
The Lotka - Volterra cannibalism time budget model

Strategies:

x : proportion of time spent attacking conspecifics;
 $1-x$: proportion of time harvesting the resource;

$x \in [0,1]$ set of possible strategies;

Resident dynamics :

$$\frac{d}{dt} R = r R \left(1 - \frac{R}{K} \right) - \alpha R \sum_{j=1}^k (1 - x_j) n_j$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} n_i = \epsilon \alpha R (1 - x_i) n_i - (1 - x_i) n_i \sum_{j=1}^k \beta(x_j) x_j n_j$$

$$+ \gamma \beta(x_i) x_i n_i \sum_{j=1}^k (1 - x_j) n_j - \delta n_i \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, k$$

Feedback environment :

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = r R \left(1 - \frac{R}{K} \right) - \alpha R \cdot \sum_{j=1}^k (1 - x_j) n_j$$

$$\frac{1}{n_i} \frac{dn_i}{dt} = \epsilon \alpha R (1 - x_i) - (1 - x_i) \sum_{j=1}^k \beta(x_j) x_j n_j$$

$$+ \gamma \beta(x_i) x_i \sum_{j=1}^k (1 - x_j) n_j - \delta \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, k$$

Rewrite :

$$\frac{1}{n_i} \frac{dn_i}{dt} = \epsilon \alpha E_1 (1 - x_i) - (1 - x_i) E_2 + \gamma \beta(x_i) x_i E_3 - \delta$$

with

$$\frac{d\mathbf{E}_1}{dt} = r \mathbf{E}_1 \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{E}_1}{K} \right) - \alpha \mathbf{E}_1 \cdot \mathbf{E}_3 \quad (\text{resource density})$$

$$\mathbf{E}_2 = \sum_{j=1}^k \beta(x_j) x_j n_j \quad (\text{"cannibalism pressure"})$$

$$\mathbf{E}_3 = \sum_{j=1}^k (1 - x_j) n_j \quad (\text{"prey" density})$$

Invader dynamics :

$$\frac{1}{m} \frac{dm}{dt} = \epsilon \alpha (1 - \mathbf{y}) \mathbf{E}_1 - (1 - \mathbf{y}) \mathbf{E}_2 + \gamma \beta(\mathbf{y}) \mathbf{y} \mathbf{E}_3 - \delta$$

Invasion fitness :

$$s_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{y}) = \epsilon \alpha (1 - \mathbf{y}) \langle \mathbf{E}_1 \rangle - (1 - \mathbf{y}) \langle \mathbf{E}_2 \rangle + \gamma \beta(\mathbf{y}) \mathbf{y} \langle \mathbf{E}_3 \rangle - \delta$$

Effective dimension of \mathbf{E} :

$$s_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{y}) = (1 - \mathbf{y}) \left(\epsilon \alpha \langle \mathbf{E}_1 \rangle - \langle \mathbf{E}_2 \rangle \right) + \beta[\mathbf{y}] \mathbf{y} \left(\gamma \langle \mathbf{E}_3 \rangle \right) - \delta$$

Hence, the effective dimension is 2 with

$$\epsilon \alpha \langle \mathbf{E}_1 \rangle - \langle \mathbf{E}_2 \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \langle \mathbf{E}_3 \rangle$$

and at most two resident types can coexist at a time;

Virgin environment :

$$\langle \mathbf{E}_1 \rangle = K; \quad \langle \mathbf{E}_2 \rangle = 0; \quad \langle \mathbf{E}_3 \rangle = 0;$$

$$s_{\text{vir}}(\mathbf{y}) = \epsilon \alpha (1 - \mathbf{y}) K - \delta$$

$$s_{\text{vir}}(\mathbf{y}) > 0 \iff \mathbf{y} < 1 - \frac{\delta}{K \alpha \epsilon}$$

Monomorphic resident population :

$$\frac{1}{R} \frac{dR}{dt} = r \left(1 - \frac{R}{K} \right) - \alpha (1 - x) n$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \frac{dn}{dt} = \epsilon \alpha R (1 - x) - \beta[x] (1 - x) x n + \gamma \beta[x] (1 - x) x n - \delta$$

Assume Log - bounded population densities

$$\langle R \rangle = \frac{-K \alpha \delta + K r x (-1 + \gamma) \beta[x]}{K (-1 + x) \alpha^2 \epsilon + r x (-1 + \gamma) \beta[x]}$$

$$\langle n \rangle = - \frac{r (\delta + K (-1 + x) \alpha \epsilon)}{(-1 + x) (K (-1 + x) \alpha^2 \epsilon + r x (-1 + \gamma) \beta[x])}$$

Dimorphic resident population :

$$s_E(\mathbf{x}_1) = s_E(\mathbf{x}_2) = 0$$

$$0 = (1 - \mathbf{x}_1) \left(\alpha \epsilon \langle E_1 \rangle - \langle E_2 \rangle \right) + \mathbf{x}_1 \beta[\mathbf{x}_1] \gamma \langle E_3 \rangle - \delta$$

$$0 = (1 - \mathbf{x}_2) \left(\alpha \epsilon \langle E_1 \rangle - \langle E_2 \rangle \right) + \mathbf{x}_2 \beta[\mathbf{x}_2] \gamma \langle E_3 \rangle - \delta$$

and so

$$\alpha \epsilon \langle E_1 \rangle - \langle E_2 \rangle = \frac{-\delta \mathbf{x}_1 \beta[\mathbf{x}_1] + \delta \mathbf{x}_2 \beta[\mathbf{x}_2]}{\mathbf{x}_2 \beta[\mathbf{x}_2] + \mathbf{x}_1 ((-1 + \mathbf{x}_2) \beta[\mathbf{x}_1] - \mathbf{x}_2 \beta[\mathbf{x}_2])}$$

$$\gamma \langle E_3 \rangle = \frac{\delta (-\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2)}{\mathbf{x}_2 \beta[\mathbf{x}_2] + \mathbf{x}_1 ((-1 + \mathbf{x}_2) \beta[\mathbf{x}_1] - \mathbf{x}_2 \beta[\mathbf{x}_2])}$$

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■ Virgin environment:

```
In[1]:= x_crit := 1 -  $\frac{\delta}{K \alpha \epsilon}$ ; (* maximum viable strategy *)
```

■ Monomorphic resident population dynamics:

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In[2]:= R[x_] :=  $\frac{-K \alpha \delta + K r x (-1 + \gamma) \beta[x]}{K (-1 + x) \alpha^2 \epsilon + r x (-1 + \gamma) \beta[x]}$ 

n[x_] := -  $\frac{r (\delta + K (-1 + x) \alpha \epsilon)}{(-1 + x) (K (-1 + x) \alpha^2 \epsilon + r x (-1 + \gamma) \beta[x])}$ 
```

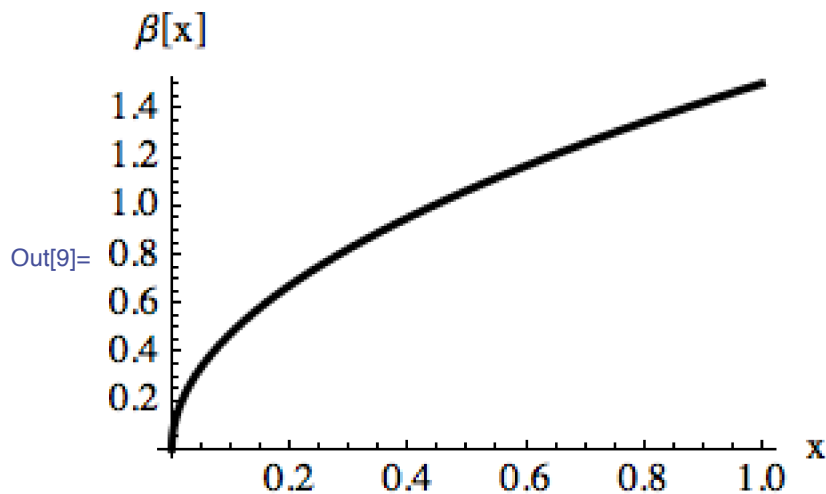
■ Invasion fitness and gradient

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In[4]:= S_x[y_] :=  $\epsilon \alpha R[x] (1 - y) - (1 - y) \beta[x] x n[x] + \gamma \beta[y] y (1 - x) n$ 
ds[x_] :=  $\partial_y S_x[y] /. \{y \rightarrow x\};$ 
```

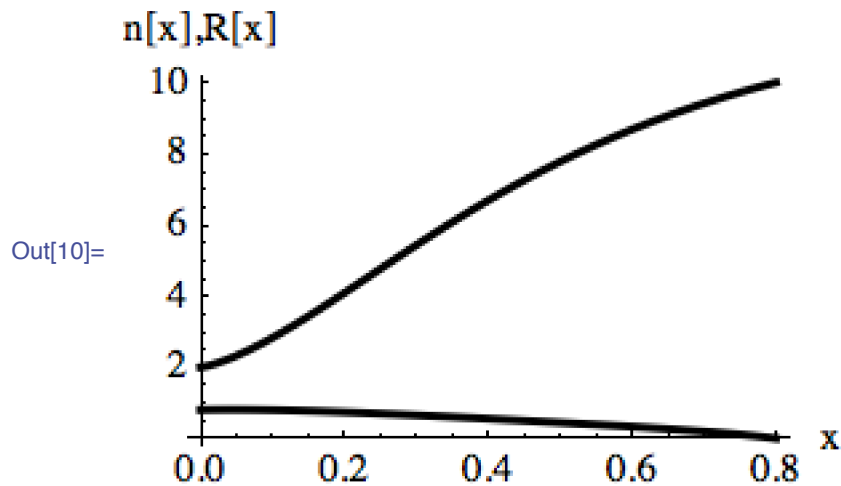
■ Numerics:

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In[6]:=  $\alpha = 1; \gamma = 0.2; \delta = 0.1; \epsilon = 0.05; r = 1; K = 10;$ 
 $\beta_0 = 0.; \beta_1 = 1.5; p = .5;$ 
 $\beta[x_] := \beta_1 x^p + \beta_0;$ 
```

```
In[9]:= Plot[ $\beta[x]$ , {x, 0, 1}, PlotStyle -> {Black, Thick}, AxesLabel -> {
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In[10]:= Plot[{R[x], n[x]}, {x, 0, xcrit}, PlotStyle -> {{Black, Thick}},
```



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In[11]:= (* Singularities *)
```

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x1 = x /. Last[Minimize[{Abs[ds[x]], .0 < x < .2}, x]]; x2 = x /.
```

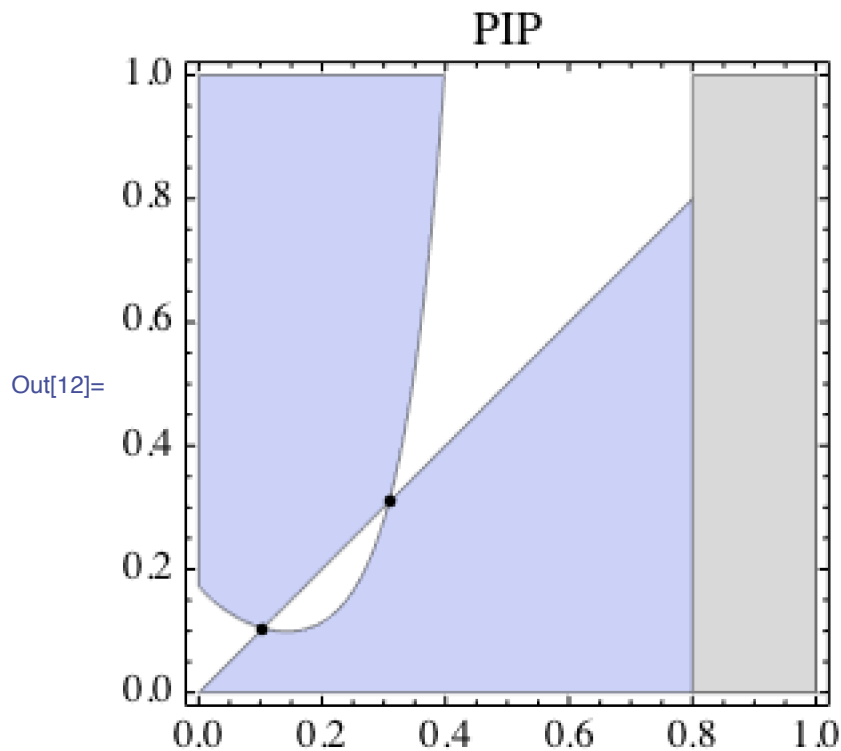
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In[12]:= Show[
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RegionPlot[sx[y] > 0, {x, 0, 1}, {y, 0, 1}, PlotPoints -> 50],
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RegionPlot[n[x] ≤ 0, {x, 0, 1}, {y, 0, 1}, PlotStyle -> LightGr
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Graphics[Point[{{x1, x1}, {x2, x2}}]],
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PlotLabel -> "PIP", ImageSize -> Small]
```



Critical functions analysis

■ Reset:

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In[13]:= Clear[α, β, γ, δ, ε, r, K];
```

■ Critical functions:

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In[14]:= (* Equation for singular strategy or
differential equation for critical function β=βcrit *) 0 =
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$$\text{Out[14]= } \frac{r ((x (-1 + \gamma) - \gamma) \delta - K (-1 + x) \alpha \gamma \epsilon) \beta[x] + (-1 + x) (K \alpha^2 \delta \epsilon + r x)}{(-1 + x) (K (-1 + x) \alpha^2 \epsilon + r x (-1 + \gamma) \beta[x]}$$

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In[15]:= DSolve[0 == ds[x], β[x], x] // FullSimplify
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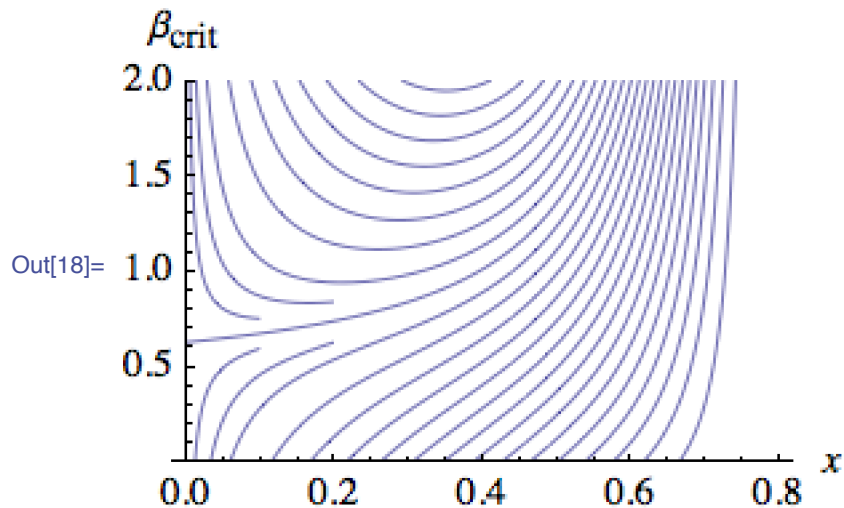
$$\text{Out[15]= } \left\{ \left\{ \beta[x] \rightarrow \frac{-\frac{K (-1+x) \alpha^2 \epsilon}{r (-1+\gamma)} + (-1+x)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} (\delta + K (-1+x) \alpha \epsilon)^{\frac{-1+\gamma}{\gamma}} C[1]}{x} \right\} \right\}$$

$$\text{In[16]:= } \beta_{\text{crit}}[x_, c_] := \frac{1}{x} \left(-\frac{K (-1+x) \alpha^2 \epsilon}{r (-1+\gamma)} + (-1+x)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} (\delta + K (-1+x) \alpha \epsilon)^{\frac{-1+\gamma}{\gamma}} c \right)$$

■ Numerics:

```
In[17]:= α = 1; γ = 0.2; δ = 0.1; ε = 0.05; r = 1; K = 10;
```

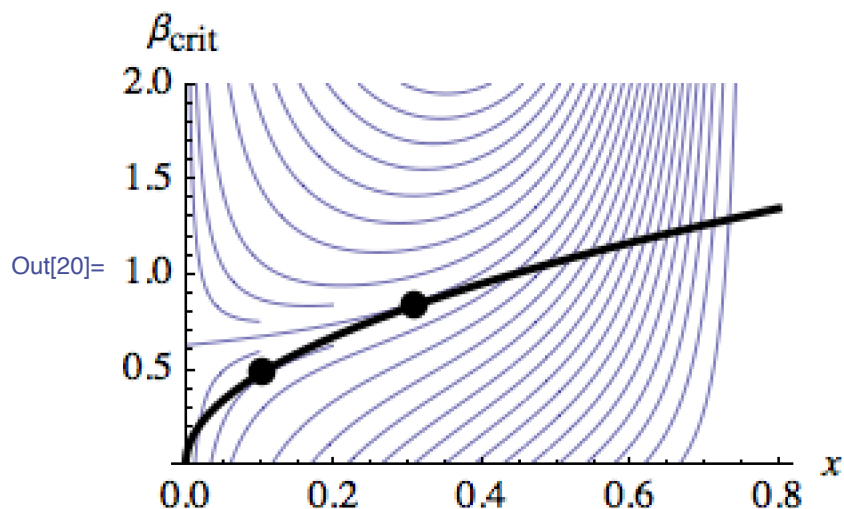
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In[18]:= critFunc =
  Show[
    Plot[Table[ $\beta_{crit}[x, c]$ , {c, -.024, -.001, .001}], {x, 0,  $x_{crit}$ },
    Plot[Table[ $\beta_{crit}[x, c]$ , {c, {-.0165, -.01545}}], {x, 0, .2},
    Plot[Table[ $\beta_{crit}[x, c]$ , {c, {-.0162, -.0158}}], {x, 0, .1},
    AxesLabel → {x,  $\beta_{crit}$ }, ImageSize → Small]
```



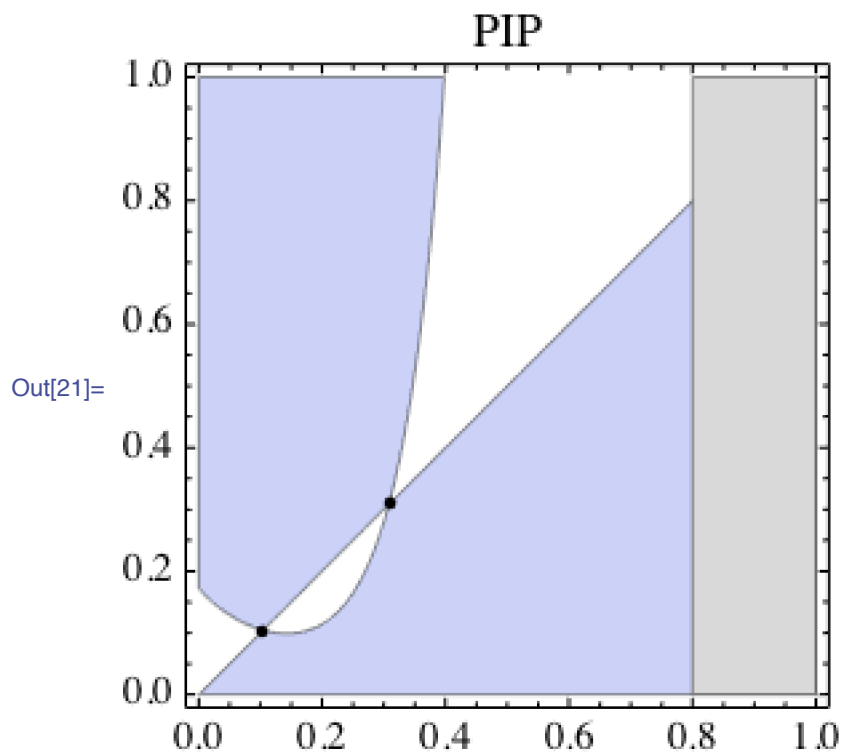
■ Example 1

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In[19]:=  $\beta[x_]$  :=  $\beta_1 x^p + \beta_0$ ;  $\beta_0 = 0.$ ;  $\beta_1 = 1.5$ ;  $p = .5$ ;
```

```
Show[
  critFunc,
  Plot[ $\beta[x]$ , {x, 0,  $x_{crit}$ }, PlotStyle → {Black, Thick}],
  Graphics[{{PointSize[Large], Point[{{x1,  $\beta[x1]$ }, {x2,  $\beta[x2]$ }}]},
  AxesLabel → {x,  $\beta_{crit}$ }, ImageSize → Small]
```



```
In[21]:= Show[  
  RegionPlot[sx[y] > 0, {x, 0, 1}, {y, 0, 1}, PlotPoints → 50],  
  RegionPlot[n[x] ≤ 0, {x, 0, 1}, {y, 0, 1}, PlotStyle → LightGr  
  Graphics[Point[{{x1, x1}, {x2, x2}}]],  
  PlotLabel → "PIP", ImageSize → Small]
```



■ Example 2

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In[22]:=  $\beta[x_] := 2 - 9(0.03 + x)^p(1 - x)^q$ ; p = 1; q = 3;
```

```
(* Singularities *)
```

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x1 = x /. Last[Minimize[{Abs[ds[x]], .0 < x < .2}, x]]; x2 = x /.  
x3 = x /. Last[Minimize[{Abs[ds[x]], .3 < x < .4}, x]];
```

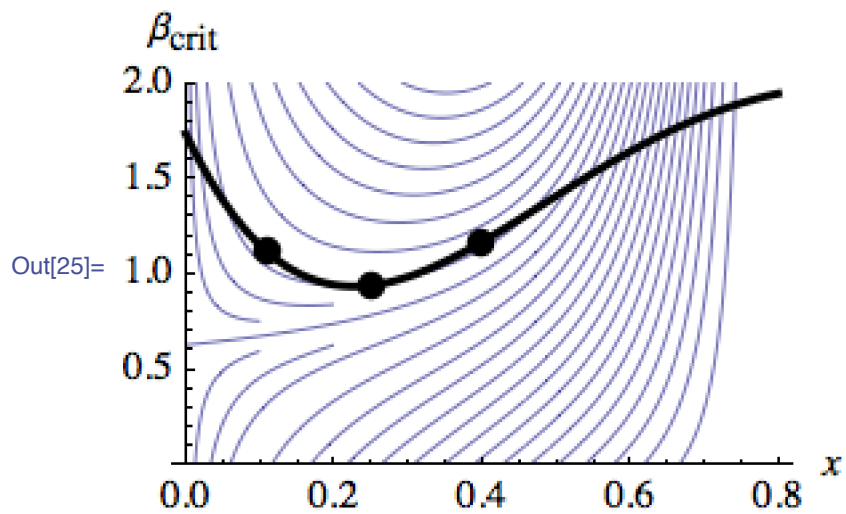
```
Show[
```

```
critFunc,
```

```
Plot[ $\beta[x]$ , {x, 0, xcrit}, PlotStyle → {Black, Thick}],
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Graphics[{PointSize[Large], Point[{x1,  $\beta[x1]$ }, {x2,  $\beta[x2]$ }]
```

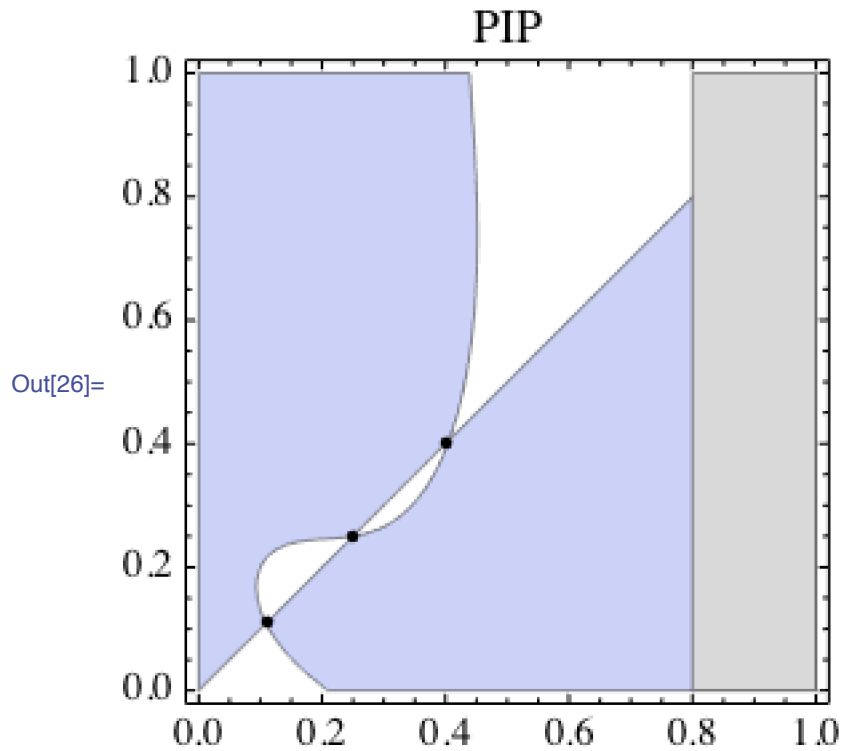
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AxisLabel → {x,  $\beta_{crit}$ }, ImageSize → Small]
```



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In[26]:= Show[
  RegionPlot[sx[y] > 0, {x, 0, 1}, {y, 0, 1}, PlotPoints -> 100],
  RegionPlot[n[x] ≤ 0, {x, 0, 1}, {y, 0, 1}, PlotStyle -> LightGr
  Graphics[Point[{{x1, x1}, {x2, x2}, {x3, x3}}]],
  PlotLabel -> "PIP", ImageSize -> Small]

```

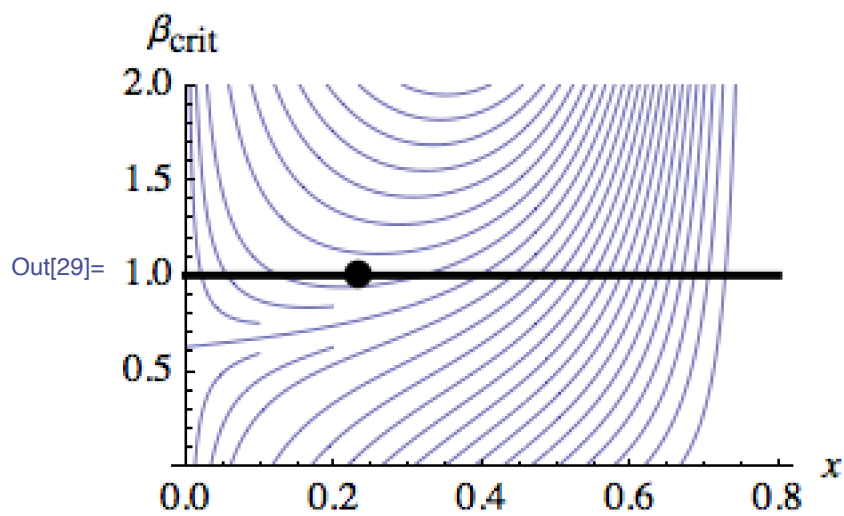


■ Example 3

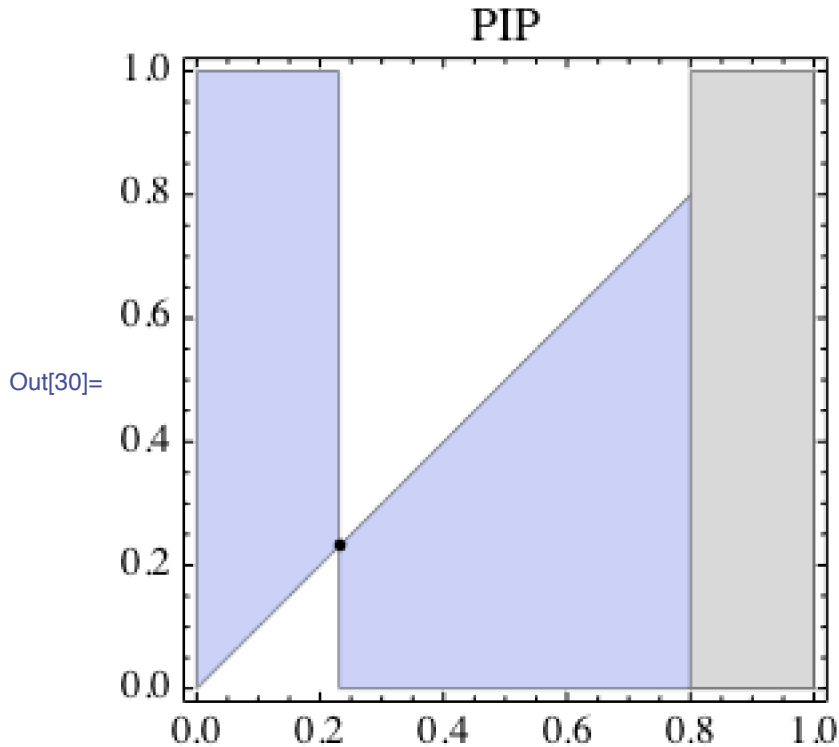
```
In[27]:=  $\beta[x\_]$  := 1;
```

```
(* Singularities *)
x1 = x /. Last[Minimize[{Abs[ds[x]], .1 < x < .3}, x]];
```

```
Show[
  critFunc,
  Plot[ $\beta[x]$ , {x, 0, xcrit}, PlotStyle -> {Black, Thick}],
  Graphics[{PointSize[Large], Point[{{x1,  $\beta[x1]$ }}]}],
  AxesLabel -> {x,  $\beta_{crit}$ }, ImageSize -> Small]
```



```
In[30]:= Show[
  RegionPlot[sx[y] > 0, {x, 0, 1}, {y, 0, 1}, PlotPoints → 100],
  RegionPlot[n[x] ≤ 0, {x, 0, 1}, {y, 0, 1}, PlotStyle → LightGr],
  Graphics[Point[{{x1, x1}}]],
  PlotLabel → "PIP", ImageSize → Small]
```



■ **Reset:**

```
In[31]:= Clear[α, β, γ, δ, ε, r, K];
```

■ **Can we have evolutionary branching?**

```
In[32]:= (* evolutionary branching is possible iff
  the cross derivative of sx[y] is negative *)
```

```
C12[x_] := ∂x,ysx[y] /. {y → x}; (* C12*)
```

In[33]:= (* Want to know the value of $\beta_{\text{crit}}[x,c]$ and $\partial_x \beta_{\text{crit}}[x,c]$ at the point (x,β) ; the first is equal to β ; the second is found from the singularity equation $0=ds[x]$ *)

Solve[$0 = ds[x], \beta'[x]$] /. { $\beta[x] \rightarrow \beta$ } // **FullSimplify**

$$\text{Out[33]= } \left\{ \left\{ \beta'[x] \rightarrow \frac{r \beta (x + \gamma - x \gamma) \delta + K (-1 + x) \alpha (r \beta \gamma - \alpha \delta) \epsilon}{r (-1 + x) x \gamma (\delta + K (-1 + x) \alpha \epsilon)} \right\} \right\}$$

In[34]:= **C12**[x] /. { $\beta[x] \rightarrow \beta, \beta'[x] \rightarrow \frac{r \beta (x + \gamma - x \gamma) \delta + K (-1 + x) \alpha (r \beta \gamma - \alpha \delta) \epsilon}{r (-1 + x) x \gamma (\delta + K (-1 + x) \alpha \epsilon)}$ }

$$\text{Out[34]= } \frac{\delta^2}{(-1 + x)^2 \gamma (\delta + K (-1 + x) \alpha \epsilon)}$$

In[35]:= (* cross derivative C_{12} at (x,β) *)

$$C_{12}[x_, \beta_] := \frac{\delta^2}{(1 - x)^2 \gamma (\delta - K (1 - x) \alpha \epsilon)};$$

Notice that

$$C_{12}[x, \beta] = \frac{-\delta^2}{K \alpha \epsilon (1 - x)^2 \gamma (x_{\text{crit}} - x)}$$

where

$$0 \leq x < x_{\text{crit}} := 1 - \frac{\delta}{K \alpha \epsilon} \quad (* \text{ viability condition } *)$$

Hence

$$C_{12}[x, \beta] < 0$$

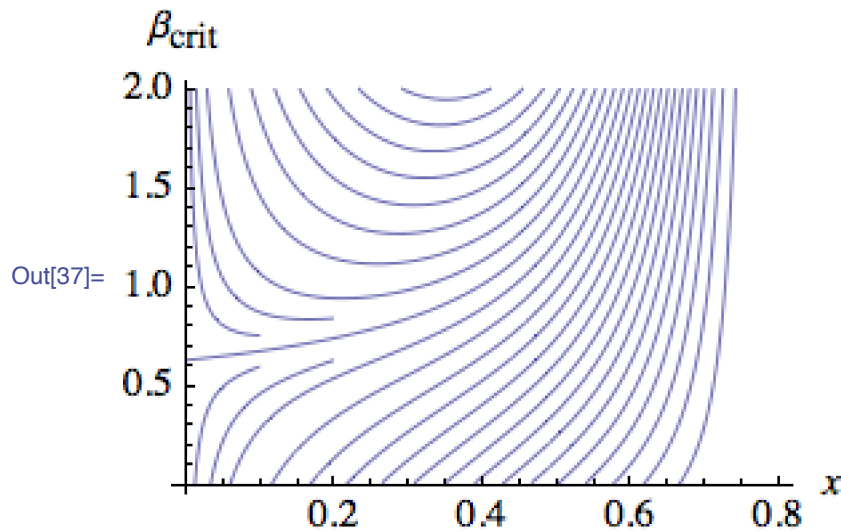
for every viable x . So, branching is possible everywhere.

■ Numerics

■ Example 1

```
In[36]:=  $\alpha = 1; \gamma = 0.2; \delta = 0.1; \epsilon = 0.05; r = 1; K = 10;$ 
```

```
Show[
  RegionPlot[CD[x,  $\beta$ ] < 0, {x, 0,  $x_{crit}$ }, { $\beta$ , 0, 2}, PlotStyle -> 1
  critFunc,
  Frame -> False, Axes -> True, AspectRatio -> 1.5-1, AxesLabel -> {
```

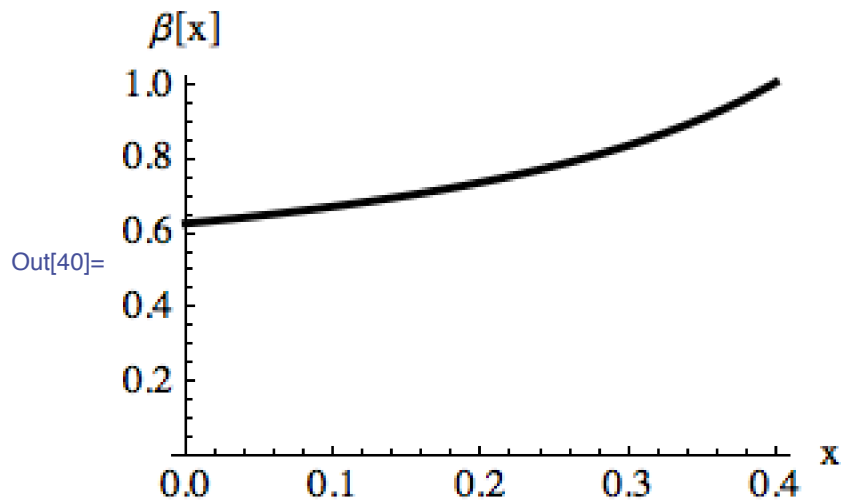


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In[38]:= (* Conclusion: branching is possible everywhere *)
```

■ Set β equal to critical function

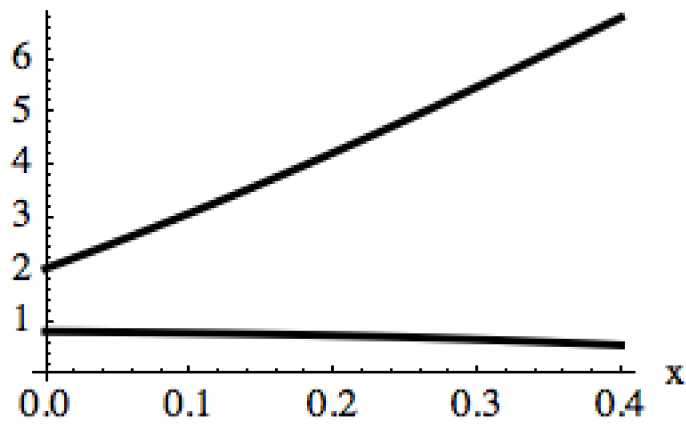
```
In[39]:=  $\beta[x_] := \text{Max}[0, \beta_{crit}[x, -.016]];$ 
```

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In[40]:= Plot[ $\beta[x]$ , {x, 0, .4}, PlotRange -> {0, Automatic}, PlotStyle ->
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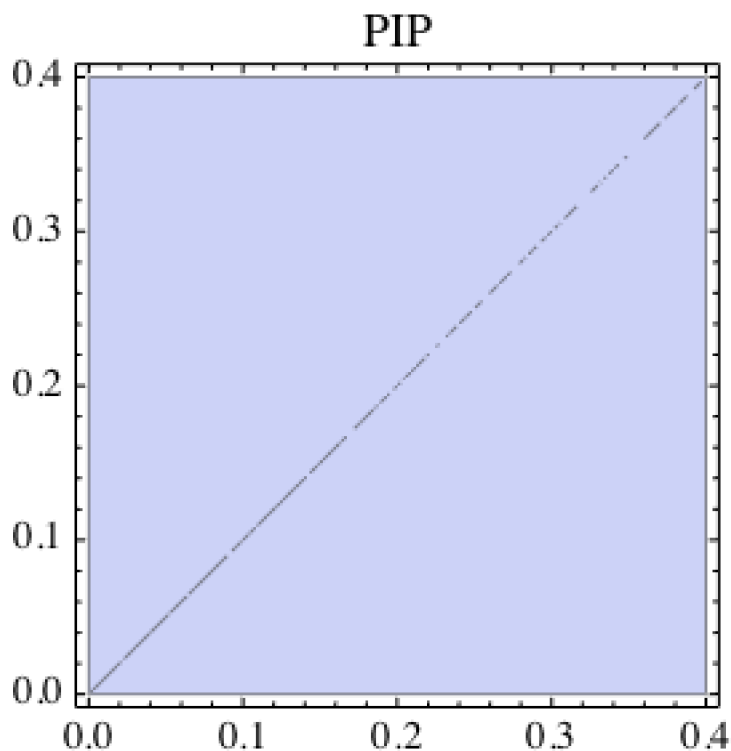
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In[41]:= Plot[{R[x], n[x]}, {x, 0, .4}, PlotStyle -> {{Black, Thick}}, A:
n[x],R[x]
```

Out[41]=



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In[42]:= Show[
  RegionPlot[sx[y] > 0, {x, 0, .4}, {y, 0, .4}, PlotPoints -> 100,
  RegionPlot[n[x] ≤ 0, {x, 0, .4}, {y, 0, .4}, PlotStyle -> Light
  PlotLabel -> "PIP", ImageSize -> Small]
```

Out[42]=



- First perturbation of β

```
In[43]:=  $\beta[x\_]$  := Max[0,  $e^{-2(x-.2)^2}$   $\beta_{crit}[x, -.016]$ ];
```

```
x1 = x /. Last[Minimize[{Abs[ds[x]], .2 < x < .4}, x]];
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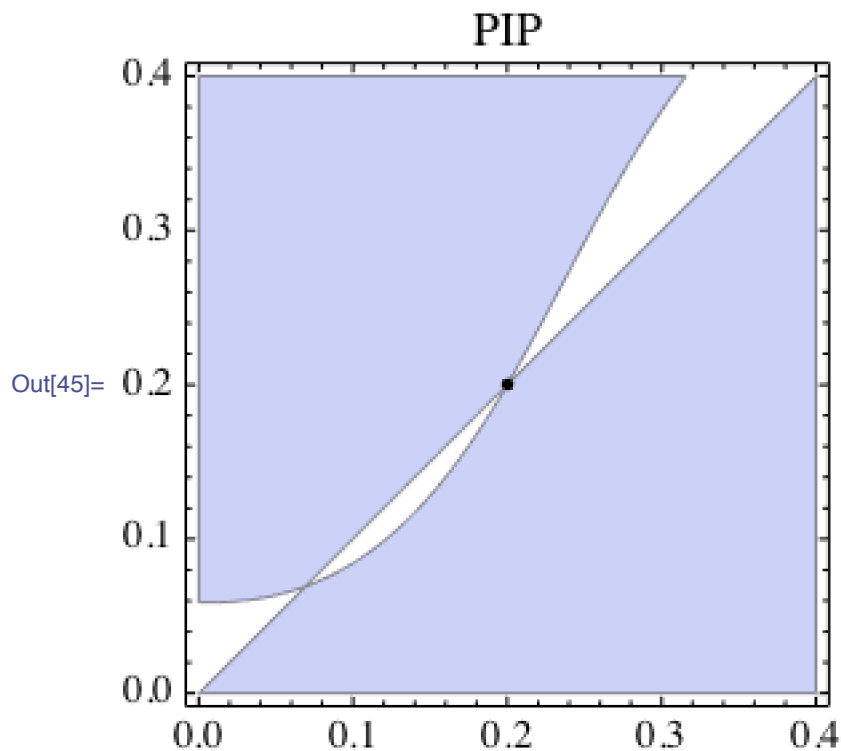
```
Show[
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```
RegionPlot[sx[y] > 0, {x, 0, .4}, {y, 0, .4}, PlotPoints → 100,
```

```
RegionPlot[n[x] ≤ 0, {x, 0, .4}, {y, 0, .4}, PlotStyle → Light
```

```
Graphics[Point[{{x1, x1}}]],
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PlotLabel → "PIP", ImageSize → Small]
```



■ Second perturbation of β

```
In[46]:=  $\beta[x\_]$  := Max[0,  $e^{+2(x-.2)^2}$   $\beta_{crit}[x, -.016]$ ];
```

```
 $x1 = x /. Last[Minimize[{Abs[ds[x]], .2 < x < .4}, x]];$ 
```

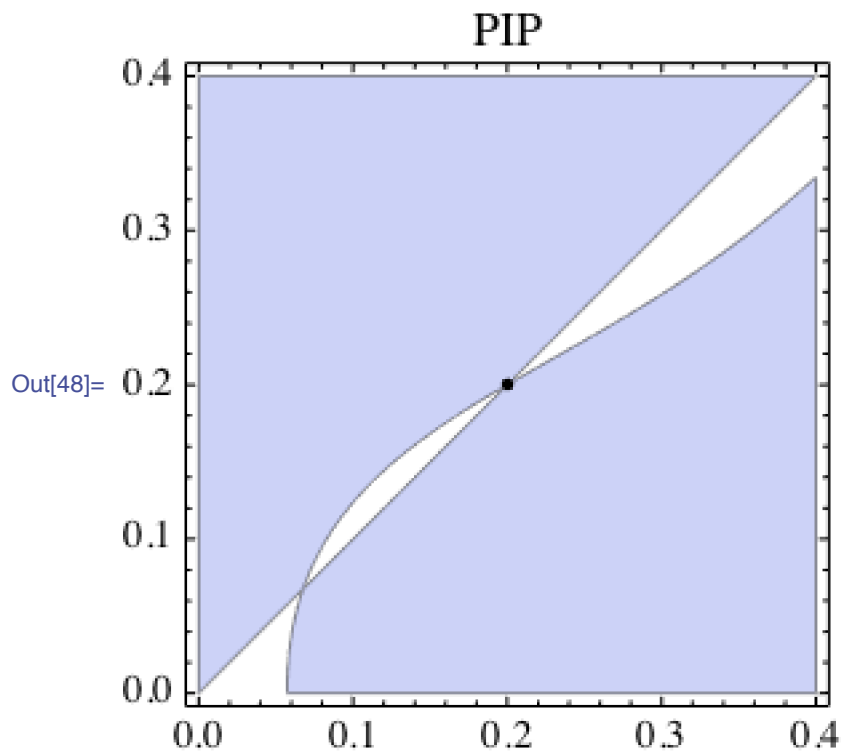
```
Show[
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```
RegionPlot[ $s_x[y] > 0$ , {x, 0, .4}, {y, 0, .4}, PlotPoints → 100,
```

```
RegionPlot[n[x] ≤ 0, {x, 0, .4}, {y, 0, .4}, PlotStyle → Light
```

```
Graphics[Point[{{x1, x1}}]],
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PlotLabel → "PIP", ImageSize → Small]
```



■ Third perturbation of β

```
In[49]:=  $\beta[x\_]$  := Max[0,  $e^{-10(x-.2)^2}$   $\beta_{crit}[x, -.016]$ ];
```

```
x1 = x /. Last[Minimize[{Abs[ds[x]], .2 < x < .4}, x]];
```

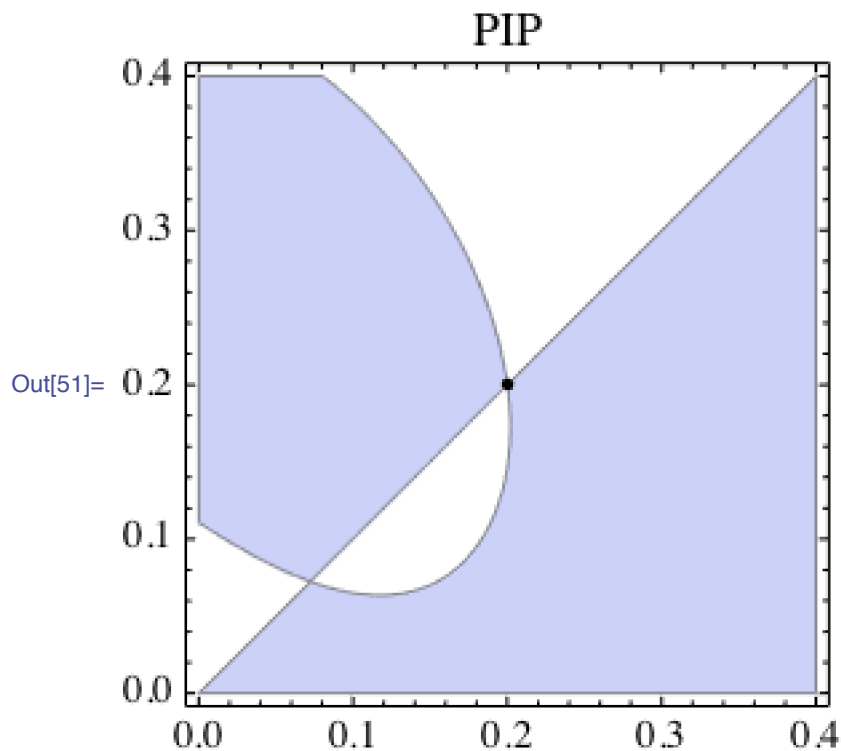
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Show[
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RegionPlot[sx[y] > 0, {x, 0, .4}, {y, 0, .4}, PlotPoints → 100,
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```
RegionPlot[n[x] ≤ 0, {x, 0, .4}, {y, 0, .4}, PlotStyle → Light
```

```
Graphics[Point[{{x1, x1}}]],
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PlotLabel → "PIP", ImageSize → Small]
```



■ Fourth perturbation of β

```
In[52]:=  $\beta[x\_]$  := Max[0, e+10 (x-.2)2  $\beta_{crit}[x, -.016]$ ];
```

```
x1 = x /. Last[Minimize[{Abs[ds[x]], .2 < x < .4}, x]];
```

```
Show[
```

```
RegionPlot[sx[y] > 0, {x, 0, .4}, {y, 0, .4}, PlotPoints → 100,
```

```
RegionPlot[n[x] ≤ 0, {x, 0, .4}, {y, 0, .4}, PlotStyle → Light
```

```
Graphics[Point[{{x1, x1}}]],
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```
PlotLabel → "PIP", ImageSize → Small]
```

