

Modeling Dynamics of Spread of Prostitution due to Poverty in the Society

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ABSTRACT

Women prostitution is being practiced since from ancient times. Poverty is one of the major motivator for women to become prostitutes. It is considered as an infectious disease to the society. Here a deterministic model has formulated and it exhibits two equilibrium points namely prostitution free equilibrium point and present equilibrium point and also analyzed the stability locally. The basic reproduction number R_0 has computed. Further, this deterministic model has extended to stochastic differential equation. Finally we compared both the deterministic and stochastic models using numerical simulation.

Keywords: Poverty, Prostitution, Stability analysis, stochastic differential equation

1 Introduction

Prostitution, sometimes referred to as the world's oldest profession, has been practiced since prehistoric era. The term prostitution is commonly used to refer to the trade of sexual services for monetary or in-kind remuneration, and hence to a type of social interaction that is both sexual and economic [4]. In essential aspects, sex trafficking and prostitution overlap. Both targeted for commercial sexual exploitation have some critical demographic traits, including poverty, young, minority status in the country of exploitation, a history of abuse, and limited family support. Both prey on vulnerable women and girls as a result of women and girls as a result of poverty, discrimination, and abuse, leaving them traumatized, unwell, and poor. Both sexual and monetary rewards are given to predators, hence increasing demand and criminal activities that assure supply [10].

If a married couple are both impoverished, he can sell his wife's body in the bazaar. This does not function in the opposite direction. Male dominance creates prostitution, and inequality exposes specific groups of women to sexual exploitation [8]. Women in these trades are raped and murdered at the greatest rates of any group of women on the globe [6]. As sexual behavior is an important determinant in transmitting HIV and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), sex workers (SWs), transgender and clients are often labeled as a "high risk group" in the context of HIV and STDs [7].

The COVID-19 has impacted on all types of people globally by systemic poverty. During this crisis the sex workers also faced many hindrances. Prevention from COVID-19 and protection of sex workers have been discussed in [13][3]. Most importantly, sex workers need better skill training, opportunities to lead their life peacefully to overcome poverty as well as prostitution.

Considering this as a real life problem we constructed a mathematical model to reduce the spread of prostitution due to poverty. There are existing mathematical models on several social issues such as [2], [11]. Also in [1] the authors discussed prostitution caused by poverty in Nigeria. In this article we framed a mathematical model with the population of poverty women, population of prostitutes and rehabilitation women population.

This article has organized as follows: In Section 2 we constructed a deterministic model and analyzed its equilibrium points in Section 3. The basic reproduction number for this model has been found. Stability analysis has been presented in Section 4. Further this ODE model has extended to stochastic differential equation in Section 5. Numerical simulation has been done in Section 6. Finally we concluded in Section 7.

2. The Model

We developed the deterministic model using the compartments Poverty women population P_V , Prostitutes women population P_S , Rehabilitation women population (R). Also the total population is $T = P_V + P_S + R$. The model has framed by considering the following assumptions. The poverty women population has recruited in the region at the rate of Λ . When these poverty women individuals interact with the prostitutes then they become prostitutes to fulfill their financial requirements. This has represented as a bilinear type incidence $\beta P_V P_S$. Also in the rate α_1 women individuals move to rehabilitation to eradicate their poverty. Once the prostitutes realized their physical and mental health they move to rehabilitation to lead a proper life without prostitution. As a human life is ambiguous so it has considered as, at the reduced rate δ women who

are in rehabilitation turn to prostitution when they interact with prostitutes. This represents the term $\delta \beta P_S R$. With these assumptions we constructed the following model:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dP_V}{dt} &= \Lambda - \beta P_V P_S - \alpha_1 P_V - \mu P_V \\ \frac{dP_S}{dt} &= \beta P_V P_S + \delta \beta P_S R - \alpha_2 P_S - \mu P_S - \mu_1 P_S \\ \frac{dR}{dt} &= \alpha_1 P_V + \alpha_2 P_S + \delta \beta P_S R - \mu R \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

The above model (1) can also be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dP_V}{dt} &= \Lambda - \beta P_V P_S - k_1 P_V \\ \frac{dP_S}{dt} &= \beta P_V P_S + \delta \beta P_S R - k_2 P_S \\ \frac{dR}{dt} &= \alpha_1 P_V + \alpha_2 P_S + \delta \beta P_S R - \mu R \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Where $k_1 = (\alpha_1 + \mu)$, $k_2 = (\alpha_2 + \mu + \mu_1)$.

Table 1: Table of Parameters

Parameter	Description
Λ	Recruitment rate of population of women
β	Rate of interaction between poverty women and prostitutes
α_1	Rate of poverty women move from P_V to R
α_2	Rate of prostitutes move from P_S to R
$\delta \beta P_S R$	Reduced rate progression of R back to P_S
μ	Natural death rate of women
μ_1	Rate of death due to sexually transmitted disease

3. Existence of equilibrium points & Basic reproduction number

The model (2) has exhibited two equilibrium points namely prostitution free equilibrium point and prostitution present equilibrium point.

3.1 Prostitution free equilibrium point

The prostitution free equilibrium point is $E_0 = (P_V^0, 0, R^0)$ where $P_V^0 = \frac{\Lambda}{k_1}$, $R^0 = \frac{\alpha_1 \Lambda}{k_1 \mu}$ for the system (2).

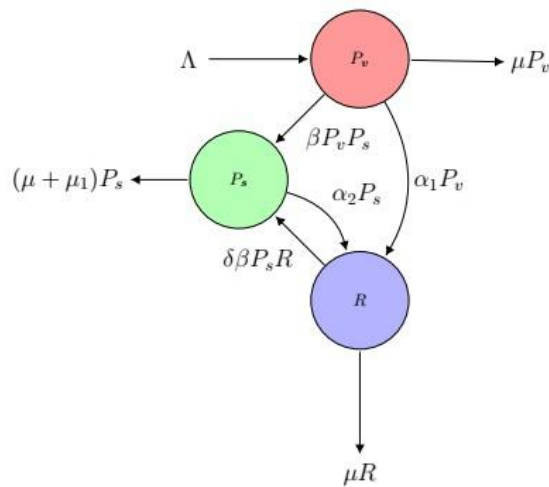


Figure1:Schematicdiagramofmodel (1)

3.2 Basic reproduction number $\mathcal{R}_0$

Next generation method [15] as adopted to find the basic reproduction number at prostitution free equilibrium point $\mathcal{E}_0$. Here $\mathcal{F}_i(t)$ be the primary women prostitute, $\mathcal{V}_i^+(t)$ be the inflow of transfer rate of individuals into the compartment and $\mathcal{V}_i^-(t)$ be the outflow of the compartment with the index i . Using (2) we constructed a column matrices $\mathcal{F}(t)$, $\mathcal{V}^+(t)$ and $\mathcal{V}^-(t)$ as follows

$$\mathcal{F}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \beta P_v P_s + \delta \beta P_s R \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathcal{V}^+(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda \\ 0 \\ \alpha_1 P_v + \alpha_2 P_s \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathcal{V}^-(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda \beta P_v P_s + k_1 P_v \\ k_2 P_s \\ \delta \beta P_s R + \mu R \end{pmatrix}$$

Also

$$[\dot{P}_v \quad \dot{P}_s \quad \dot{R}]^T = \mathcal{F}(t) - \mathcal{V}(t) \text{ Where } \mathcal{V}(t) = \mathcal{V}^-(t) - \mathcal{V}^+(t)$$

The spectral radius of the matrix FV^{-1} is $\mathcal{R}_0$ has given below

$$\mathcal{R}_0 = \frac{\Lambda \beta (1+\delta)}{k_1 k_2} = \frac{\Lambda \beta (1+\delta)}{(\alpha_1 + \mu)(\alpha_2 + \mu + \mu_1)} \quad (3)$$

Where F represents Jacobian matrix of $\mathcal{F}(t)$ evaluated at $\mathcal{E}_0$ and V represents Jacobian matrix of $\mathcal{V}(t)$ evaluated at $\mathcal{E}_0$

3.3. Prostitution Present Equilibrium Point

The prostitution present equilibrium point for the system (2) is

$$\mathcal{E}_1 = (P_v^*, P_s^*, R^*) \text{ where } P_v^* = \frac{k_2}{\beta(\delta+1)}, P_s^* = \frac{\Lambda \beta (1+\delta) - k_1 k_2}{k_2 \beta} \text{ and } R^* = \frac{\Lambda \alpha_2 \beta (1+\delta)^2 - \Lambda \beta k_2 \delta (1+\delta) - \alpha_2 k_1 k_2 (\delta+1) + k_2^2 (\alpha_1 + k_1 \delta)}{\beta \mu k_2 (\delta+1)},$$

4. Stability Analysis

The Jacobian matrix for the system (2) is given by

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} -P_s \beta - k_1 & -P_v \beta & 0 \\ P_s \beta \delta + P_s \beta & P_v \beta \delta + P_v \beta - k_2 & 0 \\ -P_s \beta \delta + \alpha_1 & -P_v \beta \delta + \alpha_2 & -\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

The local stability of these two equilibrium points have presented below

4.1 Local Stability of Prostitution Free Equilibrium Point

The stability of prostitution free equilibrium point $\mathcal{E}_0$ has examined from the Jacobian matrix J at $\mathcal{E}_0$. Then we have

$$J_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -k_1 & -P_v^0 \beta & 0 \\ 0 & P_v^0 \beta \delta + P_v^0 \beta - k_2 & 0 \\ \alpha_1 & -P_v^0 \beta \delta + \alpha_2 & -\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

The above matrix has produced three eigen values $-\mu, -k_1$ and $\frac{\Lambda\beta(1+\delta)-k_1k_2}{k_1} = k_2(\mathcal{R}_0 - 1) < 0$ since $\mathcal{R}_0 < 1$. Therefore all three eigen values are negative. This proves the prostitution free equilibrium point is stable when $\mathcal{R}_0 < 1$. Further, we have checked the local stability of prostitution present equilibrium point $\mathcal{E}_1$.

4.2 Local stability of Prostitution Present Equilibrium Point

The stability of prostitution free equilibrium point $\mathcal{E}_1$ has examined from the Jacobian matrix $\mathcal{J}$ at $\mathcal{E}_1$. Then we have

$$\mathcal{J}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -P_S^*\beta - k_1 & -P_V^*\beta & 0 \\ P_S^*\beta\delta + P_S^*\beta & P_V^*\beta\delta + P_V^*\beta - k_2 & 0 \\ -P_S^*\beta\delta + \alpha_1 & -P_V^*\beta\delta + \alpha_2 & -\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

The eigen values of the above matrix are $-\mu, -\frac{\Lambda\beta(1+\delta)-\sqrt{\mathcal{R}_0^2k_1^2k_2^2-4k_1k_2^3(\mathcal{R}_0-1)}}{2k_2}$ and $-\frac{\Lambda\beta(1+\delta)+\sqrt{\mathcal{R}_0^2k_1^2k_2^2-4k_1k_2^3(\mathcal{R}_0-1)}}{2k_2}$. Here the eigen values are either negative or have negative real part. Therefore the prostitution present equilibrium point is locally asymptotically stable.

5 Stochastic model

To study the stochastic nature of the deterministic model we extend our deterministic model to stochastic model [16], [5], [12], [14]. Consider the continuous random variable $X(t) = (X_1(t), X_2(t), X_3(t))^T$ for $(P_V(t), P_S(t), R(t))^T$ where T denotes the transpose of the matrix.

Let $\Delta X = X(t+\Delta t) - X(t) = (\Delta X_1, \Delta X_2, \Delta X_3)^T$ be a random vector for the change in random variables during time interval Δt . All the possible changes between states in the SDE model can be defined by the transition map [9]. From our model (1), there exist 10 possible changes between states in a small-time interval Δt . State changes and their probabilities are elucidated in Table 2. For illustration, when a poverty woman interact with the prostitute. Then the state change ΔX is denoted by $(\Delta X) = (-1, 1, 0)^T$ and its probability is given by

$Prob\{(\Delta X_1, \Delta X_2, \Delta X_3) = (-1, 1, 0) | (X_1(t), X_2(t), X_3(t))\} = P_2 = \beta X_1 X_2 \Delta t + O(\Delta t)$ For state change ΔX , $Exp(\Delta X)$ and $Var(\Delta X)$ are expectation change and its covariance matrix respectively with neglected terms higher than $O(\Delta X)$. The expectation change

$$Exp(\Delta X) = \sum_{i=1}^{10} P_i(\Delta X)_i \Delta t$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda - \beta X_1 X_2 - \alpha_1 X_1 - \mu X_1 \\ \beta X_1 X_2 + \delta \beta X_2 X_3 - \alpha_2 X_2 - \mu_1 X_2 - \mu X_2 \\ \alpha_1 X_1 + \alpha_2 X_2 - \delta \beta X_2 X_3 - \mu X_3 \end{bmatrix} \Delta t \quad (4)$$

$$= f(X_1(t), X_2(t), X_3(t)) \Delta t \quad (5)$$

From the above calculation the expectation vector and the function f are of same form as in deterministic system (1). Further we find the covariance matrix

$Var(X) = Exp((\Delta X)(\Delta X)^T) - Exp(\Delta X)Exp((\Delta X)^T)$ and $Exp(\Delta X)Exp((\Delta X)^T) = f(X)(f(X)^T)$, it can be approximated with diffusion matrix Ω times Δt by neglecting the term of $(\Delta t)^2$ such that $Var(\Delta X) \approx Exp(\Delta X)Exp((\Delta X)^T)$

$$Exp(\Delta X)Exp((\Delta X)^T) = \sum_{i=1}^{10} P_i((\Delta X)_i(\Delta X)_i^T) \Delta t = \begin{pmatrix} V_{11} & V_{12} & V_{13} \\ V_{21} & V_{22} & V_{23} \\ V_{31} & V_{32} & V_{33} \end{pmatrix} \Delta t = \Omega \Delta t$$

Where the above diffusion matrix is symmetric, positive definite and each component of this 3×3 diffusion matrix are given by

$V_{11} = \Lambda + \beta X_1 X_2 + \alpha_2 X_2 + \mu X_1 = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_6$, $V_{12} = V_{21} = -\beta X_1 X_2 = -P_2$, $V_{13} = V_{31} = -\alpha_1 X_1 = -P_3$, $V_{22} = \beta X_1 X_2 + \delta \beta X_2 X_3 + \alpha_2 X_2 + \mu X_2 + \mu_1 X_2 = P_2 + P_4 + P_5 + P_7 + P_8$, $V_{23} = V_{32} = -\delta \beta X_2 X_3 - \alpha_2 X_2 = -P_4 - P_5$, $V_{33} = \alpha_2 X_2 + \delta \beta X_2 X_3 + \alpha_2 X_2 + \mu X_3 = P_3 + P_4 + P_5 + P_9$. Further we used the method in [16] and constructed a matrix M such that $V = MM^T$, where M is 3×6 matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{P_1 + P_6} & \sqrt{P_2} & \sqrt{P_3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{P_2} & 0 & \sqrt{P_4 + P_5} & \sqrt{P_7 + P_8} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sqrt{P_3} & -\sqrt{P_4 + P_5} & 0 & \sqrt{P_9} \end{pmatrix}$$

Then, the Ito stochastic differential model has the following form:

$$d(X(t)) = f(X_1, X_2, X_3)dt + MdW(t)$$

With initial condition $X(0) = (X_1(0), X_2(0), X_3(0))^T$ and a Wiener process, $W(t) = (W_1(t), W_2(t), W_3(t))^T$.

In view of the above facts, we construct the SDE model as follows: $dP_V = (\Lambda - \beta P_V P_S - \alpha_1 P_V - \mu P_V)dt +$

$$\sqrt{\Lambda + \mu P_V} dW_1 + \sqrt{\beta P_V P_S} dW_2 + \sqrt{\alpha_1 P_V} dW_3$$

$$dP_S =$$

$$(\beta P_V P_S + \delta \beta P_S R - \alpha_2 P_S - \mu P_S - \mu_1 P_S)dt - \sqrt{\beta P_V P_S} dW_2 + \sqrt{\delta \beta P_S R + \alpha_2 P_S} dW_4 + \sqrt{(\mu + \mu_1) P_S} dW_5$$

(6)

$$dR = (\alpha_1 P_V + \alpha_2 P_S + \delta \beta P_S R - \mu R)dt - \sqrt{\alpha_1 P_V} dW_3 - \sqrt{\delta \beta P_S R + \alpha_2 P_S} dW_4 - \sqrt{\mu R} dW_6$$

Table2:Tableof Parameter

Possiblestatechange	Probabilityofstatechange
$(\Delta X)_1 = (1, 0, 0)^T$ Recruitmentrate of poverty women Population	$P_1 = \Lambda \Delta t + O(\Delta t)$
$(\Delta X)_2 = (-1, 1, 0)^T$ Changewhenpoverty woman becomeprostitutewoman	$P_2 = \beta X_1 X_2 \Delta t + O(\Delta t)$
$(\Delta X)_3 = (-1, 0, 1)^T$ Changewhenpoverty woman joinrehabilitationclass	$P_{3_} = \alpha_1 X_1 \Delta t + O(\Delta t)$
$(\Delta X)_4 = (0, 1, -1)^T$ Changewhenwomaninrehabilitationclass againjointopstitutecclass	$P_4 = \beta \delta X_2 X_3 \Delta t + O(\Delta t)$
$(\Delta X)_5 = (0, -1, 1)^T$ Changewhenprostitutewoman joinrehabilitationclass	$P_5 = \alpha_2 X_2 \Delta t + O(\Delta t)$
$(\Delta X)_6 = (-1, 0, 0)^T$ Naturaldeathof povertywomenpopulation	$P_6 = \mathbb{E} X_1 \Delta t + O(\Delta t)$
$(\Delta X)_7 = (0, -1, 0)^T$ Naturaldeathof prostitutewomenpopulation	$P_7 = \mathbb{E} X_2 \Delta t + O(\Delta t)$
$(\Delta X)_8 = (0, -1, 0)^T$ Changeduetosexuallytransmitteddisease ofprostitutes	$P_8 = \mathbb{E}_1 X_2 \Delta t + O(\Delta t)$
$(\Delta X)_9 = (0, 0, -1)^T$ Naturaldeathof womeninrehabilitationclass	$P_9 = \mathbb{E} X_3 \Delta t + O(\Delta t)$
$(\Delta X)_{10} = (0, 0, 0)^T$ There is no change	$P_{10} = \left(1 - \sum_1^9 P_i\right) \Delta t + O(\Delta t)$

6.Numerical Simulation

In this section, we have done numerical simulation for our deterministic model (1) forboth the equilibrium points namely prostitution free equilibrium point and prostitutionpresent equilibrium point. For prostitution free equilibrium point the parametric set: $\Lambda = 100, \beta = 0.00001, \alpha_1 = 0.002, \mu = 0.0143, \mu_1 = 0.025, \delta = 0.02, \alpha_2 = 0.04$ For the corresponding parametric values the $\mathcal{R}_0= 0.67$ (Figure 2) and the prostitution freeequilibrium point is $\mathcal{E}_0 = (2915:45; 0; 4077:55)$. For prostitution present equilibriumpoint the parametric set: $\Lambda = 500, \beta = 0.00002, \alpha_1 = 0.02, \mu = 0.0143, \mu_1 = 0.025, \delta = 0.01, \alpha_2 = 0.6$ For the corresponding parametric values the $\mathcal{R}_0 = 2:96$ (Figure 2) and the prostitution present equilibrium point is $\mathcal{E}_1 = (4915:84; 3370:59; 20785:93)$. Further, we simulated our SDE model (6) by using Euler-Maruyama method for the following set of parameters: $\Lambda = 500, \beta = 0.00002, \alpha_1 = 0.02, \mu = 0.0143, \mu_1 = 0.025, \delta = 0.02, \alpha_2 =$

0.06 We compare the mean of 100 runs of stochastic model simulation with the results of corresponding deterministic model. And this fact is shown in Figures 4-6.

7. Conclusion

In this article a nonlinear mathematical model to study the dynamics of the spread of prostitution in the society is formulated and analyzed. The threshold (basic reproduction number $\mathcal{R}_0$) is obtained which determines whether prostitution will persist in the society or will die out. The existence and stability of different equilibria are discussed. Finally, the deterministic model is converted to stochastic model and the results of stochastic model are compared with corresponding deterministic model. It is observed that the level of rehabilitation women population in stochastic simulation is slightly higher than the simulation result of corresponding deterministic model. Additionally, it is found that increase in the parameters α_1 and α_2 decreases the poverty women population and prostitute women population in both deterministic and stochastic simulation.

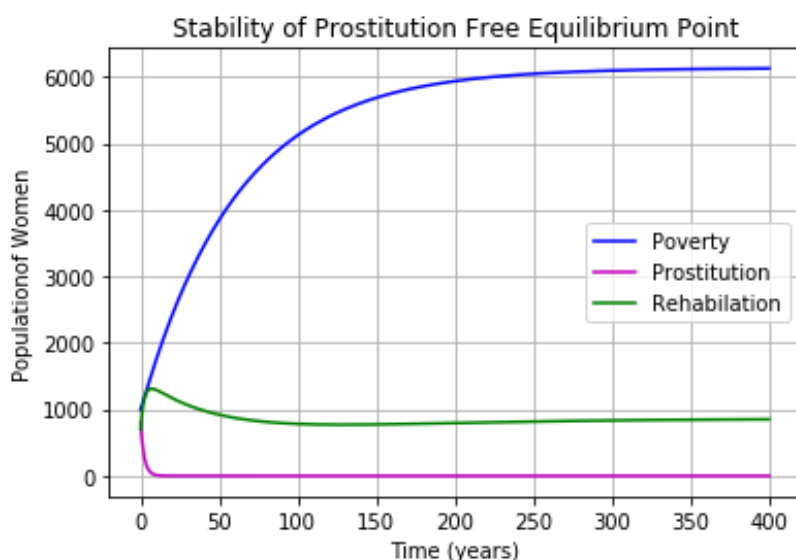


Figure2: Variation of women population under prostitution free equilibrium point $\mathcal{E}_0$

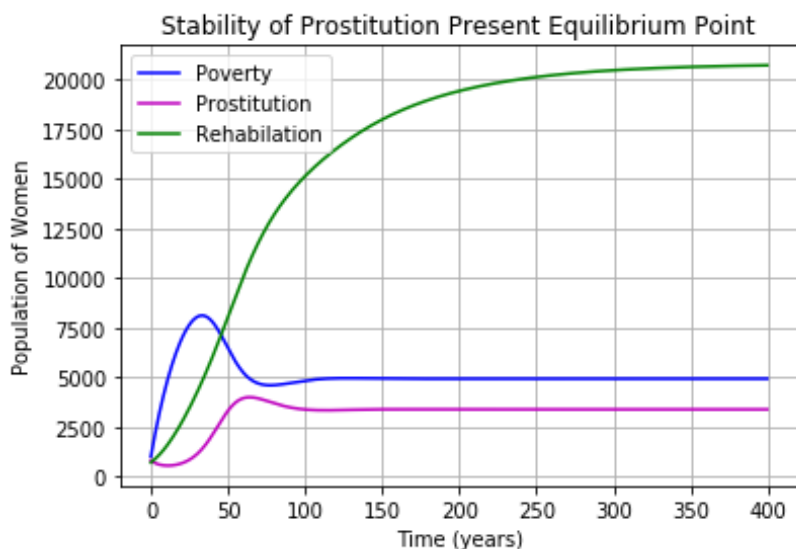


Figure3: Variation of women population under prostitution present equilibrium point $\mathcal{E}_1$

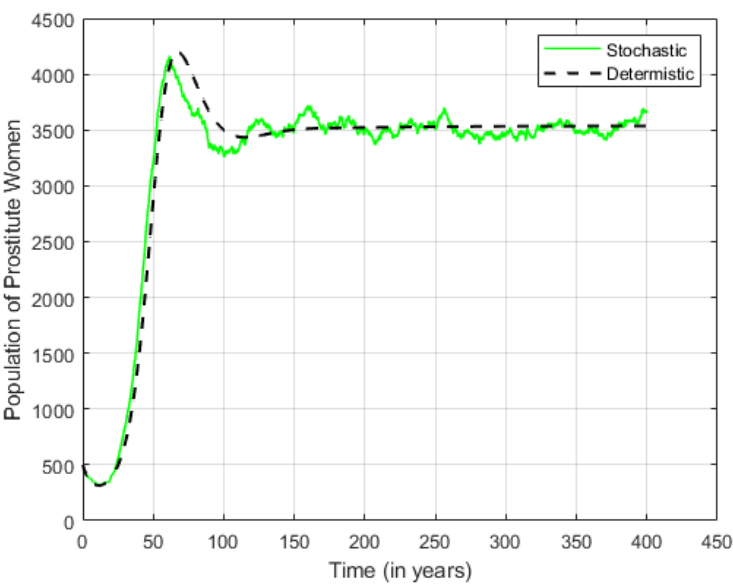


Figure4:Variationofpoverty womenpopulationwithtime.

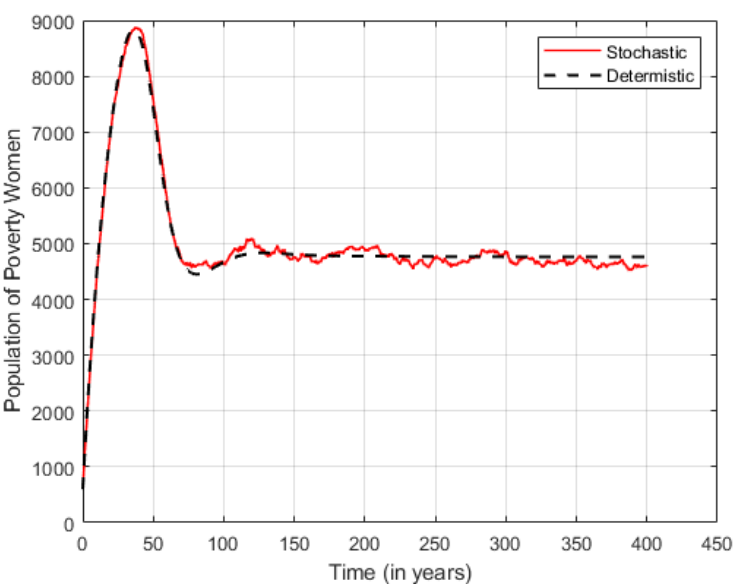


Figure5:Variationofprostitutewomenpopulationwithtime.

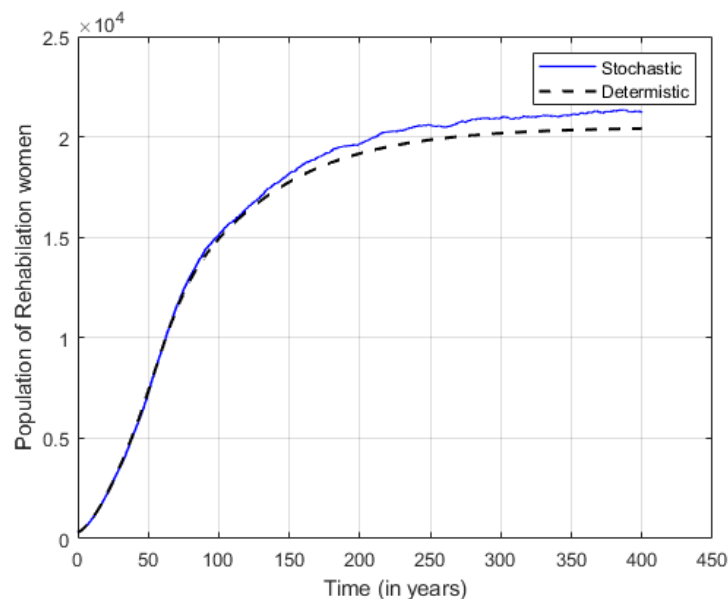


Figure6:Variationofrehabilitationwomenpopulationwithtime.

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