

The Dynamical Properties of a Class of Discrete Smith Diffusion Model

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Abstract

In this paper, the dynamical properties of Smith type diffusion model with Dirichlet boundary conditions are studied. The properties of hyperbolic fixed points and non-hyperbolic fixed points of the model are analyzed. By using the central manifold theorem, the bifurcation phenomenon of the model is studied. The results show that flip, transcritical, pitchfork and Fold-flip bifurcations exist at non-hyperbolic fixed points.

Keywords

Hyperbolicfixed Point, Non-Hyperbolic Fixed Point, Central Manifold Theorem, Bifurcation

1. Introduction

For many years, the relationship between growth rate and density for population has been the object of discussion and experiment, and researchers have proposed many mathematical models to describe this relationship. In 1963, Smith [1] used continuous culture techniques to study a relatively complex adaptation of the metazoan daphnia population. According to the experimental data, the relationship between the specific growth rate and population density of daphnia was observed to be inconsistent with the prediction of the Logistic differential equation, that is, the relationship is not linear. Smith proposed the following model to describe what he observed

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = xH(x), \quad (1)$$

where $H(x)$ is average growth rate of population and

$$H(x) = r \left(\frac{k-x}{k + \frac{r}{c}x} \right)$$

k is the mass of x at saturation, r is the growth rate of x without food restriction, c is the replacement rate of x at saturation. In 2020, Liu *et al.* based on Smith model (1) and considering linear yield, proposed the following model (see [2])

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x \left(\frac{r(k-x)}{k+bx} - h \right), \tag{2}$$

where $h (>0)$ is a linear harvest rate and $b = r/c$. They studied phenomena such as harvest behavior and equilibrium bifurcation caused by Allee effects.

Since diffusion can significantly change the spatial distribution of species, in recent years, many researchers have paid attention to the model with diffusion effects (see [3] [4] [5]). For example, Meng *et al.* discussed the discrete population diffusion model

$$\mu_i^{t+1} = \frac{p\mu_i^t}{1+q\mu_i^t} + d\Delta^2 \mu_{i-1}^t$$

under the Dirichlet boundary condition (see [4]) of

$$\mu_0^t = 0 = \mu_{m+1}^t \tag{3}$$

and studied the existence of steady-state solutions and bifurcation of the model.

In this paper, inspired by papers [2] and [4], we will consider the diffusion model of model (2)

$$\mu_i^{t+1} = \mu_i^t \left(\frac{r(k-\mu_i^t)}{k+b\mu_i^t} - h \right) + d\Delta^2 \mu_{i-1}^t \tag{4}$$

where $d > 0$ is the diffusion coefficient, $t \in Z^+ = \{0,1,2,\dots\}$, Δ^2 is the second order difference operator, and $\Delta^2 \mu_{i-1}^t = \mu_{i+1}^t - 2\mu_i^t + \mu_{i-1}^t$, $i \in \{1,2,\dots,m\}$. Supposing that the Dirichlet boundary condition (3) is as $\mu_0^t = 0 = \mu_3^t$ and binary variables as

$$x_t = \mu_2^t, \quad y_t = \mu_1^t, \quad t \in Z^+ = \{0,1,2,\dots\},$$

then, we rewrite model (4) (with replacing n with t) as the following two-dimensional discrete time element population model

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = x_n + \delta x_n \left(\frac{r(k-x_n)}{k+bx_n} - h \right) + d(-2x_n + y_n), \\ y_{n+1} = y_n + \delta y_n \left(\frac{r(k-y_n)}{k+by_n} - h \right) + d(x_n - 2y_n), \end{cases} \tag{5}$$

where $n \in Z^+ = \{0,1,2,\dots\}$ and $\delta > 0$. Obviously, the system (5) has three fixed points: zero fixed point $E_0 = (0,0)$ and two positive fixed points

$$E_1 = \left(1, 2 - \frac{\delta}{d} \left(\frac{r(k-1)}{k+b} - h \right) \right), \quad E_2 = \left(2 - \frac{\delta}{d} \left(\frac{r(k-1)}{k+b} - h \right), 1 \right).$$

In the following, the hyperbolic and non-hyperbolic properties of three fixed points are analyzed, and the flip, transcritical and pitchfork bifurcations generated at E_0 are also studied.

2. Analysis of Hyperbolic and Non-hyperbolic Cases

We write the model (5) as a plane map on \mathbb{R}^2 as follows

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} (1 - \delta h - 2d)x + \delta x \frac{r(k-x)}{k+bx} + dy \\ (1 - \delta h - 2d)y + \delta y \frac{r(k-y)}{k+by} + dx \end{pmatrix}. \tag{6}$$

For any fixed point (x_i, y_i) , the Jacobian matrix of (6) is

$$J(E_0) = \begin{pmatrix} A_0 & d \\ d & A_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where $A_0 = 1 - \delta(h-r) - 2d$, and

$$J(E_i) = \begin{pmatrix} e + A_i & d \\ d & e + B_i \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$e = 1 - \delta h - 2d, \quad A_i = \frac{\delta r(k-x_i)}{k+bx_i} - \frac{\delta rk(b+1)x_i}{(k+bx_i)^2},$$

$$B_i = \frac{\delta r(k-y_i)}{k+by_i} - \frac{\delta rk(b+1)y_i}{(k+by_i)^2}$$

for $i = 1, 2$.

2.1. The Property of the Fixed Point E_0

In order to discuss the properties of E_0 , we define

$$\beta = h - r, \quad \mathcal{L}_1 = \{d \mid d = 2 - \delta\beta\}, \quad \mathcal{L}_2 = \left\{d \mid d = \frac{1}{3}(2 - \delta\beta)\right\},$$

$$\mathcal{L}_3 = \{d \mid d = -\delta\beta, \beta < 0\}, \quad \mathcal{L}_4 = \left\{d \mid d = -\frac{1}{3}\delta\beta, \beta < 0\right\},$$

$$\mathcal{D}_1 = \left\{(d, \beta) \mid 0 < d < -\frac{1}{3}\delta\beta, \beta < 0\right\},$$

$$\mathcal{D}_2 = \left\{(d, \beta) \mid 0 < \frac{1}{3}(2 - \delta\beta) < d < -\delta\beta, \beta < 0\right\},$$

$$\mathcal{D}_3 = \{(d, \beta) \mid d > 2 - \delta\beta > 0\},$$

$$\mathcal{K}_1 = \left\{(d, \beta) \mid 0 < -\delta\beta < d < \frac{1}{3}(2 - \delta\beta), \beta \leq 0\right\},$$

$$\mathcal{K}_2 = \left\{(d, \beta) \mid 0 < d < \min\left\{-\delta\beta, \frac{1}{3}(2 - \delta\beta)\right\}\right\},$$

$$\mathcal{K}_3 = \left\{ (d, \beta) \mid \max \left\{ 0, -\delta\beta, \frac{1}{3}(2 - \delta\beta) \right\} < d < 2 - \delta\beta \right\}.$$

Theorem 2.1 The fixed point E_0 has the following properties:

- 1) when $(d, \beta) \in \mathcal{D}_{1,2,3}$, E_0 is an unstable node;
- 2) when $(d, \beta) \in \mathcal{K}_1$, E_0 is a stable node;
- 3) when $(d, \beta) \in \mathcal{K}_{2,3}$, E_0 is a saddle;
- 4) when $(d, \beta) \in \mathcal{L}_i (i = 1, 2, 3, 4)$, E_0 is non-hyperbolic.

Proof. The characteristic equation corresponding to the Jacobian matrix of fixed point E_0 is

$$F(\lambda) = [\lambda - (1 - \delta\beta - 2d)]^2 - d^2.$$

Thus, we get

$$\lambda_1 = 1 - \delta\beta - d, \quad \lambda_2 = 1 - \delta\beta - 3d,$$

and

$$\lambda_1 > \lambda_2.$$

Therefore, we easily prove that

- 1) when $(d, \beta) \in \mathcal{D}_{1,2,3}$, we have $|\lambda_1| > 1, |\lambda_2| > 1$. Thus E_0 is an unstable node;
- 2) when $(d, \beta) \in \mathcal{K}_1$, we have $|\lambda_1| < 1, |\lambda_2| < 1$. Thus E_0 is a stable node;
- 3) when $(d, \beta) \in \mathcal{K}_{2,3}$, we have $|\lambda_1| > 1, |\lambda_2| < 1$ or $|\lambda_1| < 1, |\lambda_2| > 1$. Thus E_0 is an unstable node saddle point;
- 4) when $(d, \beta) \in \mathcal{L}_i (i = 1, 2, 3, 4)$, we have $|\lambda_1| = 1$ or $|\lambda_2| = 1$. Thus E_0 is a non-hyperbolic fixed point.

2.2. The Properties of Fixed Points $E_i (i = 1, 2)$

In order to discuss the stabilities of fixed point $E_i (i = 1, 2)$, we give the following lemma of which the proof is obvious and will be omitted.

Lemma 2.1 Suppose $F(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + Q\lambda + S$ and λ_1, λ_2 are two roots of $F(\lambda) = 0$. Then

- 1) when $-2 < Q < 2, Q^2 \geq 4S$ and $F(-1) > 0$, then $0 - 1 < \lambda_{1,2} < 1$;
- 2) when $Q < -2$ and $Q^2 \geq 4S$, then $\lambda_{1,2} > 1$;
- 3) when $Q > 2$ and $Q^2 \geq 4S$, then $\lambda_{1,2} < -1$;
- 4) when $F(1) > 0$ and $F(-1) < 0$, then $|\lambda_1| > 1$ and $|\lambda_2| < 1$;
- 5) when $F(1) = 0$ and $Q \neq 0, -2$, then $\lambda_1 = 1$ and $\lambda_2 \neq 1$;
- 6) when $F(1) = 0$ and $Q = 0$ or -2 , then $\lambda_{1,2} = 1$;
- 7) when $F(-1) = 0$ and $Q \neq 2$, then $\lambda_1 = -1$ and $\lambda_2 \neq -1$;
- 8) when $F(-1) = 0$ and $Q = 2$, then $\lambda_{1,2} = -1$;
- 9) when $0 < S < 1$ and $Q^2 < 4S$, then $\lambda_{1,2}$ is a pair of complex roots and $|\lambda_{1,2}| < 1$;
- 10) when $S > 1$ and $Q^2 < 4S$, then $\lambda_{1,2}$ is a pair of complex roots and $|\lambda_{1,2}| > 1$;
- 11) when $S = 1$ and $-2 < Q < 2$, then $\lambda_{1,2}$ is a pair of complex roots and $|\lambda_{1,2}| = 1$.

Let

$$\mu_i = -\frac{1}{\delta r}(A_i + B_i), \quad \omega_i = (e + A_i)(e + B_i),$$

for $i = 1, 2$.

Theorem 2.2 All of topology types for the fixed points $E_i (i = 1, 2)$ are listed in **Table 1**.

Proof. The characteristic equation corresponding to the Jacobian matrix of fixed point $E_{1,2}$ is

$$F(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + Q\lambda + S = 0,$$

where

$$Q = -\text{tr}(J(E_i)) = \delta r\mu_i - 2e, \quad S = \det(J(E_i)) = \omega_i - d^2,$$

for $i = 1, 2$.

Therefore, from lemma 2.1, we easily obtain the conclusion of **Table 1** of the theorem.

3. Analysis of Bifurcation at Fixed Point E_0

Theorem 3.1 When $(d, \beta) \in \mathcal{L}_1 = \{d \mid d = 2 - \delta\beta\}$, system(5) undergoes a supercritical flip bifurcation at point $E_0(0, 0)$, i.e., as $\delta\beta$ goes from less than 2 to more than 2, system (5) bifurcates out a stable period-2 orbit at the fixed point $E_0(0, 0)$.

Proof. When $(d, \beta) \in \mathcal{L}_1 = \{d \mid d = 2 - \delta\beta\}$, characteristic values $\lambda_1 = -1$, $\lambda_2 = -5 + 2\delta\beta$ and $|\lambda_2| \neq 1$. Denote $\varepsilon = d + \delta\beta - 2$ and select ε as the bifurcation parameter. Therefore the mapping (6) becomes

Table 1. The topology types for the fixed points $E_i (i = 1, 2)$

conditions	topology types
$\frac{2e-2}{\delta r} < \mu_i < \frac{2e+2}{\delta r},$ $\max\{0, \delta r\mu_i - 2e + d^2 - 1\} < \omega_i \leq \frac{1}{4}(\delta r\mu_i - 2e)^2 + d^2$ or $\mu_i < \frac{4(1-d^2) + 2e^2}{\delta r},$ $\max\left\{d^2, \frac{1}{4}(\delta r\mu_i - 2e)^2 + d^2\right\} < \omega_i \leq 1 + d^2$	stable node
$\mu_i < \frac{2e-2}{\delta r}, \quad 1 + d^2 < \omega_i \leq \frac{1}{4}(\delta r\mu_i - 2e)^2 + d^2$ or $\mu_i > \frac{2e+2}{\delta r}, \quad 1 + d^2 < \omega_i \leq \frac{1}{4}(\delta r\mu_i - 2e)^2 + d^2$	unstable node
$\mu_i > \frac{2e+1-d^2}{\delta r}, \quad 0 < \omega_i < \delta r\mu_i - 2e + d^2 - 1$	saddle
$\omega_i > \max\left\{1 + d^2, \frac{1}{4}(\delta r\mu_i - 2e)^2 + d^2\right\}$	unstable focus
$\omega_i = \delta r\mu_i - 2e + d^2 - 1$	non-hyperbolic
$\frac{2e-2}{\delta r} < \mu_i < \frac{2e+2}{\delta r}, \quad \omega_i = d^2 + 1$	

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} -(\varepsilon + d + \delta r + 1)x + \delta x \frac{r(k-x)}{k+bx} + dy \\ -(\varepsilon + d + \delta r + 1)y + \delta y \frac{r(k-y)}{k+by} + dx \end{pmatrix}. \tag{7}$$

The Taylor expansion of mapping (7) is

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} -\varepsilon - d - 1 & d \\ d & -\varepsilon - d - 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-\delta r(b+1)}{k} x^2 \\ \frac{-\delta r(b+1)}{k} y^2 \end{pmatrix} + O\left(\|(x,y)\|^3\right). \tag{8}$$

We get the Jacobian matrix

$$J(E_0) = \begin{pmatrix} -\varepsilon - d - 1 & d \\ d & -\varepsilon - d - 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

characteristic values

$$\lambda_1 = -\varepsilon - 1, \lambda_2 = -\varepsilon - 2d - 1$$

and the corresponding eigenvectors

$$(1,1)^T, (1,-1)^T. \tag{9}$$

From the eigenvectors the following transformation is obtained

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$

and it can transform (8) into the following mapping (ε is treated as an independent variable)

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ \varepsilon \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} -\varepsilon - 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\varepsilon - 2d - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ \varepsilon \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-\delta r(b+1)}{k} (u^2 + v^2) \\ \frac{-2\delta r(b+1)}{k} uv \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + O\left(\|(u,v)\|^3\right). \tag{10}$$

From center manifold theorem, the stability of mapping (10) in small neighborhood of $(u,v) = (0,0)$ can be determined by single parameter mapping, which satisfies

$$W_{loc}(0,0) = \{(u,v,\varepsilon) \in R^3 \mid v = h(u,\varepsilon), h(0,0) = 0, Dh(0,0) = 0\}. \tag{11}$$

Suppose the central manifold is as follows

$$v = h(u,\varepsilon) = Au^2 + Bu\varepsilon + C\varepsilon^2 + O\left(\|(u,\varepsilon)\|^3\right). \tag{12}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & h\left(-(\varepsilon - 1)u + \frac{-\delta r(b+1)}{k}(u^2 + h^2(u,\varepsilon)), \varepsilon\right) \\ &= (-\varepsilon - 2d - 1)h(u,\varepsilon) + \frac{-2\delta r(b+1)}{k}uh(u,\varepsilon) + O\left(\|(u,\varepsilon)\|^3\right) \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

From (10), (12) and (14), we get

$$A = B = C = 0.$$

Then

$$v = h(u, \varepsilon) = O\left(\|(u, \varepsilon)\|^3\right). \tag{14}$$

The mapping (10) restricted to the central manifold (14) is

$$T : u \mapsto f(u, \varepsilon) = (-\varepsilon - 1)u + \frac{-\delta r(b+1)}{k}u^2 + O\left(\|(u, \varepsilon)\|^3\right). \tag{15}$$

Thus

$$f(0,0) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(0,0) = -1, \quad \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \varepsilon} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u \partial \varepsilon}\right)_{(0,0)} = -2 \neq 0,$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u^2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial u^3}\right)\right]_{(0,0)} = \frac{2\delta^2 r^2 (b+1)^2}{k^2} \neq 0.$$

Therefore, from [6] we know that system (5) undergoes a supercritical flip bifurcation at point $E_0(0,0)$.

Theorem 3.2 When $(d, \beta) \in \mathcal{L}_2 = \left\{d \mid d = \frac{1}{3}(2 - \delta\beta)\right\}$ and $d \neq 1, \delta\beta \neq -1$, system(5) undergoes a subcritical flip bifurcation at point $E_0(0,0)$.

Proof. When $(d, \beta) \in \mathcal{L}_2 = \left\{d \mid d = \frac{1}{3}(2 - \delta\beta)\right\}$ and $d \neq 1, \delta\beta \neq -1$, we have

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{3}(1 - 2\delta\beta), \quad \lambda_2 = -1$$

and $|\lambda_1| \neq 1$. Similar to Theorem 3.1, the proof of this theorem can be obtained and will be omitted.

Theorem 3.3 When $(d, \beta) \in \mathcal{L}_3 = \{d \mid d = -\delta\beta, \beta < 0\}$ and $d \neq 1$, system(5) undergoes a transcritical bifurcation at point $E_0(0,0)$.

Proof. When $(d, \beta) \in \mathcal{L}_3 = \{d \mid d = -\delta\beta, \beta < 0\}$ and $d \neq 1$, we have

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \quad |\lambda_2| = |1 + 2\delta\beta| \neq 1.$$

Set $d = -\delta\beta + \varepsilon$ and chose ε as the bifurcation parameter, thus mapping (6) is written in the following form

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ \varepsilon \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \varepsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - \varepsilon - 2d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \varepsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ \varepsilon \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-\delta r(b+1)}{k}(u^2 + v^2) \\ \frac{-2\delta r(b+1)}{k}uv \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{16}$$

Similar to the proof of theorem 3.1, one-dimensional equations under the restriction of a central manifold is obtained

$$T : u \mapsto f(u, \varepsilon) = (1 - \varepsilon)u + \frac{-\delta r(b+1)}{k}u^2 + O\left(\|(u, \varepsilon)\|^3\right). \tag{17}$$

We have

$$f(0,0) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(0,0) = 1, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial \varepsilon}(0,0) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u^2}(0,0) = \frac{-2\delta r(b+1)}{k} \neq 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u \partial \varepsilon}(0,0) = -1 \neq 0.$$

Therefore, from [7] we know that system (5) undergoes atranscritical bifurcation at point $E_0(0,0)$.

Theorem 3.4 When $(d, \beta) \in \mathcal{L}_4 = \left\{ d \mid d = -\frac{1}{3}\delta\beta, \beta < 0 \right\}$, system(5) undergoes a pitchfork bifurcation at point E_0 .

Proof. When $(d, \beta) \in \mathcal{L}_4 = \left\{ d \mid d = -\frac{1}{3}\delta\beta, \beta < 0 \right\}$, we have

$$\lambda_1 = 1 - \frac{2}{3}\delta\beta, \quad \lambda_2 = 1.$$

Set $d = \frac{1}{3}(-\delta\beta + \varepsilon)$ and chose ε as the bifurcation parameter, thus mapping (6) is written in the following form

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ \varepsilon \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 2d - \varepsilon + 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\varepsilon + 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \varepsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ \varepsilon \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-\delta r(b+1)}{k}(u^2 + v^2) \\ \frac{-2\delta r(b+1)}{k}uv \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (18)$$

Similar to the proof of theorem 3.1, one-dimensional equations under the restriction of a central manifold is obtained

$$T : u \mapsto f(u, \varepsilon) = (-\varepsilon + 1)v + \frac{\delta^2 r^2 (b+1)^2}{k^2 d} v^3 + O\left(\|(u, \varepsilon)\|^3\right). \quad (19)$$

Then we have

$$f(0,0) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(0,0) = 1, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial \varepsilon}(0,0) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial v^2}(0,0) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u \partial \varepsilon}(0,0) = -1 \neq 0, \quad \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial v^3}(0,0) = -\frac{6\delta^2 r^2 (b+1)^2}{k^2 d} \neq 0.$$

Therefore, from [8] we know that system (5) undergoes a pitchfork bifurcation at point $E_0(0,0)$.

Theorem 3.5 When $d=1$ and $\delta\beta = -1$, system (5) undergoes fold-flip bifurcation at point E_0 .

Proof. When $d=1$ and $\delta\beta = -1$, we have $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = -1$. Let

$$q = d - 1, \quad r = \delta\beta + 1$$

and chose q and r as the bifurcation parameter. Then mapping (6) may be

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} (-2q - r - \delta r)x + \delta x \frac{r(k-x)}{k+bx} + (q+1)y \\ (-2q - r - \delta r)y + \delta y \frac{r(k-y)}{k+by} + (q+1)x \end{pmatrix}. \quad (20)$$

The Taylor expansion of mapping (20) is

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} -2q-r & q+1 \\ q+1 & -2q-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-\delta r(b+1)}{k} x^2 \\ \frac{-\delta r(b+1)}{k} y^2 \end{pmatrix} + O\left(\|(x,y)\|^3\right). \quad (21)$$

We get the Jacobian matrix

$$J(E_0) = \begin{pmatrix} -2q-r & q+1 \\ q+1 & -2q-r \end{pmatrix}.$$

The characteristic values of $J(E_0)$ are

$$\lambda_1 = -q-r+1, \quad \lambda_2 = -3q-r-1$$

and the corresponding eigenvectors are

$$q_1 = (1,1)^T, \quad q_2 = (-1,1)^T, \quad p_1 = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)^T, \quad p_2 = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)^T$$

which satisfy

$$\begin{cases} J(E_0)q_1 = \lambda_1 q_1, & J(E_0)q_2 = \lambda_2 q_2, \\ J(E_0)^T p_1 = \lambda_1 p_1, & J(E_0)^T p_2 = \lambda_2 p_2, \\ \langle p_1, q_1 \rangle = \langle p_2, q_2 \rangle = 1, & \langle p_1, q_2 \rangle = \langle p_2, q_1 \rangle = 0, \end{cases}$$

where $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is scalar product. Therefore, any vector $X = (x,y)^T$ can be uniquely expressed as

$$X = \xi_1 q_1 + \xi_2 q_2$$

where ξ_1 and ξ_2 can be calculated by the following equation

$$\begin{cases} \xi_1 = \langle p_1, x \rangle, \\ \xi_2 = \langle p_2, x \rangle. \end{cases}$$

Then the mapping (21) can be rewritten in the following form with the new coordinates ξ_1 and ξ_2

$$\begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1+1 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta_2-1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2!} g_{20} \xi_1^2 + \frac{1}{2!} g_{02} \xi_2^2 \\ h_{11} \xi_1 \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} + O\left(\|(\xi_1, \xi_2)\|^3\right), \quad (22)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_1 &= -q-r, \quad \beta_2 = -3q-r, \\ g_{20} &= \frac{-2\delta r(b+1)}{k}, \quad g_{02} = \frac{-2\delta r(b+1)}{k}, \quad h_{11} = \frac{-\delta r(b+1)}{k} \neq 0, \\ g_{11} &= h_{20} = h_{02} = g_{ij} = h_{ij} = 0, \quad \text{for } i+j=3. \end{aligned}$$

Then from the result of [9] we know that system (5) undergoes Fold-flip bifurcation at point E_0 .

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