

# Lecture 9 (Math 345)

## Mixing Problem (Math 112, Math 302)

A tank contains 1000 L of salt water with 15 kg of dissolved salt. Salt water with 0.3 kg/L enters the tank at a rate of 5 L/min. ~~The same~~

The salt mixes immediately and the same amount of mixture is drained from the tank (5 L/min). How much salt is in the tank after  $t$  minutes?

$A(t)$  = amount of salt.  $C(t)$  = concentration of salt =  $\frac{A(t)}{V}$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dA}{dt} = 5 \cdot 0.3 - 5 \cdot \frac{A}{1000} = 1.5 - 0.005A \\ A(0) = 15 \end{cases}$$

$$0.3 \text{ kg/L} = C_0 \quad (\text{concentration of feed})$$

$$1000 \text{ L} = V \quad (\text{volume})$$

$$5 \text{ L/min} = F \quad (\text{inflow rate} = \text{outflow rate})$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = F \cdot C_0 - F \cdot \frac{A}{V}$$

$$\frac{d(C \cdot V)}{dt} = F \cdot C_0 - F \cdot C \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dC}{dt} = \frac{F \cdot C_0}{V} - \frac{F \cdot C}{V}$$

"salt"  $\rightarrow$  "nutrient"

variable	dimension	parameter	dimension
$t$	$T$	$C_0$	$ML^{-3}$
$C$	$ML^{-3}$	$F$	$L^3 T^{-1}$
		$V$	$L^3$

Now combining bacteria and nutrient.

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = k(C)N$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dc}{dt} = \frac{F \cdot C_0}{V} - \frac{F \cdot C}{V}$$

$$\frac{dc}{dt} = -\alpha k(C)N$$

Assume  $k(C) = aC$

$$\dim(k(C)) = T^{-1}$$

$$\dim(k(C)) = \dim a \cdot \dim C$$

$$T^{-1} = \dim a \cdot ML^{-3}$$

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$C$	$ML^{-3}$	$F$	$L^3 T^{-1}$
$N$	$PL^{-3}$	$V$	$L^3$
		$a$	$L^3 M^{-1} T^{-1}$
		$\alpha$	$M P^{-1}$
		$D$	$T^{-1}$

$$\dim\left(\frac{dc}{dt}\right) = ML^{-3}T^{-1} = -\dim(\alpha) \frac{k(C)N}{T^{-1} PL^{-3}}$$

dimension check

$$\dim(k(C)) = \dim\left(\frac{F}{V}\right)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dN}{dt} = k(C)N - \frac{FN}{V} \\ \frac{dc}{dt} = -\alpha k(C)N + \frac{FC_0}{V} - \frac{FC}{V} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{dc}{dt} = -\alpha k(C)N + \frac{FC_0}{V} - \frac{FC}{V}$$

chemostat model of bacteria and nutrient.

$$\frac{F}{V} = D$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dN}{dt} = aCN - DN \\ \frac{dc}{dt} = -\alpha aCN + D(C_0 - c) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{dc}{dt} = -\alpha aCN + D(C_0 - c)$$

Nondimensionalization

$$N^* = C_1 N, \quad C^* = C_2 C,$$

$$t^* = C_3 t$$

$$t^* = Dt, \quad C^* = \frac{C}{C_0}, \quad N^* = \frac{\alpha N}{C_0}$$

$$\frac{dN}{dN^*} = \frac{C_0}{\alpha}, \quad \frac{dt^*}{dt} = D \quad C = C_0 C^*, \quad N = \frac{C_0}{\alpha} N^*$$

$$\frac{dC}{dC^*} = C_0$$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{dN}{dN^*} \frac{dN^*}{dt^*} \frac{dt^*}{dt} = \frac{C_0}{\alpha} \frac{dN^*}{dt^*} \cdot D = \alpha C_0 C^* \frac{C_0}{\alpha} N^* - D \cdot \frac{C_0}{\alpha} N^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dN^*}{dt^*} = \frac{\alpha C_0}{D} C^* N^* - N^*$$

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = \frac{dC}{dC^*} \frac{dC^*}{dt^*} \frac{dt^*}{dt} = C_0 \frac{dC^*}{dt^*} \cdot D = -\alpha C_0 C^* \frac{C_0}{\alpha} N^* + D(C_0 - C_0 C^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dC^*}{dt^*} = -\frac{\alpha C_0}{D} C^* N^* + 1 - C^*$$

Define  $A = \frac{\alpha C_0}{D}$ , dropping \* for simplicity

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dN}{dt} = ACN - N \\ \frac{dC}{dt} = -ACN + 1 - C \end{cases}$$

parameter before: 4 after 1 (3 change of variables)

$$\text{Equilibrium: } \begin{cases} ACN - N = 0 & (1) \\ -ACN + 1 - C = 0 & (2) \end{cases}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow N=0 \text{ or } AC=1 \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{A}$$

$$\text{If } N=0, (2) \Rightarrow 1-C=0 \Rightarrow C=1 \quad (N, C) = (0, 1)$$

$$\text{If } C = \frac{1}{A}, (2) -N + 1 - \frac{1}{A} \Rightarrow N = 1 - \frac{1}{A} \quad (N, C) = (1 - \frac{1}{A}, \frac{1}{A})$$

"Extinction equilibrium"  ~~$(N, C) = (0, 1)$~~   $(N, c) = (0, 1)$

no bacteria, nutrient = feed

"Existence equilibrium"  $(N, c) = (1 - \frac{1}{A}, \frac{1}{A})$

if  $A > 1$  so  $1 - \frac{1}{A} > 0$ ,

What is  $A$ ?  $A = \frac{a C_0}{D} > 1$

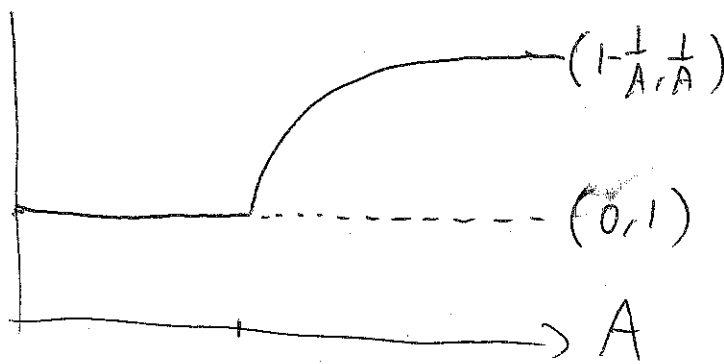
$\Rightarrow$  if  $a$  is large (reproduction rate high),

or  $C_0$  is large (nutrient feed is high)

or  $D$  is small (flow rate is slow)

then bacteria will survive! otherwise they will die

bifurcation



stability discuss  
later

Homework

$$k(c) = \frac{k_{max} C}{K_0 + C}$$

Saturation reproduction rate

