Record Nr. UNINA9910698645803321 Autore Ledder Glenn Titolo Mathematical modeling for epidemiology and ecology / / Glenn Ledder Pubbl/distr/stampa New York, NY:,: Springer Science+Business Media, LLC,, [2023] ©2013 **ISBN** 9783031094545 9783031094538 Edizione [Second edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (376 pages) Springer Undergraduate Texts in Mathematics and Technology, , 1867-Collana 5514 Disciplina 570.15118 Soggetti Biology - Mathematical models Computational biology Ecology - Mathematical models Epidemiology - Mathematical models Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Part I Mathematical Modeling -- 1 Modeling in Biology -- 2 Empirical Modeling -- 3 Mechanistic Modeling. Part II Dynamical Systems -- 4 Dynamics of Single Populations -- 5 Discrete Linear Systems -- 6 Nonlinear Dynamical Systems -- Appendix A. Using Matlab and Octave -- Appendix B. Derivatives and Differentiation -- Appendix C. Nonlinear Optimization -- Appendix D. A Runge-Kutta Method for Numerical Solution of Differential Equations -- Appendix E. Scales and Dimensionless Parameters -- Appendix F. Approximating a Nonlinear System at an Equilibrium Point -- Appendix G. Best Practices in the Use of Algebra -- Hints and Answers to Selected Problems -- Index. Sommario/riassunto Mathematical Modeling for Epidemiology and Ecology provides readers with the mathematical tools needed to understand and use mathematical models and read advanced mathematical biology books. It presents mathematics in biological contexts, focusing on the central mathematical ideas and the biological implications, with detailed explanations. The author assumes no mathematics background beyond elementary differential calculus. An introductory chapter on basic

principles of mathematical modeling is followed by chapters on

empirical modeling and mechanistic modeling. These chapters contain a thorough treatment of key ideas and techniques that are often neglected in mathematics books, such as the Akaike Information Criterion. The second half of the book focuses on analysis of dynamical systems, emphasizing tools to simplify analysis, such as the Routh-Hurwitz conditions and asymptotic analysis. Courses can be focused on either half of the book or thematically chosen material from both halves, such as a course on mathematical epidemiology. The biological content is self-contained and includes many topics in epidemiology and ecology. Some of this material appears in case studies that focus on a single detailed example, and some is based on recent research by the author on vaccination modeling and scenarios from the COVID-19 pandemic. The problem sets feature linked problems where one biological setting appears in multi-step problems that are sorted into the appropriate section, allowing readers to gradually develop complete investigations of topics such as HIV immunology and harvesting of natural resources. Some problems use programs written by the author for Matlab or Octave; these combine with more traditional mathematical exercises to give students a full set of tools for model analysis. Each chapter contains additional case studies in the form of projects with detailed directions. New appendices contain mathematical details on optimization, numerical solution of differential equations, scaling, linearization, and sophisticated use of elementary algebra to simplify problems.

2. Record Nr. UNINA9910713360403321 **Titolo** An Act to Improve the Facilities of the Federal Reserve System for the Service of Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture, to Provide Means for Meeting the Needs of Member Banks in Exceptional Circumstances, and for Other Purposes Pubbl/distr/stampa [Washington, D.C.]:,: [U.S. Government Printing Office],, [1932] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (2 unnumbered pages) Federal Reserve banks Soggetti Statutes and codes. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Materiale a stampa **Formato** Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali "February 27, 1932." "(H.R. 9203)." "Public No. 44, 72d Congress."