

PRACTICE EXAMINING PARAMETERS

LESSON 1

SIMPLE ODE FOR MODELING GENE EXPRESSION

write as a

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = \alpha - \beta x \Rightarrow \text{function with input } x, t$$

\textcircled{2} SOLVE ODE w/ ODE45 \Rightarrow write script

\textcircled{3} EXAMINE PARAMETERS \Rightarrow add to script

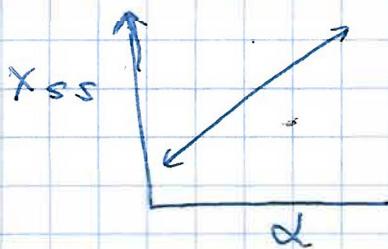
for $i = 1:N$

\textcircled{4} SOLVE w/ ODE45 (@FUNCTION, tspan, x_initial, param)
FOR parameter set i where $\underline{\alpha}$ varies!

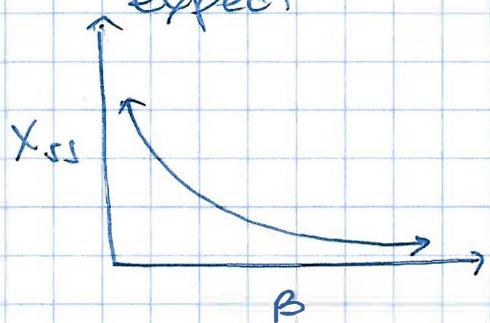
\textcircled{5} STORE $[t, x]$ @ end of tspan FOR STATIONARY STATE
FOR PARAMETER SET i

\textcircled{6} REPEAT FOR $i \rightarrow N$

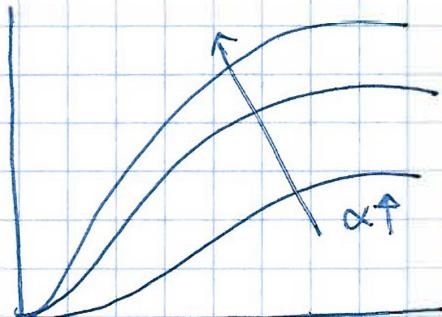
\textcircled{7} PLOT x_{ss} VS α



\textcircled{E} \Rightarrow want to do the same for β expect



\textcircled{F} plot x vs t for var α



\Rightarrow SEE ASSOCIATED MATLAB SCRIPTS

CONSIDER THE IMPACT OF EACH PARAMETER.

WE HAVE ALREADY OBSERVED THAT STADY-STATE OUTPUT (X_{ss}) IS LINEARLY DEPENDENT ON THE SYNTHESIS RATE, α .

- WE OBSERVE THAT X_{ss} 'DROPS' FOR INCREASING DEGRADATION RATE, β
- HOWEVER, HOW DO THE DYNAMICS CHANGE FOR VARYING α AND β ?

IF WE ASSUME mRNA IS MUCH LESS STABLE THAN PROTEIN, THEN WE CAN WRITE

$$\beta_m \gg \beta_p$$

Now we assume $\frac{dm}{dt} \approx 0$ FAST, QUASI-STATIONARY STATE

$$\bar{m} = \frac{\alpha_m}{\beta_m} \Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dt} = \alpha_p \bar{m} - \beta_p p$$

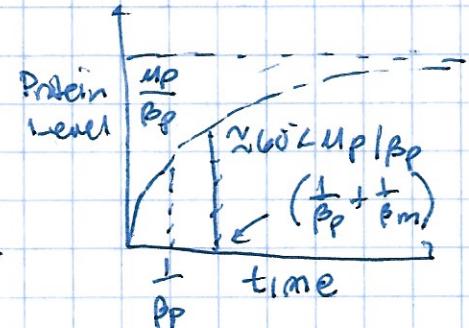
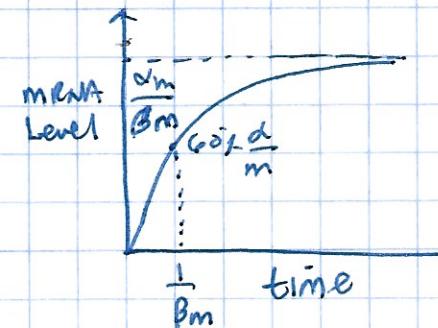
$$\frac{dp}{dt} = \alpha_p - \beta_p \cdot p$$

For $\alpha_m = 1$

$$\beta_m = 0.1$$

$$\alpha_p = 2$$

$$\beta_p = 0.05$$



• β_m SETS SPEED
ON RESPONSE

• β_m and β_p SET
SPEED OF RESPONSE

• IF $\beta_m \gg \beta_p$, THEN TIME TO REACH

STADY-STATE DOMINATED BY β_p TERM.