

Asymptotic behavior of the solutions to the Gurtin - MacCamy's population model

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In this talk, we consider a family of nonlinear convolution equations which arise naturally in the study of the Gurtin - MacCamy's population model. Specifically, we investigate how much of the dynamics about the infinite dimensional system can be inferred from the one-dimensional dynamical system given by the nonlinearity. Under this framework, we present various conditions assuring that all solutions to this equation have asymptotic constant behavior [2]. These results provides sharp and easily verifiable criteria that guarantee the global attractivity of the unique nontrivial steady state of the Gurtin - MacCamy's population model, complementing previous works [3].

Furthermore, we explore the existence of periodic regimes in this model. As a first sight, and motivated by the earlier work [1], we consider a weakly delayed and non-symmetric case. Our analysis focuses on the properties of the first-return map, called the Poincaré map, defined on an suitable forward invariant set constructed by means of a barrier of subsolutions to the original equation. We show that this forward invariant subset possesses the fixed-point property by identifying it with a convex, closed subset of certain Banach space, thus allowing the application of classical fixed point theory.

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