

# Chaotic Dynamics of the Fractional Order Predator-Prey Model Incorporating Gompertz Growth on Prey with Ivlev Functional Response

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**ABSTRACT** This paper examines dynamic behaviours of a two-species discrete fractional order predator-prey system with functional response form of Ivlev along with Gompertz growth of prey population. A discretization scheme is first applied to get Caputo fractional differential system for the prey-predator model. This study identifies certain conditions for the local asymptotic stability at the fixed points of the proposed prey-predator model. The existence and direction of the period-doubling bifurcation, Neimark-Sacker bifurcation, and Control Chaos are examined for the discrete-time domain. As the bifurcation parameter increases, the system displays chaotic behaviour. For various model parameters, bifurcation diagrams, phase portraits, and time graphs are obtained. Theoretical predictions and long-term chaotic behaviour are supported by numerical simulations across a wide variety of parameters. This article aims to offer an OGY and state feedback strategy that can stabilize chaotic orbits at a precarious equilibrium point.

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## INTRODUCTION

In the ecology, predation and prey behaviors are frequent occurrences. Since Volterra and Lotka developed the predator-prey paradigm in the 20th century, several academics have expressed worry about it. Numerous researchers have made significant adjustments to the system by including ecological elements such functional responses, emigration and immigration (Kangalgi and Işık 2022), time delays (Li *et al.* 2022b), diffusion (Sun *et al.* 2022), and the Allee effect (Zhao and Du 2016) because this system has disregarded many real-world scenarios. The study of the intricate dynamical behaviors of predator-prey systems has recently attracted growing interest (Atabaigi 2020; Din 2017; Işık 2019; Kartal 2014, 2017). In any prey-predator encounter, the functional response in population dynamics is a key component as it refers to the quantity of prey consumed by a predator based on the density of the prey in per unit of time. The Holling type II Holling

(1965) is suitable for the majority of arthropod predators as the functional response compare to others form Holling type I, III, IV. In the first quadratic, these functional responses are uniformly bounded functions in addition to being monotonically increasing. Ivlev Ivlev (1961) proposed a different functional response, known as the Ivlev functional response, to study the dynamical interaction between prey and predator species:  $p(x) = b(1 - e^{-ax})y$ , where the maximal rate of predation and the decline in hunting drive are represented by the positive constants  $b$  and  $a$ , respectively.

Numerous studies have been done to examine the predator-prey relationship with Ivlev-type functional responses. The findings suggested that Ivlev-type relation between the species have several systems in ecological applications, including dynamics in predator-prey systems (Cheng *et al.* 1982; Guo *et al.* 2013; Kooij and Zegeling 1996; Wang *et al.* 2010), host-parasite systems (Preedy *et al.* 2007), and animal coat patterns (Uriu and Iwasa 2007). The authors investigated the presence and uniqueness of limit cycles as well as the numerical calculation of phase portraits in these empirical studies. In a predator-prey system (Wei *et al.* 2023), this work examines the dynamical balance and Markov-switching-induced stochastic P-bifurcation. A theoretical foundation for comprehending the spatiotemporal evolution characteristics of plant systems is provided by the findings presented in (Li *et al.* 2022b; Sun *et al.* 2022).

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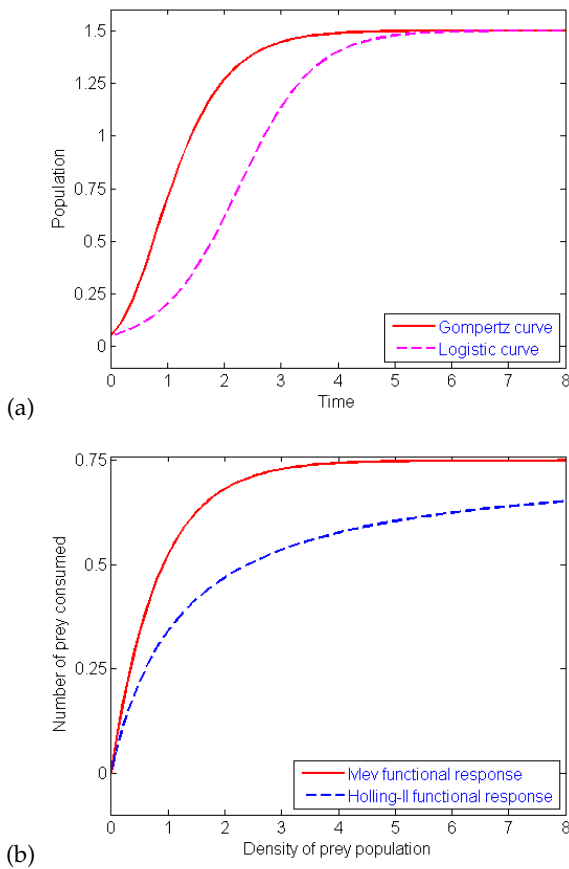
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**Figure 1** (a) Growth curves (b) Functional responses for  $r = 1.5, k = 1.5, a = 1.2, d = 0.4$

When a third party distracts their predators, prey can lessen the burden of exploitation, such type prey-predator model is discussed in (Revilla and Krivan 2022). On the basis of the generalized Klausmeier-Gray-Scott model, authors Li et al. (2022a) build an extended vegetation-water model with infiltration delay and discuss dynamic behavior of this model. The long-term coevolution of the giving-up rates of the model of reckless prey and patient predator is studied by Cecilia B. et al. in (Berardo and Geritz 2021) using adaptive dynamics. The majority of predator-prey systems with various functional responses take into account the logistic growth of the prey, according to academics.

Gompertz (1825) created a different prey birth rate interpretation similar to logistic growth to study the dynamics of a community made up of populations of several interacting species. The comparison of functional responses and growth curves are shown in Figure 1. The Gompertz curve expands more rapidly than the logistic curve, we discover. Moreover, the point of inflection for the Gompertz curve occurs earlier than for the logistic curve, and thus reaches carrying capacity a little bit early. Also, compared to the Holling type II functional response, the predation rate reaches its peak significantly earlier in the Ivlev-type functional response. In terms of biology, this suggests that the predation rate is proportionate to the prey population while the prey population is low and saturates to a constant 1 when the prey population is high.

The concept of Gompertz growth on prey will be taken into consideration with accounting of Ivlev functional response for the formulation of the following predator-prey system (Rosenzweig

1971):

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= rx \ln \frac{k}{x} - (1 - e^{-ax})y, \\ \dot{y} &= (1 - e^{-ax})y - dy. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Here, prey and predator population densities are represented by the time-dependent variables  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$ , respectively. The carrying capacity is described by the parameter  $k$ . The value  $r$  represents the growth rate of the prey and the death rate of the predator is represented by the constant  $d$ . In this prey-predator model, it is presumed that all variables and parameters are non-negative real numbers.

Fractional calculus is the additional idea used in the creation of our model. Fractional-order differential equations (FD) (Kilbas et al. 1993; Connolly 2004; Dzieliński et al. 2010) are the most widely used because of their similarities to memory-based systems, which are present in most biological systems (Elsadany and Matouk 2015). In many disciplines, including science, engineering, finance, economics, and epidemiology (Huang et al. 2017a, 2018, 2017b; M. et al. 2011), fractional-order differential equations can be successfully explained. The description of phenomena that integer order differential equations (IDEs) can't fully simulate can be done using fractional differential equations (Ichise et al. 1971).

A nonlinear fractional differential system exhibits the complicated dynamics like a nonlinear differential system does in bifurcation and chaos analysis. It is fascinating to study chaos in fractional-order dynamical systems (Elsadany and Matouk 2015; Abdelaziz et al. 2018; Ahmad and Sprott 2003). There are various methods for applying the differentiation notion to arbitrary order. The frequently employed definitions are those proposed by Caputo, Riemann-Liouville, and Grünwald-Letnikov (Podlubny 1999). Academics are interested in a variety of discrete models and demonstrating dynamics of those systems through various bifurcations and chaotic attractors (Khan et al. 2022; Rana and Kulsum 2017; Rana 2019). Mathematical quantification of these events is possible.

In this work, we employ the Caputo fractional derivatives on the continuous system (1) to theoretically explain the bifurcation occurrences. Fractional derivatives are defined in many ways. Among the most well-known definitions of fractional derivatives is Caputo's (Čermák et al. 2015; Abdeljawad 2011), which is widely applied in practical contexts.

Consider

$$D^\alpha g(t) = K^{l-\alpha} g^{(l)}(t), \quad \alpha > 0$$

where  $g^{(l)}$  denotes the  $l$ -order derivative of  $g(t)$ ,  $l = [\alpha]$  is the rounded nearest integer value of  $\alpha$ , and  $K^q$  is the  $q$ -order operator for the Riemann-Liouville integral.

$$K^q f(t) = \frac{\int_0^t (t - \tau_e)^{q-1} f(\tau_e) d\tau_e}{\Gamma(q)}, \quad q > 0$$

where  $\Gamma(\cdot)$  is the Euler gamma function. The " $\alpha$ -order Caputo differential operator is expressed by  $D^\alpha$ .

The following is the model (1)'s fractional order form

$$\begin{aligned} D^\alpha x(t) &= rx(t) \ln \frac{k}{x(t)} - (1 - e^{-ax(t)})y(t) \\ D^\alpha y(t) &= (1 - e^{-ax(t)})y(t) - dy(t) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

There are many methods for converting the model (1) into discrete form. The piecewise constant approximation (PCA) (Uddin et al. 2023) is one among them. The model is discretized using PCA method. Here are the steps:

Assume that model (2) initial conditions are  $x(0) = x_0, y(0) = y_0$ . The discretized version of model (2) is given as:

$$D^\alpha x(t) = rx\left(\left[\frac{t}{\rho}\right]\right) \ln \frac{k}{x\left(\left[\frac{t}{\rho}\right]\right)} - (1 - e^{-ax\left(\left[\frac{t}{\rho}\right]\right)})y\left(\left[\frac{t}{\rho}\right]\right)$$

$$D^\alpha y(t) = (1 - e^{-ax\left(\left[\frac{t}{\rho}\right]\right)})y\left(\left[\frac{t}{\rho}\right]\right) - dy\left(\left[\frac{t}{\rho}\right]\right)$$

Initially consider  $t \in [0, \rho)$ , so  $\frac{t}{\rho} \in [0, 1)$ . Then, we get

$$D^\alpha x(t) = rx_0 \ln \frac{k}{x_0} - (1 - e^{-ax_0})y_0$$

$$D^\alpha y(t) = (1 - e^{-ax_0})y_0 - dy_0$$
(3)

The solution of (3) can be written as

$$x_1(t) = x_0 + J^\alpha \left( rx_0 \ln \frac{k}{x_0} - (1 - e^{-ax_0})y_0 \right)$$

$$= x_0 + \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \left( rx_0 \ln \frac{k}{x_0} - (1 - e^{-ax_0})y_0 \right),$$

$$y_1(t) = y_0 + J^\alpha \left( (1 - e^{-ax_0})y_0 - dy_0 \right)$$

$$= y_0 + \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \left( (1 - e^{-ax_0})y_0 - dy_0 \right).$$

Then consider  $t \in [\rho, 2\rho)$ , so  $\frac{t}{\rho} \in [1, 2)$ . Then

$$D^\alpha x(t) = rx_1 \ln \frac{k}{x_1} - (1 - e^{-ax_1})y_1$$

$$D^\alpha y(t) = (1 - e^{-ax_1})y_1 - dy_1$$
(4)

which have the following solution

$$x_2(t) = x_1(\rho) + J_\rho^\alpha \left( rx_1 \ln \frac{k}{x_1} - (1 - e^{-ax_1})y_1 \right)$$

$$= x_1(\rho) + \frac{(t - \rho)^\alpha}{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \left( rx_1 \ln \frac{k}{x_1} - (1 - e^{-ax_1})y_1 \right),$$
(5)

$$y_2(t) = y_1(\rho) + J_\rho^\alpha \left( (1 - e^{-ax_1})y_1 - dy_1 \right)$$

$$= y_1(\rho) + \frac{(t - \rho)^\alpha}{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \left( (1 - e^{-ax_1})y_1 - dy_1 \right),$$

where  $J_\rho^\alpha \equiv \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_\rho^t (t - \tau_e)^{\alpha-1} d\tau_e$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ . After repeating  $n$  times, we get

$$x_{n+1}(t) = x_n(n\rho) + \frac{(t - n\rho)^\alpha}{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \left( rx_n(n\rho) \ln \frac{k}{x_n(n\rho)} - (1 - e^{-ax_n(n\rho)})y_n(n\rho) \right),$$

$$y_{n+1}(t) = y_n(n\rho) + \frac{(t - n\rho)^\alpha}{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \left( (1 - e^{-ax_n(n\rho)})y_n(n\rho) - dy_n(n\rho) \right),$$
(6)

where  $t \in [n\rho, (n+1)\rho)$ . For  $t \rightarrow (n+1)\rho$ , model (6) becomes

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( rx_n \ln \frac{k}{x_n} - (1 - e^{-ax_n})y_n \right),$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( (1 - e^{-ax_n})y_n - dy_n \right).$$
(7)

In this context,  $\rho$  represents the step size, while  $\alpha$  represents the fractional order. Both parameter values are selected from the interval  $(0, 1]$ . The remaining parameters have the same range and meaning as defined in equation (1). The Fractional Order Predator-Prey Model incorporating Gompertz growth on prey with Ivlev functional response is a mathematical model designed to capture the dynamics of predator-prey interactions in a more nuanced and realistic way. Let's break down the components and motivations behind this model:

**Fractional Order Dynamics:** Traditional predator-prey models often use ordinary differential equations (ODEs) with integer-order derivatives. However, fractional calculus allows for the consideration of non-integer order derivatives, offering a more flexible and accurate representation of complex systems. Fractional order models are particularly useful in capturing long-term memory effects and non-local interactions, making them suitable for describing ecological systems with delayed responses.

**Gompertz Growth on Prey:** The Gompertz growth model is commonly used to describe the growth of biological populations, where the growth rate decreases exponentially over time. Incorporating Gompertz growth in the prey population allows the model to account for the realistic limitation on prey population growth as it reaches carrying capacity. This is especially relevant in ecological systems where resources are finite.

**Ivlev Functional Response:** Motivation: The functional response describes how the feeding rate of predators changes with the abundance of prey. The Ivlev functional response is one of the many functional response forms, and it considers the saturation of a predator's feeding rate as prey abundance increases. This is crucial for capturing realistic predator-prey interactions, where a predator's feeding rate is not constant but saturates as prey becomes more abundant.

**Integration of Components:** Motivation: By combining fractional order dynamics, Gompertz growth on prey, and the Ivlev functional response, the model aims to provide a more comprehensive representation of the complex and dynamic nature of predator-prey interactions. This integration allows for a more realistic portrayal of ecological systems by accounting for memory effects, finite resources, and the nonlinear nature of predation.

In summary, the motivation behind the Fractional Order Predator-Prey Model incorporating Gompertz growth on prey with Ivlev functional response lies in the desire to create a more accurate and nuanced mathematical representation of ecological systems. By considering fractional order dynamics, realistic prey growth dynamics, and a biologically relevant functional response, the model aims to improve our understanding of the intricate interplay between predators and prey in natural ecosystems.

While there may not be specific studies or examples explicitly using the exact combination of a Fractional Order Predator-Prey Model with Gompertz growth on prey and Ivlev functional response, you can envision scenarios where such a model might find application. Here are two hypothetical examples:

**Fisheries Management:** Consider a marine ecosystem where a specific fish species (predator) preys on a population of smaller fish (prey). The fractional order dynamics help account for historical fishing pressures and the impact of environmental changes on the predator-prey relationship. The Gompertz growth model is applied to the prey population, considering resource limitations and environmental factors. The Ivlev functional response reflects the saturation of the predator's feeding rate as the prey becomes more abundant.

Fisheries managers could use this model to predict the effects of fishing quotas, environmental changes, or other interventions on the stability and sustainability of the fishery. It provides a more nuanced understanding of the dynamics involved, aiding in the development of effective management strategies.

**Agricultural Pest Control:** In an agricultural setting, consider a scenario where a certain insect species (prey) is damaging crops, and a predator species (such as a bird or insect) is introduced for pest control. The fractional order dynamics capture the long-term impact of past pest control measures on predator-prey interactions. The Gompertz growth model represents the natural growth constraints of the pest population due to resource limitations. The Ivlev functional response reflects the saturation in the predator's consumption rate as the pest population increases.

Farmers and pest control agencies could use this model to optimize the introduction of natural predators for pest management. By understanding how past interventions, environmental factors, and prey-predator interactions interact, they can implement more targeted and sustainable pest control strategies.

These examples illustrate how the combination of fractional order dynamics, Gompertz growth on prey, and Ivlev functional response could be applied in different ecological and management contexts to gain insights and inform decision-making.

The remaining sections are arranged as follows. The presence and stability of fixed points are discussed in Section 2. The conditions for codimension-one bifurcations are established such as Neimark-Sacker and period-doubling bifurcations in Section 3. Section 4 presents the prerequisites for Marottos chaos to exist. The results of numerical simulations are presented in Section 5 to demonstrate new and rich dynamic behavior to validate the theoretical analysis. In Section 6, we employ the OGY (Edward *et al.* (1990)) and state feedback control strategies to reduce the chaos of the unmanaged system. Finally, Section 7 provides a conclusion to this article.

## EXISTENCE CONDITIONS AND FIXED POINT'S STABILITY ANALYSIS

### Existence of Fixed points

A quick algebraic calculation reveals that the proposed system (7) has two fixed points for any value of the permitted parameters:

(i) The fixed point of the boundary  $E_1(k, 0)$ . According to biology, when there are no predators, the population of prey achieves its carrying limit  $k$ .

(ii) If  $0 < d < 1$ , then the unique coexistence fixed point  $E_2(x^*, y^*)$  exists, where  $x^* = -\frac{1}{a} \ln[1-d]$ ,  $y^* = -\frac{r \ln[1-d] \ln[-\frac{ak}{1-d}]}{ad}$ .

### Analysis of local stability for fixed points

At fixed points obtained in section 2.1, we examine the system's stability of the system (7). The magnitude of the eigenvalues calculated at the fixed point  $E(x^*, y^*)$ , it should be noted that estimated eigenvalues affect the fixed point's local stability.

Then

$$J(x^*, y^*) = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{j}_{11} & \tilde{j}_{12} \\ \tilde{j}_{21} & \tilde{j}_{22} \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{j}_{11} &= 1 - \left( r + ay^* e^{-ax^*} - r \ln \left[ \frac{k}{x^*} \right] \right) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}, \\ \tilde{j}_{12} &= (-1 + e^{-ax^*}) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}, \\ \tilde{j}_{21} &= ay^* e^{-ax^*} \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}, \\ \tilde{j}_{22} &= 1 + (1 - d - e^{-ax^*}) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}. \end{aligned}$$

The Jacobian Matrix's characteristic polynomial can be expressed as follows:

$$F(\lambda) := \lambda^2 + \widehat{p}_{ee}(x, y)\lambda + \widehat{q}_{ee}(x, y) = 0 \quad (9)$$

where  $\widehat{p}_{ee}(x, y) = -(\tilde{j}_{11} + \tilde{j}_{22})$  and  $\widehat{q}_{ee}(x, y) = \tilde{j}_{11}\tilde{j}_{22} - \tilde{j}_{12}\tilde{j}_{21}$ . The following stability conditions of fixed points are stated based on the concept of the Jury's criterion.

The Jacobian matrix (8) at  $E_1(k, 0)$  can be found as

$$J(E_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - r \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} & (-1 + e^{-ak}) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \\ 0 & 1 + (1 - d - e^{-ak}) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \end{pmatrix} \quad (10)$$

The eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 1 - r \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1 + (1 - d - e^{-ak}) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}$

The following topological categorization is valid for the predator-free equilibrium point  $E_1(k, 0)$ :

- if  $d > (1 - e^{-ak})$  then  $E_1(k, 0)$  is
  - sink if  $0 < \rho < \min\left\{\left(\frac{2}{r}\Gamma(1+\alpha)\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}, \left(\frac{2}{d-(1-e^{-ak})}\Gamma(1+\alpha)\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}\right\}$
  - source if  $\rho > \max\left\{\left(\frac{2}{r}\Gamma(1+\alpha)\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}, \left(\frac{2}{d-(1-e^{-ak})}\Gamma(1+\alpha)\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}\right\}$
  - non-hyperbolic if  $\rho = \left(\frac{2}{r}\Gamma(1+\alpha)\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$  or  $\rho = \left(\frac{2}{d-(1-e^{-ak})}\Gamma(1+\alpha)\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$
- if  $d < (1 - e^{-ak})$  then the fixed point  $E_1(k, 0)$  is
  - source if  $\rho > \left(\frac{2}{r}\Gamma(1+\alpha)\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$
  - saddle if  $\rho < \left(\frac{2}{r}\Gamma(1+\alpha)\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$
  - non-hyperbolic if  $\rho = \left(\frac{2}{r}\Gamma(1+\alpha)\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$
- if  $d = (1 - e^{-ak})$  then the fixed point  $E_1(k, 0)$  is non-hyperbolic

Naturally, one of the eigenvalues of the above mentioned jacobian matrix is  $-1$ , and the remaining eigenvalues are different from  $\pm 1$  when  $\rho = \left(\frac{2}{r}\Gamma(1+\alpha)\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$  or  $\rho = \left(\frac{2}{d-(1-e^{-ak})}\Gamma(1+\alpha)\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$ .

Therefore, if parameters change in a limited area around  $\widehat{PDF}_{E_1}^1$  or  $\widehat{PDF}_{E_1}^2$ , a flip bifurcation may happen.

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{PDF}_{E_1}^1 &= \{(r, a, k, d, \rho, \alpha) \in (0, +\infty) : \rho = \left(\frac{2}{r}\Gamma(1+\alpha)\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}, \\ &\rho \neq \left(\frac{2\Gamma(1+\alpha)}{d-(1-e^{-ak})}\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}, d > (1 - e^{-ak})\} \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\widehat{PDF}_{E_1} = \{(r, a, k, d, \rho, \alpha) \in (0, +\infty) : \rho = \left(\frac{2\Gamma(1+\alpha)}{d - (1 - e^{-ak})}\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}},$$

$$\rho \neq \left(\frac{2}{r}\Gamma(1+\alpha)\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}, d > (1 - e^{-ak})\}$$

At  $E_2(x^*, y^*)$ , the characteristic equation can be written as

$$F_e(\lambda) := \lambda^2 - (2 + \tilde{M}_a \tilde{\mu}_e) \lambda + (1 + \tilde{M}_a \tilde{\mu}_e + \tilde{N}_a \tilde{\mu}_e^2) = 0 \quad (11)$$

where

$$\tilde{\mu}_e = \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}$$

$$\tilde{M}_a = e^{-ax^*} \left(-1 - e^{ax^*}(-1+d+r) - ay^*\right) + r \ln \left[\frac{k}{r}\right]$$

$$\tilde{N}_a = e^{-ax^*} \left(r - e^{ax^*} r(1-d) + ady^* - (1 + (-1+d)e^{ax^*}) r \ln \left[\frac{k}{r}\right]\right)$$

So  $F_e(1) = \tilde{M}_a \tilde{\mu}_e^2 > 0$  and  $F_e(-1) = 4 + 2\tilde{M}_a \tilde{\mu}_e + \tilde{N}_a \tilde{\mu}_e^2$ . Regarding the stability criterion of  $E_2$ , we state the following lemma.

The fixed point  $E_2$  with any arbitrary selection of parameter values is a

(i) source if

$$(i.i) \tilde{M}_a^2 - 4\tilde{N}_a \geq 0 \text{ and } \tilde{\mu}_e > \frac{-\tilde{M}_a + \sqrt{\tilde{M}_a^2 - 4\tilde{N}_a}}{\tilde{N}_a}$$

$$(i.ii) \tilde{M}_a^2 - 4\tilde{N}_a < 0 \text{ and } \tilde{\mu}_e > \frac{-\tilde{M}_a}{\tilde{N}_a}$$

(ii) sink if

$$(ii.i) \tilde{M}_a^2 - 4\tilde{N}_a \geq 0 \text{ and } \tilde{\mu}_e < \frac{-\tilde{M}_a - \sqrt{\tilde{M}_a^2 - 4\tilde{N}_a}}{\tilde{N}_a}$$

$$(ii.ii) \tilde{M}_a^2 - 4\tilde{N}_a < 0 \text{ and } \tilde{\mu}_e < \frac{-\tilde{M}_a}{\tilde{N}_a}$$

(iii) non-hyperbolic if

$$(iii.i) \tilde{M}_a^2 - 4\tilde{N}_a \geq 0 \text{ and } \tilde{\mu}_e = \frac{-\tilde{M}_a \pm \sqrt{\tilde{M}_a^2 - 4\tilde{N}_a}}{\tilde{N}_a}; \tilde{\mu}_e \neq \frac{-2}{\tilde{M}_a}, \frac{-4}{\tilde{M}_a}$$

$$(iii.ii) \tilde{M}_a^2 - 4\tilde{N}_a < 0 \text{ and } \tilde{\mu}_e = \frac{-4}{\tilde{M}_a}.$$

(iv) saddle if otherwise

Let,

$$\widehat{PD}_{E_2} = \left\{ (r, a, k, d, \rho, \alpha) : \rho = \left(\frac{-\tilde{M}_a \pm \sqrt{\tilde{M}_a^2 - 4\tilde{N}_a}}{\tilde{N}_a} \Gamma(1+\alpha)\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = \rho_{\pm}, \right\}$$

with  $\tilde{M}_a^2 - 4\tilde{N}_a \geq 0, \tilde{\mu}_e \neq \frac{-2}{\tilde{M}_a}, \frac{-4}{\tilde{M}_a}$

The system (7) at  $E_2$  undergoes a flip bifurcation, when the parameters  $(r, a, k, d, \rho, \alpha)$  fluctuate within a narrow region of  $\widehat{PD}_{E_2}$ .

Also, let

$$\widehat{NS}_{E_2} = \left\{ (r, a, k, d, \rho, \alpha) : \rho = \left(\Gamma(1+\alpha) \frac{-\tilde{M}_a}{\tilde{N}_a}\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = \rho_{NS}, \tilde{M}_a^2 - 4\tilde{N}_a < 0 \right\}$$

If the parameters  $(r, a, k, d, \rho, \alpha)$  vary around the set  $\widehat{NS}_{E_2}$ , system (7) will suffer an NS bifurcation at that point.

## BIFURCATION ANALYSIS

This section introduces to investigate the Neimark–Sacker (NS) bifurcation and Period-Doubling (PD) bifurcation at the equilibrium point  $E_2(x^*, y^*)$  of the system taking  $\rho$  as the parameter of bifurcation for this study.

### Neimark–Sacker bifurcation

For the formulated predator-prey system (7) in discrete fractional, the bifurcation analysis of the research of Gompertz growth on prey with exposure to Ivlev functional response has been conducted through the NS bifurcation. For the parameters that fall under the following set:

$$\widehat{NS}_{E_2} = \left\{ (r, a, k, d, \rho, \alpha) : \rho = \left(\Gamma(1+\alpha) \frac{A_{1e}}{A_{2e}}\right) = \rho_{NS}, \mathfrak{L} < 0 \right\},$$

Let  $\rho^*$  is the perturbation of  $\rho$  where  $|\rho^*| \lll 1$ . Therefore, the model perturbation is

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + \frac{(\rho + \rho^*)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( rx_n \ln \frac{k}{x_n} - (1 - e^{-ax_n}) y_n \right) \equiv f(x_n, y_n, \rho^*), \quad (12)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{(\rho + \rho^*)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} ((1 - e^{-ax_n}) y_n - dy_n) \equiv g(x_n, y_n, \rho^*).$$

If  $u_n = x_n - x^*, v_n = y_n - y^*$ , then equilibrium is  $E_2(x^*, y^*)$  becomes the origin, and by using Taylor series at  $(u_n, v_n) = (0, 0)$  expanding  $f$  and  $g$  to the third order, the model (12) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} u_{n+1} &= \alpha_1 u_n + \alpha_2 v_n + \alpha_{11} u_n^2 + \alpha_{12} u_n v_n + \alpha_{22} v_n^2 + \alpha_{111} u_n^3 + \alpha_{112} u_n^2 v_n + \alpha_{122} u_n v_n^2 + \alpha_{222} v_n^3 + O((|u_n| + |v_n|)^4), \\ v_{n+1} &= \beta_1 u_n + \beta_2 v_n + \beta_{11} u_n^2 + \beta_{12} u_n v_n + \beta_{22} v_n^2 + \beta_{111} u_n^3 + \beta_{112} u_n^2 v_n + \beta_{122} u_n v_n^2 + \beta_{222} v_n^3 + O((|u_n| + |v_n|)^4), \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &= \frac{d - dr \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + r \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (d - (-1+d) \ln[1-d]) \ln \left[ \frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]} \right]}{d}, \\ \alpha_2 &= -d \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}, \\ \alpha_{11} &= \frac{ar \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (d + (-1+d) \ln[1-d]^2 \ln \left[ \frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]} \right])}{d \ln[1-d]}, \\ \alpha_{12} &= a(-1+d) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}, \\ \alpha_{22} &= 0, \\ \alpha_{111} &= \frac{a^2 r \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( 1 - \frac{(-1+d) \ln[1-d]^3 \ln \left[ \frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]} \right]}{\ln[1-d]} \right)}{\ln[1-d]^2}, \\ \alpha_{112} &= -a^2(-1+d) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}, \\ \alpha_{122} &= 0, \\ \alpha_{222} &= 0, \\ \beta_1 &= \frac{(-1+d) r \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \ln[1-d] \ln \left[ \frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]} \right]}{d}, \\ \beta_2 &= 1, \\ \beta_{11} &= -\frac{a(-1+d) r \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \ln[1-d] \ln \left[ \frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]} \right]}{d}, \\ \beta_{22} &= 0, \\ \beta_{111} &= \frac{a^2(-1+d) r \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \ln[1-d] \ln \left[ \frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]} \right]}{d}, \\ \beta_{112} &= a^2(-1+d) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}, \\ \beta_{122} &= 0, \\ \beta_{222} &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

The characteristic equation of the model (13) is  $\lambda^2 + p(\rho^*)\lambda + q(\rho^*) = 0$ , where

$$p(\rho^*) = -\frac{d(2-r\frac{(\rho+\rho^*)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}+r\frac{(\rho+\rho^*)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}(d-(-1+d)\ln[1-d])\ln[\frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]}]}{d},$$

and

$$q(\rho^*) = \frac{d(1-r\frac{(\rho+\rho^*)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}+r\frac{(\rho+\rho^*)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}(d+(-1+d)(-1+d\frac{(\rho+\rho^*)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)})\ln[1-d])\ln[\frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]}]}{d}.$$

The roots of the characteristic equation are  $\lambda_{1,2}(\rho^*) = \frac{-p(\rho^*) \pm i\sqrt{4q(\rho^*) - (p(\rho^*))^2}}{2}$ .

where

$$\begin{aligned} & 4q(\rho^*) - (p(\rho^*))^2 \\ &= \frac{4\left(d-dr\frac{(\rho+\rho^*)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}+r\frac{(\rho+\rho^*)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}\left(d+(-1+d)(-1+d\frac{(\rho+\rho^*)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)})\ln[1-d]\right)\ln\left[\frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]}\right]\right)}{d} \\ & - \frac{\left(d(2-r\frac{(\rho+\rho^*)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}+r\frac{(\rho+\rho^*)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}(d-(-1+d)\ln[1-d])\ln\left[\frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]}\right])\right)^2}{d^2} \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

For  $0 < d < 1$ ,  $4q(\rho^*) - (p(\rho^*))^2$  is always less than zero.

From  $|\lambda_{1,2}(\rho^*)| = 1$ , and  $\rho^* = 0$ , we have  $|\lambda_{1,2}(\rho^*)| = [q(\rho^*)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} l &= \left[ \frac{d|\lambda_{1,2}(\rho^*)|}{d\rho^*} \right]_{\rho^*=0} \\ &= \frac{r\left(-d+(d+(-1+d)(-1+2d\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)})\ln[1-d])\ln\left[\frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]}\right]\right)}{2d\sqrt{\frac{d-dr\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}+r\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}\left(d+(-1+d)(1+d\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)})\ln[1-d]\right)\ln\left[\frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]}\right]}} \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Additionally, it is necessary that when  $\rho^* = 0$ ,  $\lambda_{1,2}^i \neq 1$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , which is equivalent to  $p(0) \neq \pm 2, 0, 1$ .

For normal form study, let  $\gamma = Im(\lambda_{1,2})$  and  $\delta = Re(\lambda_{1,2})$ . We

$$\text{define } T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \gamma & \delta \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and using the transformation } \begin{bmatrix} u_n \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$T \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_n \\ \bar{y}_n \end{bmatrix}, \text{ the model (13) becomes}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x}_{n+1} &= \delta\bar{x}_n - \gamma\bar{y}_n + f_{11}(\bar{x}_n, \bar{y}_n), \\ \bar{y}_{n+1} &= \gamma\bar{x}_n + \delta\bar{y}_n + g_{11}(\bar{x}_n, \bar{y}_n), \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

where the variables  $(\bar{x}_n, \bar{y}_n)$  with the order at least two are denoted the terms in the model (17) by the functions  $f_{11}$  and  $g_{11}$ , respectively.

The following discriminatory amount  $\Omega$  must be nonzero in order to undergo NSB:

$$\Omega = -Re \left[ \frac{(1-2\bar{\lambda})\bar{\lambda}^2}{1-\bar{\lambda}} \bar{\xi}_{11}\bar{\xi}_{20} \right] - \frac{1}{2} |\bar{\xi}_{11}|^2 - |\bar{\xi}_{02}|^2 + Re(\bar{\lambda}\bar{\xi}_{21}),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\xi}_{20} &= \frac{\delta}{8} (2\beta_{22} - \delta\alpha_{22} - \alpha_{12} + 4\gamma\alpha_{22} + i(4\gamma\alpha_{22} - 2\alpha_{22} - 2\delta\alpha_{22})) \\ &+ \frac{\gamma}{4}\alpha_{12} + \frac{\beta_{12}}{8} + \frac{\delta\alpha_{11} - 2\beta_{11} + \delta^3\alpha_{22} - \delta^2\beta_{22} - \delta^2\alpha_{12} + \delta\beta_{12}}{4\gamma}, \\ &+ i\frac{1}{8} (4\gamma\beta_{22} + 2\gamma^2\alpha_{22} - 2\alpha_{11}) \\ \bar{\xi}_{11} &= \frac{\gamma}{2} (\beta_{22} - \delta\alpha_{22}) + i\frac{1}{2} (\gamma^2\alpha_{22} + \alpha_{11} + \delta\alpha_{12} + \delta^2\alpha_{22}) \\ &+ \frac{\beta_{11} - \delta\alpha_{11} + \delta\beta_{12} - \delta^2\alpha_{12} - 2\delta^2\beta_{22} + 2\delta^3\alpha_{22}}{2\gamma}, \\ \bar{\xi}_{02} &= \frac{1}{4}\gamma(2\delta\alpha_{22} + \alpha_{12} + \beta_{22}) + i\frac{1}{4}(\beta_{12} + 2\delta\beta_{22} - 2\delta\alpha_{12} - \alpha_{11}) \\ &- \frac{\beta_{11} - \delta\alpha_{11} + \delta\beta_{12} - \delta^2\alpha_{12} + \delta^2\beta_{22} - \delta^3\alpha_{22}}{4\gamma} + \frac{1}{4}\alpha_{22}i(\gamma^2 - 3\delta^2), \\ \bar{\xi}_{21} &= \frac{3}{8}\beta_{222}(\gamma^2 + \delta^2) + \frac{\beta_{112}}{8} + \frac{\delta}{4}\alpha_{112} + \frac{\delta}{4}\beta_{122} + \alpha_{122}\left(\frac{\gamma^2}{8} + \frac{3\delta^2}{8} - \frac{\delta}{4}\right) \\ &+ \frac{3}{8}\alpha_{111} + i\frac{3}{8}\alpha_{222}(\gamma^2 + 2\delta^2) + i\frac{3\gamma\delta}{8}\alpha_{122} - \frac{1}{8}\beta_{122}\gamma i - i\frac{3\gamma\delta}{8}\beta_{222} \\ &- i\frac{3\beta_{111} - 3\delta\alpha_{111}}{8\gamma} - i\frac{3\delta\beta_{112} - 3\delta^2\alpha_{112}}{8\gamma} - i\frac{3\delta^2\beta_{122} - 3\delta^3\alpha_{122}}{8\gamma} \\ &- i\frac{3\delta^3\beta_{222} - 3\delta^4\alpha_{222}}{8\gamma}. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

The following theorem can be used to demonstrate the direction and stability of the NS bifurcation in light of the explanation above.

If  $\Omega \neq 0$ , the system undergoes NS bifurcation at  $E_2$  for the parameter  $\rho$  varies in neighborhood of  $\widehat{NS}_{E_2}$ . If  $\Omega < 0$  ( $\Omega > 0$ ), then there is a smooth closed invariant curve that can bifurcate from the positive fixed point  $E_2$ , and the bifurcation is sub-critical (resp. super-critical).

### Period-Doubling bifurcation

The one eigenvalue is  $\lambda_1 = -1$  of the positive fixed point  $E_2(x^*, y^*)$ , and the other one ( $\lambda_2$ ) neither 1 nor  $-1$ , if the following set contains the model's parameters

$$\widehat{PD}_{E_2} = \left\{ (r, a, k, d, \rho, \alpha) : \rho = \left( \Gamma(1 + \alpha) \frac{A_{1e \pm \sqrt{\mathfrak{L}}}}{A_{2e}} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = \rho_{\pm}, \mathfrak{L} \geq 0 \right\}.$$

Here, we address the PD bifurcation of the system at  $E_2(x^*, y^*)$  when a limited fluctuation of parameters in the area of  $\widehat{PD}_{E_2}$ . The parameter ( $\rho$ ) is utilized to analyze the NS bifurcation.

Let  $\rho^*$  ( $|\rho^*| \ll 1$ ) is the perturbation of  $\rho$  and taking a model perturbation like this

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= x_n + \frac{(\rho + \rho^*)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \left( rx_n \ln \frac{k}{x_n} - (1 - e^{-ax_n}) y_n \right) \equiv f(x_n, y_n, \rho^*), \quad (18) \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n + \frac{(\rho + \rho^*)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} ((1 - e^{-ax_n}) y_n - dy_n) \equiv g(x_n, y_n, \rho^*). \end{aligned}$$

If  $u_n = x_n - x^*$ ,  $v_n = y_n - y^*$ , then equilibrium  $E_2(x^*, y^*)$  is becomes the origin, and by using Taylor series about  $(u_n, v_n) = (0, 0)$  expanding to the third order of  $f$  and  $g$ , the model (18) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} u_{n+1} &= \alpha_1 u_n + \alpha_2 v_n + \alpha_{11} u_n^2 + \alpha_{12} u_n v_n + \alpha_{13} u_n \rho^* + \alpha_{23} v_n \rho^* + \alpha_{111} u_n^3 + \alpha_{112} u_n^2 v_n + \alpha_{113} u_n^2 \rho^* + \alpha_{123} u_n v_n \rho^* + O((|u_n| + |v_n| + |\rho^*|)^4), \\ v_{n+1} &= \beta_1 u_n + \beta_2 v_n + \beta_{11} u_n^2 + \beta_{12} u_n v_n + \beta_{22} v_n^2 + \beta_{13} u_n \rho^* + \beta_{23} v_n \rho^* + \beta_{111} u_n^3 + \beta_{112} u_n^2 v_n + \beta_{113} u_n^2 \rho^* + \beta_{123} u_n v_n \rho^* + \beta_{223} v_n^2 \rho^* + O((|u_n| + |v_n| + |\rho^*|)^4), \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_{13} &= -\frac{r(d + (-d + (-1 + d) \ln[1 - d]) \ln \left[ \frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]} \right])}{d} \frac{\alpha \rho^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}, \\
 \alpha_{23} &= -d \frac{\alpha \rho^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}, \\
 \alpha_{113} &= \frac{ar(d + (-1 + d) \ln[1 - d]^2 \ln \left[ \frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]} \right])}{d \ln[1 - d]} \frac{\alpha \rho^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}, \\
 \alpha_{123} &= a(-1 + d) \frac{\alpha \rho^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}, \\
 \beta_{13} &= \frac{(-1 + d)r \ln[1 - d] \ln \left[ \frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]} \right]}{d} \frac{\alpha \rho^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}, \\
 \beta_{23} &= 0, \\
 \beta_{113} &= -\frac{a(-1 + d)r \ln[1 - d] \ln \left[ \frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]} \right]}{d} \frac{\alpha \rho^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}, \\
 \beta_{123} &= a(1 - d) \frac{\alpha \rho^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}, \\
 \beta_{223} &= 0.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{20}$$

We define  $T = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_2 & \alpha_2 \\ -1 - \alpha_1 & \lambda_2 - \alpha_1 \end{bmatrix}$  which is invertible. Now,

$$\text{applying the transformation } \begin{bmatrix} u_n \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = T \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_n \\ \bar{y}_n \end{bmatrix}, \text{ the system (19)}$$

becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{x}_{n+1} &= -\bar{x}_n + f_{11}(u_n, v_n, b^*), \\
 \bar{y}_{n+1} &= \lambda_2 \bar{y}_n + g_{11}(u_n, v_n, b^*),
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{21}$$

where the variables  $(\bar{x}_n, \bar{y}_n)$  having the order at least two are denoted the terms in the model (21) by the functions  $f_{11}$  and  $g_{11}$ , respectively.

Using the center manifold theorem, it can be derived that the system (21) has a center manifold  $W^c(0, 0, 0)$  at  $(0, 0)$  in a very closed neighbourhood of  $\rho^* = 0$ , which may roughly be stated as follows:

$$W^c(0, 0, 0) = \{(\bar{x}_n, \bar{y}_n, \rho^*) \in R^3 : \bar{y}_{n+1} = \bar{\alpha}_1 \bar{x}_n^2 + \bar{\alpha}_2 \bar{x}_n \rho^* + O((|\bar{x}_n| + |\rho^*|)^3)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{\alpha}_1 &= \frac{\alpha_2[(1 + \alpha_1)\alpha_{11} + \alpha_2\beta_{11}]}{1 - \lambda_2^2} + \frac{\beta_{22}(1 + \alpha_1)^2}{1 - \lambda_2^2} \\
 &\quad - \frac{(1 + \alpha_1)[\alpha_{12}(1 + \alpha_1) + \alpha_2\beta_{12}]}{1 - \lambda_2^2}, \\
 \bar{\alpha}_2 &= \frac{(1 + \alpha_1)[\alpha_{23}(1 + \alpha_1) + \alpha_2\beta_{23}]}{\alpha_2(1 + \lambda_2)^2} - \frac{(1 + \alpha_1)\alpha_{13} + \alpha_2\beta_{13}}{(1 + \lambda_2)^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The center manifold  $W^c(0, 0, 0)$  restricted the model (21) has the following form:

$$\bar{x}_{n+1} = -\bar{x}_n + h_1 \bar{x}_n^2 + h_2 \bar{x}_n \rho^* + h_3 \bar{x}_n^2 \rho^* + h_4 \bar{x}_n \rho^{*2} + h_5 \bar{x}_n^3 + O((|\bar{x}_n| + |\rho^*|)^3) \equiv F(\bar{x}_n, \rho^*)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_1 &= \frac{\bar{\alpha}_2[(\lambda_2 - \bar{\alpha}_1)\alpha_{11} - \bar{\alpha}_2\beta_{11}]}{1 + \lambda_2} - \frac{\beta_{22}(1 + \bar{\alpha}_1)^2}{1 + \lambda_2} \\
 &\quad - \frac{(1 + \bar{\alpha}_1)[(\lambda_2 - \bar{\alpha}_1)\alpha_{12} - \bar{\alpha}_2\beta_{12}]}{1 + \lambda_2}, \\
 h_2 &= \frac{(\lambda_2 - \bar{\alpha}_1)\alpha_{13} - \bar{\alpha}_2\beta_{13}}{1 + \lambda_2} - \frac{(1 + \bar{\alpha}_1)[(\lambda_2 - \bar{\alpha}_1)\alpha_{23} - \bar{\alpha}_2\beta_{23}]}{\bar{\alpha}_2(1 + \lambda_2)}, \\
 h_3 &= \frac{(\lambda_2 - \alpha_1)\bar{\alpha}_1\alpha_{13} - \alpha_2\beta_{13}}{1 + \lambda_2} + \frac{[(\lambda_2 - \alpha_1)\alpha_{23} - \alpha_2\beta_{23}](\lambda_2 - \alpha_1)\bar{\alpha}_1}{\alpha_2(1 + \lambda_2)} \\
 &\quad - \frac{(1 + \alpha_1)[(\lambda_2 - \alpha_1)\alpha_{123} - \alpha_2\beta_{123}]}{1 + \lambda_2} + \frac{\alpha_2[(\lambda_2 - \alpha_1)\alpha_{113} - \alpha_2\beta_{113}]}{1 + \lambda_2} + \\
 &\quad \frac{2\alpha_2\bar{\alpha}_2[(\lambda_2 - \alpha_1)\alpha_{11} - \alpha_2\beta_{11}]}{1 + \lambda_2} - \frac{2\beta_{22}\bar{\alpha}_2(1 + \alpha_1)(\lambda_2 - \alpha_1)}{1 + \lambda_2} \\
 &\quad - \frac{\beta_{223}(1 + \alpha_1)^2}{1 + \lambda_2} + \frac{\bar{\alpha}_2[(\lambda_2 - \alpha_1)\alpha_{12} - \alpha_2\beta_{12}](\lambda_2 - 1 - 2\alpha_1)}{1 + \lambda_2}, \\
 h_4 &= \frac{\bar{\alpha}_2[(\lambda_2 - \alpha_1)\alpha_{13} - \alpha_2\beta_{13}]}{1 + \lambda_2} + \frac{[(\lambda_2 - \alpha_1)\alpha_{23} - \alpha_2\beta_{23}](\lambda_2 - \alpha_1)\bar{\alpha}_2}{\alpha_2(1 + \lambda_2)} \\
 &\quad + \frac{2\alpha_2\bar{\alpha}_2[(\lambda_2 - \alpha_1)\alpha_{11} - \alpha_2\beta_{11}]}{1 + \lambda_2} + \frac{2\beta_{22}\bar{\alpha}_2(1 + \alpha_1)(\lambda_2 - \alpha_1)}{1 + \lambda_2} + \\
 &\quad \frac{\bar{\alpha}_2[(\lambda_2 - \alpha_1)\alpha_{12} - \alpha_2\beta_{12}](\lambda_2 - 1 - 2\alpha_1)}{1 + \lambda_2}, \\
 h_5 &= \frac{2\alpha_2\bar{\alpha}_1[(\lambda_2 - \alpha_1)\alpha_{11} - \alpha_2\beta_{11}]}{1 + \lambda_2} + \frac{2\beta_{22}\bar{\alpha}_1(\lambda_2 - \alpha_1)(1 + \alpha_1)}{1 + \lambda_2} \\
 &\quad - \frac{\bar{\alpha}_2(1 + \alpha_1)[(\lambda_2 - \alpha_1)\alpha_{112} - \alpha_2\beta_{112}]}{1 + \lambda_2} + \frac{\bar{\alpha}_2^2[(\lambda_2 - \alpha_1)\alpha_{111} - \alpha_2\beta_{111}]}{1 + \lambda_2} \\
 &\quad + \frac{[(\lambda_2 - \alpha_1)\alpha_{11} - \alpha_2\beta_{11}](\lambda_2 - 1 - 2\alpha_1)\bar{\alpha}_1}{1 + \lambda_2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For PD bifurcation, the two differentiating quantities  $\zeta_1$  and  $\zeta_2$  be nonzero,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \zeta_1 &= \left( \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \bar{x} \partial \rho^*} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial F}{\partial \rho^*} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \bar{x}^2} \right) \Big|_{(0,0)} \quad \text{and} \quad \zeta_2 = \\
 &\left( \frac{1}{6} \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial \bar{x}^3} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \bar{x}^2} \right)^2 \right) \Big|_{(0,0)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The following theorem contains a succinct statement of the previously discussed topic.

If  $\zeta_1 \neq 0$  and  $\zeta_2 \neq 0$  then the system undergoes PD bifurcation at  $E_2(x^*, y^*)$  for varies of  $\rho$  in a small neighborhood of  $b_{PDB}$ . Further, the period-two orbits for  $\zeta_2 > 0$  ( $\zeta_2 < 0$ ) that bifurcate from  $E_2(x^*, y^*)$  is stable (unstable).

## EXISTENCE OF MAROTTOS CHAOS

This section presents the condition under which the system (7) will be chaotic in the sense of Marotto (1978, 2005). Fixed point  $z$  of system  $f$  is repelling if all of the eigenvalues of  $Df(z)$  are greater than 1. A repelling fixed point  $z$  is snap-back repeller of system  $f$  if there is a point  $x_0 \neq z$  in the repelling vicinity of  $z$ , such that  $x_M = z$  and  $\det(Df(x_k)) \neq 0$  for  $1 \leq k \leq M$ , where  $x_k = f^k(x_0)$ . A snap-back repeller indicates that system  $f$  is chaotic.

$E_2(x^*, y^*)$  is an repelling fixed point of  $F(X_n)$  if  $p^2(x^*, y^*) - 4q(x^*, y^*) < 0$  and  $q(x^*, y^*) - 1 > 0$

$$\text{For map } F(X_n) = \begin{pmatrix} x_n + \frac{\rho^n}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( rx_n \ln \frac{k}{x_n} - (1 - e^{-ax_n}) y_n \right) \\ y_n + \frac{\rho^n}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( (1 - e^{-ax_n}) y_n - dy_n \right) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$X_n = (x_n \ y_n)^T$$

The eigenvalues that match the fixed point  $E_2(x^*, y^*)$  are given by  $\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-\hat{p}(x^*, y^*) \pm \sqrt{\hat{p}^2(x^*, y^*) - 4\hat{q}(x^*, y^*)}}{2}$ , where

$$\hat{p}(x^*, y^*) = -\left(2 - \frac{r\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}\right) - \frac{r\rho^\alpha}{d\Gamma(\alpha+1)}(d - (-1 + d)\ln[1 - d]) \ln\left[\frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]}\right],$$

$$\hat{q}(x^*, y^*) = \left(1 - \frac{r\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}\right) + \frac{r\rho^\alpha}{d\Gamma(\alpha+1)}(d + (-1 + d)(-1 + \frac{d\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}) \ln[1 - d]) \ln\left[\frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]}\right].$$

As a result, the fixed point  $E_2(x^*, y^*)$  has two complex eigenvalues, and their norm is greater than unity if

$$p^2(x^*, y^*) - 4q(x^*, y^*) < 0 \text{ and } q(x^*, y^*) - 1 > 0$$

As a result, we can assert the following inference.

$E_2(x^*, y^*)$  is a snap-back repeller of  $F(X_n)$  if  $|DF^2(E(x_0, y_0))| \neq 0$ .

Let  $E(x_0, y_0) \neq E_2(x^*, y^*)$  be a point in a repelling neighborhood of  $E_2(x^*, y^*)$ , such that  $F^2(E(x_0, y_0)) = E_2(x^*, y^*)$ .

Therefore

$$x_1 = x_0 + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( rx_0 \ln \frac{k}{x_0} - (1 - e^{-ax_0}) y_0 \right) \text{ and}$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( (1 - e^{-ax_0}) y_0 - dy_0 \right) \quad (22)$$

and

$$x^* = x_1 + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( rx_1 \ln \frac{k}{x_1} - (1 - e^{-ax_1}) y_1 \right) \text{ and}$$

$$y^* = y_1 + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( (1 - e^{-ax_1}) y_1 - dy_1 \right). \quad (23)$$

We will calculate the value of  $x_0$  and  $y_0$  by solving equations (22) and (23)

By simple calculations, we get

$$|DF^2(E(x_0, y_0))| = |DF(E(x_0, y_0))| |DF(F(E(x_0, y_0)))|$$

$$= (CH - DG) \left[ \begin{array}{l} 1 + \{1 - d - r - (1 + aB)e^{-aA} + r \ln \frac{k}{A}\} \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \\ + \{d(r + aBe^{-aA} - r \ln \frac{k}{A}) - r(1 - e^{-aA})(1 - \ln \frac{k}{A})\} \left(\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}\right)^2 \end{array} \right]$$

where  $A = x_0 + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( rx_0 \ln \frac{k}{x_0} - (1 - e^{-ax_0}) y_0 \right)$ ,  $B = y_0 + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( (1 - e^{-ax_0}) y_0 - dy_0 \right)$ ,

$$C = 1 - \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( r + ay_0 e^{-ax_0} - r \ln \frac{k}{x_0} \right), \quad D = \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( -1 + e^{-ax_0} \right),$$

$$G = \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( ay_0 e^{-ax_0} \right), \quad H = 1 + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( 1 - d - e^{-ax_0} \right).$$

Therefore  $E_2(x^*, y^*)$  is a snap-back repeller of  $F(X_n)$  when  $|DF^2(E(x_0, y_0))| \neq 0$ . Further, the following inference can claim as a result of the chaotic nature.  $F(X_n)$  is chaotic under the condition  $p^2(x^*, y^*) - 4q(x^*, y^*) < 0$ ,  $q(x^*, y^*) - 1 > 0$  and  $|DF^2(E(x_0, y_0))| \neq 0$ . Since  $F(X_n)$  has a repelling fixed point  $E_2(x^*, y^*)$  if  $p^2(x^*, y^*) - 4q(x^*, y^*) < 0$ ,  $q(x^*, y^*) - 1 > 0$ , and further from Theorem-5, the same fixed point  $E_2(x^*, y^*)$  is a snap-back repeller if  $|DF^2(E(x_0, y_0))| \neq 0$ .

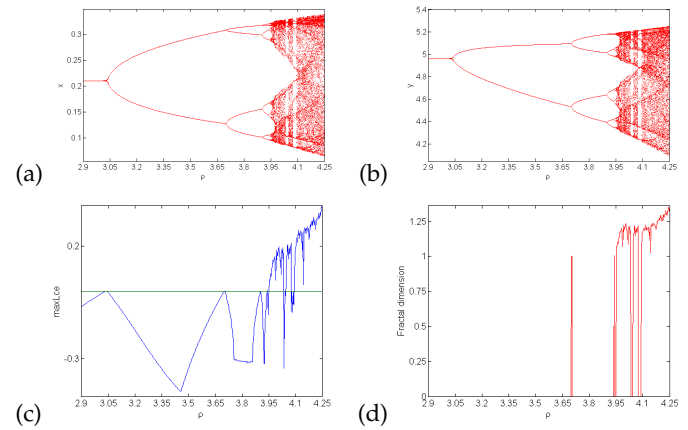
Therefore  $F(X_n)$  is chaotic.

## NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS

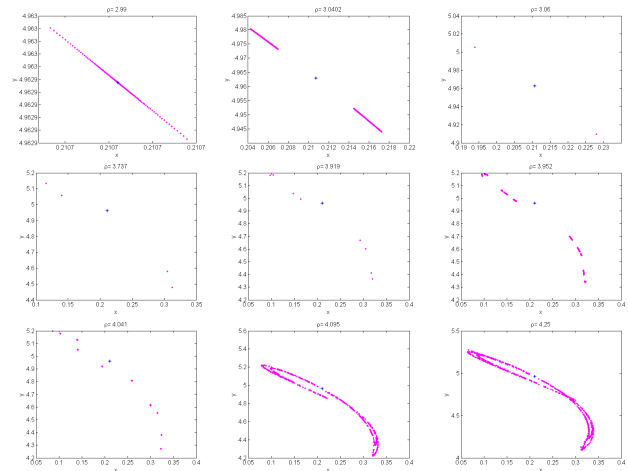
The Lyapunov exponent, bifurcation diagram, phase portrait and fractal dimension are shown for various parameter values in this section to illustrate the qualitative dynamical characteristic of the discrete fractional system. To support our theoretical conclusions for the system (7), we shall run numerical simulations. These parameter values were picked:  $r = 1.2$ ,  $k = 1.5$ ,  $a = 0.5$ ,  $\alpha = 0.75$ ,  $d = 0.1$  and  $\rho$  varies between  $1.9 \leq \rho \leq 2.73$ . We locate a fixed point

$E(x^*, y^*) = (1.02165, 3.36309)$  and assess the bifurcation point for the system (7) at  $\rho_- = 2.08616$ . The eigenvalues are  $\lambda_{1,2} = -1, 0.937016$ .

The system trajectory is shown in Figure 2 as changing from a fixed point to a Flip bifurcation and finally to a chaotic attractor. The computed MLEs and FDs associated with Figure 2(a-b) are shown in Figure 2(c-d). In inference of the bifurcation Figure 2, the phase portraits are displayed in Figure 3, which effectively illustrates the bifurcation of a smooth, invariant closed curve into a chaotic attractor from a stable fixed point.



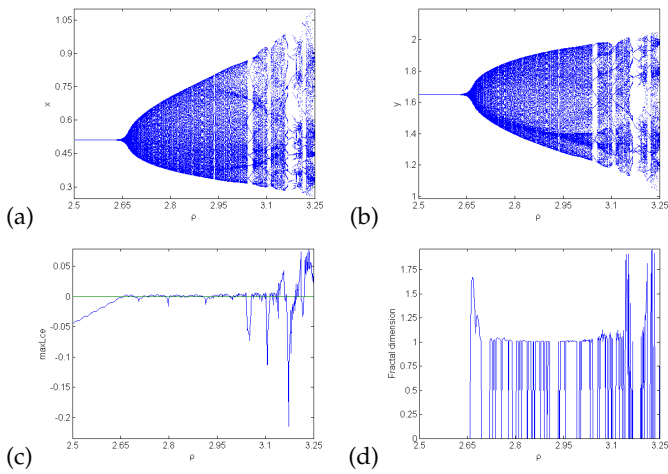
**Figure 2** Flip Bifurcation diagram, MLEs and FDs for varying parameter  $\rho$



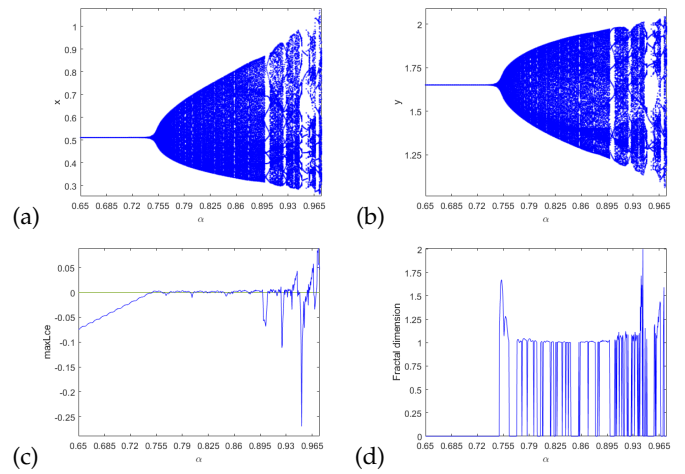
**Figure 3** Phase picture for varying  $\rho$  with matching to Figure 2 a,b. Blue \* is the fixed point  $E_0$ .

In Figure 4, the orbit diagram of the prey and predator populations is shown together with other fixed parameter values are  $r = 1.2$ ,  $k = 1.5$ ,  $a = 1.0$ ,  $\alpha = 0.5$ ,  $d = 0.4$  and  $\rho$  varies between  $2.5 \leq \rho \leq 3.25$ . We establish a fixed point  $E(x^*, y^*) = (0.510826, 3.30154)$  and assess the bifurcation point for the system (7) at  $\rho_{NS} = 2.65984$ . The eigenvalues are  $\lambda_{1,2} = -0.0173315 \pm 0.99985i$ . This figure showing transition of trajectory from a fixed point to NSB and finally to chaotic attractor. The phase portrait, MLEs and FD of Figure 4 (a-b) are shown in Figure 5 and Figure 4 (c-d) respectively. All bifurcation processes for both prey and predator have three distinct periodic windows.

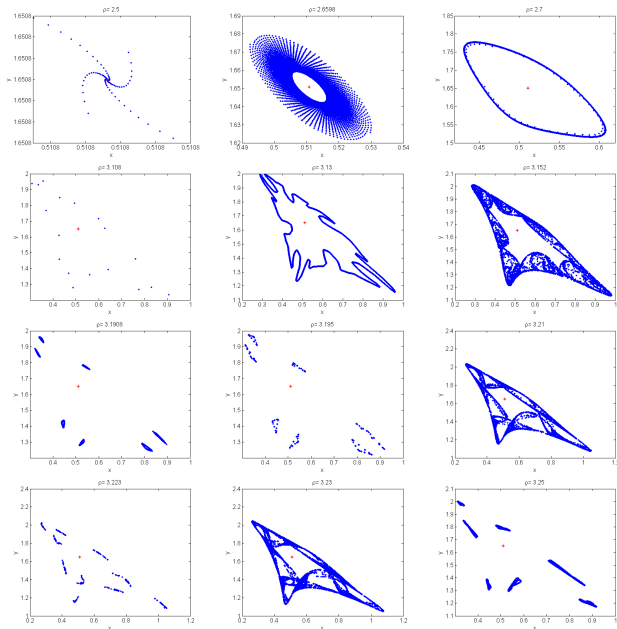




**Figure 4** Visual representation of NS Bifurcation, MLEs and FDs of species for varying parameter  $\rho$



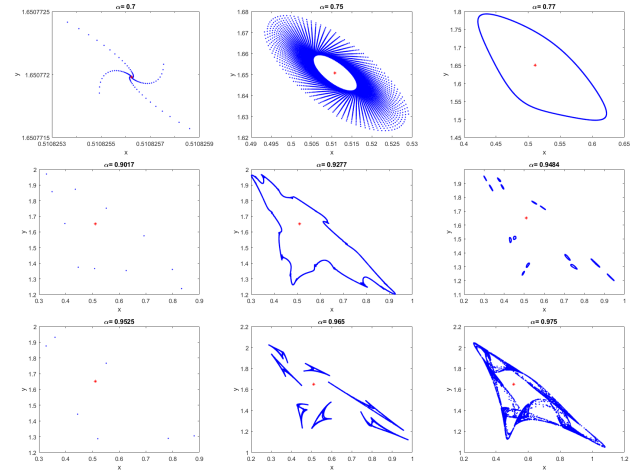
**Figure 6** Diagram of NS Bifurcation in (a)  $(\alpha, x)$  plane, (b)  $(\alpha, y)$  plane, (c) MLEs, (d) FDs



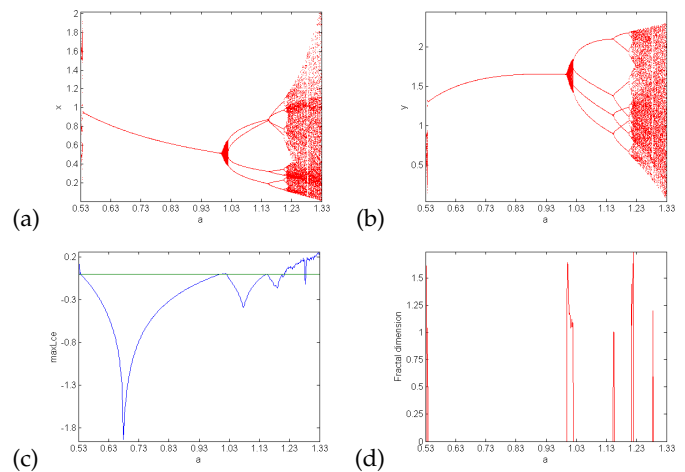
**Figure 5** Phase picture for changing input of  $\rho$  matching to Figure 4 a,b. Red \* is the fixed point  $E_0$ .

We have also investigated NS bifurcation by varying the fractional order  $\alpha$  in the range  $0.65 \leq \alpha \leq 0.985$  and fixed all other parameter discussed above for Figure 4 with  $\rho = 2.65984$ . The visual representation of Figure 6 is displayed in Figure 7.

The prey-predator model may behave more dynamically in the Neimark-Sacker bifurcation diagram as other parameter values vary (for example, parameter  $a$ ). When the parameter values are set as  $r = 1.2$ ,  $k = 1.5$ ,  $\alpha = 0.75$ ,  $d = 0.4$  with  $\rho = 2.65984$  and  $a$  range between  $0.5 \leq a \leq 1.33$ , as illustrated in Figure 8 (a-b), a new Neimark-Sacker bifurcation diagram is produced. At  $a = a_{NS} = 1.0$ , the system encounters a Neimark-Sacker bifurcation. Figures 9 and 8 (c-d) illustrate, respectively, the phase portrait, MLEs, and FD of Figure 8(a-b). Figure 10 (a) shows the 3D bifurcation diagrams in  $(\rho, b, x)$ -space. The plot of the maximal Lyapunov exponents is shown in Figure 10 (b) for two control parameters through a 2D projection onto the  $(\rho, a)$  plane.



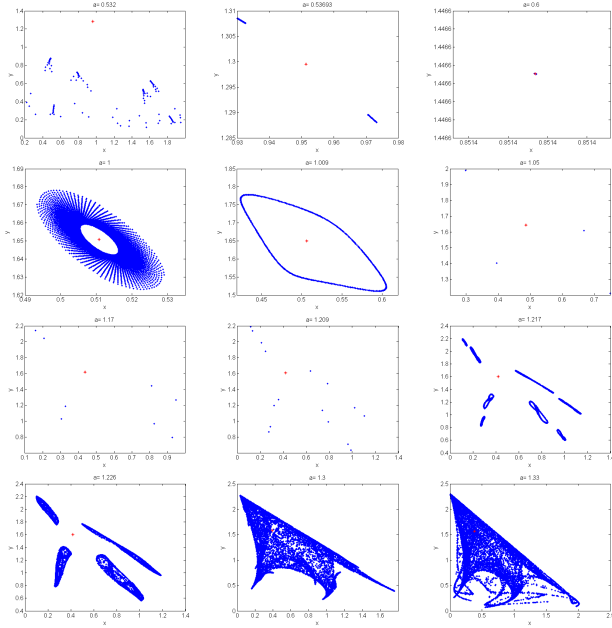
**Figure 7** Phase picture for different inputs of  $\alpha$  matching to Figure 6 a,b. Red \* is the fixed point  $E_2$ .



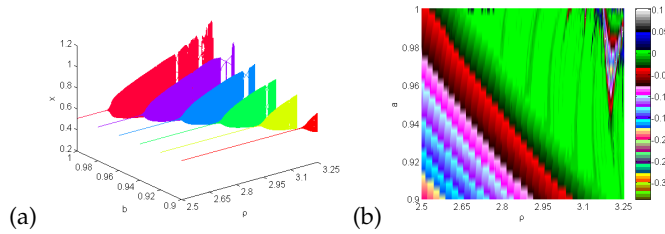
**Figure 8** Diagram of NS Bifurcation in (a)  $(a, x)$  plane, (b)  $(a, y)$  plane, (c) MLEs, (d) FDs

### Fractal Dimension

To determine chaotic attractors of a system, the fractal dimensions (FD) measurement is used and is defined by [Cartwright \(1999\)](#)



**Figure 9** Phase picture for different inputs of  $a$  matching to Figure 8 a,b. Red \* is the fixed point  $E_2$ .



**Figure 10** (a) 3D Bifurcation diagram in  $(\rho, b, x)$  space (b) Maximum Lyapunov exponents projected in two dimensions onto the  $(\rho, a)$  plane

$$\hat{D}_{FD} = k + \frac{\sum_{j=1}^k \text{tt}_j}{|\text{tt}_{k+1}|} \quad (24)$$

where the largest integer is  $k$  such that  $\sum_{j=1}^k \text{tt}_j \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^{k+1} \text{tt}_j < 0$  and  $\text{tt}_j$ 's are Lyapunov exponents.

Now, the system's fractal dimensions (7) have the following structure:

$$\hat{D}_{FD} = 2 + \frac{\text{tt}_1}{|\text{tt}_2|} \quad (25)$$

It is certain that the dynamics of the fractional order prey-predator system become unstable as the value of the parameter  $\rho$  rises since the chaotic dynamics of the system (7) (ref. Figure 5) are quantified with the sign of FD (ref. Figure 4 (d)).

## CHAOS CONTROL

Dynamical systems are thought to be optimal in reference to a performance criterion and will avert chaos. Chaotic behavior is investigated in physics, biology, ecology, telecommunications, and other domains. Additionally, useful chaos management approaches can be used to a wide range of sectors, including communication systems, physics labs, biochemistry, turbulence, and cardiology. The challenge of regulating chaos dynamics in discrete-time systems has recently piqued the interest of many academics.

The four approaches for researching chaos control in discrete-time models most frequently referenced to take the challenge of controlling chaos are the state feedback method, pole-placement methodology, OGY technique, and hybrid control approach. We introduce OGY (Edward *et al.* 1990) and state feedback (Lynch 2007) for managing chaos in the fractional order prey-predator model. We are unable to use  $\rho$  as a control parameter in the OGY technique. To implement the OGY approach,  $a$  serves as a control parameter.

To apply the OGY approach, we can rewrite the system (7) as shown below.

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= x_n + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( rx_n \ln \frac{k}{x_n} - (1 - e^{-ax_n})y_n \right) = \tilde{f}_{e1}(x, y, a), \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( (1 - e^{-ax_n})y_n - dy_n \right) = \tilde{f}_{e2}(x, y, a) \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

where  $a$  is the parameter for chaos control. Additionally, let us assume that the chaotic regions are defined by  $|a - a_0| < \tilde{v}$ , where  $\tilde{v} > 0$  and  $a_0$  symbolizes the nominal parameter. Our stabilizing feedback control system steers the trajectory toward the desired orbit. If the system (7) has an unstable fixed point at  $(x^+, y^+)$  in a chaotic zone created by the development of a Neimark-Sacker bifurcation, the following linear map can represent the system (26) in the vicinity of the unstable fixed point at  $(x^+, y^+)$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{n+1} - x^+ \\ y_{n+1} - y^+ \end{bmatrix} \approx \tilde{A}_{ee} \begin{bmatrix} x_n - x^+ \\ y_n - y^+ \end{bmatrix} + \tilde{B}_{ee} [a - a_0] \quad (27)$$

where

$$\tilde{A}_{ee} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \tilde{f}_{e1}(x, y, a)}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \tilde{f}_{e1}(x, y, a)}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \tilde{f}_{e2}(x, y, a)}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \tilde{f}_{e2}(x, y, a)}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 + r\tilde{\mu}_e \left( -1 + \ln \frac{k}{x^+} - a\tilde{R}_{e1} \right) & (-1 + e^{-ax^+})\tilde{\mu}_e \\ ar\tilde{\mu}_e\tilde{R}_{e1} & 1 + \tilde{\mu}_e(1 - d - e^{-ax^+}) \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\tilde{B}_{ee} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \tilde{f}_{e1}(x, y, a)}{\partial a} \\ \frac{\partial \tilde{f}_{e2}(x, y, a)}{\partial a} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\tilde{R}_{e2} \\ \tilde{R}_{e2} \end{bmatrix}$$

For convenience, here we let  $\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} = \tilde{\mu}_e, \tilde{R}_{e1} = \frac{e^{-ax^+} x^+ \ln \frac{-ak}{1-d}}{d}$

and  $\tilde{R}_{e2} = \frac{e^{-ax^+} rx^+ \tilde{\mu}_e \ln \frac{-ak}{1-d}}{d}$

The system's (26) controllability matrix, is therefore defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}_{ee} &= [\tilde{B}_{ee} : \tilde{A}_{ee}\tilde{B}_{ee}] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -\tilde{R}_{e2} & \frac{e^{-2ax^+} rx^+ \tilde{\mu}_e \ln \frac{-ak}{1-d}}{d^2} \left( d(\tilde{\mu}_e + e^{ax^+} (-1 + (-1+r)\tilde{\mu}_e) - d e^{ax^+} r \ln \frac{k}{x^+}) + arx^+ \tilde{\mu}_e \ln \frac{-ak}{1-d} \right) \\ \tilde{R}_{e2} & \frac{e^{-2ax^+} rx^+ \tilde{\mu}_e \ln \frac{-ak}{1-d}}{d^2} \left( d(\tilde{\mu}_e + e^{ax^+} (-1 + (-1+r)\tilde{\mu}_e) + arx^+ \tilde{\mu}_e \ln \frac{-ak}{1-d}) \right) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

It is then clear to determine that the rank of  $\tilde{C}_{ee}$  is 2. Assume

that  $[a - a_0] = -\tilde{K}_{ee} \begin{bmatrix} x_n - x^+ \\ y_n - y^+ \end{bmatrix}$  where  $\tilde{K}_{ee} = [\tilde{\sigma}_{e1} \quad \tilde{\sigma}_{e2}]$ , then system (26) becomes

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{n+1} - x^+ \\ y_{n+1} - y^+ \end{bmatrix} \approx [\tilde{A}_{ee} - \tilde{B}_{ee}\tilde{K}_{ee}] \begin{bmatrix} x_n - x^+ \\ y_n - y^+ \end{bmatrix}$$

Additionally, (7) offers the appropriate controlled system.

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= x_n + \tilde{\mu}_e \left( rx_n \ln \frac{k}{x_n} - (1 - e^{-(a_0 - \tilde{\sigma}_{e1}(x_n - x^+) - \tilde{\sigma}_{e2}(y_n - y^+)x_n)})y_n \right) \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n + \tilde{\mu}_e \left( (1 - e^{-(a_0 - \tilde{\sigma}_{e1}(x_n - x^+) - \tilde{\sigma}_{e2}(y_n - y^+)x_n)})y_n - dy_n \right) \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

Additionally, the fixed point  $(x^+, y^+)$  is locally asymptotically stable iff both eigenvalues  $(\tilde{A}_{ee} - \tilde{B}_{ee}\tilde{K}_{ee})$  of the matrix are situated inside an open unit disk.

Also,

$$\tilde{A}_{ee} - \tilde{B}_{ee}\tilde{K}_{ee} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 + \tilde{\mu}_e \left( r \ln \frac{k}{x^+} - ar\tilde{R}_{e1} - r \right) + \tilde{R}_{e2}\tilde{\sigma}_{e1} & (e^{-ax^+} - 1)\tilde{\mu}_e + \tilde{R}_{e2}\tilde{\sigma}_{e2} \\ ar\tilde{R}_{e1} - \tilde{R}_{e2}\tilde{\sigma}_{e1} & 1 + (d - e^{-ax^+} - 1)\tilde{\mu}_e - \tilde{R}_{e2}\tilde{\sigma}_{e2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_e^2 - \left( 2 + (1 - d - e^{ax^+})\tilde{\mu}_e + \tilde{\mu}_e \left( r \ln \frac{k}{x^+} - r - ar\tilde{R}_{e1} \right) + (\tilde{R}_{e2}\tilde{\sigma}_{e1} - \tilde{R}_{e2}\tilde{\sigma}_{e2}) \right) \lambda_e \\ + \frac{e^{-ax^+}}{d} \left( d\tilde{\mu}_e(r\tilde{\mu}_e - 1) + de^{ax^+} (1 + \tilde{\mu}_e(1 - d - r - r\tilde{\mu}_e(1 - d))) \right) \\ + \frac{1}{d} e^{-ax^+} \left( dr\tilde{\mu}_e \ln \frac{k}{x^+} (e^{x^+} - \tilde{\mu}_e(1 - e^{ax^+} (1 - d))) \right) + \\ \frac{e^{-ax^+}}{d} \left( rx^+ \tilde{\mu}_e \ln \frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]} (a\tilde{\mu}_e - a + x^+(1 - d\tilde{\mu}_e)\tilde{\sigma}_{e1} - x^+(1 - r\tilde{\mu}_e + r\tilde{\mu}_e \ln \frac{k}{x^+})\tilde{\sigma}_{e2}) \right) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

The lines of marginal stability can then be obtained by solving the equations  $\lambda_{e1} = \pm 1$  and  $\lambda_{e1}\lambda_{e2} = 1$ . Furthermore, these restrictions ensure that the open unit disc has both eigenvalues. Let us consider  $\lambda_{e1}\lambda_{e2} = 1$  and from (29), we get

$$\begin{aligned} L_{e1} &= \frac{-1}{d} e^{-ax^+} \tilde{\mu}_e \left( d(1 - r\tilde{\mu}_e) - de^{ax^+} (1 - d - r - r\tilde{\mu}_e(1 - d)) \right) \\ &+ \frac{-1}{d} e^{-ax^+} \tilde{\mu}_e \left( dr \ln \frac{k}{x^+} (-e^{ax^+} + \tilde{\mu}_e(1 - e^{ax^+} + de^{ax^+})) \right) - \\ &\frac{e^{-ax^+}}{d} \tilde{\mu}_e \left( rx^+ \ln \frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]} (a - ad\tilde{\mu}_e + x^+(1 - d\tilde{\mu}_e)\tilde{\sigma}_{e1} + x^+(1 - r\tilde{\mu}_e + r\tilde{\mu}_e \ln \frac{k}{x^+})\tilde{\sigma}_{e2}) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Next, if we assume that  $\lambda_{e1} = 1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} L_{e2} &= \frac{1}{d} e^{-ax^+} \left( d\tilde{\mu}_e(-2 + \tilde{\mu}_e) + de^{ax^+} (4 + 2\tilde{\mu}_e - 2d\tilde{\mu}_e - r\tilde{\mu}_e(2 + r\tilde{\mu}_e - dr\tilde{\mu}_e)) \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{d} e^{-ax^+} \left( dr\tilde{\mu}_e \ln \frac{k}{x^+} (2e^{ax^+} - \tilde{\mu}_e(1 - e^{ax^+} - de^{ax^+})) \right) + \\ &\frac{1}{d} e^{-ax^+} \left( rx^+ \tilde{\mu}_e \ln \frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]} (-2a + ad\tilde{\mu}_e + x^+(2 - d\tilde{\mu}_e)\tilde{\sigma}_{e1} + x^+(-2 + r\tilde{\mu}_e - r\tilde{\mu}_e \ln \frac{k}{x^+})\tilde{\sigma}_{e2}) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Also, if  $\lambda_{e1} = -1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} L_{e3} &= \frac{e^{-ax^+} r\tilde{\mu}_e^2}{d} \left( d(e^{ax^+} - de^{ax^+} - 1 + (1 + (-1 + d)e^{ax^+}) \ln \frac{k}{x^+} - ax^+ \ln \frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]}) \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{d} e^{-ax^+} r\tilde{\mu}_e^2 \ln \frac{-ak}{\ln[1-d]} x^+ \left( d\tilde{\sigma}_{e1} + r(-1 + \ln \frac{k}{x^+})\tilde{\sigma}_{e2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

For a given parametric value, the stable eigenvalues are located in the triangle in the  $\tilde{\sigma}_{e1}, \tilde{\sigma}_{e2}$  plane encircled by the straight lines  $L_{e1}, L_{e2}, L_{e3}$ .

Chaos is stabilized at the point where the system's (7) unstable trajectories through a technique known as state feedback control. By introducing a feedback control law as the control force  $u_{ee}$ , and using the following formula, the system (7) may be made to take on a controlled form.

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= x_n + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \left( rx_n \ln \frac{k}{x_n} - (1 - e^{-ax_n})y_n \right) + u_{ee} \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \left( (1 - e^{-ax_n})y_n - dy_n \right) \\ u_{ee} &= -k_1(x_n - x^+) - k_2(y_n - y^+) \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

where the nonnegative equilibrium point of the system (7) is represented by  $(x^+, y^+)$ . The feedback gains are represented by the numbers  $k_1$  and  $k_2$ .

**Example:** To implement the feedback control OGY mechanism for the system (7), we utilize  $(a_0, r, k, d, \alpha, \rho) = (1.33, 1.2, 1.5, 0.4, 0.75, 2.65984)$ . In this situation, the unstable system (7) has a single non-negative fixed point  $(x^+, y^+) = (0.384079, 1.56978)$ . Then, based on these parametric values, we offer the controlled system below.

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= x_n + 2.2662 \left( 1.2x_n \ln \frac{1.5}{x_n} - (1 - e^{-(1.33 - \tilde{\sigma}_{e1}(x_n - 0.384079) - \tilde{\sigma}_{e2}(y_n - 1.56978))x_n})y_n \right), \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n + 2.2662 \left( (1 - e^{-(1.33 - \tilde{\sigma}_{e1}(x_n - 0.384079) - \tilde{\sigma}_{e2}(y_n - 1.56978))x_n})y_n - 0.4y_n \right). \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

where the gain matrix is  $\tilde{K} = [\tilde{\sigma}_{e1} \quad \tilde{\sigma}_{e2}]$ . We also get,

$$\tilde{A}_{ee} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.85338 & -0.90648 \\ 2.83883 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{B}_{ee} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.819801 \\ 0.819801 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{C}_{ee} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.819801 & -0.0435314 \\ 0.819801 & -1.50747 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consequently, it is easy to confirm that the matrix's  $\tilde{C}_{ee}$  rank is 2. As a result, it is possible to control the system (31), and the Jacobian matrix of its controlled system is given by.

$$\tilde{A}_{ee} - \tilde{B}_{ee}\tilde{K}_{ee} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.85338 + 0.819801\tilde{\sigma}_{e1} & -0.90648 + 0.819801\tilde{\sigma}_{e2} \\ 2.83883 - 0.819801\tilde{\sigma}_{e1} & 1 - 0.819801\tilde{\sigma}_{e2} \end{bmatrix}$$

The lines  $L_{e1}, L_{e2}$  and  $L_{e3}$  are offered by for marginal stability.

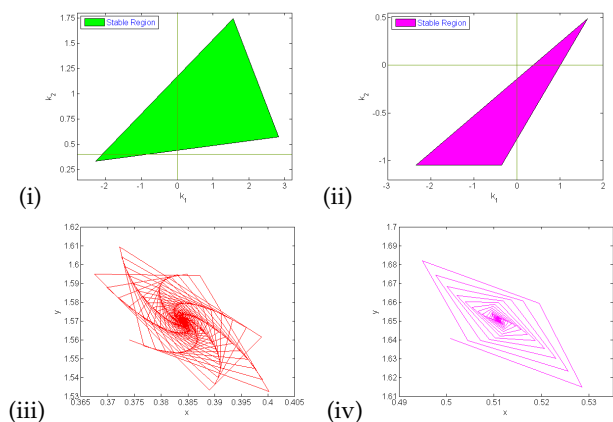
$$L_{e1} = 0.719959 + 0.0766677\tilde{\sigma}_{e1} - 1.62767\tilde{\sigma}_{e2} = 0$$

$$L_{e2} = 2.86658 + 0.896468\tilde{\sigma}_{e1} - 2.44747\tilde{\sigma}_{e2} = 0$$

$$L_{e3} = -2.57334 + 0.743133\tilde{\sigma}_{e1} + 0.807869\tilde{\sigma}_{e2} = 0$$

The controlled system(31)'s stable triangular region is defined by the marginal lines  $L_{e1}, L_{e2}$  and  $L_{e3}$ , which are shown in Figure 11.

To investigate the operation of the applied feedback control influence as a controller of chaos in an unstable condition, we performed numerical simulations (see Figure 11). The parameter values will be the same as the OGY method that we select. The chosen feedback increases are  $k_1 = -0.3$  and  $k_2 = -0.25$ .



**Figure 11** (i-ii) OGY method and State feedback method's stable region (iii-iv) Trajectories of a stable system

## CONCLUSION

The present study investigates the dynamics of a model system and identifies two equilibrium points under specific parametric conditions. Our work provides a comprehensive stability analysis of these equilibrium points, which is presented in detail in the paper. In addition, we demonstrate the occurrence of a flip bifurcation and a Neimark-Sacker bifurcation in the model system, both analytically and numerically, under certain conditions. Notably, our results indicate that increasing values of the parameters  $\rho$  and  $a$  destabilize the system, resulting in a transition from a stable state to chaotic behavior via bifurcation. We observe the resulting chaotic behavior in the models. However, we also demonstrate that the OGY technique can be used to control the chaotic behavior, both numerically and analytically.

Furthermore, our main finding is that the degree of memory represented by the parameter  $\alpha$  plays a crucial role in determining the system's behavior. Specifically, our results indicate that strong memory, corresponding to  $\alpha$  approaching zero, stabilizes the system, while weak memory, corresponding to  $\alpha$  approaching one, leads to chaotic behavior. These findings highlight the importance of memory in the dynamics of the model system.

In summary, this study presents a comprehensive analysis of the dynamics of a model system and demonstrates the occurrence of bifurcations and chaos under specific parametric conditions. Additionally, we show the effectiveness of the OGY technique in controlling the chaotic behavior and highlight the impact of memory on the system's behavior. Our work contributes to a better understanding of the dynamics of the model system and provides insights into the role of memory in the system's behavior.

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