

THE RATIONAL SYSTEM OF EQUATIONS IN THE MODELING ANTI-COMPETITIVE POPULATIONS

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ABSTRACT

In a modelling setting, the anti-competitive system of rational difference equations in the plane

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{y_n}{A_1 + B_1 x_n + C_1 y_n} \quad y_{n+1} = \frac{x_n}{A_2 + B_2 x_n + C_2 y_n}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

System so-called anti-competitive system is know as system (39,39). In a modelling setting system represents evaluation of a system of two species, where each species in n -th generation helps the growth of the other in $(n+1)$ -th generation (cooperation), while at the same time is decreasing its own size (self-inhibition). In this paper we will investigate the rate of convergence of a solution that convergence to the equilibrium $E_1(0,0)$ of a rational system of difference equations in the plane, where the all parameters are positive numbers, and conditions x_0 and y_0 are arbitrary non-negative numbers.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The system of a difference equations

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{y_n}{A_1 + B_1 x_n + C_1 y_n} \quad y_{n+1} = \frac{x_n}{A_2 + B_2 x_n + C_2 y_n}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (1)$$

where the parameters A_1, B_1, C_1, A_2, B_2 and C_2 and are positive numbers, and initial conditions x_0 and y_0 are arbitrary nonnegative numbers, has been investigated in [7].

System (1) provides an example of dynamics that is characters for anti-competitive systems. The global dynamics of many subsystems of (1) can be obtained by taking one or more parameters to be 0 in our results. The equilibrium points (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) of a system (1) satisfy the system of equations

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\bar{y}}{A_1 + B_1 \bar{x} + C_1 \bar{y}} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\bar{x}}{A_2 + B_2 \bar{x} + C_2 \bar{y}}. \quad (2)$$

The equilibrium of system (1) are $E_1 = (0,0)$ wich always exists, and $E_2 = (\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ for $\bar{x} \neq 0, \bar{y} \neq 0$ from the system (2) can be obtained

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$$\bar{x} = \frac{\bar{y}(A_2 + C_2 \bar{y})}{1 - B_2 \bar{y}}, \quad \bar{y} \neq \frac{1}{B_2}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\bar{x}(A_1 + B_1 \bar{x})}{1 - C_1 \bar{x}}, \quad \bar{x} \neq \frac{1}{C_1} \quad (3)$$

These two equilibrium curves intersect in the first quadrant at the points: $E_1 = (0,0)$ and $E_2 = (\bar{x}, \bar{y})$.

Analysis linearized stability indicates several cases with different asymptotic behavior depending on the values of parameters A_1, B_1, C_1, A_2, B_2 and C_2 .

The following global asymptotic stability result has been obtained in [7].

Theorem 1.1

a) Assume that $A_1 A_2 > 1$. Then system (1) has unique equilibrium solution $E_1 = (0,0)$ which is globally asymptotic stable.

b) Assume that $A_1 A_2 = 1$. That system (1) has a unique equilibrium solution $E_1 = (0,0)$ which is non-hyperbolic and is a globally attractor.

Our goal is a to investigate the rate of convergence of solution of a system (1) that converges to the equilibrium $E_1 = (0,0)$ in the regions parameters described in Theorem 1.1. The rate of convergence of solutions that convergence to an equilibrium has been obtained for some two-dimensional system in [3], [4] and [8]. The following results gives the rate of convergence of solutions of a systema difference equations

$$\mathbf{x}_{n+1} = [A + B(n)]\mathbf{x}_n, \tag{4}$$

where \mathbf{x}_n is a k -dimensional vectors, $A \in C^{k \times k}$ is a constans matrix, and $B: \mathbf{Z}^+ \rightarrow C^{k \times k}$ is a matrix function satisfying

$$\|B(n)\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ when } n \rightarrow \infty, \tag{5}$$

where $\|\cdot\|$ denotes any matrix norm which is associated with the vector norm.

Theorem 1. 2. ([5]) Assume that condition (5) hold. If \mathbf{x}_n is a solution of system (4), then either $\mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{0}$ for all large n or

$$\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\|\mathbf{x}_n\|} \tag{6}$$

exist and is equal to the moduls of one the eigenvalues of matrix A .

Theorem 1. 3. ([5]) Assume that condition (5) hold. If \mathbf{x}_n is a solution of system (4), then either $\mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{0}$ for all large n or

$$\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|\mathbf{x}_{n+1}\|}{\|\mathbf{x}_n\|} \tag{7}$$

exist and is equal to the moduls of one the eigenvalues of matrix A .

2. RATE OF CONVERGENCE

In this section we will determinate the rate of convergence of a solution that converges to the equilibrium $E_1 = (0,0)$, in case describe in Theorem 1.1. But, we will prove this generally theorem.

Theorem 2.1 Assume that a solution $\{(x_n, y_n)\}$ of a system (1) converges to the equilibrium $E = (\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ and E is globally asymptotically stable. The error vector

$$\mathbf{e}_n = \begin{pmatrix} e_n^1 \\ e_n^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_n - \bar{x} \\ y_n - \bar{y} \end{pmatrix}$$

of every solution $\mathbf{x}_n \neq \mathbf{0}$ of (1) satisfies both of the following asymptotic relations:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\|\mathbf{e}_n\|} = |\lambda_i(J_T(E))| \text{ for some } i = 1, 2, \tag{8}$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|\mathbf{e}_{n+1}\|}{\|\mathbf{e}_n\|} = |\lambda_i(J_T(E))| \text{ for some } i = 1, 2 \tag{9}$$

where $|\lambda_i(J_T(E))|$ is equal to the modulus of one the eigenvalues of the Jacobian matrix evaluated at the equilibrium $J_T(E)$.

Prof. First we will find a system satisfied by the error terms. The error terms are given

$$x_{n+1} - \bar{x} = \frac{y_n}{A_1 + B_1 x_n + C_1 y_n} - \frac{\bar{y}}{A_1 + B_1 \bar{x} + C_1 \bar{y}} = \frac{y_n(A_1 + B_1 \bar{x} + C_1 \bar{y}) - \bar{y}(A_1 + B_1 x_n + C_1 y_n)}{(A_1 + B_1 x_n + C_1 y_n)(A_1 + B_1 \bar{x} + C_1 \bar{y})}$$

$$x_{n+1} - \bar{x} = \frac{(A_1 + B_1 \bar{x})(y_n - \bar{y}) - B_1 \bar{y}(x_n - \bar{x})}{(A_1 + B_1 x_n + C_1 y_n)(A_1 + B_1 \bar{x} + C_1 \bar{y})}$$

$$x_{n+1} - \bar{x} = \frac{(A_1 + B_1 \bar{x})}{(A_1 + B_1 x_n + C_1 y_n)(A_1 + B_1 \bar{x} + C_1 \bar{y})}(y_n - \bar{y}) + \frac{-B_1 \bar{y}}{(A_1 + B_1 x_n + C_1 y_n)}(x_n - \bar{x}),$$

and

$$y_{n+1} - \bar{y} = \frac{x_n}{A_2 + B_2 x_n + C_2 y_n} - \frac{\bar{x}}{A_2 + B_2 \bar{x} + C_2 \bar{y}} = \frac{x_n(A_2 + B_2 \bar{x} + C_2 \bar{y}) - \bar{x}(A_2 + B_2 x_n + C_2 y_n)}{(A_2 + B_2 x_n + C_2 y_n)(A_2 + B_2 \bar{x} + C_2 \bar{y})}$$

$$y_{n+1} - \bar{y} = \frac{(A_2 + C_2 \bar{y})(x_n - \bar{x}) - C_2 \bar{x}(y_n - \bar{y})}{(A_2 + B_2 x_n + C_2 y_n)(A_2 + B_2 \bar{x} + C_2 \bar{y})}$$

$$y_{n+1} - \bar{y} = \frac{(A_2 + C_2 \bar{y})}{(A_2 + B_2 x_n + C_2 y_n)(A_2 + B_2 \bar{x} + C_2 \bar{y})}(x_n - \bar{x}) + \frac{-C_2 \bar{x}}{(A_2 + B_2 x_n + C_2 y_n)}(y_n - \bar{y}).$$

That is

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_{n+1} - \bar{x} &= \frac{-B_1 \bar{y}}{(A_1 + B_1 x_n + C_1 y_n)}(x_n - \bar{x}) + \frac{(A_1 + B_1 \bar{x})}{(A_1 + B_1 x_n + C_1 y_n)(A_1 + B_1 \bar{x} + C_1 \bar{y})}(y_n - \bar{y}), \\ y_{n+1} - \bar{y} &= \frac{(A_2 + C_2 \bar{y})}{(A_2 + B_2 x_n + C_2 y_n)(A_2 + B_2 \bar{x} + C_2 \bar{y})}(x_n - \bar{x}) + \frac{-C_2 \bar{x}}{(A_2 + B_2 x_n + C_2 y_n)}(y_n - \bar{y}). \end{aligned} \right\} (10)$$

Set: $e_n^1 = x_n - \bar{x}$ and $e_n^2 = y_n - \bar{y}$. Then system (10) can be represented as

$$e_{n+1}^1 = a_n e_n^1 + b_n e_n^2, \quad e_{n+1}^2 = d_n e_n^1 + c_n e_n^2,$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{-B_1 \bar{y}}{A_1 + B_1 x_n + C_1 y_n}, \quad b_n = \frac{A_1 + B_1 \bar{x}}{(A_1 + B_1 x_n + C_1 y_n)(A_1 + B_1 \bar{x} + C_1 \bar{y})},$$

$$c_n = \frac{-C_2 \bar{x}}{A_2 + B_2 x_n + C_2 y_n}, \quad d_n = \frac{A_2 + C_2 \bar{y}}{(A_2 + B_2 x_n + C_2 y_n)(A_2 + B_2 \bar{x} + C_2 \bar{y})}.$$

Taking the limits of a_n, b_n, c_n and d_n , we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \frac{-B_1 \bar{y}}{A_1 + B_1 \bar{x} + C_1 \bar{y}}, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \frac{A_1 + B_1 \bar{x}}{(A_1 + B_1 \bar{x} + C_1 \bar{y})^2},$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = \frac{-C_2 \bar{x}}{A_2 + B_2 \bar{x} + C_2 \bar{y}}, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_n = \frac{A_2 + C_2 \bar{y}}{(A_2 + B_2 \bar{x} + C_2 \bar{y})^2},$$

that is:

$$a_n = \frac{-B_1 \bar{y}}{A_1 + B_1 \bar{x} + C_1 \bar{y}} + \alpha_n, \quad b_n = \frac{A_1 + B_1 \bar{x}}{(A_1 + B_1 \bar{x} + C_1 \bar{y})^2} + \beta_n,$$

$$c_n = \frac{-C_2 \bar{x}}{A_2 + B_2 \bar{x} + C_2 \bar{y}} + \gamma_n, \quad d_n = \frac{A_2 + C_2 \bar{y}}{(A_2 + B_2 \bar{x} + C_2 \bar{y})^2} + \delta_n,$$

where $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0, \beta_n \rightarrow 0, \gamma_n \rightarrow 0$ and $\delta_n \rightarrow 0$ when $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Now we have system of the form (3): $\mathbf{e}_{n+1} = [A + B(n)]\mathbf{e}_n$.

Thus, the limiting system of error terms can be written as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} e_{n+1}^1 \\ e_{n+1}^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-B_1 \bar{x}}{A_1 + B_1 \bar{x} + C_1 \bar{y}} & \frac{A_1 + B_1 \bar{x}}{(A_1 + B_1 \bar{x} + C_1 \bar{y})^2} \\ \frac{-C_2 \bar{y}}{A_2 + B_2 \bar{x} + C_2 \bar{y}} & \frac{A_2 + C_2 \bar{y}}{(A_2 + B_2 \bar{x} + C_2 \bar{y})^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_n^1 \\ e_n^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The system is exactly linearized system of (1) evaluated at the equilibrium $E = (\bar{x}, \bar{y})$. Then Theorems 1.2 and 1.3 imply the result.

If we get $E_1 = (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = (0, 0)$, then we obtain the following result.

Corollary 2.1 Assume that $a > 1$ and $b > 1$. Then the equilibrium point $E_1 = (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = (0, 0)$ is a globally asymptotically stable. The error vector of every solution $\mathbf{x}_n \neq \mathbf{0}$ of (1) satisfies both of the following asymptotic relations:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\|\mathbf{e}_n\|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{x_n^2 + y_n^2} = |\lambda_i(J_T(E))| \text{ for some } i = 1, 2,$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|\mathbf{e}_{n+1}\|}{\|\mathbf{e}_n\|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x_{n+1}^2 + y_{n+1}^2} = |\lambda_i(J_T(E))| \text{ for some } i = 1, 2,$$

where $|\lambda_i(J_T(E))|$ is equal to the modulus of one the eigenvalues of the Jacobian matrix evaluated at the equilibrium $J_T(E)$ i.e. $\lambda_i \in \left\{ \frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b} \right\}$.

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