

## Sustainability: Dynamics and Uncertainty

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### 2.2. North-South Trade and the Dynamics of the Environment

#### 1. Introduction

This paper develops a dynamic model of North-South trade in which the environment plays an important role. Our model is based on Chichilnisky's North-South model for the macroeconomic interaction between two regions of the world economy. The latter was introduced in a static context [1]. We introduce dynamics in the original North-South model by allowing endogenous accumulation of capital. As a second extension of [1], we introduce here a variable which represents the system of property rights over environmental assets which is used as an input to production.<sup>1</sup> This could represent, for example, the property rights on forests from which wood is extracted to be used as an input to the production of traded goods or the property rights on water which is similarly used, perhaps for agriculture or goods for export.

The paper explains mathematically and through simulations the dynamics of a two-region world. There are two produced goods and two inputs to production. Capital is one input: it accumulates in the two regions over time as a function of profits. We show that as we vary the property rights over the environment the dynamics of the system changes. The less well defined are the property rights, the more chaotic are the model's dynamics.

The models which result bear some similarity to one created by Joseph Neumann in 1932 and extended by Richard Goodwin in 1990 [12, ch. 1]. We establish, in a sequence of steps, that these models are variations of coupled logistic maps studied in several recent papers, for example, [13]. The idea is to alter [1] to allow capital accumulation through time, assuming that the approach to equilibrium follows rapidly. New equations are introduced into our model, which are not found in [1] or [3]. These equations describe the evolution of capital stock through time by accumulation and depreciation.

The outline of the paper<sup>3</sup> and the main results are as follows. In Section 2 we introduce some useful notation, and in Section 3 the static North-South model [1] is recalled. Following that, we develop in Section 4 a rather simple one-dimensional model which is pedagogically useful because it anticipates the mathematical structure of our main model. We analyze its dynamical behavior in a sequence of propositions, and confirm this behavior through simulation. This dynamical behavior is essentially equivalent to the logistic map, and is similar to that which will be found later in our main model. In Section 5.2 we introduce our main (two-dimensional) model, and establish its dynamic behavior through simulation. We find a very rich dynamic behavior, with an extensive web of bifurcations controlled by the environmental property rights parameters. We find chaotic attractors, and chaotic separatrices. That is, the basins of attraction form a fractal structure. In Section 6, the conclusions, we interpret our results in the broader context of North-South trade and the environment.

### 1.1. The Dynamic North-South Model

Our dynamic model is based on [1], but with a major extension. Two fundamental equations are added to those of [1], which endogenize the changes in capital stock in the two regions through time. We first explain intuitively how the dynamical model is defined, and following this we provide the mathematical definitions.

The dynamical model is constructed iteratively as follows. Start from given values of the exogenous parameters of the North-South model<sup>4</sup> of [1]. The vector of initial levels of capital stocks in the two regions is a two-dimensional parameter, which will be the initial value (for  $t = 1$ ) of our dynamical system in the plane. Now solve the static North-South model analytically.<sup>5</sup> The solution gives us, *inter alia*, the equilibrium value of *GNP* in each region.<sup>6</sup> So far the model is static, and identical to that in [1]. How does our dynamical system move in the plane from period  $t = 1$  to period  $t = 2$ ? To define the dynamics we will introduce two new equations, one in each region, both depending on the corresponding equilibrium level of *GDP* in the region in period  $t = 1$ . These equations explain how capital accumulates: a proportion of *GDP* in  $t = 1$  is saved and increases previous period capital stock, while some of the old capital depreciates. From these equations one updates capital stocks and obtains a new set of exogenous parameters for the (static) North-South model for  $t = 2$ . These differ from the previous set (for  $t = 1$ ) only with respect to the initial capital stocks, which have now varied according to our two new equations. The new capital stocks for the North and the South define a two-dimensional vector describing the period  $t = 2$  value of our dynamical system. Now solve the (static) North-South model for this new set of exogenous parameters, and obtain *GDP* for period  $t = 2$ . Iterating this procedure defines the dynamical system in the plane for every period  $t \geq 1$ .

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as follows. In Section 2 we introduce the static North-South model. In Section 4 a rather simple one-dimensional model is introduced because it anticipates the possibility to analyze its dynamical behavior. In Section 5 we apply the logistic map, and is introduced as a first approximation model. In Section 5.2 we introduce the model and establish its dynamic behavior, with an environmental property rights approach. We study the separatrices. That is, the bifurcation points. In Section 6, the conclusions, we discuss the implications of the North-South trade and the environmental policy.

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as follows. Start from given initial values of the static North-South model<sup>4</sup> of [1]. The model is a two-dimensional system. One of the equations of our dynamical system is the capital accumulation equation analytically.<sup>5</sup> The other equation is the equation of GNP in each region.<sup>6</sup> So we have two equations. How does our dynamical system evolve after period  $t = 2$ ? To define the initial conditions, one in each region, both regions start with a level of GDP in the region in period  $t = 1$ . Capital accumulates: a proportion of the previous period capital stock, while savings are invested. The first equation updates capital stock. The second equation updates GNP. The parameters for the (static) North-South model are the same as in the previous set (for  $t = 1$ ) only with the exception that they have now varied according to the environmental policy. For the North and the South we have the same initial period  $t = 2$  value of our static North-South model for this new set of parameter values. Iterating this procedure for every period  $t \geq 1$ , we obtain a sequence of capital stocks and GNP values for the North and the South.

The following is the mathematical formulation of the procedure explained above.

Our first goal is to define the two new capital accumulation equations which add to the equations of the (static) North-South model and obtain, from these two new equations, a two-dimensional discrete dynamical system, generated by an endomorphism of the plane,  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^2$ . The two new equations are:

$$K_N(t+1)^+ = s_N(GNP_N) + (1 - \delta_N)K_N(t), \quad (1.1.1)$$

$$K_S(t+1)^+ = s_S(GNP_S) + (1 - \delta_S)K_S(t). \quad (1.1.2)$$

Equation (1.1.1) describes capital accumulation through time in the North, and (1.1.2) in the South. These equations are standard, and are interpreted as follows. Equation (1.1.1) explains capital stock at time  $t + 1$  in the North (N) as the sum of capital stock in the previous period in the North,  $K_N(t)$ , minus the part of this which is depreciated ( $\delta_N$  is the depreciation factor in the North) plus savings, which is the savings rate in the North,  $s_N$ , times the gross national product in the North,  $GNP_N$ .

In order to determine our two-dimensional discrete dynamic system we need to define from these equations an endomorphism of the plane,  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^2$ . The depreciation and savings rate are exogenously given parameters. But how do we determine GNP in the two regions for any given values of the capital stocks in each, considering that they trade with each other through the international market?

The solution to this problem is one of the main contributions of our paper: the specifications of the GNP variables as the solutions of two simultaneous market equilibrium problems. Here is where we use [1]. The combination of Equations (1.1.1) and (1.1.2) with the North-South trade model is done here for the first time, and we call this the *dynamic North-South model*.

How do we obtain an endomorphism of the plane from the two equations for capital accumulation? We start with initial values of the two capital stocks, one for each region,  $K_N$  and  $K_S$ . The static North-South model solves the world economy equations from the following initial parameters: *capital and labor supply, technologies and demand* in each region. Here, for the dynamic North-South model, we assume instead that *capital and labor supply and technologies* are initially given in each region.

In each region, at time  $t$ , we solve fully the static North-South model at time  $t$  and obtain GNP at time  $t$ . From this, in turn, we compute the capital stocks, at time  $t + 1$ , using our new dynamic equations for capital accumulation, (1.1.1) and (1.1.2).

The procedure can be summarized as follows. The static North-South model determines endogenously five price variables and sixteen quantity variables. It has two goods traded internationally (basic goods,  $B$ , and industrial goods,  $I$ ) and two factor of production (capital,  $K$ , and labor,  $L$ ). The price variables are the *international terms of trade* for the two traded goods  $B$  and  $I$ , denoted by  $p_B$  and  $p_I$ , (these are reduced to one by the normalizing assumption  $p_I = 1$ ,

and henceforth  $p = p_B$ ), and the *prices of labor* and *rental of capital* in each region, denoted  $w$  and  $r$ . Technologies are different in the two regions so that the rewards to labor and to capital are also different. The sixteen quantities which are endogenously determined are: *supply* and *demand* for the basic and industrial goods, *employment of factors* in the two sectors, imports and exports of both goods, all in each of the two regions. From these endogenous variables we obtain an expression for the desired *GNP* in each region. By definition, *GNP* is the value of the gross national product, that is, the value of all outputs minus all inputs (of  $B$  and  $I$ ) computed at the equilibrium market prices,  $p$ . These are the prices at which all markets clear. Recall that part of the production of each country is consumed in the other country, and that relative prices  $p$  have adjusted to permit this trade and to clear markets, so that imports equal exports in each of the two traded goods. The result is an equilibrium level of *GNP* in each region,

$$GNP_N = pB_N^S + I_N^S, \quad (1.1.3)$$

$$GNP_S = pB_S^S + I_S^S. \quad (1.1.4)$$

Here  $p$ ,  $B^S$ , and  $I^S$  are determined as the solution of a system of 22 simultaneous equations in 22 variables, as in the *static North-South model*. This is explained in Section 5.2 below. *Therefore, for each value of capital stock we have assumed an instantaneous adjustment to an equilibrium in the static North-South model.*

From all this we obtain the *GNP* in each region at time  $t$ . The two dynamic equations (1.1.1) and (1.1.2) then provide capital stocks in the two regions at the next period,  $t + 1$ . Our plane endomorphism,  $T$ , is now well defined.

The equations describing *GNP* in each region are nonlinear. Therefore, the endomorphism  $T$  is nonlinear as well. In the following we shall study its qualitative properties and experiment with simulations depicted graphically. But before analyzing the model, it will be useful to explain the connections with the environment.

## 1.2. North-South Trade and the Environment

The environment appears in this model as one of the inputs, or *factors of production*. While in the original North-South model the two factor of production are *labor* and *capital*, recently [4] the model has been extended to three factors of production, one of which is a *natural resource*, such as water from an aquifer, or fish from a common body of water, or wood from a common forest. In the original North-South model the behavior of a certain parameter  $\alpha$  – representing the supply response of a factor to its price – is shown to be crucial in explaining the patterns of trade between the two regions, including the terms of trade and the gains from trade. Furthermore, in [4], the absolute value of this parameter in the South,  $\alpha_S$ , is proven to vary with the *property rights regime* for the resource production of the rainforest). It is, therefore, of interest to model with different property rights. It is well known that property rights are well defined in some cases, for example, [4] predicts that a change in property rights can improve the terms of trade for the locals of the rainforest.

We now apply our model to the environment and trade in a natural resource which is a natural resource. Examples are: rainforests, the production of environmental inputs, such as: wood products (e.g., soya beans, palm oil). In this section, we focus on the environmental input used, together with the industrial goods,  $B$  and  $I$ .

As already mentioned, the response of the system to a change in  $\alpha$  [3], this parameter was shown to be well defined (equilibria). Here,  $\alpha$  will play a role in the environmental resource management. A well-defined, and larger  $\alpha$  means that the population has well-defined property rights, which is an input to the production function. If  $E$  is harvested more, there will be a larger increase of the price of  $E$ . The property rights on the rainforest are well defined, and larger  $\alpha$  values appear in [5] as ill-defined,  $\alpha$  is large: and the forest may be destroyed. This represents the value of the environment.

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*rights regime* for the resource (such as land). This resource is used as an input for the production of the traded goods (such as cash crops: coffee, cotton palm oil). It is, therefore, of interest to simulate the behavior of the North-South model with *different property rights* for this environmental resource, that is, different values of  $\alpha_N$  and  $\alpha_S$ . These parameters contain crucial information about property rights. It was shown in [4–6] that  $\alpha_S$  is smaller when the property rights are well defined, and is larger when they are ill-defined. As an example, [4] predicts that a regime of property rights which gives better rights to the locals of the rainforest (for example, in Guatemala and Ecuador) could improve the terms of trade on cash crops and control the overexploitation of its rainforest.

We now apply our model to explain the fundamental connection between the environment and trade. We will look at the environment as a common property resource which is used as an input to production in both regions. Examples are: rainforests, bodies of water, or fisheries. These are inputs to the production of environmentally intensive goods which are internationally traded, such as: wood products, industrial output, cash crops (cotton, coffee, soya beans, palm oil). In our model, we shall now reinterpret  $L$  as an *environmental input* used, together with the other input,  $K$ , to produce basic and industrial goods,  $B$  and  $I$ . Thus, we rename  $L$  as  $E$  for the remainder of this section.

As already mentioned, a crucial parameter in the North-South model is  $\alpha$ , the response of the supply of  $E$  to its relative price,  $w/p$ . In [1] and [3], this parameter was shown to determine the properties of the solutions (equilibria). Here,  $\alpha$  will play a similar role: it represents the *property rights* on the environmental resource,  $E$ :  $\alpha$  is smaller when the property rights are well defined, and larger when they are ill-defined. For example: if the local population has well-defined property rights on the biodiversity of a rainforest, which is an input to the production of pharmaceuticals, then the wood input  $E$  will be harvested more carefully. Obtaining a larger supply of  $E$  requires a larger increase of the price of  $E$ ,  $p_E$ . Thus,  $\alpha$  is smaller when the property rights on the rainforest are well defined. The theory and the analytics proving this fact appear in [5] as lemma 1. When property rights on the rainforest are ill-defined,  $\alpha$  is large: this means that a lot more wood will be harvested, and the forest may be destroyed, for smaller increases in prices. The *price* represents the value of the input.

It has been shown in [4, 6] that well-defined property rights lead to better valuation of scarce resources. Good examples are provided by Merck Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Shaman Pharmaceuticals, Inc. These companies entered into agreements to advance cash and to share the profits from collecting biodiversity samples in Costa Rica and in South American countries. The biodiversity samples are an input to the production of valuable pharmaceuticals (examples: *curare* and the more recently discovered *periplogen*, which treats Hodgkin's disease and leukemia in children) sharing the

profits with the locals. This amounts to improving the property rights of the local population on the common property resource: the rainforest's biodiversity. This scheme is not too different from the venture capital agreements which advance working capital to use intellectual property (software ideas) and share the rights subsequently with the entrepreneurs. By increasing the realized value of the common property input, these agreements increase the interest in conservation by those who would otherwise overuse or overexploit the resource beyond its biological steady-state extraction rate.

All of these considerations may be represented in the North-South model by varying the parameter  $\alpha_S$  in the South. This variation simulates the input of property right agreements in developing countries for their valuable common property resources. For the theories explaining the general impact of varying  $\alpha_S$  in the static North-South model in [3], see [5]. In this paper we address the *dynamic* North-South model, and ask the same questions. The problem is more complex since our model is dynamic, and we rely on simulation to provide our answers.

### 1.3. Organization of the Paper

We begin by recalling the static North-South model. Then we will develop the equations for the general form of the dynamic North-South model in the sequence of steps. To reveal the mathematical structure of the problem, we will present, in the first of these steps, a very simplified one-dimensional dynamic version of our two-dimensional dynamic system. This is only a mathematical artifice, as the economics are embodied only in the full two-dimensional version, our main model, of Section 5.2. We then explain some properties of the dynamical model and present simulations which confirm our results and suggest possible extensions. We end with a proposal for a dynamical system linking our dynamic North-South model with the atmospheric chemistry of the carbon cycle.

## 2. Notational Conventions

We will write  $K_N$  in place of  $K(N)$  used in [3]. We are going to encounter symbolic expressions in the variables:

$$K_N, K_S, s_N, s_S, \dots,$$

and so on. We will refer to  $K$  for example as a *root symbol*, and only when accompanied by a subscript  $N$  or  $S$  will the symbol denote a variable. Thus, we may write expressions or equations in these root variables, but they are symbolic only. When the appropriate subscripts are adjoined, they become expressions or equations of variables defined in our models. Let  $A$  be an expression of root symbols. Then  $A_N$  will denote the same expression in

the corresponding variable. The variable  $A_T$  will be defined in the South, while  $A_T$  will be defined in the North.

Note: Equation (GC2.21)

## 3. Recalling the North-South Model

We begin with the parameters of the static North-South model as defined in the introduction. The parameters in each region are:  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8, a_9, a_{10}, a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, a_{14}, a_{15}$ . The critical price variables and sixteen other variables are:

1.  $p = p_B$  denotes the price of the basic good,  $B$ , in the South. Since  $I$ , had been set with respect to industry  $B$  and  $I$  are the only two goods in equilibrium,  $p$  is the same price variables may differ.
2.  $w$  denotes wages.
3.  $r$  denotes the capital rent.
4.  $K$  denotes capital stock.
5.  $L$  denotes labor.
6.  $B^S$  and  $B^D$  denote quantities demanded.
7.  $I^S$  and  $I^D$  denote quantities supplied.
8.  $X_B^S = B^S - B^D$  and  $X_B^D = B^D - B^S$  of what is supplied over demand.

The sixteen quantity variables determine all of the inputs to production. In the two regions, the two goods, or common property resources, using labor and capital account for the production of the goods.

$$B^S = \min(L/a_1, K/a_2)$$

the corresponding variables of the North system, and likewise for  $A_S$  for the South, while  $A_T$  will be defined to mean  $A_N + A_S$ .

Note: Equation (GC2.21b) denotes equation 2.21b in [3].

### 3. Recalling the North-South Model

We begin with the parameters, variables, and notations of the static North-South model as defined in [3]. The root symbols of the eight parameters in each region are:  $a_1, a_2, c_1, c_2, \alpha, \beta, \bar{K}$  and  $\bar{L}$ . Thus, we will encounter  $a_1 = a_{1N}, a_{1S}$ , etc. The crucial variables which determine the model are five price variables and sixteen quantity variables. The price variables are:

1.  $p = p_B$  denotes the *price of basic goods*,  $B$ . Since the *price of industrial goods*,  $I$ , had been set to unity,  $p_I = 1$ ,  $p$  is the *relative price of basics with respect to industrial goods*. It is also called the *terms of trade* since  $B$  and  $I$  are the only two goods in the international market. In a market equilibrium,  $p$  is the same in both regions, North and South, but all other price variables may differ in the two regions.
  2.  $w$  denotes *wages*.
  3.  $r$  denotes the *capital rental price*.
- Since labor and capital are *not* traded internationally (that is, between the two regions), their values are determined by  $p$  according to local conditions (Equations GC2.21b, GC2.4a) which are unequal in the two regions (because two regions have different production technologies). The five price variables, or *prices*, are  $p, r_N, r_S, w_N, w_S$ .
- The *quantity variables* are the following.
4.  $K$  denotes *capital stock*. This is determined by  $r$ , see (GC2.4) and Figure 1. This relationship is for the static model only. This  $K$  will be determined, in the dynamic models of this paper, by a discrete dynamical system modeling the annual variation of capital stock in each region.
  5.  $L$  denotes *labor*. This is determined by  $w$  and  $p$ , see (GC2.3).
  6.  $B^S$  and  $B^D$  denote quantities of *basic goods supplies* and *basic goods demanded*.
  7.  $I^S$  and  $I^D$  denote quantities of *industrial goods supplied* and *demanded*.
  8.  $X_B^S = B^S - B^D$  and  $X_I^S = I^S - I^D$  denote exports of goods, the excess of what is supplied over what is consumed in each region.

The sixteen quantity variables are:  $L, K, B^S, B^D, I^S, I^D, X_B^S, X_I^S$ , in each region. The diagram of Figure 1 shows how  $p$  (and the parameters in each region) determine all of these other variables. Labor,  $L$ , and capital,  $K$ , are the inputs to production. Using labor can capital the two economies produce the two goods, or commodities,  $B^S$  and  $I^S$ . In each region,  $B^S$  is produced using labor and capital according to

$$B^S = \min(L/a_1, K/c_1). \quad (3.1)$$

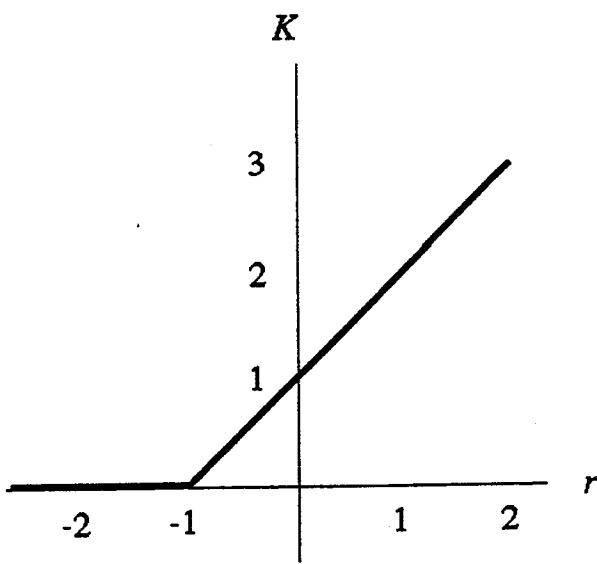


Figure 1. Graph of  $K(r)$ . The  $y$ -intercept is at  $\bar{K}$ , and the slope is  $\beta$ .

Therefore, efficient use of  $L$  and  $K$  requires that

$$B^S = L/a_1 = K/c_1,$$

that is, labor and capital are used in fixed proportions for each level of output of  $B^S$ , or

$$L/K = a_1/c_1,$$

where  $a_1$  is called the *labor-output ratio* (since  $B^S = L/a_1$ ) and  $c_1$  is called the *capital output ratio* (since  $B^S = K/c_1$ ). Equation (3.1) is the *production technology* which determines how much  $B$  can be produced with the available  $K$  and  $L$ . Similarly, each region has a production technology for  $I$ ,

$$I^S = \min(L/a_2, K/c_2) \quad (3.2)$$

with the same interpretation for the parameters  $a_2$  and  $c_2$ . Equations (3.1) and (3.2) give rise to (GC2.20). (GC2.20 indicates equation number 20 from section 2 of [3].)

Now  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  represent the responses of labor and capital supplies to changes in their prices:  $w$  and  $r$ . We postulate:

$$L = \alpha w/p_B + \bar{L} \quad (\text{GC2.3})$$

with  $\bar{L} < 0$ , and

$$r = (K - \bar{K})/\beta \quad (\text{GC2.4})$$

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$$p = (a_1 - rD)/a_2$$

$$B = (c_2 L - a_2 K)/1$$

$$I = (a_1 K - c_1 L)/L$$

$$L = \alpha w/p + \bar{L}$$

$$w = (p c_2 - c_1)/D$$

$$r = (K - \bar{K})/\beta$$

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$$I = \bar{I}^D$$

exogenously in each region.

This “closure” corresponds assuming a simple preference

with  $\bar{K} > 0$ . Equation (GC2.3) means that as the real wage  $w/p_B$  increases, so does the supply of labor. And Equation (GC2.4) means the same for capital. The negative value of  $\bar{L}$  indicates the minimum wage needed for survival before people supply positive labor.

Note: these relationships are particular to the static model. Later in this paper, while retaining the static relationship (GC2.3), we shall replace (GC2.4) with a dynamic rule of capital accumulation.

Some further relationships are the following, all from [3]:

$$p_B = (a_1 - rD)/a_2, \quad (\text{GC2.21})$$

$$B^S = (c_2 L - a_2 K)/D \quad (\text{GC2.20})$$

$$I^S = (a_1 K - c_1 L)/D \quad (\text{GC2.20})$$

$$w = (p_B c_2 - c_1)/D, \quad (\text{GC2.21})$$

all of which are non-negative, and

$$D = a_1 c_2 - a_2 c_1.$$

All remaining symbols denote constants defined in [3]. Note that the superscript  $S$  in  $B^S$  and  $I^S$  and denotes Supply (vs Demand), not South (vs North). Also the subscript  $B$  in  $p_B$  indicates Basic (vs the subscript  $I$  for Industrial). Henceforth, we will omit these subscripts when no confusion results (esp. in Section 4). Hence:  $L$  for  $L^S$  (we will not use  $L^D$ ),  $p$  for  $p_B$  (we will not use  $p_I$ ),  $B$  for  $B^S$  (we will not use  $B^D$ ), and  $I$  for  $I^S$  (we will write  $I^D$  when we mean demand for industrial goods). Thus the equations above become:

$$p = (a_1 - rD)/a_2 \quad (\text{GC2.21a})$$

$$B = (c_2 L - a_2 K)/D \quad (\text{GC2.20a})$$

$$I = (a_1 K - c_1 L)/D \quad (\text{GC2.20b})$$

$$L = \alpha w/p + \bar{L} \quad (\text{GC2.3a})$$

$$w = (p c_2 - c_1)/D \quad (\text{GC2.21b})$$

$$r = (K - \bar{K})/\beta \quad (\text{GC2.4a})$$

all non-negative, and

$$D = a_1 c_2 - a_2 c_1.$$

To close the static model in [3], two more variables were fixed:

$$I = \bar{I}^D$$

exogenously in each region.

This "closure" corresponds to the demand specification derived from assuming a simple preference form, which was defined and illustrated in

[3]. One can consider several other demand specifications without changing the structure of the model or its behavior, as shown in [1, 3]. Indeed, in the specification of our dynamical North-South model, the two-dimensional endomorphism is defined using a demand specification (5.3.1) which amounts to requiring that the demand for industrial goods  $I^D$  is a proportion  $1 - \gamma$  of  $GNP$ . This last specification is useful in a North-South world, because typically industrial countries consume a higher proportion of their  $GNP$  in the form of industrial goods, while developing countries consume proportionately more basic goods. With our specification (5.2.6) it is also possible to simulate an economy where the proportion  $\gamma$  depends on the  $GNP$  level, with  $\gamma$  decreasing as a function of  $GNP$ . We now begin a step-by-step development of our two-dimensional dynamical system. The first step will be a simple one-dimensional model.

#### 4. One-Dimensional Models

In preparation for our main model, the two-dimensional map defined in Section 5.2, we now study a preliminary, one-dimensional model. This simple model is less realistic in economic terms than our main model of Section 5.2. Our purpose in introducing a simple model first is pedagogic: this serves to anticipate and explain the mathematical behavior of the larger model in a transparent fashion. It is important to note that the results of this paper do not depend on this simple model but rather on the main model, which is introduced and developed in Section 5.2.

We now introduce dynamics for the macroeconomic variables of the North region. The variables of the South will then be obtained as functions of those of the North, as follows.

**PROPOSITION 1.** *In the North-South model, the South capital is obtained from the North by the affine isomorphism,*

$$K_S = H_0 + H_1 K_N,$$

where

$$H_1 = \frac{\beta_S a_{2S} D_N}{\beta_N a_{2N} D_S}$$

and

$$H_0 = \frac{\beta_S}{D_S} \left[ -\frac{a_{1N}}{a_{2N}} a_{2S} + a_{1S} \right] - H_1 \bar{K}_N + \bar{K}_S.$$

*Proof.* From (GC2.4) we have

$$K_N = \beta_N r_N + \bar{K}_N \quad (4.0.1)$$

and

$$K_S = \beta_S r_S + \bar{K}_S. \quad (4.0.2)$$

As we assume the terms of or from (GC2.21a),

$$p = (a_{1S} - r_S D_S)$$

or, solving for  $r_S$ ,

$$r_S = \frac{1}{D_S} \left\{ (r_N L - a_{1S}) \right\}$$

we now substitute (4.0.1)

$$K_S = \beta_S r_S + \bar{K}_S$$

Using (GC2.4a) to replac

$$K_S = \frac{\beta_S}{D_S} \left\{ \frac{a_{2S}}{a_2} \right\}$$

and simplifying, we get t

Henceforth in Section 4,

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**PROPOSITION 2.** *The j*

$$f(K) = A_0 + ,$$

ifications without changing shown in [1, 3]. Indeed, in model, the two-dimensional equation (5.3.1) which amounts is  $I^D$  is a proportion  $1 - \gamma$  North-South world, because proportion of their GNP in countries consume proportion (5.2.6) it is also possible depends on the GNP level, begin a step-by-step development. The first step will be a

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the South capital is obtained

$K_N + \bar{K}_S$ .

(4.0.1)

(4.0.2)

As we assume the terms of trade  $p = p_B$  are the same in each region,  $p_S = p_N$ , or from (GC2.21a),

$$p = (a_{1S} - r_S D_S)/a_{2S} = (a_{1N} - r_N D_N)/a_{2N}, \quad (4.0.3)$$

or, solving for  $r_S$ ,

$$r_S = \frac{1}{D_S} \left\{ (r_N D_N - a_{1N}) \frac{a_{2S}}{a_{2N}} + a_{1S} \right\}, \quad (4.0.4)$$

we now substitute (4.0.1) into (4.0.2) and obtain

$$K_S = \beta_S r_S + \bar{K}_S = \frac{\beta_S}{D_S} \left\{ (r_N D_N - a_{1N}) \frac{a_{2S}}{a_{2N}} + a_{1S} \right\} + \bar{K}_S.$$

Using (GC2.4a) to replace  $r_N$  we have

$$K_S = \frac{\beta_S}{D_S} \left\{ \frac{a_{2S} D_N}{a_{2N}} \left[ \frac{K_N - \bar{K}}{\beta_N} \right] - \frac{a_{1N}}{a_{2N}} + a_{1S} \right\} + \bar{K}_S$$

and simplifying, we get the proposition.  $\square$

Henceforth in Section 4, we will write  $K$  in place of  $K_N$ , and so forth.

#### 4.1. The Dynamics of the One-Dimensional Model

We envision a dynamic in which changes in the capital stock in the North result, after a rapid transit to new static equilibrium, in new equilibrium values of the variables. We use discrete dynamics to model the annual reports of these variables. And now, Equation (4.0.1) is understood as a demand equation, so that  $\beta < 0$ . This differs from [3]. The annual increments of  $K$  will be defined by a function,  $f : \mathbf{R} \setminus \{\bar{x}\} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  (we will identify the excluded point  $\bar{x}$  subsequently), so that for year  $n+1$ , we have  $K(n+1) = f(K(n))$ . Also, we write  $K^+$  for  $f(K)$ . This function is assumed to be defined by

$$f(K) = (1 - \delta)K + s(GNP), \quad 0 < \delta, \quad s < 1, \quad (4.1.1)$$

where the depreciation rate,  $\delta$ , and the rate of savings,  $s$ , are constants with small, positive values, and

$$GNP = pB + I. \quad (4.1.2)$$

As usual,  $GNP$  is the inner product of goods and prices, and again,  $p_I = 1$  (GC2.16).

After substitution of the expressions in the preceding section, the endomorphism  $f$  may be written in the following form.

**PROPOSITION 2.** *The function defined in (4.1.1) may be expressed as*

$$f(K) = A_0 + A_1 K + A_2 K^2 + A_* / (K - K_0), \quad (4.1.3)$$

where the coefficients are given by

$$\begin{aligned}A_0 &= (s/a)[1 + c_2\bar{K}/\beta](\bar{L} + \alpha c_2/D) - sa_2^2 c_1, \\A_1 &= (1 - \delta) + (s/\beta)\{-\bar{K} - (c_2/a_2)(\bar{L} + \alpha c_2/D)\}, \\A_2 &= s/\beta, \\A_* &= -s(c_1^2 a_2 \beta/D),\end{aligned}$$

and the singular point ( $\tilde{x}$  above) is

$$K_0 = \bar{K} + a_1 \beta/D.$$

#### 4.2. Proof of Proposition 2

We will demonstrate the dynamical rule given above in six steps.

**Step 1.** First we observe:

$$p = u_1(K - K_0),$$

where  $u_1 = -D/a_2 \beta$ , and  $K_0 = \bar{K} + a_1 \beta/D$ .

*Proof.* From (GC2.21a) of Section 2 we have

$$p = (a_1 - rD)/a_2$$

and substituting for  $r$  from (GC2.4a) above,

$$p = \frac{a_1}{a_2} - \frac{(K - \bar{K})D}{a_2 \beta},$$

from which we obtain

$$p = u_0 + u_1 K,$$

where  $u_1$  is defined above, and

$$u_0 = \frac{a_1 \beta + D\bar{K}}{a_2 \beta}.$$

Then Step 1 follows, with

$$K_0 = -u_0/u_1 = \frac{a_1 \beta + D\bar{K}}{a_2 \beta} + \frac{a_2 \beta}{D} = \frac{a_1 \beta}{D} + \bar{K}.$$

**Step 2.** Continuing, we find:

$$pL = -\frac{\alpha c_2 + \bar{L}D}{a_1 \beta} K + \frac{\alpha c_2 + \bar{L}D}{a_1 \beta} \bar{K} + \bar{L} + \frac{\alpha}{D} (c_2 - c_1).$$

Note: Combining Steps K. Combining with Propos the primary variables,  $K_N$ , dimensional model.

*Proof.* From (GC2.3a) of

$$pL = p \left( \alpha \frac{w}{p} + \bar{L} \right)$$

and substituting for  $W$  from

$$pL = \alpha \frac{pc_2 - c_1}{D} +$$

Using Step 1,

$$\begin{aligned}pL &= \left( \frac{\alpha c_2}{D} + \bar{L} \right) \\&= -\left( \frac{\alpha c_2}{D} + i \right) \\&= -\frac{\alpha c_2 + \bar{L}L}{\beta a_1} \\&= -\frac{\alpha c_2 + \bar{L}L}{\beta a_1} \\&= -\frac{\alpha c_2 + \bar{L}L}{\beta a_1}\end{aligned}$$

completing the derivation.

**Step 3.** Next, see that:

$$pK = -\frac{D}{a_2 \beta} K^2 +$$

*Proof.* From Step 1 we have

$$\begin{aligned}pK &= p_1(K - K_0) \\&= p_1 K^2 - p_1 i \\&= -\frac{D}{a_2 \beta} K^2 - \\&= -\frac{D}{a_2 \beta} K^2 -\end{aligned}$$

**Step 4.** Putting these together

Note: Combining Steps 1 and 2, we have expressed  $L$  as a function of  $K$ . Combining with Proposition 1, we see that the evolution of all four of the primary variables,  $K_N$ ,  $L_N$ ,  $K_S$  and  $L_S$ , are determined from our one-dimensional model.

*Proof.* From (GC2.3a) of Section 2 we have

$$pL = p \left( \frac{w}{p} + \bar{L} \right) = \alpha w + p\bar{L}$$

and substituting for  $W$  from (GC2.21b),

$$pL = \alpha \frac{pc_2 - c_1}{D} + p\bar{L} = \left( \frac{\alpha c_2}{D} + \bar{L} \right) p - \frac{\alpha c_1}{D}.$$

Using Step 1,

$$\begin{aligned} pL &= \left( \frac{\alpha c_2}{D} + \bar{L} \right) p_1(K - K_0) - \frac{\alpha c_1}{D} \\ &= - \left( \frac{\alpha c_2}{D} + \bar{L} \right) \frac{D}{a_1\beta} K + \left( \frac{\alpha c_2}{D} + \bar{L} \right) \frac{D}{a_1\beta} K_0 - \frac{\alpha c_1}{D} \\ &= - \frac{\alpha c_2 + \bar{L}D}{\beta a_1} K + \frac{\alpha c_2 + \bar{L}D}{\beta a_1} (\bar{K} + \frac{a_1\beta}{D}) - \frac{\alpha c_1}{D} \\ &= - \frac{\alpha c_2 + \bar{L}D}{\beta a_1} K + \frac{\alpha c_2 + \bar{L}D}{\beta a_1} \bar{K} + \frac{\alpha c_2}{D} + \bar{L} - \frac{\alpha c_1}{D} \\ &= - \frac{\alpha c_2 + \bar{L}D}{\beta a_1} K + \frac{\alpha c_2 + \bar{L}D}{\beta a_1} \bar{K} + \bar{L} + \frac{\alpha}{D} (c_2 - c_1), \end{aligned}$$

completing the derivation.

**Step 3.** Next, see that:

$$pK = - \frac{D}{a_2\beta} K^2 + \left[ \frac{D}{a_2\beta} \bar{K} + \frac{a_1}{a_2} \right] K.$$

*Proof.* From Step 1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} pK &= p_1(K - K_0)K \\ &= p_1 K^2 - p_1 K_0 K \\ &= - \frac{D}{a_2\beta} K^2 + \frac{D}{a_2\beta} \left[ \bar{K} + \frac{a_1\beta}{D} \right] K \\ &= - \frac{D}{a_2\beta} K^2 + \left[ \frac{D}{a_2\beta} \bar{K} + \frac{a_1}{a_2} \right] K. \end{aligned}$$

**Step 4.** Putting these together, we have

$$pB = C_0 + C_1K + C_2K^2,$$

where

$$C_0 = \frac{\alpha c_2 + \bar{L}D}{a_1\beta} \bar{K} + \bar{L} + \frac{\alpha}{D}(c_2 - c_1),$$

$$C_1 = -\frac{\alpha c_2^2}{a_1\beta D} - \frac{c_2 \bar{L}}{a_1\beta} - \frac{\bar{K}}{\beta} - \frac{a_1}{D},$$

$$C_2 = 1/\beta.$$

*Proof.* From Section 2 (GC2.20a) we have

$$\begin{aligned} pB &= p \frac{c_2 L - a_2 K}{D} \\ &= \frac{c_2}{D} pL - \frac{a_2}{D} pK, \end{aligned}$$

in which we may replace  $pL$  with Step 2, and  $pK$  by Step 3, obtaining

$$\begin{aligned} pB &= \frac{c_2}{D} \left\{ -\frac{\alpha c_2 + \bar{L}D}{a_1\beta} K + \frac{\alpha c_2 + \bar{L}D}{a_1\beta} \bar{K} + \bar{L} + \frac{\alpha}{D} (c_2 - c_1) \right\} \\ &\quad - \frac{a_2}{D} \left\{ -\frac{D}{a_2\beta} K^2 + \left[ \frac{D}{a_2\beta} \bar{K} + \frac{a_1}{a_2} \right] K \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{\beta} K^2 - \left\{ \frac{\alpha c_2^2}{a_1\beta D} + \frac{c_2 \bar{L}}{a_1\beta} + \frac{\bar{K}}{\beta} + \frac{a_1}{D} \right\} K \\ &\quad + \left\{ \frac{\alpha c_2 + \bar{L}D}{a_1\beta} \bar{K} + \bar{L} + \frac{\alpha}{D} (c_2 - c_1) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

which is Step 4.

**Step 5.** Similarly, see that:

$$I = I_0 + I_1 K + I_*/(K - K_0),$$

where

$$I_0 = - \left[ \frac{c_1 \bar{L}}{D} + \frac{\alpha c_1 c_2}{D^2} \right],$$

$$I_1 = \frac{a_1}{D},$$

$$I_* = -\frac{\alpha \beta a_2 c_1^2}{D^3}.$$

*Proof.* From Section 2 (C)

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{a_1 K - c_1 \bar{L}}{D} \\ &= \frac{a_1}{D} K - \frac{c_1}{D} \bar{L} \\ &= \frac{a_1 K - c_1 \bar{L}}{D} \end{aligned}$$

which is Step 5

$$GNP = G_0 + G_1 K$$

where

$$G_0 = C_0 + I_0 = \frac{\alpha c_1}{D}$$

$$G_1 = C_1 + I_1 = -$$

$$G_2 = C_2 = 1/\beta,$$

$$G_* = I_* = -\alpha \beta a_2 c_1^2$$

*Proof.* From Section 4 (4)

$$GNP = pB + I,$$

in which we may replace  $pB$  by

$$GNP = C_2 K^2 + (C)$$

which completes our derivation.

#### 4.3. Preliminaries on Quad.

In the preceding sections we have been generating a semi-cascade (the North-South model. This

*Proof.* From Section 2 (GC2.20b) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \frac{a_1 K - c_1 L}{D} \\
 &= \frac{a_1}{D} K - \frac{c_1}{D} \left[ \frac{\alpha w}{p} + \bar{L} \right] \\
 &= \frac{a_1 K - c_1 \bar{L}}{D} - \frac{\alpha c_1}{D} \frac{w}{p} \\
 &= \frac{a_1 K - c_1 \bar{L}}{D} - \frac{\alpha c_1}{D^2} \left[ c_2 - \frac{c_1}{p} \right] \\
 &= \frac{a_1 K - c_1 \bar{L}}{D} - \frac{\alpha c_1 c_2}{D^2} + \frac{\alpha c_1^2}{D^2} \frac{1}{p} \\
 &= \frac{a_1}{D} K - \left[ \frac{c_1 \bar{L}}{D} + \frac{\alpha c_1 c_2}{D^2} \right] + \frac{\alpha c_1^2}{D^2} \frac{1}{p_1(K - K_0)},
 \end{aligned}$$

which is Step 5

$$GNP = G_0 + G_1 K + G_2 K^2 + G_*/(K - K_0),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_0 &= C_0 + I_0 = \frac{\alpha c_2 + \bar{L} D}{a_1 \beta} \bar{K} + (1 - \frac{c_1}{D}) \bar{L} + \frac{\alpha}{D} (c_2 - c_1) - \frac{\alpha c_1 c_2}{D^2} \\
 G_1 &= C_1 + I_1 = - \left[ \frac{\alpha c_2^2}{a_1 \beta D} + \frac{c_2 \bar{L}}{a_1 \beta} + \frac{\bar{K}}{\beta} \right] \\
 G_2 &= C_2 = 1/\beta, \\
 G_* &= I_* = -\alpha \beta a_2 c_1^2 / D^3.
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* From Section 4 (4.1.2) we have

$$GNP = pB + I,$$

in which we may replace  $pB$  by Step 4, and  $I$  by Step 5, obtaining

$$GNP = C_2 K^2 + (C_1 + I_1) K + (C_0 + I_0) + I_* \frac{1}{K - K_0}.$$

which completes our derivation.  $\square$

#### 4.3. Preliminaries on Quadratic Maps

In the preceding sections we have obtained an endomorphism of real numbers, generating a semi-cascade (discrete dynamical system), for the dynamics of the North-South model. This one-dimensional model will be useful to us, as

we will see later in the study of our main (two-dimensional) model. This is because dynamics in one dimension has been extensively studies, whereas dynamics in two dimension is a current frontier. To relate this one-dimensional model to the well known logistic map, we will make use of the following.

**PROPOSITION 3.** *A quadratic function,  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , defined by*

$$f(x) = A_0 + A_1x + A_2x^2$$

*with  $A_2 \neq 0$ , and the discriminant  $\Delta = (A_1 - 1)^2 - 4A_0A_2 > 0$ , has a repelling fixed point at*

$$B_0 = -\frac{(A_1 - 1)}{2A_2} + \frac{\Delta}{2A_2}$$

*with its distinct preimage at  $B_0 + B_1$ , where*

$$B_1 = -A_1/A_2 - 2B_0.$$

*The affine function*

$$x : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; y \mapsto x(y) = B_0 + B_1y$$

*is an affine isomorphism, and conjugates  $f$  into the canonical form for the quadratic family*

$$g(y) = x^{-1}(f(x(y))) = \mu y(1 - y),$$

*with*

$$\mu = 1 + \Delta.$$

*Furthermore, the usual domain of this logistic function,  $y \in J = [0, 1]$ , is mapped to an interval  $x \in I = [B_0, B_0 + B_1]$ , in the orientation preserving case  $B_0 > 0$ , else  $x \in I = [B_0 + B_1, B_0]$ , by this affine isomorphism.*

*Proof.* To compute the next value of  $y$  under the conjugate map, we apply the inverse map to  $y^+$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} y^+ &= -\frac{B_0}{B_1} + \frac{1}{B_1}x^+ \\ &= -\frac{B_0}{B_1} + \frac{1}{B_1}f(x) \\ &= -\frac{B_0}{B_1} + \frac{1}{B_1}[A_0 + A_1x + A_2x^2], \end{aligned}$$

and then with  $x \mapsto y$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} y^+ &= -\frac{B_0}{B_1} + \frac{A_0}{B_1} + \frac{A_1}{B_1}(B_0 + B_1y) + \frac{A_2}{B_1}(B_0 + B_1y)^2 \\ &= \left[ -\frac{B_0}{B_1} + \frac{A_0}{B_1} + \frac{A_1}{B_1}B_0 + \frac{A_2}{B_1}B_0^2 \right] \\ &\quad + [A_1 + 2A_2B_0]y + (A_2B_1)y^2. \end{aligned}$$

Now we equate this with the

$$y^+ = g(y) = \mu y(1 - y)$$

term by term.

For degree zero,

$$-\frac{B_0}{B_1} + \frac{A_0}{B_1} + \frac{A_1}{B_1}B_0 = \frac{A_1 - 1}{2A_2}$$

and as  $A_2 \neq 0$  and  $B_1 \neq 0$

$$A_2B_0^2 + (A_1 - 1)B_0 = 0$$

from which, by the binomial

$$B_0 = -\frac{(A_1 - 1 \pm \sqrt{\Delta})}{2A_2}$$

Note: The quadratic equation of the map  $f$ , so the  $\pm$  yields two possible values for  $B_0$

$$f'(B_0) = A_1 + 2A_2$$

we choose the positive sign other root, with the minus is a fold bifurcation, and initial distinct preimage is  $B_0^- + 1$  the critical point is  $x_c = -1$

For degree one,

$$\mu = A_1 + 2A_2B_0$$

and for degree two,

$$\mu = -A_2B_1.$$

Subtracting these two expressions for  $\mu$  above we obtain

$$B_1 = -\frac{A_1}{A_2} - 2B_0$$

completing the specification for  $\mu$  above we obtain

**COROLLARY 4.** *Given the*

$$f(x) = A_0 + A_1x$$

*with  $A_2 \neq 0$ , and  $(A_1 - 1)^2 - 4A_0A_2 > 0$*

$$B_0 = -\frac{A_1 - 1 + \sqrt{\Delta}}{2A_2}$$

dimensional) model. This is extensively studied, whereas to relate this one-dimensional make use of the following.

$\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , defined by

$(-1)^2 - 4A_0A_2 > 0$ , has a

the canonical form for the

unction,  $y \in J = [0, 1]$ , is the orientation preserving affine isomorphism.

conjugate map, we apply

Now we equate this with the desired canonical form,

$$y^+ = g(y) = \mu y(1-y) = 0 + \mu y + (-\mu)y^2$$

term by term.

For degree zero,

$$-\frac{B_0}{B_1} + \frac{A_0}{B_1} + \frac{A_1}{B_1}B_0 + \frac{A_2}{B_1}B_0^2 = 0,$$

and as  $A_2 \neq 0$  and  $B_1 \neq 0$

$$A_2B_0^2 + (A_1 - 1)B_0 + A_0 = 0$$

from which, by the binomial formula,

$$B_0 = -\frac{(A_1 - 1 \pm \Delta)}{2A_2}.$$

Note: The quadratic equation for  $B_0$  here is the condition for a fixed point of the map  $f$ , so the  $\pm$  yields the two fixed points. As the slope of  $f$  at these two possible values for  $B_0$  is

$$f'(B_0) = A_1 + 2A_2B_0 = 1 \pm \Delta$$

we choose the positive sign for the repelling fixed point. If  $B_0^-$  denotes the other root, with the minus sign, then this is the paired fixed point, created by a fold bifurcation, and initially attractive, for  $\Delta$  small and positive. Then its distinct preimage is  $B_0^- + B_1^-$ , where  $B_1^- = -A_1/A_2 - 2B_0^-$ . Also, note that the critical point is  $x_e = -A_1/2A_2$ .

For degree one,

$$\mu = A_1 + 2A_2B_0$$

and for degree two,

$$\mu = -A_2B_1.$$

Subtracting these two expressions and solving for  $B_1$ ,

$$B_1 = -\frac{A_1}{A_2} - 2B_0$$

completing the specification of the affine isomorphism. From the first expression for  $\mu$  above we obtain its form in the proposition.  $\square$

COROLLARY 4. Given the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \setminus \{\bar{x}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , defined by

$$f(x) = A_0 + A_1x + A_2x^2 + A_*/(x - \bar{x})$$

with  $A_2 \neq 0$ , and  $(A_1 - 1)^2 > 4A_0A_2$ , then  $y \mapsto x = B_0 + B_1y$  with

$$B_0 = -\frac{A_1 - 1 + \Delta}{2A_2}$$

$$\frac{A_2}{B_1} (B_0 + B_1y)^2$$

and

$$B_1 = -A_1/A_2 - 2B_0$$

is an affine isomorphism, and conjugates  $f$  to the canonical form  $g : \mathfrak{R} \setminus \{\bar{y}\} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$ , with

$$g(y) = x^{-1}(f(x(y))) = \mu y(1-y) + \nu/(y-\bar{y})$$

with  $\nu = A_*/B_1^2$ ,  $\bar{y} = \bar{x}/B_1 - B_0/B_1 = x^{-1}(\bar{x})$ , and  $\mu + \Delta$  as above. And as above, the usual domain of the logistic function,  $y \in J = [0, 1]$ , assuming  $\bar{y} \notin J$ , is again mapped to the interval,  $x \in I = [B_0, B_0 + B_1]$ , by the affine isomorphism.

*Proof.* The quadratic terms are conjugated as shown, according to Proposition 3 above. For the last term, see that

$$(1/B_1) \frac{A_*}{x - \bar{x}} = \frac{\nu}{y - \bar{y}}$$

with which, the formula for  $g$  is obtained.  $\square$

*Remark.* If the singular point lies outside the interval  $J$ , then this interval as approximately the invariant interval defined by the initially repelling fixed point and its distinct preimage. In case the point  $\bar{y}$  lies to the right of the interval  $J$ , the domain of  $g$  should be reduced to the subinterval  $J^*$  defined by the expanding fixed point and its nearby preimage. In case  $\bar{y}$  lies to the left of  $J$ , then the interval may be increased to  $J^*$ . The case with  $\bar{y}$  in the interval shown in Figure 2.

The invariant interval of  $g$ ,  $J^*$ , is not identical to the reference interval,  $J = [0, 1]$  unless  $\nu = 0$ . Likewise, we have an interval for  $f$ ,  $I^*$ , not identical to the corresponding reference interval,  $I = [B_0, B_0 + B_1]$ .

In summary, we see that in the case in which the singular point is outside the interval of interest, our one-dimensional model must behave exactly like the well-known logistic (or quadratic) map, with a convergent sequences of period-doubling bifurcations, and chaotic attractors. In the other case (which occurs with reasonable values of our numerous parameters) the behavior should be similar. This is difficult (but possible) to establish analytically, but we will use simulation instead.

#### 4.4. Simulations

We now establish that, indeed, the behavior of our one-dimensional model is that of the familiar logistic function, even though the singularity falls in the domain of the map. We begin by fixing values for the many parameters appearing in this dynamical system. First, let  $\delta = 0.1$  and  $s = 0.08$ . For the



Figure 2a. Graph of the one-dimensional map  $g$ . The graph shows a piecewise linear function with a vertical jump at  $\bar{y}$ . The function is increasing and symmetric about  $\bar{y}$ .

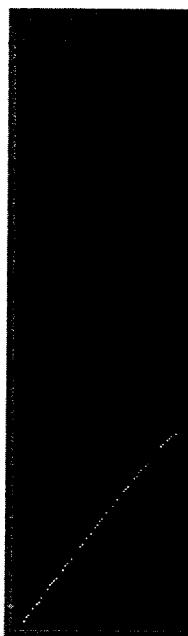


Figure 2b. Graph of the one-dimensional map  $f$ . The graph shows a piecewise linear function with a vertical jump at  $\bar{y}$ . The function is increasing and symmetric about  $\bar{y}$ .

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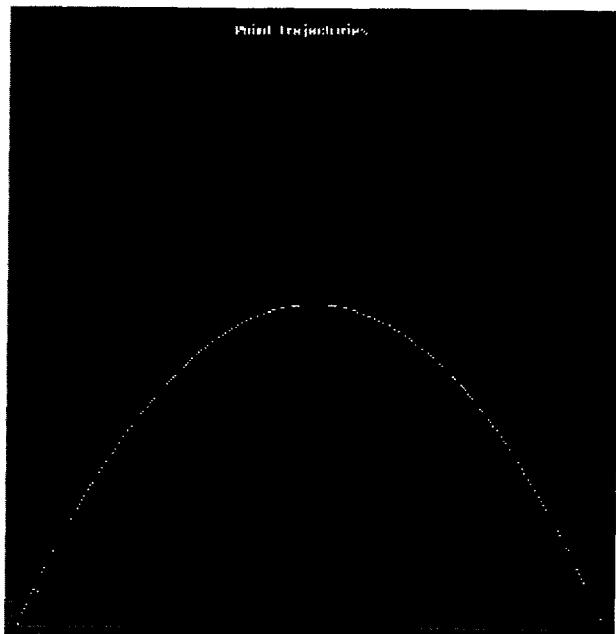


Figure 2a. Graph of the one-dimensional model with  $0 < x < 163$ . Note the gap in the graph at the left. This is the singularity, shown enlarged in Figure 3.

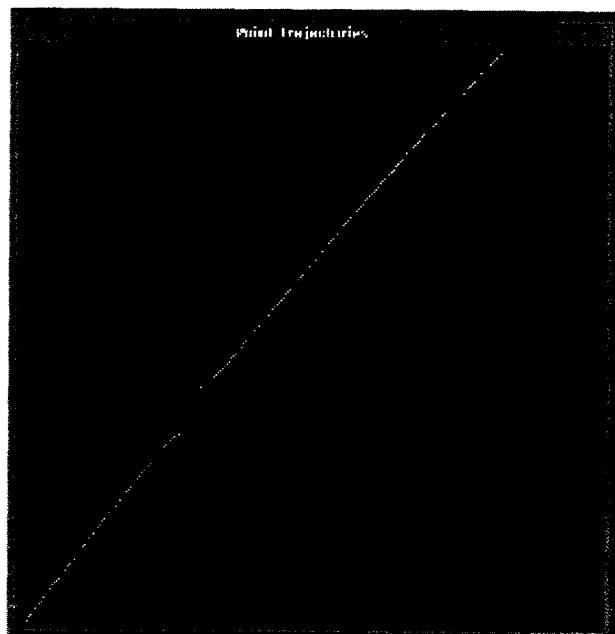


Figure 2b. Graph of the one-dimensional model with  $0 < x < 20$ , illustrating the singularity in the map.

others, our guide will be table (c) on page 44 of [3], except for the sign of  $\beta$  which we reverse. Thus, in the North,

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= 2, \quad \bar{K} = 12, \\ a_2 &= 0.15, \quad \bar{L} = 0.5, \\ c_1 &= 1.8, \quad \alpha = 6, \\ c_2 &= 1.7, \quad \beta = -9.7. \end{aligned}$$

These are chosen so that  $p, r, w, L, K, B, I > 0$  in each region. Note that the control parameter  $\mu$  in the transformed dynamical system depends upon all of these values. The derived constants are then approximately:

$$D = 3.13$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_0 &= -0.058524, \quad B_0 = 0.167727, \\ A_1 &= 1.350306, \quad B_0^- = 42.306847, \\ A_2 &= -0.008247, \quad B_1^- = 79.110881, \\ A_* &= 0.1201, \quad B_1 = 163.389119, \end{aligned}$$

with the singularity at  $\bar{x} = 5.801917$  and the attracting fixed point at 42.316339, see Figures 2a and 2b.

The response diagram for function  $f$  of (4.1.1) – with all the parameters fixed with these values except for  $\alpha$ , which is regarded as the control parameter in the simulation – is the familiar orbit diagram for the quadratic family, as shown in Figure 3.

## 5. Two-Dimensional Models

In the first dynamical system studied above, we had an evolution in the North variables, while the South variables were to be determined from their Northern siblings by an algebraic relation. We now want to consider a more symmetric dynamic, in which the corresponding variables in both regions are in mutual coevolution.

### 5.1. A Preliminary Model

Here we rewrite the one-dimensional model as a two-dimensional model without changing the dynamics for  $K_N$ . That is, instead of obtaining  $K_S$  from  $K_N$  after each timestep by conjugation with the affine isomorphism of Proposition 1, which assumed a rapid settling to static equilibrium, we will derive a semi-cascade for  $K_S$  parallel to that of  $K_N$ .

From Proposition 1 we have

$$K_S = H_0 + H_1 K_N, \tag{5.1}$$

while from Proposition 2,

$$K_N(n+1) = f(K_N(n)),$$



Figure 3. Response diagram: a familiar figure for the quadratic dynamical system. Each value of  $\alpha$  corresponds to a particular map generating the attractor of the dynamical system (as in equilibrium theory), periodic in economic data.

or writing  $f_N$  in place of

$$K_N^+ = f_N(K_N).$$

Note that the inverse of P:

$$K_N = \frac{K_S - H_0}{H_1}$$

We now apply the map (5.3) to the right-hand side of this result.

**PROPOSITION 5.** *The dynamics for  $K_S$  is given by*

$$K_S(n+1) = f_S(K_S(n)),$$

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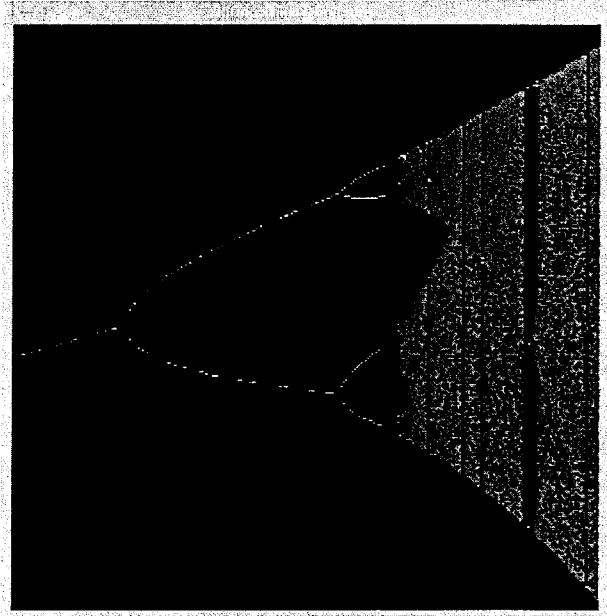


Figure 3. Response diagram for the one-dimensional model with  $6 < \alpha < 8$ . This is the familiar figure for the quadratic family. The vertical axis is the domain of the one-dimensional dynamical system. Each value of the control parameter  $\alpha$  determines a vertical interval, and a particular map generating the dynamic. The white point (or set of points) is the unique attractor of the dynamical system for the given value of the control parameter: a point attractor (as in equilibrium theory), periodic attractor (as in business cycles), or a chaotic attractor (as in economic data).

or writing  $f_N$  in place of  $f$ ,

$$K_N^+ = f_N(K_N). \quad (5.2)$$

Note that the inverse of Proposition 1 is

$$K_N = \frac{K_S - H_0}{H_1}. \quad (5.3)$$

We now apply the map of (5.1) to the left-hand side of (5.2), and its inverse (5.3) to the right-hand side, as in the proof of Proposition 3, with the following result.

**PROPOSITION 5.** *The dynamic (5.2) for  $K_N$  implies a conjugate dynamic for  $K_S$ , which may be expressed,*

$$K_S(n+1) = f_S(K_S(n)) \quad \text{or} \quad K_S^+ = f_S(K_S),$$

*where the generating endomorphism is*

$$f_S(y) = A_{0S} + A_{1S}y + A_{2S}y^2 + A_{*S} \frac{1}{y - \bar{y}}$$

and the coefficients are given by

$$A_{0S} = H_0 + H_1 A_0 - A_1 H_0 + A_2 \frac{H_0^2}{H_1},$$

$$A_{1S} = A_1 - 2A_2 \frac{H_0}{H_1},$$

$$A_{2S} = \frac{A_2}{H_1},$$

$$A_{*S} = H_1^2 A_*,$$

$$\bar{y} = H_0 + K_N^0 H_1.$$

Note: Given  $K_S$  and all the parameters, we obtain all the variables. But, we will use different values for the parameters in the South: again, as in Section 4.4, we let  $\delta = 0.1$  and  $s = 0.08$ . For the others, we again refer to table (c) on page 44 of [3], except for the sign of  $\beta$  which we reverse. Thus, in the South,

$$a_1 = 4.5, \quad \bar{K} = 2.7,$$

$$a_2 = 0.02, \quad \bar{L} = -2,$$

$$c_1 = 0.01, \quad \alpha = 75,$$

$$c_2 = 3, \quad \beta = -0.025.$$

These are chosen so that  $p, r, w, L, K, B, I > 0$  in each region. Note that the control parameter  $\mu$  in the transformed dynamical system depends upon all of these values. The derived constants are then approximately:

$$D = 13.5$$

$$A_0 = -750.642844, \quad B_0 = 2.691218,$$

$$A_1 = 558.498719, \quad B_1^- = 2.694575,$$

$$A_2 = -103.512843, \quad B_1^+ = 0.006303,$$

$$A_* = 0.0000000008, \quad B_1 = 0.013018,$$

with the singularity at  $\bar{x} = 2.691667$  and the attracting fixed point at 2.694576.

*Proof.* From Proposition 1 we have

$$K_S = H_0 + H_1 K_N$$

with inverse

$$K_N = \frac{K_S - H_0}{H_1},$$

while from Proposition 2,

$$K_N(n+1) = f_N(K_N(n)).$$

As in the proof of Proposition 1, its inverse to this equation, g

$$K_S^+ = H_0 + H_1 K_1^-$$

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$$= H_0 + H_1 A_0$$

$$+ H_1 A_* \frac{1}{(K)}$$

$$= H_0 + H_1 A_0$$

$$+ H_1^2 A_* \frac{1}{K_S}$$

from which the proposition follows.

We may apply the Corollary to dynamical systems (4.2) and (4.3) to logistic endomorphisms,

$$k_N^* = \mu_N k_N (1 - k_N)$$

$$k_S^* = \mu_S k_S (1 - k_S)$$

both on the unit interval, with

$$\mu_N = 1 + \sqrt{(A_{1N} - 1)}$$

$$\mu_S = 1 + \sqrt{(A_{1S} - 1)}$$

$$\nu_N = A_{*N} / B_{1N}^2,$$

$$\nu_S = A_{*S} / B_{1S}^2.$$

That is, we have in this model two logistic maps, each of the form

$$f(K) = (1 - \delta)K + s$$

or equivalently,

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We now seek to couple them th-

As in the proof of Proposition 3, we now apply the affine isomorphism and its inverse to this equation, getting

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_S^+ &= H_0 + H_1 K_N^+ \\
 &= H_0 + H_1 f(K_N) \\
 &= H_0 + H_1 f\left(\frac{K_S - H_0}{H_1}\right) \\
 &= H_0 + H_1 A_0 + H_1 A_1 \frac{K_S - H_0}{H_1} + H_1 A_2 \left[\frac{K_S - H_0}{H_1}\right]^2 \\
 &\quad + H_1 A_* \frac{1}{(K_S - H_0)/H_1 - K_0} \\
 &= H_0 + H_1 A_0 + A_1 (K_S - H_0) + \frac{A_2}{H_1} (K_S^2 - 2H_0 K_S + H_0^2) \\
 &\quad + H_1^2 A_* \frac{1}{K_S - H_0 - K_0 H_1}
 \end{aligned}$$

from which the proposition follows.  $\square$

We may apply the Corollary of Proposition 3 independently to each of the dynamical systems (4.2) and (5.1), obtaining the (uncoupled) two-dimensional logistic endomorphism,

$$k_N^* = \mu_N k_N (1 - k_N) + \nu_N / (k_N - k_{N0}),$$

$$k_S^* = \mu_S k_S (1 - k_S) + \nu_S / (k_S - k_{S0}),$$

both on the unit interval, with

$$\mu_N = 1 + \sqrt{(A_{1N} - 1)^2 - 4A_{0N}A_{2N}} = 1 + \Delta_N,$$

$$\mu_S = 1 + \sqrt{(A_{1S} - 1)^2 - 4A_{0S}A_{2S}} = 1 + \Delta_S,$$

$$\nu_N = A_{*N} / B_{1N}^2,$$

$$\nu_S = A_{*S} / B_{1S}^2.$$

That is, we have in this model a minor modification of two (uncoupled) logistic maps, each of the form

$$f(K) = (1 - \delta)K + s(GNP),$$

or equivalently,

$$f(K) = (1 - \delta)K + s(pB + I).$$

We now seek to couple them through  $p$ .

### 5.2. The Main Model

We will work with an endomorphism of the plane

$$T : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2; (K_N, K_S) \mapsto (K_N^+, K_S^+)$$

defined as in the one-dimensional model by

$$K_N^+ = s_N(pB_N + I_N) + (1 - \delta_N)K_N, \quad (5.2.1)$$

$$K_S^+ = s_S(pB_S + I_S) + (1 - \delta_S)K_S, \quad (5.2.2)$$

where the terms of trade,  $p$ , are the same in both regions, because markets are competitive. These equations predict growth of capital stock in one fiscal period. As before,  $pB + I$  is the GNP (gross national product),  $s$  is the savings rate, and  $\delta$  is depreciation. In our simulations, we will use  $s \approx 12/100$ , and  $\delta \approx 10/100$ , and for both regions.

The time evolution of all of the variables in each system is to be found by the iteration of the mapping  $T$ , beginning with any initial state,  $(K_N^0, K_S^0)$ . To complete the definition of the endomorphism  $T$  and thus the dynamics of the model, we explain the determination of the intermediate variables,  $p, B, I$ , in each region. These are determined by equation (GC2.22) of [3] modified as follows:

$$\beta_N = 0, \quad \bar{K}_N = K_N; \quad \beta_S = 0, \quad \bar{K}_S = K_S.$$

We recall, from [3], the equation

$$ATp^2 + (C_T + I_T^D)p - V_T = 0, \quad (\text{GC2.22})$$

where here  $A = \beta a_1 a_2 / D^2$ , and  $C$  and  $V$  are defined below. Equation (GC2.22) then becomes, with  $\beta = 0$  in each region,

$$(C_T + I_T^D)p - V_T = 0, \quad (5.2.3)$$

using the convention of Section 2. Here, the symbolic expressions  $C$ ,  $V$  and  $I^D$ , are defined by

$$C = (1/D)[c_1 \bar{L} - a_1 K + \alpha c_1 c_2 / D], \quad (5.2.4)$$

$$V = \alpha c_1^2 / D^2, \quad (5.2.5)$$

$$I^D = GNP(1 - \gamma), \quad (5.2.6)$$

where  $\gamma \in (0, 1)$ . In fact, we will choose  $\gamma \approx 60/100$ . In any case, we would like  $s + (1 - \gamma) \ll 1$ . Note that  $C$  is a function of  $K$  in each region,  $V$  is a constant, and  $GNP$  in the expression for  $I^D$  is to be determined from the formula  $GNP = pB + I$ . Equation (5.2.6) is the assumption that demand for industrial goods is proportional to  $GNP$ , as described above, in each region. This treats the two goods,  $B$  and  $I$ , symmetrically. Note that the values of  $B$  and  $I$  are directly computed as function of  $K$  (in each region) by

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Once  $p$  is determined, we tion (4.1.2), and equations (G as:

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We begin by rewriting (5.2.1)

$$p[C_T + (1 - \gamma)GNP]$$

and using (5.2.7), this yields

$$E_T p^2 + (C_T + F_T)p +$$

where

$$E = (1 - \gamma)[\alpha c_2^2 / D^2 -$$

$$F = (1 - \gamma)[-2\alpha c_1 c_2,$$

and

$$G = (1 - \gamma)\alpha c_1^2 / D^2.$$

Thus, computing  $L$  from  $K$  quadratic equation (5.2.9) are k two real roots, we choose the la (5.2.7) we have  $GNP$  in each r complete.

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Equations (3.1) and (3.2), but the value of  $p$  in this expression is not directly available. We obtain this value, assuming the rapid approach to equilibrium in the static model as described in Section 1, as described below.

Once  $p$  is determined, we obtain the  $GNP$ , which is given by Equation (4.1.2), and equations (GC2.20a,b), (GC2.21a), and (GC2.3) from [3], as:

$$\begin{aligned} GNP &= p(c_2L - a_2K)/D + (a_1K - c_1L)/D \\ &= p(\alpha c_2^2/D^2 + c_2\bar{L}/D - a_2K/D] \\ &\quad + [-2\alpha c_1c_2/D^2 + a_1K/D - c_1\bar{L}/D] + \alpha c_1^2/D^2 p \end{aligned} \quad (5.2.7)$$

for each region. Note that Equation (5.2.3) determines  $p$  if  $GNP$  is known, but our expression (5.2.7) above requires  $p$ . When this circularity is resolved, we obtain a quadratic equation for  $p$  with all coefficients known.

We begin by rewriting (5.2.3), using (5.2.6), in the form

$$p[C_T + (1 - \gamma)GNP] - V_T = 0, \quad (5.2.8)$$

and using (5.2.7), this yields

$$E_T p^2 + (C_T + F_T)p + (G_T - V_T) = 0, \quad (5.2.9)$$

where

$$E = (1 - \gamma)[\alpha c_2^2/D^2 - (a_2K + c_2\bar{L})/D],$$

$$F = (1 - \gamma)[-2\alpha c_1c_2/D^2 + a_1K/D - c_1\bar{L}/D],$$

and

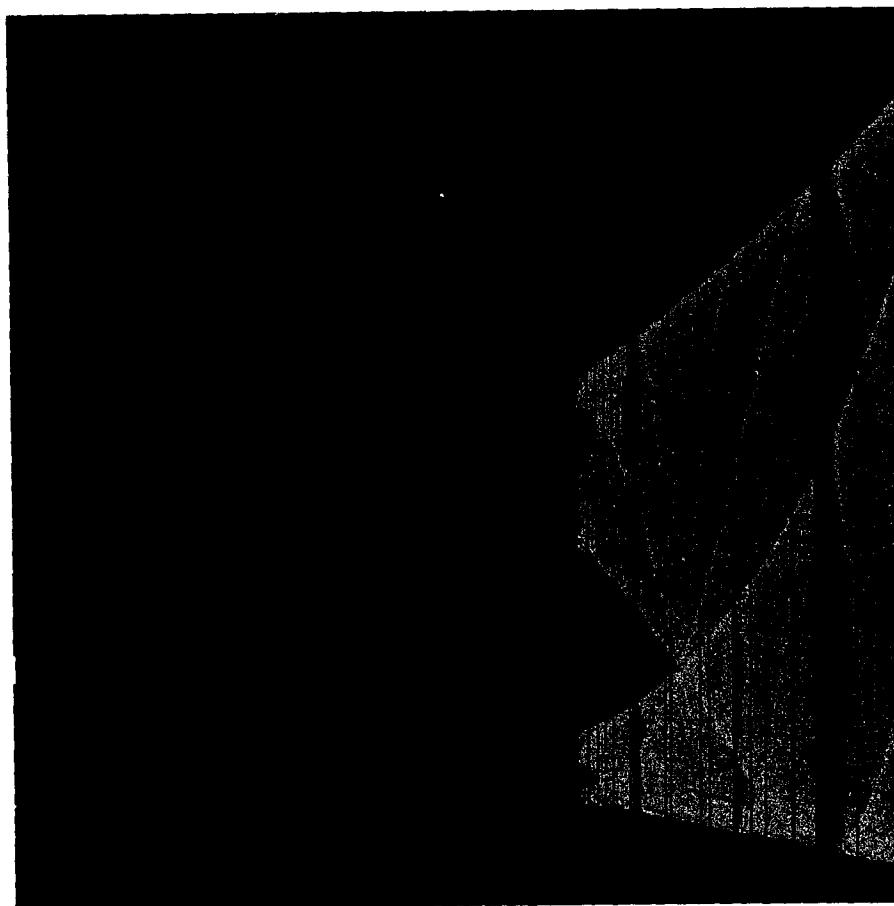
$$G = (1 - \gamma)\alpha c_1^2/D^2.$$

Thus, computing  $L$  from  $K$  in each region, all the coefficients of the quadratic equation (5.2.9) are known. We solve this equation, and in case of two real roots, we choose the larger one for the current value of  $p$ . Then from (5.2.7) we have  $GNP$  in each region, and the specification of the map  $T$  is complete.

An interesting simplification to our main model results from substituting  $rK$  for  $GNP$  in the dynamical rules for the 2D endomorphism, Equations (5.2.1) and (5.2.2). This third model has been studied by Di Matteo [10] and we may return to it in a future publication.

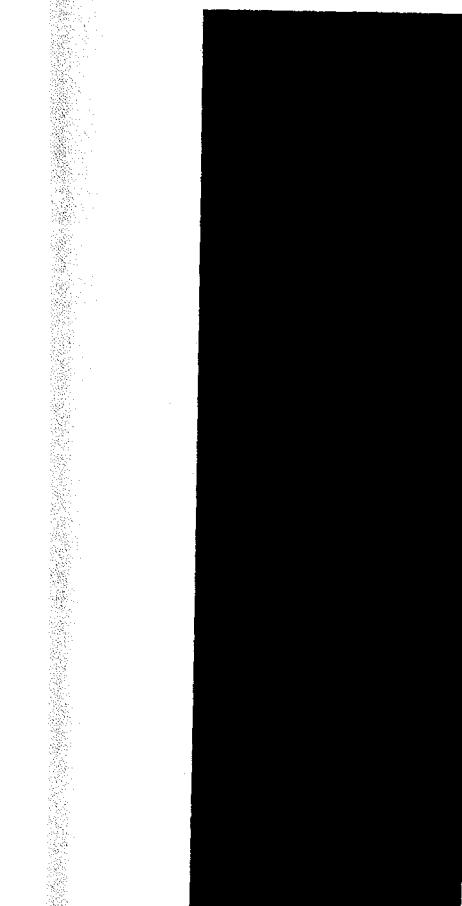
### 5.3. Simulation Results

For the first two-dimensional model, the response diagram is shown in Figure 4. Throughout this section, the values of all the constants are as given in Section 4.4 (for the North) and Section 5.1 (for the South) except as noted in the figure captions.



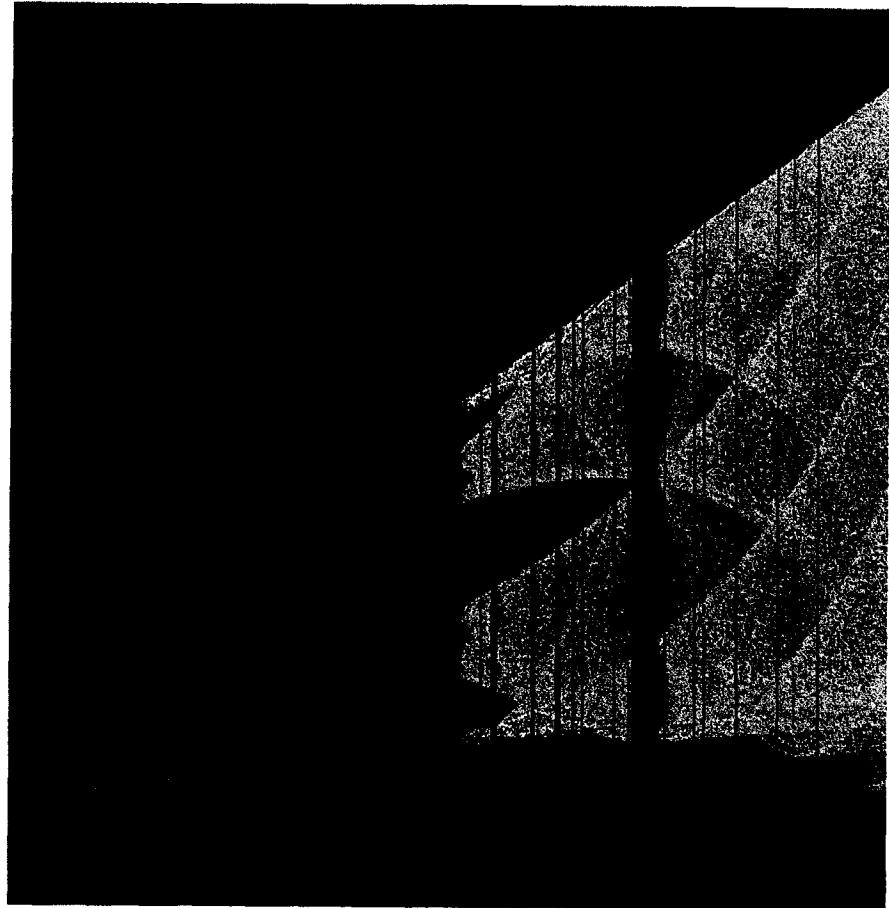
*Figure 4.* Response diagram for the first of the two-dimensional models. Here we vary  $\alpha_N$  from 31 to 49 while holding  $\alpha_S$  fixed at 20. The horizontal axis represents the control parameter,  $\alpha_N$ , while the vertical axis represents the North capital supply,  $K_N$ , after several iterations. The interpretation of this diagram is identical to that of Figure 3, except that here the vertical axis is the one-dimensional projection of a two-dimensional state space.

It is here that our experience with the one-dimensional model is pedagogically useful, as we see a strong similarity in the response diagrams. In this case, we have a two-dimensional state space, of the variables  $K_N$  and  $K_S$ , and a one-dimensional control space, of the control parameter,  $\alpha_N$ . Thus, the response diagram is three-dimensional. But here we have reduced it to a two-dimensional graphic by projection. The vertical axis represents the two-dimensional state space (of the capital stocks in North only), and the horizontal axis is the control space of the environmental variable  $\alpha_N$ . As the two equations of the first two-dimensional model are uncoupled, this projection gives us exactly the response diagram of the one-dimensional model



*Figure 5.* Response diagram  $\alpha_S$  from 40 to 90 while hold parameter,  $\alpha_N$ . Both North axis of the response diagram is c (horizontal axis) there corre plane of the state variables  $K$  either a point (static attracto an infinite set (chaotic attrac axis, then (step 2) project thi projections onto the same int the response diagram as a ve Note that there are two figure of the projections:  $K_N$  and  $K$

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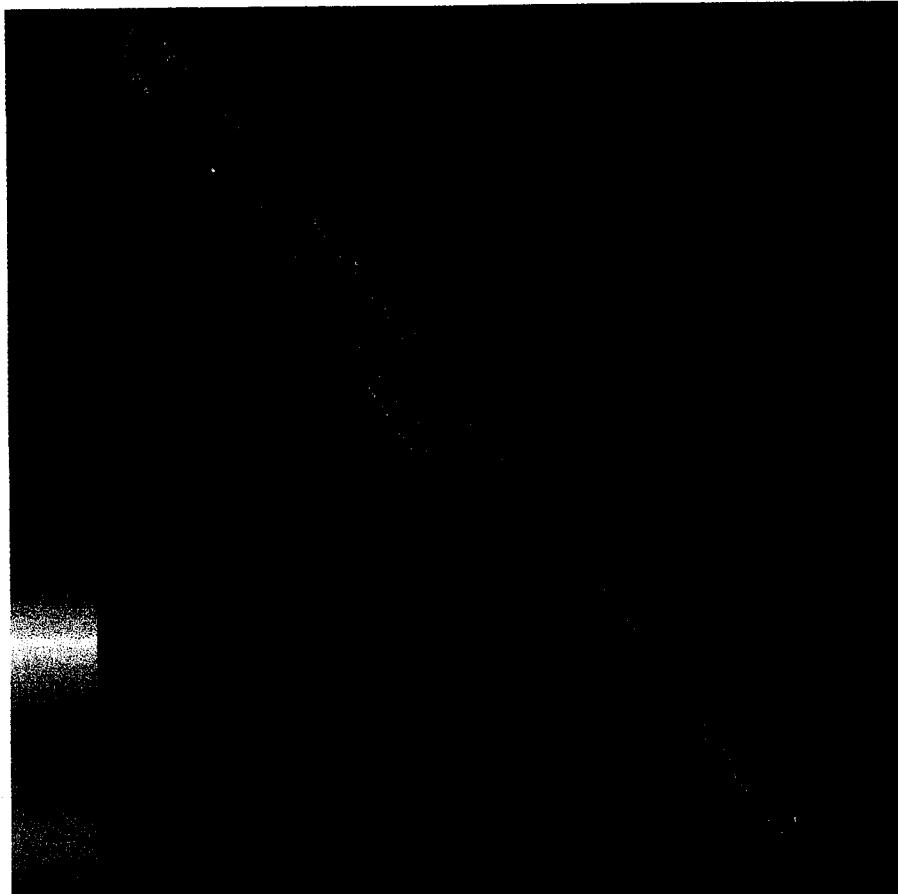


*Figure 5.* Response diagram for the second of the two-dimensional models. Here we vary the  $\alpha_S$  from 40 to 90 while holding the  $\alpha_N$  fixed at 6. The horizontal axis represents the control parameter,  $\alpha_S$ . Both North and South capital stocks are plotted on the vertical axis. This view of the response diagram is constructed as follows. For each value of the control parameter (horizontal axis) there corresponds a dynamical system on the state space, a rectangle in the plane of the state variables  $K_N$  and  $K_S$ . This discrete dynamical system has a single attractor, either a point (static attractor), a finite point set of  $k > 1$  points (a  $k$ -periodic attractor), or an infinite set (chaotic attractor). In any case, we (step 1) project this attractor onto the  $K_N$  axis, then (step 2) project this attractor onto the  $K_S$  axis, and then (step 3) superimpose both projections onto the same interval of real numbers. Finally (step 4), this picture is inserted into the response diagram as a vertical line segment over the chosen value of the control parameter. Note that there are two figures, similar to Figure 4, which are superimposed here, one for each of the projections:  $K_N$  and  $K_S$ .

-dimensional models. Here we vary the horizontal axis represents the control parameter,  $\alpha_S$ , after several steps similar to that of Figure 3, except that here we have reduced it to a two-dimensional state space.

The two-dimensional model is pedagogically useful for understanding the response diagrams. In this section, we consider the dynamics of the variables  $K_N$  and  $K_S$ , as a function of the control parameter,  $\alpha_N$ . Thus, the vertical axis represents the capital stocks in the North (only), and the horizontal axis represents the environmental variable  $\alpha_N$ . As the variables  $K_N$  and  $K_S$  in the model are uncoupled, this provides a simple extension of the one-dimensional model

studied above, that is, Figure 3. (Some of the parameters differ, however, between these two figures.) We see, at the left of the response diagram, a period doubling bifurcation, followed by the familiar convergent sequences



*Figure 6.* A histogram of the attractor in the two-dimensional state space of  $K_N$  and  $K_S$ , for a particular value of the control parameter,  $\alpha_S = 80$ . The horizontal axis represents values of  $K_N$ , the vertical,  $K_S$ . The bar on the lower left shows the gray scale code, from black (no points of the trajectory in a unit area) to white (maximum number of trajectory points in a unit area).

of similar events. As we see this in projection, we may understand that there is a periodic attractor in the two-dimensional state space of the variables  $K_N$  and  $K_S$ , which progressively becomes more and more complex, and finally, fills a subset of the plane chaotically. Starting from any initial values of the two capital supplies, the time sequence of subsequent values approaches this attractor asymptotically.

But the second two-dimensional model is our main goal in this paper. And for this model, the bifurcation diagram is shown in Figure 5.

For some values of the various parameters, we find a single basin, with a chaotic attractor. The attractor portrait for one such case is shown in Figure 6.



*Figure 7.* The two basins of attraction for  $\alpha_S$  set to 17.5 and  $\alpha_N$  to 1.5. In this case, the two basins are more separated than 0.02 and 0.01 as in Figure 6. They still comprise the other basin, a chaotic attractor, in terms of number of it

Note that this attractor is chaotic, indicating that the one-dimensional portrait has these values of the parameters.

For other values of the parameters, there can be two or more basins. The basin of attraction for one of them is shown in Figure 7. This portrait has two basins, which are separated by a fractal boundary. The boundary indicates a significant difference between the two basins, and they are necessarily monostable.

## 6. Conclusion

We introduced and developed the two-dimensional model and studied its global dynamics.



*Figure 7.* The two basins of attraction using the second of the two-dimensional models with  $\alpha_S$  set to 17.5 and  $\alpha_N$  to 1.5. In addition, the South's  $a_2$  and  $c_1$  are set to 0.05 and 0.04 rather than 0.02 and 0.01 as in Figure 6. The darker bands belong to one basin. The wedges between them comprise the other basin, and are shaded according to how far each point is from the attractor, in terms of number of iterations.

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Note that this attractor is closely approximated by a straight line segment, indicating that the one-dimensional model is surprisingly good, at least for these values of the parameters.

For other values of the parameters, we find multistability. That is, there are two or more basins. The basin portrait for one such case is shown in Figure 7. This portrait has two basins, each containing a point attractor. The two basins are separated by a fractal boundary. This portrait is radically nonlinear, and indicates a significant difference from the one-dimensional models, which are necessarily monostable (that is, they have a single attractor).

## 6. Conclusion

We introduced and developed a dynamic version of the North-South model and studied its global dynamics. Our methodology was to replace the sta-

tic capital endowments in the North-South model by a process of capital accumulation and depreciation through time. After showing that this leads to a well-defined dynamical system on the plane, we studied the evolution of trade and the environment through the global dynamics of the system. We showed that there is a crucial parameter which explains global dynamics: this is the regime of property rights for environmental assets in developing countries, i.e. in the region we call the South. We showed that the less well-defined are these property rights, the more chaotic is the model. We studied the particular characteristics of this chaotic system.

In a future development we hope to explore the global climate in relation with international trade. In this context, the common property resource is the planet's atmosphere, which is used as an input to production, for example, in the combustion of fossil fuels (oil). A by-product of this combustion is CO<sub>2</sub>. In this case we would study not one but *two* separate but closely interacting dynamical systems on the plane: international trade and the biosphere (atmospheric chemistry, solar radiation, biological gas exchange, ocean dynamics, water reservoirs, climate, etc.). Especially, we will explore the greenhouse gas exchange between (1) the atmosphere, (2) human populations (which inhale oxygen and exhale carbon dioxide, both by breathing and by industrial activities), and (3) biomass and bodies of water, which act as CO<sub>2</sub> reservoirs.

A simple biosphere model for beginning the study of this connection is the *daisy-world model* of Watson and Lovelock. This model achieves climate regulation with two cooperating species of "daisies": black daisies (preferring cool but making warmth) and white daisies (preferring warm but making cool). One can replace one species of daisies by human industry, and by doing so extend the analysis of this paper to consider two coupled dynamical systems: the dynamical North-South system and the modified daisy-world system just described. The dynamical North-South model will be extended to three dimensions:  $K$ ,  $L$  and  $E$ . See [2] for this extension in a static framework.

## Notes

1. See also [6].
2. See Equation (4.1.1).
3. More details are given in Section 1.3 below.
4. These are standard exogenous parameters, common to all general equilibrium models: technologies, supplies of inputs, i.e. capital and environment, and the preferences in the two regions.
5. The North-South model can be solved analytically by a single "resolving" equation [1]. This means that, knowing the exogenous parameters we can compute explicitly the equilibrium values of the model.
6. GNP is the value of the outputs minus the value of the inputs. In other words: it is the inner product of the equilibrium prices with the difference between outputs and inputs at an equilibrium.

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