$$n_m(t+1) = p_{m-1} n_{m-1}(t)$$

$$R = p_0 f_1 + p_0 p_1 f_2 + \cdots + p_0 p_1 \cdots p_{m-1} f_m$$

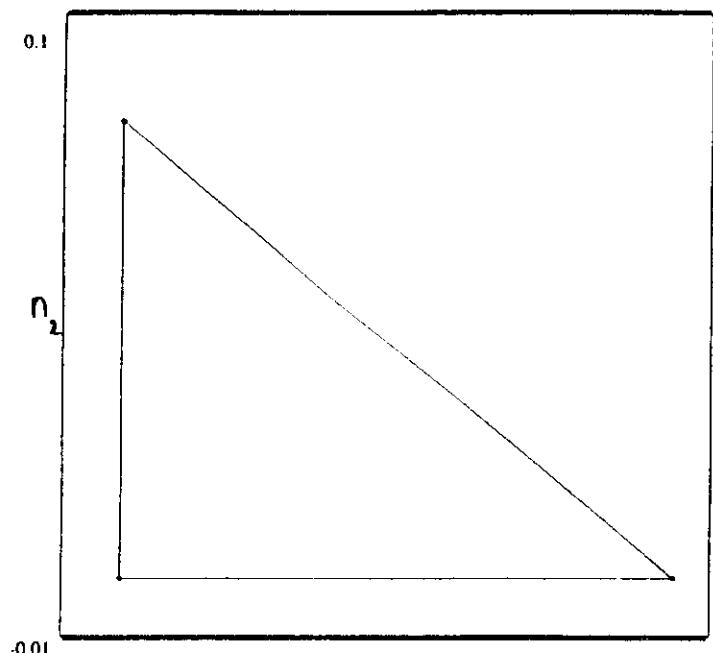
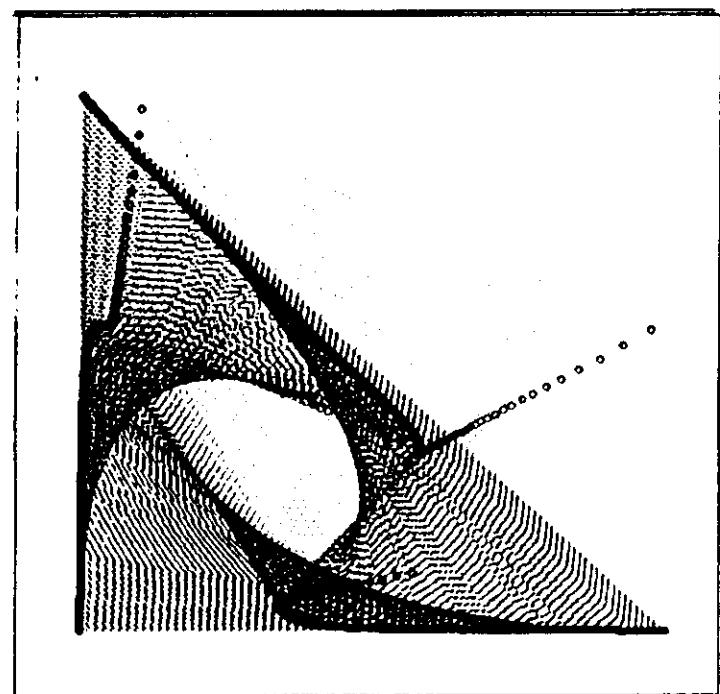
The zero equilibrium is stable  
if and only if  $R < 1$ .

### Example 1

$$\text{Let } g(P) = \frac{1}{1+P} \quad P(t) = N(t) = \sum_{i=1}^3 n_i(t)$$

$$L(\vec{n}(t)) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{f_3}{1+N(t)} \\ p_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f_3 = 1.2, \quad p_1 = p_2 = .95, \quad R = 1.083$$



$n_1$

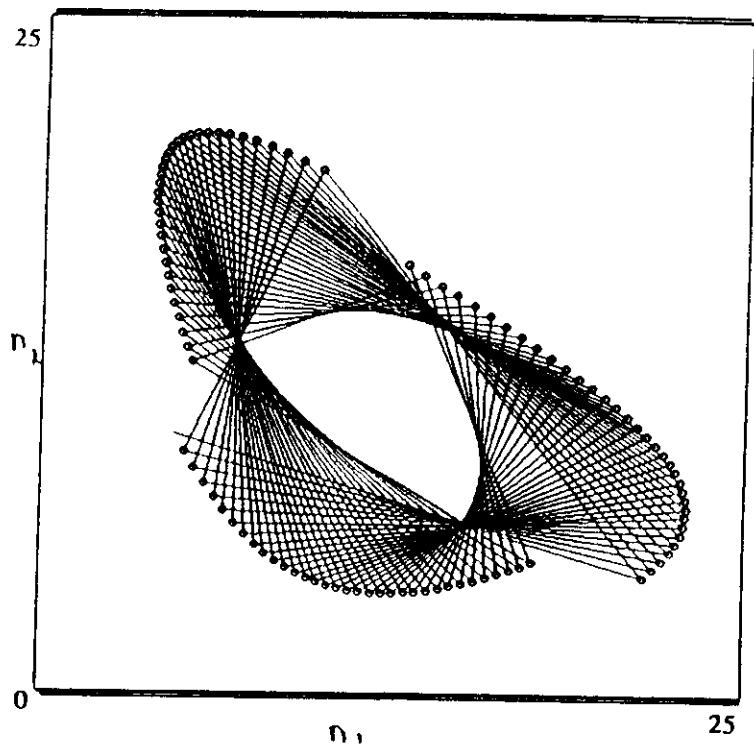
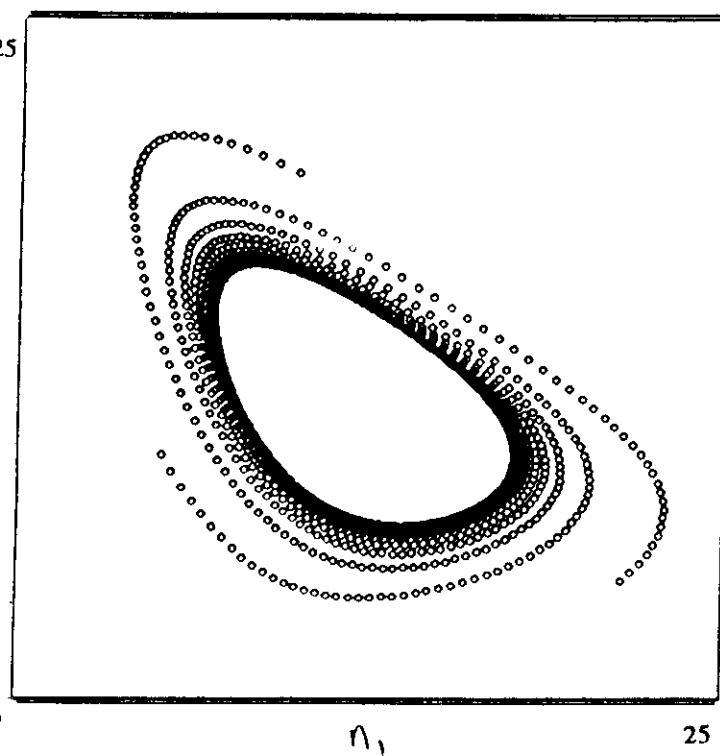
$n_1$

## Example 2

Let  $g(p) = \frac{1}{1+p}$ ,  $p(t) = N(t) = \sum_{i=1}^3 n_i(t)$

$$L(\tilde{n}(t)) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{f_2}{1+N(t)} & \frac{f_3}{1+N(t)} \\ p_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f_2 = 1, f_3 = 40, p_1 = p_2 = .9, R = 33.3$$



# Density - Dependent Model with Applications to Spatial Dynamics

$$\vec{n}(t+1) = M(\vec{n}(t)) \vec{n}(t)$$

- Allen, Moulton, Rose (1990)

Def: Population persistence means  $\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \vec{n}(t) \geq \vec{0} (\neq \vec{0})$  for all  $\vec{n}(0) \geq \vec{0} (\neq \vec{0})$ . Population extinction means  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \vec{n}(t) = \vec{0}$  for all  $\vec{n}(0) \geq \vec{0} (\neq \vec{0})$ .

Theorem: Let  $A$  be a nonnegative and primitive matrix with dominant eigenvalue  $\lambda$ .

- (i) If  $M(\vec{n})$  satisfies  $\lim_{\vec{n} \rightarrow \vec{0}^+} M(\vec{n}) = A$  and  $\lambda > 1$ , then the population is persistent.
- (ii) If  $M(\vec{n}) \leq A$  for  $t \geq t_0 \geq 0$ , and  $\lambda < 1$ , then the population becomes extinct.

Suppose

$$A = L \otimes D^k,$$

where  $L$  is a Leslie matrix ( $m \times m$ ) and  $D$  is a diffusion matrix ( $N \times N$ ). There is movement between  $N$  regions. Matrix  $A$  has a dominant eigenvalue  $\lambda = \lambda_1 \lambda_D^k$ , where  $\lambda_1$  is the dominant eigenvalue of  $L$  and  $\lambda_D$  is the dominant eigenvalue of  $D$ .

## Example : Island Model

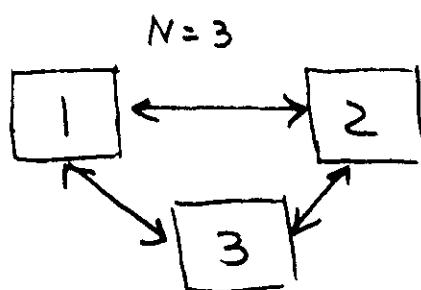
Suppose

(i)  $M(\vec{n})$  is a continuous and decreasing function of the components of  $\vec{n}$ .

(ii)  $\lim_{\vec{n} \rightarrow \delta} M(\vec{n}) = L \otimes D^k$ , where

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - (N-1)d_1 & d_2 & \dots & d_2 \\ d_2 & 1 - (N-1)d_1 & & d_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ d_2 & d_2 & & 1 - (N-1)d_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $L$  is a primitive Leslie matrix with  $\lambda_1 > 1$ . Also,  $\lambda_D = 1 + (N-1)(d_2 - d_1)$ .



If  $d_2 < d_1$ , then the number of regions is critical for persistence. Solved  $d_1 \lambda_D^k = 1$  for  $N$ :

$$N_c = \left\lceil 1 + \frac{(1 - \lambda_1^{-k})}{d_1 - d_2} \right\rceil$$

If  $N < N_c$ , then the population persists.

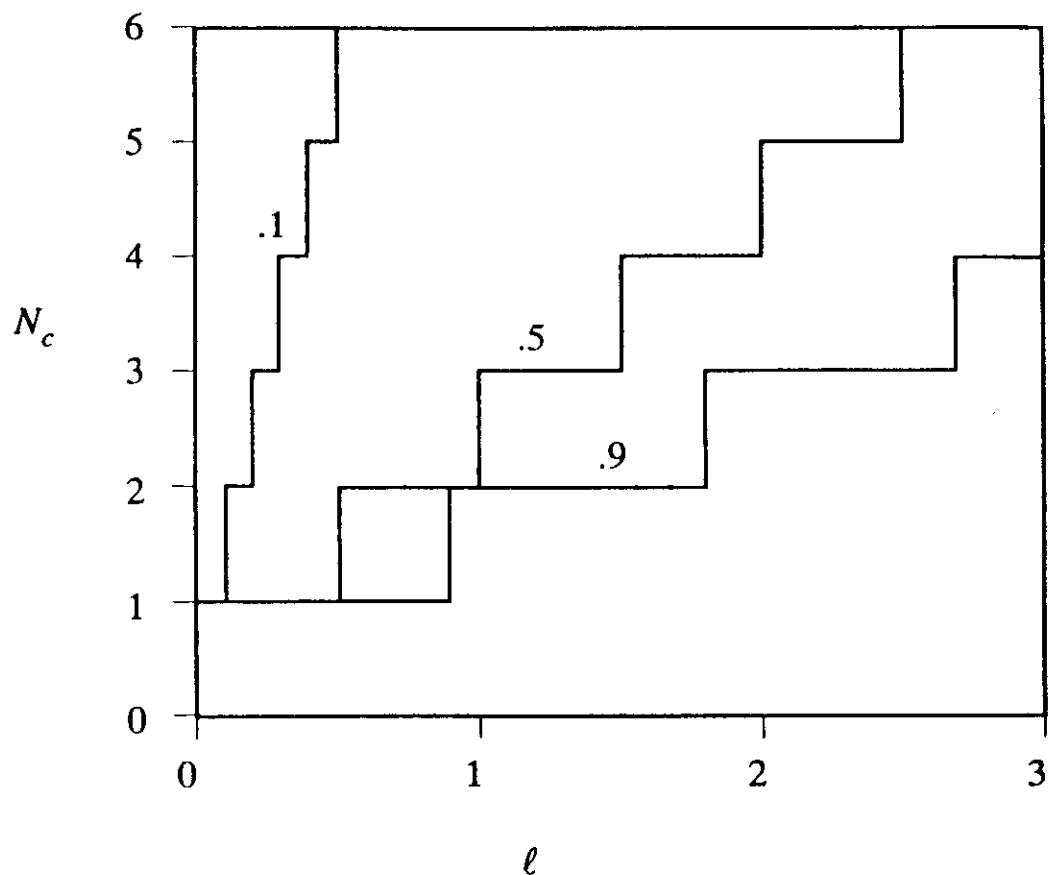
If  $N > N_c$ , then the population becomes extinct.

## Example: Island Model

Let  $\gamma d = d_1 - d_2$ ,  $\gamma = .1, .5, .9$ , then

$$N_c = \left\lceil 1 + \frac{\ell}{\gamma} \right\rceil,$$

where  $\ell = (1 - d_1^{-1})/d$ . As  $d$  increases the persistence regions decrease since there is a greater loss due to diffusion  $d_2 < d_1$ .



## Example 2: Stepping Stone Model

Suppose

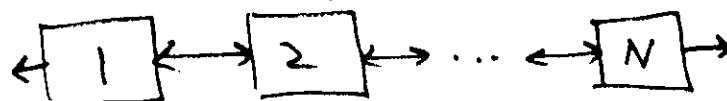
(i)  $M(\vec{n})$  is a continuous decreasing function of the components of  $\vec{n}$ .

(ii)  $\lim_{\vec{n} \rightarrow \vec{0}^+} M(\vec{n}) = L \otimes D^k$ , where

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1-2d & d & d & \dots & 0 \\ d & 1-2d & d & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & d & 1-2d & & \end{pmatrix},$$

and  $L$  is a primitive Leslie matrix with dominant eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 > 1$ . Also,

$$\lambda_D = 1-2d - 2d \cos\left(\frac{\pi N}{N+1}\right), \quad 0 < d < 0.5.$$



If  $|1-\lambda_1^{-\frac{1}{k}}| \leq 2d$ , then the number of regions  $N$  is critical for persistence,

$$N_c = \left\lceil \frac{\text{Arccos}([1-\alpha]/2d-1)}{\pi - \text{Arccos}([1-\alpha]/2d-1)} \right\rceil + 1$$

If  $N > N_c$ , then the population persists.

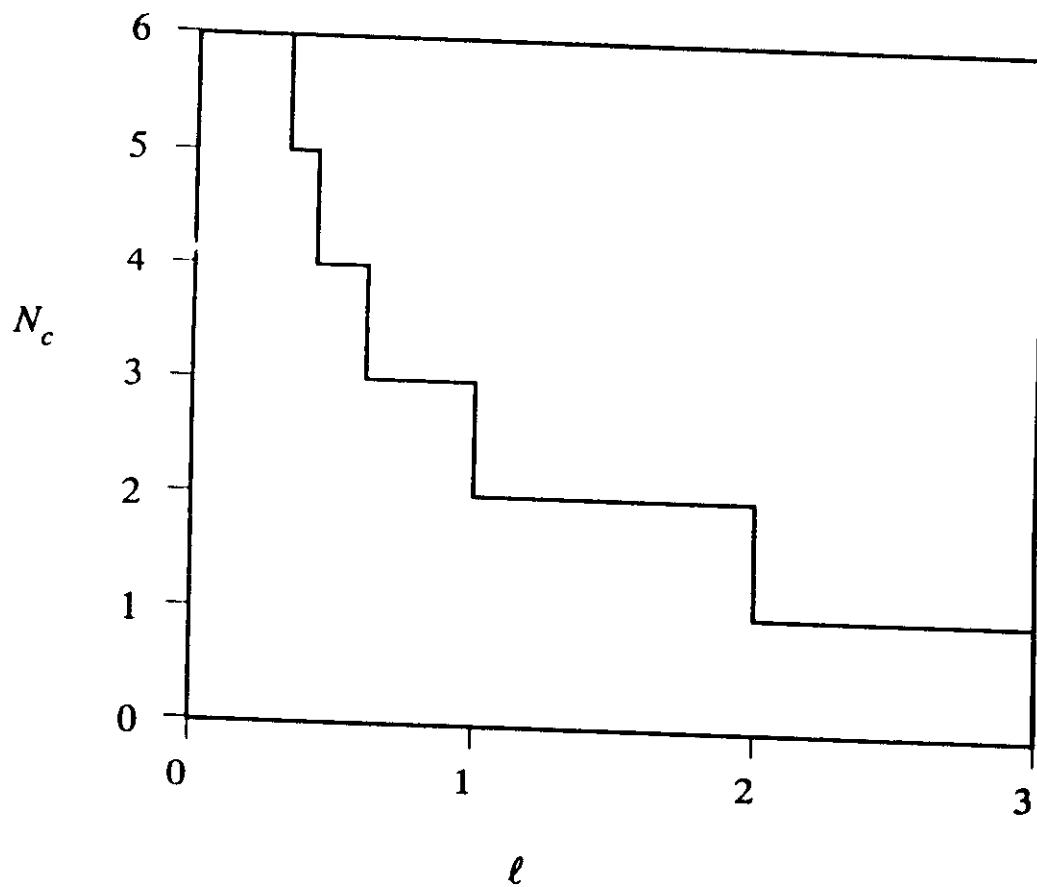
If  $N < N_c$ , then the population becomes extinct.

## Example: Stepping Stone Model

Let  $\ell = (1 - \lambda)^{-\frac{1}{2n}} / d$ , then

$$N_c = \left\lceil \frac{\arccos(\ell/2 - 1)}{\pi - \arccos(\ell/2 - 1)} \right\rceil + 1.$$

As  $\ell$  increases ( $\lambda$  increases or  $d$  decreases) the minimum number of regions required for persistence decreases.



## C. Nonautonomous Leslie Matrix with Density-Dependence

$$\vec{n}(t+1) = L(t, \vec{n}(t)) \vec{n}(t)$$

## Density-Dependent Nonautonomous Matrix Model

$$\vec{n}(t+1) = M(t, \vec{n}(t)) \vec{n}(t)$$

• Li (1988)

$$x(t+1) = y(t) [\alpha(t) - f(y(t))] \quad \text{Juveniles}$$

$$y(t+1) = x(t) [\beta(t) - g(y(t))]^+ \quad \text{Adults}$$

$$\vec{n}(t+1) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t+1) \\ y(t+1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha(t) - f(y(t)) \\ [\beta(t) - g(y(t))]^+ & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{n}(t+1) = M(t, \vec{n}(t)) \vec{n}(t)$$

Def: A population is strongly persistent if  $x_n > 0$  and  $y_n > 0$  for each  $n=0, 1, \dots$  and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n > 0$  and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n > 0$ .

Def: A population goes to extinction at time  $N$  provided  $x_n > 0, y_n > 0$  for  $n=0, 1, \dots, N-2$ ,  $x_{N-1} \geq 0, y_{N-1} \geq 0, x_{N-1} + y_{N-1} > 0$  but  $x_N \leq 0, y_N \leq 0$ .

Example:  $x(t+1) = y(t)(\alpha(t) - y(t))$   
 $y(t+1) = x(t)(\beta(t) - y(t))$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(t+1) \\ y(t+1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha(t) - y(t) \\ (\beta(t) - y(t))^+ & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Parameters	$t$	$\alpha(t)$	$\beta(t)$
	0	2.2	0.9
	1	1.5	0.95
	2	1.05	0.9
	3	3.0	0.9
	4	0.23	0.21

TABLE I

Time	0	1	2	3	4	5
x	0.7200	0.3075	0.5184	0.1165	1.0426	0.0100
y	0.1500	0.5400	0.1261	0.4012	0.0581	0.1584
Time	0	1	2	3	4	5
x	0.0100	0.9291	0.0049	0.1499	0.0003	0.0128
y	0.5700	0.0033	0.8796	0.0001	0.1349	0.0000
Time	0	1	2	3	4	5
x	0.0200	0.5539	0.0182	0.2756	0.0207	-0.0040
y	0.2900	0.0122	0.5194	0.0069	0.2461	-0.0010

# Summary of Talk

## A. Nonautonomous Leslie Matrix

$$\vec{n}(t+1) = L(t) \vec{n}(t)$$

- Weak Ergodic Theorem (Lopez, 1961; Pollard, 1973)
- Periodic Matrices (MacArthur, 1968)

## B. Autonomous Leslie Matrix

$$\vec{R}(t+1) = L(\vec{n}(t)) \vec{n}(t)$$

- Review of some population models without structure
- Local Stability Analysis
- Applications
  - (1) Bacteria (Beddington, 1974)
  - (2) Fish (Levin and Goodyear, 1980)
  - (3) Plants (Takada and Nakajima, 1992)
- Strong Ergodic Theorem (Cushing, 1989)
- Leslie's Density-Dependent Matrix (Leslie, 1948; Allen, 1989)
- Density-dependent Fertility Rates (Silva and Hallam, 1992)
- Application to Spatial Dynamics (Allen, Moulton, and Rose, 1990).

## C. Nonautonomous Leslie Matrix with Density - Dependence

$$\vec{n}(t+1) = L(t, \vec{n}(t)) \vec{n}(t)$$

(Li, 1988)