

Epidemics on Hypergraphs

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Introduction

- Hypergraph structure
- CTMC description
- Master equations
- Bottom-up model
 - $\langle I_j \rangle(t)$ = probability that node j is infected at time t .

Models considered

Hypergraph on 3 nodes, hyperedge of order 3 being present.

If the hypergraph contains no edges, the resulting system is

$$\langle \dot{I}_1 \rangle = \beta(1 - \langle I_1 \rangle)\langle I_2 \rangle\langle I_3 \rangle - \gamma\langle I_1 \rangle,$$

$$\langle \dot{I}_2 \rangle = \beta(1 - \langle I_2 \rangle)\langle I_1 \rangle\langle I_3 \rangle - \gamma\langle I_2 \rangle,$$

$$\langle \dot{I}_3 \rangle = \beta(1 - \langle I_3 \rangle)\langle I_1 \rangle\langle I_2 \rangle - \gamma\langle I_3 \rangle.$$

Lumping of states leads to

$$\dot{x} = \beta(1 - x)x^2 - \gamma x.$$

For one, two and three edges respectively, we have

1

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \tau(1-x)x + \beta(1-x)xy - \gamma x, \\ \dot{y} &= \beta(1-y)x^2 - \gamma y,\end{aligned}$$

2

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \tau(1-x)y + \beta(1-x)xy - \gamma x, \\ \dot{y} &= 2\tau(1-y)x + \beta(1-y)x^2 - \gamma y,\end{aligned}$$

3

$$\dot{x} = 2\tau(1-x)x + \beta(1-x)x^2 - \gamma x.$$

Bifurcation diagrams

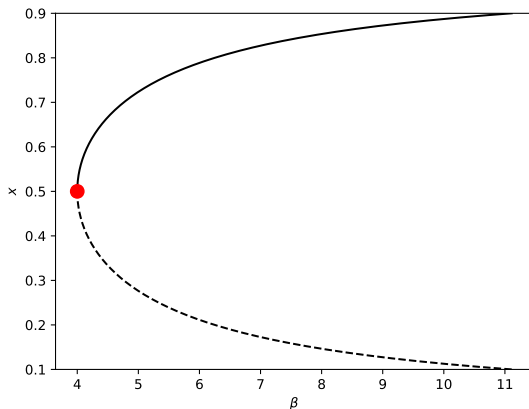


Figure: Bifurcation diagram of the zero edge equation in (β, x) space.

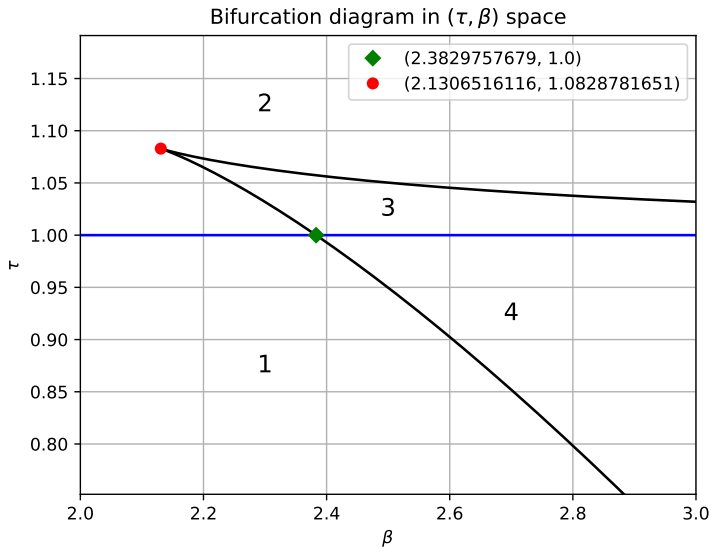


Figure: Bifurcation diagram of the one edge system in (β, τ) space.

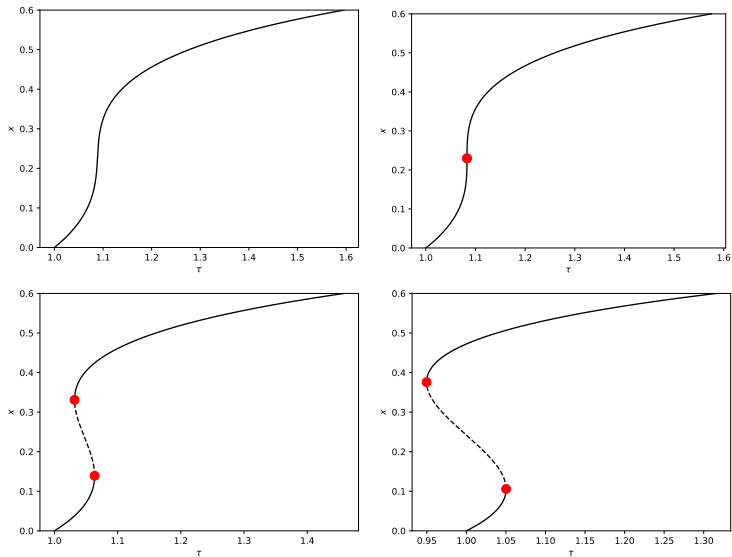


Figure: Bifurcation diagrams of the one edge system in (τ, x) space for various values of β .

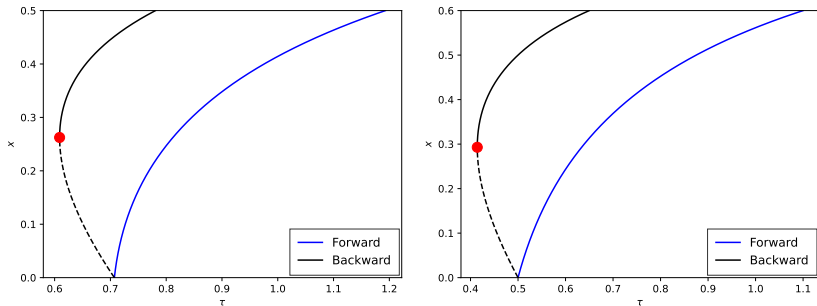


Figure: Bifurcation curves of the two and three edge systems in (τ, x) space.