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DYNAMICS OF A PREY-PREDATOR SYSTEM WITH INFECTION IN PREY

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ABSTRACT. This article concerns a prey-predator model with linear functional response. The mathematical model has a system of three nonlinear coupled ordinary differential equations to describe the interaction among the healthy prey, infected prey and predator populations. Model is analyzed in terms of stability. By considering the delay as a bifurcation parameter, the stability of the interior equilibrium point and occurrence of Hopf-bifurcation is studied. By using normal form method, Riesz representation theorem and center manifold theorem, direction of Hopf bifurcation and stability of bifurcated periodic solutions are also obtained. As the real parameters are not available (because it is not a case study). To validate the theoretical formulation, a numerical example is also considered and few simulations are also given.

1. INTRODUCTION

The study of prey-predator systems has been a burning topic of research for several years. The pioneer work of Kermack and Mckendrick on Susceptible-Infective-Recovered-Susceptible (SIRS) models [9] have been widely accepted among researchers and scientific community. After the work of Kermack and Mckendrick [9] many mathematical models have been published ([3, 6, 16, 18, 21] etc. and references therein). M. Haque et al [3] proposed and analyzed a predator prey model using standard disease incidence. They observed that the disease in the prey may avoid extinction of predators and its presence can destabilize an otherwise stable configuration of species. In [16], Naji and Mustafa investigated the dynamical nature of an eco-epidemiological model by applying nonlinear disease incidence rate among living species of the ecosystem. They proposed and investigated with regards to local and global dynamical nature of Holling type-II model with Susceptible-Infective type of disease in prey [16]. Jang and Baglama [18] proposed a deterministic continues time ecological model with the effect of parasites, where it is assumed that intermediate host for the parasites are the prey species and observed the dynamics of it. They conclude that parasites are in position to affect the dynamics of the predator prey interaction due to infection. Jang and Baglama [18] have also proposed a stochastic version of the model and simulated

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the model numerically to verify the theoretical results. They performed asymptotic dynamics and compared the deterministic and stochastic models [18]. Jana and Kar [6] proposed and analyzed a three dimensional eco-epidemiological model consisting of susceptible prey, infected prey and predator. They introduced time delay in the model for considering the time delay as the time taken by a susceptible prey to become infected. Mathematically, they analyzed the dynamics of the model in terms of existence of non-negative equilibria, boundedness, local and global stability of the interior equilibrium point. They also studied Hopf bifurcation and by using central manifold reduction they investigated the direction of Hopf bifurcation and stability of limit cycles. Many mathematical models have been proposed to understand the evolution of diseases and provided valuable information for control strategies ([1, 11, 14, 4] and references therein). Hilker and Schmitz [4] proved that predator infection counteracts the paradox of enrichment. They discussed the implication for the biological control and resource management on more than one trophic level.

Ecology and epidemiology are two different major and important research areas. The basic work of Lotka [13] and Volterra [19] on predator-prey models in the form of coupled system of non-linear differential equations may be considered as the first break through in the modern mathematical ecology. Further, overlapping study of ecology and epidemiology termed as eco-epidemiology. In eco-epidemiology, we study prey-predator models with disease dynamics. Thus, eco-epidemiology may be considered as the study of interacting species in which disease spreads. Eco-epidemiology has very important ecological significance. Population growth models with disease spreading often provide complex non-linear mathematical dynamics. In these models the main concern is to study equilibrium points, their stability analysis, periodic solutions, bifurcations, chaotic nature etc. A large number of mathematical and statistical techniques are available to analyze the eco-epidemiological models.

While formulating a prey-predator model, it is a basic assumption that reproduction of predator species after the event of predation will not be instantaneous, but it will be mediated by some discrete time lag (delay) essential for the gestation of predator population [5]. To study mathematical models in ecology more scientifically, peoples coined a new word 'time delay'. Time delay has been used in large number of papers e.g. ([15, 20] are few name to). Mukhopadhyaya and Bhattacharyya [15] studied the effect of delay on a prey predator model with disease in prey. They have considered Holling type II functional response. Fengyan Wang et al [20] studied a predator prey model by assuming stages viz. mature and immature with both discrete and distributed delays. They considered delay as length of immature stage. For detailed study of delay differential equations we can refer reader to [22].

Chattopadhyay and Arino [2] proposed the following eco-epidemiological model with disease in prey

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = r(S+I)(1 - \frac{S+I}{K}) - \beta SI - \eta \gamma_1(S)Y,
\frac{dI}{dt} = \beta SI - \gamma(I)Y - CI,
\frac{dY}{dt} = (\varepsilon \gamma(I) + \eta \varepsilon \gamma_1(S) - d)Y,$$
(1.1)

where, S is the number of sound prey, I is the number of infected prey population, Y is the number of predator population, $\gamma(I)$ and $\eta\gamma_1(S)$ are predator functional response functions. They analyzed the model (1.1) in terms of positivity, uniqueness, boundedness and the study the existence of the Hopf bifurcation. Model (1.1) may be re-written in simplified form as

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = rS(1 - \frac{S+I}{K}) - \beta SI,$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = -cI + \beta SI - pIY,$$

$$\frac{dY}{dt} = -dY + pqIY.$$
(1.2)

Motivated by model (1.1), Samanta[17] proposed a diseased nonautonomous predatorprey system with time delay, which is given as

$$\frac{dx_1(t)}{dt} = x_1(t)[r(t) - k_1(t)(x_1(t) + x_2(t)) - a_1(t)x_3(t) - \beta(t)x_2(t)],$$

$$\frac{dx_2(t)}{dt} = x_2(t)[r(t) - k_2(t)(x_1(t) + x_2(t)) - a_2(t)x_3(t) + \beta(t)x_1(t)],$$

$$\frac{dx_3(t)}{dt} = -d(t)x_3(t) - b(t)x_3^2(t) + c_1(t)x_3(t - \tau)x_1(t - \tau) + c_2(t)x_3(t - \tau)x_2(t - \tau),$$
(1.3)

where $x_1(t), x_2(t)$ and $x_3(t)$ are susceptible, infected and predator population respectively and the corresponding parameters has the meaning as defined in [17]. Time delay is considered as gestation period and disease can be transmitted by contact and spreads among prey species only. Author established some sufficient conditions for the permanence of the system by applying the method of inequality analytical techniques. By the well known method of Lyapunov functional, global asymptotic stability of model (1.3) has been derived in [17]. Author concluded that the time delay has no effect on the permanence of the system but it has an effect on the global asymptotic stability of model (1.3).

Model (1.2) was modified by Hu and Li (2012)[5] and proposed an autonomous model similar to (1.3), their model takes the form

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = rS(1 - \frac{S+I}{k}) - SI\beta - p_1SY,$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = -cI + SI\beta - p_2IY,$$

$$\frac{dY}{dt} = -dY + qp_1S(t-\tau)Y(t-\tau) + qp_2I(t-\tau)Y(t-\tau),$$

(1.4)

where S(t), I(t) and Y(t) are susceptible, infected and predator population respectively and parameters used has the meaning as defined in [5]. They derived stability results and investigate Hopf-bifurcation analysis. They performed stability analysis by using Routh-Hurwitz criteria. The effect of delay on model (1.4) is considered as a bifurcation parameter for the purpose of the stability of the positive equilibrium. They investigated the Hopf bifurcation. By applying the normal form theory and the center manifold reduction method, the direction of Hopf bifurcations and the stability of bifurcated periodic solutions has been determined in [5]. S, KANT, V. KUMAR

The main motivation of the present study is to modify the models (1.2) and (1.4) by introducing suitable ecological and biological assumptions. We study the role of time delay as bifurcation parameter by using the normal form theory, Riesz representation theorem and central manifold theorem. The parameters are time independent as considered in [5, 2]. We have also analyzed the model with and without delay. Detailed ecological and biological assumptions for model formulation are listed in the next section.

Rest of the paper is organized as follows. Section 2 deals with mathematical model formation with help of some ecological and biological assumptions. In Section 3 we determine the stability of different equilibrium points for mathematical model without delay. In Section 4 we determine the stability of different equilibrium points for mathematical model with delay. In Section 5 we investigate Hopf-bifurcation and direction of the Hopf-bifurcation including stability of bifurcated periodic solutions. To verify the theoretical frame work, in Section 6 some numerical computation has been performed by considering suitable parameters and initial conditions followed by discussion and future directions in the last Section 7.

2. The model

For mathematical simplicity we impose the following ecological and biological assumptions:

- (A1) We consider linear functional response as described in [19].
- (A2) In the absence of disease and predation, prey population follow the logistic rule with the growth rate r (r > 0) and carrying capacity k (k > 0) [5].
- (A3) In the presence of disease, prey population is divided into two parts: susceptible (S) and infective (I). Hence, total biomass of the prey population is S(t) + I(t).
- (A4) It is considered that by means of contact, disease spreads among the prey species only.
- (A5) Only the susceptible prey is assumed to be reproducing offsprings with logistic law i.e. only S has growth rate. However, infected prey population contributes to the carrying capacity.
- (A6) Prey population may have possible source of infection (external source) viz. viruses and other seasonal effects. After infection they converted into infected prey (I). The disease dynamics has been omitted.
- (A7) Prey population (susceptible(S) and infective (I)) and predator population remains in the same environmental conditions and in the same terrestrial area and zone i.e in same ecosystem. In other words migration (in and out both) has been omitted here. Detail classification of an ecosystem has been ignored.
- (A8) It is also assumed that infected prey has high probability of being predated (eaten) by the predator as compare to susceptible prey population. One of the reason of this may be that healthy prey population is more active than infected one.
- (A9) It is also assumed that the coefficient of conversing of both the prey to predator are different. One is S-prey to predator and other one from I-prey to predator.
- (A10) It is assumed that all the three species susceptive prey, infected prey and predator have their natural death rates.

- (A11) Infected Prey has no growth i.e. they are declining only.
- (A12) Motivated by studies in [14, 1, 7, 8, 10], that linear mass-action incidence is more appropriate than a proportional mixing one in case of direct transmission, we assume that the infection follow the simple law of mass action of the form βSI where β is the force of infection.
- (A13) Initially there may not be infected Prey. It is also assumed that infected prey neither recover nor immune.
- (A14) Time delay (τ) is the gestation period of predator.

In view of above assumptions, model (1.4) takes the form

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = rS(1 - \frac{S+I}{k}) - SI\beta - p_1SY,$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = SI\beta - p_2IY - (d_2 + c)I,$$

$$\frac{dY}{dt} = -d_3Y + q_1p_1S(t-\tau)Y(t-\tau) + q_2p_2I(t-\tau)Y(t-\tau).$$

(2.1)

We summarize the various nomenclature in Table 1.

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S(t)	Susceptible(healthy) prey population
I(t)	Infected prey population
Y(t)	Predator population
β	Disease contact rate (force of infection)
p_1, p_2	Predation coefficients of susceptible (S) and infected prey (I)
r	Intrinsic growth rate
k	Carrying capacity
au	Gestation period(time delay)
c	Death rate of infected prey due to disease
d_2	Natural death rate of infected prey
d_3	Natural death rate of predator
q_1	Coefficient of conversing susceptible prey into predator
q_2	Coefficient of conversing infected prey into predator

On the basis of ecological and biological assumption that healthy prey are more active as compare to infected one, the relationship between q_1 and q_2 is established as under:

$$q_2 \neq q_1 \text{ and } 0 < q_1 \leq 1,$$

 $q_2 > q_1 \text{ and } 0 < q_2 \leq 1$

and the initial conditions for model (2.1) are $S(0) = \phi_1 > 0$, $I(0) = \phi_2 \ge 0$, $Y(0) = \phi_3 > 0$, where

$$\{\phi \in \mathbb{C}_+ : \phi = (\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3)\},\$$

where \mathbb{C}_+ is the Banach space of positive continuous functions $\phi : [-\tau, 0] \to R^3_+$ with norm

$$\begin{split} \sup_{[-\tau,0]} \{ |\phi_1|, |\phi_2|, |\phi_3| \}, \\ \mathbb{R}^3_+ &= \big\{ \phi \in \mathbb{C}_+ : \phi_i \geq 0, \phi = (\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3), \, i = 1, 2, 3 \big\}. \end{split}$$

Model (1.3) is different with the proposed model (2.1) in the sense that parameters in (1.3) are time dependent as contrary to those in (2.1).

3. Model without delay

In absence of time delay τ , model (2.1) takes the form

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = rS(1 - \frac{S+I}{k}) - SI\beta - p_1SY,
\frac{dI}{dt} = SI\beta - p_2IY - (d_2 + c)I,
\frac{dY}{dt} = -d_3Y + q_1p_1S(t)Y(t) + q_2p_2I(t)Y(t).$$
(3.1)

3.1. Equilibria and their feasibility. Model (3.1) has the following equilibrium points

- (1) $E_1 = (0, 0, 0)$, which is trivial equilibrium.
- (2) $E_2 = (k, 0, 0)$, this provides the case where prey is infection free and predator is absent. This is called boundary equilibrium. (3) $E_3 = (\hat{S}, 0, \hat{Y})$, where \hat{S} and \hat{Y} are given by

$$\widehat{S} = \frac{d_3}{q_1 p_1},$$

$$\widehat{Y} = \frac{r}{p_1} (1 - \frac{d_3}{k q_1 p_1}),$$
(3.2)

this provides the case where prey is infection free.

(4) $E_4 = (\overline{S}, \overline{I}, 0)$, where \overline{S} and \overline{I} are given by:

$$\overline{S} = \frac{c+d_2}{\beta},$$

$$\overline{I} = \frac{r(k\beta - c - d_2)}{\beta(r+k\beta)}$$
(3.3)

this provides the case where predator is absent.

(5) $E_5 = (\widetilde{S}, \widetilde{I}, \widetilde{Y})$, where $\widetilde{S}, \widetilde{I}, \widetilde{Y}$ are given by

$$\widetilde{I} = \frac{d_3 - q_1 p_1 \widetilde{S}}{q_2 p_2},$$

$$\widetilde{Y} = \frac{\beta \widetilde{S} - c - d_2}{p_2},$$
(3.4)

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and

$$SA + B = 0,$$

$$A = \left[-\frac{r}{K} + \left(\frac{r}{K} + \beta\right) \frac{q_1 p_1}{q_2 p_2} - \frac{p_1 \beta}{p_2} \right],$$

$$B = \left[r - \left(\frac{r}{K} + \beta\right) \frac{d_3}{q_2 p_2} + \frac{p_1 (c + d_2)}{p_2} \right].$$
(3.5)

Set E_5 provides the coexistence of all the three species. Existence (feasibility) conditions of equilibrium points of model ref3.1 are listed in Table 2.

TABLE 2. Existence conditions of equilibrium points of model (3.1)

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Equilibrium Point	Existence Condition
$E_1 = (0, 0, 0)$	always
$E_2 = (k, 0, 0)$	always
$E_3 = (\widehat{S}, 0, \widehat{Y})$	$kq_1p_1 > d_3$
$E_4 = (\overline{S}, \overline{I}, 0)$	$k\beta > (c+d_2)$
$E_5 = (\widetilde{S}, \widetilde{I}, \widetilde{Y})$	$(d_3 - q_1 p_1 \widetilde{S}) > 0, \ (\beta \widetilde{S} - c - d_2) > 0,$
	either $A < 0$ or $B < 0$ but not both.

Remark 3.1. From Table 2 it is observed that:

- (i) The existence of equilibrium points E_1 , E_2 and E_4 is independent of parameters q_1 and q_2 .
- (ii) The existence of equilibrium point E_3 is dependent on q_1 .
- (iii) The existence of equilibrium point E_5 is dependent on q_1 and q_2 both.

3.2. Stability analysis. The variational matrix is given by

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} (r - \frac{2rS}{k} - \frac{rI}{k} - \beta I - p_1 Y) & (-\frac{rS}{k} - \beta S) & (-p_1 S) \\ (\beta I) & (\beta S - p_2 Y - c - d_2) & (-p_2 I) \\ (q_1 p_1 Y) & (q_2 p_2 Y) & (q_1 p_1 S + q_2 p_2 I - d_3) \end{bmatrix}.$$

It is very easy to prove from the above equality that the equilibrium points E_1 , E_2 , E_3 and E_4 are unstable.

Now, the jacobian matrix at E_5 is

$$J(E_5) = \begin{bmatrix} (r(1-\frac{2\tilde{S}}{k})-\tilde{I}(\frac{r}{k}+\beta)-p_1\tilde{Y}) & (-\tilde{S}(\frac{r}{k}+\beta)) & (-p_1\tilde{S}) \\ (\beta\tilde{I}) & (\beta\tilde{S}-c-d_2-p_2\tilde{Y}) & (-p_2\tilde{I}) \\ q_1p_1\tilde{Y} & q_2p_2\tilde{Y} & (q_1p_1\tilde{S}+q_2p_2\tilde{I}-d_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

and the characteristics equation of $J(E_5)$ is

$$\lambda^3 + C_1 \lambda^2 + C_2 \lambda + C_3 = 0.$$

By the Routh-Hurwitz criteria, we can conclude that equilibrium E_5 is locally stable provided the following conditions are satisfied

$$C_i > 0, i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$C_1 C_2 - C_3 > 0.$$
(3.6)

The values of $C_i > 0, i = 1, 2, 3$ are listed at Appendix 1.

Remark 3.2. Stability of the non zero equilibrium point E_5 depends on $C_i > 0$, i = 1, 2, 3 (from Eq. (3.6)). Since $C_i > 0$, i = 1, 2, 3 involves q_1 and q_2 both (from Appendix 1). Hence, stability of E_5 depends on q_1 and q_2 both.

4. Model with time delay

Ecologically it is a fact that reproduction of predator after predation is not instantaneous but it will mediated by some time lag, so it may call as gestation period. We record this gestation period as time delay (τ) in our proposed model (2.1). It is also clear that since delay is gestation period of predator, hence delay term (τ) appears only in last equation of model (2.1). Time delay played a crucial role in analysis. In this section, we will observe the role of time delay.

4.1. Equilibria and their feasibility. It is remarkable that the two models (2.1) and (3.1) have the same equilibrium points ecologically. Because of the mathematical point of view we denote them differently. In R^3_+ the system (2.1) has several possible stationary states (equilibrium points) and they are summarized in Table 3. Table 3 provides a brief ecological meaning of equilibrium points and their applications to real ecosystems.

TABLE 3. Possible equilibrium points of model (2.1)

Equilibr. point	Name	Ecological meaning	
$E_{10} = (0, 0, 0)$	Trivial	Species will die out. Ecologically not important	
$E_{11} = (k, 0, 0)$ Bounda		Only sound prey survive.	
		Infection fee. Predator will die out	
$E_{12} = (\overline{S}, \overline{I}, 0)$	Boundary	Predator will die out. Infection exists	
$E_{13} = (\widetilde{S}, 0, \widetilde{Y})$ Boundary		No infection. Co-existence of sound prey	
		and predator	
$E_* = (S_*, I_*, Y_*)$	Non zero	Co-existence of all species.	
	(interior)	Ecologically very important	

4.2. Stability Analysis. E_{13} and E_* play an important role in the controlling of epidemic. The variational matrix of system (2.1) is written as

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} (r(1 - \frac{S+I}{k}) - \frac{rS}{k} - \beta I - p_1 Y) & (-\frac{rS}{k} - \beta S) & (-p_1 S) \\ (\beta I) & (\beta S - p_2 Y - c - d_2) & (-p_2 I) \\ 0 & 0 & (-d_3) \end{bmatrix} \\ + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ (q_1 p_1 Y) & (q_2 p_2 Y) & (q_1 p_1 S + q_2 p_2 I) \end{bmatrix} e^{-\lambda \tau},$$

where λ being a complex number. In simplified form the above equation may be written as

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} (r(1 - \frac{S+I}{k}) - \frac{r_s}{k} - \beta I - p_1 Y) & (-\frac{r_s}{k} - \beta S) & (-p_1 S) \\ (\beta I) & (\beta S - p_2 Y - c - d_2) & (-p_2 I) \\ (q_1 p_1 Y)(e^{-\lambda \tau}) & (q_2 p_2 Y)(e^{-\lambda \tau}) & (-d_3) + (q_1 p_1 S + q_2 p_2 I)(e^{-\lambda \tau}) \end{bmatrix}$$

We will use the following lemma due to Hu and Li [5].

Lemma 4.1. Let A > 0, B > 0. Then

- If A < B, all roots of the equation $\lambda + A Be^{-\lambda\tau} = 0$ have positive real parts for $\tau < \frac{1}{\sqrt{B^2 A^2}} \cos^{-1}(\frac{A}{B})$.
- If A > B, all roots of the equation $\lambda + A Be^{-\lambda\tau} = 0$ have negative real parts for any τ .

Now we study the dynamical behavior of system (2.1) about different equilibrium points with the help of variational matrix.

4.2.1. Trivial equilibrium point (E_{10}) . Proceeding as in Sub-section 3.2.1, it is concluded that E_{10} is unstable.

4.2.2. Boundary equilibrium point (E_{11}) . Variational matrix evaluated at E_{11} takes the form

$$J(E_{11}) = \begin{bmatrix} -r & -(r+k\beta) & (-p_1k) \\ 0 & (\beta k - c - d_2) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (q_1p_1k)e^{-\lambda\tau} - d_3 \end{bmatrix},$$

with corresponding eigenvalues -r, $(\beta k - c - d_2)$ and $(q_1 p_1 k) e^{-\lambda \tau} - d_3$. Hence, the stability of E_{11} depends on $(\beta k - c - d_2)$ and $(q_1 p_1 k) e^{-\lambda \tau} - d_3$.

Now, if the following condition is satisfied

$$(q_1 p_1 k) < d_3, \tag{4.1}$$

and if delay τ satisfies

$$\tau < \frac{1}{\sqrt{(q_1 p_1 k)^2 - d_3^2}} \cos^{-1} \frac{d_3}{(q_1 p_1 k)}$$

by using Lemma 4.1, it is clear that $J(E_{11})$ has no eigenvalue λ with $Re(\lambda) \leq 0$. Hence, E_{11} is unstable in this case.

Further, if $(q_1p_1k) < d_3$ and $(\beta k - c - d_2) < 0$, then two eigenvalues are negative and third has the negative real part, (E_{11}) is stable in this case. If $(\beta k - c - d_2) > 0$, then E_{11} is unstable always.

4.2.3. Predator free equilibrium (E_{12}) . Now as in previous section, we have $\overline{S} = \frac{(c+d_2)}{\beta}$ and $\overline{I} = \frac{r(k\beta - c - d_2)}{\beta(r+k\beta)}$. The variational matrix at E_{12} takes the form

$$J(E_{12}) = \begin{bmatrix} (r(1 - \frac{\overline{S} + \overline{I}}{k}) - \frac{r\overline{S}}{k} - \beta\overline{I}) & (-\frac{r\overline{S}}{k} - \beta\overline{S}) & (-p_1\overline{S}) \\ (\beta\overline{I}) & (\beta\overline{S} - c - d_2) & (-p_2\overline{I}) \\ 0 & 0 & (q_1p_1\overline{S} + q_2p_2\overline{I})e^{-\lambda\tau} - d_3 \end{bmatrix},$$

and the characteristics equation corresponding to $J(E_{12})$ is

$$\begin{aligned} &[\lambda + d_3 - ((q_1 p_1 \overline{S} + q_2 p_2 \overline{I}) e^{-\lambda \tau})] [\lambda^2 + \lambda (c + d_2 + \frac{r(c + d_2)}{k\beta} + \frac{\beta}{(c + d_2)} - \frac{(c + d_2)}{k}) \\ &- \frac{(c + d_2)^2 r}{k\beta} - \beta - r(c + d_2)] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

If the following condition is satisfied

$$d_3 > (q_1 p_1 \overline{S} + q_2 p_2 \overline{I}),$$

then by Lemma 4.1, the root of the functions

$$\lambda + d_3 - ((q_1 p_1 \overline{S} + q_2 p_2 \overline{I}) e^{-\lambda \tau})),$$

will have negative real part for any value of τ and for the equation

$$\lambda^{2} + \lambda \Big((c+d_{2}) + \frac{r(c+d_{2})}{K\beta} + \frac{\beta}{(c+d_{2})} - \frac{(c+d_{2})}{k} \Big) + \Big(-\frac{r(c+d_{2})^{2}}{k\beta} - \beta - r(c+d_{2}) \Big) = 0,$$

the Routh-Hurwitz criteria, may be used for proving the fact that this equation will have roots with negative real parts. Hence, if the equilibrium E_{12} is asymptotically stable, it will mean that predator population will be die-out from system so considered.

4.2.4. Infection free equilibrium (E_{13}) . \tilde{S} and \tilde{Y} are given by $\tilde{S} = \frac{d_3}{q_1p_1}$, $\tilde{Y} = [\frac{r}{p_1}(1 - \frac{d_3}{kq_1p_1})]$. The variational matrix at E_{13} takes the form

$$J(E_{13}) = \begin{bmatrix} (r(1-\frac{\widetilde{S}}{k}) - \frac{r\overline{S}}{k} - p_1\widetilde{Y}) & (-\frac{r\widetilde{S}}{k} - \beta\widetilde{S}) & (-p_1\widetilde{S}) \\ 0 & (\beta\widetilde{S} - p_2\widetilde{Y} - c - d_2) & 0 \\ (q_1p_1\widetilde{Y}e^{-\lambda\tau}) & (q_2p_2\widetilde{Y}e^{-\lambda\tau}) & (q_1p_1\widetilde{S}e^{-\lambda\tau} - d_3) \end{bmatrix},$$

One of the eigenvalue is $(\beta \widetilde{S} - p_2 \widetilde{Y} - c - d_2)$ and two other eigenvalues are the roots of the expression

$$\begin{split} & \Big[\lambda^2 - \lambda \Big(r(1 - \frac{2\widetilde{S}}{k}) - p_1 \widetilde{Y} - d_3 + (q_1 p_1 \widetilde{Y} e^{-\lambda \tau})\Big) + \Big(-rd_3(1 - \frac{2\widetilde{S}}{k}) - d_3 p_1 \widetilde{Y} \\ & + d_3 + rq_1 p_1 \widetilde{S}(1 - \frac{2\widetilde{S}}{k}) e^{-\lambda \tau}\Big)\Big]. \end{split}$$

If the condition

$$\widetilde{S} > \frac{(c+d_2+p_2\widetilde{Y})}{\beta}$$

is satisfied. Then one eigenvalue $(\beta \tilde{S} - p_2 \tilde{Y} - c - d_2)$ corresponding to $J(E_{13})$ is positive. Hence, in this case E_{13} is unstable. Let us put, $\lambda = (u+iv)$ with condition for u as $u \ge 0$ in the expression

$$\left[\lambda^2 - \lambda \left(r(1 - \frac{2\widetilde{S}}{k}) - p_1 \widetilde{Y} - d_3 + (q_1 p_1 \widetilde{Y} e^{-\lambda \tau})\right) + \left(-r d_3 (1 - \frac{2\widetilde{S}}{k}) - d_3 p_1 \widetilde{Y} + d_3 + r q_1 p_1 \widetilde{S} (1 - \frac{2\widetilde{S}}{k}) e^{-\lambda \tau}\right) \right],$$

and on separating real and imaginary parts, we obtained

Real part =
$$(u^2 - v^2) - \left(r(1 - \frac{2\widetilde{S}}{k}) - p_1\widetilde{Y} - d_3 + (q_1p_1\widetilde{S}e^{-\lambda\tau}\cos v\tau) + \left(rq_1p_1\widetilde{S}(1 - \frac{2\widetilde{S}}{K})e^{-\lambda\tau}\cos v\tau\right)\right)$$

Imaginary part =
$$2uv + \left(p_1\widetilde{Y} + d_3 - vr(1 - \frac{2\widetilde{S}}{k}) - q_1p_1\widetilde{S}e^{-\lambda\tau}\cos v - uq_1p_1\widetilde{S}e^{-\lambda\tau}\sin v\tau - rq_1p_1\widetilde{S}(1 - \frac{2\widetilde{S}}{k})e^{-\lambda\tau}\sin v\tau\right)$$

Now, if the following condition is satisfied

$$\widetilde{S} < \frac{(c+d_2+p_2\widetilde{Y})}{\beta},$$

and the real part is negative, we can conclude that equilibrium state E_{13} is stable.

4.2.5. Non zero equilibrium $(E_*(S_*, I_*, Y_*))$. S_*, I_*, Y_* are given by

$$S_* = \frac{-B}{A}, I_* = \frac{d_3 - q_1 p_1 S_*}{q_2 p_2}, Y_* = \frac{\beta S_* - c - d_2}{p_2},$$
$$A = \left[-\frac{r}{k} + \left(\frac{r}{k} + \beta\right) \frac{q_1 p_1}{q_2 p_2} - \frac{p_1 \beta}{p_2} \right] B = \left[(r) - \left(\frac{r}{K} + \beta\right) \frac{d_3}{q_2 p_2} + \frac{p_1 (c + d_2)}{p_2} \right].$$

The variational matrix at E_* takes the form

$$J(E_*) = \begin{bmatrix} (r(1 - \frac{S_* + I_*}{k}) - \frac{rS_*}{k} - p_1 Y_* - \beta I_*) & (-\frac{rS_*}{k} - \beta S_*) & (-p_1 S_*) \\ \beta I_* & (\beta S_* - p_2 Y_* - c - d_2) & p_2 I_* \\ (q_1 p_1 Y_* e^{-\lambda \tau}) & (q_2 p_2 Y_* e^{-\lambda \tau}) & (q_1 p_1 S_* + q_2 p_2 I_*) e^{-\lambda \tau} - d_3) \end{bmatrix},$$

and the characteristics equation corresponding to $J(E_*)$ is

$$(\lambda^3 + m_2\lambda^2 + m_1\lambda + m_0) + (n_2\lambda^2 + n_1\lambda + n_0)e^{-\lambda\tau} = 0, \qquad (4.2)$$

where $m_i, n_j, i = 0, 1, 2; j = 0, 1, 2$ are listed in Appendix 2.

Now we put $\lambda = i\omega$ ($\omega > 0$) in the above equation and separating real and imaginary parts, we obtain

Real part = {
$$n_2\omega^2 + n_0$$
} cos $\omega\tau$ + { $n_1\omega\sin\omega\tau - m_2\omega^2 + m_0$ },
Imaginary part = $n_1\omega\cos\omega\tau - (-n_2\omega^2 + n_0)\sin\omega\tau + m_1\omega - \omega^3$, (4.3)
(Real part)² + (Imaginary part)² = $\omega^6 + p_0\omega^4 + q_0\omega^2 + r_0$,

where

$$p_0 = (m_2^2 - 2m_1 - n_2^2),$$

$$q_0 = (m_1^2 - 2m_2m_0 + 2n_2n_0 - n_1^2),$$

$$r_0 = (m_0^2 - n_0^2).$$

We refer the following lemma due to [5, 21]

Lemma 4.2. For the polynomial

$$h(z) = z^{3} + p_{0}z^{2} + q_{0}z + r_{0} = 0, (4.4)$$

- (i) If r₀ < 0, then this equation has at least one positive root;
 (ii) If r₀ ≥ 0 and △ = (p₀² 3q₀) ≤ 0, then this equation has no positive roots;
 (iii) If r₀ ≥ 0 and △ = (p₀² 3q₀) > 0, then this equation has positive roots if and only if z₁^{*} = ^{-p₀+√∆}/₃ and h(z₁^{*}) ≤ 0.

If we put $z = \omega^2$ in $\omega^6 + p_0 \omega^4 + q_0 \omega^2 + r_0 = 0$, then we have the equation $z^3 + p_0 z^2 + q_0 z + r_0 = 0$. If $m_0^2 \ge n_0^2$, then we will have $r_0 \ge 0$, we have two situations for Δ :

- (i) $\Delta = (p_0^2 3q_0) \le 0$, (ii) $\Delta = (p_0^2 3q_0) > 0$.

In situation (i), we have to say that E_* is stable thus E_* is absolutely stable if $r_0 \geq 0$ and $\Delta = (p_0^2 - 3q_0) \leq 0$ and also if we have and $r_0 \geq 0$ and $\Delta = (p_0^2 - 3q_0) > 0$ then equation has negative roots if and only if $h(z_1^*) > 0$ where $z_1^* = \frac{-p_0 + \sqrt{\Delta}}{3}$, thus we have the following theorem for the stability of E_*

Theorem 4.3. Equilibrium $E_*(S_*, I_*, Y_*)$ is absolutely stable if one of the following three conditions holds

- (i) $\Delta = (p_0^2 3q_0) \le 0;$
- (ii) $\Delta = (p_0^2 3q_0) > 0$ and $z_1^* = \frac{-p_0 + \sqrt{\Delta}}{3} < 0;$ (iii) $\Delta = (p_0^2 3q_0) > 0, z_1^* = \frac{-p_0 + \sqrt{\Delta}}{3} > 0$ and $h(z_1^*) > 0$ provided $r_0 \ge 0.$

Next if we consider the case when $r_0 < 0$ or $\{r_0 \ge 0, \Delta = (p_0^2 - 3q_0) > 0, z_1^* > 0\}$ $0, h(z_1^*) < 0$. Then according to lemma 4.2, (4.3) will have one positive root say ω_0 that is the characteristic equation has a pair of purely imaginary roots say $\pm i\omega_0$. Now assume that $i\omega_0, \omega_0 > 0$ is a root of h(z). Solving the eq. (4.3) for τ , we have (by eliminating $\sin \omega \tau$, we obtain

$$\tau = \frac{1}{\omega_0} \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{n_1 \omega_0^2 \{\omega_0 - m_1\} - \{m_2 \omega_0^2 - m_0\} \{n_2 \omega_0^2 - n_0\}}{n_1^2 \omega_0^2 + n_2 \omega_0^2 - n_0}\right) + \frac{2k\pi}{\omega_0}, \qquad (4.5)$$

for $k = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$ We call it as a 'critical value' and is denoted by

$$\tau_k = \frac{1}{\omega_0} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{n_1 \omega_0^2 \{\omega_0 - m_1\} - \{m_2 \omega_0^2 - m_0\} \{n_2 \omega_0^2 - n_0\}}{n_1^2 \omega_0^2 + n_2 \omega_0^2 - n_0} \right) + \frac{2k\pi}{\omega_0}, \quad (4.6)$$

for $k = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$ This corresponds to the characteristic equation that has purely imaginary roots $\pm i\omega_0$. Which is a result similar to that is discussed in [5]. Transversality condition may also obtained as discussed in [5]. As discussed in [5, Theorem 2.4], the equilibrium point E_* of the system (2.1) is asymptotically stable when $\tau > \tau_0$. $\tau = \tau_k \ (k = 0, 1, 2, 3, ...)$ are Hopf-bifurcation values for the system (2.1) and τ_k is used as a point for direction of Hopf Bifurcation in next section.

Remark 4.4. From (4.5) and (4.6), it is observed that the delay term τ (here bifurcation parameter) depends on the values of $m_i, n_j, i = 0, 1, 2; j = 0, 1, 2$. Since $m_i, n_j, i = 0, 1, 2; j = 0, 1, 2$ depends on q_1 and q_2 (see Appendix 2), hence bifurcation parameter (τ) depends on q_1 and q_2 both. A little variation in the values of q_1 and q_2 may change the bifurcation parameter (τ) . Hence, a little variation in the values of q_1 and q_2 may change the dynamics of the delayed model (2.1).

5. Direction and stability of the Hopf Bifurcation

With the symbols used in [5] and the procedure explained in [12]. System (2.1), can be translated to the following functional differential equation (FDE) system

$$\dot{u}(t) = L_{\mu}(\mu_t) + F(\mu, u_t), \tag{5.1}$$

where $u_t = u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and $L_{\mu} : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{R}^3$ and $F : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{R}^3$ are given by,

$$F(\mu,\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r}{k}\phi_1^2(0) - (\frac{r}{k} + \beta)\phi_1(0)\phi_2(0) - p_1\phi_1(0)\phi_3(0) \\ \beta\phi_1(0)\phi_2(0) - p_2\phi_2(0)\phi_3(0) \\ q_1p_1\phi_1(-1)\phi_3(-1) + q_2p_2\phi_1(-1)\phi_2(-1) \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$M_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} (r - \frac{2rS_{*}}{k} - (\frac{r}{k} + \beta)I_{*} - p_{1}Y_{*}) & -(\frac{r}{k} + \beta)S_{*} & (-p_{1}S_{*}) \\ \beta I_{*} & (\beta S_{*} - p_{2}Y_{*} - c - d_{2}) & -p_{2}I_{*} \\ 0 & 0 & -d_{3}) \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ q_{1}p_{1}Y_{*} & q_{2}p_{2}Y_{*} & q_{1}p_{1}S_{*} + q_{2}p_{2}I_{*} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\phi(0) = (\phi_{1}(0), \phi_{2}(0), \phi_{3}(0))^{T} \in \mathbb{C},$$

$$\phi(-1) = (\phi_{1}(-1), \phi_{2}(-1), \phi_{3}(-1))^{T} \in \mathbb{C}.$$

We have considered, $\tau = (\tau_k + \mu)$, $\mu = 0$ which gives the Hopf bifurcation value for the mathematical model with delay as promised in previous section. Normalizing delay τ by the time scaling $t \to \frac{t}{\tau}$ then the model is written in the Banach Space $\mathbb{C} \equiv \mathbb{C}([-1, 0], \mathbb{R}^3)$.

By the Riesz representation theorem, we found that there exists a matrix function whose components are bounded variation function $\eta(\theta, \mu)$ in $\theta \in [-1, 0]$, such that $L_{\mu}\phi = \int_{\Omega} d\eta(\theta, \mu)\phi(\theta), \ \phi \in \mathbb{C}, \ \Omega \in [-1, 0]$. We can choose

$$\eta(\theta,\mu) = (\tau_k + \mu)M_1\delta(\theta) - (\tau_k + \mu)M_2\delta(\theta + 1),$$

where $\delta(\theta)$ denotes the dirac delta function viz.

$$\delta(\theta) = \begin{cases} 0, & \theta \neq 0, \\ 1, & \theta = 0. \end{cases}$$

For $\phi \in \mathbb{C}^1([-1,0],\mathbb{R}^3)$, we define

$$\begin{split} A(\mu)\phi(\theta) &= \begin{cases} \frac{d\phi(\theta)}{d\theta}, & \theta \in [-1,0), \\ \int_{-1}^{0} d\eta(\theta,\mu)\phi(\theta), & \theta = 0, \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{d\phi(\theta)}{d\theta}, & -1 \le \theta < 0, \\ \int_{-1}^{0} d\eta(\theta,\mu)\phi(\theta), & \theta = 0. \end{cases} \end{split}$$

and

$$\mathbb{R}(\mu)\phi(\theta) = \begin{cases} 0, & \theta \in [-1,0), \\ F(\mu,\phi), & \theta = 0, \end{cases}$$
$$= \begin{cases} 0, & -1 \le \theta < 0, \\ F(\mu,\phi), & \theta = 0, \end{cases}$$

with these symbols, FDE system (5.1) may be written in the form

$$\dot{u}(t) = A(\mu)(\mu_t) + \mathbb{R}(\mu)\mu_t,$$

which is an abstract differential equation where $u_t(\theta) = u(t+\theta), -1 \leq \theta < 0$. Now we come to operator theory, for $\psi \in \mathbb{C}^1([0,1],(\mathbb{R}^3)^*)$ we define A^* , the adjoint operator of A, by

$$A^*\psi(S) = \begin{cases} -\frac{d\psi(S)}{dS}, & S \in (0,1], \\ \int_{-1}^0 d\eta^T(S,\mu)\psi(-S), & S = 0, \end{cases}$$

and a bilinear product

$$\langle \psi(S), \phi(\theta) \rangle = \overline{\psi}(0)\phi(0) - \int_{1}^{0} \int_{\xi=0}^{\theta} \overline{\psi}^{T}(\xi-\theta)d\eta(\theta)\phi(\xi)d\xi,$$
(5.2)

where $\eta(\theta) = \eta(\theta, 0)$. Then A(0) and A_* are adjoint operators. From previous section, it is noted that $\pm i\omega_0\tau_k$ are eigenvalues of A(0). Hence they are also the eigenvalues of A^* .

To determine the poincare normal form of the operator A, we first need to evaluate the eigenvectors of A(0) and A^* corresponding to $i\omega_0\tau_k$ and $-i\omega_0\tau_k$ respectively. Suppose that $q(\theta) = (1, \alpha_1, \alpha_2)^T \exp(i\omega_0\tau_k\theta)$ is the eigenvector of A(0) corresponding to $i\omega_0\tau_k$, then we have $A(0)q(\theta) = i\omega_0q(\theta)$ from the definition of A(0), we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_1 + M_2 \exp(i\omega_0\tau_k) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1\\ \alpha_1\\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} = i\omega_0 \begin{bmatrix} 1\\ \alpha_1\\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix},$$
$$M_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1\\ \alpha_1\\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} + M_2 \begin{bmatrix} \exp(-i\omega_0\tau_k)\\ \alpha_1 \exp(-i\omega_0\tau_k)\\ \alpha_2 \exp(-i\omega_0\tau_k) \end{bmatrix} = i\omega_0 \begin{bmatrix} 1\\ \alpha_1\\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

By simple calculation, we obtain

$$\alpha_{1} = \frac{-p_{2}I_{*}(i\omega_{0} - (r - \frac{2rS_{*}}{K} - (\frac{r}{k} + \beta)I_{*} - p_{1}Y_{*})) - p_{1}\beta S_{*}I_{*}}{p_{2}(\frac{r}{k} + \beta)S_{*}I_{*} - p_{1}S_{*}(i\omega_{0} - \beta S_{*} + c + d_{2} + p_{2}Y_{*})},$$
$$\alpha_{2} = \frac{q_{1}p_{1}Y_{*}\exp(-i\omega_{0}\tau_{k} + q_{2}p_{2}Y_{*}\exp(-i\omega_{0}\tau_{k})}{i\omega_{0} + d_{3} - q_{1}p_{1}S_{*} + q_{2}p_{2}I_{*}}.$$

Next, suppose that $q_*(s) = B(1, \alpha_1^*, \alpha_2^*) \exp(i\omega_0 \tau_k s)$ is the eigenvector of A^* corresponding to $-i\omega_0 \tau k$. Analogously, we have

$$\alpha_1^* = \frac{-p_1(\frac{r}{k} + \beta)S_* - p_2(i\omega_0 - (r - \frac{2rS_*}{k} - (\frac{r}{k} + \beta)I_* - p_1Y_*))}{p_2\beta I_* - p_1(i\omega_0 + \beta S_* - c - d_2 - p_2Y_*)},$$
$$\alpha_2^* = \frac{-p_1S_* - p_2I_*\alpha_1^*}{-i\omega_0 + d_3 - (q_1p_1S_* + q_2p_2I_*)\exp(-i\omega_0\tau_k}),$$

where B has to be calculated. We have the two conditions:

$$\langle q^*, q(\theta) \rangle = 1, \quad \langle q^*, \overline{q(\theta)} \rangle = 0,$$

which may be verified. By equation (5.2), we have

$$\begin{split} \langle q^*, q(\theta) \rangle \\ &= \overline{q^*}(0)q(0) - \int_{-1}^0 \int_{\xi=0}^\infty \overline{q^*}^T (\xi - \theta) d\eta(\theta) q(\xi) d\xi \\ &= \overline{B}(1, \overline{\alpha_1}^*, \overline{\alpha_2}^*)(1, \alpha_1, \alpha_2)^T - \int_{-1}^0 \int_{\xi=0}^\infty \overline{B}(1, \overline{\alpha_1}^*, \overline{\alpha_2}^*) \exp(-i\omega_0 \tau_k (\xi - \theta)) d\eta(\theta) \\ &\times (1, \alpha_1, \alpha_2)^T \exp(i\omega_0 \tau_k \xi) d\xi \\ &= \overline{B}\{1 + \alpha_1 \overline{\alpha_1}^* + \alpha_2 \overline{\alpha_2}^* - \int_{-1}^0 (1, \overline{\alpha_1}^*, \overline{\alpha_2}^*) \exp(i\omega_0 \tau_k) d\eta(\theta) (1, \alpha_1, \alpha_2)^T\} \\ &= \overline{B}\{1 + \alpha_1 \overline{\alpha_1}^* + \alpha_2 \overline{\alpha_2}^* + \tau_k [q_2 p_2 \overline{\alpha_2}^* Y_* + q_2 p_2 \alpha_1 \overline{\alpha_2}^* Y_* + (q_1 p_1 S_* + q_2 p_2 I_*) \alpha_2 \overline{\alpha_2}^*] \\ &\times \exp(-i\omega_0 \tau_k)\}, \end{split}$$

or

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and

$$1 = \overline{B} \{ 1 + \alpha_1 \overline{\alpha_1}^* + \alpha_2 \overline{\alpha_2}^* + \tau_k [q_2 p_2 \overline{\alpha_2}^* Y_* + q_2 p_2 \alpha_1 \overline{\alpha_2}^* Y_* + (q_1 p_1 S_* + q_2 p_2 I_*) \alpha_2 \overline{\alpha_2}^*] \exp(-i\omega_0 \tau_k) \},$$

which gives

$$\overline{B} = \left(1 + \alpha_1 \overline{\alpha_1}^* + \alpha_2 \overline{\alpha_2}^* + \tau_k [q_2 p_2 \overline{\alpha_2}^* Y_* + q_2 p_2 \alpha_1 \overline{\alpha_2}^* Y_* + (q_1 p_1 S_* + q_2 p_2 I_*) \alpha_2 \overline{\alpha_2}^*] \exp(-i\omega_0 \tau_k)\right)^{-1}.$$

5.1. Stability of bifurcated periodic solutions. Firstly, we will investigate the coordinates of the center manifold \mathbb{C}_0 at $\mu = 0$. Let u_t be the solution of (5.1) and define, $z(t) = \langle q^*, u_t \rangle$, q^* being the eigenvalue of A^* and $W(t, \theta) = u_t(\theta) - 2Re\{z(t)q(\theta)\}$ on the Center Manifold \mathbb{C}_0 , we have

$$W(t,\theta) = W(z(t), \overline{z(t)}, \theta),$$

where

$$W(z,\overline{z},\theta) = W_{20}(\theta)\frac{z^2}{2} + W_{02}(\theta)\frac{\overline{z}^2}{2} + W_{11}(\theta)z\overline{z} + W_{30}\frac{z^3}{|3|} + \dots$$
(5.3)

In fact, z and \overline{z} are local coordinates for the center manifold \mathbb{C}_0 in the direction of q^* and \overline{q}^* respectively. The existence of \mathbb{C}_0 will provide an opportunity to reduce the system $\dot{u}(t) = L_{\mu}(u_t) + F(\mu, \mu_t)$ into an ordinary differential equation ODE(in a single complex variable z) on \mathbb{C}_0 which is very interesting. u_t is the solution of system under consideration. $u_t \in \mathbb{C}_0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{z}(t) &= \langle q^*, \dot{u}_t \rangle \\ &= \langle q^*, A(u_t) + R(u_t) \rangle \\ &= \langle q^*, A(u_t) > + \langle q^*, R(u_t) \rangle \\ &= \langle A^*q^*, (u_t) > + \langle q^*, R(u_t) \rangle \\ &= i\omega_0 \overline{\tau} z + \overline{q}^* \cdot F(0, W(t, 0) + 2Re[z(t)q(\theta)]). \end{aligned}$$

We rewrite it as

$$\dot{z}(t) = i\omega_0 \overline{\tau} z + g(z, \overline{z}).$$

where

$$g(z,\overline{z}) = g_{20}(\theta)\frac{z^2}{2} + g_{02}(\theta)\frac{\overline{z}^2}{2} + g_{11}(\theta)z\overline{z} + g_{21}\frac{\overline{z}z^2}{|3|} + \dots$$

The computation of coefficients of $g(z, \overline{z})$ is done at Appendix 3.

The coefficients g_{20}, g_{02}, g_{11} and g_{21} are used in calculating \mathbb{C}_0 etc. Since g_{21} (from Appendix 3) contains $W_{20}(\theta)$ and $W_{11}(\theta)$, we need to calculate them. Now $\dot{u}_t = A(\mu)u_t + R(\mu)u_t$ and $z(t) = \langle q^*, u_t \rangle$, $W(t, \theta) = u_t(\theta) - 2Re\{z(t)q(\theta)\}$ gives us

$$\dot{W} = \dot{u}_t - zq - \dot{\overline{zq}} = \begin{cases} AW - 2Re\overline{q}^*(0)F_0q(\theta), & -1 \le \theta < 0, \\ AW - 2Re\overline{q}^*(0)F_0q(\theta) + F_0, & \theta = 0. \end{cases}$$

Rewriting the above equation, we obtain

$$\dot{W} = AW + H(z, \overline{z}, \theta),$$
 (5.4)

where

$$H(z,\overline{z},\theta) = H_{20}(\theta)\frac{z^2}{2} + H_{11}(\theta)z\overline{z} + H_{02}(\theta)\frac{\overline{z^2}}{2} + H_{21}(\theta)\frac{z^2\overline{z}}{2} + \dots$$
(5.5)

Near the origin on \mathbb{C}_0 , we have

$$\dot{W} = W_z \dot{z} + W_{\overline{z}} \overline{z},$$

by (5.4) and (5.5), we have

$$(A - 2i\omega_0\tau_k)W_{20}(\theta) = -H_{20}(\theta),$$
$$AW_{11}(\theta) = -H_{11}(\theta),$$

hence for $-1 \leq \theta < 0$ we have

$$H(z,\overline{z},\theta) = -2Re(\overline{q}^*(0)F_0q(\theta)) = -g(z,\overline{z})q(\theta) - \overline{g}(z,\overline{z})\overline{q}(\theta).$$

By comparing the coefficients of z in $H(z, \overline{z}, \theta)$, we have

$$H_{20}(\theta) = -g_{20}q(\theta) - \overline{g}_{02}\overline{q}(\theta),$$

$$H_{11}(\theta) = -g_{11}q(\theta) - \overline{g}_{11}\overline{q}(\theta).$$

Now, we have

$$\dot{W}_{20}(\theta) = 2i\omega_0\tau_k W_{20}(\theta) + g_{20}q(\theta) + \overline{g}_{02}\overline{q}(\theta),$$

$$\dot{W}_{11}(\theta) = g_{11}q(\theta) + \overline{g}_{11}\overline{q}(\theta).$$

On integrating, we have

$$W_{20}(\theta) = \frac{ig_{20}}{\omega_0 \tau_k} q(0) \exp(i\omega_0 \tau_k \theta) + \frac{i\overline{g}_{20}\overline{q}(0)}{3\omega_0 \tau_k} \exp(-i\omega_0 \tau_k \theta) + E_1 \exp(2i\omega_0 \tau_k \theta),$$
$$W_{11}(\theta) = \frac{g_{21}}{i\omega_0 \tau_k} q(0) \exp(i\omega_0 \tau_k \theta) + \frac{i\overline{g}_{11}\overline{q}(0)}{\omega_0 \tau_k} \exp(-i\omega_0 \tau_k \theta) + E_2,$$

where E_1 and E_2 are to be determined. From definitions of A, the equation $(A - 2i\omega_0\tau_k)W_{20}(\theta) = -H_{20}(\theta)$ gives us

$$\int_{-1}^{0} d\eta(\theta) W_{20}(\theta) = 2i\omega_0 \tau_k W_{20}(0) - H_{20}(0),$$

which gives us

$$H_{20}(0) = -g_{20}q(0) - \overline{g}_{02}\overline{q}(0) + 2\tau_k \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r}{k} - (\frac{r}{k} + \beta)\alpha_1 - p_1\alpha_2 \\ \beta\alpha_1 - p_2\alpha_1\alpha_2 \\ (q_1p_1\alpha_2 + q_2p_2\alpha_1)\exp(-2i\omega_0\tau_k) \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$\left(i\omega_0\tau_kI - \int_{-1}^0 \exp(i\omega_0\tau_k\theta)d\eta(\theta)\right)q(0) = 0, \\ \left(-i\omega_0\tau_kI - \int_{-1}^0 \exp(-i\omega_0\tau_k\theta)d\eta(\theta)\right)\overline{q(0)} = 0.$$

We also have

$$\left(2i\omega_0\tau_kI - \int_{-1}^0 \exp(i\omega_0\tau_k\theta)d\eta(\theta)\right)E_1 = 2\tau_k \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r}{k} - (\frac{r}{k} + \beta)\alpha_1 - p_1\alpha_2\\ \beta\alpha_1 - p_2\alpha_1\alpha_2\\ (q_1p_1\alpha_2 + q_2p_2\alpha_1)\exp(-2i\omega_0\tau_k)\end{bmatrix},$$

which leads to

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & S_*(\frac{r}{k} + \beta) & p_1 S_* \\ -\beta I_* & a_{22} & p_2 I_* \\ -q_1 p_1 Y_* \exp(-2i\omega_0 \tau_k) & -q_2 p_2 Y_* \exp(-2i\omega_0 \tau_k) & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} E_1$$
$$= 2 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r}{k} - (\frac{r}{k} + \beta)\alpha_1 - p_1 \alpha_2 \\ \beta \alpha_1 - p_2 \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \\ (q_1 p_1 \alpha_2 + q_2 p_2 \alpha_1) \exp(-2i\omega_0 \tau_k) \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$a_{11} = 2i\omega_0 - \left(r - \frac{2rS_*}{k} - \left(\frac{r}{k} + \beta\right)I_* - p_1Y_*\right), \quad a_{22} = 2i\omega_0 - \beta S_* + c + d_2 + p_2Y_*,$$

$$a_{33} = 2i\omega_0 + d_3 - \left(q_1p_1S_* + q_2p_2I_*\right)\exp(-2i\omega_0\tau_k),$$

therefore,

$$E_{1} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r}{k} - (\frac{r}{k} + \beta)\alpha_{1} - p_{1}\alpha_{2} \\ \beta\alpha_{1} - p_{2}\alpha_{1}\alpha_{2} \\ (q_{1}p_{1}\alpha_{2} + q_{2}p_{2}\alpha_{1})\exp(-2i\omega_{0}\tau_{k}) \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & S_{*}(\frac{r}{k} + \beta) & p_{1}S_{*} \\ -\beta I_{*} & a_{22} & p_{2}I_{*} \\ -q_{1}p_{1}Y_{*}\exp(-2i\omega_{0}\tau_{k}) & -q_{2}p_{2}Y_{*}\exp(-2i\omega_{0}\tau_{k}) & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} .$$
(5.6)

provided

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & S_*(\frac{r}{k} + \beta) & p_1 S_* \\ -\beta I_* & a_{22} & p_2 I_* \\ -q_1 p_1 Y_* \exp(-2i\omega_0 \tau_k) & -q_2 p_2 Y_* \exp(-2i\omega_0 \tau_k) & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

is invertible.

Now,
$$\int_{-1}^{0} d\eta(\theta) W_{11}(\theta) = -H_{11}(0)$$
 and
 $H_{11}(0) = -g_{11}q(0) - \overline{g}_{11}\overline{q}(0) + 2\tau_k \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r}{k} - (\frac{r}{k} + \beta)Re(\alpha_1) - p_1Re(\alpha_2) \\ \beta Re(\alpha_1) - p_2Re(\alpha_1\alpha_2) \\ (q_1p_1Re(\alpha_2) + q_2p_2Re(\alpha_1)) \end{bmatrix}$

and hence this leads to the equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & S_*(\frac{r}{k} + \beta) & p_1 S_* \\ -\beta I_* & b_{22} & p_2 I_* \\ -q_1 p_1 Y_* & -q_2 p_2 Y_* & b_{33} \end{bmatrix} E_2 = 2 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r}{k} - (\frac{r}{k} + \beta)Re(\alpha_1) - p_1 Re(\alpha_2) \\ \beta Re(\alpha_1) - p_2 Re(\alpha_1\alpha_2) \\ (q_1 p_1 Re(\alpha_2) + q_2 p_2 Re(\alpha_1) \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$b_{11} = \left(r - \frac{2rS_*}{k} - \left(\frac{r}{k} + \beta\right)I_* - p_1Y_*\right), \quad b_{22} = -\beta S_* + c + d_2 + p_2Y_*, \\ b_{33} = d_3 - \left(q_1p_1S_* + q_2p_2I_*\right).$$

Then E_2 can be obtained as

$$E_{2} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r}{k} - (\frac{r}{k} + \beta)Re(\alpha_{1}) - p_{1}Re(\alpha_{2}) \\ \beta Re(\alpha_{1}) - p_{2}Re(\alpha_{1}\alpha_{2}) \\ (q_{1}p_{1}Re(\alpha_{2}) + q_{2}p_{2}Re(\alpha_{1}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & S_{*}(\frac{r}{k} + \beta) & p_{1}S_{*} \\ -\beta I_{*} & b_{22} & p_{2}I_{*} \\ -q_{1}p_{1}Y_{*} & -q_{2}p_{2}Y_{*} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}.$$

provided

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & S_*(\frac{r}{k} + \beta) & p_1 S_* \\ -\beta I_* & b_{22} & p_2 I_* \\ -q_1 p_1 Y_* & -q_2 p_2 Y_* & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

is invertible.

By putting values of E_1 and E_2 we can obtain $W_{20}(\theta)$ and $W_{11}(\theta)$ and hence g_{21} is completely determined. Hence as stated in [12, 5], we can obtain the following values:

$$c_{1}(0) = \frac{i}{2\omega_{0}\tau_{k}}(g_{11}g_{20} - 2 | g_{11} |^{2} - \frac{|g_{02}|^{2}}{3}) + \frac{g_{21}}{2},$$

$$\mu_{2} = -\frac{Re(c_{1}(0))}{Re(\lambda'(\tau_{k}))},$$

$$\beta_{2} = 2Re(c_{1}(0)),$$

$$T_{2} = -\frac{1}{\omega_{0}\tau_{k}}[\operatorname{Im}(c_{1}(0)) + \mu_{2}\operatorname{Im}(\lambda'(\tau_{k}))],$$
(5.7)

which determines the direction and stability of the model with delay at the critical value τ_k . Now, we state the following main theorem of this section due to [5, 12, 6]

- **Theorem 5.1.** (i) The sign of μ_2 determined the direction of Hopf bifurcation. If $\mu_2 > 0(\mu_2 < 0)$, then the Hopf bifurcation is supercritical (sub critical).
 - (ii) The stability of bifurcated periodic solutions is determined by β₂. The periodic solutions are stable if β₂ < 0 and unstable if β₂ > 0.
 - (iii) The period of bifurcated periodic solutions is determined by T_2 . The period increases if $T_2 > 0$ and decreases if $T_2 < 0$.

6. NUMERICAL EXAMPLE

In this section, we consider a numerical example and generate some numerical simulations to verify our theoretical calculations. As an example, we choose the set of parameters in Table 4. The initial values are taken as S(0) = 0.9, I(0) = 0.9, Y(0) = 0.2.

Parameter	Numerical Value	Source
r	1/2	Hu and Li [5]
k	1	Hu and Li $[5]$
eta	1	Hu and Li $[5]$
p_1	1/8	Hu and Li $[5]$
p_2	6	Hu and Li $[5]$
d_2	1/4	assumed
d_3	1/2	assumed
c	1/4	Hu and Li $[5]$
q_1	1/2	assumed
q_2	3/4	assumed

TABLE 4. Parameter values

It is observed that the system has the equilibrium points $(0,0,0) = E_{10}$, $(1,0,0) = E_{11}$, $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}, 0) = E_{12}$ and $E_5 = (\frac{31}{48}, \frac{353}{1728}, \frac{7}{6}) = E_*$ and all are locally stable. The equilibrium point $(\frac{4}{3}, 0, \frac{-4}{3}) = E_{13}$ does not exist. By calculation, it is observed that $\omega_0 = 0.3694$ and $\tau_0 = 1.5326$. Thus positive equilibrium E_* is asymptotically

stable when $0 < \tau < \tau_0 = 1.5326$. The system undergoes a Hopf bifurcation when system crosses through τ_0 . Few numerical simulations are represented by using MATLAB.

It is observed from numerical simulations that the phase diagram of the system changes with slight changes in the initial values. First two figures (1 and 2) are drawn for the value of $\tau = \tau_0 = 1.5326$ and $\tau = 3.6249 > \tau_0 = 1.5326$ respectively. From theoretical foundation it is observed that system is stable up to the critical value of time delay τ . Critical value is calculated in (4.6). Beyond the critical value of τ , Hopf bifurcation occurs. It is also observed in simulations. It is easy to see that system undergoes Hopf bifurcation (See Figures 1 and 2). The simulations are taken for the time interval [0, 1000]. For the simulation interval [0, 1000]. From Figure 1, it is found that all the three populations are unstable with respect to time. Similar explanation is concluded from Figure 3. Figure 3 shows the stable nature of positive equilibrium which is drawn for $\tau = 1.1026 < 1.5326 = \tau_0$, which is again consistent with the theoretical formulation. Therefore, numerical simulations are consistent with the theoretical formulation. If we choose the different set of values of the parameters q_1 and q_2 with the same other parameters and initial values, we may have different figures (see Remark 3.2, 4.4).

7. DISCUSSION AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

In the present study, we have considered an eco-epidemiological model with disease in the prey population only. We have considered both cases with delay and without delay for analysis purpose. Local stability of all equilibrium points has been discussed. We have found the time delay as a game changer. This has been observed that time delay τ may change the stability and even bifurcation may occur. Hopf-bifurcation analysis is presented, by the application of famous normal form theory, Riesz representation theorem and central limit theorem, stability and direction of bifurcated periodic solutions have been investigated. Our analytical results has been compared with those in [5], when $d_2 = 0$ and $q_1 = q_2 = q$.

Stability of the non zero (positive) equilibrium E_5 indicates the existence and survival of all the three species in the ecosystem. Ecologically this equilibrium is very important, because it provides actual interaction among all the three living components of the ecosystem. Actual balance is maintained under this situation. Ecologists are interested to observe the stability of non zero equilibrium point. It is also remarkable that we classify our analysis in two parts (i) without delay (ii) with delay. Ecologically, corresponding equilibrium points listed for our models (2.1) and (3.1) are same. For example, ecologically, E_5 and E_* are same but mathematically both are different.

Theoretically, we can consider few examples of different ecosystems. If we consider Desert, Tundra, Savana geographical areas and consider an ecosystem from this area. Then positive equilibrium is more important, because in these areas many predators are going to decline or decay because their prey are also facing natural problems like climate changes, lake of water, low quality of oxygen etc. and they also decaying, therefore in such geographical areas the predator population is not in position to catch their prey as they are limited and therefore they remain hungry for most of the times, finally predator population starts decaying. For the ecological imbalance in such ecosystems, the main reason is the change in climate. Besides cutting of trees and global warming are also important environmental issues. Thus



FIGURE 1. Phase portrait of model with parameter values in Table 4 with initial values S(0) = 0.9, I(0) = 0.9, Y(0) = 0.2

positive equilibrium can never exists, however if it exists, then not stable. If we consider hilly areas and consider an ecosystem from this area, then the cutting of trees and farming are two issues which are responsible for disturbance of climate in this



FIGURE 2. Phase portrait of model with parameter values in Table 4 with initial values S(0) = 0.9, I(0) = 0.9, Y(0) = 0.2

area. In near past, one natural disaster in Uttarakhand (India) occurred, possibly because of cutting of trees and other developmental projects. This changed the climate in hilly areas as well. This occurs the ecological imbalance in these areas and



FIGURE 3. Phase portrait of model with parameter values in Table 4 with initial values S(0) = 0.9, I(0) = 0.9, Y(0) = 0.2

disturbs the natural ecosystems. Prey and predator both decays simultaneously due to unexpected mortality in the system. Thus if the positive equilibrium exists and is stable then the stability losses due to disaster. Similarly, if we choose the

aquatic ecosystem of any river in India, then the water pollution is a major factor in this ecosystem. Pollution disturbs the stability of the ecosystem and disturbs the ecological balance. Positive equilibrium may loose stability in such ecosystems as well. If we consider an ecosystem from green forest where pollution, weather conditions etc. are favorable for living species then actual prey-predation interaction will be occurred. In this situation, if the positive equilibrium exists and is stable this will provide the coexistence of all the three species. Thus equilibrium points E_5 and E_* , if exists, are stable for an ecosystem from a forest area.

The parameters considered for numerical computation are purely imaginary and are suitably selected and are quite similar to result discussed in [5]. An attempt may be done to estimate real parameters and these parameters may fit with the present mathematical model. This task may be achieved by real data collection from field. Further, to study the model more scientifically, control strategies may also be investigated. This study may have applications with real ecosystems and biomass available in the real world.

8. Appendix

Appendix 1: C_i , i = 1, 2, 3 of (3.6).

$$C_1 = -\Big((r - d_2 - d_3 - c) + \widetilde{S}[-\frac{2r}{k} + \beta + q_1p_1] + \widetilde{I}[-\frac{r}{k} + q_2p_2 - \beta] - \widetilde{Y}(p_1 + p_2)\Big),$$

$$\begin{split} C_2 &= \widetilde{S}^2 [\beta q_1 p_1 - \frac{2rq_1 p_1}{k} - \frac{2r\beta}{k}] + \widetilde{Y}^2 [p_1 p_2] + \widetilde{I}^2 [(\frac{r}{k} + \beta)q_2 p_2] \\ &+ \widetilde{S} \widetilde{I} [\beta q_2 p_2 - \frac{2rq_2 p_2}{k} - (\frac{r}{k} + \beta)q_1 p_1] + \widetilde{S} \widetilde{Y} [-q_1 p_1 p_2 - q_1 p_1^2 + \frac{2rp_2}{k} - p_1 \beta] \\ &+ \widetilde{I} \widetilde{Y} [-q_2 p_1 p_2 + (\frac{r}{k} + \beta) p_2] + \widetilde{S} \Big[-\beta d_3 - (c + d_2)q_1 p_1 + rq_1 p_1 + \frac{2rd_3}{k} \\ &+ r\beta + \frac{2r(c + d_2)}{k} \Big] \\ &+ \widetilde{I} \Big[- (c + d_2)q_2 p_2 + rq_2 p_2 + (\frac{r}{k} + \beta)d_3 + (\frac{r}{k} + \beta)(c + d_2) \Big] \\ &+ \widetilde{Y} \Big[d_3 p_1 - rp_2 + p_1(c + d_2) \Big] + \Big[d_3(c + d_2) - rd_3 - r(c + d_2) \Big], \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_3 &= - \Big(\widetilde{S}^3 [-\frac{2rq_1 p_1 \beta}{k}] + \widetilde{S}^2 \widetilde{Y} [\frac{2rq_1 p_1 p_2}{k}] + \widetilde{S}^2 \widetilde{I} [\frac{2rq_1 p_1 p_2}{k}] + \widetilde{I}^2 \widetilde{Y} [(\frac{r}{k} + \beta)q_2 p_2^2] \\ &+ \widetilde{Y}^2 \widetilde{I} [q_2 p_2^2 p_1] + \widetilde{S} \widetilde{I} \widetilde{Y} \Big[- \frac{2rq_2 p_2^2 \beta}{k} + 2(\frac{r}{k} + \beta)q_1 p_1 p_2 - 2\beta q_2 p_1 p_2 \Big] \\ &+ \widetilde{S}^2 \Big[\beta rq_1 p_1 + \frac{2rd_3 \beta}{k} + \frac{2rq_1 p_1 (c + d_2)}{k} \Big] \\ &+ \widetilde{S} \widetilde{I} \Big[\beta rq_2 p_2 + \frac{2rq_2 p_2 (c + d_2)}{k} + (\frac{r}{k} + \beta)(c + d_2) q_1 p_1 \Big] \\ &+ \widetilde{S} \widetilde{Y} [-rq_1 p_1 p_2 + \frac{2rp_2 d_3}{k} + d_3 \beta p_1] \\ &+ \widetilde{Y} \widetilde{Y} \Big[-rq_2 p_2^2 + (\frac{r}{k} + \beta) d_3 p_2 + (c + d_2) q_2 p_1 p_2 \Big] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{split} &+ \widetilde{S}\Big[-d_3r\beta - r(c+d_2)q_1p_1 - \frac{2r(c+d_2)d_3}{k}\Big] \\ &+ \widetilde{I}\Big[-r(c+d_2)q_2p_2 - (\frac{r}{k}+\beta)(c+d_2)d_3\Big] \\ &+ \widetilde{Y}\Big[-d_3p_2r - (c+d_2)d_3p_1\Big] + r(c+d_2)d_3\Big). \end{split}$$

Appendix 2: $m_i, n_j, i = 0, 1, 2; j = 0, 1, 2$ of (4.2).

$$\begin{split} m_2 &= \left(\frac{2r}{k} + \frac{p_1\beta}{p_2} - \frac{q_1p_1\beta}{q_2p_2}S_*\right) + \left(\frac{rd_3}{q_2p_2k} + d_3 - \frac{p_1(c+d_2)}{p_2} - r\right),\\ m_1 &= \left(\{d_3(c+d_2) - r(c+d_2)\} + S_*\{-d_3\beta + \frac{2r}{k}d_3 + r\beta + \frac{2r}{k}(c+d_2)\} \\ &+ I_*\{(\frac{r}{k} + \beta)(d_3 + c + d_2)\} + Y_*\{d_3p_2 + d_3p_1 + (c+d_2)p_1 + (r)p_2\} \\ &+ S_*^2(-\frac{2r\beta}{k}) + Y_*^2(p_1p_2) + S_*Y_*(-\beta p_1 + \frac{2r}{K}p_2) + I_*Y_*(\frac{r}{k} + \beta)p_2\right),\\ m_0 &= \left(\{-r(c+d_2)d_3 + S_*\{d_3\beta r + \frac{2r}{k}d_3\}(c+d_2)\} + I_*\{d_3(c+d_2)(\frac{r}{k} + \beta)\} \\ &+ Y_*\{d_3(c+d_2)p_1 - rd_3p_2\} + S_*^2(-\frac{2r}{k}d_3\beta) + Y_*^2(d_3p_2p_1) \end{split}$$

$$+ S_*Y_*\{-d_3\beta p_1 - \frac{2r}{k}d_3p_2\} + I_*Y_*\{(\frac{r}{k} + \beta)p_2d_3\}\Big),$$

 $n_2 = -d_3,$

$$n_{1} = \left(S_{*}^{2}\left\{q_{1}p_{1}\beta - \frac{-2r}{k}q_{1}p_{1}\right\} + I_{*}^{2}\left\{-\left(\frac{r}{k} + \beta\right)q_{2}p_{2}\right\} + S_{*}Y_{*}\left\{-q_{1}p_{2}p_{1}\right\} + S_{*}I_{*}\left\{q_{2}p_{2}\beta + \frac{2r}{k}q_{2}p_{2}\right\} + Y_{*}I_{*}\left\{-q_{2}p_{2}p_{1}\right\} + S_{*}\left\{\left\{-\left(c + d_{2}\right) - r\right\}q_{1}p_{1}\right\} + I_{*}\left\{-\left(c + d_{2}\right)q_{2}p_{2} + rq_{2}p_{2}\right\}\right),$$

$$\begin{split} n_0 &= - \Big(S_*^2 \{ q_1 p_1 \beta (r - \frac{2r}{k}) + \frac{2r}{k} (c + d_2) q_1 p_1 - q_1 p_1^2 \beta \} + I_*^2 \{ (\frac{r}{k} + \beta) (c + d_2) q_2 p_2 \\ &+ S_*^2 Y_* \{ \frac{2r}{k} q_1 p_1 p_2 + q_1 p_1^2 \beta \} + S_*^2 I_* \{ -\frac{2r}{k} q_2 p_2 \beta \} + S_* I_* Y_* \{ (\frac{r}{k} + \beta) q_1 p_1 p_2 \\ &- 2\beta q_2 p_1 p_2 \} + S_* Y_* \{ \{ -r + (\frac{r}{k} + \beta) \} q_1 p_1 p_2 \} \\ &+ S_* I_* \{ \beta r q_2 p_2 + \frac{2r}{k} (c + d_2) q_2 p_2 + (c + d_2) (\frac{r}{k} + \beta) q_1 p_1 \} \\ &+ Y_* I_* \{ (c + d_2) q_2 p_2 p_1 \} + S_* \{ (c + d_2) r q_1 p_1 \} + I_* \{ -(c + d_2) r q_2 p_2 \} \Big). \end{split}$$

Appendix 3. We have

$$g(z,\overline{z}) = g_{20}(\theta)\frac{z^2}{2} + g_{02}(\theta)\frac{\overline{z}^2}{2} + g_{11}(\theta)z\overline{z} + g_{21}\frac{\overline{z}z^2}{\lfloor 3} + \dots ,$$

$$g(z,\overline{z}) = (\overline{q}^*)^T F(z,\overline{z})$$

= $\tau_k \overline{B}(1,\alpha_1^*,\alpha_2^*) \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{r}{k}u_1^2(t) - (\frac{r}{k} + \beta)u_1(t)u_2(t) - p_1u_1(t)u_3(t) \\ \beta u_1(t)u_2(t) - p_2u_2(t)u_3(t) \\ p_1q_1u_1(t-1)(t)u_3(t-1) + p_2q_2u_1(t-1)u_2(t-1), \end{pmatrix}$

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further, it is noticed that

$$\begin{split} u(t+\theta) &= W(t,\theta) + z(t)q(\theta) + \overline{z}(t)\overline{q}(\theta), \\ u_1(t) &= z + \overline{z} + W^{(1)}(t,0), \\ u_2(t) &= \alpha_1 z + \overline{\alpha_1 z} + W^{(2)}(t,0), \\ u_3(t) &= \alpha_2 z + \overline{\alpha_2 z} + W^{(3)}(t,0), \\ u_1(t-1) &= z \exp(-i\omega_0 \tau_k) + \overline{z} \exp(i\omega_0 \tau_k) + W^{(1)}(t,-1), \\ u_2(t-1) &= \alpha_1 z \exp(-i\omega_0 \tau_k) + \overline{\alpha_1 z} \exp(i\omega_0 \tau_k) + W^{(2)}(t,-1), \\ u_3(t-1) &= \alpha_2 z \exp(-i\omega_0 \tau_k) + \overline{\alpha_2 z} \exp(i\omega_0 \tau_k) + W^{(3)}(t,-1), \end{split}$$

hence

$$g(z,\overline{z}) = \tau_k \overline{B} \left[-\frac{r}{k} u_1^2(t) - (\frac{r}{k} + \beta) u_1(t) u_2(t) - p_1 u_1(t) u_3(t) \right. \\ \left. + \overline{\alpha_1}^* \left\{ \beta u_1(t) u_2(t) - p_2 u_2(t) u_3(t) \right\} \\ \left. + \overline{\alpha_2}^* \left\{ p_1 q_1 u_1(t-1)(t) u_3(t-1) + p_2 q_2 u_1(t-1) u_2(t-1) \right\} \right],$$

putting the values of u_1 , u_2 , u_3 , $u_1(t-1)$, $u_2(t-1)$, $u_3(t-1)$ etc. in $g(z,\overline{z})$, we obtain

$$\begin{split} g(z,\overline{z}) &= \tau_k \overline{B} \Big(-\frac{r}{k} [z + \overline{z} + W^{(1)}(t,0)]^2 - (\frac{r}{k} + \beta) [z + \overline{z} + W^{(1)}(t,0)] [\alpha_1 z \\ &+ \overline{\alpha_1 \overline{z}} + W^{(2)}(t,0)] - p_1 [z + \overline{z} + W^{(1)}(t,0)] [\alpha_2 z + \overline{\alpha_2 \overline{z}} + W^{(3)}(t,0)] \\ &+ \overline{\alpha_1}^* (\beta [z + \overline{z} + W^{(1)}(t,0)] [\alpha_1 z + \overline{\alpha_1 \overline{z}} + W^{(2)}(t,0)] \\ &- p_2 [\alpha_1 z + \overline{\alpha_1 \overline{z}} + W^{(2)}(t,0)] [\alpha_2 z + \overline{\alpha_2 \overline{z}} + W^{(3)}(t,0)]) \\ &+ \overline{\alpha_2}^* (p_1 q_1 [z \exp(-i\omega_0 \tau_k) + \overline{z} \exp(i\omega_0 \tau_k) + W^{(1)}(t,-1)] \\ &\times [\alpha_2 z \exp(-i\omega_0 \tau_k) + \overline{\alpha_2 \overline{z}} \exp(i\omega_0 \tau_k) + W^{(3)}(t,-1)] \\ &+ p_2 q_2 [z \exp(-i\omega_0 \tau_k) + \overline{z} \exp(i\omega_0 \tau_k) + W^{(1)}(t,-1)] \\ &\times [\alpha_1 z \exp(-i\omega_0 \tau_k) + \overline{\alpha_1 \overline{z}} \exp(i\omega_0 \tau_k) + W^{(2)}(t,-1)]) \Big), \end{split}$$

from this equation we can find the values of the coefficients $g_{20}(\theta)$, $g_{02}(\theta)$, $g_{11}(\theta)$, $g_{21}(\theta)$ etc. by comparing the same powers of z, we have

$$\begin{split} g_{20} &= 2\tau_k \overline{B}\{-\frac{r}{k} - (\frac{r}{k} + \beta)\alpha_1 - p_1\alpha_2 + \beta\overline{\alpha_1}^*\alpha_1 - \overline{\alpha_1}^*\alpha_1\alpha_2 p_2 \\ &+ \overline{\alpha_2}^*(p_1q_1\alpha_2 + p_2q_2\alpha_1)\exp(-2i\omega_0\tau_k)\}, \\ g_{11} &= \tau_k \overline{B}(-\frac{2r}{k} + (\overline{\alpha_1}^*)\beta + \overline{\alpha_2}^*p_2q_2 - \frac{r}{k} + \beta)(\overline{\alpha_1} + \alpha_1) \\ &+ (\overline{\alpha_2}^*p_1q_1 - p_1)(\overline{\alpha_2} + \alpha_2) - \overline{\alpha_1}^*p_2(\overline{\alpha_2}\alpha_1 + \overline{\alpha_1}\alpha_2)), \\ g_{02} &= 2\tau_k \overline{B}\{-\frac{r}{k} - (\frac{r}{k} + \beta)\overline{\alpha_1} - p_1\overline{\alpha_2} + \beta\overline{\alpha_1}^*\overline{\alpha_1} - \overline{\alpha_1}^*\overline{\alpha_1\alpha_2}p_2 \\ &+ \overline{\alpha_2}^*(p_1q_1\overline{\alpha_2} + p_2q_2\overline{\alpha_1})\exp(2i\omega_0\tau_k)\}, \\ g_{21} &= 2\tau_k \overline{B}\Big(-\frac{r}{k}(2W_{11}^{(1)}(0) + W_{20}^{(1)}(0)) - (\frac{r}{k} + \beta)[W_{11}^{(2)}(0) + \alpha_1W_{11}^{(1)}(0) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}\overline{\alpha_1}W_{20}^{(1)}(0) + \frac{1}{2}W_{20}^{(1)}(0)] - p_1[W_{11}^{(3)}(0) + \frac{1}{2}W_{20}^{(3)}(0) + \alpha_2W_{11}^{(1)}(0) \end{split}$$

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$$+ \frac{1}{2}W_{20}^{(1)}(0)] + \overline{\alpha_{1}}^{*}\beta[W_{11}^{(2)}(0) + \frac{1}{2}W_{20}^{(2)}(0) + \alpha_{1}W_{11}^{(1)}(0) + \frac{1}{2}\overline{\alpha_{1}}W_{20}^{(1)}(0) \\ - \overline{\alpha_{1}}^{*}p_{2}[\alpha_{1}W_{11}^{(3)}(0) + \alpha_{2}W_{11}^{(2)}(0) + \frac{1}{2}\overline{\alpha_{2}}W_{20}^{(2)}(0) + \frac{1}{2}\overline{\alpha_{1}}W_{20}^{(3)}(0)] \\ + \overline{\alpha_{2}}^{*}p_{1}q_{1}[W_{11}^{(3)}(-1)e^{-i\omega_{0}\tau_{k}} + \alpha_{2}W_{11}^{(1)}(-1)e^{-i\omega_{0}\tau_{k}} + \frac{1}{2}W_{20}^{(3)}(-1)e^{i\omega_{0}\tau_{k}} \\ + \frac{1}{2}W_{20}^{(1)}(-1)e^{i\omega_{0}\tau_{k}}] + \overline{\alpha_{2}}^{*}p_{2}q_{2}[W_{11}^{(2)}(-1)e^{-i\omega_{0}\tau_{k}} + \alpha_{1}W_{11}^{(-1)}e^{-i\omega_{0}\tau_{k}} \\ + \frac{1}{2}W_{20}^{(2)}(-1)e^{i\omega_{0}\tau_{k}} + \frac{1}{2}W_{20}^{(1)}(-1)\overline{\alpha_{1}}e^{i\omega_{0}\tau_{k}}] \Big).$$

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