

Andrew's substrate inhibition model. Steady-states & stability.
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Consider Andrew's substrate inhibition model of specific growth rate.

$$\mu = \frac{\mu_m \cdot s}{K + s + K_i \cdot s^2}$$

Mark s and choose [Symbolic]Differentiate on Variable followed by [Symbolic]Simplify yields:

$$\frac{d}{ds} \mu = 0 = \mu_m \cdot \frac{K - K_i \cdot s^2}{(K + s + K_i \cdot s^2)^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{condition for the maximum point in } \mu.$$

Mark s and choose [Symbolic]Solve for Variable yields:

$$s_{\max} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{K_i}} \cdot \sqrt{K} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{K_i}} \cdot \sqrt{K} \end{bmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{o.k.} \quad s_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{K}{K_i}}$$

\leftarrow Negative concentration; invalid

Copy s_{\max} , mark s in the μ equation at the top of this page, choose [Symbolic]Substitute for Variable followed by [Symbolic]Simplify yields:

$$\mu_{\max} = \frac{\mu_m}{2 \cdot \sqrt{K \cdot K_i} + 1}$$

Steady-States -- (Manually Derived) Analytical Solution.

$$\text{Biomass: } dx/dt=0 \quad 0 = (\mu(s) - D) \cdot x$$

$$\text{Substrate: } ds/dt=0 \quad 0 = D \cdot (s_f - s) - \frac{1}{Y} \cdot \mu(s) \cdot x$$

Depending on the value of the operating parameters D and s_f , we have either:

- one steady-state (Case 1),
- two steady-states (Case 2), or
- three steady-states (Case 3).

Case 1. For $\mu_{\max} < D$ we have one steady-state, namely washout of biomass.

$$x=0 \quad s=s_f$$

Case 2. For $D < \mu_{sf} < \mu_{\max}$ and $s_f \leq s_{\max}$ we have two possible steady-states.

$$\mu_{sf} = \mu(s_f) = \frac{\mu_m \cdot s_f}{K + s_f + K_i \cdot s_f^2}$$

1. washout steady-state: $x=0$ $s=s_f$

2. non-washout steady-state

$$D = \mu \quad D = \frac{\mu_m \cdot s}{K + s + K_i \cdot s^2}$$

Mark s and choose |Symbolic|Solve for Variable| yields two solutions:

$$s = \left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2 \cdot D \cdot K_i} \cdot \left[(\mu_m - D) + \sqrt{D^2 - 2 \cdot D \cdot \mu_m + \mu_m^2 - 4 \cdot D^2 \cdot K_i \cdot K} \right] \leftarrow \text{Hi solution: } s_{\max} < s \\ \frac{1}{2 \cdot D \cdot K_i} \cdot \left[(\mu_m - D) - \sqrt{D^2 - 2 \cdot D \cdot \mu_m + \mu_m^2 - 4 \cdot D^2 \cdot K_i \cdot K} \right] \leftarrow \text{Lo solution: } s < s_{\max} \end{array} \right]$$

Of these two, only the lower solution is physically feasible because we must have $s \leq s_f \leq s_{\max}$.

$$s = \frac{1}{2 \cdot D \cdot K_i} \cdot \left[(\mu_m - D) - \sqrt{(\mu_m - D)^2 - 4 \cdot D^2 \cdot K_i \cdot K} \right]$$

$$x = Y \cdot (s_f - s)$$

Case 3. For $D < \mu_{sf} < \mu_{\max}$ and $s_{\max} < s_f$ we have three possible steady-states.

1. washout steady-state: $x=0$ $s=s_f$

2 & 3. non-washout steady-states (one on each side of s_{\max})

$$s_1 = \frac{1}{2 \cdot D \cdot K_i} \cdot \left[(\mu_m - D) - \sqrt{(\mu_m - D)^2 - 4 \cdot D^2 \cdot K_i \cdot K} \right] \quad x_1 = Y \cdot (s_f - s_1)$$

$$s_2 = \frac{1}{2 \cdot D \cdot K_i} \cdot \left[(\mu_m - D) + \sqrt{(\mu_m - D)^2 - 4 \cdot D^2 \cdot K_i \cdot K} \right] \quad x_2 = Y \cdot (s_f - s_2)$$

Steady-States -- Brute-Force Mathcad Analytical Solution.

Given

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Biomass: } dx/dt=0 & 0 = (\mu - D) \cdot x \quad \text{where } \mu = \frac{\mu_m \cdot s}{K + s + K_i \cdot s^2} \\ \text{Substrate: } ds/dt=0 & 0 = D \cdot (s_f - s) - \frac{1}{Y} \cdot \mu \cdot x \end{array}$$

$$\text{Find}(x, s, \mu) \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} 0 \\ s_f \\ s_f \\ \mu_m \cdot \frac{s_f}{(K + s_f + K_i \cdot s_f^2)} \end{array} \right] \cdot \left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{[2 \cdot (D \cdot K_i)]} \cdot \left(2 \cdot D \cdot K_i \cdot Y \cdot s_f + D \cdot Y - \mu_m \cdot Y + Y \cdot \sqrt{D^2 - 2 \cdot D \cdot \mu_m + \mu_m^2 - 4 \cdot D^2 \cdot K_i \cdot K} \right) \\ \frac{-1}{[2 \cdot (D \cdot K_i)]} \cdot \left(2 \cdot D \cdot K_i \cdot Y \cdot s_f + D \cdot Y - \mu_m \cdot Y + Y \cdot \sqrt{D^2 - 2 \cdot D \cdot \mu_m + \mu_m^2 - 4 \cdot D^2 \cdot K_i \cdot K} \right) \\ Y \\ D \end{array} \right]$$

Each column in the above matrix represents a steady-state solution.

Numerical Steady-State Solution -- Useful for more complicated expressions.

Operating condition:

$$s_f := 10$$

Model parameters:

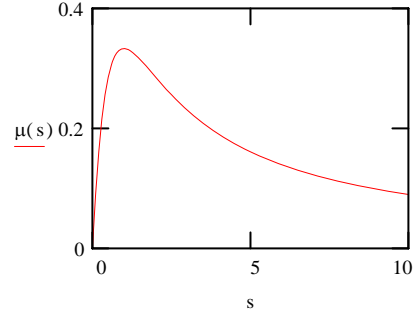
Specific growth rate: $\mu_m := 1 \quad K := 1 \quad K_i := 1 \quad \mu(s) := \frac{\mu_m \cdot s}{K + s + K_i \cdot s^2} \quad s := 0, 0.1 \dots s_f$

Yield coefficient: $Y := 0.5$ $s=0$ as an initial guess is o.k. for v5 but not for v7.

Maximum specific growth rate μ : $s := 0.1 \dots$ initial guess

Given $\frac{d}{ds} \mu(s) = 0 \quad s_{max} := \text{Find}(s) \quad s_{max} = 1$

$\mu_{max} := \mu(s_{max}) \quad \mu_{max} = 0.333$



Initial guesses:

$$x := 5 \quad s := 0$$

Given **Steady-state equations:**

$$\begin{aligned} dx/dt: & \quad 0 = (\mu(s) - D) \cdot x \\ ds/dt: & \quad 0 = D \cdot (s_f - s) - \frac{1}{Y} \cdot \mu(s) \cdot x \end{aligned}$$

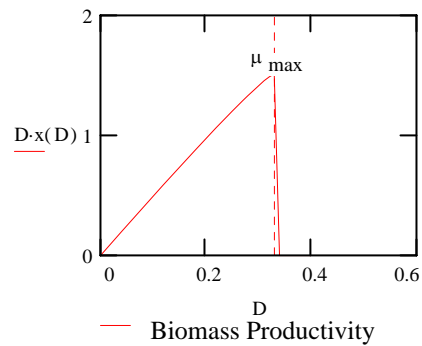
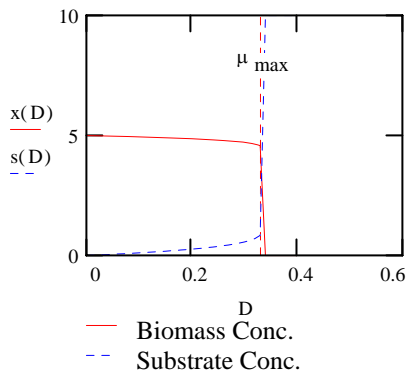
$ss(D) := \text{Find}(x, s) \quad x_a(D) := ss(D)_0 \quad s_a(D) := ss(D)_1$ An example: $ss(0.1) = \begin{pmatrix} 4.944 \\ 0.113 \end{pmatrix}$

Combine washout steady-state and non-washout steady-state.

$$\begin{aligned} x(D) &:= \text{if}(\mu_{max} < D, 0, x_a(D)) \\ s(D) &:= \text{if}(\mu_{max} < D, s_f, s_a(D)) \end{aligned}$$

Steady-state plot & dependence of D-x on D:

$$D := 0, 0.01 \dots 0.4$$



Note that cell productivity increases monotonically with D, right up to μ_{max} , beyond which point cell washout suddenly occurs. The maximum cell productivity occurs at: $D_{max} := \mu_{max}$

The maximum cell productivity is: $D_{max} \cdot x(D_{max}) = 1.5$

Localized Stability Analysis.

Jacobian matrix: (Evaluated by marking x or s in dynamic equations and choose |Symbolic|Differentiate on Variable|.)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \mu(s) - D & \frac{d}{ds} \mu(s) \cdot x \\ -\frac{1}{Y} \cdot \mu(s) & -D - \frac{1}{Y} \cdot \frac{d}{ds} \mu(s) \cdot x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{eigenvalue}(A) = \det \left[\lambda \cdot I - A \right] = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - (\mu(s) - D) & -\frac{d}{ds} \mu(s) \cdot x \\ \frac{1}{Y} \cdot \mu(s) & \lambda + D + \frac{1}{Y} \cdot \frac{d}{ds} \mu(s) \cdot x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$0 = (\lambda - (\mu(s) - D)) \cdot \left(\lambda + D + \frac{1}{Y} \cdot \frac{d}{ds} \mu(s) \cdot x \right) + \frac{1}{Y} \cdot \mu(s) \cdot \frac{d}{ds} \mu(s) \cdot x$$

For non-washout steady-state, $\mu = D$

$$0 = \lambda \cdot \left(\lambda + D + \frac{1}{Y} \cdot \frac{d}{ds} \mu(s) \cdot x \right) + \frac{1}{Y} \cdot D \cdot \frac{d}{ds} \mu(s) \cdot x$$

$$0 = \lambda^2 \cdot Y + \lambda \cdot D \cdot Y + \lambda \cdot \mu' \cdot x + D \cdot \mu' \cdot x$$

Mark λ and choose |Symbolic|Solve For Variable| yields the following eigenvalues:

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} -D \\ -\frac{1}{Y} \cdot \mu' \cdot x \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{This eigenvalue is automatically negative.}$$

\leftarrow This eigenvalue is negative when μ' is positive. Thus, the high steady-state where the μ versus s curve is declining with s is unstable, while the lower steady-state is stable.

Condition for stability:

$$\frac{d}{ds} \mu(s) > 0 \quad \dots \text{Stable.}$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} \mu(s) < 0 \quad \dots \text{Unstable.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l}
 \overline{i \cdot K} \\
 \left. \right) + Y \cdot s_f \left[\left[\frac{-1}{[2 \cdot (D \cdot K_i)]} \cdot \left(2 \cdot D \cdot K_i \cdot Y \cdot s_f + D \cdot Y - \mu_m \cdot Y - Y \cdot \sqrt{D^2 - 2 \cdot D \cdot \mu_m + \mu_m^2 - 4 \cdot D^2 \cdot K_i \cdot K} \right) + Y \cdot s_f \right] \right]
 \end{array} \right]$$

Y

D