

Advanced Mathematical techniques in Chemical Engineering

Module IV : Contraction Mapping

Exercises

1. A chemical engineering system is mathematically represented as follows,

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\alpha_1 x + \beta_1 (1-x)e^{my} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -\alpha_2 y + \beta_3 (1-x)e^{my}, \text{ where the parameters}$$

$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \beta_3, m$ are real positive. The domain of x is $(0,1)$. Prove that there exists a unique steady state if we select the parameters as $m\beta_3\alpha_1 < 4\beta_1\alpha_2$.

2. Consider an enzyme catalyzed fermentation process is governed by Monod kinetics is occurring in a CSTR with volume V , flow rate q . Feed concentration of the reactant S is C_f . The reaction occurs isothermally. The reaction can be considered as an irreversible reaction as $S \rightarrow P$, where rate equation is given as $-r_A = \frac{k_1 c^2}{1+k_2 c^2}$.

Show that two parameters of this system are $Da = k_1 V / q$ and $\sigma = k_2 c_f$. Obtain the conditions on parameters so that unique steady state exists.

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