

Pseudospectral methods for the stability of periodic solutions of delay equations



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*“A delay equation is a rule
for extending a function of time towards the future
on the basis of the (assumed to be) known past.”*

delay equations

$$0 < \tau < \infty \text{ delay} \quad X = L^1([-\tau, 0], \mathbb{R}^{d_x})$$

$$d_x, d_y \geq 0 \text{ integers} \quad Y = C([-\tau, 0], \mathbb{R}^{d_y})$$

$$y_t(\theta) := y(t + \theta), \quad \theta \in [-\tau, 0]$$

DDE (RFDE)

$$y'(t) = G(y_t), \quad G: Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d_y}$$

RE (VFE)

$$x(t) = F(x_t), \quad F: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d_x}$$

coupled RE/DDE

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = F(x_t, y_t), & F: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d_x} \\ y'(t) = G(x_t, y_t), & G: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d_y} \end{cases}$$

delay equations

motivation: the *Daphnia* model

$$\begin{cases} b(t) = \int_{a_A(S_t)}^h \beta(X(a, S_t), S(t)) \mathcal{F}(a, S_t) b_t(-a) da & \text{(birth rate)} \\ S'(t) = f(S(t)) - \int_0^h \gamma(X(a, S_t), S(t)) \mathcal{F}(a, S_t) b_t(-a) da & \text{(resource concentration)} \end{cases}$$

where

- $X(a, S_t)$ is the size of individual experienced resource history S_t
- $\mathcal{F}(a, S_t)$ is the survival probability who has experienced resource history S_t
- $\beta(x, S)$ is the per capita fertility
- $\gamma(x, S)$ is the per capita consumption
- $f(S)$ describes consumer-free resource dynamics

[de Roos]

[Diekmann, Gyllenberg, M]

R. Vermiglio nonlinear delay equations

Example from ecology

an age-structured population

Renewal equation for population birth rate

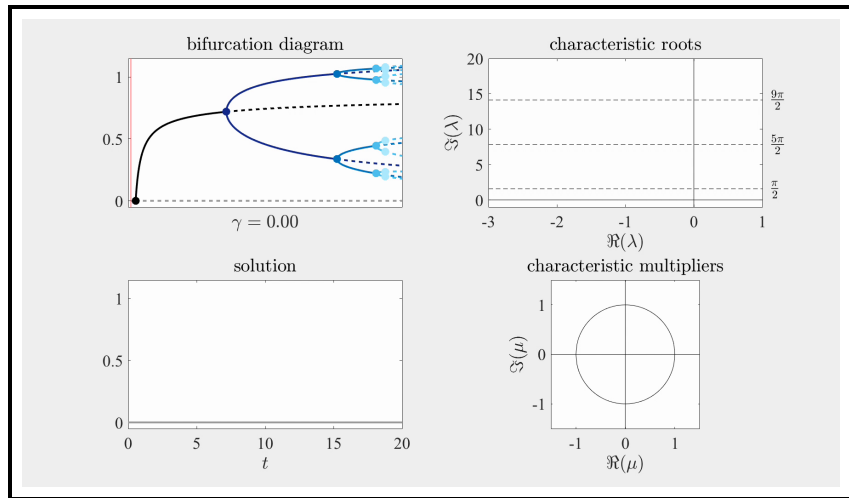
$$b(t) = \int_{a_{\text{repr}}}^{a_{\text{max}}} \overbrace{\beta(a)}^{\text{fertility}} \overbrace{\mathcal{F}(a) b(t-a)}^{\text{ind of age } a} da$$

often coupled with a delay-differential equation for the environmental variable (substrate, prey,...)

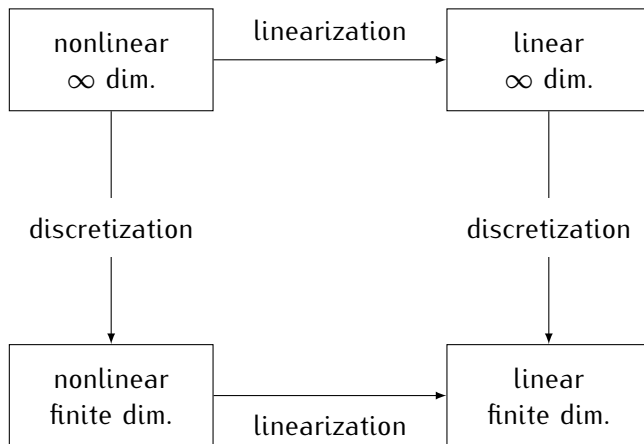
$$\frac{dS}{dt}(t) = \underbrace{f(S(t))}_{\text{consumer-free}} - \int_0^{a_{\text{max}}} \overbrace{\gamma(a)}^{\text{consumption}} \overbrace{\mathcal{F}(a) b(t-a)}^{\text{ind of age } a} da$$



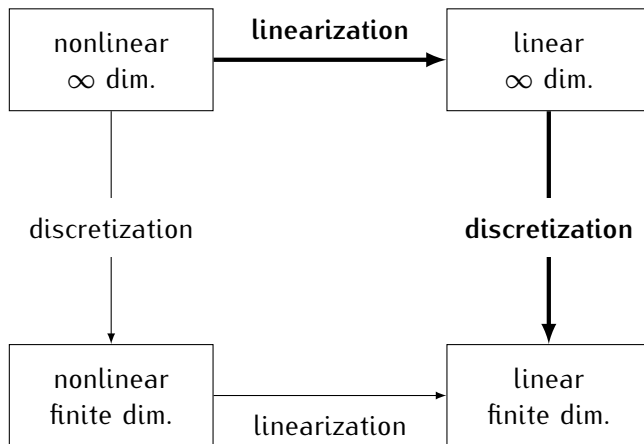
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two complementary approaches



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linearized stability of periodic solutions

- (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) periodic solution

$$\begin{aligned} L_{XX}(t) &:= \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(\bar{x}_t, \bar{y}_t) & L_{XY}(t) &:= \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(\bar{x}_t, \bar{y}_t) \\ L_{YX}(t) &:= \frac{\partial G}{\partial x}(\bar{x}_t, \bar{y}_t) & L_{YY}(t) &:= \frac{\partial G}{\partial y}(\bar{x}_t, \bar{y}_t) \end{aligned}$$

- linearized IVP

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = L_{XX}(t)x_t + L_{XY}(t)y_t, & t > s \\ y'(t) = L_{YX}(t)x_t + L_{YY}(t)y_t, & t \geq s \\ x_s = \varphi, \quad y_s = \psi \end{cases}$$

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- family of evolution operators

(x, y) solution of linearized IVP, $t \geq s$

$$\begin{aligned} T(t, s): X \times Y &\rightarrow X \times Y \\ (\varphi, \psi) &\mapsto (x_t, y_t) \\ &\parallel \\ &(x_s, y_s) \end{aligned}$$

Floquet theory

- $\mathcal{M} := T(\Omega, 0)$ monodromy operator, Ω period of (\bar{x}, \bar{y})

Floquet theory
for DDE [3, 4] $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } 1 \in \sigma(\mathcal{M}) \text{ is simple} \\ \text{and } |\mu| < 1 \text{ for all } \mu \in \sigma(\mathcal{M}) \setminus \{1\}, \\ \Rightarrow \text{solution locally asymptotically stable} \end{array} \right.$

Floquet theory
for RE/coupled? $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{work in progress based on [3, 5]} \\ \text{with O. Diekmann and S.M. Verduyn Lunel} \end{array} \right.$

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- polynomial interpolation

$$R_M \psi = (\psi(\theta_0), \dots, \psi(\theta_M))$$

$$P_M \Psi = \sum_{j=0}^M l_j \Psi_j, \quad l_j(\theta) = \prod_{k \neq j} \frac{\theta - \theta_k}{\theta_j - \theta_k}$$

$$R_M P_M = I_{M+1}$$

$P_M R_M$ Lagrange interpolation operator

- pseudospectral methods

“Do to $P_M R_M \psi$ as you would do to ψ .”

- spectral accuracy

with “good” nodes (e.g., Chebyshev zeros or extrema)
smooth functions: error = $O(M^{-k})$ for every k
analytic functions: error = $O(c^M)$ for $0 < c < 1$

reconstructing the solution

$$T := T(s + h, s)$$

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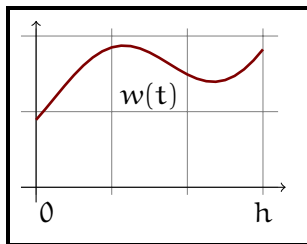
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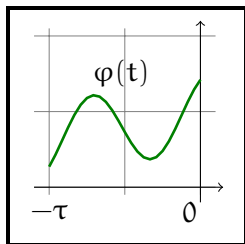
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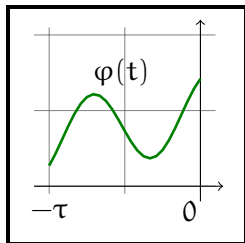
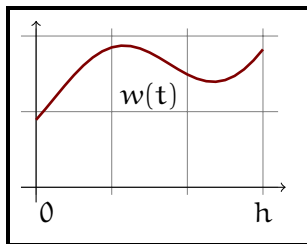
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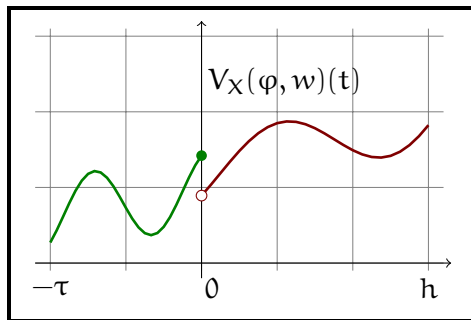
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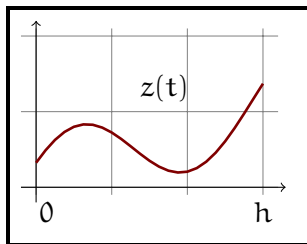


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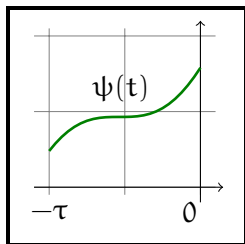
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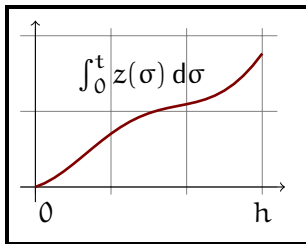
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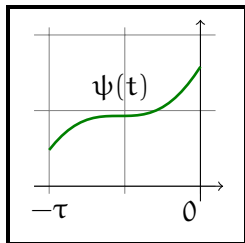
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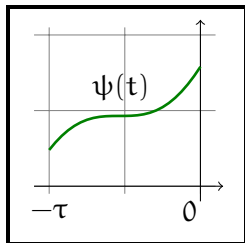
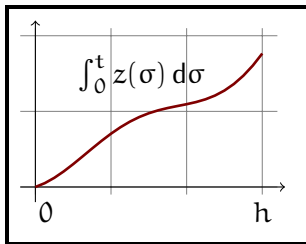
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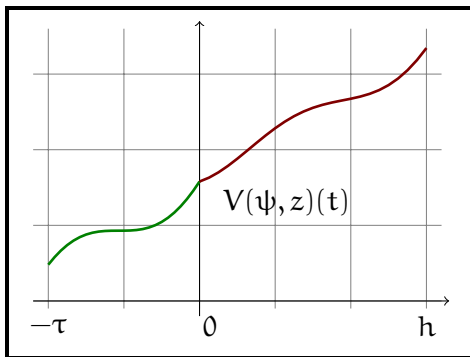
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$$V: (X \times Y) \times (X^+ \times Y^+) \rightarrow (X^\pm \times Y^\pm)$$

$$V((\varphi, \psi), (w, z))(t) = \begin{cases} (w(t), \psi(0) + \int_0^t z(\sigma) d\sigma) & t \in (0, h] \\ (\varphi(t), \psi(t)) & t \in [-\tau, 0] \end{cases}$$

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$$\mathcal{F}_s(u, v)(t) = \left(\int_{-\tau}^0 C_{XX}(s + t, \theta) u_t(\theta) d\theta + L_{XY}(s + t) v_t, \right. \\ \left. t \in [0, h] \quad \int_{-\tau}^0 C_{YX}(s + t, \theta) u_t(\theta) d\theta + L_{YY}(s + t) v_t \right)$$

solution operator approach

- reformulation of $T: X \times Y \rightarrow X \times Y$

$$\begin{aligned} T(\varphi, \psi) &= V((\varphi, \psi), (w, z))_h \\ (w, z) &= \mathcal{F}_s V((\varphi, \psi), (w, z)) \end{aligned}$$

- $\theta_0 > \theta_1 > \dots > \theta_M$ Chebyshev extrema in $[-\tau, 0]$
 $X_M := \mathbb{R}^{d_X(M+1)}$, $Y_M := \mathbb{R}^{d_Y(M+1)}$, R_M , P_M
- $t_1 < \dots < t_N$ Chebyshev zeros in $[0, h]$
 $X_N^+ := \mathbb{R}^{d_X N}$, $Y_N^+ := \mathbb{R}^{d_Y N}$, R_N^+ , P_N^+
- discretization of T as $T_{M,N}: X_M \times Y_M \rightarrow X_M \times Y_M$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{M,N}(\Phi, \Psi) &= R_M V(P_M(\Phi, \Psi), P_N^+(W, Z))_h \\ (W, Z) &= R_N^+ \mathcal{F}_s V(P_M(\Phi, \Psi), P_N^+(W, Z)) \end{aligned}$$

- follows the lines of the DDE case [6, 7]
 - $C \rightsquigarrow L^1$
 - different definition of V
 - different regularization properties of \mathcal{F}_s and V
- complete for RE [paper accepted on SIAM J. Numer. Anal.]
- complete for coupled RE/DDE [PhD thesis]

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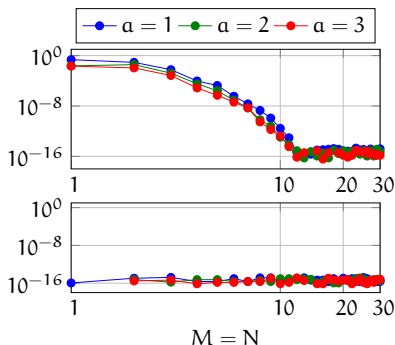
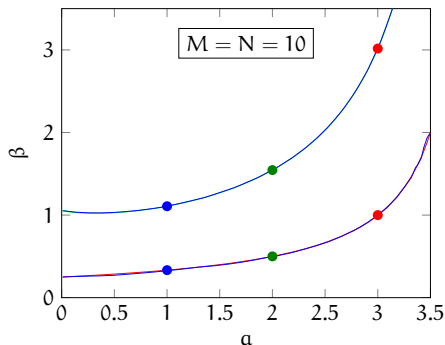
overview of convergence proof

- well-posedness of collocation equation

$$(W, Z) = R_N^+ \mathcal{F}_s V((\varphi, \psi), P_N^+(W, Z))$$

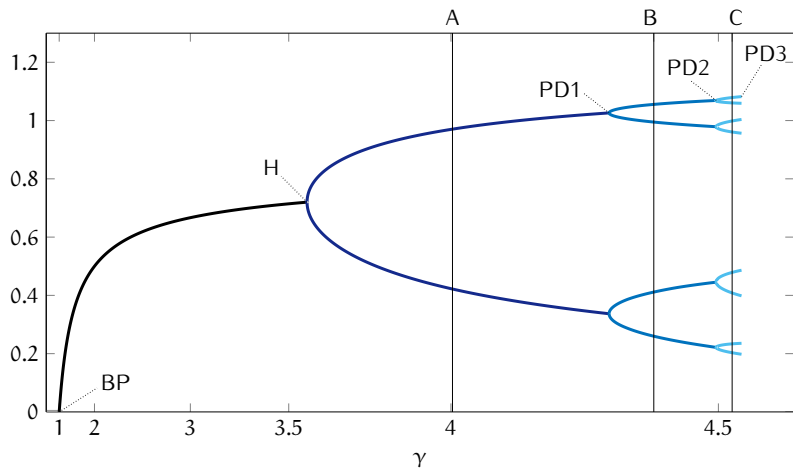
- $T_{M,N} \rightsquigarrow \hat{T}_{M,N} := P_M T_{M,N} R_M$ (same eigen-...)
- $\hat{T}_{M,N} = \mathcal{L}_M \hat{T}_N \mathcal{L}_M \rightsquigarrow \hat{T}_N$ ($M \geq N$ large \Rightarrow same eigen-...)
- $T, \hat{T}_N \rightsquigarrow T|_{X \times Y_{AC}}, \hat{T}_N|_{X \times Y_{AC}}$ (same eigen-...)
- $\|\hat{T}_N|_{X \times Y_{AC}} - T|_{X \times Y_{AC}}\| \rightarrow 0$
- \Rightarrow eigenvalues of $T_{M,N} \rightarrow$ eigenvalues of T
possibly with infinite order
(smooth functions: error = $O(M^{-k})$ for every k)

$$\begin{cases} b(t) = \beta S(t) \int_a^4 b(t - \sigma) d\sigma \\ S'(t) = S(t)(1 - S(t)) - S(t) \int_a^4 b(t - \sigma) d\sigma \end{cases}$$

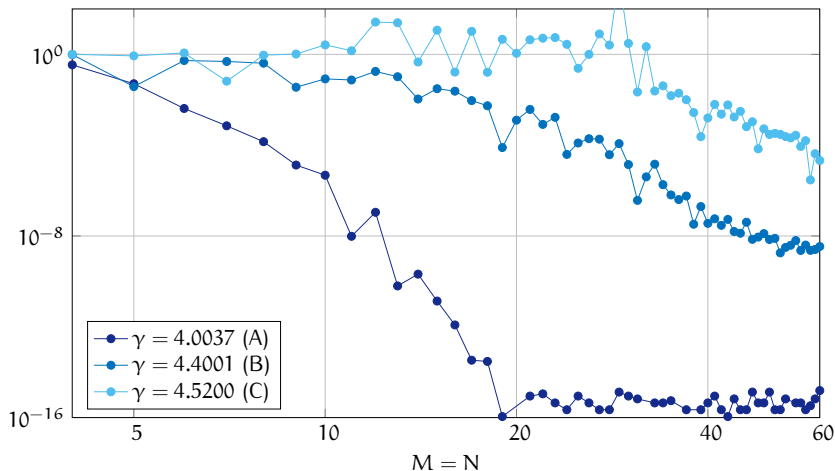


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$$x(t) = \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_1^3 x(t - \sigma)(1 - x(t - \sigma)) d\sigma$$



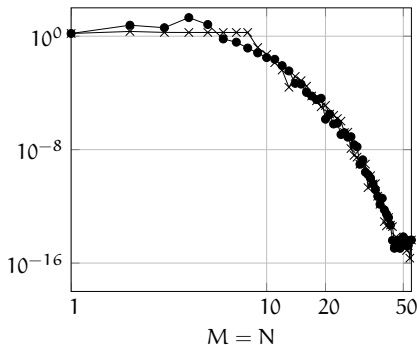
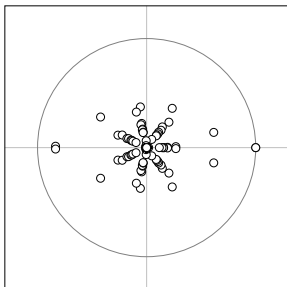
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$$\begin{cases} x(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^{\frac{7}{2}\pi} x(t-\sigma) d\sigma - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(y(t-\sigma)) d\sigma \right] \\ y'(t) = -\ln\left(y\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)y(t) \end{cases}$$

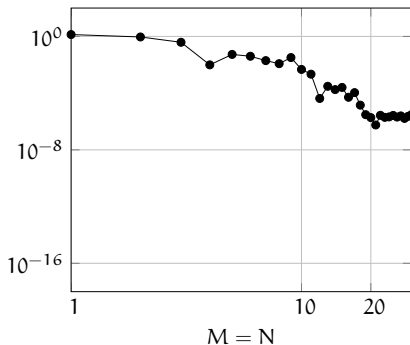
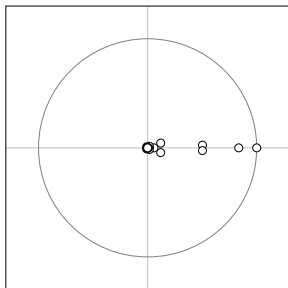
$$(\bar{x}(t), \bar{y}(t)) = (\sin(t), e^{\sin(t)})$$



$$A(t) = \beta \int_3^4 A(t - \sigma) e^{-A(t - \sigma)} d\sigma$$

$$\beta = 7.99896953866859$$

numerically approximated periodic solution



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- apply to realistic models, e.g., *Daphnia* [9]
- extend ideas to Lyapunov exponents (see, e.g., [11])
- extend to neutral equations



Daphnia magna, female [10]

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