

# Discrete Dynamical Model

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## Difference Equations

Discrete because of the way data was collected at discrete time points.  
 System is always continuous.

Example. A person takes a drug (20mg of the drug). The kidneys clear 20% of the drug from the blood every 4 hrs.

- 1) Build a dynamical model for the above
- 2) How much drug left after 20 hrs?

Time 0 → 20mg.

$$4 \text{ hrs} \rightarrow 20 - \left( \frac{20 \times 20}{100} \right) = 20(1 - 0.2) = 20 \times 0.8 = 16$$

$$8 \text{ hrs} \rightarrow 16 - \left( \frac{20 \times 16}{100} \right) = 16(1 - 0.2) = 16 \times 0.8 = 12.8$$

Time index

n

0

1

2

3

⋮

⋮

Real time

0

4 hrs

8 hrs

12

⋮

⋮

$$a(0) = 20$$

$$a(1) = 16$$

$$a(2) = 12.8$$

$$\vdots = \vdots$$

$$\vdots = \vdots$$

$$a(n) = \vdots$$

a(n) is a variable that tracks amount of drug at time index n

Real time  $a(0) = 20$

0  $a(1) = 0.8 \times 20 = 0.8 a(0) = 16$

4  $a(2) = 0.8 \times 16 = 0.8 (a(1)) = 0.8 \times 0.8 \times a(0)$

8h  $a(3) = 0.8^3 a(0) = 0.8 a(2) = 0.8^2 \times a(0)$

12  $a(4) = 0.8^4 a(0)$

16h  $a(5) = 0.8^5 a(0) = (0.8)^5 \times 20 = 6.55$

20h  $a(25) = 0.8^{25} a(0) = (0.8)^{25} \times 20 = 0.076$

100h

① Model  $a(n+1) = r a(n)$

Solution  $a(n) = C r^n \rightarrow$  General solution

Find  $C$  using  $a(0) \rightarrow$  initial condition

$$a(0) = C r^0 = C$$

$$a(n) = a(0) r^n$$

$r = 0.8$   $a(0) = 20$

$a(n) = 20 (0.8)^n \rightarrow$  Particular solution

Ex 2

$$a(0) = \$1000$$

interest is 2%

$$r = 1.02$$

$$a(1) = 1000 + \left(\frac{2}{100} \times 1000\right)$$

$$= 1000 (1 + 0.02)$$

$$= 1000 \times 1.02$$

$$= 1020$$

$$a(n+1) = 1.02 a(n) \text{ - Model}$$

$$= 1.02 a(0)$$

General Solution  $a(n) = C r^n$

$$a(0) = C r^0 = C$$

Particular Solution  
 $a(n) = 1000 (1.02)^n$

$$a(n) = 10000 \text{ Find } n$$

$$10000 = 1000 (1.02)^n$$

$$10 = 1.02^n$$

$$\ln(10) = n \ln(1.02)$$

$$n = \frac{\ln(10)}{\ln(1.02)} = 116 \text{ years.}$$

Ex 3

$$a(0) = 90$$

original

90% loss

15 gain per fish. (4)

$$a(1) = \underbrace{90}_{a(0)} - \left( \frac{90 \times 90}{100} \right) + \left[ \left( \frac{10 \times 90}{100} \right) \times 15 \right]$$

$$= 90(1 - 0.9 + (0.1 \times 15))$$

$$= 90(1 - 0.9 + 1.5)$$

$$= 90(1.6)$$

$$a(1) = a(0) \times (1.6)$$

$$r = 1.6$$

Model  $a(n+1) = 1.6 a(n)$

Solution  $a(n) = C(1.6)^n \rightarrow$  general

$$a(0) = C(1.6)^0 = C = 90$$

$$a(n) = 90(1.6)^n \rightarrow \text{particular solution}$$

Ex

$$a(n+1) = 2a(n) + 1$$

$$a(0) = 2$$

$$\begin{cases} b=1 \\ r=2 \neq 1 \\ a(0)=2 \end{cases}$$

Solution :  $a(n) = C \cdot 2^n + \left(\frac{1}{1-2}\right)$

$$a(n) = C \cdot 2^n - 1 \rightarrow \text{General Solution}$$

At  $n=0$

$$a(0) = C \cdot 2^0 - 1 = 2$$

$$C - 1 = 2 \quad C = 3$$

Particular solution  $a(n) = 3(2^n) - 1$

what if

$$r = -1$$

$$a(n+1) = -1a(n) + 2$$

$$a(0) = \underline{\underline{5}}$$

$$a(1) = -1a(0) + 2$$

$$= (-1 \times 5) + 2 = \underline{\underline{-3}}$$

$$a(2) = -1a(1) + 2$$

$$= -1 \times (-3) + 2 = \underline{\underline{5}}$$

$$a(3) = -1a(2) + 2$$

$$= -1(5) + 2 = \underline{\underline{-3}}$$

neutrally  
stable

$$\underline{\underline{r > 1}}$$

$$a(n+1) = 2a(n)$$

→ Diverging Dynamical system.

unstable systems

$$\underline{\underline{r < 1 \text{ but not } = -1 \text{ and } r > -1}}$$

$-1 < r < 1 \quad r \neq 0$  ✓  
converging (stable)

$$\underline{\underline{r < -1}}$$

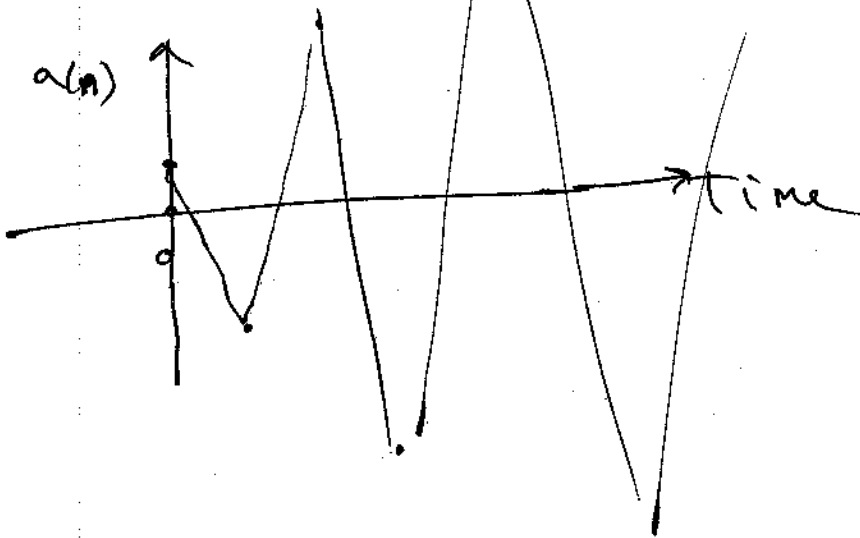
$$a(n+1) = -2a(n) \quad a(0) = 10$$

$$a(1) = -2 \times 10 = -20$$

$$a(2) = -2 \times (-20) = +40$$

$$a(3) = -2 \times (40) = -80$$

$$a(4) = -2 \times (-80) = +160$$



oscillating  
& also  
Diverging  
unstable.

$r > 1$

Diverging

unstable.

$r < -1$

oscillatory &  
Diverging

unstable.

$r = -1$

~~neutrally~~  
Toggles between  
Two points.

neutrally stable

$r = 1$   
 $b = 0$

Stays wherever  
it is

stable.

$r = 1$   
 $b \neq 0$

Diverging  
 $b$  is positive  $\rightarrow$  goes to  
+infinity  
 $b$  is negative  $\rightarrow$  goes to  
-infinity

unstable.

$-1 < r < 1$   
 $r \neq 0.$

Converging

stable.

Equilibrium point of the system.  
point where once at equilibrium the system.  
it will always stay at equilibrium.

## Model 2

(5)

$$a(n+1) = r a(n) + b$$

↑  
constant.

### Solution

$$a(n) = C r^n + \frac{b}{1-r} \quad \text{if } r \neq 1$$

$$a(n) = bn + C \quad \text{if } r = 1$$

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Proof:  $a(n+1) = C r^{(n+1)} + \frac{b}{1-r} =$

$$\begin{aligned} C r^{(n+1)} + \frac{b}{1-r} &= C r^{n+1} + r \left( C r^n + \frac{b}{1-r} \right) + b \\ &= C r^{n+1} + r \left( \frac{b}{1-r} \right) + b \\ &= C r^{(n+1)} + \frac{b r + b - b r}{1-r} \\ &= C r^{(n+1)} + \frac{b}{1-r} \end{aligned}$$

$$a(n+1) = r a(n) + b \quad \begin{matrix} b \neq 0 \\ r \neq 0 \end{matrix}$$

At equilibrium

$$a(n+1) = a(n) = Y$$

$$Y = r Y + b \quad Y = \frac{b}{1-r}$$

$$a(n+1) = 2 a(n) + 10 \quad Y = \frac{10}{1-2} = -10$$

$$a(0) = -10$$

$$a(1) = 2(-10) + 10 = -10$$

$$a(2) = 2(-10) + 10 = -10$$

$$a(0) = -11$$

$$a(1) = -22 + 10 = -12$$

$$a(2) = -24 + 10 = -14$$

$$a(0) = -9$$

$$a(1) = -18 + 10 = -8$$

$$a(2) = -16 + 10 = -6$$

( $r > 1$ )  
Unstable

Systems also has an equilibrium point.

Disturb it and you can never come back to the equilibrium point.

Real world application for Model - 2.

M:  $a(n+1) = r a(n) + b$

S:  $a(n) = c r^n + \frac{b}{1-r}$  if  $r \neq 1$

(OR)  $a(n) = b n + c$  if  $r = 1$

Financial Models

Simple Interest  $I = \frac{P N R}{100}$

R → Rate of interest %  
N → years  
P - Principal amount

$P = \$ 1000$

$R = 10\%$

$N = 5$

$I = \frac{1000 \times 5 \times 10}{100} = 500$

$A = \text{Amount} = P + I = 1000 + 500 = 1500$

Compound Interest

$A = P \left( 1 + \left[ \frac{R}{100} \right] \right)^N$

$= 1000 \left( 1 + \frac{10}{100} \right)^5 = 1000 \times (1.1)^5 = 1610.51$

Compounded yearly (annually).

$$a(0) = 0$$

$$\text{Interest} = 7\%$$

First deposit is \$100.

$$a(1) = 100$$

$$a(2) = 100 + \left( \frac{100 \times 7}{100} \right) = 100 + 7 = 107 = 100(1 + 0.07)$$

Yearly  
compounding

monthly  
compounding.

$$a(2) = 100 + \left( \frac{100 \times 7}{12 \times 100} \right) = 100 \left( 1 + \frac{0.07}{12} \right)$$

$\uparrow$   
 $M$   
 $\frac{I}{M \times 100}$

$\uparrow 12 \rightarrow \text{months}$

$$\left( 1 + \frac{I}{M} \right)$$

$\frac{1}{12}$

$$A = P \left( 1 + \frac{R}{m \times 100} \right)^N$$

- $m = 1$      $N$  in years
- $m = 2$      $N$  in  $1/2$  years
- $m = 4$      $N$  in quarters.
- $m = 12$     $N$  in months.
- $m = 365$     $N$  in days.

Interest compounded monthly

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \$1000 \left( 1 + \frac{10}{12 \times 100} \right)^{60} \quad \text{60} \Rightarrow \# \text{ of months} \\
 &= 1000 (1.00833)^{60} \\
 &= 1644.98
 \end{aligned}$$

$$a(n+1) = r a(n) + b$$

$$a(0) = 0$$

Solution  $a(n) = c r^n + \frac{b}{1-r}$

You are 20 yr old  
amount at 65 yr  
is \$1,000,000

$I = R = 7\%$   
Monthly deposit?

$$r = 1 + \frac{I}{m} \quad \text{if } I \text{ is already divided by } 100.$$

$$\text{Model: } a(n+1) = \left( 1 + \frac{I}{m} \right) a(n) + b$$

Solution.

$$a(n) = c r^n + \frac{b}{1-r}$$

(13)

$$= c r^n + \frac{b}{1 - \left(1 + \frac{I}{m}\right)}$$

Solution  $\Rightarrow a(n) = c r^n + \frac{b m}{I}$

$a(n) = c \left(1 + \frac{I}{m}\right)^n - \frac{b m}{I}$

Solution for financial models.

minus sign.

Compounded monthly

$$7\% = I = 0.07$$

$$m = 12$$

$$a(0) = 0$$

$n =$  months 20-45 yrs.

$$= 12 \times 45 = 540 \text{ months.}$$

$$a(0) = c \left(1 + \frac{0.07}{12}\right)^0 - \frac{b \times 12}{0.07} = 0$$

$$a(540) = c \left(1 + \frac{0.07}{12}\right)^{540} - \frac{b \times 12}{0.07} = 1000000$$

$$\Rightarrow c - \left(\frac{b \times 12}{0.07}\right) = 0 \quad c = \frac{b \times 12}{0.07}$$

$$a(540) = \frac{b \times 12}{0.07} \left( 1 + \frac{0.07}{12} \right)^{540} - \frac{b \times 12}{0.07} = 1000000$$

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$$\frac{b \times 12}{0.07} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{0.07}{12} \right)^{540} - 1 \right] = 1000000$$

$$\frac{b \times 12}{0.07} [22.12] = 1000000$$

$$b = \frac{1000000 \times 0.07}{12 \times 22.12}$$

$$b = \$263.71 \text{ per month deposit}$$

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Model 1

$$a(n+1) = r a(n)$$

$\uparrow$  time index  
dynamic quantity

Solution

$$a(n) = c r^n$$

Find  $c$  using  
initial condition

Model 2

$$a(n+1) = r a(n) + b$$

Solution:

$$a(n) = c r^n + \frac{b}{1-r} \quad r \neq 1$$

(OR)  
 $a(n) = bn + c, \quad r = 1$

Financial Model

$$r = \left(1 + \frac{I}{m}\right)$$

$I \rightarrow$  % interest

100 Interest

$m = 1 \rightarrow$  compounded yearly.  
 $n =$  years

$m = 4 \rightarrow$  quarterly.  
 $n =$  # of quarters

$m = 12 \rightarrow$  monthly.  
 $n =$  # of months

Model:

$$a(n+1) = \left(1 + \frac{I}{m}\right) a(n) + b$$

Solution:  $a(n) = c \left(1 + \frac{I}{m}\right)^n - \frac{bm}{I}$

Ex 2

$$I = 8 / 100 = 0.08$$

$$n = 60 \text{ months}$$

$$a(0) = 1000$$

$$m = 12$$

$$b = 100$$

Compounded monthly

$$a(n+1) = 1.0067 a(n) + 100$$

$$r = 1 + \frac{I}{m}$$
$$= 1 + \left( \frac{0.08}{12} \right)$$

Solution:

$$a(n) = C \frac{(1.0067)^n - 1}{(1.0067) - 1} + \frac{100}{0.0067}$$

$$a(0) = 1000 = C \frac{(1.0067)^0 - 1}{(1.0067) - 1} + \frac{100}{0.0067}$$

$$C = \frac{1000 + \frac{100}{0.0067}}{0.0067} = 15925.37$$

Find

$$a(60) = 15925.37 (1.0067)^{60} + \frac{100}{0.0067}$$

$$a(60) = \$8426.79 \text{ (approx)}$$
$$(\$8400) \text{ (approx)}$$

Ex 3 Loan Repayment.

$I = 0.06$

compounded monthly.

$m = 12$

30 year loan

$n = \#$  of months.

$n = 360$  months.

$a(0) = 500,000$

Find  $b =$  monthly payment.

$a(360) = 0$

Model  $a(n+1) = \left(1 + \frac{I}{m}\right) a(n) + b$

Solution  $a(n) = C \left(1 + \frac{I}{m}\right)^n - \frac{bm}{I}$   
minus

$a(0) = 500000 = C - \frac{b12}{0.06}$

$a(360) = 0 = C \left(1 + \frac{0.06}{12}\right)^{360} - \frac{b \times 12}{0.06}$

subtract  $a(0) - a(360)$

$(500000 - 0) = C \left[ 1 - \left(1 + \frac{0.06}{12}\right)^{360} \right]$

$C = -99550.63$

$-\frac{b12}{0.06} + \frac{b \times 12}{0.06}$

$\frac{12b}{0.06} = C - 500000$

$b = -2997.73$

How much paid over the life of the loan?

$$2997.73 \times 360 = 1,079,182.8$$

### AMORTIZATION

1/2 life of a radioactive material

$$a(0) = X \quad r \rightarrow \text{rate of decay}$$

$$a(n) = \frac{X}{2} \Rightarrow \underline{n \text{ is the half life.}}$$

$$r = 0.1$$

$$a(n+1) = r a(n)$$

$$a(n+1) = 0.1 a(n)$$

Solution:  $a(n) = C r^n$

$$a(0) = X = C (0.1)^0$$

$$a(n) = \frac{X}{2} = C (0.1)^n$$

$$\frac{X}{2} = \cancel{C} (0.1)^n$$

$$X (0.1)^n$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = (0.1)^n$$

$$n = \frac{\ln(0.5)}{\ln(0.1)} = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

