

STABILITY AND BIFURCATION ANALYSIS OF  
REACTION-DIFFUSION SYSTEMS WITH DELAYS

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the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are living in poverty has increased from 1.2 billion to 1.6 billion (World Bank 2000).

There are a number of reasons for this increase in poverty. One of the main reasons is the rapid population growth in the developing world. The population of the world is expected to reach 8 billion by the year 2025 (United Nations 2000). This rapid population growth is putting a strain on the world's resources, particularly in the developing world.

Another reason for the increase in poverty is the rapid technological change in the developed world. The rapid technological change is creating a demand for highly skilled workers, which is leading to a widening of the income gap between the rich and the poor in the developed world.

There are a number of ways in which the world can address the problem of poverty. One way is to invest in education and training, particularly in the developing world. This will help to create a more skilled workforce, which will be able to take advantage of the opportunities created by technological change.

Another way to address the problem of poverty is to invest in infrastructure, particularly in the developing world. This will help to create jobs and improve the quality of life for people living in poverty.

There are a number of other ways in which the world can address the problem of poverty. These include investing in social safety nets, improving access to credit, and promoting entrepreneurship.

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## Abstract

The work focuses on the stability of steady state and local bifurcation analysis in partial differential equations with different delays. Especially, a neural network model with discrete delay and diffusion is proposed in the first part; a diffusive competition model with uniformly distributed delay is studied in part 2. An extended reaction-diffusion system with general distributed delay is treated in part 3. In the last part, a Nicholson's blowflies model with nonlocal delay and

For a diffusive neural network model with discrete delay, by analyzing the distributions of the eigenvalues of the system and applying the center manifold theory and normal form computation, we show that, regarding the connection coefficients as the perturbation parameter, the system, with different boundary conditions, undergoes some bifurcations including transcritical bifurcation, Hopf bifurcation and Hopf-zero bifurcation. The normal forms are given to determine

In some cases, the model with distributed delay is more accurate than that with discrete delay. We study a competition diffusion system with uniformly distributed delay. The complete analysis of the characteristic equation is given

And via the analysis, the stability of the constructed positive spatially non-homogeneous steady state solution is obtained. Moreover, the occurrence of Hopf bifurcation near the steady state solution is proved by using the implicit function theorem with time delay as the bifurcation parameter. Finally, the formula determining the stability of the periodic solutions is given

The uniformly distributed kernel is only one of the widely used time kernel. It is natural to discuss more general time kernels. We consider a class of reaction-diffusion system with general kernel functions. The stability of the constructed positive spatially non-homogeneous steady state solution is obtained under general kernels by using the similar method in part 2. Moreover, taking minimal time delay as the bifurcation parameter, we can not only show the existence of Hopf bifurcations near the steady state solution, but also prove that the Hopf bifurcation is forward and the bifurcated periodic solutions are stable under certain condition. The general results are applied to competitive and cooperative systems with weak kernel function

In many application models, if individuals move, it is more reasonable to model delay and diffusion simultaneously, which induces nonlocal delay by employing Britton's random walk method. We study the stability of the uniform steady states and Hopf bifurcation of diffusive Nicholson's blowflies equation with nonlocal delay. By using the upper and lower solutions method, we have obtained the global stability conditions at the constant steady states, and discussed the local stability. Moreover, for a special kernel, we have proved the occurrence of Hopf bifurcation near the steady state solution and given formula in determining stability of bifurcated periodic solutions.

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## List of Symbols

$\mathbb{R}$	field of real numbers
$\mathbb{R}^n$	n dimensional Euclidean Space
	field of complex numbers
	$[0, \pi] \subset \mathbb{R}$
$X$	a Hilbert space of functions from $\overline{I}$ to $\mathbb{R}^n$ with inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ , $C([-r, 0]; X)$ ( $r > 0$ ) with the supremum norm $L^2(0, \pi)$
$Z_c$	$Z \oplus iZ = \{\lambda I + ix, Ixj, x, \in Z\}$
$u(O)$	$u(I+O)$

# Chapter 1

## Introduction and preliminary

Nonlinear dynamical systems are ubiquitous in biology, chemistry, engineering, ecology, economics, and even sociology. There is a vast literature on the application of nonlinear dynamics on these disciplines (see e.g. [19, 20, 21, 29, 33, 36, 39, 40, 49, 62, 63, 66, 73, 74, 75, 76]). The mathematical analysis of the dynamical models in science and engineering makes the systematic study of complex interaction between factors available, and deeper understanding of the entirety of processes that happen in systems is therefore possible. Indeed, nonlinear dynamics and other science fields have brought great benefit for each other. While dynamics plays a crucial role by providing methods and tools, many developments in mathematical theory is also stimulated by its application ([88]).

The qualitative analysis for models in nature science includes aspects of stability and complex bifurcation behavior, which are two of the fundamental tasks in dynamical theory. Studying the stability determines whether the system settles down to equilibrium or keeps repeating in cycles. A dynamical system usually has several independent parameters. With the varying of system parameters

the stability can be lost, then the qualitative properties have significant change

Bifurcation theory is a main theme of dynamics. **In applications, the bifurcation theory attempts to explain various phenomena that have been discovered and described in natural science. The principal theories for dealing with local bifurcation analysis at fixed point are the center manifold and normal form. Both of them are fundamental and rigorous mathematical techniques, which in general are used to reduce the dimensionality of the system without changing the dynamical behaviors**

Before the time of Volterra [72], in most applications, one assumed the system under consideration was independent of the past states and was only **determined by the present. However, it is getting apparent that the principle of setting models in the form of ordinary or partial differential equations, is often only a first approximation to the considered real system ([28]). And in some cases, it is more realistic to include some of the past states of these systems, i.e. a system should be modeled by differential equations with time delays. Indeed, an aftereffect arises from various causes such as presence of time delays in actuation, and in information transmission and processing of controlled signals, hatching period of species, duration of gestation, and slow replacement of food supplies (see e.g. [8,37,38,61,77]), and it can be regarded as a universal property of the surrounding world. Since last century the study and application of the aftereffect have developed and spread to a remarkable extent in biological, ecological and control models, etc. (see e.g. [5,50,51,89]). In some cases, it turns out that only certain past events influence on future ones, for which the discrete delay can be used to describe the hereditary systems with selective memory. For**

example, discrete delay is a good approximation in control theory, when it models a feedback signal transmitted as a nerve impulse [78]. But in other disciplines, discrete delay may not be a good choice and spread of the delay around a mean value, i.e. a distributed delay, is more reasonable. For example, pollution of an environment by dead organisms is a cumulative effect [26]

In many disciplines, the dynamical models are in the form of reaction diffusion equations since individuals under consideration are allowed to diffuse spatially ([52,60]). For instance, in biological or ecological systems, it is well known that most species have the tendency that migrate towards regions of lower population density ([14]). The seemingly random movement of particles suspended in a fluid (i.e. a liquid or gas), known as the famous "Brownian motion", is described by a reaction diffusion system in particle theory ([4])

Incorporating both temporal delays and spatial diffusion into a model is very natural to make the model closer to the reality, and the partial functional differential equations (PFDE) is applicable. In population ecology, the logistic equation with delay and diffusion is proposed to describe a single species distributed uniformly in an isolated environment ([54]); a three-compartment model with diffusion and delay in one space dimension arises in modeling genetic repression ([47])

In most of the existing literature, investigators simply add a diffusion term to the corresponding ordinary differential equations. Recently, some researchers pointed out that diffusion and time delays are not independent of each other, since individuals may move around and should be at different points at different times ([26]). Britton [3] is the first one to model delay and diffusion simultaneously via random walk method for a Fisher equation on an infinite spatial

domain, in which a so-called spatiotemporal delay or nonlocal delay is introduced (see, e.g. [22, 25, 70, 80, 81])

fusion system with delay has been extensively studied by many investigators (see [67, 77] and references therein). The abstract form of reaction diffusion equations with time delay is

$$\frac{du}{dt} = dD'u(t) + L(\epsilon, u_t) + F(\epsilon, u_t) \quad (1.0.1)$$

where  $u = (u_1, \dots, u_p)$ ,  $u_t(\theta) = u(t + \theta)$ ,  $\epsilon$  is a parameter,  $d > 0$ ,  $D^2$  is the Laplacian operator,  $\text{dom}(D^2) \subset X$ ,  $X$  is a Hilbert space of functions, and  $L$  is a linear operator and  $F$  a nonlinear function. Without loss of generality, one can assume that  $F(\epsilon, 0) = 0$  and  $DF(\epsilon, 0) = 0$ , i.e. there is an equilibrium point at the origin. Furthermore,  $F(\epsilon, \cdot)$  has the Taylor expansion near trivial equilibrium

$$F(\epsilon, u) = F_n(\epsilon, u) + o(\|u\|^n), \quad n \geq 2, \quad (1.0.2)$$

where  $F_n$  is an  $n$ -multilinear mapping

In [71], the existence and stability properties of solutions to (1.0.1) are investigated. In the work of [48], stable and unstable manifolds near a hyperbolic equilibrium of (1.0.1) were considered. Based on this work, Lin, So and Wu [14] developed a center manifold theory for (1.0.1). Later, Faria derived a method to obtain the explicit normal form of PFDE (1.0.1) by relating the PFDE to a corresponding functional differential equations (FDE). In [17] with the following hypothesis (H1)-(H4) (see also [44], [48] and [77]),

(H1)  $dD'$  generates a Co semigroup  $T(t)_{t \geq 0}$  on  $X$  with  $\|T(t)\| \leq Me^{Wt}$  for  $M \geq 1$ ,  $w \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $t \geq 0$ , and  $T(t)$  is a compact operator for  $t > 0$ ;

- (H2) the eigenfunctions  $\{\beta_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$  of  $dD^2$ , with corresponding eigenvalues  $\{\delta_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ , form an orthonormal basis for  $X$  and  $\delta_k \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ ;
- (H3) the subspaces  $\mathcal{B}_k$  of  $C$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_k := \text{span}\{(v(\cdot), \beta_k) \beta_k | v \in C\}$  satisfy  $L(\mathcal{B}_k) \subset \text{span}\{\beta_k\}$ ;
- (H4)  $L$  can be extended to a bounded linear operator from  $BC$  to  $X$ , where

$$BC = \{\psi : [-T, Q] \rightarrow X | \psi \text{ is continuous on } [-r, 0], \exists \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^-} \psi(\theta) \in X\},$$

with the supremum norm,

the normal form is proved to coincide with the normal form for a FDE associated with the given PFDE, up to a certain order of terms

In [6], a more general case is considered, i.e.,  $L$  does not satisfy (H3), but there exist blocks of eigenfunctions of  $dD^2$  forming generalized eigenspaces such that  $Lv$ , for  $\forall v \in \text{dom}(L)$ , can be expressed as a linear combination of the generalized eigenfunctions. For this case, the assumptions (H2) and (H3) can be replaced by

(H2') let  $\{\delta_k^{i_k} : k \in \mathbb{N}, i_k = 1, \dots, p_k\}$  be the eigenvalues of  $dD^2$  and  $\beta_k^{i_k}$  be eigenfunctions corresponding to  $\{\delta_k^{i_k}\}$ , such that  $\{\beta_k^{i_k} : k \in \mathbb{N}, i_k = 1, \dots, p_k\}$

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With hypotheses (H1), (H2'), (H3'), (H4), the author showed the decomposition of the characteristic equation, which is applicable for the local stability analysis of constant steady state solutions. The characteristic equation of the linearized system of PFDE (1.0.1),

$$\Delta(\lambda)y := \lambda y - dD^2 y - L(\epsilon, e^{\lambda y}) = 0$$

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for some nonzero  $y \in \text{dom}(D^2)$ , is equivalent to the sequence of equations  $\det \Delta_k(\lambda) = 0$ , ( $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ), here

$$\Delta_k(\lambda) := \lambda I - M_k - L_k(\epsilon, e^\lambda I),$$

$$M_k = \text{diag}(\delta_k^1, \dots, \delta_k^{p_k}) \quad \text{and} \quad L_k(\epsilon, \varphi) = (L_k^1(\epsilon, \varphi), \dots, L_k^{p_k}(\epsilon, \varphi))$$

satisfying

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for  $\varphi = (\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{p_k}) \in C_{p_k} = C([-r, 0], \mathbb{R}^{p_k})$

On  $B_k^r$ , the linearized equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} u(t) = dD^2 u(t) + L(\epsilon, u_t)$$

is equivalent to the FDE  $itt) = M.z(t) + L.(r z.)$  on  $C_{p_k}$ . Let

$$\Lambda_k = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda \text{ is a solution of } \det \Delta_k(\lambda) = 0 \text{ with } \text{Re} \lambda < 0\}$$

and  $\Lambda = \bigcup_{k=1}^N \Lambda_k$ , for some  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ . One can assume  $\Lambda \neq \emptyset$ . Otherwise, there exists only a stable manifold, and the dynamical properties are quite clear. Then decomposing  $C_{p_k}$  as  $C_{p_k} = P_k \oplus Q_k$ , where  $P_k = \text{span}\{\Phi_k\}$  and  $Q_k$  is the eigenfunction space of the FDE on  $C_{p_k}$ , corresponding to  $\Lambda_k$ . Thus, the phase space of PFDE (1.0.1) can be decomposed by a projection  $\pi : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$ ,  $\mathcal{P} = \text{Im} \pi$ ,  $\mathcal{Q} = \text{Ker} \pi$  and for  $\hat{\varphi} \in \mathcal{C}$ ,

$$\pi(\hat{\varphi}) = \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{i_k=1}^{p_k} c_{i_k}^k(\hat{\varphi}) \beta_{i_k}^k$$

$$(c_k^i(\hat{\varphi}))_{i=1}^{p_k} = \Phi_k(\Psi_k, ((\hat{\varphi}(\cdot), \beta_k^i))_{i=1}^{p_k})_k,$$

$(\Psi - \Phi_k)_k = I$ ,  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ , being the bilinear form ([30]).

According to [16, Theorem 4.1], if another hypothesis (HS') holds

$$(HS') \quad \langle DF_2(u)(\varphi, \beta_j^i), \beta_n^i \rangle = 0, \forall u \in \rho, \forall \varphi \in C[-r, 0; \mathbb{R}]$$

for  $1 \leq n \leq N$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq p_n$ ,  $j > N$  and  $1 \leq i_j \leq p_j$ , then the normal forms of the PFDE(1.0.1) and its associated FDE are the same, up to at least the third order terms on the center manifold. The associated FDE is defined as

$$\dot{z}(t) = R\alpha(x, j) + G\alpha(x, j) \quad (1.0.3)$$

where  $x(t) = (x_k(t))_{k=1}^N$  with  $x_k \in \mathbb{R}^{p_k}$ , and  $R\alpha, G\alpha : C_J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^J$  with  $J = \sum_{k=1}^N p_k$  are

$$R(\epsilon, \varphi) = (M_k \varphi_k(0) + L_k(\epsilon, \varphi_k))_{k=1}^N,$$

$$G(\epsilon, \varphi) = ((F(\epsilon, \sum_{k=1}^N (\beta_k^1, \dots, \beta_k^{p_k}) \varphi_k^T), \beta_n^i)_{i=1}^{p_n})_{n=1}^N$$

for  $\varphi = (\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_N)^T \in C_J$ ,  $\varphi_k = (\varphi_k^1, \dots, \varphi_k^{p_k}) \in C_{p_k}$ ,  $k=1, \dots, N$

Faria's method is very useful for theoretical analysis of many kinds of bifurcations, including the important Hopfbifurcation which is marked by the appearance of a small periodic orbit near the steady state. Besides using Faria's approach, we can also employ the method in [31] for Hopfbifurcation, which needs to obtain a center manifold first. Suppose that when parameter  $\epsilon = \epsilon_0$  the characteristic equation of the linear equation of (1.0.1) has a pair of purely imaginary eigenvalues  $\pm i\omega$  and  $-i\omega$  with corresponding eigenfunctions  $q$  and  $\bar{q}$

respectively, for  $i\omega_0$ . The adjoint eigenfunction  $isq^*$ , the nonlinear **function**  $F$  has Taylor expansion as (1.0.2) with  $n=2$ . It is well known that

$$X_{\mathbb{C}} = X \oplus iX = \{x_1 + ix_2 | x_1, x_2 \in X\}$$

has a decomposition as  $X_{\mathbb{C}} = X' \oplus X''$  where  $X' = \{zq + \bar{z}\bar{q} | z \in \mathbb{C}\}$  and  $X'' = \{u \in X_{\mathbb{C}} | \langle q^*, u \rangle = 0\}$ . Then  $u$  can be written in the form

where  $w \in X''$ . According to the decomposition, the system (1.0.1) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dz}{dt} &= i\omega_0 z + \langle q^*, F(\epsilon_0, zq + \bar{z}\bar{q} + w) \rangle, \\ \frac{dw}{dt} &= L(\epsilon_0)|_{X''} w + H(z, \bar{z}, w), \end{aligned}$$

$$H(z, \bar{z}, w) = F(\epsilon_0, zq + \bar{z}\bar{q} + w) - \langle q^*, F(\epsilon_0, zq + \bar{z}\bar{q} + w) \rangle q - \langle q^*, F(\epsilon_0, zq + \bar{z}\bar{q} + w) \rangle \bar{q}$$

$$w = W_{20}z^2 + W_{11}z\bar{z} + W_{02}\bar{z}^2 + \mathcal{O}(|z|^3),$$

$$H(z, \bar{z}, w) = H_{20}z^2 + H_{11}z\bar{z} + H_{02}\bar{z}^2 + \mathcal{O}(|z|^3)$$

Then the system (1.0.1) on the center manifold is

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = i\omega_0 z + \langle q^*, F(\lambda_0) \rangle = i\omega_0 z + \sum_{2 \leq i+j \leq 3} \frac{g_{ij}}{i!j!} z^i \bar{z}^j + \mathcal{O}(|z|^4) \quad (1.0.4)$$

$$\frac{g_{20}}{2} = \langle q^*, F_{20}(q, q, \lambda_0) \rangle, \quad g_{11} = \langle q^*, F_{21}(q, \bar{q}, \lambda_0) + F_{21}(\bar{q}, q, \lambda_0) \rangle,$$

$$\frac{g_{02}}{2} = \langle q^*, F_{22}(\bar{q}, \bar{q}, \lambda_0) \rangle, \quad \frac{g_{21}}{2} = \langle q^*, F_{22}(w_{11}, q, \lambda_0) + F_{22}(w_{20}, \bar{q}, \lambda_0) + F_{23}(q, \bar{q}, \lambda_0) \rangle$$

$$L(\lambda_0)X + H = \frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{dw}{dz} \frac{dz}{dt} + \frac{dw}{d\bar{z}} \frac{d\bar{z}}{dt}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & L(\lambda_0)X + (w_{20}z^2 + w_{11}z\bar{z} + w_{02}\bar{z}^2) + H_{20}Z + H_{11}z\bar{z} + H_{02}\bar{z}^2 + h.o.t \\ &= (w_{20}z + w_{11}\bar{z})(i\omega_0 z + \langle q^*, F(\lambda_0) \rangle) \\ & \quad + (w_{11}Z + w_{02}\bar{z})(-i\omega_0 \bar{z} + \langle \bar{q}^*, F(\lambda_0) \rangle), \end{aligned} \quad (1.0.5)$$

by comparing the coefficient of  $z^2$  and  $z\bar{z}$  on both sides of (1.0.5), we have

$$w_{20} = (i\omega_0 I - L(\lambda_0)X)^{-1} H_{20},$$

$$w_{11} = \bar{w}_{02} \quad \text{and} \quad w_{11} = -L^{-1}X(\lambda_0)(H_{11}),$$

where  $H_{20}$  and  $H_{11}$  are defined as

$$H_{20} = F(q, q, \lambda_0) - \langle q^*, F(q, q, \lambda_0) \rangle q - \langle \bar{q}^*, F(q, q, \lambda_0) \rangle \bar{q},$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{11} &= F(q, \bar{q}, \lambda_0) + F_2(\bar{q}, q, \lambda_0) - \langle q^*, F(q, \bar{q}, \lambda_0) \\ & \quad + F_2(\bar{q}, q, \lambda_0) \rangle q - \langle \bar{q}^*, F(q, \bar{q}, \lambda_0) + F_2(\bar{q}, q, \lambda_0) \rangle \bar{q} \end{aligned}$$

With  $w_{20}, w_{11}, w_{02}$  determined as above, the flow on the center manifold (1.0.4) is obtained. One can find a transformation

$$z = \xi + a_{20} \frac{\xi^2}{2} + a_{11} \xi \bar{\xi} + a_{02} \frac{\bar{\xi}^2}{2} + \dots$$

$$a_{20} = \frac{g_{20}}{i\omega_0}, a_{11} = \frac{g_{11}}{-i\omega_0}, a_{02} = \frac{g_{02}}{-3i\omega_0},$$

under which (1.0.4) can be transformed into the Poincare form

$$\dot{\xi} = i\omega_0 \xi + c_1(0)\xi|\xi|^2 + O(|\xi|^5),$$

$$c_1(0) = \frac{1}{2\omega_0} [g_{20}g_{11} - 2|g_{11}|^2 - \frac{|g_{30}|^2}{3}] + \frac{g_{21}}{2}.$$

The bifurcation direction and the stability of the bifurcating periodic solutions are determined by  $\mu_2 = -\frac{1}{\sigma(\lambda_0)}\text{Re}(c_1(\lambda_0))$  and  $\text{Re}(c_1(\lambda_0))$  respectively. The bifurcation is supercritical (subcritical) if  $\mu_2 > 0 (< 0)$ ; the bifurcating periodic solutions are stable (unstable) when  $\text{Re}(c_1(\lambda_0)) < 0 (> 0)$ .

In the present work, we study models of neural network and population dynamics in the form of (1.0.1). In the following we will describe the models

In Chapter 2, we consider a model including a pair of neurons with time-delayed connections between the neurons and time delayed feedback from each

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= d_1 D^2 u - u(t) + a/(u(t-\tau)) + b/(v(t-\tau)), \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} &= d_2 D^2 v - v(t) + a/(v(t-\tau)) + b/(u(t-\tau)) \end{aligned} \quad (1.0.6)$$

The recurrent neural networks such as cellular neural networks (CNNs) and delayed cellular neural networks (DeNNs) are widely used in some image processing, quadratic optimization and pattern recognition problems ([12],[13],[58]). Because of the finite processing speed of information, time delays are inevitably involved in the modeling of the biological neuron networks or artificial neural networks. Since time delays may lead to bifurcation, oscillation, divergence or instability, the study of dynamic phenomenon of delayed problem is important

for high quality neural networks. In [86], by considering a neural network of four identical neurons with time-delayed connections, Yuan and Wei gave some parameter regions for global, local stability and synchronization, and discussed the occurrence of pitchfork bifurcation, Hopf and equivariant Hopf bifurcations. For more study of dynamics of delayed neural network systems, see [184, 86] and

Most previous work did not consider the effect of diffusion in neural networks. However, with the movement of neurons the diffusion is unavoidable. For example, in man-made neural networks, diffusion effects should be involved when electrons are moving in asymmetric electromagnetic fields. The stability of neural networks with diffusion terms, but without delay, have been considered in literature (see e.g. [91, 111], [151, 132]). Recently, the problem of delayed neural networks with diffusion terms is attracting some experts' attention. In [43], Cao and Liang gave new sufficient conditions for existence, uniqueness and global exponential stability of the equilibrium point of a class of reaction-diffusion recurrent neural networks with time-varying delays. By constructing suitable Lyapunov functionals and utilizing some inequality techniques, Lu [45] analyzed the global exponential stability and periodicity for a class of reaction-diffusion delayed recurrent neural networks with Dirichlet boundary conditions.

The model (1.0.6) is based on the model in [59] without diffusion. In 1991, Campbell and Shayer considered a model with multiple parameters for a pair of neurons with time-delayed connections between the neurons and time delayed feedback from each neuron to itself. They showed conditions for the stability of the trivial solution. Moreover, they analyzed possible bifurcations that may occur at trivial fixed points such as pitchfork bifurcation, Hopf bifurcation, or one

of three types of codimension-two bifurcations.

In our work, we investigate the stability of the fixed points and bifurcations in (1.0.6) under different boundary condition by computing the normal form and trying to find out the effect of diffusion on the model by comparing with the result in [59]. We can check that with different boundary conditions, system (1.0.6) satisfies the general assumptions in [16]. So we will follow the work of [16] to do the computation and analysis.

In Chapter 3, we consider one of the most interesting and applicable population models, the competition diffusion model with delays in the following form

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= d_1 D^2 u + u(a_1 - b_1 \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta) u(t - \theta, x) d\theta - c_1 \int_0^{+\infty} K(O) v(t - O, x) dO) \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} &= d_2 D^2 v + v(a_2 - b_2 \int_0^{+\infty} K(O) v(t - \theta, x) d\theta - c_2 \int_0^{+\infty} K(O) u(t - O, x) dO) \end{aligned} \quad (1.0.7)$$

where  $u, v$  are the population densities of the two species, all the coefficients,  $d_i, a_i, b_i, c_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) are positive, and the kernel function  $K$  satisfies

$$\int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta) d\theta = 1$$

With different kinds of kernel functions, especially the delta function which corresponds to a discrete delay, system (1.0.7) has been investigated and many interesting dynamical results have been obtained (see, e.g. [77] and references therein). Although the diffusion effect is concerned, when dealing with the local stability and bifurcation problem, most of the research focused on a spatially homogeneous steady state solution. When considering a constant steady state solution of system (1.0.7), by following a routine calculation, one can decompose the characteristic equation into a set of algebraic characteristic equations" (see, e.g. [17, 34]). But for the spatially nonhomogeneous steady state solution, there

are only a few works in literature because the decomposition of the characteristic equation is unavailable, which makes the analysis much more difficult ([6]). By using the implicit function theorem and technical construction, Busenberg and Huang in [6] skillfully overcome the obstacle of the analysis of characteristic equation and investigated the existence and direction of Hopf bifurcation near a spatially non-homogeneous steady state solution of the diffusive Hutchinson equation. Motivated by the method in [6], some researchers investigated the dynamical behavior for some particular systems near a spatially nonhomogeneous steady state solution. For example, in [90], for a coupled competition diffusion system, not only the Occurrence and the direction of Hopf bifurcation, but also the stability of the periodic solution were obtained; in [68], a population equation based on [6] with a general time-delayed growth rate function is discussed; and in [42], the authors showed the existence and properties of Hopf bifurcation for a cooperation system. It is noticeable that all the models in [6], [42], [68] and [90] are discussed with discrete delay. To our best knowledge, there is little discussion ([2]) about the bifurcation behavior near the spatially non-homogeneous steady state solution of models with distributed delay which is found to be more realistic and accurate in some cases ([7, 10, 23]). In [2], the authors show the existence of Hopf bifurcation near a spatially nonhomogeneous steady state of a kind of reaction-diffusion equation with uniformly distributed delay by using the techniques in [6].

In this chapter we consider the dynamical properties near a spatially non-homogeneous steady state solution of system (1.0.7) with a simple but widely used kernel function-uniform distribution, i.e. the kernel function in the form

$$K(\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\delta}, & \tau \leq \theta \leq \delta + \tau, \quad (\tau \geq 0, \delta > 0) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The homogeneous Dirichlet boundary condition is imposed in the system (1.0.7), which means that the exterior environment is hostile and the species cannot survive on the boundary or outside of the domain. Let  $d_i = d, a_i = a$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) for simplicity. After re-scaling, system (1.0.7) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= dD^2u + \beta u \left( 1 - \int_{\tau}^{t+\delta} \frac{1}{\delta} (b_1 u(t-\theta, x) + c_1 v(t-\theta, x)) d\theta \right) \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} &= dD^2v + \beta v \left( 1 - \int_{\tau}^{t+\delta} \frac{1}{\delta} (b_2 v(t-\theta, x) + c_2 u(t-\theta, x)) d\theta \right), \quad t > 0, \quad 0 < x < \pi \\ u(t, 0) &= u(t, \pi) = v(t, 0) = v(t, \pi) = 0, \quad t \geq 0, \\ (u, v) &= (\varphi_1, \varphi_2), \quad -(\tau + \delta) < t \leq 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi \end{aligned} \tag{1.0.8}$$

We keep the assumption

$$(CS_1) \quad b_1/c_2 > 1 > c_1/b_2$$

to ensure that the spatially non-homogeneous steady state solution  $(u_\delta, v_\delta)$  constructed is positive and stable for  $\beta > d = \beta$ .

We employ the method analogue to that in [2, 6, 42, 68, 90]. Existence of positive steady state and Hopf bifurcation are addressed. The analysis of the distributed delay models is not just simple and parallel to that of the discrete delay ones because of the complex calculation and tough analysis of stability of the spatially non-homogeneous steady state solution.

**In Chapter 4, a class of reaction-diffusion system with general distributed**

delay is proposed. We consider a model in the following form

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= dD^2u + \beta u(x,t) \int_{\tau}^{+\infty} K(\theta) f_1(u(x,t-\theta), v(x,t-\theta)) d\theta, \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} &= dD^2v + \beta v(x,t) \int_{\tau}^{+\infty} K(\theta) f_2(u(x,t-\theta), v(x,t-\theta)) d\theta, \\ u(t,0) &= u(t,\pi) = v(t,0) = v(t,\pi) = 0, \quad t \geq 0, \\ (u,v) &= (\varphi_1, \varphi_2), \quad (t,x) \in (-\infty,0] \times [0,\pi]. \end{aligned} \quad (1.0.9)$$

In this chapter, we will investigate the stability of the spatially nonhomogeneous positive steady state solutions of (1.0.9) and Hopfbifurcation when the stability is lost with the varying of the minimum time delay  $\tau$ . We call a Hopf bifurcation "forward" if there exist periodic solutions for parameter  $\tau$  satisfying

Denote  $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial u}(0) =: f_{1i0}$ ,  $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial v}(0) =: f_{2i0}$ ,  $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial u}(U) =: f_{1iU}$ ,  $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial v}(U) =: f_{2iU}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 f_i}{\partial u^2}(0) =: f_{1i00}$  ( $i = 1,2$ ). We study Eq. (1.0.9) under assumptions

$$\begin{aligned} (G_i) \quad & f_{1i}(0)f_{2i}(0) \geq 0, \quad i, j = 1,2, \quad i \neq j \\ (G_j) \quad & (f_{1i0} - f_{2i0})(f_{2i0} - f_{1i0}) > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Assumption  $(C_1)$  is imposed since it guarantees the simplicity of pure imaginary eigenvalue and is satisfied for many population biological models.  $(C_2)$  is required to make sure the existence of pairs of positive steady state solutions. Especially, we consider the following four subcases of  $(G_i)$

$$\begin{aligned} (C_2^{+-}) \quad & f_{1i0} - f_{2i0} < 0, f_{2i0} - f_{1i0} < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f_{2i0}f_{1i0} - f_{1i0}f_{2i0} > 0, \\ (C_2^{--}) \quad & f_{1i0} - f_{2i0} > 0, f_{2i0} - f_{1i0} > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f_{2i0}f_{1i0} - f_{1i0}f_{2i0} < 0, \\ (C_2^{-+}) \quad & f_{1i0} - f_{2i0} < 0, f_{2i0} - f_{1i0} < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f_{2i0}f_{1i0} - f_{1i0}f_{2i0} < 0, \end{aligned}$$

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$$(C_2^{+,+}) \quad f_{1u} - f_{2u} > 0/2, \quad -f'' > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f_{2u}f_{1u} - f_{1u}f_{2u} > 0.$$

We mainly discuss the first two cases by following the basic framework of [6] and [90]. The last two cases can be studied in the same way and similar results

In Chapter 5, we study diffusive Nicholson's blowflies model with nonlocal delay. Gurney [27] modified Nicholson's model and made it more realistic, which is later referred as the "Nicholson's blowflies equation",

$$\frac{du}{dt} = -dD^2u(t) + pu(t-\tau) \exp[-au(t-\tau)], \quad (1.0.10)$$

where  $p$  is the maximum per capita daily egg production rate,  $1/a$  is the size at which the blowfly population reproduces at its maximum rate,  $\delta$  is the per capita daily adult death rate and  $\tau$  is the generation time. To explain interactions among organisms: the diffusion effect was introduced in [65, 83], the authors extended (1.0.10) to a diffusive form and via a rescaling

$$\tilde{u} = au, \quad t = T\tau, \quad \tilde{\tau} = \delta\tau, \quad \beta = p/\delta,$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial t} = dD^2\tilde{u}(x, t) - \tau\tilde{u}(x, t) + \beta\tau\tilde{u}(x, t-1) \exp[-\tilde{u}(x, t-1)] \quad (1.0.11)$$

The global stability of the equilibrium of (1.0.11) with homogeneous Dirichlet boundary condition is studied in [65] and the existence Hopf bifurcation and its properties under Neumann boundary condition is addressed in [83]. Especially, the occurrence of steady state bifurcation and Hopf bifurcation at positive equilibrium are investigated in [67]. Based on (1.0.11), a distributed delay is used by Ruan and Gourley [23] in the equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = dD^2u - \tau u(x, t) + \beta\tau \left( \int_{-\infty}^t f(t-s)u(x, s)ds \right) \exp\left(-\int_{-\infty}^t f(t-s)u(x, s)ds\right) \quad (1.0.12)$$

for  $(x, t) \in \Omega \times [0, \infty)$ , where  $\Omega$  is either all of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  or some finite domain, and the kernel satisfies  $f(t) \geq 0$ ,

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(t) dt = 1, \quad \int_0^{\infty} t f(t) dt = 1. \quad (1.0.13)$$

In their paper, the global and local stability of uniform steady states are mainly studied. Especially, for the global stability, energy methods and a comparison principle for delay equations are employed.

By using the random walk method [3, 25], one can incorporate time delay and spatial diffusion simultaneously. In the present chapter, we consider the modified

$$\frac{\partial u(t, x)}{\partial t} = d \Delta u(t, x) - ru(t, x) + [3r(g, u)(t, x) \exp[-(g, u)(t, x)]] \quad (1.0.14)$$

for  $(t, x) \in [0, \infty) \times [0, \pi]$ , with initial condition

$$u(s, x) = \phi(s, x) \geq 0, \quad (s, x) \in (-\infty, 0] \times [0, \pi],$$

and homogeneous Neumann boundary condition

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0, \quad t > 0, \quad x = 0, \pi,$$

$$(g, u)(t, x) = \int_{-\infty}^t \int_0^{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-kn^2(t-s)} \cos(nx) \cos(ny) \right) f(t-s) u(y, s) dy ds,$$

$f(t)$  satisfies conditions in (1.0.13) and it is easy to see that  $\int_{-\infty}^t \int_0^{\pi} g(s, x, y) dy ds = 1$

As far as we know, the main topic in most of the literature about (1.0.14) is about traveling wave. For example, in [41], the existence of travelling wave-front

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solutions of (1.0.14) is established. [79] proves the existence of non-monotone traveling waves from the trivial solution to the positive equilibrium of (1.0.14). Works about the dynamical behavior around the uniform steady state solutions are few. So, our main purpose is to investigate the stability of two constant steady states and possible Hopf bifurcation when the stability is lost.

## Chapter 2

# Stability, bifurcation analysis in a neural network model with delay and diffusion

Incorporating the effect of diffusion and time delay, we consider a model including a pair of neurons with time-delayed connections between the neurons and time delayed feedback from each neuron to itself,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= d_1 D^2 u - u(t) + aI(u(t-r)) + bI(v(t-r)), \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} &= d_2 D^2 v - v(t) + aI(v(t-r)) + bI(u(t-r)),\end{aligned}\quad (2.0.1)$$

where  $a, b$  denotes the feedback and connection strength respectively,  $\tau$  is the time delay,  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are diffusion coefficients, the nonlinear feedback function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is smooth enough with  $f(0) = 0$  and without loss of generality,  $f'(0) = 1, f''(0) \neq 0$ . Moreover, we denote  $\varphi = (\varphi_1, \varphi_2)^T \in C([-\tau, 0], \mathbb{R}^2)$ ,  $\bar{\varphi} = (\bar{\varphi}_1, \bar{\varphi}_2)^T \in C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^2)$ ,  $u \in NU(0) = \text{No}$ ,  $V_1 = (1, 1)^T$ ,  $V_2 = (1, -1)^T$  and

$T_1^t = \begin{pmatrix} s & t \\ t & s \end{pmatrix}$ , fix the value of the delay and choose the diffusion coefficients  $d_1 = d_2 = 1$ . The work of this chapter is the main content of [34] which will appear in Expanded volume of Discrete Contin. Dyn. Syst.

## 2.1 Neumann boundary condition

First, we consider (2.0.1) with Neumann boundary condition in

$$X = \{(u, v) : u, v \in W^{2,2}(0, \pi), du/dx = dv/dx = a \text{ at } x = 0, \pi\},$$

with the inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  induced by that of the Sobolev space  $W^{2,2}(0, \pi)$ . Setting  $W(t) = (u(t), v(t))^T$  and using Taylor expansion at the trivial equilibrium point, (2.0.1) can be given, in abstract form in  $C([-r, a]; X)$  as

$$dW/dt = D^*W(t) + L(W) + F(W), \quad (2.1.1)$$

$$L(\varphi) = -\varphi(0) + T_1^0 \varphi(-r)$$

$$F(\varphi) = T_1^0 \sum_{j \geq 2} \varphi_j^j(-r) f^{(j)}(0) / j!$$

The eigenvalues of the Laplacian on  $X$  are  $\delta_k^k = -(k-1)^2$ ,  $\delta_k, i_k = 1, 2$ , with eigenfunctions  $\beta_k^1 = (\gamma_k, 0)^T$  and  $\beta_k^2 = (a, \gamma_k)^T$ , respectively, for

$$\gamma_k(x) = \frac{\cos((k-1)x)}{\|\cos((k-1)x)\|_{2, \pi}}$$

(H1)-(H4) hold with  $p=2$ , since the linear part  $L(\cdot)$  of (2.1.1) satisfies

$$L(\varphi_1 \beta_k^1 + \varphi_2 \beta_k^2) = (-\varphi_1(0) + a\varphi_1(-r) + b\varphi_2(-r))\beta_k^1 + (-\varphi_2(0) + a\varphi_2(-r) + b\varphi_1(-r))\beta_k^2.$$

### 2.1.1 Local stability

The characteristic equation of the linearized equation of (2.1.1) is equivalent to

$$\det \Delta_k(\lambda) = [\lambda + (k-1)^2 + 1 - (a-b)e^{-\lambda\tau}] [\lambda + (k-1)^2 + 1 - (a+b)e^{-\lambda\tau}] - 0. \quad (k \in \mathbb{N})$$

$\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  is an eigenvalue if and only if for some  $k$

$$P_C^k(\lambda) = \lambda + (k-1)^2 + 1 - Ce^{-\lambda\tau} = 0$$

with  $C = a - b$  or  $C = a + b$ . We first analyze the distribution of zeros of  $P_C^k$  with zero real parts. Let  $\lambda = it, t \in \mathbb{R}$ . By comparing the imaginary and real parts of  $P_C^k(it)$ , we get a parametric system as

$$C(t) = (1 + (k-1)^2) \cos(\tau t) - t \sin(\tau t) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Im} P_{C(t)}^k(it) = 0.$$

To solve this system, we consider its corresponding curve  $r_k$  determined by  $S(t) = C(t)$  and  $T(t) = (1 + (k-1)^2) \sin(\tau t) + t \cos(\tau t)$ . Let  $o(t) = T(t)/S(t)$ . Then  $o'(t) > 0$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfying  $S(t) \neq 0$ . Thus  $r_k$  moves counterclockwise around the origin in the  $(S, T)$ -plane. It is easy to see that at a sequence of critical values  $\{t_n^k\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  with  $t_0^k = 0, t_n^k \in (2n-1)\pi/(2\tau), n\pi/\tau$ ,  $\Gamma_k$  intersects with  $S$ -axis at  $(C_n^k, 0)$ . Since

$$S'(t) + T'(t) = (1 + (k-1)^2)' + t', \quad C_n^k = \frac{(-1)^n \sqrt{1 + (k-1)^2} \pm (t_n^k)^2}{2}$$

and  $\{|C_n^k|\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  is an increasing sequence. Obviously  $C_0^k = 1 + (k-1)^2$  and  $(-1)^n C_n^k > 0$ , hence the following result holds

**Lemma 2.1.1** (see Figure 1) For some  $k$ , (i)  $P_C^k(\lambda)$  has a simple pair of purely imaginary roots  $\pm it_n^k$  if and only if  $C = C_n^k$  for  $n \neq 0$ ;  $P_C^k(\lambda)$  has a simple zero root  $\lambda = 0$  if and only if  $C = C_0^k$ ;

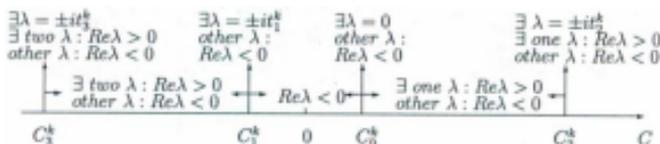
(ii)  $P_C^k(\lambda)$  only has roots with negative real parts if  $C_1^k < C < C_0^k$ ;  $2(1+k)$  roots with positive real parts if  $C_{2k+3}^k \leq C < C_{2k+1}^k$ ;  $2l+1$  roots with positive real parts if  $C_{2l}^k \leq C < C_{2l+2}^k$   $l \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

Proof. (i) From  $P_C^k(\lambda) = 0$  and  $(P_C^k(\lambda))' = 1 + C\tau e^{-\lambda\tau}$ ,  $P'(\pm it_n^k) \neq 0$  and  $P'(0) \neq 0$ , (i) is obvious from the process to form  $C_n^k$ .

(ii) First,  $\lambda$  is a continuous function of  $C$  according to the implicit function theorem. If  $C = 0$ ,  $P_C^k(\lambda) = 0$  has only one root  $\lambda = -(1 + (k-1)\tau) < 0$ . Moreover, differentiating  $P_C^k(\lambda) = 0$  with respect to  $C$ , we have

$$\frac{d\lambda}{dC} = \frac{e^{-\lambda\tau}}{1 + C\tau e^{-\lambda\tau}}.$$

By computation,  $\text{sign}(\text{Re}(\frac{d\lambda}{dC})|_{C=C_n^k}) = \text{sign}(C_n^k)$ . Hence, as  $C$  increases to  $C_0^k = 1 + (k-1)\tau > 0$ , only one root of  $P_C^k = 0$  is, zero while the others have negative real parts; when  $C$  lies between  $C_0^k$  and  $C_2^k$ ,  $P_C^k$  has one zero with positive real part while the others have negative real parts. As  $C$  reaches  $C_1$ , a pair of complex roots of  $P_C^k = 0$  have zero real part and one has positive real part while the others have negative real parts; when  $C$  crosses  $C_2^k$ ,  $P_C^k$  has three zeros with positive real parts while the others have negative real parts. Similarly, we can finish the remaining proof.  $\square$



In order to study the dynamical behavior in (2.1.1), we need to discuss the distribution of roots in  $\det \Delta_k(\lambda) = 0$ .  $P_C^k(it_n^k) = 0$  gives us  $-t_n^k / (1 + (k-1)') = \tan(t_n^k \tau)$ ,  $t_n^k < t_n^{k+1}$ , and  $|C_n^k| < |C_n^{k+1}|$ . Thus we have,

**Theorem 2.1.2** (See Figure 2.) For the characteristic equation of the linearized equation of (2.1.1) with Neumann boundary condition,

- (i) all eigenvalues have negative real parts if and only if  $C: < a+b < C_0^1 = 1$  and  $C_1^1 < a-b < 1$ , which implies that, when  $(a, b) \in ((a, b): C_1^1 < a+b < 1, C_1^1 < a-b < 1)$ , the trivial solution of system (2.0.1) is asymptotically stable;
- (ii) if  $a+b = C_1^1$  and  $C_1^1 < a-b < 1$  or  $a-b = C_1^1$  and  $C: < a+b < 1$ , then all eigenvalues but  $\lambda = \pm it_1^1$  have strictly negative real parts, where  $\pm it_1^1$  is a pair of purely imaginary roots of  $\det \Delta_1(\lambda) = 0$  when  $C = C_1^1$ ;
- (iii) if  $a+b = C_1^1$ ,  $a-b = 1$  or  $a+b = 1$ ,  $a-b = C_1^1$  then all eigenvalues, except  $\lambda = \pm it_1^1$  and  $\lambda = 0$  have strictly negative real parts

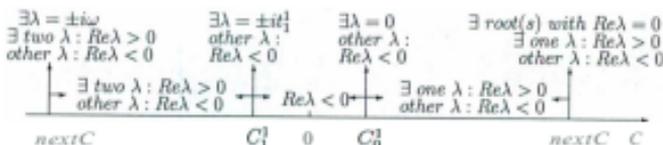


Figure 2

Combining the results in Lemma 2.1.1 and Theorem 2.1.2, we know that if the parameter  $C$  is beyond  $[C_1^1, C_0^1]$ , there exists at least one eigenvalue with positive real part and the trivial solution may lose stability and bifurcation occur

The occurrence of bifurcation implies a qualitative change in the solutions. The study of such changes is important, especially when the system possesses only a center manifold and an unstable manifold near the trivial solution, we are able to determine the whole dynamical behavior of the system. In this subsection, we will study all generic bifurcations at the trivial solution of (2.0.1) with Neumann boundary condition. We are only interested in the bifurcations at the boundary critical values, implying  $\det \Delta_1 = 0$  has only eigenvalues with zero real part, so  $N = \dim(1.0.3)$ . More precisely, the potential bifurcations include steady state bifurcation with simple zero eigenvalue at  $0 = C_0^1 = 1$ , Hopf bifurcation with a simple pair of purely imaginary eigenvalues  $\pm i\tau_1^1$  at  $C = C_1^1$  and Hopf-zero bifurcation, the interaction of the two codimension-one bifurcations

To discuss the codimension-one bifurcation, we fix  $b$  and perturb the parameter  $0$  at the critical value  $a_0$  as  $a = a_0 + \mu, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then in (2.1.1)  $L(\tilde{\varphi}) = -\tilde{\varphi}(0) + \Upsilon_0^a \tilde{\varphi}(-\tau)$  and  $F(\tilde{\varphi}) = \Upsilon_0^a \tilde{\varphi}(-\tau) + \Upsilon_0^a \sum_{j \geq 2} \tilde{\varphi}^j(-\tau) f^{(j)}(0)/j!$ . In (1.0.3),  $R(\varphi) = L_1(\varphi)$  since  $\delta_1 = 0$  and  $M_1 = 0$ ,

$$L_1(\varphi) = -(\varphi_1(0), \varphi_2(0))^T + \Upsilon_1^a(\varphi_1(-\tau), \varphi_2(-\tau))^T \quad (2.1.2)$$

satisfying  $L(\varphi_1 \beta_1^1 + \varphi_2 \beta_2^1) = (\beta_1^1, \beta_2^1)^T L_1(\varphi)$ . Let  $f^{(j)}(0)(\gamma_1^1, \gamma_2^1) = \zeta_j$ . Then

$$G(\varphi) = \Upsilon_0^a \varphi(-\tau) + \sum_{j \geq 2} \Upsilon_0^a \varphi^j(-\tau) \zeta_j / j! \quad (2.1.3)$$

where  $\varphi^j(-\tau) = (\varphi_1^j(-\tau), \varphi_2^j(-\tau))^T$ . Therefore, with  $(\gamma_1^1, \gamma_2^1) = (1/\sqrt{\pi})^{j-1}$ , the FOE associated with (2.1.1) by the trivial equilibrium point is

$$\dot{x}(t) = -x(t) + (\Upsilon_1^a + \Upsilon_0^a)x_1(-\tau) + \sum_{j \geq 2} \Upsilon_0^a \zeta_j x_1^j(-\tau) / j! \quad (2.1.4)$$

where  $x(t) = (x_1(t), x_2(t))^T \in C([-r, 0]; \mathbb{R}^2)$ ,  $x(t) = (x_1^f(t), x_2^f(t))^T$ . Denote  $\frac{F_2(\hat{\varphi}, \mu)}{2}$  be the second-order term of the nonlinear terms in this associated FDE, we have

$$F_2(\hat{\varphi}, \mu)/2 = \Upsilon_0^\mu \hat{\varphi}(-r) + \Upsilon_0^\mu f''(0) \hat{\varphi}^2(-r)/2 \quad (2.1.5)$$

**Case 1. Transcritical bifurcation** We first consider the **simplest** bifurcation occurring in (2.1.1). When the critical value  $a_0$  satisfies (i)  $a_0 + b = C_0^1 = 1$  and  $a_0 - b \in (C_1^1, 1)$ , or (ii)  $a_0 - b = C_0^1$  and  $a_0 + b \in (C_1^1, 1)$ , Theorem?? implies  $\Lambda = \{0\}$ . It suffices to discuss the case (i). The phase space  $C$  of the linearized equation of (2.1.1) can be decomposed as  $C = P \oplus Q$  with respect to  $\pi : C \rightarrow P$ ,

$$\pi(\hat{\varphi}) = (\beta_1^1, \beta_2^1) [\Phi(\Psi, ((\hat{\varphi}(\cdot), \beta_1^1)_{\tau=1}^2))], \quad (2.1.6)$$

with  $\Phi = V^T \Psi = V_1^T (2 + 2C_0^1 \tau)^{-1} = V_1^T D_2$ ,  $\beta_1^1 = (1/\sqrt{\pi}, 0)^T$  and  $\beta_2^1 = (0, 1/\sqrt{\pi})^T$

Following Theorem 4.1 in [17], the normal forms of PFDE and its associated FDE are the same for the first- and second-order terms. **By computation**, we can obtain the normal form of the associated FDE (2.1.4) up to the second order, with respect to  $\Lambda = \{0\}$  as

$$\dot{z} = 2D_2(\mu z + C_0^1 \varrho_2 z^2/2) + h.o.t \quad (2.1.7)$$

Thus the bifurcation at  $a_0$  is **transcritical** since  $\varrho_2 = f''(0)/\sqrt{\pi} \neq 0$

**Case 2. Hopf bifurcation** If  $a_0$  satisfies (i)  $a_0 + b = C_1^1$  and  $a_0 - b \in (C_1^1, 1)$ , or (ii)  $a_0 - b = C_1^1$  and  $a_0 + b \in (C_1^1, 1)$ , the system undergoes a Hopf bifurcation at  $a = a_0$  since the transversality condition is confirmed in the proof of Lemma 2.1,  $\Lambda = \{-it_1, it_1\}$ . We consider (i) only, (ii) can be treated in a similar way. The phase space of the linearized system of (2.1.1)  $C = p \oplus Q$  with respect to

rdefined by (2.1.6) for

$$\Phi = \text{le}^{-\tau} \cdot \text{Vi}, e^{-\tau} \text{Vi} := (\phi_1, \phi_2), \quad \Psi = \text{col}(V_1^T D_1 e^{-\alpha_1 \tau}, V_1^T \bar{D}_1 e^{\alpha_1 \tau}), \quad (2.1.8)$$

with  $-\tau \leq \theta \leq 0 \leq s \leq \tau$  and  $D_1 = [2 + 2\tau C_1^2 e^{-\alpha_1 \tau}]^{-1}$ . For any

$$\Pi \in \mathcal{P} = \text{span}\{(\beta_1^1, \beta_1^2) \phi_1, (\beta_1^1, \beta_1^2) \phi_2\},$$

$$\Pi = p(\beta_1^1, \beta_1^2) \phi_1 + q(\beta_1^1, \beta_1^2) \phi_2 := (\varphi_1, \varphi_2)^T / \sqrt{\pi}$$

for  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$ . (H5') holds since from (2.1.5), for  $k \geq 2$ ,  $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in C([-\tau, 0]; \mathbb{R})$  and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} D_1 F_2(u, \mu) (\psi_1 \beta_k^1 + \psi_2 \beta_k^2) \\ & \{ \mu \psi_1(-\tau) + \varsigma_2 [a_0 \varphi_1(-\tau) \psi_1(-\tau) + b_0 \varphi_2(-\tau) \psi_2(-\tau)] \} \beta_k^1 \\ & + \{ \mu \psi_2(-\tau) + \varsigma_2 [b_0 \varphi_1(-\tau) \psi_1(-\tau) + a_0 \varphi_2(-\tau) \psi_2(-\tau)] \} \beta_k^2 \end{aligned} \quad (2.1.9)$$

Hence we can derive the normal form of (2.1.4) in polar coordinates, up to the third order, as

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\rho} &= \text{Re}(e^{-\alpha_1 \tau} D_1) \mu \rho + \text{Re}(K_1) \rho^3 + h.o.t \\ \dot{\xi} &= -\xi + h.o.t \end{aligned} \quad (2.1.10)$$

wherewith,  $h.o.t$ ,  $(O)/\tau$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} & C_1^2 D_1 (C_1^2 \bar{A}_1 + \varsigma_2 e^{-\alpha_1 \tau}), \\ & \frac{2i}{\tau^2} (D_1 e^{-2\alpha_1 \tau} - \frac{7}{3} \bar{D}_1) + e^{\alpha_1 \tau} h_1 + e^{-\alpha_1 \tau} h_2, \\ & 2e^{-2\alpha_1 \tau} \left\{ \frac{e^{\alpha_1 \tau}}{i\tau} (D_1 + \frac{e^{-2\alpha_1 \tau}}{3} \bar{D}_1) + (2i\tau^2 + 1 - C_1^2 e^{-2\alpha_1 \tau})^{-1} e^{2\alpha_1 \tau} \right. \\ & \quad \left. \times \left[ \frac{1}{2} - 2\text{Re}(D_1) + \frac{2i\tau^2 + 1}{i\tau} (D_1 + \frac{\bar{D}_1}{3}) - \frac{C_1^2}{i\tau} e^{-\alpha_1 \tau} (D_1 + \frac{e^{2\alpha_1 \tau} \bar{D}_1}{3}) \right] \right\}, \\ h_2 &= \frac{4 \left[ \frac{1}{2} + 2\text{Re}(D_1) - \frac{1}{i\tau} + \frac{C_1^2 e^{-\alpha_1 \tau}}{i\tau} \right] \left[ (1 - C_1^2)^{-1} + 2\text{Re}(\frac{D_1 e^{\alpha_1 \tau}}{i\tau}) \right]}{i\tau}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1.11)$$

**Case 3. Hopf-zero bifurcation** To discuss the codimension-two bifurcation, we perturb the parameters  $a, b$  at the critical values  $a_0$  and  $b_0$  as  $a = a_0 + \mu$ ,  $b = b_0 + \nu$ ,  $\mu, \nu \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then in (2.1.1),  $L(\hat{\varphi}) = -\hat{\varphi}(0) + \Upsilon_{b_0}^{a_0} \hat{\varphi}(-\tau)$  and  $F(\hat{\varphi}) = \Upsilon_{b_0}^{a_0} \hat{\varphi}(-\tau) + \Upsilon_{b_0}^{a_0} \sum_{j \geq 2} f^{(j)}(0) \hat{\varphi}^{(j)}(-\tau)/j!$ . When the critical values  $a_0, b_0$  satisfy (i)  $a_0 - b_0 = C_0^1$  and  $a_0 + b_0 = C_1^1$ , or (ii)  $a_0 - b_0 = C_1^1$  and  $a_0 + b_0 = C_0^1$ ,  $\Lambda = \{\pm it_1^1, 0\}$ . It is sufficient to consider the case (i). The phase space  $C$  related to (2.1.1) can be decomposed by  $\pi$  similarly as (2.1.6) with  $\Phi = [\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3]$  and  $\Psi$  satisfying

$$\Phi(\theta) = [e^{it_1^1 \theta} V_1, e^{-it_1^1 \theta} V_1, V_3], \quad \Psi(s) = \text{col}(V_1^T D_1 e^{-it_1^1 s}, V_1^T \bar{D}_1 e^{it_1^1 s}, V_2^T D_2), \quad (2.1.12)$$

where  $-\tau \leq \theta \leq 0 \leq s \leq \bar{\tau}$ ,  $D_1, \bar{D}_1, D_2$  are defined in (2.1.6) and (2.1.8) respectively.

The FDE associated with (2.1.1) by  $\Lambda$  has a similar form as (2.1.4) with  $\Upsilon_b^{a_0}$  and  $\Upsilon_0^a$  replaced by  $\Upsilon_{b_0}^{a_0}$  and  $\Upsilon_0^a$  respectively. It is easy to verify that (H5) holds. Since in the normal form of the associated FDE the coefficients of the second-order terms are zero due to the structure in (2.0.1), the higher-order terms have qualitative effects and we need to compute the normal form up to the third order. Therefore, the normal form of (2.1.1), upto the third order, can be obtained in cylindrical coordinate as

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\rho} = (\mu + \nu) \text{Re}(D_1 e^{-it_1^1 \tau}) \rho + \text{Re}(K_2) \rho^3 + \text{Re}(K_3) \rho z' + h.o.t \\ \dot{\theta} = -t_1^1 + h.o.t \\ \dot{z} = 2D_2(\mu - \nu)z + K_4 z \rho' + K_4 z^3 + h.o.t \end{cases} \quad (2.1.13)$$

with  $K_1$  and  $h$ , given in (2.1.11), and

$$\begin{aligned} K_2 &= 2D_2 \zeta_0 C_0^1 \text{Re}(4i \zeta_0 C_1^1 e^{-it_1^1 \tau} D_1 / t_1^1 + e^{it_1^1 \tau} h_3 + h_2) / 2 + 2\zeta_0 D_2 C_0^1, \\ K_3 &= D_1 \zeta_0 C_1^1 \{2i \zeta_0 [C_1^1 (D_1 e^{-2it_1^1 \tau} - \bar{D}_1) - 2e^{-it_1^1 \tau} D_2 C_0^1] / t_1^1 + h_3\} + 3D_1 C_1 e^{-it_1^1 \tau}, \\ K_4 &= 2D_2 \zeta_0 C_0^1 \text{Re}(2i \zeta_0 C_1^1 e^{-it_1^1 \tau} D_1 / t_1^1 + \zeta_0 D_2 C_0^1 / 3, \\ h_3 &= 4D_2 C_0^1 \zeta_0 e^{-it_1^1 \tau} / i t_1^1 - e^{it_1^1 \tau} / 2 + C_1^1 i / t_1^1 [(it_1^1 + 1 - C_1^1 e^{-it_1^1 \tau})^{-1}] \end{aligned}$$

## 2.2 Dirichlet boundary condition

In this section we study (2.0.1) with Dirichlet boundary condition  $u(t, O) = v(t, O) = u(t, \pi) = v(t, \pi) = 0$ . Under this condition, (H5') does not hold and we will set up the relationship between the normal forms of the PFDE and its associated FDE. Define  $X = \{(u, v) : u, v \in W^{2,2}(O, \pi) : u(O) = v(O) = u(\pi) = v(\pi) = 0\}$  with the inner product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  induced by that of  $L^2(O, \pi)$ . It is easy to see that zero is no longer an eigenvalue of Laplacian in this case. In fact, eigenvalues in  $X$  of  $D^2$  are  $\delta_k^2 = -k^2 =: \delta_k, i_k = 1, 2$  with corresponding normalized eigenfunctions  $\beta_k^1 = (\gamma_k, 0)^T, \beta_k^2 = (0, \gamma_k)^T$  respectively,  $\gamma_k(x) = \sin(kx)\sqrt{2/\pi}$ . Similarly (H1)-(H4) hold with  $k = 2$  and at the trivial equilibrium point, (2.0.1) can be transformed into (2.1.1) in  $C = C([-r, O]; X)$ . Denote

$$\det \Delta_k(\lambda) = [\lambda + k^2 + 1 - (a-b)e^{-\lambda r}][\lambda + k^2 + 1 - (a+b)e^{-\lambda r}] = 0,$$

$\rho_C^k = \lambda + k^2 + 1 - Ce^{-\lambda r}, C_n^k = \frac{(a-b)e^{-\lambda r}}{\lambda + k^2 + 1} + \frac{(a+b)e^{-\lambda r}}{\lambda + k^2 + 1}$ . Lemma 2.1.1 holds and the distribution of the eigenvalues of the characteristic equation is the same as

For the same reason as that in the previous section, we only need to consider the region  $\Omega_0 = \{(a, b) : C_1^1 \leq C = a \pm b \leq C_0^1\}$  where  $C_0^1 = 2$  and  $C_1^1 = -\sqrt{4 + (r_1^1)^2}$ . At the boundary critical values of  $\Omega_0$ , the system has possible bifurcations including steady state (simple zero) at  $C = C_0^1$ , Hopf bifurcation at  $C = C_1^1$  and the interaction of these two one-codimension bifurcations

To discuss the codimension-one bifurcation, we fix  $b$  and let  $a = a_0 + \mu, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then in (2.1.1)

$$L(\hat{\varphi}) = -\hat{\varphi}(0) + Y_3^{\text{ns}} \hat{\varphi}(-\tau)$$

$$F(\tilde{\varphi}) = \Upsilon_0^a \tilde{\varphi}(-\tau) + \Upsilon_1^a \sum_{j \geq 2} \tilde{\varphi}(-\tau) f^{(j)}(0) / j!$$

Corresponding to (1.0.3),  $\delta_1 = -1$ ,  $M = \text{diag}(-I, -1)$ . In the associated FDE of (2.1.1),  $G(\varphi)$  is defined in (2.1.3) with our choice of  $\beta_1^1$  and  $\beta_1^2$ ,  $R(\varphi) = M, \rho(O) + L, (\rho)$  where  $L_1(\cdot)$  is defined in (2.1.2). Parallel to the discussion in Section 2.2, we have

Case 1. Transcritical bifurcation Let  $a_0$  satisfy  $a_0 + b = C_0^1 = 2$  and  $a_0 - b \in (C_1^1, 2)$ , then  $\Lambda = \{0\}$ . The phase space  $C$  can be decomposed similarly with respect to  $\pi$  as (2.1.6) with  $\Phi = V^* \Psi = V_1^* D^*$ . The normal form of the associated FDE with respect to  $\Lambda$  has the same form as (2.1.7) with  $C_0^1 = 2$  and  $(-4(2/\pi)^{1/2} f''(0))/3$ . It is clear that the bifurcation data;  $-2$ -bistranscritical

Case 2. Hopf bifurcation Let  $a_0$  satisfy  $a_0 + b = C_1^1$  and  $a_0 - b \in (C_1^1, C_0^1)$ , then  $\Lambda = \{\pm i k\}$ . The phase space  $C$  can be decomposed as before by  $\pi$  as (2.1.6) associated with  $\Lambda$ , and  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  have the same form as that in (2.1.8). But (H5) fails. In fact, for all  $u \in P$ ,  $u = \gamma_1(\varphi_1, \varphi_2)^T$ , for  $k \geq 2$ ,  $\forall \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in C([-\tau, 0]; \mathbb{R})$ ,  $1/2 D_1 F_2(u, \mu)(\psi_1 \beta_k^1 + \psi_2 \beta_k^2)$  has the same form as (2.1.9), whereas

$$\begin{aligned} & ((1/2) D_1 F_2(u, \mu)(\psi_1 \beta_k^1 + \psi_2 \beta_k^2), \beta_k^i)_{i=1}^2 \\ & = \Upsilon_1^a (\varphi_1(-\tau) \psi_1(-\tau), \varphi_2(-\tau) \psi_2(-\tau)) f''(0) \alpha_k \end{aligned}$$

with  $\alpha_k := (\gamma_k \gamma_1, \gamma_1) = 0$  if  $k$  is even, or  $-4(2/\pi)^{1/2} / [k(k^2 - 4)]$  if  $k$  is odd.

Since (H5) does not hold, we can not obtain the information directly from the normal form of the associated FDE. However, we can still make use of the relationship between the normal form of PFDE (2.1.1) and its associated FDE to study the Hopf bifurcation. By the decomposition of  $C$ , (2.1.1) can be trans-

$$\dot{z} = Bz + \sum_{j \geq 2} f_j^1(z, y)/j! \quad \text{and} \quad dy/dt = A_1 y + \sum_{j \geq 2} f_j^2(z, y)/j!$$

where  $B = \text{diag}\{it_1^1, -it_1^1\}$ ,  $z = (z_1, z_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{C}_0^2 \cap \mathcal{Q}$ ,

$$\mathbb{C}_0^2 := \{\hat{\varphi} \in \mathcal{C} : \hat{\varphi} \in \mathcal{C}, \hat{\varphi}(0) \in \text{dom}(D^2)\},$$

$$A_1 \hat{\varphi} = \hat{\varphi} + X_0[L(\hat{\varphi}) + D^2 \hat{\varphi}(0) - \hat{\varphi}(0)],$$

$$f_j(z, y) = \Psi(0) \left( (F_j((\beta_1^1, \beta_1^2) | \Phi z) + y), \beta_1^1 \right)_{l=1}^2$$

$$f_j(z, y) = (I - \pi) X_0 F_j \left( (\beta_1^1, \beta_1^2) | \Phi z + y \right)$$

Since the characteristic equation of the associated FDE,  $\det \Delta_1 = 0$  Only has a pair of eigenvalues with zero real parts, *i.e.*,  $\pm it_1^1$  which correspond to the eigenfunctionspace  $\Phi$ , then we can decompose the phase space  $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}(\{-r, 0\}; \mathbb{R}^2)$  of the associated FOE as  $\mathcal{C} = \text{span}\{\Phi \oplus \mathcal{Q}\}$ . Let  $x = \Phi z(t) + y$ , with  $z(t) \in \mathbb{C}^2$  and here, different from that in PFOE,  $y \in \text{Qndom}(A_{0\pi})$ .

$$A_{01} \varphi = \varphi + X_0[R(\varphi) - \varphi(0)], \quad \varphi \in \text{dom}(A_{01}) \subset \mathcal{C},$$

$$f_{0j}^1(z, y) = \Psi(0) \left( (F_j((\beta_1^1, \beta_1^2) | \Phi z + y)), \beta_1^1 \right)_{l=1}^2,$$

$$f_{0j}^2(z, y) = (1 - \pi) X_0 (F_j((\beta_1^1, \beta_1^2) | \Phi z + y)), \beta_1^1)_{l=1}^2$$

$$\dot{z} = Bz + \sum_{j \geq 2} f_{0j}^1(z, y)/j! \quad dy/dt = A_{01} y + \sum_{j \geq 2} f_{0j}^2(z, y)/j!$$

Let  $\hat{z} = Bz + g_2^1(z, 0, \mu)/2 + \dots$  and  $\dot{z} = Bz + g_{0,2}^1(z, 0, \mu)/2 +$  forms in complex coordinates on the center manifold at zero for PFDE (2.1.1) and its associated FDE respectively, we have the follows'

**Theorem 2.2.1** *The normalform of PFDE (2.1.1) is*

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{z} &= Bz + g_2^1(z, 0, \mu)/2! + g_3^1(z, 0, \mu)/3! + h.o.t \\ &- Bz + g_{0,2}^1(z, 0, \mu)/2! + g_{0,3}^1(z, 0, \mu)/3! + (K, z_1^T z_2 \overline{K} z_2 z_1^T)^T + h.o.t \end{aligned}$$

$$Ks = \overline{\alpha}_k \sum_{k>1} (C_{0,k} e^{-i\omega_k \tau} + c_{l,k} \text{eist} \gamma) Dk, \quad C_{0,k} = \frac{k}{\tau} \frac{2\overline{\alpha}_k}{\tau - 1} = C_1^T$$

$$C^* = \frac{(2i\omega_k + k' + 1)e^{2i\omega_k \tau}}{k} = C_1^T \quad \text{with} \quad \overline{\alpha}_k = f''(0) C_1^T \alpha_k$$

**Proof.** From the proof of [17, Theorem 4.1] and because of the occurrence of Hopfbifurcation in associated FDE,  $g_{0,2}^1(z, 0) = g_2^1(z, 0) = 0$  and for  $\tau = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{J}_3^1(z, 0, \mu) &= \overline{J}_{0,3}^1(z, 0, \mu) + \frac{3}{2} [D_y f_3^1(z, \mu)|_{y=0} U_2^1(z, \mu) - D_y f_{0,2}^1(z, \mu)|_{y=0} U_{0,2}^1(z, \mu)] \\ &- \overline{J}_{0,3}^1(z, 0, \mu) + 3\Phi(0) (\frac{1}{2} (D_1 F_2((\beta_1^1, \beta_2^1)) [\Phi z], \mu) \\ &\quad \times (\sum_{k>1} (h_k^1 \beta_k^1 + h_k^2 \beta_k^2)(z, \mu), \beta_1^1))_{i=1}^2 \end{aligned} \quad (2.2.1)$$

where  $h(z, \mu) := U_2^1(z, \mu) = \sum_{k \geq 1} (h_k^1 \beta_k^1 + h_k^2 \beta_k^2)$  is the unique solution of

$$(M_2^1 h)(z, \mu) = D_z h(z, \mu) Bz - A_1 h(z, \mu) = f_2^1(z, 0, \mu)$$

(see [18]). For  $h_k^i(z) := h_k^i(z, 0)$  ( $i=1, 2$ ),

$$\begin{aligned} &((\frac{1}{2} D F_2((\beta_1^1, \beta_2^1)) [\Phi z]) (\sum_{k>1} (h_k^1 \beta_k^1 + h_k^2 \beta_k^2))(z), \beta_1^1))_{i=1}^2 \\ &- \left( (\Upsilon_k^{\omega_k} f''(0) (e^{i\omega_k \tau} z_1 + e^{-i\omega_k \tau} z_2) \gamma) \sum_{k>1} \gamma_k (h_k^1(z), h_k^2(z))^T, \beta_1^1 \right)_{i=1}^2 \\ &- \sum_{k>1} (c \cdot \text{iii} \cdot z + e^{i\omega_k \tau} z_2) \alpha_k f''(0) \Upsilon_k^{\omega_k} (h_k^1(z) (-\mathcal{J}), h_k^2(z) (-\tau))^T \end{aligned}$$

Now, we need to compute  $h_k^1(z)$ ,  $h_k^2(z)$  in (2.2.1) by solving

$$(M_2^2 h)(z, 0) = f_2^2(z, 0, 0),$$

$$f_2^2(z, 0, 0) = X_0 F_2 \left( (\beta_1^1, \beta_1^2)(\Phi z) - (\beta_1^1, \beta_1^2) \left[ \Phi \Psi(0) / (F_2((\beta_1^1, \beta_1^2)(\Phi z), 0), \beta_1^1) \right]^2 \right)$$

On the other hand, since  $(Mih)(z, 0) = D \cdot h(z) B z - A h(z)$ , then for  $k > 1, i = 1, 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} D_k h_k^i B z - h_k^i &= 0 \\ (-L_k^i(h_k^1, h_k^2) + k^2 h_k^i(0) + \dot{h}_k^i(0)) &= (e^{-\alpha_1^i \tau} z_1 + e^{\alpha_1^i \tau} z_2)^T \tilde{\alpha}_k \end{aligned} \quad (2.2.2)$$

where  $\tilde{\alpha}_k = C_1^i \alpha_k f''(0)$ ,  $\alpha_k = (\gamma_1^i, \gamma_k) = (\gamma_1, \gamma_k, \gamma_1)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} L_k(h_k^1, h_k^2) &= \Upsilon_b^{\alpha_k}(h_k^1(-\tau), h_k^2(-\tau))^T - (h_k^1(0), h_k^2(0))^T = (L_k^1(h_k^1, h_k^2), L_k^2(h_k^1, h_k^2))^T, \\ \dot{h}_k^i(z)(0) &= \frac{d}{d\theta} h_k^i(z)(\theta)|_{\theta=0}. \end{aligned}$$

Starting from the lowest order, we set

$$h_k^i(z) = h_{20,k}^i z_1^2 + h_{11,k}^i z_1 z_2 + h_{02,k}^i z_2^2$$

Solving(2.2.2), we have

$$h_{11,k}^i = 2\tilde{\alpha}_k / (k^2 + 1 - C_1^i) := C_0 k$$

$$h_{20,k}^i = e^{2\alpha_1^i \theta} \tilde{\alpha}_k / [e^{2\alpha_1^i \tau} (2\alpha_1^i i + k^2 + 1) - C_1^i] := C_{1,k} e^{2i\theta} \quad \text{and} \quad h_{02,k}^i = \bar{h}_{20,k}^i.$$

After obtaining  $h_k^i(i = 1, 2)$  and substituting  $h(z, \mu) = \sum_{k \geq 1} (h_k^1 \beta_k^1 + h_k^2 \beta_k^2)$  into (2.2.1), then

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{f}_3^1(z, 0) \\ &= \bar{f}_{0,3}^1(z, 0) + 3\Psi(0) \left[ \sum_{k \geq 1} f''(0) \alpha_k \Upsilon_b^{\alpha_k} (h_k^1, h_k^2)^T (e^{i\theta} z_1 + e^{-i\theta} z_2)^{(-T)} \right] \\ &= \bar{f}_{0,3}^1(z, 0) + 6 \left[ \sum_{k \geq 1} f''(0) \alpha_k C_1^i ((C_{0,k} e^{-\alpha_1^i \tau} + C_{1,k} e^{\alpha_1^i \tau}) z_1^2 z_2 \right. \\ & \quad \left. + C_{0,k} e^{\alpha_1^i \tau} + \bar{C}_{1,k} e^{-\alpha_1^i \tau}) z_2^2 z_1 \right] (D_1, \bar{D}_1)^T + h D f. \end{aligned}$$

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$$K_5 = \tilde{\alpha}_k \sum_{k>1} (C_{0,k} e^{-i k \tau} (\gamma_1^2, \gamma_1) + C_{1,k} e^{i k \tau}) D_1 \\ \hat{f}(z, 0, 0) = g_{0,1}^1(z, 0, 0) + (6K_5 z_1^2 z_2, 6\bar{K}_5 z_2^2 z_1)$$

and we completed the proof.  $\square$

In fact, the normal form of the associated FDE in polar coordinate has the same form as (2.1.10) with corresponding value of  $t_1^1$ . Then the normal form of PFDE in polar coordinates

$$\dot{\rho} = \operatorname{Re}(e^{-i t} D_1) \mu \rho + \operatorname{Re}(K_1 + K_2) \rho^3 + h.G.t \\ \begin{cases} \xi = -t + h.G.t. \end{cases}$$

Case 3. Hopf-zero bifurcation Let  $a = a_0 + \mu$ ,  $b = b_0 + \nu$ ,  $a_0, b_0$  satisfy  $a_0 + b_0 = C_1^1$  and  $a_0 - b_0 = C_0^1$ . Then  $\mathcal{A} = \{\pm i t_1^1, 0\}$  and in (2.1.1),

$$L(\hat{\varphi}) = -\hat{\varphi}(0) + \Upsilon_0^{\alpha_0} \hat{\varphi}(-r)$$

$$F(\hat{\varphi}) = \Upsilon_0^{\beta_0} \hat{\varphi}(-r) + \Upsilon_k^{\alpha_k} \sum_{j \geq 2} f^{(j)}(0) \hat{\varphi}^j(-r) / j!$$

associated FDE is in the form of (1.0.)

$M_1 \varphi(0) + L_1(\varphi)$  with  $L_1(\cdot)$  defined in (2.1.2),  $M_1 = -1$  and  $G(\varphi)$  is defined in (2.1.3) with  $\Upsilon_0^{\alpha_0}$  replaced by  $\Upsilon_0^{\beta_0}$ . With the same procedure as in Case 2, it is easy to verify that (H5') fails. As for the relationship between the normal forms of PFDE (2.1.1) and its associated FDE, similar to Theorem 2.2.1, we have the following result, the proof is similar to that of Theorem 2.2.1 and we omit it

$$\hat{z} = Bz + g_2^1(z, 0, \mu, \nu)/2 + \dots \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{z} = Bz + g_{0,2}^1(z, 0, \mu, \nu)/2 + \dots$$

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$$Z = (Z_t, Z^* Z_3) \in \mathbb{C}^3, \quad B = \text{diag}(itL - itLO).$$

be **normal forms** in complex coordinates on the centermanifold at zero for PFDE (2.1.1) and its associated FDE respectively. Then, the **normal form of PFDE** is

$$\dot{z} = Bz + \frac{1}{2}g_{0,2}^1(z, 0, \mu, \nu) + \frac{1}{3!}g_{0,3}^1(z, 0, 0, 0) + \begin{pmatrix} K_5 z_1^2 z_2 + K_6 z_2^2 z_1 \\ \bar{K}_5 z_2^2 z_1 + \bar{K}_6 z_1^2 z_2 \\ K_7 z_3^3 + K_8 z_1 z_2 z_3 \end{pmatrix} + h.o.t.,$$

where  $K_5, C_{0,k}$  and  $C_{1,k}$  are given in Theorem 2.2.1, and

$$K_6 = \sum_{k>1} \tilde{\alpha}_k D_1(C_{0,k} e^{-itk\tau} / 2 + C^* k), \quad K_7 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k>1} f''(0) \alpha_k D_2 C_0^1 C_{0,k},$$

$$K_8 = \sum_{k>1} f''(0) \alpha_k D_3 C_0^1 (2 \text{Re}(C_{2,k}) + C_{0,k}), \quad C_{2,k} = 2 f''(0) \alpha_k / [(t_1^2 k^2 + 1) e^{it_1 k\tau} / C_0^1 - 1]$$

According to the result in Section 2, the normal form of the associated FDE is as (2.1.13) in cylindrical coordinates. Thus, the normal form of PFOE in cylindrical coordinates is

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\rho} = (\mu + \nu) \text{Re}(D_1 e^{-it_1 \tau}) \rho + \text{Re}(K_1 + K_2) \rho^3 + \text{Re}(K_3 + K_4) z^* \rho + h.o.t. \\ \dot{B} = -it + h.o.t. \\ \dot{z} = 2D_2(\mu - \nu)z + (K_1 + K_2)z\rho^2 + (K_3 + K_4)z^3 + h.o.t. \end{cases}$$

## Chapter 3

# Dynamics in a competition diffusion system with uniformly distributed delay

We consider a competition system with uniformly distributed delay and diffusion,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= \dots \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} &= \dots \\ u(t, D) &= u(t, \pi) = v(t, 0) = v(t, \pi) = 0, \\ (u, v) &= (\varphi_1, \varphi_2), \quad -(\tau + \delta) < t \leq 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi, \end{aligned}$$

with initial functions  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in C([-(\tau + \delta), 0], Y)$ . [In the present chapter,  $X = H^2 \cap H_0^1$  where  $H^2, H_0^1$  is the standard notation for the real-valued Sobolev spaces. The work in this chapter is the main content of [35] which has been submitted

### 3.1 Existence of positive steady state solution and corresponding eigenvalues

The steady state equation of Eq. (3.0.1) is

$$\begin{cases} dD'u + 13u(l - bu - c, v) = 0, \\ dD^2v + \beta v(1 - b_2v - c_2u) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (3.1.1)$$

Similar to [6], we have the following decomposition

$$L'(O, \Pi) = N(dD' + \beta_*) \oplus \mathcal{R}(dD^2 + \beta_*)$$

where  $\beta_* = d$ ,  $N(dD' + \beta_*)$  and  $\mathcal{R}(dD^2 + \beta_*)$  are null and range spaces of the operator  $dD' + \beta_*$  with the form

$$N(dD' + \beta_*) = \text{span}\{\sin x\}, \quad \mathcal{R}(dD' + \beta_*) = \{u \in L^2(O, \Pi) : \int \sin x \cdot u = 0\},$$

respectively. Let

$$\begin{cases} u_\beta(x) = (\beta - \beta_*)\alpha_1(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\xi_1(x)) \\ v_\beta(x) = (\beta - \beta_*)\alpha_2(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\xi_2(x)), \end{cases} \quad (3.1.2)$$

where  $\langle \xi_i, \sin x \rangle = 0$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ). Substituting (3.1.2) into (3.1.1) yields

$$\begin{aligned} & (dD^2 + \beta_*)\xi_1 + \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\xi_1 - \beta(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\xi_1) \\ & \times [b_1\alpha_1(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\xi_1) + c_1\alpha_2(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\xi_2)] = 0, \\ & (dD^2 + \beta_*)\xi_2 + \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\xi_2 - \beta(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\xi_2) \\ & \times [b_2\alpha_2(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\xi_2) + c_2\alpha_1(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\xi_1)] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Next, we are going to use the implicit function theorem to verify the existence of the solution (up, vp) of (3.1.3) for  $\beta$  near  $\beta_*$ . At  $\beta = \beta_*$ , (3.1.3) becomes

$$\begin{cases} (dD^2 + \beta_*)\xi_{1*} + \sin x - \beta_* \sin^2 x (b_1\alpha_{1*} + c_1\alpha_{2*}) = 0, \\ (dD^2 + \beta_*)\xi_{2*} + \sin x - \beta_* \sin^2 x (b_2\alpha_{2*} + c_2\alpha_{1*}) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (3.1.4)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \sin^3 x dx / (\int_{\Omega} \sin^3 x dx) - 3tr/(8p) = \alpha_0.$$

Forming inner product with  $\sin x$  on both sides of (3.1.4), after an algebraic calculation we have, Q2.as

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{b_2 - c_1}{b_1 b_2 - c_1 c_2} \alpha_0 > 0, \quad \alpha_2 = \frac{b_1 - c_2}{b_1 b_2 - c_1 c_2} \alpha_0 > 0, \quad (3.1.5)$$

under the given condition  $(CS_1)$ . From (3.1.4) and (3.1.5),  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$  are well defined which solve Eq. (3.1.4). We have the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.1.1** [90, Theorem 2.1] *There are a small enough constant  $p^* > p$ , and a continuously differentiable mapping  $B \rightarrow (\xi_{1\beta}, \xi_{2\beta}, \alpha_{1\beta}, \alpha_{2\beta})$  from  $B \subset X^* \times \mathbb{R}$  such that (3.1.1) holds and  $(\xi_{i\beta}, \sin x) \rightarrow 0$  ( $i = 1, 2$ )*

We will omit some similar proofs and only emphasize the ones which are different from that in [90].

According to Theorem 3.1.1, it is easy to see that  $(u_\beta, v_\beta)$  defined in (3.1.2) satisfies the steady state equation (3.1.1). Consequently, the following corollary

**Corollary 3.1.2** *For every  $p \in [\beta_*, \beta^*]$ , (3.0.1) has a positive solution  $(u_\beta, v_\beta)$  with the asymptotic expression (3.1.2)*

Let  $p \in [\beta_*, \beta^*]$ ,  $0 < \beta^* - \beta_* \ll 1$ , and  $(u_p(x), v_p(x))$  be the positive spatially nonhomogeneous equilibrium of system (3.0.1) expressed as (3.1.2). Define the operator  $A(\beta) : \mathcal{D}(A(\beta)) \rightarrow Y^2$  as

$$A(p) = (dD^* + p)I - \beta \begin{pmatrix} b_1 u_\beta + c_1 v_\beta & 0 \\ 0 & b_2 v_\beta + c_2 u_\beta \end{pmatrix},$$

with domain  $\mathcal{D}(A(\beta)) = X'$ . Then the linearized system of (3.0.1) is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} &= A(\beta) \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} - \beta \begin{pmatrix} u_{\theta} \int_{r+\theta}^{r+\delta} \frac{1}{2} (b_1 u_{\theta}(-\theta) + c_1 v_{\theta}(-\theta)) d\theta \\ v_{\theta} \int_{r+\theta}^{r+\delta} \frac{1}{2} (b_2 v_{\theta}(-\theta) + c_2 u_{\theta}(-\theta)) d\theta \end{pmatrix} \\ &= dD^2(u, v)^T + L(u, v), \quad t > 0 \\ \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1 - u_{\theta} \\ \varphi_2 - v_{\theta} \end{pmatrix}, \quad t \in [-(r+\delta), 0], \end{aligned} \quad (3.1.6)$$

re

$$\begin{aligned} L(\phi_1, \phi_2) &= \beta \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1(0) \\ \phi_2(0) \end{pmatrix} - \beta \begin{pmatrix} b_1 u_{\theta} + c_1 v_{\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 u_{\theta} + b_2 v_{\theta} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1(0) \\ \phi_2(0) \end{pmatrix} \\ &\quad - \beta \int_{r+\theta}^{r+\delta} \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 u_{\theta} & c_1 v_{\theta} \\ c_2 v_{\theta} & b_2 u_{\theta} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1(-\theta) \\ \phi_2(-\theta) \end{pmatrix} d\theta \\ &= \int_{-(r+\theta)}^0 d\eta(\theta) \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1(\theta) \\ \phi_2(\theta) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix} \in C([-(r+\delta), 0]; Y^2) \end{aligned} \quad (3.1.7)$$

with  $\eta$  being a  $2 \times 2$  matrix and each element of  $\eta$  in the space of bounded variation  $BV([-r+\delta], 0; Y)$ . Then  $A(\beta)$  generates a compact Co semigroup  $\{S_t\}$ . Let  $A_r(\beta)$  be the infinitesimal generator of the semigroup induced by the solutions of (3.1.6) with

$$A_r(\beta) \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{d}{d\theta} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad -(r+\delta) \leq \theta \leq 0,$$

and  $\mathcal{D}(A_r(\beta))$  being the set of all

$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix} \in C([-r+\delta], 0, Y)$$

satisfying

$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi_1' \\ \phi_2' \end{pmatrix} \in C([-r+\delta], 0, Y), \quad \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1(0) \\ \phi_2(0) \end{pmatrix} \in X'.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi_1'(0) \\ \phi_2'(0) \end{pmatrix} = A(\beta) \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1(0) \\ \phi_2(0) \end{pmatrix} - \beta \begin{pmatrix} u_\beta \int_r^{r+\delta} \frac{1}{\delta} (b_1 \phi_1(-\theta) + c_1 \phi_2(-\theta)) d\theta \\ v_\beta \int_r^{r+\delta} \frac{1}{\delta} (b_2 \phi_2(-\theta) + c_2 \phi_1(-\theta)) d\theta \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore the characteristic equation of (3.0.1) is

$$\Delta(\lambda, \beta, \tau) \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (3.1.8)$$

$$\Delta(\lambda, \beta, \tau) = A(\beta) - \beta \int_r^{r+\delta} \frac{1}{\delta} e^{-\lambda\theta} d\theta \begin{pmatrix} b_1 u_\beta & c_1 u_\beta \\ c_2 v_\beta & b_2 v_\beta \end{pmatrix} - \lambda I$$

Eigenvalues of  $A_*(\beta)$  with zero real parts play key roles for the analysis of stability of steady state solution. We first analyze the existence of the zero eigenvalue.

**Lemma 3.1.3** *If  $\tau \geq 0$ , then 0 is not an eigenvalue of  $A_*(\beta)$  for  $\beta_* < \beta \leq \beta^*$*

**Proof.** If 0 is an eigenvalue, then (3.1.8) holds for some  $(y_1, y_2)^T \neq (0, 0)^T$  and  $\lambda(\beta) = 0$ , i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta(0, \beta, \tau) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \left( A(\beta) - \beta \begin{pmatrix} b_1 u_\beta & c_1 u_\beta \\ c_2 v_\beta & b_2 v_\beta \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \left( dD^2 - \beta \begin{pmatrix} 2b_1 u_\beta + c_1 v_\beta - 1 & c_1 u_\beta \\ c_2 v_\beta & 2b_2 v_\beta + c_2 u_\beta - 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= n_1 \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_1, \quad \langle \eta_1, \sin x \rangle = 0, \\ y_2 &= n_2 \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_2, \quad \langle \eta_2, \sin x \rangle = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3.1.10)$$

where  $n_i \in \mathbf{C}$ . Then substituting  $Y_1, Y_2$  into (3.1.9), we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} (dD^2 + \beta I - \beta \begin{pmatrix} 2b_1 u_0 + c_1 v_0 & c_1 u_0 \\ c_2 v_0 & 2b_2 v_0 + c_2 u_0 \end{pmatrix}) \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_1 \\ n_2 \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = 0. \quad (3.1.11)$$

By a simple calculation, (3.1.11) is equivalent to the system

$$\begin{aligned} (dD^2 + \beta_*) \eta_1 + (n_1 \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_1) - \beta [(2b_1 \alpha_1 (\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \xi_1) \\ + c_1 \alpha_2 (\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \xi_2)) (n_1 \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_1) \\ + c_1 \alpha_1 (\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \xi_1) \times (n_2 \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_2)] = 0 \\ (dD^2 + \beta_*) \eta_2 + (n_2 \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_2) - \beta [c_2 \alpha_2 (\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \xi_2) \\ \times (n_1 \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_1) + (2b_2 \alpha_2 (\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \xi_2) \\ + c_2 \alpha_1 (\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \xi_1)) \times (n_2 \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_2)] = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.1.12)$$

With a similar process as before we can verify that  $T_{j,i}, H_{j,i}$  ( $i=1,2$ ), are continuous with respect to  $j$ . We can expand  $\eta_i, n_i$  ( $i=1,2$ ) as

$$\eta_i = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \eta_i^{(j)} (\beta - \beta_*)^{j-1}, \quad n_i = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} n_i^{(j)} (\beta - \beta_*)^{j-1},$$

$$\eta_i^{(j)} = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \beta_*} \eta_i - \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{j-1} \eta_i^{(k)} (\beta - \beta_*)^{k-1}}{(\beta - \beta_*)^{j-1}}$$

$$n_i^{(j)} = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \beta_*} n_i - \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{j-1} n_i^{(k)} (\beta - \beta_*)^{k-1}}{(\beta - \beta_*)^{j-1}}$$

When  $j=1$ , (3.1.12) becomes

$$\begin{cases} (dD^2 + \beta_*) \eta_1^{(1)} + n_1^{(1)} \sin x - \beta_* [(b_1 \alpha_1 + \alpha_3) n_1^{(1)} + c_1 \alpha_1 n_2^{(1)}] \\ (dD^2 + \beta_*) \eta_2^{(1)} + n_2^{(1)} \sin x - \beta_* [c_2 \alpha_2 n_1^{(1)} + (b_2 \alpha_2 + \alpha_3) n_2^{(1)}] \end{cases} \quad (3.1.13)$$

Without loss of generality, we first assume that both  $n_1^{(1)}, n_2^{(1)} \neq 0$ . Then (3.1.13) becomes

$$\begin{cases} (dD^2 + \beta_*) (\eta_1^{(1)} / n_1^{(1)} - \xi_{1*}) - \beta_* [b_1 \alpha_1 + c_1 \alpha_1 n_2^{(1)} / n_1^{(1)}] \sin^2 x = 0 \\ (dD^2 + \beta_*) (\eta_2^{(1)} / n_2^{(1)} - \xi_{2*}) - \beta_* [c_2 \alpha_2 n_1^{(1)} / n_2^{(1)} + b_2 \alpha_2] \sin^2 x = 0, \end{cases} \quad (3.1.14)$$

where  $\xi_*$  is defined in (3.1.4). If

$$b_1\alpha_{1*} + c_1\alpha_{1*}n_2^{(1)}/n_1^{(1)} = c_2\alpha_{2*}n_1^{(1)}/n_2^{(1)} + b_2\alpha_{2*} = 0,$$

then  $n_2^{(1)}/n_1^{(1)} = -b_1/c_1 = -b_2/c_2$  which contradicts the condition  $(CS_1)$ . If one or both of

$$b_1\alpha_{1*} + c_1\alpha_{1*}n_2^{(1)}/n_1^{(1)}, c_2\alpha_{2*}n_1^{(1)}/n_2^{(1)} + b_2\alpha_{2*}$$

is/are nonzero, (3.1.14) does not hold since  $\xi_* \notin n(dD^* + f_*)$ . From the above discussion, we have  $n_i^{(1)} = 0$  and then  $n_i^{(1)} = O(\ell^{-1})$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ). With the same

with the same analysis. The proof is completed.  $\square$

In the following, we consider the existence of purely imaginary eigenvalues. It is obvious that  $A(\beta)$  has an imaginary eigenvalue  $\lambda = i\gamma$  ( $\gamma \neq 0$ ) if and only if that the following equation is solvable for  $(\psi_1, \psi_2)^T \neq (0, 0)^T$

$$\Delta(i\gamma, \beta, \tau) \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad (3.1.15)$$

$$\left( A(\beta) - i\gamma I - \beta e^{-i\omega} \int_0^{\tau} \frac{1}{2} e^{-i\theta} d\theta \begin{pmatrix} b_1\alpha_1 & c_1\alpha_2 \\ c_2\alpha_1 & b_2\alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

where  $\gamma\tau = \omega + 2n\pi$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $\omega \in (0, 2\pi)$ . Denote

$$m = (\omega + 2n\pi)/\gamma \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

We have the following lemmas

**Lemma 3.1.4** (*Lemma 3.1*) *If  $(\gamma, \omega, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  solves Eq. (3.1.15) with  $(0, 0)^T \neq (\psi_1, \psi_2)^T \in X_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $\gamma = O(\ell^{-1})$ ,  $\gamma/(\beta - \beta_*) := h$  is uniformly bounded for*

THE  $(\beta, \beta^*)$  and  $\gamma(\|\psi_1\|_{Y_C}^2 + \|\psi_2\|_{Y_C}^2)$  is equal to

$$-Im \int_0^{\pi} \beta e^{-i\omega} \cdot \frac{1}{8} e^{-i\theta} d\theta (u_\beta (b_1 \psi_1 + c_1 \psi_2) \bar{\psi}_1 + v_\beta (c_2 \psi_1 + b_2 \psi_2) \bar{\psi}_2) dx$$

Lemma 3.1.5 (6, Lemma 2.9) If  $z \in X_C$  and  $(\sin(x), \mathfrak{Z}) = 0$ , then

$$Im dD^+(f, z, z) \geq 3\beta_* \|z\|_{Y_C}^2$$

Now for the  $(\beta_*, \beta^*)$ , assume that  $(\gamma, \omega, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  is a solution of (3.1.15) with  $(\psi_1, \psi_2)^T \neq (0, 0)^T$ . If we ignore a scalar factor,  $(\psi_1, \psi_2)$  can be represented as

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1 &= \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_1(x), \quad (\sin x, \eta_1) = 0, \\ \psi_2 &= (N + iM) \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_2(x), \quad (\sin x, \eta_2) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.1.16)$$

To show the existence of  $\eta_1, \eta_2, M$  and  $N$  for  $\beta \in (\beta_*, \beta^*)$ , substituting  $(u_\beta, v_\beta)$  in (3.1.2),  $(\psi_1, \psi_2)$  in (3.1.16) and  $\gamma = (f, f)$  into (3.1.15) yields the

$$\begin{aligned} &g_1(\eta_1, \eta_2, h, \omega, M, N, \beta) \\ &= (dD^2 + \beta_*) \eta_1 + (1 - ih)(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_1) \end{aligned} \quad (3.1.17)$$

$$\times [b_1(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_1) + c_1((N + iM) \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_2)] = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} &g_2(\eta_1, \eta_2, h, \omega, M, N, \beta) \\ &= (dD^2 + \beta_*) \eta_2 + (1 - ih)((N + iM) \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_2) \\ &\quad - \beta [b_2 \alpha_{20}(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \xi_{10}) + c_2 \alpha_{10}(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \xi_{10})] \\ &\quad \times ((N + iM) \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_2) - \beta \alpha_{20}(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \xi_{20}) \\ &\quad \times e^{-i\omega} \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{8} e^{i\theta} d\theta [b_2((N + iM) \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_1) \\ &\quad + c_2(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_2)] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.1.18)$$

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Notice that  $\int_0^{\beta} \frac{1}{2} e^{-i\theta} d\theta \rightarrow 1$  as  $\beta \rightarrow \beta_*$ , we can choose

$$\eta_{1*} = (1 - ih_*)M_*\xi_{1*}, \quad \eta_{2*} = (1 - ih_*)N_*\xi_{1*},$$

with  $\xi_{1*}$  defined in (3.1.4),  $M_* = 0$ ,  $\omega_* = \omega/2$ , and  $h_*, N_* \in \mathbb{R}^+$  satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{1*}c_1N_*^2 + (b_1\alpha_{1*} - b_2\alpha_{2*})N_* - c_2\alpha_{2*} &= 0, \\ \alpha_{1*}(b_1 + c_1N_*) &= h_*\alpha_{0*}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.1.19)$$

i.e.  $N_* = \frac{b_1 - \alpha_{2*}}{b_2 - \alpha_{2*}} > 0$  from (CS.) and  $h_* = 1$ . Then it is easy to see that

$$g_i(\eta_{1*}, \eta_{2*}, h_*, \omega_*, M_*, N_*, \beta_*) = 0, \quad i = 1, 2$$

Defining  $G = (g_1, \dots, g_6) : X_{\mathbb{C}}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^4 \times \mathbb{R}$ , with

$$\begin{aligned} g_1(\eta_1, \eta_2, h, \omega, M, N, \beta) &= \operatorname{Re}(\sin x, \eta_1) = 0, \\ g_4(\eta_1, \eta_2, h, \omega, M, N, \beta) &= \operatorname{Im}(\sin x, \eta_1) = 0, \\ g_5(\eta_1, \eta_2, h, \omega, M, N, \beta) &= \operatorname{Re}(\sin x, \eta_2) = 0, \\ g_6(\eta_1, \eta_2, h, \omega, M, N, \beta) &= \operatorname{Im}(\sin x, \eta_2) = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3.1.20)$$

it is obvious that  $G(\eta_{1*}, \eta_{2*}, h_*, \omega_*, M_*, N_*, \beta_*) = 0$ . To obtain the existence of roots in (3.1.17), (3.1.18) and (3.1.20) by using the implicit function theorem, we need to prove that the operator

$$J = (J_1, \dots, J_6) : X_{\mathbb{C}}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow Y_{\mathbb{C}}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^4$$

is bijective, where  $J = D_{(\eta_1, \eta_2, h, \omega, M, N)} G(\eta_{1*}, \eta_{2*}, h_*, \omega_*, M_*, N_*, \beta_*)$

**Theorem 3.1.6** [50]. *Theorem 9.1* There is a continuously differentiable map-

$$\beta \rightarrow (\eta_{1\beta}, \eta_{2\beta}, h_{\beta}, \omega_{\beta}, M_{\beta}, N_{\beta}) \text{ from } [\beta_*, \beta^*) \text{ to } X' \times \mathbb{R}^4$$

such that  $(\eta_{1\beta}, \eta_{2\beta}, h_{\beta}, \omega_{\beta}, M_{\beta}, N_{\beta})$  solves (9.1.17), (9.1.18) and (9.1.20). Moreover,  $\partial G / \partial \beta$  is invertible, the solution mapping is unique.

**Theorem 3.1.6** shows the existence of geometric simple purely imaginary eigenvalue  $i\beta$  (and its eigenfunction  $(\psi_1, \psi_2)^T \neq (0, 0)^T$  for  $\beta \in [\beta_*, \beta^*]$ ).

The following corollary can be obtained immediately from the above theorem

**Corollary 3.1.7** For each  $\beta \in (\beta_*, \beta^*)$  the eigenvalue problem

$$\Delta(i\gamma, \beta, \tau) \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad \gamma > 0, \quad \tau > 0, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

has a solution  $(\gamma, \tau, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  if and only if!

$$\gamma\beta = (\beta - \beta_*)h\beta, \quad T = T_n = (\omega\beta + 2n\pi)/\gamma\beta, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\beta} \\ \psi_{2\beta} \end{pmatrix} = C \begin{pmatrix} \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\eta_{1\beta} \\ (N_\beta + iM_\beta)\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\eta_{2\beta} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (3.121)$$

where  $C$  is an arbitrary nonzero constant, and  $\eta_{1\beta}, \eta_{2\beta}, h_\beta, \omega_\beta, N_\beta, M_\beta$  are described in Theorem 3.1.6

## 3.2 Stability of the positive equilibrium

In this section we study the stability of the positive equilibrium  $(u_\beta, v_\beta)$  with  $\beta \in (\beta_*, \beta^*)$  fixed, and the delay  $T$  as a parameter passing through  $T_n, n = 0, 1, \dots$

First, we need to find the eigenfunctions of the adjoint operator of the linear operator of (3.0.1) by solving the adjoint of (3.18),

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta^{(*)}(i\gamma_\beta, \beta, \tau) \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\beta}^{(*)} \\ \psi_{2\beta}^{(*)} \end{pmatrix} \\ & - \left( A(\beta) - i\gamma_\beta - \beta e^{-i\omega T} \int_0^T \frac{1}{\delta} e^{-i\gamma_\beta \theta} d\theta \begin{pmatrix} b_1 u_\beta & c_2 v_\beta \\ c_1 u_\beta & b_2 v_\beta \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\beta}^{(*)} \\ \psi_{2\beta}^{(*)} \end{pmatrix} = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2.1)$$

Similarly, let

$$\psi_{1\beta}^{(*)} = \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\eta_{1\beta}^{(*)}, \quad \psi_{2\beta}^{(*)} = (N_\beta^{(*)} + iM_\beta^{(*)}) \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\eta_{2\beta}^{(*)}. \quad (3.2.2)$$

Then there is a continuously differentiable mapping  $\beta \rightarrow (\eta_{1\beta}^{(*)}, \eta_{2\beta}^{(*)}, N_\beta^{(*)}, M_\beta^{(*)})$ , from  $[\beta_*, \beta^*]$  to  $X_{\mathbb{C}}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2$  such that (3.2.2) satisfies (3.2.1), and at  $\beta = \beta_*$

$$\eta_{1*}^{(*)} = (1 - ih_*)\xi_{1*}, \quad \eta_{2*}^{(*)} = (1 - ih_*)N_*^{(*)}\xi_{1*}, \quad N_*^{(*)} = \frac{\alpha_{1*}c_1}{\alpha_{2*}c_2}N_*, \quad M_*^{(*)} = 0$$

$\tau_n + \delta$ . We can choose a basis of eigenspace in  $C([-T+6], \mathbb{R}^2)$  of the linear operator of (3.0.1) as  $(\tilde{\Phi}_\beta, \bar{\Phi}_\beta)$  where  $\tilde{\Phi}_\beta = (\psi_{1\beta}, \psi_{2\beta})^T e^{i\eta_\beta \theta}$ ,  $\psi_{i\beta}$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) is given in (3.1.21), for  $-(\tau_n + \delta) \leq \theta \leq 0$

$$\left\langle (y_1, z_1), \begin{pmatrix} y_2 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle^* = \int_0^\tau (y_1(x)y_2(x) + z_1(x)z_2(x))dx, \quad \text{for } y_i, z_i \in Y, i = 1, 2,$$

and the inner product of  $\psi, \phi$  as

$$(\psi, \phi) = (\psi(0), \phi(0))^* - \int_0^\tau \int_{-(\tau_n + \delta)}^0 \int_0^\theta \psi(\xi - \theta) d\eta(\theta) \phi(\xi) d\xi d\tau$$

where  $\psi, \phi \in C^2([-(\tau_0 + \delta), 0], Y^2)$  and  $\eta$  is defined in (3.1.7)

Let  $S_{\beta_n}$  denote the inner product of  $\Psi_\beta^*, \bar{\Phi}_\beta$  related to  $\tau_n$  as

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\beta_n} &= (\Psi_\beta^*, \bar{\Phi}_\beta) \\ &= \int_0^\tau \Psi_\beta^*(0) \bar{\Phi}_\beta(0) dz - \int_0^\tau \int_{-(\tau_n + \delta)}^0 \int_0^\theta \Psi_\beta^*(\xi - \theta) [d\eta(\theta)] \bar{\Phi}_\beta(\xi) d\xi dz \\ &= \int_0^\tau (\psi_{1\beta}^{(*)} \bar{\psi}_{1\beta} + \psi_{2\beta}^{(*)} \bar{\psi}_{2\beta}) dz \end{aligned}$$

where  $L(\cdot)$  is defined in (3.1.7). Then we have the following lemma which will be useful in the proof of the algebraic simplicity of the purely imaginary eigenvalue  $i\gamma_\beta$  in Lemma 3.2.2.

**Lemma 3.2.1** For each  $\beta \in (\beta_*, \beta^*]$ ,  $S_{\beta_*} \neq 0$

*Proof.* Noting that  $\gamma_\beta = O(\beta - \beta_*)$  and

$$ie^{-i\gamma_\beta t} + (\gamma_\beta \tau_\beta - i) \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\delta} \dots$$

$$S_{\beta_*} \rightarrow i\beta_* \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi \right) (1, N_*^{(+)}) \begin{pmatrix} a' \\ c_2 \alpha_2 \\ b_2 \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} \left( \frac{1}{N} \right) \int_0^\infty \sin^3 x dx \\ + \int_0^\infty (1 + N_*^{(+)} N_*) \sin^2 x dx \neq 0 \text{ as } \beta \rightarrow \beta_*$$

where  $0 < i = 1, 2, N^{(+)}, N^*$ , are all positive.

**Lemma 3.2.2** (90, Lemma 4.2) For each  $\beta \in (\beta_*, \beta^*]$ ,  $\lambda = i\gamma_\beta$  is a simple eigenvalue of  $A_{\tau_n}(\beta)$ ,  $n = 0, 1, \dots$

Since  $\lambda = i\gamma_\beta$  is a simple eigenvalue of  $A_{\tau_n}$  it is not difficult to show that there are a neighborhood of  $(\tau_n, i\gamma_\beta, \psi_{1\beta}, \psi_{2\beta})$  in  $O_{\beta_n} \times C_{\beta_n} \times H_{\beta_n} \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{X}_{\mathbb{C}}^2$  and a continuously differentiable mapping  $O_\beta \rightarrow C_{\beta_n} \times \mathbb{X}_{\mathbb{C}}^2$  such that for each  $\tau \in O_\beta$ , the only eigenvalue of  $A_\tau(\beta)$  in  $C_{\beta_n}$  is  $\lambda(\tau)$  and its corresponding eigenfunction is  $(\psi_1(\tau, \beta), \psi_2(\tau, \beta))^T$  with

$$\lambda(\tau_n, \beta) = i\gamma_\beta, \quad \psi_1(\tau_n, \beta) = \psi_{1\beta}, \quad \psi_2(\tau_n, \beta) = \psi_{2\beta}$$

In the following, we discuss the sign of  $\text{Re} \lambda'(\tau_n)$  which will be used for ana-

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lyzing the property of the steady state  $(u_\beta, v_\beta)$ . Differentiating

$$\Delta(\lambda(\tau), \beta, \tau) \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1(\tau, \beta) \\ \psi_2(\tau, \beta) \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad \tau \in O_\beta,$$

with respect to  $\tau$  at  $\tau_\alpha$ , multiplying by  $(\psi_{1\beta}^{(*)}, \psi_{2\beta}^{(*)})$  and integrating on  $(0, \pi)$ , we have

$$\lambda'(\tau_\alpha) S_{\beta_\alpha} = \int_0^\pi i\gamma_\beta \beta (\psi_{1\beta}^{(*)}, \psi_{2\beta}^{(*)}) \int_{\tau_\alpha}^{\tau_\alpha + \epsilon} \frac{1}{\delta} e^{-i\gamma_\beta \theta} d\theta \begin{pmatrix} b_{1u_\beta} & c_{1u_\beta} \\ c_{2v_\beta} & b_{2v_\beta} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\beta} \\ \psi_{2\beta} \end{pmatrix} dx$$

Therefore,

$$\lambda'(\tau_\alpha) = (I_1 + I_2) / |S_{\beta_\alpha}|^2,$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{2} (\psi_{1\beta}^{(*)}, \psi_{2\beta}^{(*)}) \begin{pmatrix} b_{1u_\beta} & c_{1u_\beta} \\ c_{2v_\beta} & b_{2v_\beta} \end{pmatrix} (\psi_{1\beta}, \psi_{2\beta})^T dx \\ & \times \int_0^\pi (\psi_{1\beta}^{(*)} \psi_{1\beta} + \psi_{2\beta}^{(*)} \psi_{2\beta}) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$I_2 = -T^2 i\gamma_\beta \beta^2 \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{2} e^{-i\gamma_\beta \theta} d\theta \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{2} \theta e^{i\gamma_\beta \theta} d\theta$$

$$T^2 = \left| \int_0^\pi (\psi_{1\beta}^{(*)}, \psi_{2\beta}^{(*)}) \begin{pmatrix} b_{1u_\beta} & c_{1u_\beta} \\ c_{2v_\beta} & b_{2v_\beta} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\beta} \\ \psi_{2\beta} \end{pmatrix} dx \right|^2$$

Lemma 3.2.3 For each  $\beta \in (\beta_*, \beta_3]$ ,  $\text{Re} \lambda'(\tau_\alpha) > 0$  ( $n=0, 1, \dots$ )

Proof: Since  $\gamma_\beta = O(\beta - \beta_*)$  and  $\omega_\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2} + O(\beta - \beta_*)$ , it is easy to see that

$$e^{-i\gamma_\beta \theta} d\theta = \gamma_\beta \delta + O((\beta - \beta_*)^2),$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} (\psi_{1\theta}^{(*)} \psi_{1\theta} + \psi_{2\theta}^{(*)} \psi_{2\theta}) dx = (1 + N_1^{(*)} N_*) \frac{\pi}{2} + O(\beta - \beta_*),$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\pi} (\psi_{1\theta}^{(*)}, \psi_{2\theta}^{(*)}) \begin{pmatrix} b_1 u_{\theta} & c_1 v_{\theta} \\ c_2 v_{\theta} & b_2 v_{\theta} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\theta} \\ \psi_{2\theta} \end{pmatrix} dx \\ &= \left( (1, N_1^{(*)}) \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \alpha_{1\theta} & c_1 \alpha_{1\theta} \\ c_2 \alpha_{2\theta} & b_2 \alpha_{2\theta} \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ N \end{pmatrix} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 x dx (\beta - \beta_*) + O(\beta - \beta_*)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $R.c1_1$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & \gamma_{\beta} \delta (1 + N_1^{(*)} N_*) \frac{\pi}{2} \left( \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 x dx \right) \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \alpha_{1\theta} & c_1 \alpha_{1\theta} \\ c_2 \alpha_{2\theta} & b_2 \alpha_{2\theta} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ N \end{pmatrix} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 x dx (\beta - \beta_*) + O(\beta - \beta_*)^2 > 0, \\ & \frac{T^2 \gamma_{\beta} \delta^2}{2} \left( \int_0^{\delta} \cos(\gamma_{\beta} \theta) d\theta \right) \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 x dx \\ & T^2 \beta^2 \gamma_{\beta}^2 \frac{\delta^2}{12} + O((\beta - \beta_*)^3) \\ & r_{\alpha} |S_{\beta_{\alpha}}|^2 = \operatorname{Re} I_1 + \operatorname{Re} I_2. \end{aligned}$$

To check the stability of the nonconstant steady state solution  $(u_{\theta}, v_{\theta})$  with delays  $\tau \geq 0$  and  $\delta > 0$ , first when  $T = 0$  the eigenvalue problem is reduced to

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{\delta} e^{-\lambda \theta} d\theta - \lambda y_1 - \beta c_1 u_{\theta} v_{\theta} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{\delta} e^{-\lambda \theta} d\theta = 0 \\ & \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{\delta} e^{-\lambda \theta} d\theta - \lambda y_2 - \beta c_2 v_{\theta} y_2 \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{\delta} e^{-\lambda \theta} d\theta = 0 \end{aligned}$$

on corresponding to eigenvalue  $\lambda$  and can be

$$Y_1 = \sin x + O(\beta - \beta_*), \quad Y_2 = p_{\beta} \sin x + O(\beta - \beta_*),$$

where  $p_{\beta} \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $p_{\beta} \rightarrow p$  as  $\beta \rightarrow \beta_*$ . Substituting  $Y_1, Y_2$  into the characteristic equation, multiplying both sides by  $\sin x$  and integrating it from  $0$  to  $\pi$ , yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\lambda}{\beta - \beta_*} \alpha_0 &= -(b_1 + c_1 p) \alpha_1, \int_0^{\delta} \frac{1}{\delta} e^{-\lambda \theta} d\theta + O(\beta - \beta_*) \\ \frac{\lambda}{\beta - \beta_*} \alpha_0 p &= -(b_2 p + c_2) \alpha_2, \int_0^{\delta} \frac{1}{\delta} e^{-\lambda \theta} d\theta + O(\beta - \beta_*) \end{aligned} \quad (3.2.3)$$

Denoting  $\text{Ob}(\beta = 1) = M_1$ ,  $\int_0^\delta \frac{1}{2} e^{-\lambda \theta} d\theta = M_2(\lambda)$ , (3.2.3) implies

$$\rho = - \frac{c_2 \alpha_2 M_2(\lambda)}{\lambda M_1 + b_2 \alpha_2 M_2(\lambda)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(\lambda) &= \lambda^2 + \frac{(b_1 \alpha_1 + b_2 \alpha_2)}{M_1} \lambda M_2(\lambda) + \frac{(b_1 b_2 - c_1 c_2) \alpha_1 \alpha_2}{M_1^2} M_2^2(\lambda) \\ &=: \lambda^2 + B_1 \lambda M_2(\lambda) + B_2 M_2^2(\lambda) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where according to condition (CS),  $B_1, B_2 > 0$ . To analyze the zeros of  $F(\lambda)$ , we follow the method in [23] and [24]. From a general result in complex variable theory, the number of roots of  $F(\lambda) = 0$  in the right half of the complex plane will be given by

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma(R)} \frac{F'(\lambda)}{F(\lambda)} d\lambda \geq 0,$$

since  $F(\lambda)$  is analytic for  $\text{Re} \lambda > 0$ . Here  $\gamma(R)$  is taken as the closed semicircular contour centered at the origin and contained in  $\text{Re} \lambda \geq 0$

From Appendix A, we have

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma(R)} \frac{F'(\lambda)}{F(\lambda)} d\lambda = 0$$

It follows that the number of eigenvalues of  $A_{\mathcal{O}(\beta)}$  with positive real parts is 0. Then we have the following lemma

**Lemma 3.2.4** For any  $L > 0$  and  $T = 0$ , the steady state solution  $(u_\beta, v_\beta)$  is stable

**Remark 3.2.1** For the case  $\delta = 0$ , i.e. the uniformly distributed delay becomes discrete delay, it is well proved in [82] that all the eigenvalues of  $A_{\mathcal{O}(\beta)}$  have negative real parts at  $T = 0$

The following theorem holds since  $\operatorname{Re}\lambda(\tau_n) > 0$  from Lemma 3.2.3

**Theorem 3.2.5** *For any  $\beta \in (\beta_*, \beta^*)$ ,  $0 < \beta' < \beta - \beta$ ,  $\alpha > 1$ , there exist  $2(n+1)$  eigenvalues of the infinitesimal generator  $A(\beta)$  with positive real part when  $\tau \in (T_n, T_{n+d}, n = 0, 1, \dots)$ .*

### 3.3 The existence of Hopf bifurcation

In this section we will study the Hopf bifurcation from the positive equilibrium  $(u_0, v_0)$  as the time delay  $\tau$  crosses  $\tau_0$ . A similar discussion can be carried out for all other  $T_n, n = 1, 2, \dots$ . For fixed  $\beta \in (\beta_*, \beta^*)$  and  $T = T_0$ , denote

$$U(t, \cdot) = u(t, \cdot) - u_0, \quad V(t, \cdot) = v(t, \cdot) - v_0$$

Substituting  $U, V$  into (3.0.1), we have a system equivalent to (3.0.1),

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} U \\ V \end{pmatrix} = A_n(\beta, \epsilon) \begin{pmatrix} U(t) \\ V(t) \end{pmatrix} + g(U, V, \epsilon) \quad (3.3.1)$$

$$A_n(\beta, \epsilon) = A(\beta) - \beta \begin{pmatrix} b_1 u_0 & c_1 u_0 \\ c_2 v_0 & b_2 v_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \int_{\tau_0+\epsilon}^{\tau_0+\epsilon+\delta} \frac{1}{\delta} U(t-\theta) d\theta \\ \int_{\tau_0+\epsilon}^{\tau_0+\epsilon+\delta} \frac{1}{\delta} V(t-\theta) d\theta \end{pmatrix} \\ - \begin{pmatrix} b_1 U & c_1 U \\ c_2 V & b_2 V \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \int_{\tau_0+\epsilon}^{\tau_0+\epsilon+\delta} \frac{1}{\delta} U(t-\theta) d\theta \\ \int_{\tau_0+\epsilon}^{\tau_0+\epsilon+\delta} \frac{1}{\delta} V(t-\theta) d\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $g : C([- \tau_0 + \delta, 0], X^2) \rightarrow Y^2$  is a nonlinear operator defined by

$$g = -\beta \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{pmatrix} = -\beta \begin{pmatrix} b_1 U_\epsilon(0) & c_1 U_\epsilon(0) \\ c_2 V_\epsilon(0) & b_2 V_\epsilon(0) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\epsilon+\delta} \frac{1}{\delta} U_\epsilon(-\theta) d\theta \\ \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\epsilon+\delta} \frac{1}{\delta} V_\epsilon(-\theta) d\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $\omega_\beta = 2\pi/\tau_\beta$  and  $W(t) = U(I+u)t, w_+(t) = V(I+u)t$ . Then  $(U(t), V(t))$  is an  $\omega_\beta(1+\sigma)$ -periodic solution of (3.3.1) if and only if  $(w_+(t), w_-(t))$  is an  $\omega_\beta$ -periodic solution of

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda w_+ \\ w_- \end{pmatrix} = A(\beta) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & w_2 \end{pmatrix} - \beta \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} \bar{u}_\beta & c_1 u_\beta \\ c_2 u_\beta & b_{22} v_\beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\delta} \frac{w_1(t-\theta)}{\sigma} d\theta \\ \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\delta} \frac{w_2(t-\theta)}{\sigma} d\theta \end{pmatrix} + G(u, w, w), \quad (3.3.2)$$

where  $G(u, w, w)$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & \sigma A(\beta) \begin{pmatrix} w_1(t) \\ w_2(t) \end{pmatrix} - \beta(1+\sigma) \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} w_1 & c_1 w_1 \\ c_2 w_2 & b_{22} w_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\delta} \frac{1}{\sigma} w_1(t - \frac{\theta\sigma}{1+\sigma}) d\theta \\ \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\delta} \frac{1}{\sigma} w_2(t - \frac{\theta\sigma}{1+\sigma}) d\theta \end{pmatrix} \\ & - \beta \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} u_\beta & c_1 u_\beta \\ c_2 v_\beta & b_{22} v_\beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\delta} \frac{1}{\sigma} ((1+\sigma)w_1(t - \frac{\theta\sigma}{1+\sigma}) - w_1(t-\theta)) d\theta \\ \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\delta} \frac{1}{\sigma} ((1+\sigma)w_2(t - \frac{\theta\sigma}{1+\sigma}) - w_2(t-\theta)) d\theta \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

setting  $\vartheta = \tilde{\theta} + \epsilon$  and for convenience omitting the tilde. Similar to [61] we use the following notations

$$(1) \quad \tilde{\Phi}(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\Phi}_\beta(\theta) \\ \tilde{\bar{\Phi}}_\beta(\theta) \end{pmatrix}, \quad -(\tau_0 + \delta) \leq \theta \leq 0,$$

$$\Psi^*(s) = \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_\beta^*(s)/S_{\beta_0} \\ \tilde{\Psi}_\beta^*(s)/S_{\beta_0} \end{pmatrix}, \quad 0 \leq s \leq \tau_0 + \delta,$$

$$\Phi(\theta) = [\Phi^{(1)}(\theta), \Phi^{(2)}(\theta)] - \tilde{\Phi}(\theta)H, \quad \Psi(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \Psi^{(1)}(s) \\ \Psi^{(2)}(s) \end{bmatrix} - H^{-1}\Psi^*(s),$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -i \\ & & i \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi^{(i)}(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1^{(i)}(\theta) \\ \Phi_2^{(i)}(\theta) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\text{and } \Psi^{(i)}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_1^{(i)}(s) \\ \Psi_2^{(i)}(s) \end{pmatrix}, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

(2) Let  $A$  be the eigenspace of  $A_{\beta_0}(\beta)$  corresponding to eigenvalues  $\pm i\gamma_\beta$

(3) Let  $P_{\omega\beta}$  be a Banach space defined as

$$P_{\omega\beta} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{pmatrix} \in C(\mathbb{R}, X^2), f_i(t + \omega\beta) = f_i(t), i = 1, 2, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

(4)  $\rho = (\rho_1, \rho_2)^T$ ,  $\rho_i : P_{\omega\beta} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, i = 1, 2$ , are defined by

$$\rho_i f = \int_0^\pi (\Psi_1^{(i)}(s)f_1(s) + \Psi_2^{(i)}(s)f_2(s)) dz ds, i = 1, 2$$

It is easy to see that  $\Phi$  is a real basis of  $A$ , and  $\Psi$  is a real basis of the eigenfunction subspace of the formal adjoint operator. By a direct calculation, it is clear that  $(\Psi, \Phi) = I$

We state the following lemma about the existence of a periodic solution (see [6] and [7])

**Lemma 3.3.1** For  $f \in P_{\omega\beta}$ , the equation

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = A(\beta)w(t) - \beta \begin{pmatrix} b_1 u_\beta & c_1 u_\beta \\ c_2 v_\beta & b_2 v_\beta \end{pmatrix} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0 + \beta} \frac{1}{\delta} w(t - \theta) d\theta + f(t) \quad (3.3.3)$$

has an  $\omega\beta$  periodic solution if and only iff  $EN(p)$ , that is  $p = -\omega, i = 1, 2$ . Hence there is a linear operator  $\mathcal{K}$  from  $N(p)$  to  $P_{\omega\beta}$  such that for each fixed  $f \in N(p)$ ,  $\mathcal{K}f$  is the  $\omega\beta$  periodic solution of (3.3.3) satisfying  $(\mathcal{K}f)_0^h = 0$ , i.e.  $(\Psi, (\mathcal{K}f)_0) = 0$ , where  $(\mathcal{K}f)_0$  is defined by  $(\mathcal{K}f)_0(\theta) = (\mathcal{K}f)(\theta), \theta \in [-r\omega + \omega, 0)$

Comparing with Eq. (3.3.3), we know Eq. (3.3.2) has an  $\omega\beta$ -periodic solution  $w(t)$  if and only if there is a constant  $c$  such that

$$pC(f, q, W) = 0, \quad (3.3.4)$$

$$w(t) = c\Phi^{(1)}(t) + \mathcal{K}G(c, \sigma, w)(t), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (3.3.5)$$

$$\Phi^{(1)}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1g} \\ \psi_{2g} \end{pmatrix} e^{\gamma_0 t} + \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}_{1g} \\ \bar{\psi}_{2g} \end{pmatrix} e^{-\gamma_0 t} \right], \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Following the procedure in [6], we introduce a change of variables  $f = ce, a = c\epsilon$  and

$$we(t) = c[\Phi^{(1)}(t) + cW(t)], \quad t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad We(t) \in P_{\omega_0} \quad (\Psi, (W)0) = 0$$

Then (3.3.4) and (3.3.5) are equivalent to

$$\mathcal{J}(c, \epsilon, \varsigma, W) = \int_0^{\infty} (\Psi(s), N(c, \epsilon, \varsigma, W(s)))^* ds = 0, \quad (3.3.6)$$

$$W = \mathcal{K}N(c, \epsilon, \varsigma, W) = \mathcal{K} \begin{pmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.3.7)$$

where  $N_1$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & c(dD^2 + (\beta - \beta_1)u_g + c_1 v_g)(\Phi_1^{(1)}(t) + cW(t)) - (\beta(1 + c\epsilon))[\Phi_1^{(1)}(t) + cW(t)] \\ & \times \int_0^{\tau_0 + \delta} 1/\delta [b_1(\Phi_1^{(1)} + cW)(t - g) + c_1(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW)(t - g)] ds \\ & + \beta v_g/\delta \int_0^{\tau_0 + \delta} a \int_0^1 [b_1 \dot{\Phi}_1^{(1)}(t - \theta - sca) + c_1 \dot{\Phi}_2^{(1)}(t - \theta - sca)] ds d\theta \\ & - \beta u_g/\delta \int_0^{\tau_0 + \delta} [b_1(W_1(t - g) - W(t - \theta)) + c_1(W(t - g) - W(t - \theta))] d\theta \\ & - \beta c v_g/\delta \int_0^{\tau_0 + \delta} [b_1(\Phi_1^{(1)} + cW_1)(t - g) + c_1(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2)(t - g)] ds, \end{aligned}$$

and  $N_2$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & c(dD^2 + (\beta - \beta_2)c_2 u_g + b_2 v_g)(\Phi_2^{(1)}(t) + cW(t)) - (\beta(1 + c\epsilon))[\Phi_2^{(1)}(t) + cW(t)] \\ & \times \int_0^{\tau_0 + \delta} 1/\delta [c_2(\Phi_1^{(1)} + cW_1)(t - g) + b_2(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2)(t - g)] ds \\ & + \beta v_g/\delta \int_0^{\tau_0 + \delta} a \int_0^1 [c_2 \dot{\Phi}_1^{(1)}(t - \theta - sca) + b_2 \dot{\Phi}_2^{(1)}(t - \theta - sca)] ds d\theta \\ & - \beta v_g/\delta \int_0^{\tau_0 + \delta} [c_2(W_1(t - g) - W(t - \theta)) + b_2(W_2(t - g) - W(t - \theta))] d\theta \\ & - \beta c v_g/\delta \int_0^{\tau_0 + \delta} [c_2(\Phi_1^{(1)} + cW_1)(t - g) + b_2(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2)(t - g)] ds, \end{aligned}$$

with  $q = (\theta + c\epsilon)/(1 + c\epsilon)$ ,  $a = (\epsilon - \theta\zeta)/(1 + c\epsilon)$ .

Since a periodic solution is a  $C^1(\mathbb{R}/(T\mathbb{Z}) \times J, \mathbb{R}^2)$  function, without loss of generality, we can restrict the discussion on Eqs. (3.3.6) and (3.3.7) to  $W \in P_{\omega_0}^1 = \{f \in P_{\omega_0}, \dot{f} \in P_{\omega_0}\}$ ,  $\|f\|_{P^1} = \|f\|_{P_{\omega_0}} + \|\dot{f}\|_{P_{\omega_0}}$ . In the following, we are trying to use the implicit function theorem to verify the existence of a periodic solution in Eqs.(3.3.6) and (3.3.7) for a small  $\epsilon$ . First, we have the following

Lemma 3.3.2 For any  $W \in P_{\omega_0}^1$ ,  $\mathcal{J}(0, 0, 0, W) = 0$

**Proof.** Since

$$N(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1^{(1)}(t) \int_{\gamma_0}^{\gamma_0+\delta} [b_1 \Phi_1^{(1)} + c_1 \Phi_2^{(1)}](t-\theta) d\theta \\ \Phi_2^{(1)}(t) \int_{\gamma_0}^{\gamma_0+\delta} [c_2 \Phi_1^{(1)} + b_2 \Phi_2^{(1)}](t-\theta) d\theta \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathcal{J}(0, 0, 0, W) = \int_0^{2\pi} \langle \Psi(s), N(0, 0, 0, W(s)) \rangle^* ds \quad (3.3.8)$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \begin{pmatrix} \operatorname{Re}(\psi_{1\delta}^{(*)} e^{-i\gamma_0 s} / S_{\delta_0}) N_1(s) + \operatorname{Re}(\psi_{2\delta}^{(*)} e^{-i\gamma_0 s} / S_{\delta_0}) N_2(s) \\ -\operatorname{Im}(\psi_{1\delta}^{(*)} e^{-i\gamma_0 s} / S_{\delta_0}) N_1(s) - \operatorname{Im}(\psi_{2\delta}^{(*)} e^{-i\gamma_0 s} / S_{\delta_0}) N_2(s) \end{pmatrix} dx ds$$

Noting that

$$\Phi^{(1)}(\theta) = (\operatorname{Re}(\psi_{1\delta} e^{i\gamma_0 \theta}), \operatorname{Re}(\psi_{2\delta} e^{i\gamma_0 \theta}))^T,$$

and  $\omega_0 = 2\pi/\gamma_0$ , we have

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \operatorname{Re}(\psi_{1\delta}^{(*)} e^{-i\gamma_0 s} / S_{\delta_0}) N_1(s) dx ds = 0,$$

and similarly

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \operatorname{Re}(\psi_{2\delta}^{(*)} e^{-i\gamma_0 s} / S_{\delta_0}) N_2(s) dx ds \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \operatorname{Im}(\psi_{j\delta}^{(*)} e^{-i\gamma_0 s} / S_{\delta_0}) N_j(s) dx ds = 0, \quad j = 1, 2 \end{aligned}$$

Then it is easy to see that the assertion holds.  $\square$

Lemma 3.3.3 (90, Lemma 5.2j)

$$\frac{\Re(O, O, W)}{\beta(\varepsilon, \zeta)} = \omega_\beta \begin{pmatrix} \operatorname{Re}\lambda'(\gamma_0) & 0 \\ -\operatorname{Im}\lambda'(\gamma_0) & -\gamma_\beta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W_\beta = \zeta_\beta^1 e^{2i\gamma_\beta t} + \zeta_\beta^2 + \bar{\zeta}_\beta^1 e^{-2i\gamma_\beta t} + \Phi(t)d$$

$$\zeta_\beta^1 = \left( A(\beta) - \beta \begin{pmatrix} b_1 u_\beta & c_1 u_\beta \\ c_2 v_\beta & b_2 v_\beta \end{pmatrix} \int_{\gamma_0}^{\gamma_0 + \delta} \frac{1}{\delta} e^{-2i\gamma_\beta \theta} d\theta - 2i\gamma_\beta \right)^{-1} \\ \frac{\beta}{4} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\beta} \int_{\gamma_0}^{\gamma_0 + \delta} \frac{e^{-i\gamma_\beta \theta}}{\delta} (b_1 \psi_{1\beta} + c_1 \psi_{2\beta}) d\theta \\ \psi_{2\beta} \int_{\gamma_0}^{\gamma_0 + \delta} \frac{e^{-i\gamma_\beta \theta}}{\delta} (c_2 \psi_{1\beta} + b_2 \psi_{2\beta}) d\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\zeta_\beta^2 = \left( A(\beta) - \beta \begin{pmatrix} b_1 u_\beta & c_1 u_\beta \\ c_2 v_\beta & b_2 v_\beta \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1} \\ \times \int_{\gamma_0}^{\gamma_0 + \delta} \frac{\beta}{4\delta} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}_{1\beta} (b_1 \psi_{1\beta} + c_1 \psi_{2\beta}) e^{-i\gamma_\beta \theta} + \psi_{1\beta} (b_1 \bar{\psi}_{1\beta} + c_1 \bar{\psi}_{2\beta}) e^{i\gamma_\beta \theta} \\ \bar{\psi}_{2\beta} (c_2 \psi_{1\beta} + b_2 \psi_{2\beta}) e^{-i\gamma_\beta \theta} + \psi_{2\beta} (c_2 \bar{\psi}_{1\beta} + b_2 \bar{\psi}_{2\beta}) e^{i\gamma_\beta \theta} \end{pmatrix} d\theta$$

$$d = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{pmatrix} = - \left( \Psi, \zeta_\beta^1 e^{2i\gamma_\beta t} + \zeta_\beta^2 + \bar{\zeta}_\beta^1 e^{-2i\gamma_\beta t} \right)$$

$$W_\beta = \mathcal{K}(N(0, 0, 0, W_\beta)).$$

**Proof.** Through a direct calculation, we can verify that  $W_\beta$  defined in the lemma (ISBN) periodic solution of the equation

$$\frac{dw(t)}{dt} = A(\beta)w(t) - i\beta \begin{pmatrix} b_1 u_\beta & c_1 u_\beta \\ c_2 v_\beta & b_2 v_\beta \end{pmatrix} \int_{\gamma_0}^{\gamma_0 + \delta} \frac{1}{\delta} w(t - \theta) d\theta + N(O, O, w).$$

Furthermore, with defined  $d$  we can verify that  $(\Psi(\theta), (W_\beta)_0) = 0$ . Thus by the definition of  $\mathcal{K}$ , we have  $W_\beta = \mathcal{K}(N(0, 0, 0, W_\beta))$ , 0

The following lemma gives a detailed description of  $W_\beta$

**Lemma 3.3.5** (10, Lemma 5.6) *Let  $\zeta_\beta^1$  and  $\zeta_\beta^2$  be defined as in Lemma 3.3.4 Then*

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \beta_*} \zeta_\beta^1(\beta - \rho) = m_*^1 \sin x, \quad \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \beta_*} \zeta_\beta^2(\beta - \rho) = 0,$$

$$m_*^1 = \left( 2ih_*\alpha_0 - \begin{pmatrix} b_1\alpha_{1*} & c_1\alpha_{1*} \\ c_2\alpha_{2*} & b_2\alpha_{2*} \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1} \frac{i}{4} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 + c_1N_* \\ N_*(c_2 + b_2N_*) \end{pmatrix}. \quad (3.3.9)$$

Now we are in the position to complete the verification of the existence of **Hopf bifurcation**

**Theorem 3.3.6** (The **existence** of Hopf bifurcation) *For each fixed  $\beta \in (\rho^*, \rho^*]$ , Hopf bifurcation occurs from the bifurcation point  $(\tau_0, u_\beta, v_\beta)$*

**Proof.** From the results in Lemmas 3.2.3, 3.3.3 and 3.3.2, we know that (3.3.6) holds for small enough ranges of  $c$ , and unique continuous differentiable functions  $\epsilon(c, W), \zeta(c, W)$  satisfying  $\epsilon(0, W_\beta) = \zeta(0, W_\beta) = 0$ . (3.3.7) is also satisfied by using Lemmas 3.3.4 and 3.3.2, that is, there exist  $W'(c)$  for some small enough  $c$ . Then, the  $\omega$ -periodic orbits near the nonconstant steady state solution  $(u_\beta, v_\beta)$  at  $T = \tau_0$  is obtained as

$$w(t) = \zeta(\Phi^{(1)}(t)) + cW'(c)(t),$$

and consequently

$$\epsilon = \epsilon(c, W'(c)), \quad \sigma = \sigma(c, W'(c)). \quad 0$$

Recall that  $\epsilon = \tau - \tau_0$  and  $\epsilon \in \mathcal{C}\mathcal{E}$ . Then we can determine the direction of the Hopf bifurcation from the sign of  $\sigma$ . For sufficiently small  $\epsilon$ ,

$$\sigma = \text{CI}(C, W^*(\epsilon)) = \epsilon^2 \frac{d\sigma}{d\epsilon}(0, W_\beta) + O(\epsilon^3).$$

For convenience, we denote  $\sigma(\epsilon) = \epsilon(C, W^*(\epsilon))$ ,  $\zeta^*(\epsilon) = \zeta(C, W^*(\epsilon))$ . Since  $\epsilon$  is small enough,

$$\mathcal{J}(C, \epsilon^*(\epsilon), \zeta^*(\epsilon), W^*(\epsilon)) \equiv 0 \quad \circ$$

Differentiating both sides of the above equality at  $\epsilon=0$  gives

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{J}(0, 0, 0, W_\beta)}{\partial C} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}(0, 0, 0, W_\beta)}{\partial(\epsilon, \zeta)} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d\epsilon^*(0)}{d\epsilon} \\ \frac{d\zeta^*(0)}{d\epsilon} \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

Lemma 3.3.3 implies that

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{d\epsilon^*(0)}{d\epsilon} \\ \frac{d\zeta^*(0)}{d\epsilon} \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{\omega_\beta} \begin{pmatrix} \text{Re}\lambda'(T_0) & 0 \\ -\text{Im}\lambda'(T_0) & -\gamma_\beta \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}(0, 0, 0, W_\beta)}{\partial C}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{J}(0, 0, 0, W_\beta)}{\partial C} = \begin{pmatrix} T \\ T \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_\beta &= \frac{1}{\beta_0} \{ \psi_{1\beta}^{(2)} (\psi_{1\beta} (b_1 \zeta_{\beta 1}^2 + c_1 \zeta_{\beta 2}^2) + \zeta_{\beta 1}^2 \int_{\tau_0}^t + \frac{1}{2} (b_1 \psi_{1\beta} + c_1 \psi_{2\beta}) e^{-\gamma_\beta \theta} d\theta \\ &+ \bar{\psi}_{1\beta} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\delta} \frac{1}{2} (b_1 \zeta_{\beta 1}^2 + c_1 \zeta_{\beta 2}^2) e^{-2i\theta} d\theta + \zeta_{\beta 1}^2 \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\delta} \frac{1}{2} (b_1 \bar{\psi}_{1\beta} + c_1 \bar{\psi}_{2\beta}) e^{i\gamma_\beta \theta} d\theta \} \\ &+ \psi_{2\beta}^{(2)} \{ \psi_{2\beta} (c_2 \zeta_{\beta 1}^2 + b_2 \zeta_{\beta 2}^2) + \zeta_{\beta 2}^2 \int_{\tau_0}^t + \frac{1}{2} (c_2 \psi_{1\beta} + b_2 \psi_{2\beta}) e^{-\gamma_\beta \theta} \\ &+ \bar{\psi}_{2\beta} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\delta} \frac{1}{2} (c_2 \zeta_{\beta 1}^2 + b_2 \zeta_{\beta 2}^2) e^{-2i\theta} d\theta + \zeta_{\beta 2}^2 \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\delta} \frac{1}{2} (c_2 \bar{\psi}_{1\beta} + b_2 \bar{\psi}_{2\beta}) e^{i\gamma_\beta \theta} d\theta \}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d\epsilon^*(0)}{d\epsilon} = -\frac{T}{\omega_\beta \text{Re}\lambda'(T_0)},$$

$$T_1 = -\beta\omega\beta \int_0^\pi \operatorname{Re} \kappa_\beta dx. \quad (3.3.10)$$

Therefore, the sign of  $T_1$  decides the direction of the Hopf bifurcation.

### 3.4 Stability of periodic solutions

Next, we will investigate the stability of periodic solutions by using the center

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} U_t \\ V_t \end{pmatrix} &= x_1 \Phi^{(1)} + x_2 \Phi^{(2)} + \tilde{w}(x_1, x_2, \beta), \\ &= \left( \Psi^{(i)}, \begin{pmatrix} U_t \\ V_t \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &= \int_0^\pi \Psi^{(i)}(0) \begin{pmatrix} U_t(0) \\ V_t(0) \end{pmatrix} dx - \int_0^\pi \int_{-(\pi-t)}^0 \int_0^\theta \Psi(\xi-\theta) d\eta(\theta) \begin{pmatrix} U_t(\xi) \\ V_t(\xi) \end{pmatrix} d\xi dx, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $x_i$  is the local coordinate for the center manifold in the direction of  $\Phi^{(i)}$  ( $i=1,2$ )

Denote  $z = X - ix$ . We decompose (3.3.1) in the complex form as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dz}{dt} &= i\gamma_0 z + (1-i)\mathcal{X}_0^i g =: i\gamma_0 z + G(z, \bar{z}, \beta) \\ \frac{d\bar{z}}{dt} &= A_0 \bar{w} + H(z, \bar{z}, \beta) \end{aligned} \quad (3.4.1)$$

where  $\mathcal{X}_0^i g = (\Psi, \mathcal{X}_0 g)$ ,  $H(z, \bar{z}, \beta) = \mathcal{X}_0 g - \Psi \mathcal{X}_0^i g$  and

$$\tilde{w}(x_1, x_2, \beta) = \tilde{w}(z, \bar{z}, \beta) = w_{20}(\beta) \frac{z^2}{2} + w_{11}(\beta) z \bar{z} + w_{02}(\beta) \frac{\bar{z}^2}{2} + \dots$$

with  $\mathcal{X}_0 : [-(T0 + \delta), 0] \rightarrow B(Y', Y')$  given by  $\mathcal{X}_0(\theta) = 0$  if  $-(T0 + \delta) \leq \theta < 0$  and  $\mathcal{X}_0(0) = I$

We expand the functions  $G(z, \bar{z}, \beta)$  and  $H(z, \bar{z}, \beta)$  as

$$\frac{z}{\gamma} + g_{11}z\bar{z} + g_{02}\frac{\bar{z}^2}{2} + g_{21}\frac{z^2\bar{z}}{2} \quad (3.4.2)$$

$$+ H_{20}\frac{z^2}{\alpha} + H_{11}z\bar{z} + H_{02}\frac{\bar{z}^2}{\alpha} \quad (3.4.3)$$

Using the method in [77], the Poincaré normal form of (3.3.1) is obtained as

$$\dot{\xi} = \lambda(\beta, \tau)\xi + c_1(\tau)\xi^2\bar{\xi} + O(|\xi|^5),$$

for  $T$  in a neighborhood of  $T0$ . Denote  $\lambda(\beta, \tau) = \alpha(\beta, \tau) + i\theta(\beta, \tau)$  and from [31],

$$c_1(\tau) = \frac{g_{20}g_{11}(3\alpha(\beta, \tau) + i\theta(\beta, \tau))}{2(\alpha^2(\beta, \tau) + \theta^2(\beta, \tau))} + \frac{|g_{11}|^2}{\alpha(\beta, \tau) + i\theta(\beta, \tau)} + \frac{|g_{02}|^2}{2(\alpha(\beta, \tau) + 3i\theta(\beta, \tau))} + \frac{g_{21}}{2}$$

$$c_1(\tau_0) = \frac{i}{2\gamma_0} \left( g_{20}g_{11} - 2|g_{11}|^2 - \frac{1}{3}|g_{02}|^2 \right) + \frac{g_{21}}{2}$$

following a normal computation routine in Appendix B (see [281, 31] and [77]),

$$\mu_2 = -\text{Re}c_1(\tau_0), \quad \text{Re}c_1(\tau_0) = \frac{1}{2}\text{Re}g_{21},$$

with  $g_{21}$  given in Appendix B, (3.5.14)

### 3.5 Example and numerical simulation

Although the formulas are given in the above section, it is still difficult to determine the direction and stability of a bifurcating periodic solution for general sets of parameters of (3.0.1) because of the complexity of calculation. As an example, we consider a particular case: assume the parameters  $b_i, c_i, i=1,2$ , satisfy the following condition'

$$(CS_2) \quad b_1 = b_2, c_1 = c_2, \text{ and } b_1 > c_2$$

Under this condition, we can obtain the sign of  $T_1$  defined in (3.3.10) via a similar calculation as that in Lemma 5.7 in [90].

*Lemma 3.5.1* *If (CS<sub>2</sub>) holds, then  $T_1 < 0$*

Hence if the parameters satisfy (CS<sub>2</sub>), the Hopf bifurcation occurs only when  $\tau > \tau_0$ . Next, we will check the stability of the periodic solutions under (CS<sub>2</sub>). It is a direct calculation to obtain the following values given in Appendix B, (3.5), (3.5.2) and (3.5.11)

$$\tilde{C}_1 = -\frac{32\beta_*(b_1 + c_1)}{3\pi(4 + \pi^2)}, \quad \tilde{C}_2 = -\frac{16\beta_*(b_1 + c_1)}{3(4 + \pi^2)}, \quad C_3 = -\frac{8\beta_*(b_1 + c_1)(2i + \pi)}{3\pi(4 + \pi^2)}$$

$$C_4 = -\frac{8\beta_*(b_1 + c_1)(2i - \pi)}{3\pi(4 + \pi^2)}, \quad E_1^3 = E_2^3 = \frac{2 - i}{10}(b_1 + c_1) + \text{h.o.t.}$$

Substituting the above values into (3.5.13), we have

$$w_{20}(0) = \frac{(b_1 + c_1) \sin \alpha}{\beta - \beta_*} \left[ \frac{16\beta_*(2i + \pi)}{3\pi(4 + \pi^2)} + \frac{i16\beta_*(2i - \pi)}{9\pi(4 + \pi^2)} + \frac{2 - i}{10} \right] \quad (I)$$

$$\int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\delta} \frac{1}{\delta} w_{20}(-\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{(b_1 + c_1) \sin x}{\beta - \beta_*} \left[ \frac{16\beta_*(2i + \pi)}{3\pi(4i + \pi^2)} - \frac{16\beta_*(2i - \pi)}{9\pi(4i + \pi^2)} - \frac{2 - i}{10} \right] \left( \frac{1}{\delta} \right).$$

Since  $w_{11} = 0$  and  $w_{20}^{(1)} = w_{20}^{(2)}$ , therefore

$$g_{21} = -\frac{2\beta_*(b_1 + c_1)}{|\beta_0|^2} S_0 \int_0^{\tau_0+\delta} \left[ \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\delta} \frac{1}{\delta} w_{20}^{(1)}(-\theta) d\theta + i w_{20}^{(1)}(0) \right] dx$$

$$= -\frac{2\beta_*(b_1 + c_1)^2 \pi}{|\beta_0|^2 (\beta - \beta_*)} (2 - \pi i) \left[ -\frac{32\beta_*(2i - \pi)}{9\pi(4i + \pi^2)} + \frac{2i - 1}{10} \right]$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(g_{21}) = \frac{2\beta_*(b_1 + c_1)^2 \pi}{|\beta_0|^2 \beta (\beta - \beta_*)} \geq \frac{3\pi}{10} < 0.$$

Thus the periodic solutions are stable.

In the following we give some numerical simulations to illustrate our analytic results. Fix  $d = 1$ ,  $h_1 = b_2 = 1$  and  $\delta = \tau$ , then  $\beta_* = d = 1$ , and when  $\beta > \beta_*$ , there exists a nonconstant positive steady state solution. We always let  $(3 = 1.01 > \beta^*$ . From the discussion of Section 3.1, we know  $h_1 = 1$ ,  $\varpi_* = \pi/2$ , and there exist periodic solutions near a sequence of critical values  $\tau_n = (\varpi + 2n\pi)/\gamma_\beta$  ( $0 = 0, 1, \dots$ ). Since  $\gamma_\beta = h_\beta(\beta - \beta_*)$ , we can choose  $h_\beta \approx 1$ ,  $\varpi \approx \pi/2$ , then the first critical value  $\tau_0 \approx \pi(\beta - \beta_*)^{-1}/2 \approx 157$ . Hence, when  $\tau$  crosses zero, periodic solutions are expected due to the Hopf bifurcation.

To observe the various dynamical behaviors, we choose the following two

$$(P_1) \quad c_1 = c_2 = 0.5 \quad \text{or} \quad (P_2) \quad c_1 = 0.81, c_2 = 0.76$$

and initial conditions: for  $-\tau + \delta \leq t \leq 0$ ,

$$(I_{e_1}) \quad u(t, x) = v(t, x) = 0.004 \left( 1 + \frac{t}{\tau + \delta} \right) \sin x,$$

$$(IC_1) \quad u(t, x) = 0.004(1 + \frac{t}{r+4}) \sin x, \quad v(t, x) = 0.002(1 + \frac{t}{r+4}) \sin x.$$

When choosing the same values of the parameters  $(P_1)$  and initial condition  $(IC_1)$ , we can observe the effect of time delay in Fig. 3.1 and Fig. 3.2. In Fig. 3.1, with  $r=80 < r_0$ , one can observe the existence of nonconstant stable steady state solution. Fig. 3.2 shows the appearance of periodic solutions when

On the other hand, we can also realize the effect of parameters and initial conditions as well. Fig. 3.3 depicts the solution curves of  $u$  showing the impact of parameters in the existence of different nonconstant steady state solutions, with same delay  $(T = 80)$  and initial condition  $(IC_1)$  but different parameters  $(P_1)$  and  $(P_2)$ . The effect of the initial condition is demonstrated in Fig. 3.4. It is noticed that when  $(P_1)$  is chosen, the condition  $(CS_1)$  in Section 3.5 is satisfied. Then a Hopf bifurcation should appear as  $T$  passing to increasingly and the limit cycle is stable. When  $T = 160 > r_0$  and the parameters satisfy  $(P_1)$ , we can observe quite different oscillation curves if the initial conditions are different

## Appendix A. Proof of $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma(R)} \frac{F'(\lambda)}{F(\lambda)} d\lambda = 0$

Denote by  $\gamma_c(R)$  the curved part,  $\gamma_c(R) = \{Re\lambda; R > 0, \theta \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]\}$  and let  $\gamma_s(R)$  be the straight segment,  $\gamma_s(R) = \{iy, y \in [R, -R]\}$ . Then  $\gamma(R) = \gamma_s(R) + \gamma_c(R)$ . First, we can show

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma(R)} \frac{F'(\lambda)}{F(\lambda)} d\lambda = 1.$$

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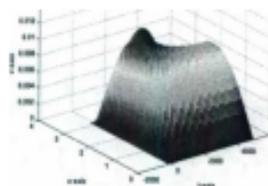


Figure 3.1: With  $T=80$ ,  $(P_1)$  and initial condition  $(IC_1)$  a nonconstant steady

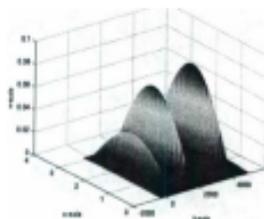
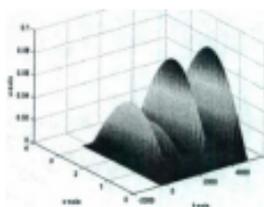


Figure 3.2: A periodic solution with obvious oscillations appears when  $r=160$ , the parameters satisfy  $(P_1)$  and the initial condition is  $(IC_1)$ .

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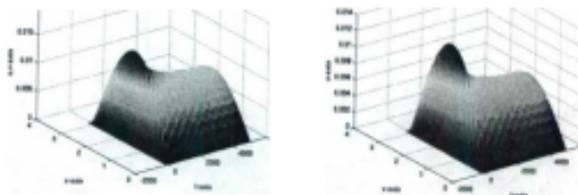


Figure 3.3: Different spatially nonhomogeneous steady state solutions with same delay  $\mathcal{T} = 80$  and initial condition  $(IC_1)$ . Left: with  $(P_1)$ ; Right: with  $(P_2)$

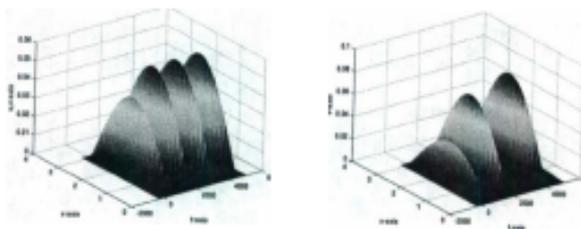


Figure 3.4: The effect of initial condition is demonstrated when  $T = 160$  and  $(P_1)$  is used. Left: with  $(IC_1)$ ; Right: with  $(IC_2)$ .

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Proof. Note that  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 1$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi} \left| \int_{\gamma_R} (R) \left( \frac{F'(\lambda)}{F(\lambda)} - \frac{2}{\lambda} \right) d\lambda \right| \\ & \frac{1}{2\pi} \left| \int_{\gamma_R} (R) \left( \frac{2\lambda + B_1 M_2(\lambda) + B_2}{\lambda^2 + B_1 \lambda + B_2} \right) d\lambda \right| \\ & \leq \text{const.} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} |M_2'(Re^{i\theta})| d\theta \end{aligned}$$

since  $\text{Im} M_2(\text{Re}^{i\theta}) \leq 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} |M_2'(Re^{i\theta})| d\theta &= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \left| \int_0^{\delta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{1}{\delta} \text{exp}(-\theta R \cos \theta) d\theta \right| d\theta \\ &\leq \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\delta} \frac{1}{\delta} \left( \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{-\theta R \sin \phi} d\phi \right) d\theta \\ &\leq 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{\delta} \left( \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{-2\theta R \sin \phi} d\phi \right) d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_R} \frac{F'(\lambda)}{F(\lambda)} d\lambda - 1 \right| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } R \rightarrow \infty.$$

The proof is done.  $\square$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{F'(\lambda)}{F(\lambda)} d\lambda &= 1 + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_R^{-R} \frac{F'(i\theta)}{F(i\theta)} i d\theta \\ &= 1 + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} (\ln F(-iR) - \ln F(iR)) \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{\pi} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \arg F(iR). \end{aligned}$$

$$F(iR) = \underline{F(-iR)} = -R' + B, iRM, (iR) + M_2^2(iR)B_2$$

We now know that the number of roots of  $F(\lambda) = 0$  in the right half complex plane is determined by  $\arg F(iR)$  which will be estimated as follows.

**Lemma A.2**

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \arg F(iR) = \pi.$$

*Proof.* First we note that  $F(0) = B, > 0$ , and in

$$F(iR) = RI - R + B, iM, (iR) + M_2^2(iR)B_2/R,$$

the terms in the bracket has real part which approaches to  $-\infty$  as  $R$  goes to  $+\infty$  and imaginary part which is bounded

The curve of  $F(iR)$  will start on the positive real axis and go to infinity along the direction of the negative real axis. Then the value of  $\arg F(iR)$  must be  $\pi$  as  $R$  goes from zero to infinity. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Im} F(iR) &= (B_1 R - 2B_2) \int_0^{\delta} \frac{1}{3} \sin(RB) dB - \int_0^{\delta} \frac{1}{3} \cos(RB) dB \\ &= (B_1 R - 2B_2) \frac{1 - \cos(R\delta)}{R\delta} - \frac{\sin(R\delta)}{3R} \end{aligned}$$

$$F_1(R) = B_1 R - 2B_2, \int_0^{\delta} \frac{1}{3} \sin(R\theta) d\theta = B_1 R - 2B_2, \frac{1 - \cos(R\delta)}{R\delta},$$

then  $F_1(0) = 0$  and when  $0 < R \leq 1/\delta$ ,

$$F_1'(R) = B_1 - 2B_2, \int_0^{\delta} \frac{1}{3} \cos(R\theta) d\theta \geq B_1 - 2B_2 \delta \cos(R\delta) \geq B_1 - 2B_2 \delta > 0$$

for  $\beta = B_1 \ll 1$ , since

$$-\int_0^{\delta} B \cos(RB) dB = -\frac{\delta}{R} \sin(R\delta) + \frac{1}{R^2} (1 - \cos(R\delta)) \geq -\delta^2 \cos(R\delta)$$

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and  $B_1 = O(\beta - \beta_1)$ ,  $B_2 = O(\beta - \beta_1)^2$ ; when  $R > 1/\delta$ ,

$$F(R) = B_1 R - 2B_2 \left[ 1 - \frac{\cos(R\delta)}{R\delta} \right] > \frac{B_1}{\delta} + 2B_2 (1 - \cos(R\delta)) > 0$$

for  $\beta - \beta_1 \ll 1$ . Then clearly,  $F(R) > 0$  for all  $R > 0$  while  $\frac{\sin(R\delta)}{R\delta}$  is oscillated to approach to zero as  $R \rightarrow +\infty$ . Moreover, since

$$\operatorname{Re}F(iR) = R \left[ -R + 1 - \frac{\cos(R\delta)}{R} \left( \frac{B_1}{\delta} + \frac{2B_2 \cos(R\delta)}{R^2 \delta^2} \right) \right]$$

and  $B_1, B_2$  can be small enough such that  $F(iR) = -R + \frac{1 - \cos(R\delta)}{R} \left( \frac{B_1}{\delta} + \frac{2B_2 \cos(R\delta)}{R^2 \delta^2} \right)$  has only one zero, which means that when  $\operatorname{Re}F(iR)$  crosses zero, it is always negative. Then one can draw the schematic graph of  $F(iR)$  with  $R$  as parameter (see Fig. 1).

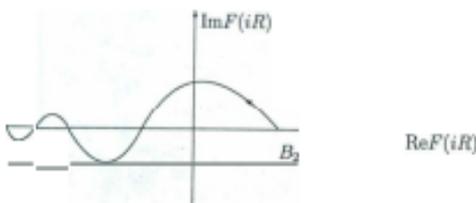


Figure 1. Schematic graph of  $F(iR)$ .

## Appendix B. Computation of $Cl(TO)$

Step 1. Noting that  $N = N_0 + O(\beta - \beta_1)$ , we have

$$\Phi(s) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ N_0 \end{pmatrix} \sin X + O(\beta - \beta_1) \right] \operatorname{Re}(qz).$$

$$qz = e^{i\gamma_0 s}(x_1 - ix_2) = e^{i\gamma_0 s}z$$

$$\text{and } (\text{Re}qz)_{s=0} = \frac{\bar{z}+z}{2},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\delta} \frac{1}{\delta} (\text{Re}qz)_{s=-s} ds &= \frac{1}{2\delta^2 \gamma} [(ze^{-i\gamma_0 s} + \bar{z}e^{i\gamma_0 s}) - (z + \bar{z})] \\ &= \left( \frac{i}{2} + O(\beta - \beta_*) \right) (\bar{z} - z) \end{aligned}$$

$$g_1 = \left( (\sin x + O(\beta - \beta_*)) \frac{\bar{z} + z}{2} + w_{20}^{(1)}(0) \frac{z^2}{2} + \dots \right) \times [b_1 c_1 + c_1 c_1]$$

$$g_2 = \left( (N_* \sin x + O(\beta - \beta_*)) \frac{\bar{z} + z}{2} + w_{20}^{(2)}(0) \frac{z^2}{2} + \dots \right) [c_2 c_1 + b_2 c_1]$$

$$c_1 = \left( (\sin x + O(\beta - \beta_*)) \left( \frac{i}{2} + O(\beta - \beta_*) \right) (\bar{z} - z) + \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\delta} \frac{1}{\delta} w_{20}^{(1)}(-s) \frac{z^2}{2} ds + \dots \right)$$

$$c_2 = \left( (N_* \sin x + O(\beta - \beta_*)) \left( \frac{i}{2} + O(\beta - \beta_*) \right) (\bar{z} - z) + \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\delta} \frac{1}{\delta} w_{20}^{(2)}(-s) \frac{z^2}{2} ds + \dots \right)$$

Step 2. From the definition of the operator  $\mathcal{X}_0$ ,

$$\mathcal{X}_0 g = \begin{cases} \frac{-\partial^2 - \epsilon^2 \partial_t}{4} \left( \begin{array}{l} (b_1 + c_1 N_*) \sin^2 x + O(\beta - \beta_*) \\ N_* (c_2 + b_2 N_*) \sin^2 x + O(\beta - \beta_*) \end{array} \right) + \\ 0, \end{cases} \quad -(\tau_0 + \delta) \leq s < 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{X}_0^* g = (\Psi, \mathcal{X}_{0g}) &:: \begin{pmatrix} \hat{C}_1 \\ \hat{C}_2 \end{pmatrix} i(z'-z') + h.o.t \\ &= \frac{-\beta}{4} f; \sin^2 x dx \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{S_0} + \frac{1}{S_0} \\ \frac{1}{S_0} - \frac{1}{S_0} \end{pmatrix} b + O(\beta, \delta, \epsilon)(z'-z') + \end{aligned} \quad (3.5.1)$$

where  $b = b_1 + c_1 N_* + N_* N_*^{(*)}(c_2 + b_2 N_*)$ ,  $S_0 = S_* + O(\beta, \delta, \epsilon)$  with

$$\begin{aligned} S_0 &= i\beta_* \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi \right) (1, N_*^{(*)}) \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \alpha_{1*} & c_1 \alpha_{1*} \\ c_2 \alpha_{2*} & b_2 \alpha_{2*} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ N_* \end{pmatrix} \int_0^\pi \sin^3 x dx \\ &+ \int_0^\pi (1 + N_*^{(*)} N_*) \sin^2 x dx. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{C}_1 &= \frac{-\beta_* b}{4} \int_0^\pi \sin^3 x dx \left( \frac{1}{S_0} + \frac{1}{S_0} \right), \\ \hat{C}_2 &= \frac{-\beta_* b}{4} \int_0^\pi \sin^3 x dx \left( \frac{i}{S_0} - \frac{i}{S_0} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Setting

$$C = \frac{1}{2}(i\hat{C}_1 + \hat{C}_2), C_* = \frac{1}{2}(i\hat{C}_1 - \hat{C}_2), \quad (3.5.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(z, \bar{z}) & \quad (3.5.3) \\ & \left[ \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\beta}{4} \left( \begin{matrix} b_1 + c_1 N_* \\ N_* (c_2 + b_2 N_*) \end{matrix} \right) \sin^2 x - \left[ C_4 \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}_{1s} \\ \bar{\psi}_{2s} \end{pmatrix} + C_3 \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1s} \\ \psi_{2s} \end{pmatrix} + h.o.t \right] \right] \\ & \times (z^2 - \bar{z}^2) + \dots, \quad s = 0 \\ & \left[ - \left[ C_4 e^{-i\gamma s} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}_{1s} \\ \bar{\psi}_{2s} \end{pmatrix} + C_3 e^{i\gamma s} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1s} \\ \psi_{2s} \end{pmatrix} + h.o.t \right] (z^2 - \bar{z}^2) + \dots, \quad -(\tau_0 + \delta) \leq s < 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$H_{20}(s) = \begin{cases} \frac{\delta_1 \delta_2}{2} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 + c_1 N_* \\ N_* (c_2 + b_2 N_*) \end{pmatrix} \sin^2 z + 2 \left[ C_4 \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}_{1\theta} \\ \bar{\psi}_{2\theta} \end{pmatrix} + C_3 \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\theta} \\ \psi_{2\theta} \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ + h.o.t., \quad s = 0, \\ 2 \left[ C_4 e^{-i\gamma_\beta s} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}_{1\theta} \\ \bar{\psi}_{2\theta} \end{pmatrix} + C_3 e^{i\gamma_\beta s} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\theta} \\ \psi_{2\theta} \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ + h.o.t., \quad -(\tau_0 + \delta) \leq s < 0, \end{cases} \quad (3.5.4)$$

$$H_{11}(s) = \text{and } H_{02}(s) = -H_{20}(s)$$

Step 3. From

$$\begin{aligned} [2i\gamma_\beta I - A_{\tau_0}(\beta)]w_{20}(s) &= H_{20}(s), \\ -A_{\tau_0}w_{11} &= H_{11}, \quad [-2i\gamma_\beta I - A_{\tau_0}(\beta)]w_{02}(s) = H_{02}(s). \end{aligned} \quad (3.5.5)$$

substituting (3.5.4) into (3.5.5) we have  $w_{11} = 0$ ,  $w_{02} = \bar{w}_{20}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} [2i\gamma_\beta I - A_{\tau_0}(\beta)]w_{20}(s) &= 2 \left[ C_4 e^{-i\gamma_\beta s} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}_{1\theta} \\ \bar{\psi}_{2\theta} \end{pmatrix} + C_3 e^{i\gamma_\beta s} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\theta} \\ \psi_{2\theta} \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &+ h.o.t., \quad -(\tau_0 + \delta) \leq s < 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3.5.6)$$

with the initial condition at  $s = 0$  Given by

$$\frac{\tau_0 \delta}{\delta} \frac{1}{\delta} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 u_\theta & c_1 u_\theta \\ c_2 v_\theta & b_2 v_\theta \end{pmatrix} w_{20}(-\theta) d\theta = H_{20}(0) \quad (3.5.7)$$

$$w_{20}(s) = A_1 e^{i\gamma_\beta s} + A_2 e^{-i\gamma_\beta s} + E e^{2i\gamma_\beta s}. \quad (3.5.8)$$

Then from (3.5.6) we have

$$A_1 = \frac{2C_3}{i\gamma_\beta} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\theta} \\ \psi_{2\theta} \end{pmatrix} + h.o.t., \quad A_2 = \frac{2C_4}{i3\gamma_\beta} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}_{1\theta} \\ \bar{\psi}_{2\theta} \end{pmatrix} + h.o.t.$$

At  $s=0$ , from (3.5.4) and (3.5.7) we have the following relation to determine

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ (dD^2 + \beta) - \beta \begin{pmatrix} b_1 u_{jg} + c_1 v_{jg} & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 u_{jg} + b_2 v_{jg} \end{pmatrix} - \beta \begin{pmatrix} b_1 u_{jg} & c_1 u_{jg} \\ c_2 v_{jg} & b_2 v_{jg} \end{pmatrix} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+t} e^{-2i\gamma_j \theta} d\theta \right] E \\ &= \frac{h}{2} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 + c_1 N_* \\ N_*(c_2 + b_2 N_*) \end{pmatrix} \sin^2 x + 2i\gamma_j E + h.o.t. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5.9)$$

Since  $N(dD' + P) = \text{span}(\sin x)$ , an equation in the form of  $(dD' + P)x = y$ , for  $x \in X, y \in Y(X, Y, 0)$ , is solvable iff

$$(y, \sin x) = 0 \quad (3.5.10)$$

Setting

$$E = \frac{h}{2} \begin{pmatrix} E_1^j \\ E_2^j \end{pmatrix} \sin x + \begin{pmatrix} E_1^j \\ E_2^j \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.5.11)$$

where  $(\sin x, E_j) = 0 \quad (j=1,2)$ , by the solvability condition (3.5.10), we get

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$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} -(1-2h) a_0 + c_1 a_1 & -c_1 a_1 \\ -C_j a_1 & -(1-2h) a_0 + c_2 a_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_1^j \\ E_2^j \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{h}{2} \begin{pmatrix} h + c_1 N_* \\ N_*(c_2 + b_2 N_*) \end{pmatrix} + h.o.t. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_1^2 \\ E_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{h_*} \begin{pmatrix} -[(1-2h_*i)\alpha_0 - b_2\alpha_1][(b_1+c_1N_*)+c_1\alpha_1N_*(c_2+b_2N_*)] \\ -[(1-2h_*i)\alpha_0 - c_1\beta_0]N_*(c_2+b_2N_*)+c_2\alpha_1(b_1+c_1N_*) \end{pmatrix} + h.o.t. \quad (3.5.12)$$

Substituting  $A_1, A_*$ , (3.5.11) and (3.5.12) into the expression (3.5.8)  $W_{20}(z)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} W_{20}(0) &= \frac{1}{i\beta_*} \left[ \frac{\gamma C_1}{ih_*} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ N \end{pmatrix} + \frac{\gamma C_2}{3ih_*} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ N \end{pmatrix} + \frac{E_1^2}{E_2^2} \right] \mathbb{S} \mathbf{m} + O(|z|), \\ &= \frac{1}{\beta_* - \beta_*} \left[ -\frac{2C_3i}{h_*} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ N \end{pmatrix} + \frac{2C_4i}{3h_*} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ N \end{pmatrix} - \frac{E_1^2}{E_2^2} \right] \mathbb{S} \mathbf{X} + O(|z|) \end{aligned} \quad (3.5.13)$$

Taking  $w_{20}, w_{11}, w_{02}$  into

$$G(z, z, \beta) = \int_0^{\infty} (\Psi^{(1)}(0) - i\Psi^{(2)}(0)) g dx = g_{20} \frac{z^2}{2} + g_{11} z \bar{z} + g_{02} \frac{\bar{z}^2}{2} + \dots$$

$$g_{20} = \frac{4i\beta_*}{3S_0} (b_1 + c_1N_* + N_*N_*^{(4)}(c_2 + b_2N_*)) + h.o.t.,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{4\beta_*}{S_0} \int_0^x s^2 dx \left\{ \left[ \frac{1}{4} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\theta} \frac{1}{\delta} (b_1 w_{20}^{(1)}(-\theta) + c_1 w_{20}^{(2)}(-\theta)) d\theta \right. \right. \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\theta} \frac{1}{\delta} (b_1 w_{11}^{(1)}(-\theta) + c_1 w_{11}^{(2)}(-\theta)) d\theta + \frac{i}{4} w_{20}^{(1)}(0)(b_1 + c_* N_*) - \frac{i}{2} w_{11}^{(1)}(0)(b_1 + c_* N_*) \\
&+ N_*^{(*)} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\theta} \frac{N_*}{\delta} (c_2 w_{20}^{(1)}(-\theta) + b_2 w_{20}^{(2)}(-\theta)) d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\theta} \frac{N_*}{\delta} (c_2 w_{11}^{(1)}(-\theta) + b_2 w_{11}^{(2)}(-\theta)) d\theta \right. \\
&+ \left. \left. \frac{i}{4} w_{20}^{(2)}(0)(c_2 + b_2 N_*) - \frac{i}{2} w_{11}^{(2)}(0)(c_2 + b_2 N_*) \right] \right\} dx \\
&\quad + h.o.t. \tag{3.5.14}
\end{aligned}$$

## Chapter 4

# Spatially nonhomogeneous equilibrium in a reaction-diffusion system with distributed delay

We consider a reaction-diffusion system with a general distributed delay

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= \text{-----} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} &= \text{-----} \\ u(t, 0) &= u(t, \pi) = v(t^* 0) = v(t, \pi) = 0, \quad t \geq 0, \\ (u, v) &= (\varphi_1, \varphi_2), \quad (t, x) \in (-\infty, 0) \times [0, \pi], \end{aligned} \tag{4.0.1}$$

where the initial data  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in C(\mathbb{R} - \infty, 0], Y = L^2(0, \pi)$ , and the delay kernel  $K(\theta) \in L(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$  satisfies  $\int_{-\infty}^0 K(\theta) d\theta = 1$ ,  $K(\theta) \rightarrow 0$  as  $|\theta| \rightarrow \infty$ . As for  $f_i \in C^1: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $(i = 1, 2)$ , without loss of generality we assume  $J(0, 0) = 1$ . Here

$$X = H^2 \cap HJ.$$

## 4.1 Existence of positive steady state solution

The steady state solution should satisfy

$$\begin{cases} dD^2u + lJu', (u, v) = 0 \\ dD^2v + \beta v f_2(u, v) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (4.1.1)$$

According to [6],  $L^2(0, \pi) = N(dD^2 + \beta_*) \oplus \mathcal{R}(dD^2 + \beta_*)$  where  $\beta_* = d$ , and

$$N(dD^2 + lJ) = \text{span}\{\sin x\}, \quad \mathcal{R}(dD^2 + \beta_*) = \{u \in L^2(0, \pi) : (\sin x, u) = 0\},$$

with  $N(dD^2 + lJ)$  being the null space of  $dD^2 + lJ$ , and  $\mathcal{R}(dD^2 + \beta_*)$  its range space

$$\begin{cases} u_\beta(x) = (\beta - \beta_*)\alpha_1(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\xi_1(x)) \\ v_\beta(x) = (\beta - \beta_*)\alpha_2(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\xi_2(x)), \end{cases} \quad (4.1.2)$$

where  $\xi_i, \sin x = O(i-1, 2)$ . For any function  $g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , denote  $g(u_\beta, v_\beta) = g_\beta$ .

Substituting (4.1.2) into (4.1.1), we have

$$\begin{cases} (dD^2 + \beta_*)\xi_1 + \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\xi_1 + \beta(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\xi_1)T_1(\beta) = 0 \\ (dD^2 + \beta_*)\xi_2 + \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\xi_2 + \beta(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\xi_2)T_2(\beta) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$T_i(\beta) = \begin{cases} \frac{l\beta-1}{\beta-\beta_*}, & \text{if } \beta \neq \beta_*, \\ (f_{i0}(0)\alpha_{1*} + f_{i0}(0)\alpha_{2*})\sin x, & \text{if } \beta = \beta_*, \end{cases} \quad (4.1.4)$$

with  $\alpha_{i*} = \alpha_i(\beta_*)$  ( $i=1, 2$ )

At  $\beta = \beta_*$ , (4.1.3) becomes

$$\begin{cases} (dD^2 + \beta_*)\xi_{1*} + \sin x + \beta_* \sin^2 x (f_{10*}\alpha_{1*} + f_{10*}\alpha_{2*}) = 0, \\ (dD^2 + \beta_*)\xi_{2*} + \sin x + \beta_* \sin^2 x (f_{20*}\alpha_{1*} + f_{20*}\alpha_{2*}) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (4.1.5)$$

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Denote  $f_1 = f_1(x, u, v)$ ,  $f_2 = f_2(x, u, v)$ . Doing inner product on both sides of (4.1.5), and solving out  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$ . Then we have

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{f_{1u} - f_{1v}}{f_{1u}f_{2v} - f_{1v}f_{2u}} \alpha_0, \quad \alpha_2 = \frac{f_{1u} - f_{2u}}{f_{1u}f_{2v} - f_{1v}f_{2u}} \alpha_0.$$

Note that when  $(C_2^{+,+})$  or  $(C_2^{+,-})$  holds,  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 > 0$ .

As for the existence of the positive steady state solution for  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$  near  $\beta_*$ , we have

**Theorem 4.1.1** [90]. *Theorem 2.1. There are a constant  $p' > p$  for  $(C_2^{+,+})$  (or  $(C_2^{+,-})$ ), and a continuously differentiable mapping  $\beta \mapsto (\xi_{1\beta}, \xi_{2\beta}, \alpha_{1\beta}, \alpha_{2\beta})$  from  $[\beta_*, p')$  to  $X \times X \times \mathbb{R}^2$  such that (4.1.1) holds and  $\|(p, \sin x) - O(1-2)$ .*

**Corollary 4.1.2** *For every  $p \in [\beta_*, p')$ , (4.0.1) has a positive solution  $(u_\beta, v_\beta)$  with the asymptotic expression (4.1.2)*

In the following, we only emphasize the main results which are different from those in [90] and always assume  $p \in [\beta_*, p')$  and  $0 < p - \beta_* < 1$ .

To investigate the local dynamical behavior of (4.0.1) near  $(u_\beta, v_\beta)$ , we rewrite the system (4.0.1) with  $u_t = U_t + u_\beta$  and  $v_t = V_t + v_\beta$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} U(t) \\ V(t) \end{pmatrix} &= dD \begin{pmatrix} U(t) \\ V(t) \end{pmatrix} + L(U, V) + g(U, V) \\ \begin{pmatrix} U \\ V \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1 - u_\beta \\ \varphi_2 - v_\beta \end{pmatrix}, t \in (-\infty, 0], \end{aligned} \tag{4.1.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L(U, V) &= \beta \begin{pmatrix} f_{1\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & f_{2\theta} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_t(\theta) \\ V_t(\theta) \end{pmatrix} \\
&+ \beta \begin{pmatrix} f_{1u\theta}u_\theta & f_{1v\theta}v_\theta \\ f_{2u\theta}u_\theta & f_{2v\theta}v_\theta \end{pmatrix} \int_{\theta'}^{+\infty} K(\theta) \begin{pmatrix} U_t(\theta) \\ V_t(\theta) \end{pmatrix} d\theta \\
&- \int_{-\infty}^0 d\eta(\theta) \begin{pmatrix} U_t(\theta) \\ V_t(\theta) \end{pmatrix},
\end{aligned}$$

with  $T$  being a  $2 \times 2$  matrix and each element of it in the space of bounded variation  $BV(I - (r+6), 0; Y)$ , and the nonlinear function

$$\begin{aligned}
&g(U, V) \\
&- \beta \left[ \begin{pmatrix} u_\theta \int_{r_0}^{+\infty} K(\theta) \left( \frac{f_{1u\theta}u_\theta^2}{2} + f_{1u\theta}U_tV_t + \frac{f_{1v\theta}v_\theta^2}{2} + \dots \right) (-\theta) d\theta \\ v_\theta \int_{r_0}^{+\infty} K(\theta) \left( \frac{f_{2u\theta}u_\theta^2}{2} + f_{2u\theta}U_tV_t + \frac{f_{2v\theta}v_\theta^2}{2} + \dots \right) (-\theta) d\theta \end{pmatrix} \right. \\
&+ \left. \begin{pmatrix} U_t(\theta) \int_{r_0}^{+\infty} K(\theta) (f_{1u\theta}U_t + f_{1v\theta}V_t + \frac{f_{1u\theta}u_\theta^2}{2} + f_{2u\theta}U_tV_t + \frac{f_{1v\theta}v_\theta^2}{2} + \dots) (-\theta) d\theta \\ V_t(\theta) \int_{r_0}^{+\infty} K(\theta) (f_{2u\theta}U_t + f_{2v\theta}V_t + \frac{f_{2u\theta}u_\theta^2}{2} + f_{2u\theta}U_tV_t + \frac{f_{2v\theta}v_\theta^2}{2} + \dots) (-\theta) d\theta \end{pmatrix} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Define the operator  $A(\beta) : \mathcal{D}(A(\beta)) \rightarrow Y^2$  as

$$A(\beta) = dD^2 + \beta \begin{pmatrix} f_{1\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & f_{2\theta} \end{pmatrix}$$

with domain  $\mathcal{D}(A(\beta)) = X'$ . From [56],  $A(\beta)$  generates a compact  $C_0$  semigroup. Let  $A_r(\beta)$  be the infinitesimal generator of the semigroup induced by the solutions of

$$A_r(\beta) \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{d}{d\theta} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad -\infty < \theta \leq 0,$$

for  $(\phi_1, \phi_2)^T \in C((-\infty, 0], Y^2)$  and  $\mathcal{D}(A_\tau(\beta))$  being the set

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left( \begin{array}{c} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{array} \right) \in C((-\infty, 0], Y^2), \left( \begin{array}{c} \phi_1' \\ \phi_2' \end{array} \right) \in C((-\infty, 0], Y^2), (\phi_1(0), \phi_2(0)) \in X^2, \\ \left( \begin{array}{c} \phi_1'(0) \\ \phi_2'(0) \end{array} \right) = A(\beta) \left( \begin{array}{c} \phi_1(0) \\ \phi_2(0) \end{array} \right) + \beta \int_{\tau}^{+\infty} K(\theta) \begin{pmatrix} f_{1\theta} u_\theta & f_{1\theta} v_\theta \\ f_{2\theta} u_\theta & f_{2\theta} v_\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix} (-\theta) d\theta. \end{array} \right\}$$

Therefore the eigenvalue equation (4.0.1) is

$$\Delta(\beta, \lambda, \tau) \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (4.1.8)$$

$$\Delta(\beta, \lambda, \tau) = A(\beta) + \beta e^{-\lambda\tau} \int_{\tau}^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau) e^{-\lambda\theta} d\theta \begin{pmatrix} f_{1\theta} u_\theta & f_{1\theta} v_\theta \\ f_{2\theta} u_\theta & f_{2\theta} v_\theta \end{pmatrix} - \lambda$$

When  $(C_2^{+,+})$  or  $(C_2^{+,-})$  holds, we can obtain the following results about zero

It is obvious that  $A_\tau(\beta)$  has an imaginary eigenvalue  $\lambda = i\gamma$  ( $\gamma \neq 0$ ) if and only if

$$\Delta(\beta, i\gamma, \tau) \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.1.9)$$

is solvable, where  $\gamma\tau = \omega + 2n\pi$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $\omega \in (0, 2\pi)$ . Therefore, if (4.1.9) is solvable for some  $\gamma > 0$ , and  $(\psi_1, \psi_2) \neq (0, 0)$ ,  $A_\tau(\beta)$  has an imaginary eigenvalue

solves (4.1.9). We first introduce two lemmas.

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Lemma 4.1.4 [30, Lemma 3.11] If  $(\gamma, \omega, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  solves Eq. (4.1.9) with  $(\psi_1, \psi_2) \neq (0, 0)$  and  $(\psi_1, \psi_2) \in X_c$ , then  $\gamma = O(\beta - \beta_*)$  and  $\gamma/(\beta - \beta_*)$  is uniformly bounded for  $P \in (P_-, P_+)$ .

Lemma 4.1.5 [6, Lemma 2.3] If  $z \in X_c$  and  $(\sin(x), z) = 0$ , then  $\|z\|_{Y_c} \geq 3\beta_* \|z\|_{Y_c}^2$ .

Assume that  $(\gamma, \omega, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  is a solution of (4.1.9) with  $(\psi_1, \psi_2) \neq (0, 0)$ . If we ignore a scalar factor,  $(\psi_1, \psi_2)$  can be represented as

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1 &= \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\eta_1(x), & (\sin x, \eta_1) &= 0, \\ \psi_2 &= (N + iM)\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\eta_2(x), & (\sin x, \eta_2) &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (4.1.10)$$

for  $M, N \in \mathbb{R}$ . Substituting  $(u_\beta, v_\beta)$  in (4.1.2) and  $(\psi_1, \psi_2)$  in (4.1.10) and  $\gamma = (\beta - \beta_*)h$  into (4.1.9), we obtain the following system (4.1.11)-(4.1.13) which is equivalent to Eq (4.1.9):

$$\begin{aligned} &g_1(\eta_1, \eta_2, h, \omega, M, N, \beta) \\ &= (dD^2 + \beta_*)\eta_1 + (1 - ih)(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\eta_1) \\ &\quad + \beta T_1(\beta)(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\eta_1) \\ &\quad + \beta \alpha_{1\beta} e^{-i\omega} \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau) e^{-\tau\theta} d\theta (\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\xi_{1\beta}) \\ &\quad \times (f_{1\omega\beta}(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\eta_1) + f_{1\omega\beta}((N + iM)\sin x \\ &\quad + (\beta - \beta_*)\eta_2)) = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (4.1.11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &g_2(\eta_1, \eta_2, h, \omega, N, M, \beta) \\ &= (dD^2 + \beta_*)\eta_2 + (1 - ih)(N + iM)\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\eta_2 \\ &\quad + \beta T_2(\beta)((N + iM)\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\eta_2) \\ &\quad + \beta \alpha_{2\beta} e^{-i\omega} \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau) e^{-\tau\theta} d\theta (\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \\ &\quad \times \xi_{2\beta})(f_{2\omega\beta}((N + iM)\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\eta_2) \\ &\quad + f_{2\omega\beta}(\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\eta_1)) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_3(\eta_1, \eta_2, h, \omega, N, M, \beta) &= \operatorname{Re}(\sin x, \eta_1) = 0, \\
 g_4(\eta_1, \eta_2, h, \omega, N, M, \beta) &= \operatorname{Im}(\sin x, \eta_1) = 0, \\
 g_5(\eta_1, \eta_2, h, \omega, N, M, \beta) &= \operatorname{Re}(\sin x, \eta_2) = 0 \\
 \underline{g_6(\eta_1, \eta_2, h, \omega, N, M, \beta)} &= \underline{\operatorname{Im}(\sin x, \eta_2)} = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.1.13}$$

1 as (3)  $\rightarrow$  (5). Define  $G = (g_1, \dots, g_6)$

$$\eta_{1*} = (1 - ih_*)\xi_{1*}, \quad \eta_{2*} = (1 - ih_*)(N_* + iM_*)\xi_{2*}$$

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of  $(C_1)$ . It is easy to see that  $G(\eta_{1*}, \eta_{2*}, h_*, \omega_*, N_*, M_*, \beta) = 0$ . Moreover,  $(C_2^{+})$  (or  $(C_2^{-})$ ) holds, we have the following theorem

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$$\beta \rightarrow (\eta_{1\beta}, \eta_{2\beta}, h_\beta, \omega_\beta, N_\beta, M_\beta) \text{ from } [\beta_*, \beta^*] \text{ to } X^2 \times \mathbb{R}^4$$

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the solution of (4.1.11)-(4.1.13) is unique.

The following corollary

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**Corollary 4.1.7** If  $0 < \beta$

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(4.1.9) has a solution  $(\gamma, \tau, \psi_1, \psi_2)$  if and only if

$$\gamma_\beta = (\beta - \beta_*)h_\beta, \quad \tau - \tau_0 = (\omega_\beta + 2n\pi)/\gamma_\beta, \quad n = 0, 1,$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix} = C \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\beta} \\ \psi_{2\beta} \end{pmatrix} = C \begin{pmatrix} \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\eta_{1\beta} \\ (N_\beta + iM_\beta)\sin x + (\beta - \beta_*)\eta_{2\beta} \end{pmatrix}, \tag{4.1.14}$$

$C$  is an arbitrary nonzero constant, and  $\eta_{1\beta}, \eta_{2\beta}, h_\beta, \omega_\beta, N_\beta, M_\beta$  are described

## 4.2 Stability of the positive equilibrium

In this section we study the stability of the positive equilibrium  $(u_\beta, v_\beta)$  with  $\beta$  fixed

Corresponding to  $\lambda = i\gamma\beta$ , the eigenfunctions of the adjoint operator of the linear operator of (4.0.1) are determined by

$$0 = \Delta^{(*)}(\beta) \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\beta}^{(*)} \\ \psi_{2\beta}^{(*)} \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.2.1)$$

$$= \left( A(\beta) - i\gamma\beta + \beta e^{-i\omega} \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau) e^{-i\gamma\theta} d\theta \begin{pmatrix} f_{1,\beta} u_\beta & f_{2,\beta} v_\beta \\ f_{1,\beta} u_\beta & f_{2,\beta} v_\beta \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\beta}^{(*)} \\ \psi_{2\beta}^{(*)} \end{pmatrix}.$$

or

$$\psi_{1\beta}^{(*)} = \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_{1\beta}^{(*)}, \quad \psi_{2\beta}^{(*)} = (N_\beta^{(*)} + iM_\beta^{(*)}) \sin x + (\beta - \beta_*) \eta_{2\beta}^{(*)} \quad (4.2.2)$$

(4.2.2), and

$$N_\beta^{(*)} = \frac{f_{1\beta}^{(*)}}{f_{2\beta}^{(*)}} > 0, \quad \eta_{1\beta}^{(*)} = (1 - ih_*) \xi_{1\beta}, \quad \eta_{2\beta}^{(*)} = (1 - ih_*) N_\beta^{(*)} \xi_{1\beta}, \quad M_\beta^{(*)} = 0$$

column vector  $\tilde{\Phi}_\beta = (\psi_{1\beta}, \psi_{2\beta})^T e^{i\gamma\theta}$  for  $-\infty < \theta \leq 0$ .

Denote

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle^* = \int_0^\pi (y_1(x)z_2(x) + z_1(x)y_2(x)) dx, \quad \text{for } y_i, z_i \in Y, \quad i = 1, 2,$$

and the inner product of  $\psi, \phi$  as

$$(\psi, \phi) = (\psi(0), \phi(0))^* - \int_0^\pi \int_{-\infty}^0 \int_0^\theta \psi(\xi - \theta) d\eta(\theta) \phi(\xi) d\xi d\tau$$

where  $\psi, \phi \in C^2((-\infty, 0], Y^2)$  and  $\eta$  is as in (4.1.7).

Let  $S_{\beta_n}$  denote the inner product of  $\Phi_{\beta_n}^*$  and  $\Phi_{\beta_n}$  when  $\tau = \tau_n$  defined in [28],

$$S_{\beta_n} = \int_0^{\tau_n} (\psi_{1\beta}^{(\ast)} \psi_{1\beta} + \psi_{2\beta}^{(\ast)} \psi_{2\beta}) dx + \beta \int_0^{\tau_n} (\psi_{1\beta}^{(\ast)}, \psi_{2\beta}^{(\ast)}) \int_{\tau_n}^{\infty} K(\theta)(\theta) e^{-i\tau_n \theta} d\theta \\ \times \begin{pmatrix} f_{1\beta} u_{\beta} & f_{1\beta} v_{\beta} \\ f_{2\beta} u_{\beta} & f_{2\beta} v_{\beta} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\beta} \\ \psi_{2\beta} \end{pmatrix} dx.$$

Lemma 4.2.1 For each  $\exists \epsilon (\beta_n, \beta_n^*), S_{\beta_n} \neq 0$ .

Proof. Noting that  $\gamma_{\beta} = O(\beta - \beta_n)$  and as  $\beta \rightarrow \beta_n$ ,

$$((\beta - \beta_n) e^{-i\tau_n \theta}) \int_{\tau_n}^{\infty} K(\theta + \tau_n)(\theta + \tau_n) e^{-i\tau_n \theta} d\theta \rightarrow -i \frac{\omega_n + 2n\pi}{k_n} = -i \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi \right),$$

$$S_{\beta_n} \rightarrow -i \beta_n \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi \right) (1, N_n^{(\ast)}) \begin{pmatrix} f_{1\beta_n} \alpha_{1\beta_n} & f_{1\beta_n} \alpha_{1\beta_n} \\ f_{2\beta_n} \alpha_{2\beta_n} & f_{2\beta_n} \alpha_{2\beta_n} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ N \end{pmatrix} \int_0^{\tau_n} \sin^2 x dx \\ + \int_0^{\tau_n} (1 + N_n^{(\ast)} N_n) \sin^2 x dx \neq 0 \text{ as } \beta \rightarrow \beta_n,$$

where  $\alpha_{i\beta_n}, i = 1, 2, N_n^{(\ast)}, N_n$  are all positive.  $\square$

Lemma 4.2.2 [9], Lemma 4.2]  $\lambda = i\tau_{\beta}$  is a simple eigenvalue of  $A_{\tau}(\beta)$ ,  $n = 0, 1, \dots$

Since  $\lambda = i\tau_{\beta}$  is a simple eigenvalue of  $A_{\tau}(\beta)$ , by using the implicit function theorem, it is not difficult to show that there are a neighborhood of  $(\tau_n, i\tau_{\beta}, \psi_{1\beta}, \psi_{2\beta})$  in  $O_{\beta_n} \times C_{\beta_n} \times \mathcal{H}U^* \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C} \times X_{\mathbb{C}}^2$  and a continuously differentiable mapping  $O_{\beta_n} \rightarrow C_{\beta_n} \times X_{\mathbb{C}}^2$  such that for each  $\tau \in O_{\beta_n}$ , the only eigenvalue of  $A_{\tau}(\beta)$  in  $C_{\beta_n}$  is  $i\tau$  and

$$\lambda(\tau_n) = i\tau_{\beta}, \psi_1(\tau_n) = \psi_{1\beta}, \psi_2(\tau_n) = \psi_{2\beta}, \\ \Delta(\beta, \lambda(\tau), \tau) \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1(\tau) \\ \psi_2(\tau) \end{pmatrix} = 0, \tau \in O_{\beta_n}.$$

Differentiating the above equation with respect to  $\tau$  at  $\tau_n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta(\beta, i\gamma_n, \tau_n) \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1'(\tau_n) \\ \psi_2'(\tau_n) \end{pmatrix} + (\lambda'(\tau_n) \frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial \lambda}(\beta, i\gamma_n, \tau_n) + \frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial \tau}(\beta, i\gamma_n, \tau_n)) \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\beta} \\ \psi_{2\beta} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \Delta(\beta, i\gamma_n, \tau_n) \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1'(\tau_n) \\ \psi_2'(\tau_n) \end{pmatrix} \\ &+ \lambda'(\tau_n) \left( -I - \beta e^{-i\omega_n} \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau_n) e^{-i\gamma_n \theta} (\theta + \tau_n) d\theta \right) \begin{pmatrix} f_{1n\beta} u_{1\beta} & f_{1n\beta} u_{2\beta} \\ f_{2n\beta} v_{1\beta} & f_{2n\beta} v_{2\beta} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\beta} \\ \psi_{2\beta} \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.2.3) \\ &- \beta [K(\tau_n) e^{-i\omega_n} - \int_{\tau_n}^{+\infty} \frac{\partial K(\theta)}{\partial \tau} e^{-i\gamma_n \theta} d\theta] \begin{pmatrix} f_{1n\beta} u_{1\beta} & f_{1n\beta} u_{2\beta} \\ f_{2n\beta} v_{1\beta} & f_{2n\beta} v_{2\beta} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\beta} \\ \psi_{2\beta} \end{pmatrix} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

we can verify that

$$\int_{\tau_n}^{+\infty} \frac{\partial K(\theta)}{\partial \tau} e^{-i\gamma_n \theta} d\theta = -e^{-i\omega_n} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\partial K(\theta + \tau_n)}{\partial \theta} e^{-i\theta} d\theta.$$

Multiplying (4.2.3) by  $(\psi_{1\beta}^{(*)}, \psi_{2\beta}^{(*)})$  and integrating on  $(0, \pi)$ , then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda'(\tau_n) S_{\beta n} &= -\beta e^{-i\omega_n} \int_0^{\pi} (\psi_{1\beta}^{(*)}, \psi_{2\beta}^{(*)}) [K(\tau_n) \\ &+ \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\partial K(\theta + \tau_n)}{\partial \theta} e^{-i\theta} d\theta] \begin{pmatrix} f_{1n\beta} u_{1\beta} & f_{1n\beta} u_{2\beta} \\ f_{2n\beta} v_{1\beta} & f_{2n\beta} v_{2\beta} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\beta} \\ \psi_{2\beta} \end{pmatrix} dx, \end{aligned}$$

according to the expression of  $S_{\beta n}$ . Then

$$\lambda'(\tau_n) = (I_1 + I_2) / |S_{\beta n}|^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= -\beta e^{-i\omega_n} [K(\tau_n) \\ &+ \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\partial K(\theta + \tau_n)}{\partial \theta} e^{-i\theta} d\theta] \int_0^{\pi} (\psi_{1\beta}^{(*)}, \psi_{2\beta}^{(*)}) \begin{pmatrix} f_{1n\beta} u_{1\beta} & f_{1n\beta} u_{2\beta} \\ f_{2n\beta} v_{1\beta} & f_{2n\beta} v_{2\beta} \end{pmatrix} (\psi_{1\beta}, \psi_{2\beta})^T dx \\ &\times \int_0^{\pi} \frac{(\psi_{1\beta}^{(*)}, \psi_{1\beta}) + (\psi_{2\beta}^{(*)}, \psi_{2\beta})}{2} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$I_2 = -I_1^2 \beta^2 e^{-i\omega_n} [K(\tau_n) + \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\partial K(\theta + \tau_n)}{\partial \theta} e^{-i\theta} d\theta](\tau) \int_{\tau_n}^{+\infty} K(\theta) \theta e^{i\gamma_n \theta} d\theta,$$

$$T := \int_0^\pi (\psi_{1\beta}^{(*)}, \psi_{2\beta}^{(*)}) \begin{pmatrix} f_{1\alpha} u_{\beta} & f_{1\alpha} v_{\beta} \\ f_{2\alpha} u_{\beta} & f_{2\alpha} v_{\beta} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\beta} \\ \psi_{2\beta} \end{pmatrix} dx$$

Since  $K(\theta) \rightarrow 0$  as  $\theta \rightarrow +\infty$ ,

$$K(Tn) + \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\partial K(\theta + \tau_n)}{\partial \theta} e^{-\lambda \theta} d\theta = i\gamma_{\beta} \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau_n) e^{-i\gamma_{\beta} \theta} d\theta.$$

Then we have the following result:

Lemma 4.2.3 For each  $\beta \in (J_*, J^*)$  ( $0 < J_* - J < J < J_*$ ),

$$\operatorname{Re} \mathcal{N}(\tau_n) > 0, n = 0, 1, \dots$$

Proof. Since  $\gamma_{\beta} = h(J - \beta) + O(J - \beta)_*$  and  $\omega_n = \pi/2 + O(J - \beta)$ , it is easy to

$$e^{-i\omega_n} [K(\tau_n) + \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\partial K(\theta + \tau_n)}{\partial \theta} e^{-\lambda \theta} d\theta] = \gamma_{\beta} h_* + O(J - \beta)_*.$$

$$\int_0^\pi (\psi_{1\beta}^{(*)} \psi_{1\beta} + \psi_{2\beta}^{(*)} \psi_{2\beta}) dx \rightarrow (1 + N_*^{(*)} N_*) \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ as } \beta \rightarrow \beta_*.$$

$$\begin{aligned} & - \int_0^\pi (\psi_{1\beta}^{(*)}, \psi_{2\beta}^{(*)}) \begin{pmatrix} f_{1\alpha} u_{\beta} & f_{1\alpha} v_{\beta} \\ f_{2\alpha} u_{\beta} & f_{2\alpha} v_{\beta} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1\beta} \\ \psi_{2\beta} \end{pmatrix} dx \\ & = -(1 + N_* N_*^{(*)}) \alpha_{\beta} (\beta - \beta_*) \int_0^\pi \sin^2 x dx + O(\beta - \beta_*)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$0 < \operatorname{Re} I_1 = -\alpha_0 h_*^2 \beta_* (1 + N_* N_*^{(*)})^2 (\beta - \beta_*)^2 \int_0^\pi \sin^2 x dx + O(\beta - \beta_*)^3$$

$$I_2 = -T^2 \beta^2 \gamma_{\beta} \int_{\tau_n}^{+\infty} K(\theta) \theta e^{i\gamma_{\beta} \theta} d\theta = O((J - J)^*).$$

$$\operatorname{sign}(\operatorname{Re} \mathcal{N}(\tau_n)) = \operatorname{sign}(\operatorname{Re} I_1)$$

and we have  $\operatorname{Re} \mathcal{N}(\tau_n) |S_{\beta_n}|^2 > 0$  as  $0 < \beta - \beta_* \ll 1$ . Thus, the assertion is proved.  $\square$

Lemma 4.2.4 If  $r=0$  and the kernel  $K(O)$  satisfies the conditions

$$(H) \quad K(\beta) \in C^1, \quad K''(\beta) \geq 0, \quad K(\infty) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad K'(\infty) = 0,$$

- (i) when  $f_{1\infty}, f_{2\infty} < 0$ , if  $(C_2^{+})$  holds, all eigenvalues of  $A_r(\beta)$  have negative real parts; if  $(C_2^{+*})$  holds,  $A_r(\beta)$  have eigenvalues with positive real parts;
- (ii) when  $f_{1\infty}, f_{2\infty} > 0$ ,  $A_r(\beta)$  has two eigenvalues with positive real parts if  $(C_2^{+})$  holds while three eigenvalues have positive real parts if  $(C_2^{+*})$  is true.

**Proof.** When  $r=0$ , the eigenvalue problem is reduced to the problem of the zeros of equation  $F(\lambda)=0$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} F(\lambda) &= \lambda^2 + \frac{f_{1\infty}\alpha_1 + f_{2\infty}\alpha_2}{\beta_1} \lambda M_2 + \frac{(f_{1\infty}f_{2\infty} - f_{12}f_{21})}{\beta_1^2} = \frac{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}{\beta_1} M_2^2 \\ &=: \lambda^2 + B_1 \lambda M_2 + B_2 M_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

with  $\alpha_0/(\beta - \beta_*) = M_1$ ,  $\int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta)e^{-\lambda\theta}d\theta = M_2$

By a general result in complex variable theory, the number of roots of  $F(\lambda)=0$  in

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma(R)} \frac{F'(\lambda)}{F(\lambda)} d\lambda \geq 0,$$

where  $\gamma(R)$  is taken as the closed semicircular contour centered at the origin and contained in  $\text{Re} \lambda \geq 0$ . We can show that [35]

$$\mathfrak{N} = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma(R)} \frac{F'(\lambda)}{F(\lambda)} d\lambda = 1 - \frac{1}{\pi} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \arg F(iR). \quad (4.2.4)$$

Therefore, the number of roots of  $F(\lambda) = 0$  in the right half complex plane is determined by  $\arg F(iR) \leq \pi$  which will be estimated as following

$$F(iR) = -R^2 + B_1 iRM_2 + M_2^2(iR)B_2 = R(-R + B_1 iM_2 + M_2^2(iR)/RB_2),$$

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the total change in  $\arg F(iR)$  as  $R$  goes from zero to infinity must be one of  $\pi - 2n\pi$   
 ). To determine, we need to check the sign of  $\text{Im}F(\lambda)$ . Note that

$$\text{Im}F(iR) = F_I(R) \int_0^\infty K(\theta) \cos(R\theta) d\theta, \quad (4.2.5)$$

$$F_I(R) := B_1 R - 2B_2 \int_0^\infty K(O) \sin(RD) dD.$$

First, we can prove  $\int_0^\infty K(O) \cos(RD) dO \geq 0$  when (8) is satisfied. Actually, using integration by parts twice ([23]),

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty K(O) \cos(RD) dD &= -\frac{1}{R^2} (K'(O)) + \int_0^\infty K''(O) \cos(R\theta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{R^2} \int_0^\infty K''(\theta) (1 - \cos(R\theta)) d\theta \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, since  $F_I(O) = 0$ , the sign of  $F_I(R)$  can be determined by

$$F_I'(R) = B_1 - 2B_2 \int_0^\infty K(O) O \cos(RD) dO$$

which is different according to the sign of  $f_{1\infty}, f_{2\infty}$ .

(i) If  $f_{1\infty}, f_{2\infty} < 0, B_1 > 0$  and  $F_I(R) \geq 0$  since

$$F_I'(R) \geq B_1 - 2|B_2|E > 0$$

where  $E = \int_0^\infty K(\theta) \theta d\theta, B_1 = O(f_3 - f_3), B_2 = O(f_3 - f_3)'$  for  $f_3 - f_3 \ll 1$ . Therefore,  $\text{Im}F(O) = 0$  and  $\text{Im}F(iR) > 0$  for  $R > 0$  implying  $\arg F(iR) \rightarrow \pi$  as  $R \rightarrow \infty$ . Moreover, when  $(C_2^{+,+})$  holds,  $F(O) = B_1 > 0$  ( $\arg F(O) = 0$ ) and consequently the total change in  $\arg F(iR)$  is  $\pi$  (see Fig. 1, curve A), i.e.  $\mathfrak{N} = 0$  in (4.2.4); while if  $(C_2^{+,-})$  is satisfied, the total change in  $\arg F(iR)$  is 0 and  $\mathfrak{N} = 1$ , since  $F(O) = B_1 < 0$  ( $\arg F(O) = \pi$ ) (see Fig. 1, curve B). Therefore, the result in (i) holds

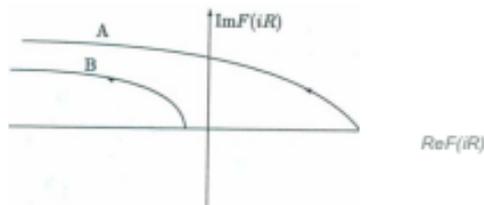


Figure 1. Schematic graph of  $F(iR)$  when  $h_1 > 0, \nu < 0$

(ii) If  $h_1 > 0, \nu > 0, B_1 < 0$  and

$$F_1'(R) \leq B_1 + 2|B_2|E < 0$$

which implies  $\text{Im}F(iR) < 0$ ,  $\arg F(iR) \rightarrow -\pi$  as  $R \rightarrow +\infty$  (see Fig. 2). When  $(C_2^+, +)$  holds, the total change in  $\arg F(iR)$  is  $-\pi$  since  $F(0) = B_1 > 0$  and  $\eta = 2$ , that is,  $A_r(\beta)$  has two eigenvalues with positive real parts (see Fig. 2, curve A); if  $(C_1^+)$  is satisfied, since the total change in  $\arg F(iR)$  is  $-2\pi$  due to  $F(0) = B_1 < 0$  and  $\eta = 3$ . Then  $A_r(\beta)$  possesses three eigenvalues with positive real parts (see Fig. 2, curve B).

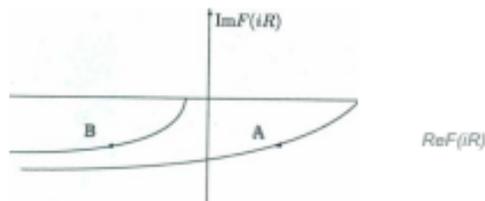


Figure 2. Schematic graph of  $F(iR)$  when  $h_1 > 0, \nu > 0$

**Remark 4.2.1** It is easy to check that the weak kernel,  $K(O) = e^{-(\cdot-T)}$  for  $\theta \geq T$ , satisfies condition (H) in Lemma 4.2.4 while uniform kernel,

$$K(\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & \text{for } \theta \in [\tau, \tau + \delta] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and strong kernel,  $K(\theta) = (\theta - \tau)e^{-(\theta-\tau)}$  for  $\theta \geq \tau$ , do not.

**Lemma 4.2.5** For  $\tau = 0$ , when the kernel is a strong kernel,  $K(\theta) = (\theta)e^{-\theta}$ , the results in Lemma 4.2.4 still hold

**Proof.** Via the same proof as that of Lemma 4.2.4, we can still have  $\mathfrak{I} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \arg F(iR)$ , the total change in  $\arg F(iR)$  as  $R$  goes from zero to infinity being one of  $\pi - 2n\pi$  ( $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) and  $\text{Im} F(iR)$  in the form of (4.2.3), i.e. the

same way as previous. Using the equation

$$\int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta) \cos(R\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{R^2} \int_0^{+\infty} K''(\theta) (1 - \cos(R\theta)) d\theta$$

for the strong kernel  $K''(O) = (O-2)e^{-O}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta) \cos(R\theta) d\theta &= \int_0^{+\infty} \theta e^{-\theta} \cos(R\theta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{R^2} \int_0^{+\infty} (\theta - 2) e^{-\theta} (1 - \cos(R\theta)) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{R^2} \int_0^{+\infty} [\theta e^{-\theta} - \theta e^{-\theta} \cos(R\theta) - 2e^{-\theta} (1 - \cos(R\theta))] d\theta \end{aligned}$$

which yields

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta) \cos(R\theta) d\theta &= \frac{1}{R^2+1} \int_0^{+\infty} [\theta e^{-\theta} - 2e^{-\theta} (1 - \cos(R\theta))] d\theta \\ &= \frac{2}{R^2+1} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} + \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-\theta} \cos(R\theta) d\theta \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{R^2+1} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{R^2+1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Then (i) if  $f_{1u^*}, f_{2v^*} < 0$ , when  $R$  increases from zero to infinity,  $F_1(R) \geq 0$  and the sign of  $\text{Im}F(iR)$  is changing from positive to negative and  $\arg F(iR) \rightarrow -\pi$  as  $R \rightarrow +\infty$ .

$\mathfrak{N} = 1$ . (ii) If  $f_{1u^*}, f_{2v^*} > 0$ ,  $F_1(R) \leq 0$  and the sign of  $\text{Im}F(iR)$  from negative to positive, i.e., the value of  $\arg F(iR)$  is  $-\pi$  for  $R$  is infinity. When  $(C_2^{+})$  holds, the total change of  $\arg F(iR)$  is  $-\pi$  and  $\mathfrak{N} = 2$ ; when  $(C_2^{+})$  holds, the total change of  $\arg F(iR)$  is  $-2\pi$ , i.e.  $\mathfrak{N} = 3$ . The proof completes.  $\square$

Consequently, we have the following result.

**Theorem 4.2.6** For any  $\beta \in (\beta_*, \beta^*)$ ,  $0 < \beta^* - \beta_* \ll 1$ , when kernel function satisfies condition (H) of Lemma 4.2.4 or it is strong kernel,  $(C_2^{+})$  holds and  $f_{1u^*}, f_{2v^*} < 0$ , the positive steady state solution of (4.0.1) is asymptotically stable for  $\tau \in [0, \tau_0)$  and

### 4.3 Hopf bifurcation

In this section we will study the Hopf bifurcation at the positive equilibrium  $(\bar{u}, \bar{v})$  as the time delay  $\tau$  crosses  $\tau_0$ . Let  $\tau = \tau_0 + \epsilon$  in (4.1.6),  $\omega_0 = 2\pi/\gamma_0$  and  $w, (t) = Ue^{I+at}, w, (t) = Ve^{I+at}$ . Then  $(U(t), V(t))$  is an  $\omega_0(1+\sigma)$  periodic solution of (4.1.6) if and only if  $(w_1(t), w_2(t))$  is an  $\omega_0$ -periodic solution of

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} w_1(t) \\ w_2(t) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= A(\beta) \begin{pmatrix} w_1(t) \\ w_2(t) \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} f_{1u_0} u_0 & f_{1v_0} v_0 \\ f_{2u_0} u_0 & f_{2v_0} v_0 \end{pmatrix} \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau_0) \begin{pmatrix} w_1(t - \tau_0 - \theta) \\ w_2(t - \tau_0 - \theta) \end{pmatrix} d\theta \\ & \quad + G^*(a, w, v). \end{aligned} \tag{4.3.1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& G(\epsilon, \sigma, w_0) \\
&= \sigma A(\beta) \begin{pmatrix} w_1(t) \\ w_2(t) \end{pmatrix} + \beta \sigma \begin{pmatrix} f_{1\alpha\beta} w_{\beta\beta}, & f_{1\gamma\beta} w_{\beta\beta} \\ f_{2\alpha\beta} w_{\beta\beta}, & f_{2\gamma\beta} w_{\beta\beta} \end{pmatrix} \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau_0) \begin{pmatrix} w_1(t - q) \\ w_2(t - q) \end{pmatrix} d\theta \\
&+ \beta \begin{pmatrix} f_{1\alpha\beta} w_{\beta\beta}, & f_{1\gamma\beta} w_{\beta\beta} \\ f_{2\alpha\beta} w_{\beta\beta}, & f_{2\gamma\beta} w_{\beta\beta} \end{pmatrix} \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau_0) \begin{pmatrix} w_1(t - q) - w_1(t - \tau_0 - \theta) \\ w_2(t - q) - w_2(t - \tau_0 - \theta) \end{pmatrix} d\theta \\
&+ \beta(1 + \sigma) \left[ \begin{pmatrix} f_{1\alpha\beta} w_1(t), & f_{1\gamma\beta} w_1(t) \\ f_{2\alpha\beta} w_2(t), & f_{2\gamma\beta} w_2(t) \end{pmatrix} \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau_0) \begin{pmatrix} w_1(t - q) \\ w_2(t - q) \end{pmatrix} d\theta \right. \\
&+ \left. \begin{pmatrix} w_1(t) + u_{\beta}, & 0 \\ 0, & w_2(t) + v_{\beta} \end{pmatrix} \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau_0) \left( \begin{pmatrix} \frac{f_{1\alpha\beta} w_1^2}{2} + f_{1\alpha\beta} w_1 w_2 + \frac{f_{1\gamma\beta} w_2^2}{2} \end{pmatrix} (t - q) \right. \right. \\
&\left. \left. + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{f_{2\alpha\beta} w_1^2}{2} + f_{2\alpha\beta} w_1 w_2 + \frac{f_{2\gamma\beta} w_2^2}{2} \end{pmatrix} (t - q) \right) d\theta \right] \\
&+ O(w_1^2, w_2^2)
\end{aligned}$$

with  $q := \frac{\beta + \tau_0 + \delta}{1 + \sigma}$ . Similar to [90], we use the following notations

$$(1) \hat{\Phi}(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\Phi}_{\beta}(\theta), \bar{\Phi}_{\beta}(\theta) \end{pmatrix}, \quad -(\tau_0 + \delta) \leq \theta \leq 0,$$

$$\Psi^*(s) = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_{\beta}^*(s)/S_{\beta_0} \\ \bar{\Psi}_{\beta}^*(s)/\bar{S}_{\beta_0} \end{pmatrix}, \quad 0 \leq s \leq \tau_0 + \delta,$$

$$\Phi(\theta) = [\Phi^{(1)}(\theta), \Phi^{(2)}(\theta)] = \hat{\Phi}(\theta)H, \quad \Psi(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \Psi^{(1)}(s) \\ \Psi^{(2)}(s) \end{bmatrix} = H^{-1}\Psi^*(s),$$

where

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 1 & i \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi^{(i)}(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1^{(i)}(\theta) \\ \Phi_2^{(i)}(\theta) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Psi^{(i)}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_1^{(i)}(s) \\ \Psi_2^{(i)}(s) \end{pmatrix}, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

(2) Let  $A$  be the **eigenspace** of  $A_{\beta_0}(\beta)$  corresponding to the eigenvalues  $\pm i\gamma_{\beta}$

(3) Let  $P_{\omega_{\beta}}$  be the Banach **space** defined as by

$$P_{\omega_{\beta}} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{pmatrix} \in C(R, X^2), Mt + W_P = -f; (t)'i = l'2, t \in R \right\}$$

(4)  $\rho = (\rho_1, \rho_2)^T$ ,  $\rho_i: P_{\omega_\beta} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , are defined by

$$\rho_i f = \int_0^{\omega_\beta} \int_0^{\pi} (\Psi_1^{(i)}(s) f_1(s) + \Psi_2^{(i)}(s) f_2(s)) dx ds, i = 1, 2$$

We state the following lemma about the existence of a periodic solution (see [6], [77] and [90])

Lemma 4.3.1 ForjEPwJ, the equation

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = A(\beta)w + \beta \begin{pmatrix} f_{1\omega} u_{\omega\beta} & f_{1\sigma} u_{\sigma\beta} \\ f_{2\omega} v_{\omega\beta} & f_{2\sigma} v_{\sigma\beta} \end{pmatrix} \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau_0) w(t - \tau_0 - \theta) d\theta + f(t) \quad (4.3.2)$$

has a wp-periodic solution if and only iff  $EN(p)$ , that is,  $L/pd = 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . Hence there is a linear operator  $\mathcal{K}$  from  $N(p)$  to  $P_{\omega_\beta}$  such that for each fixed  $f \in N(p)$ ,  $\mathcal{K}f$  is the  $\omega_\beta$ -periodic solution of (4.3.2) satisfying  $(\mathcal{K}f)_0^\Delta = 0$ , i.e.  $(\Psi, (\mathcal{K}f)_0) = 0$ , where  $(\mathcal{K}f)_0$  is defined by  $(\mathcal{K}f)_0(\theta) = (\mathcal{K}f)(\theta)$ ,  $\theta \in (-\infty, 0]$ .

wp-periodic solution  $w(t)$  if and only if there is a constant  $c$  such that

$$pG(\epsilon, w) = 0, \\ w(t) = c\Phi^{(1)}(t) + [\mathcal{K}G(\epsilon, \sigma, w)](t), \quad t \in \mathbb{J}\mathbb{R}$$

Furthermore, we introduce a change of variables  $\epsilon = c\epsilon$ ,  $\sigma = c\sigma$  and

$$w(t) = c[\Phi^{(1)}(t) + cW(t)], \quad W(t) \in P_{\omega_\beta} \quad (\Psi, (W)_0) = 0$$

Then (4.3.3) and (4.3.4) are equivalent to

$$\mathcal{J}(c, \epsilon, \sigma, W) = \int_0^{\omega_\beta} (\Psi(s), N(c, \epsilon, \sigma, W(s)))^* ds = 0,$$

$$W = \mathcal{K}N(c, \epsilon, \sigma, W) = \mathcal{K} \begin{pmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& c(dD^2 + \beta f_{12})(\Phi_1^{(1)} + cW_1)(t) - \beta u_0 \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau_0) [f_{120} H_1(\theta, c) + f_{120} H_2(\theta, c)] d\theta \\
& + \beta c v_0 \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau_0) [f_{120}(\Phi_1^{(1)} + cW_1) + f_{120}(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2)](t-q) ds \\
& + \beta(1 + \alpha c)(\Phi_1^{(1)} + cW_1)(t) \int_0^{+\infty} K(s + \tau_0) [f_{120}(\Phi_1^{(1)} + cW_1)(t-\psi) \\
& + f_{120}(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2)(t-q)] d\theta \\
& + \beta(1 + \alpha c)(u_0 + c(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2)(t)) \int_0^{+\infty} K(s + \tau_0) [f_{120} / 2(\Phi_1^{(1)} + cW_1)](t-\psi) \\
& + f_{120}(\Phi_1^{(1)} + cW_1)(t-q)(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2)(t-q) + f_{120} / 2(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2)^2(t-q)] d\theta \\
& + \beta c v_0 / 3! \int_0^{+\infty} K(s + \tau_0) \left( f_{120} g(\Phi_1^{(1)} + cW_1) + 3f_{120} g(\Phi_1^{(1)} + cW_1)(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2) \right. \\
& \left. + 3f_{120} g(\Phi_1^{(1)} + cW_1)^2(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2) + f_{120} g(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2) \right) (t-q) ds + O(c^2),
\end{aligned}$$

and  $N_2$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned}
& c(dD^2 + \beta f_{22})(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2)(t) - \beta u_0 \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau_0) [f_{220} H_1(\theta, c) + f_{220} H_2(\theta, c)] d\theta \\
& + \beta c v_0 \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau_0) [f_{220}(\Phi_1^{(1)} + cW_1) + f_{220}(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2)](t-q) ds \\
& + \beta(1 + \alpha c)(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2)(t) \int_0^{+\infty} K(s + \tau_0) [f_{220}(\Phi_1^{(1)} + cW_1)(t-\psi) \\
& + f_{220}(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2)(t-q)] d\theta \\
& + \beta(1 + \alpha c)(v_0 + c(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2)(t)) \int_0^{+\infty} K(s + \tau_0) [f_{220} / 2(\Phi_1^{(1)} + cW_1)^2(t-\psi) \\
& + f_{220}(\Phi_1^{(1)} + cW_1)(t-q)(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2)(t-q) + f_{220} / 2(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2)](t-\psi) ds \\
& + \beta c v_0 / 3! \int_0^{+\infty} K(s + \tau_0) \left( f_{220} g(\Phi_1^{(1)} + cW_1)^2 + 3f_{220} g(\Phi_1^{(1)} + cW_1)(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2) \right. \\
& \left. + 3f_{220} g(\Phi_1^{(1)} + cW_1)(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2) + f_{220} g(\Phi_2^{(1)} + cW_2) \right) (t-q) ds + O(c^2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$H_i(\theta, c) = W_i(t - \theta - \tau_0) - W_i(t - q) + \alpha \int_0^1 \dot{\Phi}_i^{(1)}(t - \theta - \tau_0 - \alpha s) ds, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

and  $\alpha = \frac{c(-\beta + \tau_0 \beta)}{1 + \alpha c}$

Since a periodic solution is a  $C^1$ - $\alpha$ - $\infty$ ,  $O(1, y_2)$  function, without loss of generality, we can restrict the discussion an Eq. (4.3.5) and (4.3.6) to  $W \in \{ \text{EP}_{\alpha}^1, i \in P_{\alpha} \}$ ,  $\|f\|_{P_{\alpha}} = \|f\|_{P_{\alpha}} + \|f\|_{P_{\alpha}^*}$ .

**Lemma 4.3.2** For any  $W \in P_{\alpha}^1$ ,  $\mathcal{J}(0, 0, 0, W) = 0$

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Lemma 4.3.3 With  $\lambda(\tau), \mathcal{X}(\tau)$  are defined as before,

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{J}(0, 0, 0, W)}{\partial(\varepsilon, \varsigma)} = \begin{pmatrix} \operatorname{Re} \lambda(\tau_0), & 0 \\ -\operatorname{Im} \lambda(\tau_0), & -\gamma_\beta \end{pmatrix}$$

Lemma 4.3.4 Let  $W_\beta(t) = \zeta_\beta^1 e^{2i\gamma_\beta t} + \zeta_\beta^2 + \overline{\zeta_\beta^1} e^{-2i\gamma_\beta t} + \Phi(t)d$ , where  $\zeta_\beta^1$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{-\beta}{2} \left( A(\beta) + \beta \begin{pmatrix} f_{1,\beta} u_\beta & f_{1,\beta} v_\beta \\ f_{2,\beta} u_\beta & f_{2,\beta} v_\beta \end{pmatrix} \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau_0) e^{-2i\gamma_\beta(\theta + \tau_0)} d\theta - 2i\gamma_\beta \right)^{-1} \\ & \left[ \left( \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau_0) \psi_{1,\beta} (f_{1,\beta} \psi_{1,\beta} + f_{2,\beta} \psi_{2,\beta}) e^{-i\gamma_\beta(\theta + \tau_0)} d\theta \right)_{j=1}^2 \right. \\ & \left. + \begin{pmatrix} u_\beta & 0 \\ 0 & v_\beta \end{pmatrix} \left( \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau_0) (f_{1,\beta} / 2 \psi_{1,\beta}^2 + f_{1,\beta} \psi_{1,\beta} \psi_{2,\beta} + f_{2,\beta} / 2 \psi_{2,\beta}^2) e^{-2i\gamma_\beta(\theta + \tau_0)} d\theta \right)_{j=1}^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

and  $\zeta_\beta^2$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{-\beta}{2} \left( A(\beta) + \beta \begin{pmatrix} f_{1,\beta} u_\beta & f_{1,\beta} v_\beta \\ f_{2,\beta} u_\beta & f_{2,\beta} v_\beta \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1} \left[ \left( \operatorname{Re} \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau_0) \psi_{j,\beta} (f_{1,\beta} \overline{\psi}_{1,\beta} + f_{2,\beta} \overline{\psi}_{2,\beta}) e^{-i\gamma_\beta(\theta + \tau_0)} d\theta \right)_{j=1}^2 \right. \\ & \left. + \begin{pmatrix} u_\beta & 0 \\ 0 & v_\beta \end{pmatrix} \left( \int_0^{+\infty} K(\theta + \tau_0) (f_{1,\beta} \psi_{1,\beta} \overline{\psi}_{1,\beta} + 2f_{1,\beta} \psi_{1,\beta} \overline{\psi}_{2,\beta} + f_{2,\beta} \psi_{2,\beta} \overline{\psi}_{2,\beta}) e^{-i\gamma_\beta(\theta + \tau_0)} d\theta \right)_{j=1}^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Then  $W_\beta = \mathcal{K}(N(0, 0, 0, W_\beta))$

Now by implicit function theory, we have

Theorem 4.3.5 (Existence of Hopf bifurcation) For each fixed  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$  bifurcation occurs at the bifurcation point  $(T, U, V) = (\tau_0, u_\beta, v_\beta)$

$\epsilon(c, W), \zeta(c, W)$  satisfying  $\epsilon(0, W_\beta) = \zeta(0, W_\beta) = 0$  (4.3.6) is also satisfied by using Lemmas 4.3.4 and 4.3.2, that is, there exists  $W^*(c)$  for some small enough  $c$ . Then, the  $\omega$ -periodic orbits near the nonconstant steady state solution  $(u_\beta, v_\beta)$  at  $\tau = \tau_0$  is

$$w(t) = c(\Phi^{(1)}(t) + cW^*(c)(t))$$

$$\epsilon = \alpha\epsilon(c, W^*(c)), \quad \sigma = \alpha(c, W^*(c)). \quad 0$$

$$\epsilon = \alpha\epsilon(c, W^*(c)) = c^2 \frac{d\epsilon}{dc}(0, W_\beta) + O(c^3).$$

To obtain the direction of the bifurcation with respect to the parameter  $\tau$ , we need to obtain the sign of  $\epsilon$ , i.e. the sign of  $\partial\epsilon(0, W_\beta)/\partial c$ . For convenience, we denote  $\sigma'(c) = \alpha(c, W^*(c)), \sigma''(c) = \alpha''(c, W^*(c))$ .

$$\mathcal{J}(c, \sigma'(c), \sigma''(c), W^*(c)) = D.$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{J}(0, 0, 0, W_\beta)}{\partial c} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}(0, 0, 0, W_\beta)}{\partial(\epsilon, \zeta)} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d\epsilon^*(0)}{dc} \\ \frac{d\zeta^*(0)}{dc} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{d\epsilon^*(0)}{dc} \\ \frac{d\zeta^*(0)}{dc} \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{\omega\beta} \begin{pmatrix} \operatorname{Re}\lambda(\tau_0), & 0 \\ -\operatorname{Im}\lambda(\tau_0), & -\gamma\beta \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}(0, 0, 0, W_\beta)}{\partial c}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{J}(0, 0, 0, W_\beta)}{\partial c} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{II} \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $\rho_\beta$  be

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=1}^2 \int_{\tau_0}^{+\infty} K(\theta) \frac{\psi_{10}^j}{\delta_{30}} [\bar{\psi}_{10}(f_{j10}\zeta_{31}^j + f_{j10}\zeta_{32}^j) e^{-2\tau_{10}\theta} + \psi_{10}(f_{j10}\zeta_{31}^j + f_{j10}\zeta_{32}^j) \\ & + \zeta_{31}^j(f_{j10}\bar{\psi}_{10} + f_{j10}\bar{\psi}_{20})e^{\tau_{10}\theta} + \zeta_{32}^j(f_{j10}\psi_{10} + f_{j10}\psi_{20})e^{-\tau_{10}\theta}] d\theta \\ & + \sum_{j=1}^2 \int_{\tau_0}^{+\infty} K(\theta) \frac{\psi_{20}^j}{\delta_{30}} [\psi_{10}(f_{j20}\psi_{10}\bar{\psi}_{10} + f_{j20}\psi_{10}\bar{\psi}_{20} + f_{j20}\psi_{20}\bar{\psi}_{10} + f_{j20}\psi_{20}\bar{\psi}_{20}) \\ & \bar{\psi}_{10}(f_{j20}/2\psi_{10}^2 + f_{j20}\psi_{10}\psi_{20} + f_{j20}/2\psi_{20}^2)e^{-2\tau_{10}\theta}] d\theta \\ & : \sum_{j=1}^2 \int_{\tau_0}^{+\infty} \mathcal{U}_j K(\theta) \frac{\psi_{10}^j e^{-\tau_{10}\theta}}{\delta_{30}} [(f_{j20}\psi_{10} + f_{j20}\psi_{20})\zeta_{31}^j + (f_{j20}\bar{\psi}_{10} + f_{j20}\bar{\psi}_{20})\zeta_{32}^j] \\ & + (f_{j20}\psi_{20} + f_{j20}\psi_{10})\zeta_{32}^j + (f_{j20}\bar{\psi}_{20} + f_{j20}\bar{\psi}_{10})\zeta_{31}^j] d\theta \\ & + \frac{\mathcal{U}_j}{2} \int_{\tau_0}^{+\infty} K(\theta) \frac{\psi_{10}^j e^{-\tau_{10}\theta}}{\delta_{30}} [f_{j20}\psi_{10}^2\bar{\psi}_{10} + f_{j20}\psi_{20}^2\bar{\psi}_{20} + f_{j20}\psi_{20}(2\psi_{10}\bar{\psi}_{20} + \psi_{20}\bar{\psi}_{10}) \\ & + f_{j20}\psi_{10}(2\psi_{20}\bar{\psi}_{10} + \psi_{10}\bar{\psi}_{20})] d\theta \end{aligned} \quad (4.3.7)$$

where  $\mathcal{U}_1 = u_\beta, \mathcal{U}_2 = v_\beta$ . Then we obtain

where  $T_1 = \beta\omega_\beta \int_0^\pi \text{Re} \rho_\beta dx$ . Then if  $T_1 < 0$ ,  $\frac{d\zeta_\beta^j(0)}{d\beta} > 0$ , which implies that the bifurcation is forward; and if  $T_1 > 0$ , the bifurcation is backward. In fact, we can prove that the Hopf bifurcation is always forward. We first introduce the following

Lemma 4.3.6 [90, Lemma 5.5] Let  $\zeta_\beta^1$  and  $\zeta_\beta^2$  be defined as in Lemma 4.3.4. Then

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \beta_*} \zeta_\beta^1(\beta - \beta_*) = m_*^1 \sin z, \quad \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \beta_*} \zeta_\beta^2(\beta - \beta_*) = 0,$$

where  $m_*^1 = (m_{*1}^1, m_{*2}^1)^T$  and

$$m_{*1}^1 = \frac{-h_* i(2ih_* + 1)}{4\alpha_1 \alpha_2 (1 + 4h_*^2)}, \quad m_{*2}^1 = \frac{-h_* i N_* (2ih_* + 1)}{-4\alpha_1 \alpha_2 (1 + 4h_*^2)}. \quad (4.3.8)$$

Lemma 4.3.1 For system (4.0.1),  $\text{Re} \rho_\beta < 0$ , i.e.  $T_1 < 0$  and the Hopf bifurcation is forward

Proof. According to Lemma 4.3.6 and (4.3.7)

$$\begin{aligned} \rho\beta &= \frac{\sin^3 x}{S_0(\beta - \beta_*)} [ih_* m_{11}^1 (f_{1u*} + f_{1v*} N_*) - (f_{1u*} m_{11}^1 + f_{1v*} m_{12}^1)] \\ &\quad + \frac{N_*^{(*)} \sin^3 x}{S_0(\beta - \beta_*)} [ih_* m_{12}^1 (f_{2u*} + f_{2v*} N_*) - N_* (f_{2u*} m_{11}^1 + f_{2v*} m_{12}^1)] + O(\beta - \beta_*) \\ &= \frac{\sin^3 x}{S_0(\beta - \beta_*)} \frac{\alpha_0}{\alpha_{1*}} (ih_* - 1)(m_{11}^1 + N_*^{(*)} m_{12}^1) + O(\beta - \beta_*) \end{aligned}$$

since  $N_* = \frac{\partial h_*}{\partial v_*}$ ,  $I_{1u}(0) + f_{1u}(0)N_* = \frac{\partial h_*}{\partial v_*}$  and  $N_*^{(*)} = \frac{I_{1v}}{I_{1u}}$

According to (4.3.8), we have

$$m_{11}^1 + N_*^{(*)} m_{12}^1 = \frac{-ih_* i(2ih_* + 1)(1 + N_* N_*^{(*)})}{20\alpha_{1*}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi \rho\beta dx &= \frac{\int_0^\pi \sin^3 x dx}{S_0(\beta - \beta_*)} \frac{\alpha_0}{\alpha_{1*}} (ih_* - 1) \frac{-ih_* i(2ih_* + 1)(1 + N_* N_*^{(*)})}{20\alpha_{1*}} \\ &= \frac{(1 - ih_*) h_*^2 i(2ih_* + 1)\pi}{20h_* (\beta - \beta_*) \alpha_{1*}^2 \beta_* |\beta_*|^2} \end{aligned}$$

whence  $\int_0^\pi \rho\beta dx = -\frac{\pi}{2} i$ . Thus

$$\int_0^\pi \operatorname{Re} \rho\beta dx = \frac{h_*^2 \operatorname{Re}[(1 - ih_*) i(2ih_* + 1)\pi]}{20h_* (\beta - \beta_*) \alpha_{1*}^2 \beta_* |\beta_*|^2} < 0$$

$$\operatorname{Re}[(1 - ih_*) i(2ih_* + 1)\pi] = -\frac{3}{2}\pi < 0.$$

According to center manifold theory (see, for example, [77]), the direction of Hopf bifurcation at  $x_0$  and the stability of bifurcated periodic solutions are determined by signs of  $\mu_2 = -\operatorname{Re}c_1(\tau_0)/\operatorname{Re}\lambda'(\tau_0)$  and  $\operatorname{Re}c_1(\tau_0)$  respectively. Since  $\mu_2 > 0$  and  $\operatorname{Re}\lambda'(\tau_0) > 0$ , we have  $\operatorname{Re}c_1(\tau_0) < 0$  and then the following lemma holds

Remark 4.3.1 Under assumptions  $(G_1)$  and one of  $(C_1^+)$ ,  $(C_2^{+-})$ , we have the following results

- (1) A positive spatially nontrivial equilibrium exists for a small range of parameter  $p$ . And when the minimal delay,  $\tau=0$ , the stability of the spatially nontrivial steady state is analyzed if the kernel function satisfies condition (H) in Lemma 4.2.4, for which weak kernel is an example. As for another widely used kernel, strong kernel, conditions in Lemma 4.2.4 are not satisfied and we have similar results about the stability of this nontrivial steady state.
- (2) A sequence of Hopfbifurcations near the spatially nontrivial steady statesolution
- (3) Formulas determining the direction and stability of Hopfbifurcations are obtained

## 4.4 Examples and numerical simulation

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where  $u_{12} > 0, u_{21} > 0$ . If  $a_{11} > 0$ , the system is competitive while if  $a_{11} < 0$ , it is a cooperative system. It is easy to see that (C1) holds.

Moreover, for the competitive system, if  $\frac{a_{11}}{a_{21}} > 1 > \frac{a_{12}}{a_{22}}$ ,  $(C_2^{+-})$  holds; while if  $\frac{a_{11}}{a_{21}} < 1 < \frac{a_{12}}{a_{22}}$ ,  $(C_2^{+})$  holds. For the cooperative system, if  $a_{22}a_{11} > a_{12}a_{21}$ ,  $(C_2^{+-})$  holds while it is easy to verify that  $(C_2^{+})$  is impossible.

$(u_0, v_0)$  in the form as (4.1.2). A series of Hopf bifurcations occur from  $(u_0, v_0)$  when  $T$

passes critical values  $\tau_n$  ( $n = 0, 1, \dots$ ). Especially, the Hopf bifurcation at the critical

It is easy to check that the kernel function  $K(t) = e^{-t}$  satisfies the condition (H). Then with such a weak kernel, Hopf bifurcation from  $\tau_0$  is supercritical for Eq. (4.4.1).

In the following we give some numerical simulations to illustrate our analytic results. Fix  $d = 1$ , then  $\beta = c = 1$ . According to the previous results, when  $\beta > \beta_*$ , a spatially nontrivial positive steady state solution appears and when  $\beta$  varies, Hopf bifurcation will occur. We always let  $\beta = 1.01 > \beta_*$ . The first critical value  $\tau_0 \approx 157$ . Hence, when  $T$  crosses  $\tau_0$ , periodic solutions are expected due to the Hopf

To observe the dynamical behaviors of system (4.4.1) with  $(C_2^{**})$ , we choose the

$$(P_2) \quad a_{11} = a_{22} = 1, \quad a_{12} = a_{21} = -0.5$$

$$(f) \quad u(t, x) = 4 \times 10^{-4} \left(1 + \frac{t}{170}\right) \sin x, \quad v(t, x) = 2 \times 10^{-4} \left(1 + \frac{t}{170}\right) \sin x$$

The following graphs only depict the solution curves of  $u$ , which are similar to those of  $v$ . When  $(P_2)$  is satisfied, (4.4.1) is a competitive system with condition  $(C_2^{**})$ . With

in the left graph of Fig. 4.1 which is stable; the right graph of Fig. 4.1 shows the appearance of periodic solution when  $\tau = 170 > \tau_0$  which is stable. For cooperative system (4.4.1), the left and right graphs of Fig. 4.2 depict the impact of minimal delay  $T$  on the stability of a nonconstant steady state solution and bifurcated periodic solutions respectively with  $(P_2)$  holding. By choosing  $T = 80$  and  $T = 172$  respectively, the results are similar as the one in Fig. 4.1

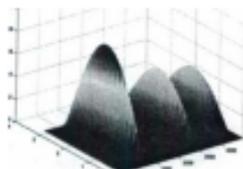


Figure 4.1: When  $(P_1)$  and (IC) are used. Left:  $r = 80$ , solutions of (4.4.1) converges to a spatially nonhomogeneous steady state; Right:  $r=170$ , forward Hopfbifurcationoccursand the bifurcated periodic solutions are stable.

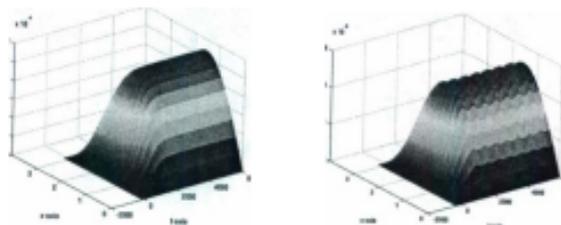


Figure 4.2: When  $(P_2)$  and (IC) are chosen. Left:  $T= 80$ ; Right:  $T= 172$

## Chapter 5

### Stability and Hopf bifurcation analysis for Nicholson's blowflies equation with nonlocal delay

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u(t, x)}{\partial t} &= dD'u(t, X) - TU(t, X) + \{3T(g^*U)(t, x)\} \exp[-(g^*u)(t, x)] \\ &= dD'u(t, X) - TU(t, X) + \{3T \int_0^\pi \int_{-\infty}^t G(x, y, t-s) f(t-s) u(s) dy ds\}\end{aligned}$$

(5.0.1)

for  $(t, x) \in [0, \infty) \times [0, \pi]$ , with initial condition

$$u(s, x) = \phi(s, x) \geq 0 \quad (s, x) \in (-\infty, 0] \times [0, \pi],$$

and homogeneous Neumann boundary condition

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0, \quad t > 0, \quad x = 0, \pi,$$

where  $\phi \in C([-\infty, 0] \times [0, \pi])$  is bounded, uniformly Hölder continuous,  $\phi(0, x) \in C([0, 1] \times \mathbb{R})$ , and  $U_1 = u(t, x)$ ,  $U_2 = (g * u)(t, x)$ ,

$$(g * u)(t, x) = \int_{-\infty}^t \int_0^\pi \left( \frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{2}{x} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \dots \right) \dots$$

$l(t)$  satisfies (1.0.13), and it is easy to see that

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\pi G(x, y, s) l(s) dy ds = 1$$

## 5.1 Positivity and boundedness of solution

In this section, we are concerned with the positivity and boundedness of solutions to Eq. (5.0.1). The positivity of solutions arising from population dynamics should be guaranteed because of the biological realism. By using the strong maximum principle, we have the following theorem

**Theorem 5.1.1** (Positivity of solutions) *If the spatial domain  $\bar{\Omega}$  is finite, with homogeneous Neumann boundary conditions  $\nabla u \cdot n = 0$  on the smooth boundary  $\partial\Omega$  and initial data  $u(t, x) = \phi(t, x)$  for  $t \leq 0$ ,  $x \in \bar{\Omega}$  satisfying  $\phi \geq 0$  and  $\phi$  is not identical to zero, then the solution of (5.0.1) satisfies  $u(t, x) > 0$  for all  $t > 0$  and  $x \in \Omega$ .*

Since this result is essentially the same as Theorem 2.1 in [23], we omit the proof.

To prove the boundedness of solutions, we first introduce the definition of sub- and super-solutions due to Redlinger [37], as it applies to our particular case.

**Definition 5.1.1** *A pair of suitably smooth functions  $u(t, x)$  and  $v(t, x)$  is said to be a pair of sub- and super-solution of (5.0.1), respectively, for  $(t, x) \in [0, \infty) \times \Omega$  with the boundary condition  $\nabla u \cdot n = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$  and initial condition  $u(t, x) = \phi(t, x)$  for  $t \leq 0$ ,  $x \in \bar{\Omega}$ , if the following condition holds*

(i)  $v(t, x) \leq w(t, x)$  for  $(t, x) \in [0, \infty) \times \bar{\Omega}$

(ii) The differential inequalities

$$\frac{\partial v(t, x)}{\partial t} \leq dD^2v(t, x) - \tau v(t, x) + \beta\tau((g * \psi)(t, x)) \exp[-(g * \psi)(t, x)],$$

$$\frac{\partial w(t, x)}{\partial t} \geq dD^2w(t, x) - \tau w(t, x) + \beta\tau((g * \psi)(t, x)) \exp[-(g * \psi)(t, x)]$$

hold for all functions  $\psi \in C([0, \infty) \times \bar{\Omega}) \cup ((-\infty, 0] \times \bar{\Omega})$ , with  $v \leq \psi \leq w$

(iii)  $\nabla v \cdot n = 0 = \nabla w \cdot n$  on  $[0, \infty) \times \partial\Omega$

(iv)  $v(t, x) \leq \phi(t, x) \leq w(t, x)$  in  $(-\infty, 0] \times \bar{\Omega}$

The following result is from [57, Theorem 3.4], which shows the control of sub- and supersolutions on the solutions of Eq. (5.0.1).

**Lemma 5.1.2** *Assume that  $v(t, x)$  and  $w(t, x)$  is a pair of sub- and supersolutions for (5.0.1). If  $\phi \in C((-\infty, 0] \times \bar{\Omega})$  is bounded, nonnegative, uniformly Hölder continuous and  $\phi_0(x) = \phi(0, x) \in C^1(\bar{\Omega})$ , then there exists a unique regular solution  $u(t, x)$  of the initial boundary value problem (5.0.1) such that*

$$v(t, x) \leq u(t, x) \leq w(t, x) \quad \text{for } (t, x) \in [0, \infty) \times \bar{\Omega}$$

By the use of the comparison lemma, i.e. Lemma 5.1.2, we know that the positive solution of Eq. (5.0.1) is bounded.

**Lemma 5.1.3** *The solution  $u(t, x)$  of Eq. (5.0.1) satisfies*

$$\frac{du_0}{dt} = -\tau u_0 + \frac{\beta\tau}{e}, \quad t > 0,$$

with  $w_0(0) = \sup_{t \in (-\infty, 0)} \max_{x \in \bar{\Omega}} \phi(t, x)$ .

Define

$$\bar{w}_0 = \begin{cases} w_0(0), & t \in (-\infty, 0), \\ w_0(t), & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

Since  $0 \leq \phi \leq w_0(0)$ , we can choose  $(0, \bar{w}_0)$  as a pair of sub- and supersolutions of (5.0.1) under the initial and boundary conditions. Actually, it is easy to see that  $0$  is a subsolution. As for  $\bar{w}_0$ , since  $\epsilon_1 > 0$ , one has

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial \bar{w}_0(t, x)}{\partial t} - d \Delta^2 \bar{w}_0(t, x) + r \bar{w}_0(t, x) - \beta \tau ((g * \psi)(t, x)) \exp[-(g * \psi)(t, x)] \\ & \geq \frac{\partial \bar{w}_0(t, x)}{\partial t} + r \bar{w}_0(t, x) - \frac{\beta \tau}{\epsilon} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\psi \in C([0, \infty) \times \bar{\Omega}) \cup ((-\infty, 0] \times \bar{\Omega}),$$

with  $0 \leq \psi \leq \bar{w}_0$ . This shows that  $\bar{w}_0$  is a supersolution. Thus Lemma 5.1.2 implies  $0 \leq u(t, x) \leq \bar{w}_0$ . Since  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} w_0(t) = \frac{\beta}{\epsilon}$ , one has

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \sup_{x \in \bar{\Omega}} u(t, x) \leq \frac{\beta}{\epsilon}.$$

The proof is completed.  $\square$

## 5.2 Global asymptotic behavior of the uniform equilibria

It is readily seen that Eq. (5.0.1) admits a trivial **steady** state solution and a nontrivial constant equilibrium  $\ln \beta$  for  $\beta > 1$ . In this section, we study the global stability of the nonnegative uniform steady state solutions via using the upper- and lower-solution method developed by Pao [55].

According to Lemma 5.1.3, there exists  $t_0 > 0$  such that  $u(x, t) < \frac{\beta}{\epsilon}$  for  $t > t_0$ . To investigate the asymptotic dynamical behavior, in the following we only need to

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consider Eq. (5.0.1) when  $t \geq t_0$ . Since when  $\beta \leq c$ ,  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial U_2} = (\beta r e^{-U_2} (I - U_2)) \geq \beta r e^{-U_2} (1 - \frac{I}{c}) \geq 0$  with  $Q(U_1, U_2)$  de

$\bar{C} \geq \hat{C} \geq 0$  such that

$$-\tau \bar{C} + \beta r \bar{C} e^{-\bar{C}}$$

we call  $\bar{C}$  and  $\underline{C}$  upper- and lower- solutions for Eq. (5.0.1).

We can verify that  $Q(U_1/U_2)$  possesses a Lipschitz condition,

$$\begin{aligned} |Q(u_1, u_2) - Q(w_1, w_2)| &= |-\tau u_1 + \beta r u_2 e^{-u_2} - (-\tau w_1 + \beta r w_2 e^{-w_2})| \\ &\leq K(|u_1 - w_1| + |u_2 - w_2|) \end{aligned} \quad (5.2.2)$$

for all  $\hat{C} \leq u_i, w_i \leq \bar{C} (i = 1, 2)$ . Constructing two sequences  $\{\bar{C}_m\}_{m=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{\underline{C}_m\}_{m=0}^{\infty}$  by the following iteration process

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{C}_m &= \bar{C}_{m-1} + \frac{1}{2K} (-\tau \bar{C}_{m-1} + \beta r \bar{C}_{m-1} e^{-\bar{C}_{m-1}}) \\ \underline{C}_m &= \underline{C}_{m-1} + \frac{1}{2K} (-\tau \underline{C}_{m-1} + \beta r \underline{C}_{m-1} e^{-\underline{C}_{m-1}}) \end{aligned} \quad (5.2.3)$$

with initial iteration  $\bar{C}_0 = \bar{C}$  and  $\underline{C}_0 = \hat{C}$ , respectively, condition (5.2.2) implies that

$$\hat{C} \leq \underline{C}_m \leq \underline{C}_{m+1} \leq \bar{C}_{m+1} \leq \bar{C}_m \leq \bar{C}, m = 0, 1, 2 \quad (5.2.4)$$

$$\bar{C} = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \bar{C}_m, \quad \underline{C} = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \underline{C}_m$$

$$-\tau \bar{C} + \beta r \bar{C} e^{-\bar{C}} = 0 = -\tau \underline{C} + \beta r \underline{C} e^{-\underline{C}} \quad (5.2.5)$$

The constants  $\bar{C}$  and  $\underline{C}$  are said to be quasi- solutions of Eq. (5.0.1) in the interval  $[\hat{C}, \bar{C}]$ . In general,  $\bar{C}$  and  $\underline{C}$  are not the solution of Eq. (5.0.1). If  $\bar{C} = \underline{C}$ , it is the unique solution of (5.0.1) in the interval  $[\hat{C}, \bar{C}]$ . The following result is a consequence of [55, Theorem 2.1 and 2.2].

**Theorem 5.2.1** Assume that  $\bar{C}$  and  $\underline{C}$  is a pair of upper- and lower-solutions  $(U)$  (5.0.1). Then the sequences  $\{\bar{C}_m\}_{m=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{\underline{C}_m\}_{m=0}^{\infty}$ , defined by (5.2.3) converge mono-

satisfy (5.2.5). If  $\bar{C} = \underline{C}$ , then  $\bar{C}$  (or  $\underline{C}$ ) is the unique solution of (5.0.1) in the interval  $[\bar{C}, \bar{C}]$  for any initial function satisfying  $\phi \in [\bar{C}, \bar{C}]$  and the corresponding solution  $u(t, x)$  of (5.0.1) satisfies

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(t, x) = \bar{C}.$$

Now, we are in the position to state and prove our main results on the global stability of the two constant **steady** state solutions

**Theorem 5.2.2** (1) If  $1 < \beta \leq e$ ,  $\ln \beta$  is globally stable, i.e. any non-trivial solution  $u(t, x)$  of (5.0.1) with initial boundary conditions satisfies

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(t, x) = \ln \beta$$

(2) If  $3 < I, u = 0$  is globally stable

**Proof.** (1) According to Lemma 5.1.3,  $u(t, x) \leq \frac{\beta}{e}$  for  $t > 0$ . Then  $\bar{C} = \frac{\beta}{e}, \bar{C} = e_0$ ,  $0 < e_0 < \ln \beta$ , as a pair of lower and upper solutions for Eq. (5.0.1). Note here  $\ln \beta \leq \frac{\beta}{e} = \bar{C}$  since  $\beta \leq e$ . Then it is easy to see the inequality (5.2.1) hold for  $1 < \beta \leq e$ . Actually, since  $1 < \beta \leq e$ , we have  $-1 + \beta e^{-\frac{\beta}{e}} \leq 0$ , which means that

$$-\tau \bar{C} + \beta r \bar{C} e^{-\bar{C}} = \tau \frac{\beta}{e} (-1 + \beta e^{-\frac{\beta}{e}}) \leq 0;$$

and since  $0 < e_0 \leq \ln \beta$ ,  $-1 + \beta e^{-e_0} \geq 0$ , i.e.

$$-\tau \bar{C} + \beta r \bar{C} e^{-\bar{C}} = e_0 r (-1 + \beta e^{-e_0}) \geq 0$$

By constructing the iteration process (5.2.3), we know (5.2.4) holds, so both of the limits of  $\{\bar{C}_m\}_{m=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{\underline{C}_m\}_{m=0}^{\infty}$  exist and satisfy

$$0 < \bar{C} \leq \frac{\beta}{e}, \quad 0 < \underline{C} \leq \frac{\beta}{e}$$

Furthermore, according to (5.2.5), we have

$$-1 + \beta e^{-\bar{C}} = -1 + \beta e^{-\underline{C}} = 0,$$

i.e.  $\underline{C} = \bar{C} = \ln \beta$ . Therefore,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(t, x) = \ln \beta$$

$\beta e^{-\frac{\beta}{e}} - 1 \leq 0$ , which is obvious since  $\frac{\beta}{e} \geq 0 \geq \ln \beta$ . Thus the limits  $\bar{C}$  and  $\underline{C}$  of the

$$0 \leq \bar{C} \leq \frac{\beta}{e}, \quad 0 \leq \underline{C} \leq \frac{\beta}{e}.$$

$$\underline{C}r(-1 + \beta e^{-\underline{C}}) = \bar{C}r(-1 + \beta e^{-\bar{C}}) = 0$$

Since  $\beta < 1$  and  $\bar{C}, \underline{C} \geq 0$ , we have  $-1 + \beta e^{-\underline{C}} < 0$ ,  $-1 + \beta e^{-\bar{C}} < 0$  and then  $\underline{C} = \bar{C} = 0$ . Therefore,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(t, x) = 0$$

### 5.3 Linearized stability of constant steady state

In the previous section, we have proved that the trivial steady state solution and  $u^* = \ln \beta$  are globally asymptotically stable for  $0 < \beta < 1$  and  $1 < \beta \leq e$  respectively.  $\beta = 1$  is a critical value after which uniform steady state  $\ln \beta$  appears and 0 begins

to lose its stability. For  $\beta > e$ , we consider the local stability of  $u = \ln \beta$ . Let  $u = \ln \beta + U$ . The linearized system of Eq. (5.0.1) at  $u^* = \ln \beta$  is

$$\frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} = dU^2(t, x) - \tau U(t, x) + \tau(1 - \ln \beta)(g * U)(t, x) =: L(\tau)U. \quad (5.3.1)$$

A suitable trial solution is  $U = e^{\lambda t} \cos(mx)$ ,  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . A calculation shows that

$$g * (e^{\lambda t} \cos(mx)) = \bar{f}(\lambda + dm^2) e^{\lambda t} \cos(mx).$$

Substituting the trial solution into Eq. (5.3.1) yields the eigenvalue equation

$$F(\lambda) := \lambda + dm^2 + \tau - \tau(1 - \ln \beta) \bar{f}(\lambda + dm^2) = 0, \quad (5.3.2)$$

where  $\bar{f}(\lambda + dm^2) = \int_0^\infty f(s) e^{-(\lambda + dm^2)s} ds$

**Theorem 5.3.1** *If  $e < \beta \leq e^2$ , the steady state  $u^* = \ln \beta$  of (5.0.1) on  $[0, \infty) \times [0, \pi]$  with Neumann boundary condition is linearly stable for any delay kernel*

**Proof.** First, it is easy to see that zero is not an eigenvalue. Then, we only need to prove that all the roots  $\lambda$  of (5.3.2) are in the left half of the complex plane for any  $m^2 \geq 0$ . If it is false, then there exists a root  $\lambda_0$  with  $\text{Re} \lambda_0 \geq 0$  for some  $m^2 \geq 0$ . Since  $|\bar{f}(\lambda_0 + dm^2)| < 1$ , for  $e < \beta \leq e^2$ , one has

$$\tau \leq |\lambda_0 + dm^2 + \tau| = |\tau(1 - \ln \beta) \bar{f}(\lambda_0 + dm^2)| < \tau$$

This is a contradiction.  $\square$

For  $\beta > e^2$ , there is no way to analyze the local stability of uniform steady state solution  $\ln \beta$  for general kernel since  $\lambda$  is involved in  $\bar{f}(\lambda + dm^2)$  mathematically. Then in the following, we will investigate some further sufficient stability conditions by applying the theory of complex variables

It follows from a general result in complex variable theory that the number of roots of the eigenvalue equation (5.3.2),  $F(\lambda) = 0$ , in the right half of the complex plane will

be determined in  $\text{Re } \lambda \geq 0$ . We know that if  $\text{Re } \lambda > 0$ ,  $|\bar{f}(\lambda + dm^2)| \leq 1$ . A parallel analysis in [23] is available. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma(R)} \frac{F'(\lambda)}{F(\lambda)} d\lambda &= \frac{1}{2} + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-R}^R \frac{F'(iy)}{F(iy)} i dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \arg F(iR), \end{aligned} \quad (5.3.3)$$

i.e. the number of the roots of (5.3.2) is determined by  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \arg F(iR)$ . Since

$$F(iR) = r - r(I - \ln J) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-dm^2} f(t) dt + dm^2$$

$$\cdot \left( 1 - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-dm^2} f(t) dt \right) + \tau \ln \beta \int_0^{\infty} e^{-dm^2} f(t) dt + dm^2 >$$

for  $\beta > 1$ , and  $|\bar{f}(iR + dm^2)| \leq 1$ , we know that  $\text{Re } F(iR)$  is bounded and independent of  $R$ ,  $\text{Im } F(iR)$  grows linearly with  $R$ , where

$$\text{Re } F(iR) = r - r(1 - \ln \beta) \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-dm^2} \cos Rtdt + dm^2$$

$$\text{Im } F(iR) = R + \tau(1 - \ln \beta) \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-dm^2} \sin Rtdt. \quad (5.3.5)$$

The total change in  $\arg F(iR)$  as  $R$  goes from zero to infinity would be the values  $(1 - 4n)\pi/2$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . According to (5.3.3),  $\ln J$  is locally stable if and only if  $n = 0$ , i.e.  $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \arg F(iR) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

In the following theorems, we consider two conditions to assure that either  $\text{Re } F(iR) > 0$  or  $\text{Im } F(iR) > 0$ . In both cases, the curve of  $F(iR)$  is always in the first quadrant of the complex plane and  $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \arg F(iR) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

**Theorem 5.3.2** Let  $\beta > e^2$ . Assume that the kernel  $f(t)$  satisfies  $f''(t) \geq 0$ ,  $f(\infty) = 0$  and  $f'(0) = 0$ . Then the steady state  $u' = \ln \beta$  of (5.0.1) is linearly stable.

**Proof.** We will prove  $\operatorname{Re} F(iR) > 0$  for all  $R \geq 0$  here. Actually, according to the form of  $\operatorname{Re} F(iR)$  in (5.3.4) this assertion holds since  $e^{-tdm^2} > 0, 1 - \cos Rt < 0$  and

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(t) \cos Rt dt = \frac{1}{R^2} \int_0^{\infty} f''(t)(1 - \cos Rt) dt \geq 0$$

under the given assumption by using integration by parts twice. This implies that  $\arg F(iR)$  can only be  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  as  $R$  goes from zero to infinity. Thus, there are no roots of  $F(\lambda) = 0$  in the right half complex plane, and  $u' = \ln \beta$  is linearly stable.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.3.3** If  $\beta > e$  and

$$\tau < \frac{1}{\ln \beta - 1},$$

then the steady state  $u' = \ln \beta$  of (5.0.1) is linearly stable.

**Proof.** Under the given condition, we can prove  $\operatorname{Im} F(iR) > 0$ . Indeed, according to the form of  $\operatorname{Im} F(iR)$  in (5.3.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Im} F(iR) &\geq R - \tau(\ln \beta - 1) \left| \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-tdm} \sin Rt dt \right| \\ &\geq R - \tau(\ln \beta - 1) R > 0, \end{aligned}$$

if  $\tau < \frac{1}{\ln \beta - 1}$ , since

$$\left| \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-tdm} \sin Rt dt \right| \leq \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-tdm} \sin Rt dt \leq R \int_0^{\infty} t e^{-tdm^2} f(t) dt \leq R$$

Thus  $\arg F(i\infty)$  must be  $\pi/2$ . Similar to Theorem 5.3.2,  $u' = \ln \beta$  is linearly stable.  $\square$

**Remark 5.3.1** From the above discussion, we have the following results about the stability of the two constant steady state solutions zero and  $\ln \beta$ , with  $\beta$  as parameter:

- (2) if  $1 < \beta$ ,  $u = 0$  loses its local stability: when  $1 < \beta \leq e$ ,  $u^* = \ln \beta$  is globally asymptotically stable, see Theorem 5.2.2;
- (3) when  $e < \beta \leq e^2$ ,  $u = \ln \beta$  is linearly stable for all kernels, as shown in Theorem 5.3.1; when  $\beta > e^2$ ,  $u^* = \ln \beta$  is linearly stable if the kernel satisfies the conditions in Theorem 5.3.2 or the inequality about  $T$  and  $\beta$  in Theorem 5.9.5

**Remark 5.3.2** It is easy to see that the weak kernel  $f(t) = e^{-t}$  is a convex function and satisfies the conditions in Theorem 5.3.2. Therefore, with weak kernel function  $e^{-t}$ ,  $u^* = \ln \beta$  is always locally asymptotically stable, in other words, it cannot destabilize

## 5.4 Hopf bifurcation from the non-zero uniform state with strong kernel

In the previous section, with the widely used kernel, the weak kernel, the stability of the constant steady state solution in (5.0.1) is described in Remark 5.3.2. But for another frequently considered kernel function, the strong kernel, the discussion in Theorem 5.3.2 does not work. How is the stability of  $u^* = \ln \beta$  with strong kernel for  $\beta > e^2$ ? This is our aim in this section.

With strong kernel (1), satisfying (1.0.13), whose Laplace transform is  $\tau(u) = 1/(1+u/2)$ , according to (5.3.2) the characteristic equation about  $\lambda = \ln \beta$

$$2 \left( 1 + \frac{\lambda + im^2}{2} \right)^2 \frac{\lambda + im^2}{2} + \tau \left( 1 + \frac{\lambda + im^2}{2} \right)^2 - \tau(1 - \ln \beta) = 0 \quad (5.4.1)$$

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First, we can verify that 0 is not an eigenvalue. In fact, if  $\lambda = 0$ , from (5.4.1) we have

$$2 \left( 1 + \frac{dm^2}{2} \right) \frac{dm^2}{2} + \tau \left( 1 + \frac{dm^2}{2} \right)^2 = \tau(1 - \ln \beta)$$

which implies  $\ln \beta < 1$ . This contradicts to  $\ln \beta > e^2$ .

To consider the existence of a pure imaginary eigenvalue, let  $\lambda = i\omega$ ,  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $d = 2d$ . (5.4.1) becomes

$$w' - 3i\omega m' + (4+r)dm' + r + 1, \quad w' = \frac{2d^3 m^6 + (4+r)d^2 m^4 + 2(\tau+1)dm^2 + \tau \ln \beta}{6dm^2 + 4 + \tau}$$

which implies that there exist two sequences of critical values  $\omega_j, \tau_j$  satisfying

$$(1+dm')r + 14(1+2dm')(1+dm') + 1 - \ln \beta - 4(1+dm')(1+2dm') = 0, \quad (5.4.2)$$

$$4(1+dm')(1+2dm') > 0$$

and  $r > 0$ , Eq. (5.4.2) has positive roots for  $r$  if and only if

$$\ln \beta \geq 1 + 8(1+2dm')(1+dm') =: \ln \beta_n$$

It is easy to see that  $\beta_0 < \beta_1 < \beta_2 < \dots$

From the above analysis, the characteristic equation (5.4.1) has pure imaginary eigenvalue only if  $\beta \geq \beta_0$ . Moreover, since 0 is not an eigenvalue, for  $e^2 < \ln \beta < 30 = e^9$  the steady state  $\ln \beta$  is stable. If  $\ln \beta < e^2$ , Eq. (5.4.2) has a pair of roots (denoted by  $\tau_{100}$  and  $\tau_{200}$ ) when  $m=0$ , but no such roots when  $m>0$ . Then (5.4.1) has a pair of purely imaginary eigenvalues when  $\tau$  is one of  $\tau_{100}$  or  $\tau_{200}$ . As  $\beta$  increases and passes another critical value  $\beta_1$  and  $\ln \beta < \ln \beta_1$ , the number of roots to Eq. (5.4.2) increases. Besides two roots denoted by  $\tau_{110}$  and  $\tau_{210}$  for  $m=0$ , Eq. (5.4.2) has two more roots ( $\tau_{111}, \tau_{211}$ ) for  $m=1$ , and no more when  $m \geq 2$ . In this case, Eq. (5.4.1) has a pair of imaginary eigenvalues if  $\tau$  is one of the four values. Generally, assume  $\beta_n < \beta < \beta_{n+1}$ . Then Eq. (5.4.2) has roots  $\tau_{1nm}, \tau_{2nm}$  with  $0 < \tau_{1nm} < \tau_{2nm}$  for  $0 \leq m \leq n$ . At each

critical value  $\tau_{jnm}$  ( $j=1,2$ ), the characteristic equation (5.4.1) has a pair of purely imaginary eigenvalues  $\lambda = \pm i\omega_{jnm}$  ( $j=1,2$ ) (5.4.1) implicitly

$$f(\tau_{jnm}) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{-\omega_{jnm}^2 + d^2 m^4}{-2\omega_{jnm}^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \lambda'(\tau_{jnm}) &= \frac{-\omega_{jnm}^2 + d^2 m^4 + 2d^2 m^2 + \ln \beta - (dm^2 + 1)(6dm^2 + 4 + \tau_{jnm})}{4\omega_{jnm}^2 + (6dm^2 + 4 + \tau_{jnm})^2} \\ &= -\frac{(dm^2 + 1)\tau_{jnm}^2 + [4(2dm^2 + 1)(dm^2 + 1) + 1 - \ln \beta]\tau_{jnm} + (dm^2 + 1)\tau_{je}^2}{\tau_{jnm}[4\omega_{jnm}^2 + (6dm^2 + 4 + \tau_{jnm})^2]} \\ &= -(1 + dm^2) \frac{\tau_{jnm} - \tau_{kum}}{4\omega_{jnm}^2 + (6dm^2 + 4 + \tau_{jnm})^2} \begin{cases} > 0, & \text{if } j = 1 \\ < 0, & \text{if } j = 2 \end{cases} \quad (k=2-j+1) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the transversality condition holds and Hopf bifurcation occurs. According to the above analysis, we have the following result:

**Theorem 5.4.1** For Eq. (5.0.1) with strong kernel, the uniform steady state  $u = \ln \beta$  is globally stable for  $1 < \beta \leq e$ ; and it is locally stable whenever  $e < \beta < e^3$ , as  $\beta > e^3$ , a series of Hopf bifurcations can occur at  $\tau = \tau_{jnm}$  ( $j=1,2$ ;  $n, m=0, 1, \dots$ )

In the following, by using the center manifold method, we investigate the direction of Hopf bifurcation at the critical value  $\tau_0$  with purely imaginary eigenvalues  $\pm i\omega_0$ , and the stability of the bifurcated periodic solutions

Let  $\tau = \tau_0$  and  $u = U + \ln \beta$ . Then (5.0.1) becomes

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = L(\tau_0)U + F(\tau_0, U)$$

$$F(\tau_0, U) = -\tau_0(g \cdot U)^2(t, x) + \frac{\tau_0}{2}(g \cdot U)^3(t, x) + \frac{\tau_0}{2} \ln \beta (g \cdot U)^2(t, x) - \frac{\tau_0}{3!} \ln \beta (g \cdot U)^3(t, x) + o(\|U\|^3)$$

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The eigenfunction corresponding to  $i\omega_0$  is  $\eta(\theta) = \cos(mz)e^{i\omega_0\theta}$  for  $-\infty < \theta \leq 0$ , and the adjoint eigenfunction of  $i\omega_0$  is  $\eta^*(s) = De^{-i\omega_0 s} \cos(mz)$  for  $0 \leq s < \infty$ . Here

$$D = \frac{2}{\pi} [1 - \tau_0(1 - \ln \beta) \int_0^{+\infty} f(s) s e^{i\omega_0 s} ds]^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\eta^*, \eta) &= \frac{\pi}{2} D + D \int_0^{\pi} \tau_0(1 - \ln \beta) \int_0^{+\infty} \int_0^{\pi} G(x, y, s) f(s) \dots \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} D + D \tau_0(1 - \ln \beta) \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} f(s)(-s) e^{i\omega_0 s} ds = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The abstract form of (5.4.3) is

$$\frac{\partial U_t}{\partial t} = A_{\tau_0} U_t + \mathcal{X}_0 F(U_t) \quad (5.4.4)$$

where, for  $\phi \in C((-\infty, 0], X)$ ,

$$A_{\tau_0} \phi(\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta}, & -\infty < \theta < 0 \\ L(\phi), & \theta = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{X}_0 F(\phi)(\theta) = \begin{cases} 0, & -\infty < \theta < 0 \\ F(\phi), & \theta = 0 \end{cases}$$

Let  $U_t = 2\text{Re}\{\eta z\} + w$  with  $z = (\eta^*, U_t)$ . Then (5.4.4) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} &= i\omega_0 z + (\eta^*, \mathcal{X}_0 F(2\text{Re}\{\eta z\} + w)) = i\omega_0 z + Y(z, \bar{z}, w) \\ \frac{\partial \bar{z}}{\partial t} &= -i\omega_0 \bar{z} + (\eta^*, \mathcal{X}_0 F(2\text{Re}\{\eta z\} + w)) \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} &= A_{\tau_0} w + \mathcal{X}_0 F(2\text{Re}\{\eta z\} + w) - 2\text{Re}\{\eta(\eta^*, \mathcal{X}_0 F(2\text{Re}\{\eta z\} + w))\} \\ &= A_{\tau_0} w + H(z, \bar{z}, w) \end{aligned}$$

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By using the expansion of  $W(z, \bar{z})$ ,  $\Upsilon(z, \bar{z})$ ,  $H(z, \bar{z})$  and the notations in [31], we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Upsilon(z, \bar{z}, w) &= \int_0^\pi \cos(mx) \tau_0 \left( \frac{\ln \beta}{2} - 1 \right) [(g \cdot \eta)^2 z^2 + (g \cdot \bar{\eta})^2 \bar{z}^2 + 2(g \cdot \eta)(g \cdot \bar{\eta}) z \bar{z} + 2(g \cdot \eta)(g \cdot w_{11}) \\ &\quad \times z^2 \bar{z} + (g \cdot \bar{\eta})(g \cdot w_{20}) z^2 \bar{z}] dx + \int_0^\pi \cos(mx) \frac{3\tau_0}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{\ln \beta}{3} \right) (g \cdot \eta)^2 (g \cdot \bar{\eta}) z^2 \bar{z} dx \\ &= \frac{g_{20}}{2} z^2 + g_{11} z \bar{z} + \frac{g_{02}}{2} \bar{z}^2 + \frac{g_{21}}{2} z^2 \bar{z}^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{20} &= 2 \int_0^\pi \tau_0 \left( \frac{\ln \beta}{2} - 1 \right) \cos^3(mx) \bar{J}^2 (dm^2 + i\omega_0) dx \\ &= \begin{cases} 0, & m \neq 0 \\ 2\pi \tau_0 \left( \frac{\ln \beta}{2} - 1 \right) \bar{J}^2 (i\omega_0), & m = 0 \end{cases} \\ g_{11} &= \int_0^\pi 2\tau_0 \left( \frac{\ln \beta}{2} - 1 \right) \cos^3(mx) \bar{J} (dm^2 + i\omega_0)^2 dx \\ &= \begin{cases} 0, & m \neq 0 \\ 2\pi \tau_0 \left( \frac{\ln \beta}{2} - 1 \right) \bar{J} (i\omega_0)^2, & m = 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned} \tag{5.4.5}$$

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(5.4.6)

$$Y(z, \bar{z}, w) = \int_0^\pi \eta^*(0) \tau_0 \left( \frac{\ln \beta}{2} - 1 \right) [(g \cdot \eta)^2 z^2 + (g \cdot \bar{\eta})^2 \bar{z}^2 + 2(g \cdot \eta)(g \cdot \bar{\eta}) z \bar{z}] dz + h.o.t$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (g * \eta) &= \int_0^\pi \int_0^{+\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} e^{-dn^2 s} \cos(nx) \cos(ny) \right) f(s) \cos(my) e^{-i\omega_0 s} dy ds \\
 &= \cos(mx) \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-dm^2 s} e^{-i\omega_0 s} f(s) ds = \cos(mx) \bar{f}(dm^2 + i\omega_0),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(g * \bar{\eta}) = \cos(mx) f(dm^2 - i\omega_0) = \cos(mx) f(dm^2 + i\omega_0).$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(\eta^*, \mathcal{X}_0 F(2\operatorname{Re}\{\eta z\} + w)) \\
 &= \int_0^\pi D \cos^3(mx) \tau_0 \left( \frac{\ln \beta}{2} - 1 \right) (\bar{f}^2(dm^2 + i\omega_0) z^2 + f'(dm^2 - i\omega_0) \bar{z}^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\bar{f}(dm^2 - i\omega_0) f^2 z \bar{z}) dz + O(z^3) \\
 &\quad O(z^3), \quad m \neq 0, \\
 &= i \pi D \tau_0 \left( \frac{\ln \beta}{2} - 1 \right) (\bar{f}^2(i\omega_0) z^2 + \bar{f}^2(-i\omega_0) \bar{z}^2 + 2\bar{f}(i\omega_0) f^2 z \bar{z}) + O(z^3), \quad m=0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$H(z, \bar{z}) = \begin{cases} -2\operatorname{Re}\{\eta(\theta)(\eta^*, \mathcal{X}_0 F(2\operatorname{Re}\{\eta z\} + w))\}, & -\infty < \theta < 0 \\ F(2\operatorname{Re}\{\eta z\} + w) - 2\operatorname{Re}\{\eta(0)(\eta^*, \mathcal{X}_0 F(2\operatorname{Re}\{\eta z\} + w))\}, & \theta = 0. \end{cases}$$

we have, when  $-\infty < \theta < 0$ ,

$$H(\theta, z, \bar{z}) = \begin{cases} O(|z|^3), \\ -\pi \tau_0 (\bar{f}^2(i\omega_0) z^2 + \bar{f}^2(-i\omega_0) \\ \quad \times (e^{i\omega_0 \theta} D + e^{-i\omega_0 \theta} \bar{D})) (\frac{\ln \beta}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$H(0, z, \bar{z})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\tau_0 [\bar{f}^2(dm^2 + i\omega_0) z^2 + \bar{f}^2(dm^2 - i\omega_0) \bar{z}^2 + 2\bar{f}^2(dm^2 + i\omega_0) f^2 z \bar{z}] \\
 &\quad \times (\mathcal{V} - 1) \cos^3(mx), \quad m \neq 0, \\
 &\tau_0 [\bar{f}^2(i\omega_0) z^2 + \bar{f}^2(-i\omega_0) \bar{z}^2 + 2\bar{f}^2(i\omega_0) f^2 z \bar{z}] \\
 &\quad \times (\frac{\ln \beta}{2} - 1) (1 - 2\pi \operatorname{Re} D), \quad m=0
 \end{aligned}$$

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Then via indirect calculation,  $H_{20} = \bar{H}_{02}$ , when  $-\infty < s < 0$ , where

$$H_{20}(\theta) = \begin{cases} 0, & m \neq 0, \\ -2\pi\tau_0(e^{i\omega\theta}D + e^{-i\omega\theta}\bar{D})(\frac{b_0\beta}{2} - 1)\bar{J}^2(i\omega_0), & m = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$H_{11}(\theta) = \begin{cases} 0, & m \neq 0, \\ -2\pi\tau_0(e^{i\omega\theta}D + e^{-i\omega\theta}\bar{D})(\frac{b_0\beta}{2} - 1)|\bar{J}(i\omega_0)|^2, & m = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$H_{20}(0) = \begin{cases} 2\tau_0(\frac{b_0\beta}{2} - 1)\cos^2(mx)\bar{J}^2(dm^2 + i\omega_0), & m \neq 0, \\ 2\tau_0(\frac{b_0\beta}{2} - 1)(1 - 2\pi\text{Re}D)\bar{J}^2(i\omega_0), & m = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$Hu(0) = \begin{cases} 2\tau_0(\frac{b_0\beta}{2} - 1)\cos^2(mx)|\bar{J}(dm^2 + i\omega_0)|^2, & m \neq 0 \\ 2\tau_0(\frac{b_0\beta}{2} - 1)(1 - 2\pi\text{Re}D)|\bar{J}(i\omega_0)|^2, & m = 0 \end{cases}$$

Since  $H((, z, z))$  is obtained explicitly, we are in the position to get  $w_{20}$ ,  $w_{11}$  and  $w_{02}$ . From [31],  $w_{20} = \bar{w}_{02}$  and

$$[2i\omega_0 - A_0]w_{20}(\theta) = H_{20}(\theta), \quad -A_0w_{11}(\theta) = H_{11}(\theta). \quad (5.4.7)$$

$$w_{20}(\theta) = A_1e^{-i\omega_0\theta} + A_2e^{i\omega_0\theta} + Ee^{2i\omega_0\theta}$$

From (5.4.7), we have for  $-\infty < \theta < 0$ ,

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{-----} \\ -2\pi\tau_0(e^{i\omega_0\theta}D + e^{-i\omega_0\theta}\bar{D})(\frac{b_0\beta}{2} - 1)\bar{J}^2(i\omega_0), \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} m \neq 0, \\ m = 0 \end{array}$$

$$A_1 = \begin{cases} 0, & m \neq 0, \\ \frac{2\pi\tau_0\bar{D}}{\Sigma_0}(\frac{b_0\beta}{2} - 1)\bar{J}^2(i\omega_0), & m = 0, \end{cases} \quad A_2 = \begin{cases} 0, & m \neq 0, \\ \frac{2\pi\tau_0 D}{\omega_0}(\frac{b_0\beta}{2} - 1)\bar{J}^2(i\omega_0), & m = 0 \end{cases} \quad (5.4.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (2i\omega_0 - A_{\tau_0}(0))(Ee^{2i\omega_0 t}) \\
= & \begin{cases} 2\tau_0(\frac{\ln\beta}{2} - 1)\cos^2(mx)\overline{f}^2(dm^2 + i\omega_0), & m \neq 0, \\ 2\tau_0(\frac{\ln\beta}{2} - 1)\overline{f}^2(i\omega_0)[(1 - 2\pi\text{Re}D) - (2i\omega_0 + \tau_0)(\frac{\overline{D}}{3} + D)\frac{\pi i}{\omega_0} \\ + (1 - \ln\beta)(\frac{\overline{D}}{3}\overline{f}(-i\omega_0) + D\overline{f}(i\omega_0))\frac{\pi i}{\omega_0}], & m=0, \end{cases} \quad (5.4.9)
\end{aligned}$$

we are going to use the initial condition to determine  $E$ . For  $1 \neq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2i\omega_0(A_1 + A_2) - A_{\tau_0}(0)(A_1e^{-i\omega_0 t} + A_2e^{i\omega_0 t}) \\
= & 2i\omega_0(A_1 + A_2) - L(A_1e^{-i\omega_0 t} + A_2e^{i\omega_0 t}) \\
= & 2i\omega_0(A_1 + A_2) + \tau_0(A_1 + A_2) - \tau_0(1 - \ln\beta)(g * (A_1e^{-i\omega_0 t} + A_2e^{i\omega_0 t})) \\
= & (2i\omega_0 + \tau_0)(A_1 + A_2) - \tau_0(1 - \ln\beta)(A_1\overline{f}(-i\omega_0) + A_2\overline{f}(i\omega_0)) \\
& 0, & m \neq 0 \\
= & \int \{ (2i\omega_0 + \tau_0)(\frac{\overline{D}}{3} + D) - \tau_0(1 - \ln\beta)(\frac{\overline{D}}{3}\overline{f}(-i\omega_0) + D\overline{f}(i\omega_0)) \} \\
& \times \frac{2\pi m \sin(\frac{\ln\beta}{2})}{\omega_0} \overline{f}^2(i\omega_0), & m=0.
\end{aligned}$$

When  $m \neq 0$ , let  $E = Et + E_c \cos(2mx)$ ,  $E_1, E, E_R$ . Then from (5.4.9)

$$2i\omega_0 E - dD^2 E + \tau_0 E - \tau_0(1 - \ln\beta)(g * (Ee^{i\omega_0 t})) - 2\tau_0(\frac{\ln\beta}{2} - 1)\frac{1 + \cos(2mx)}{2}\overline{f}^2(dm^2 + i\omega_0)$$

By solving the above equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
E_1 &= [2i\omega_0 + \tau_0 - \tau_0(1 - \ln\beta)\overline{f}(2i\omega_0)]^{-1}\tau_0(\frac{\ln\beta}{2} - 1)\overline{f}^2(dm^2 + i\omega_0), \\
E_2 &= [2i\omega_0 + 4dm^2 + \tau_0 - \tau_0(1 - \ln\beta)\overline{f}(4dm^2 + 2i\omega_0)]^{-1}\tau_0(\frac{\ln\beta}{2} - 1) \\
& \times \overline{f}^2(dm^2 + i\omega_0). \quad (5.4.10)
\end{aligned}$$

When  $m = 0$ , let  $E = E_0$  E R. Via a direct calculation from (5.4.9), one has

$$\begin{aligned}
E_0 &= \left[ (1 - 2\pi\text{Re}D) - (2i\omega_0 + \tau_0)(\frac{\overline{D}}{3} + D)\frac{\pi i}{\omega_0} + (1 - \ln\beta)(\frac{\overline{D}}{3}\overline{f}(-i\omega_0) + D\overline{f}(i\omega_0))\frac{\pi i}{\omega_0} \right] \\
& \times [2i\omega_0 + \tau_0 - \tau_0(1 - \ln\beta)\overline{f}(2i\omega_0)]^{-1} 2\tau_0(\frac{\ln\beta}{2} - 1)\overline{f}^2(i\omega_0). \quad (5.4.11)
\end{aligned}$$

$$E = \begin{cases} E_1 + E_2 \cos(2mx), & m \neq 0 \\ E_0, & m = 0 \end{cases}$$

The explicit form of  $w_{20}$  is obtained and

$$(g \cdot w_{20}) = \begin{cases} A_3 \bar{J}(-i\omega_0) + A_2 \bar{J}(i\omega_0) + E_1 \bar{J}(-2i\omega_0) \\ \quad + E_2 \bar{J}(4dm^2 + 2i\omega_0) \cos(2mx), & m \neq 0, \\ E_0 \bar{J}(-2i\omega_0), & m = 0. \end{cases} \quad (5.4.12)$$

$$\text{Will}(0) = A_3 \cdot e^{-i\omega_0 \theta} + A_4 \cdot e^{i\omega_0 \theta} + M,$$

*A3, A4, MEC. For  $-\infty < \theta < \infty$ .*

$$-i\omega_0 A_3 e^{-i\omega_0 \theta} + i\omega_0 A_4 e^{i\omega_0 \theta} = -H_{11}(\theta).$$

It follows from a direct calculation that

$$A_3 = \bar{A}_4 = \begin{cases} 0, & m \neq 0 \\ -\frac{2\pi\tau_0 D}{\omega_0} (\frac{\ln \beta}{2} - 1) |\bar{J}(i\omega_0)|^2, & m = 0 \end{cases}$$

For  $\theta = 0$ , when  $m \neq 0$ , let  $M = M_1 + M_2 \cos(2mx)$ ; when  $m = 0$ , let  $M = M_0$ . Then

$$M_1 = \frac{1}{\ln \beta} (\frac{\ln \beta}{2} - 1) |\bar{J}(dm^2 + i\omega_0)|^2, \\ M_2 = -[\tau_0(1 - \ln \beta) \bar{J}(4dm^2) - 4m^2 - \tau_0]^{-1} \tau_0 (\frac{\ln \beta}{2} - 1) |\bar{J}(dm^2 + i\omega_0)|^2 \quad (5.4.13)$$

$$M_0 = \frac{2\tau_0 (\frac{\ln \beta}{2} - 1) |\bar{J}(i\omega_0)|^2 [(1 - 2\pi \text{Re} D) + \frac{2\pi\tau_0 D}{\omega_0} (\ln \beta - 1) \text{Im} \bar{J}(-i\omega_0)]}{\ln \beta} \quad (5.4.14)$$

Thus,  $w_{20}$  is well defined and

$$(g \cdot w_{21}) = \begin{cases} A_3 \bar{J}(-i\omega_0) + A_4 \bar{J}(i\omega_0) + M_1 + M_2 \bar{J}(4dm^2) \cos(2mx), & m \neq 0 \\ M_0, & m = 0. \end{cases} \quad (5.4.15)$$

Then by substituting  $w_{20}, w_{11}$  into (5.4.6), we have for  $m \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_{21} = & 2\pi\tau_0 \left( \frac{\ln \beta}{2} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{1}{2} \bar{f}(dm^2 - i\omega_0) (A_1 \bar{f}(-i\omega_0) + A_2 \bar{f}(i\omega_0) + E_1 \bar{f}(-2i\omega_0)) \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{1}{2} E_2 \bar{f}(4dm^2 + 2i\omega_0) + \bar{f}(dm^2 + i\omega_0) (2\operatorname{Re}\{A_3 \bar{f}(-i\omega_0)\} + M_1) \right] \\
 & + \frac{9}{8} \pi \tau_0 \left( 1 - \frac{\ln \beta}{3} \right) \bar{f}(dm^2 + i\omega_0) |\bar{f}(dm^2 + i\omega_0)|^2
 \end{aligned} \tag{S.4.16}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_{21} = & 4\tau_0 \pi \left( \frac{\ln \beta}{2} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{1}{2} \bar{f}(-i\omega_0) E_0 \bar{f}(-2i\omega_0) + \bar{f}(i\omega_0) M_0 \right] \\
 & + \frac{9}{8} \pi \tau_0 \left( 1 - \frac{\ln \beta}{3} \right) \bar{f}(i\omega_0) |\bar{f}(i\omega_0)|^2
 \end{aligned} \tag{S.4.17}$$

$$\left\{ g_{20}g_{11} - 2|g_{11}|^2 - \frac{1}{3}|g_{01}|^2 \right\} + \frac{g_{21}}{2}$$

and for  $m \neq 0$ , with  $g_{21}$  defined in (5.4.16)

$$\operatorname{Re}_1(\tau_0) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} g_{21},$$

$$\operatorname{Re}_1(\tau_0) = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{i}{2\omega_0} \left( g_{20}g_{11} - 2|g_{11}|^2 - \frac{1}{3}|g_{01}|^2 \right) + \frac{g_{21}}{2} \right\},$$

with  $g_{20}, g_{11}, g_{01}$  defined in (S.4.5) and  $g_{21}$  in (S.4.17)

## 5.5 Numerical simulations

In this section we present some numerical simulations supporting our theoretical analysis. As an example, we consider Eq. (S.O.1) with  $d = 1$  and proper initial condition

and homogeneous Neumann boundary condition as following:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u(t, x)}{\partial t} &= D^2 u(t, x) - \tau u(t, x) + \beta \tau \int_0^x \int_{-\infty}^t G(x, y, t-s) f(t-s) u(s) dy ds \\ &\quad + \exp\left[-\int_0^x \int_{-\infty}^t G(x, y, t-s) f(t-s) u(s) dy ds\right] \\ u(t, x) &= c \sin^2 x + 1 \text{ nil- } 1, (t, X) E(-\infty, 0] x \in [0, \pi], \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= 0, \quad t > 0, \quad x = 0, \pi, \end{aligned}$$

$$G(x, y, t-s) = \frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-dn^2(t-s)} \cos(nx) \cos(ny)$$

and constant  $c$  is used to adjust the visibility of the numerical solution.

When  $1 < \beta < e^2$  according to Theorems 5.2.2 and 5.3.1, the nontrivial steady state solution  $u^* = \ln \beta$  is stable for any kernel. With weak and strong kernels as examples, we take  $T = 1$ ,  $c = 2$  and  $\beta = e^{1.5}$ . Fig. 5.1 shows that the positive solution of Eq. (5.5.1) converges asymptotically to the nontrivial steady state solution  $u^* = 1.5$

When  $\beta > e^2$ , as shown in Theorem 5.3.2 and Section 5.4,  $u^*$  is still stable for weak kernel and when  $\beta < e^2$  the strong kernel can not destabilize the stability of  $u^*$ . To demonstrate the prediction, we choose  $\beta = e^3$ ,  $T = 1$  and  $c = 2$ . Then one can observe the stability of nontrivial equilibrium of Eq. (5.5.1) with both weak and strong kernel

the stability of  $u^* = 10$  in this case. Nevertheless,  $u^*$  may lose its stability as  $\tau$  increases, because of the occurrence of Hopf bifurcation from Theorem 5.4.1. Since  $\beta_0 = e^9 < \beta = e^{10} < \beta_1 = e^{25}$ , (5.4.2) has a pair of roots  $\tau_{100} = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\tau_{200} = 2$  from which Hopf bifurcations occur and  $\text{Re} \lambda(\tau_{100}) > 0$ ,  $\text{Re} \lambda(\tau_{200}) < 0$ . By using

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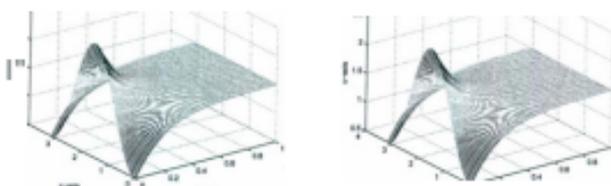


Figure 5.1: With  $J=0.15$ ,  $r=1$  and  $c=2$ , solution of Eq. (5.5.1) converges to  $u^* = \ln J = 1.5$ . Left: weak kernel  $f(t) = 0^+$ ; Right: strong kernel  $f(t) = 4t - 2$

the explicit algorithm provided in the previous section for detecting the direction and stability of the Hopf bifurcations, we have  $\text{Re}(\lambda_1(T)) \approx -1.3692 < 0$ , i.e. from the critical value  $T$  to the bifurcated periodic solutions are stable and the Hopf bifurcation is supercritical. When choosing  $T = 1.0$ ,  $c = 10$ , there exists a positive solution converges asymptotically to a periodic solution (see the right graph of Fig 5.3)

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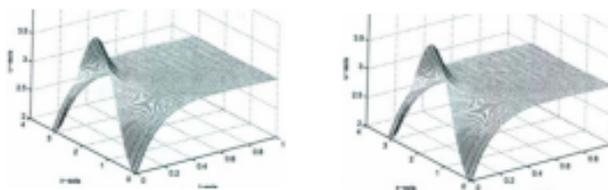


Figure 5.2: For  $\beta = e^3$ ,  $\tau = 1$  and  $c = 2$ ,  $u^* = \ln(3) = 3$  is stable. Left: weak kernel; Right: strong kernel

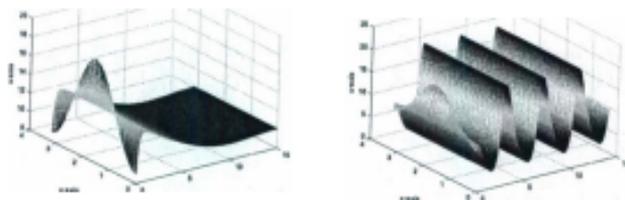


Figure 5.3: With  $\beta = e^{10}$ , strong kernel,  $c = 10$ , Left:  $u^* = \ln(3) = 10$  is asymptotically stable when  $\tau = \frac{1}{20} < \frac{1}{\ln(3)-1}$ ; Right: positive solution converges

## Chapter 6

### Conclusion and future works

This work focuses on the stability and local bifurcation analysis of some models arising from different disciplines, which are in the form of reaction diffusion equations with discrete delay, distributed delay or nonlocal delay. Linear stability of models near steady state solution is investigated by analyzing the associated characteristic equations. For constant equilibrium, by means of space decomposition, the characteristic equation is composed of a series of "characteristic equations", which are algebraic equations. Then one may determine the distribution of eigenvalues by solving these algebraic equations. However, for spatially nonhomogeneous equilibrium points, the decomposition of characteristic equation is unavailable and the discussion of linear stability is more difficult (see Chapter 3 and 4). The local bifurcation analysis is usually based on the normal form approach and the center manifold theory. But the application of these general results to concrete models is nontrivial tasks. As one of the interesting bifurcations, Hopf bifurcation is widely discussed in the literatures. By using the standard Hopf bifurcation theory, we investigate its existence and derive formula for determining the properties of the bifurcating periodic orbit, such as the direction of Hopf bifurcation and the stability of the bifurcating periodic orbits. Our main results in this thesis are

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In Chapter 2, we have derived sufficient conditions for ascertaining local stability around the trivial equilibrium through a detailed analysis of the mathematical properties of the system of PFDE (2.0.1) under two boundary conditions. The stability depends on the connection of the coefficients of the nonlinear feedback functions,  $a+b$  and  $a-b$ . When the coefficients vary and cross the critical point, the qualitative property of the solutions changes and bifurcation occurs. The discussion of the bifurcations of (2.0.1) is related to the discussion of its associated FDE. Under Neumann boundary conditions, the normal form of (2.0.1) is the same as that of its associated FDE, at least up to the third-order term, while under Dirichlet boundary conditions, the normal form of (2.0.1) is different from that of its associated FDE from the third-order term. We have obtained three kinds of bifurcations under both boundary conditions, including transcritical bifurcation, Hopf bifurcation and Hopf-zero bifurcation.

In Chapter 3, we have mainly studied the dynamical behavior near a spatially non-trivial steady state solution of a competitive system with uniformly distributed delay and diffusion effect. Via the implicit function theorem, the existence of a positive spatially non-trivial equilibrium was obtained under certain conditions. By analyzing the characteristic equation of the linear operator, there only exist simple purely imaginary eigenvalues. Using a bifurcation parameter, a sequence of Hopf bifurcations near the nonconstant steady state solution appears when the parameter passes through critical values  $\tau_n, n=0, 1, \dots$ . Applying the center manifold theory, some results about the direction and stability of Hopf bifurcation are obtained. To explain the formula more clearly, we take a special case (under the condition (C2)) as an example. The direction and stability of the bifurcating periodic solutions on the center manifold are obtained in detail. Numerical simulations demonstrate the existence of the spatially nonhomogeneous steady state solution and the periodic solution with different sets of parameters and initial conditions.

In Chapter 4, motivated by the works in [6] and [90], our study has focused on the dynamical behavior near a spatially nontrivial steady state solution of a reaction-diffusion system (4.0.1) with general time-delayed growth rate functions and distributed delay kernels. Under the assumptions  $(C_1)$  and one of  $(C_2^{+,-})$ ,  $(C_2^{+,-})$ , we have the following results

- (1) A positive spatially nontrivial equilibrium exists for a small range of the parameter  $(\beta \text{ uncler } (C_1^+), (C_1^-))$ . For the minimal delay  $T = Q$  the stability of the spatially nontrivial steady state is analyzed if the kernel function satisfies condition (H) in Lemma 4.2.4, for which the weak kernel is an example. We extend the result for strong kernel functions for which the condition (H) is invalid
- (2) Taking the minimal delay  $T$  as bifurcation parameter, a sequence of Hopf bifurcations near the spatially nontrivial steady state solution appears when  $\tau$  passes through critical values  $\tau_n, n=0, 1,$
- (3) Formulas determining the direction and stability of Hopf bifurcation are ob-

Due to the complexity of the system, the formula obtained is too complicated to determine the direction and stability of Hopf bifurcation easily. A few researchers have put some restriction to obtain those properties. In [96], with a special condition (S), the Hopf bifurcation is proved to be forward and bifurcated periodic solution on the center manifold is stable; in [82], similar results are obtained only for competitive systems. In this paper, without any limitation, we have obtained that the Hopf bifurcations are forward and the periodic solutions are stable on the center manifold for the general system (4.0.1). Numerical simulations for both competitive and cooperative systems demonstrate the existence and stability of the spatially nonhomogeneous steady state solution and the periodic solution

In Chapter 5, we consider the diffusive Nicholson's blowflies model with nonlocal (or spatio-temporal) delay on a one-dimensional bounded domain. This spatial nonlocality arises due to the fact that in biological models individuals usually have been at different points in spatial location at different times. We adopt the spatial averaging kernel introduced in [25], by using the upper- and lower-solution method, we have obtained sufficient conditions for the global convergence of the uniform equilibrium to the proposed problem. More specifically, the trivial equilibrium is proved to be globally asymptotically stable when  $\beta < 1$ , and the nontrivial steady state solution  $u = \ln 3$

Since the spatial averaging kernel is explicitly presented, it is enable us to analyze the local stability of uniform steady state solutions by investigating the corresponding characteristic equations. We have proved that the nontrivial steady state solution  $u^* = \ln 3$  is linearly stable for  $c < \beta \leq c^2$  for all kernels. When  $\beta > c^2$ , we have given conditions to assure the local stability of  $u = \ln 3$ . We notice that the effect of the nonlocal term upon the characteristic equation is the appearance of  $(\dots + dm^2)$  instead of  $\bar{f}(\lambda)$  in [23]. Since  $|\bar{f}(\lambda + dm^2)| \leq |\bar{f}(\lambda)| < 1$  for  $\text{Re } \lambda > 0$ , we have the similar results that in [23] for local stability analysis

The strong kernel does not satisfy the conditions in either Theorem 5.3.2 or 5.3.3. By investigating the distribution of eigenvalues, we found out that there exists a series of  $\beta_0 < \beta_1 < \dots$  such that when  $c < \beta < 30 = c^0$ , the local stability of the uniform steady state solution  $u^* = \ln 3$  is retained, when  $\beta > \beta_0$  the strong kernel  $f(t) = (t)e^{-t}$  destabilises the uniform steady state  $\ln 3$  through Hopf bifurcations with  $\beta$  as parameter. Moreover, when  $\beta$  passes  $\beta_i, (i=0, 1, \dots)$ , the number of critical values is  $2(i+1)$ . Formulas determining the direction of Hopf bifurcation and the stability of bifurcated periodic solutions were obtained by using center manifold methods [31].

Although the effect of the nonlocal delay is subtle in our model, it indeed affects the dynamical properties in some models. In [22], a diffusive predator-prey system with

nonlocal delay is studied. By considering various spatial and temporal kernels, some kinds of bifurcations can occur under the cooperation of diffusion and nonlocal delay, while such bifurcations do not appear when the nonlocal delay degenerates into a local delay. Such dynamical behavior is evidently not brought about by diffusion alone, but

The finished projects in this thesis stimulate some related problems, which can be my future work. As in Chapter 2 and 5, corresponding to simple eigenvalues, we can use the center manifold approach to reduce the original time-spatial dynamical system to an abstract ordinary differential equation, then the normal form computation and the bifurcation analysis can be carried out as that in [16], [17] and [31]. However, if there exist eigenvalues with multiplicity greater than one, to our best knowledge, there is no general theory about the high-codimension bifurcation for PFDE. In my subsequent work, I will try to investigate the related bifurcations from the multiple eigenvalues and the normal forms governing the dynamics of a class of partial functional

In Chapter 3 and 4, we have constructed a pair of positive steady state solutions and by using the implicit function theorem, the existence of the solutions can be obtained when the parameter  $\beta$  is small enough. The requirement of  $\beta$  being small enough restricts the application of our results. Therefore, it will be interesting to consider the dynamical behavior of spatially nonhomogeneous steady state solutions for more

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