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Dynamical Analysis of a Pest Management Model with Saturated Growth Rate and State Dependent Impulsive Effects

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A new pest management mathematical model with saturated growth is proposed. The integrated pest management (IPM) strategy by introducing two state dependent pulses into the model is considered. Firstly, we analyze singular points of the model qualitatively and get the condition for focus point. Secondly, by using geometry theory of impulsive differential equation, the existence and stability of periodic solution of the system are discussed. Lastly, some examples and numerical simulations are given to illustrate our results.

1. Introduction

Forest diseases and insect pests are the most destructive natural disasters to forestry; they are always an important constraint to forestry production worldwide and cause major economic losses in forestry. For example, spruce budworm, mountain pine beetle, and gypsy moth have led to significant losses in Canadian forests [1]. Therefore, how to prevent the occurrence and spreading of forest diseases and insect pests and reduce the economic loss is always an important subject in theory and practice. Mathematical models have been established to study change rule of the number of forest pests; these models include ordinary differential equation (ODE) system, difference equation system, partial differential equation (PDE) system, and so forth. In order to control pests, integrated pest management (IPM) [2-4] including two measures will be taken: one is chemical control (spraying pesticide) and the other is biological control (releasing natural enemy). In the process of pest management, if the amount of pests is small, biological control will be implemented, and if the amount of pests is large, integrated pest control will be applied. Usually, system with sudden disturbance always leads to impulsive system. In the forest pest management system, human's interference can cause a sudden change of the number or density of pests. So impulsive differential equation (IDE) can be established to explain this phenomenon. Many biological models based on time impulse [5-13] or one state impulse [14, 15] have been studied by many authors. The model with two state impulses is very rare. In [16, 17], two models with two state impulses are established to study the existence and the stability of periodic solution of the models, respectively, by Poincaré map and the Lambert M function. In [18], a model with two state impulses is built up and the geometrical analysis of the model is made by Bendixson theorem of impulsive differential equations and the successor function. Motivated by [15, 17, 18], we get the following reasonable model by introducing two state dependent impulses:

$$\begin{aligned} x'(t) &= \frac{rx}{1+ax} - bxy, \\ y'(t) &= cxy - dy, \end{aligned} \quad x \neq h_1, h_2, \text{ or } x = h_1, \ y > y^*, \\ \Delta x &= 0, \\ \Delta y &= \alpha, \end{aligned} \quad x = h_1, \ y \leq y^*, \\ \Delta x &= -px, \\ \Delta y &= -qy + \tau, \end{aligned}$$

where $\Delta x(t) = x(t^+) - x(t)$, $\Delta y(t) = y(t^+) - y(t)$, x(t) is the density of pests at time *t*, and y(t) is the density of natural enemies. rx/(1 + ax) is saturated growth rate, *b* is

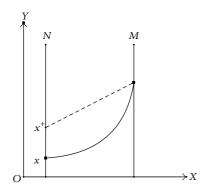


FIGURE 1: The successor function of system (2).

predation rate of natural enemies, and *c* is the growth rate of natural enemies, after digestion and absorption. *d* is the death rate of natural enemies. h_1 and h_2 are the threshold with slight damage and serious damage to the forest, respectively. y^* is the ordinate of intersection of the line $x = h_1$ and (r/(1 + ax)) - by = 0. α , τ are the amount of natural enemies y(t) released one time. *p* and *q* are death rates of pests and natural enemies due to pesticide, respectively. According to the biological significance, we only discuss $R_+^2 = \{(x, y) \mid x \ge 0, y \ge 0\}$.

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, some definitions and theorems are given for the later use. In Section 3, the stability of system (1) without impulsive effect is investigated qualitatively. In Section 4, the existence and stability of periodic solution to system (1) are investigated using the successor function, Bendixson theorem, and stability theorem of periodic solution of impulsive differential equations. In Section 5, an example and some simulations are exerted to prove the results.

2. Preliminaries

We consider the state impulsive differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} x'(t) &= P(x, y), \\ y'(t) &= Q(x, y), \\ \Delta x &= \alpha(x, y), \\ \Delta y &= \beta(x, y), \end{aligned} (x, y) \notin M\{x, y\},$$
 (2)

where *M* is one-dimensional line or curve in R^2 . *M* is called impulsive set, and the function *I* is continuous mapping, I(M) = N. *I* is called the impulse function, and *N* is called the corresponding image set.

Definition 1. If there exists a point *P* in the image set such that $f(P,T) = Q \in M\{x, y\}$, and the impulsive mapping $I(Q) = I(f(P,T)) = P \in N$, then one calls f(P,T) the periodic solution of system (2).

Definition 2. Function

$$f(x) = f(x^{+}) - f(x)$$
 (3)

is called a successor function of the point *x* (see Figure 1).

Theorem 3 (Bendixson theorem of impulsive differential equations). Assume G is a Bendixson region of system (2); if G does not contain any critical points of system (2), then system (2) has a closed orbit in G.

Theorem 4. Assume that, in continuous dynamic system (X, Π) , there exist two points x_1, x_2 in the pulse phase concentration such that the successor function $f(x_1) > 0$ and $f(x_2) < 0$; then there exists a point P between the two points x_1, x_2 that makes f(P) = 0; that is, the system has periodic solution.

Theorem 5 (see [19, 20]). *Consider the state impulsive differential equation*

$$\begin{aligned} x'(t) &= f(x, y), \\ y'(t) &= g(x, y), \end{aligned} \quad \Phi(x, y) \neq 0, \\ \Delta x &= \alpha(x, y), \\ \Delta y &= \beta(x, y), \end{aligned} \quad \Phi(x, y) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where the function $\Phi(x, y) = 0$ is corresponding to the impulsive set M. The T-periodic solution $x = \phi(t)$, $y = \phi(t)$ of the model is orbitally asymptotically stable if the multiplier $\mu_2 < 1$ is calculated by the following formula:

$$\mu_{2} = \prod_{k=1}^{q} \Delta_{k} \exp\left[\int_{0}^{T} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\left(\phi\left(t\right), \varphi\left(t\right)\right) + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\left(\phi\left(t\right), \varphi\left(t\right)\right)\right) dt\right],$$

$$(5)$$

where

$$\Delta_{k} = \left(f_{+} \left(\frac{\partial \beta}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \right) + g_{+} \left(\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} \right) \right)$$
(6)
$$\times \left(f \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} + g \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} \right)^{-1}$$

and f, g, $(\partial \alpha / \partial x)$, $(\partial \alpha / \partial y)$, $(\partial \beta / \partial x)$, $(\partial \beta / \partial y)$, $(\partial \Phi / \partial x)$, $(\partial \Phi / \partial y)$ are calculated at the point $(\phi(t_k), \phi(t_k))$ and $f_+ = f(\phi(t_k^+), \phi(t_k^+))$, $g_+ = g(\phi(t_k^+), \phi(t_k^+))$.

3. The Stability of System (1) without **Impulsive Effect**

In this section, we consider system (1) without impulsive effect. Let α , τ , p, q = 0; then we get the following system:

$$x'(t) = \frac{rx}{1+ax} - bxy,$$
(7)
$$y'(t) = y(-d+cx).$$

The system has two equilibrium points $E_0(0,0)$ and $E(x^{\aleph}, y^{\aleph})$, where $x^{\aleph} = d/c$ and $y^{\aleph} = rc/(b(ad + c))$. Assume that the variational matrix of the system (7) is as follows:

$$J = \left(\begin{array}{cc} \frac{r}{\left(1+ax\right)^2} - by & -bx\\ cy & cx-d \end{array}\right).$$
 (8)

At $E_0(0, 0)$,

$$J(E_0) = \begin{pmatrix} r & 0\\ 0 & -d \end{pmatrix}.$$
 (9)

Obviously, $E_0(0, 0)$ is saddle point. At $E(x^{\aleph}, y^{\aleph})$,

$$J\left(E\left(x^{\aleph}, y^{\aleph}\right)\right) = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{racd}{(c+ad)^2} & -\frac{bd}{c} \\ \frac{rc^2}{b(c+ad)} & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$
 (10)

The characteristic equation of J(E) satisfies $f(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + p\lambda + q = 0$, where $p = racd/(c + ad)^2$, q = (rcd/(ad + c)) > 0 and $\Delta = p^2 - 4q = rcd[ra^2cd - 4(ad + c)^3]/(ad + c)^4$. Analyse Δ ; we have the following conclusion:

- (i) if $\Delta > 0$, that is, $ra^2cd > 4(ad + c)^3$, then $E(x^{\aleph}, y^{\aleph})$ is stable node;
- (ii) if $\Delta = 0$, that is, $ra^2cd = 4(ad + c)^3$, then $E(x^{\aleph}, y^{\aleph})$ is stable critical node;
- (iii) if $\Delta < 0$, that is, $ra^2cd < 4(ad + c)^3$, then $E(x^{\aleph}, y^{\aleph})$ is stable focus.

Denote (H_1) : $ra^2cd < 4(ad + c)^3$; we have the following theorem.

Theorem 6. The positive equilibrium point of system (7) is stable focus provided (H_1) is true.

Theorem 7. The solution of system (7) is bounded.

Proof. Let (x(t), y(t)) be solution of system (7) satisfied initial conditions $x(t_0) = x_0 > 0$, $y(t_0) = y_0 > 0$. From the second equation of system (7), it follows that dy/dt > 0 for x > d/c. And there exists $T_0 > t_0$, such that orbit (x(t), y(t)) intersects with isoclinic line y = r/(b(1 + ax)) at point $(x(T_0), y(T_0))$. Thus, we have $x(t) < x(T_0)$ for $t > T_0$. Let $K > x(T_0)$; we have x(t) < K for $t > T_0$.

On the other hand, making three lines in the first quadrant, $\Gamma_1: x-K = 0$, $\Gamma_2: y+(c/b)x-M = 0$ and $\Gamma_3: y-M+(d/b) = 0$, we can acquire that

$$\frac{d\Gamma_2}{dt} = \left[y \left(cx - d \right) + \frac{c}{b} x \left(\frac{r}{1 + ax} - by \right) \right]_{\Gamma_2}$$

$$= \left[\frac{crx}{b \left(1 + ax \right)} + \frac{dcx}{b} \right] - Md.$$
(11)

Then we have $d\Gamma_2/dt < 0$ for d/c < x < K and *M* large enough. Similarly,

$$\frac{d\Gamma_3}{dt} = y\left(cx - d\right). \tag{12}$$



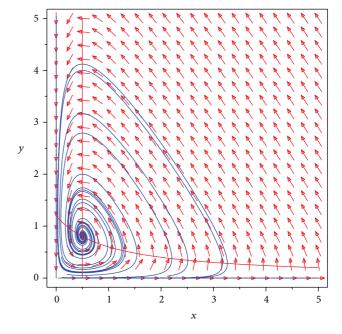


FIGURE 2: Vector graph of system (7) with a stable focus, where r = 0.6, a = 1, b = 0.5, c = 0.8, and d = 0.4.

Then we have $d\Gamma_3/dt < 0$ for 0 < x < d/c. According to the previous discussion, there exists an area Ω which is composed of x = 0, y = 0, Γ_1 , Γ_2 , Γ_3 . For all initial points $(x(t_0), y(t_0))$, $\exists T > 0$, for t > T, we can acquire $(x(t), y(t)) \in \Omega$. Thus, the solution of system (7) satisfied initial conditions $(x(t_0), y(t_0))$ is bounded.

Theorem 8. The positive equilibrium point of system (7) is globally asymptotically stable provided condition (H_1) is true.

Proof. Firstly, we claim that the positive equilibrium point of system (7) is stable focus point and around it there does not exist closed rail line provided condition (H_1) is true. In fact, let Dulac function be B = 1/xy; in regard to the system (7), it follows that

$$D = \frac{\partial (PB)}{\partial x} + \frac{(QB)}{\partial y} = \frac{-ra}{y(1+ax)^2} < 0.$$
(13)

Due to the Bendixson-Dulac theorem, around *E*, there does not exist closed rail line. Synthesize Theorems 6 and 7; therefore we have that the positive equilibrium point of system (7) is globally asymptotically stable provided condition (H_1) is true.

Vector graph of system (7) with a stable focus can be seen in Figure 2.

4. The Analysis of System (1) with State Dependent on Pulse

4.1. *The Existence of Periodic Solutions of the System.* In this section, we will discuss the existence of periodic solution of system (1) by using the successor function defined in this

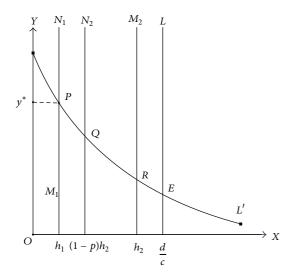


FIGURE 3: The structure graph of system (1).

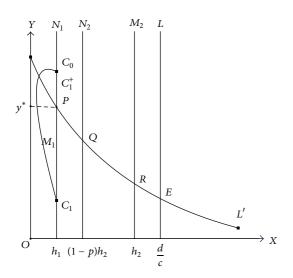


FIGURE 4: The orbit starting from the point C_0 above *P* (Case 1 in Section 4.1.1).

paper and qualitative analysis. Let $\dot{x} = 0$, $\dot{y} = 0$; we know the curve L': y = r/(b(1 + ax)) and y-axis are X-isoline and the line L: x = d/c and x-axis are Y-isoline. From the previous discussion, we know $E(x^{\mathbb{N}}, y^{\mathbb{N}})$ is a stable focus provided (H_1) is true. Denote the first impulsive set as $M_1 = \{(x, y) \mid x =$ $h_1, 0 \le y \le y^*\}$, the second impulsive set as $M_2 = \{(x, y) \mid x =$ $h_2, y \ge 0\}$, the image set corresponding to set M_1 as $N_1 = \{(x, y) \mid x = h_1, 0 < y \le y^* + \alpha\}$, and the image set corresponding to set M_2 as $N_2 = \{(x, y) \mid x = (1$ $p)h_2, y \ge \tau\}$. Let points P, Q, and R be the intersection of line L' with lines N_1, N_2 , and M_2 , respectively. Due to the practical significance, in this paper we assume the set always lies in the left side of stable focus E; that is, $h_1 < (1 - p)h_2 < h_2 < d/c$. We will start our discussion about the existence of periodic

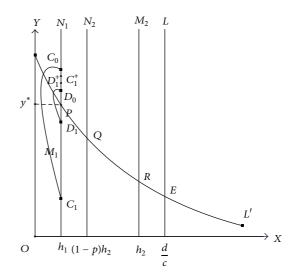


FIGURE 5: The orbit starting from the point C_0 (Case 2 in Section 4.1.1).

solution for (1) with the initial point $C_0(x_{c_0}, y_{c_0})$. The structure graph of system (1) can be seen in Figure 3.

4.1.1. The Orbit Starting from the Point C_0 on N_1 above P. Starting from C_0 , the orbit intersects with M_1 at point $C_1(x_{c_1}, y_{c_1})$ and then produces pulse to the point $C'_1(x_{c'_1}, y_{c'_1})$ on M_1 . According to (1), the following is got: $y_{C'_1} = y_{C_1} + \alpha$. After n time impulse, the point $C_1^+(x_{c'_1}, y_{c'_1})$ should satisfy $y^* < y_{C'_1} \le y^* + \alpha$. Thus, we only need to consider case $y^* < y_{C_0} \le y^* + \alpha$, and three cases should be discussed.

Case 1. If the impulsive point C_1^+ corresponding to C_1 is exactly C_0 , thus, the curve $C_0C_1C_1^+$ shall constitute a periodic orbit of (1) (see Figure 4).

Case 2. If the impulsive point C_1^+ corresponding to C_1 is below C_0 on N_1 , obviously, the successor function of C_0 satisfies $f(C_0) = y_{C_1^+} - y_{C_0} < 0$. On the other hand, choose a point D_0 next to P on N_1 (i.e., $|D_0P| < \varepsilon$). The orbit of (1) starting from point D_0 intersects with M_1 at point D_1 and then jumps to point D_1^+ in the line N_1 . Because D_0 is next to P, D_1 is next to P, and $y_{D_1^+} = y_{D_1} + \alpha$, thus, the successor function of D_0 satisfies $f(D_0) = y_{D_1^+} - y_{D_0} > 0$. By Theorem 4 there exists a period solution (see Figure 5).

Case 3. If the impulsive point C_1^+ corresponding to C_1 is above C_0 on N_1 , obviously $f(C_0) > 0$. On the other hand, the orbit starting from point $A(h_1, y^* + \alpha)$ intersects with M_1 at point A_1 and then jumps to point $A_1^+(h_1, y_{A_1^+})$ in the line N_1 . According to system (1), the following is got: $y^* < y_{A_1^+} < y^* + \alpha$; then the successor function of A satisfies f(A) < 0. Based on the previous discussion, according to Theorem 4, there exists a periodic orbit of (1) (see Figure 6).

4.1.2. The Orbit Starting from the Point Q. Starting from Q, the orbit intersects with M_2 at point C_1 and then produces

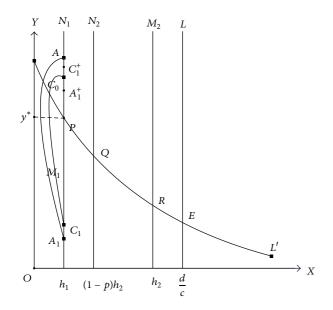


FIGURE 6: The orbit starting from the point C_0 (Case 3 in Section 4.1.1).

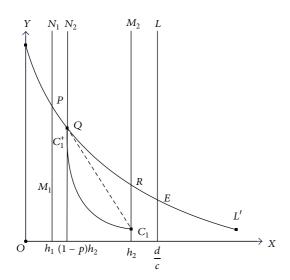


FIGURE 7: The orbit starting from the point Q (Case 1 in Section 4.1.2).

pulse to the point C_1^+ on N_2 . According to (1), the following is got:

$$x_{C_1^+} = (1 - p) h_2,$$

$$y_{C_2^+} = (1 - q) y_{C_1} + \tau.$$
(14)

By selecting τ , three cases should be discussed.

Case 1. If the impulsive point C_1^+ corresponding to C_1 is exactly Q, thus, the curve $QC_1C_1^+$ shall constitute a periodic orbit of (1) (see Figure 7).

Case 2. If the impulsive point C_1^+ corresponding to C_1 is above Q on N_2 , thus, $f(Q) = y_{C_1^+} - y_Q > 0$. Choose

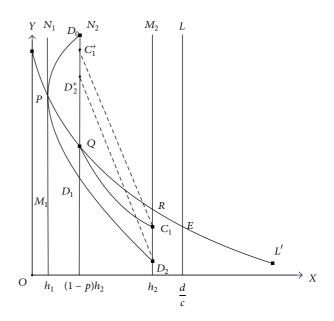


FIGURE 8: The orbit starting from the point Q (Case 2 in Section 4.1.2).

a point D_0 above C_1^+ in the straight line N_2 . Only when it intersects with N_1 at P, can the orbit of (1) starting from point D_0 be vertical. After intersecting with M_2 at point D_2 through N_2 from left to right, it jumps to point D_2^+ in the line N_2 . According to the existence and uniqueness of impulsive differential equations, D_2 must be definitely below C_1 on M_2 , and D_2^+ must be below C_1^+ on N_2 ; therefore the successor function of D_0 is $f(D_0) = y_{D_2^+} - y_{D_0} < 0$. Based on the previous discussion, we can see that the region κ surrounded by the closed curve $D_0PD_1D_2C_1C_1^+D_0$ is a positive invariant set of (1) and it contains no equilibrium point. According to Theorem 3, there exists a periodic orbit of (1) in κ (see Figure 8).

Case 3. If the impulsive point C_1^+ corresponding to C_1 is below *Q* on N_2 , we shall have the successor function $f(Q) = y_{C_1^+} - y_Q < 0$.

In the meantime, take a point D_0 next to $B((1-p)h_2, 0)$ on N_2 ($|D_0B| \ll \varepsilon$.) Starting from D_0 , the orbit intersects with M_2 at point D_1 and then produces pulse to the point D_1^+ on N_2 . According to (1), the following is got:

$$x_{D_1^+} = (1 - p) h_2,$$

$$y_{D_1^+} = (1 - q) y_{D_1} + \tau.$$
(15)

Thus, D_1^+ must be above D_0 , and the successor function of D_0 is $f(D_0) = y_{D_1^+} - y_{D_0} > 0$.

As a result, the region κ surrounded by the closed curve $QD_0D_1C_1Q$ involves a periodic solution of (1) (see Figure 9).

4.1.3. The Orbit Starting from the Point C_0 between the Second Impulsive Set M_2 and Its Image Set N_2 . The orbit starting from point C_0 , between line N_2 and line M_2 , intersects with

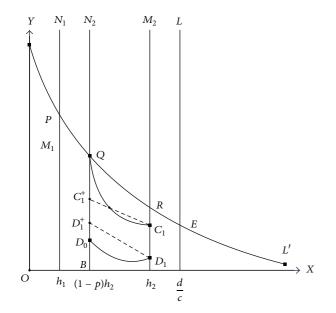


FIGURE 9: The orbit starting from the point Q (Case 3 in Section 4.1.2).

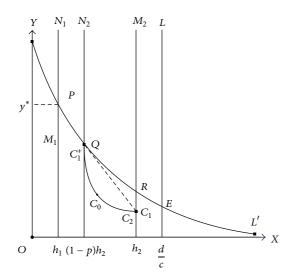


FIGURE 10: The orbit starting from the point C_0 (Case 1(a) in Section 4.1.3).

line M_2 at C_1 and jumps onto point C_1^+ on N_2 . There are the following cases with changing τ .

Case 1. If C_1^+ on N_2 is exactly Q, the orbit from point C_1^+ moves to the point C_2 on M_2 . For C_2 , there are the following cases.

- (a) If C_2 is exactly C_1 , then the curve $C_1C_1^+C_2$ forms a periodic orbit of (1) (see Figure 10).
- (b) If C_2 on M_2 is below C_1 , the successor function of C_1 is $f(C_1) = y_{C_2} y_{C_1} < 0$.

In the meantime, take a point D_0 between N_2 and M_2 next to *x*-axis. After starting from D_0 , the orbit hits

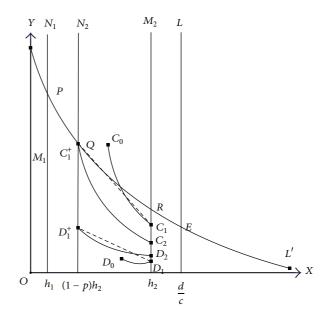


FIGURE 11: The orbit starting from the point C_0 (Case 1(b) in Section 4.1.3).

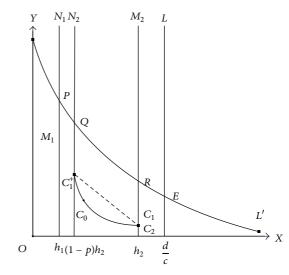


FIGURE 12: The orbit starting from the point C_0 (Case 2 in Section 4.1.3).

the point D_1 on M_2 , then jumps onto the point D_1^+ on N_2 , and then moves to the point D_2 on M_2 . Obviously, D_2 is above D_1 ; thus, the successor function of D_1 is $f(D_1) = y_{D_2} - y_{D_1} > 0$.

As a result, we get a periodic orbit in the region κ encircled by the closed curve $C_1C_1^+D_1^+D_1C_1$ (see Figure 11).

(c) If C_2 on M_2 is above C_1 , which does not exist periodic orbit, otherwise the curve $C_1^+C_2$ and C_0C_1 must be crossed, which leads to the conflict with the existence and uniqueness of solution to impulsive differential equations.

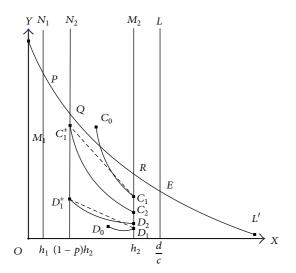


FIGURE 13: The orbit starting from the point C_0 (Case 2 in Section 4.1.3).

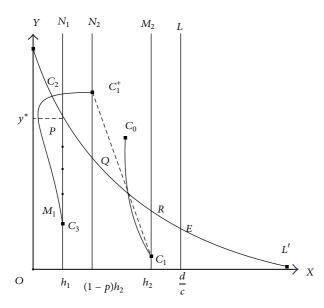


FIGURE 14: The orbit starting from the point C_0 (Case 3(a) in Section 4.1.3).

Case 2. If C_1^+ on N_2 is below Q, the same conclusion can be got in the similar discussion previously mentioned (see Figures 12 and 13).

Case 3. If C_1^+ on N_2 is above Q, for the orbit starting from C_1^+ , there exist the following cases.

(a) If the orbit starting from C_1^+ crosses N_1 from the right to the left and becomes vertical only when it goes through the line L', the point C_2 is the intersection of the orbit and N_1 . The same conclusion can be got as the discussion in Section 4.1.1 (see Figure 14).

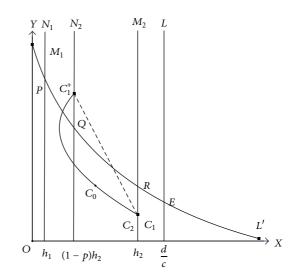


FIGURE 15: The orbit starting from the point C_0 (Case 3(b) in Section 4.1.3).

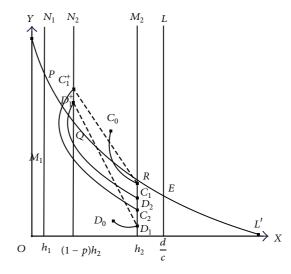


FIGURE 16: The orbit starting from the point C_0 (Case 3(b) in Section 4.1.3).

(b) The orbit starting from C_1^+ becomes vertical only when it crosses PQ, and then it moves on automatically to C_2 on M_2 , which is exactly C_1 , or below C_1 , or above C_1 .

If C_2 on M_2 is exactly C_1 , then the curve $C_1C_1^+C_2$ forms a periodic orbit (see Figure 15).

If C_2 on M_2 is below C_1 , then the successor function of C_1 is $f(C_1) = y_{C_2} - y_{C_1} < 0$.

On the other hand, take a point D_0 between N_2 and M_2 near to x-axis, and the orbit starting from D_0 hits the point D_1 on M_2 , then jumps onto the point D_1^+ on N_2 , and then returns to the point D_2 on M_2 .

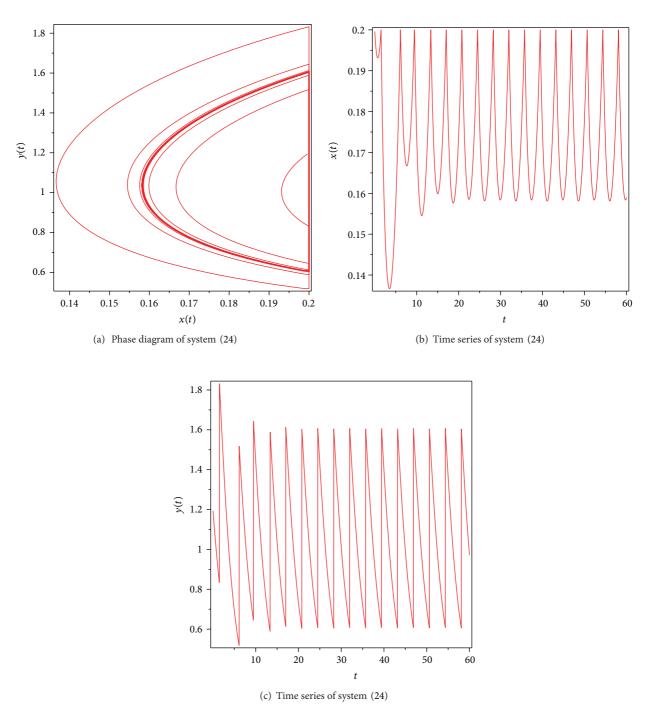


FIGURE 17: Illustration of basic behavior of system (24).

Obviously, D_2 on M_2 is above D_1 . Thus, the successor function of D_1 is $f(D_1) = y_{D_2} - y_{D_1} > 0$.

Based on the previous discussion above, there exists a periodic orbit in the region κ encircled $D_1C_1C_1^+C_2$ and $C_1^+D_1^+D_2C_2$ (see Figure 16).

- (c) If C_2 on M_2 is above C_1 , which does not exist periodic orbit, the reason is the same as in Case 1(c) in Section 4.1.3.
- 4.2. The Stability Analysis of Periodic Solutions of the System (1)

4.2.1. The Stability of Periodic Solution about Impulsive Set M_1

Theorem 9. Let $x = \phi(t)$, $y = \phi(t)$ be the periodic solution of system (1), and $\phi(0) = h_1$, $\phi(0) = \phi_0$; if $\phi_0 < (r/b(1+ah_1)) + \alpha$, the periodic solution is stable.

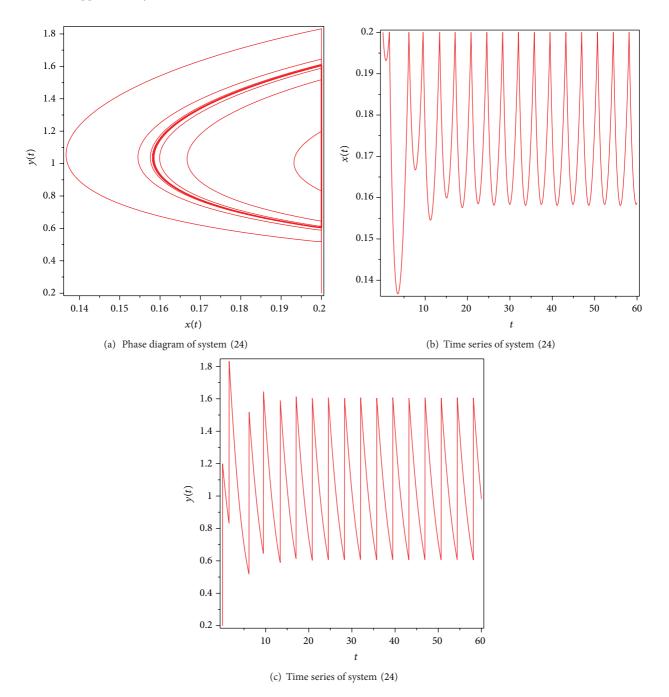


FIGURE 18: Illustration of basic behavior of system (24).

Proof. Let

and
$$(\phi(0), \varphi(0)) = (h_1, \varphi_0), (\phi(T), \varphi(T)) = (x_1, y_1), (\phi(T^+), \varphi(T^+)) = (x_1, y_1 + \alpha) = (h_1, \varphi_0)$$
; one gets

$$f(x, y) = \frac{rx}{1 + ax} - bxy,$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{r}{(1 + ax)^2} - by, \qquad \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = cx - d,$$

$$g(x, y) = y(-d + cx),$$

$$\alpha(x, y) = 0, \qquad \beta(x, y) = \alpha,$$

$$\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial x} = 0, \qquad \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y} = 0, \qquad \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial x} = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial \beta}{\partial y} = 0, \qquad \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} = 1, \qquad \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} = 0.$$
(17)

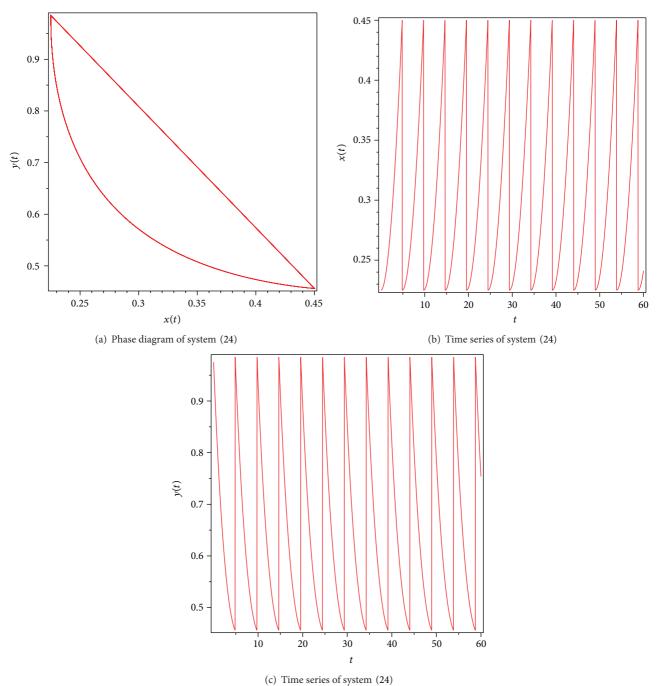


FIGURE 19: Illustration of basic behavior of system (24).

According to Theorem 5, we have



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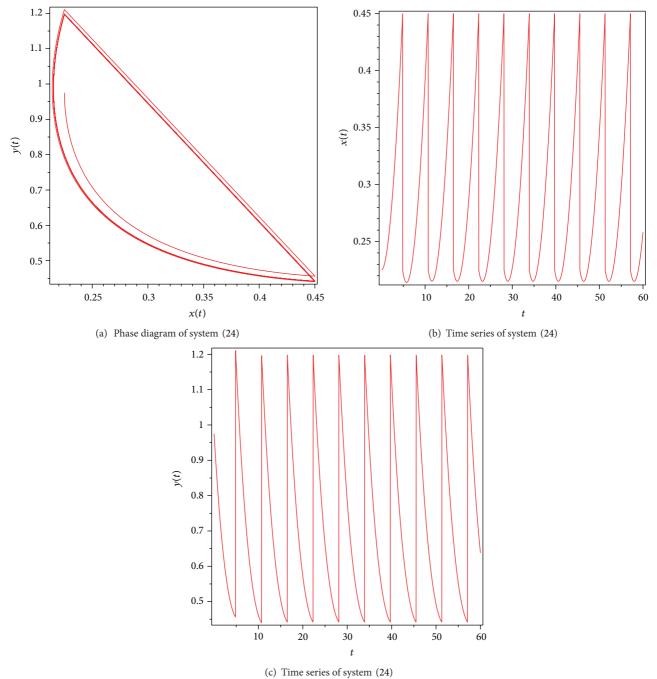


FIGURE 20: Illustration of basic behavior of system (24).

$$= \Delta_{1} \exp\left[\int_{0}^{T} \frac{1}{\phi(t)} d\phi(t) + \int_{0}^{T} \frac{1}{\phi(t)} d\phi(t)\right]$$
$$= \Delta_{1} \frac{\varphi_{0} - \alpha}{\varphi_{0}}$$
$$= \left(1 - \frac{b\alpha}{(r/(1+ah_{1})) - b(\varphi_{0} - \alpha)}\right) \frac{\varphi_{0} - \alpha}{\varphi_{0}}.$$
(18)

Obviously, if $(r/(1 + ah_1)) - b(\varphi_0 - \alpha) > 0$, that is, $\varphi_0 < (r/b(1 + ah_1)) + \alpha$, we have $\mu_2 < 1$. Thus the periodic solution to the system (1) is stable. This completes the proof.

4.2.2. The Stability of Periodic Solution about Impulsive Set M_2

Theorem 10. Let $x = \phi(t)$, $y = \varphi(t)$ be the periodic solution of system (1), and $(\phi(0), \varphi(0)) = ((1 - p)h_2, \varphi_0)$; if $\varphi_0 < \min\{(r(1 - q)/b(1 + ah_2)) + \tau, (1/bq)(b\tau - (ap(1 - q)rh_2/(1 + ah_2)))\}$

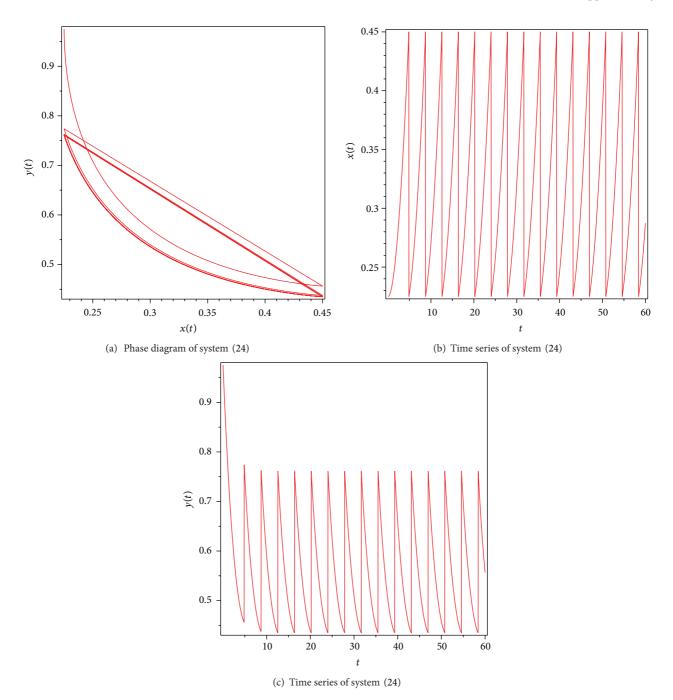


FIGURE 21: Illustration of basic behavior of system (24).

 $\begin{array}{l} ah_2)(1+a(1-p)h_2)))\} \ or \ \varphi_0 > \max\{(r(1-q)/b(1+ah_2))+\tau, (1/bq)(b\tau-(ap(1-q)rh_2/(1+ah_2)(1+a(1-p)h_2)))\}, \ the periodic solution to the system (1) is stable. \end{array}$

Proof. Let $x = \phi(t)$, $y = \phi(t)$ be the *T* periodic solution of system (1), and

$$f(x, y) = \frac{rx}{1 + ax} - bxy,$$
$$g(x, y) = y(-d + cx),$$

$$\alpha(x, y) = -px, \qquad \beta(x, y) = -qy + \tau,$$

$$\Phi(x, y) = x - h_2,$$
(19)

 $(\phi(T^+), \varphi(T^+)) = ((1-p)\phi(T), (1-q)\varphi(T)+\tau), (\phi(T), \varphi(T)) = (h_2, (\varphi_0 - \tau)/(1-q));$ one gets

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{r}{\left(1+ax\right)^2} - by, \qquad \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = cx - d,$$

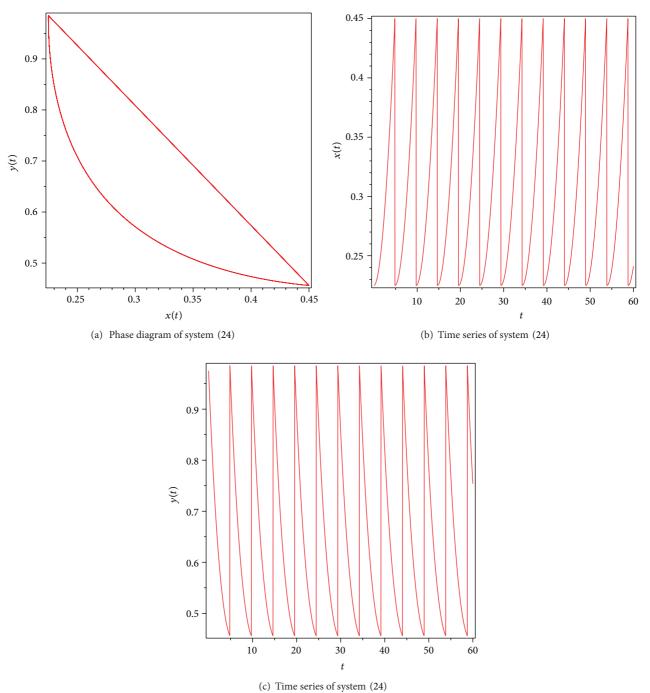


FIGURE 22: Illustration of basic behavior of system (24).

 $\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial x} = -p, \qquad \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y} = 0, \qquad \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial x} = 0,$ $\frac{\partial \beta}{\partial y} = -q, \qquad \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} = 1, \qquad \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} = 0.$ (20)

Thus,

$$\Delta_{1} = \frac{(1-q) f(\phi(T^{+}), \phi(T^{+}))}{f(\phi(T), \phi(T))}$$

$$= \left((1-q) \left[\frac{r\phi(T^{+})}{1+a\phi(T^{+})} - b\phi(T^{+})\phi(T^{+}) \right] \right)$$

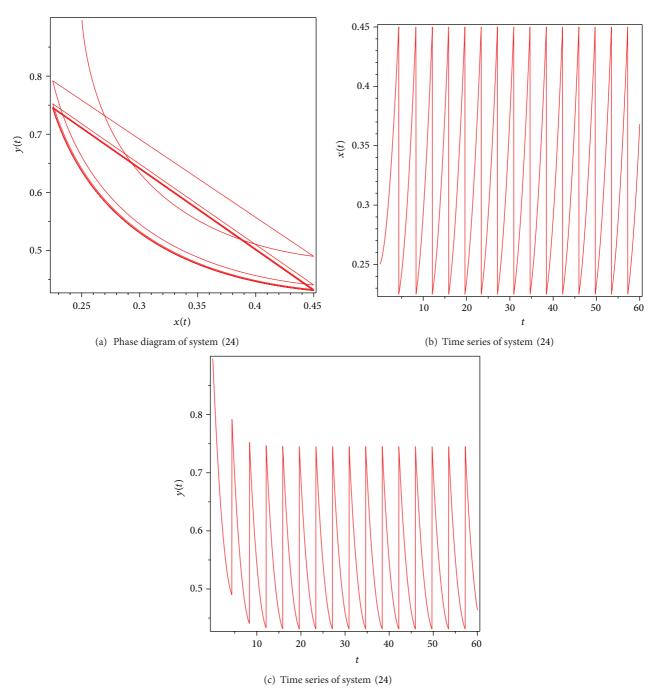


FIGURE 23: Illustration of basic behavior of system (24).

$$\times \left(\frac{r\phi(T)}{1+a\phi(T)} - b\phi(T)\phi(T)\right)^{-1} = \left(\left(1-p\right)\left(1-q\right)\left[\frac{r}{1+a\left(1-p\right)h_2} - b\phi_0\right]\right) \\ = \left(\left(1-q\right)\left[\frac{r\left(1-p\right)h_2}{1+a\left(1-p\right)h_2} - b\left(1-p\right)h_2\phi_0\right]\right) \\ \times \left(\frac{rh_2}{1+ah_2} - bh_2\frac{\phi_0 - \tau}{1-q}\right)^{-1} \\ \mu_2 = \Delta_1 \exp \int_0^T \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\left(\phi(t),\phi(t)\right) + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\left(\phi(t),\phi(t)\right)\right) dt$$

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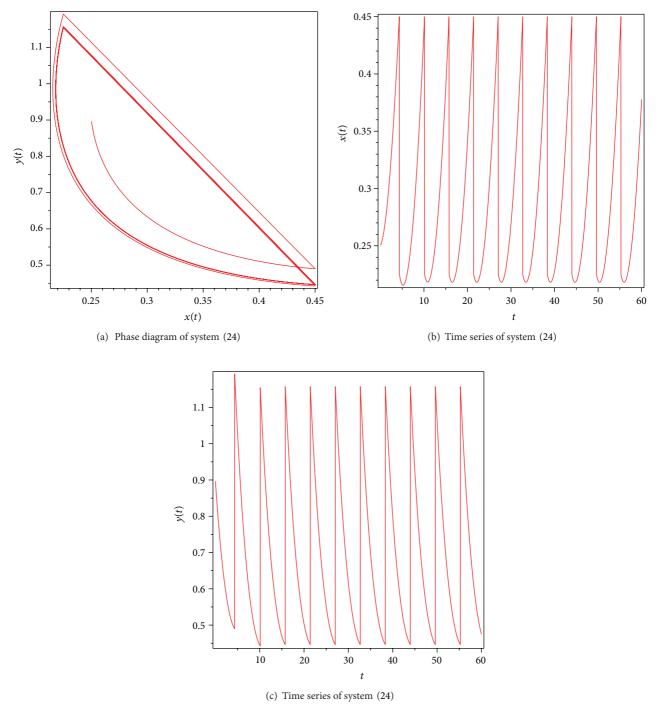


FIGURE 24: Illustration of basic behavior of system (24).

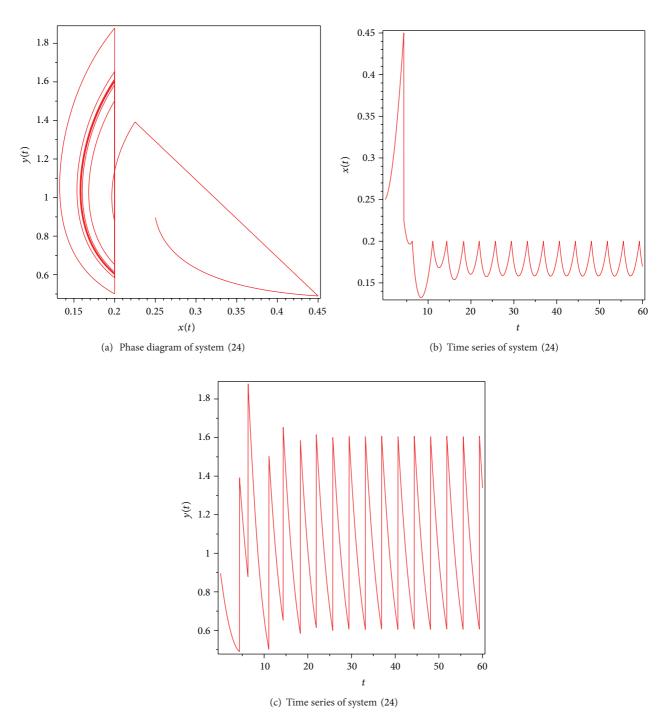


FIGURE 25: Illustration of basic behavior of system (24).

$$p_{0} < \min\left\{\frac{r(1-q)}{b(1+ah_{2})} + \tau, \\ \frac{1}{bq}\left(b\tau - \frac{ap(1-q)rh_{2}}{(1+ah_{2})(1+a(1-p)h_{2})}\right)\right\}$$
(22)

or

$$\varphi_{0} > \max\left\{\frac{r(1-q)}{b(1+ah_{2})} + \tau, \frac{1}{bq}\left(b\tau - \frac{ap(1-q)rh_{2}}{(1+ah_{2})(1+a(1-p)h_{2})}\right)\right\},$$
(23)

we have $\mu_2 < 1$; then the periodic solution to the system (1) is stable. This completes the proof.

5. Example and Numerical Simulation

To verify the validity of our results, we give an example. Let r = 0.6, a = 1, b = 0.5, c = 0.8, d = 0.4, p = 0.5, q = 0.2, $h_1 = 0.2$, and $h_2 = 0.45$. By calculation, we obtain $y^* = 1$, P(0.2, 1), Q(0.225, 0.9796), and $E(x^{\aleph}, y^{\aleph}) = (0.5, 0.8)$. Then we have

$$x'(t) = \frac{0.6x}{1+x} - 0.5xy, \qquad x \neq 0.2, 0.45, \text{ or } x = 0.2, y > 1,$$

$$y'(t) = 0.8xy - 0.4y,$$

$$\Delta x = 0, \qquad x = 0.2, y \le 1,$$

$$\Delta x = -0.5x, \qquad x = 0.45.$$

$$\Delta y = -0.2y + \tau, \qquad x = 0.45.$$

(24)

Numerical analysis of system (24) is being done using Maple 14.0. We have the following cases.

Case 1. Initial point C_0 is in the line N_1 , where $\alpha = 0.5$.

- (a) Let *C*⁰ be (0.2, 1.2) above *P*(0.2, 1) (see Figure 17).
- (b) Let C_0 be (0.2, 0.6) below P(0.2, 1) (see Figure 18).

Case 2. Initial point C_0 is in the line N_2 . Let C_0 be Q(0.225, 0.9796).

- (a) The impulsive point C_1^+ corresponding to C_1 is exactly Q, where $\tau = 0.62$ (see Figure 19).
- (b) The impulsive point C_1^+ corresponding to C_1 is above Q on N_2 , where $\tau = 0.8$ (see Figure 20).
- (c) The impulsive point C_1^+ corresponding to C_1 is below Q on N_2 , where $\tau = 0.5$ (see Figure 21).

Case 3. Initial point C_0 is between the second impulsive set M_2 and its image set N_2 . Let C_0 be (0.25, 0.9).

- (a) The impulsive point C_1^+ corresponding to C_1 is exactly Q, where $\tau = 0.62$ (see Figure 22).
- (b) The impulsive point C_1^+ corresponding to C_1 is below Q on N_2 , where $\tau = 0.4$ (see Figure 23).
- (c) (1) The impulsive point C_1^+ corresponding to C_1 is above Q on N_2 , where $\tau = 0.8$ (see Figure 24).

(2) The impulsive point C_1^+ corresponding to C_1 is above Q on N_2 , where $\tau = 1$ and $\alpha = 0.5$ (see Figure 25).

All the simulations show agreement with the results in this paper.

6. Conclusion

Certainly, the actual pest management will be very complicated; such biological models may be described by more state dependent pulses and time impulse, but they are difficult to study by the use of successor functions. In this paper, a pest management model with saturated growth rate is constructed. We proposed two state dependent impulsive effects in the model according to quantity of pests and natural enemies. Our primary results are to explain the effects of human interference in the actual pest management on dynamics of the system. If the quantity of pests is less than h_1 , but the quantity of natural enemies is enough relatively $(>y^*)$, human interference is unnecessary. If the quantity of pests reaches a certain amount h_1 , but the quantity of natural enemies is less than or equal to y^* , only biological control (releasing natural enemy) is implemented, and if the quantity of pests is large (reach h_2), integrated pest control (spraying pesticide and releasing natural enemy) is applied. We think our results will offer help to the actual pest management.

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