

**STABILITY ANALYSIS ON THE DYNAMICS OF ATMOSPHERIC CO₂ UNDER THE
INFLUENCE OF DEFORESTATION AND INDUSTRIAL AND NON-INDUSTRIAL
EMISSIONS WITH NATURAL ABSORBENTS**

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Abstract

Many mathematical models have been developed to investigate the dynamics atmospheric gases that contribute to global warming and atmospheric carbon dioxide is one of the leading gases. In this work, we developed mathematical model for the dynamics of atmospheric carbon dioxide (from human respiration, due to emission from industrial and non-industrial based sources of atmospheric CO₂, precipitation and particulate matters, forest biomass, secondary species formed from reaction of CO₂ with precipitation and particulate matter). In developing the model, we adopted compartmental modeling approach where a system of nonlinear differential equation for the dynamics of entities mentioned was developed. Existence and uniqueness of the solution of the model equation was proved as well as the positivity of the solution. Three feasible equilibrium points of the model equation were established and local stability analysis showed that the points are locally asymptotically stable (LAS). Global stability analysis of the equilibrium point was carried out using Lyapunov method and the result showed that the equilibrium point is globally asymptotically stable (GAS). We carried out numerical simulation and the result shows that the concentration of atmospheric CO₂ increases with an increase in the rate of emission of CO₂ by industrial and non-industrial CO₂ emitting devices and deforestation.

Keywords: Equilibrium point, Precipitate, Global warming, Particulate matter, Stability, Ecosystem, forest biomass, Deforestation and Greenhouse effect

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The atmosphere is composed of a mix of several different gases in differing amounts. The permanent gases whose percentages do not change from day to day are nitrogen, oxygen and argon. Nitrogen accounts for 78% of the atmosphere, oxygen 21% and argon 0.9%. Gases like carbon dioxide, nitrous oxides, methane, and ozone are trace gases that account for about a tenth of one percent of the atmosphere [1]. Natural sources of atmospheric CO₂ includes respiration from animals, death decayed plant and animal, volcanoes, hot springs and geysers and it is freed from carbonate rocks by dissolution of carbon in water and acids. Other source of atmospheric CO₂ includes; industrial emission of CO₂, fossil fuel contribution from CO₂ emitting devices and the indirect effect of deforestation for agriculture, commercial, housing and industrialization purposes [2].

Atmospheric carbon dioxide plays a vital role in the ecosystem. Owing to the fact that it contributes to greenhouse effect, it keeps the earth warm enough to evolve and sustain life as we know it. Animals, including humans owe their existence to green plants that use energy from sunlight to convert CO₂ and water molecules into carbohydrates, releasing oxygen into the atmosphere in the process. Plants get the carbon they need from CO₂ in the air, and they obtain other essential nutrients from the soil.

Though atmospheric CO₂ plays an essential role to ecosystem especially in the sustainability of lives, its increase in the atmosphere causes global warming which tend to be more disastrous to the entire ecosystem. Global warming has led to several undesirable consequences such as, poor air quality, rise in sea levels, melting of glaciers, decrease in rainfall,

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draught and heat waves [3-12]. Again, climate change influence the incidence diseases such as malaria, diarrhea and fever [13].

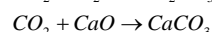
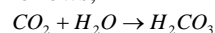
However, to curtail the above mention effects of increasing level of atmospheric CO₂, its reduction in the atmosphere has become the focus point of every scientist. Moreover, it can be removed from the atmosphere viz; absorption by plant and stored as forest biomass during photosynthesis, absorption due to reaction with precipitates such as rain and water vapour, snow and absorption due to exposed particulate matters that can interact with atmospheric CO₂.

Many researches have been conducted to understand the dynamics of atmospheric carbon dioxide in order to curtail the consequences of its increase and mathematical research approaches are not left out. Some of the researches conducted are as follows;

Naresh, et al [14] investigated the removal of gaseous pollutant and particulate matters in the atmosphere by means of precipitation and the result shows that the removal of gases pollutant is inversely proportional to the amount of precipitation obtained.

Misra and Verma [13] considered the influence of human population and forest biomass on the dynamics of atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO₂) gas and their result reveals that anthropogenic emission of CO₂ in the atmosphere increase as human population decline.

Shukla *et al.* [15] investigated the removal of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere by spraying external species above the sources of emissions as control strategies. Their result shows that concentration of atmospheric CO₂ is inversely proportional to the concentrations of liquid splash and particulate matter. The reactions of the external splashes are as follows;



Other researches includes; the role of cloud droplets on the removal of gaseous pollutants was also considered by Sundar and Naresh [16] and mathematical model for the removal of gaseous pollutant and particulate matters in the atmosphere by rain in the city [17].

Shukla *et al.* [18] focus on the depletion of forest resources by population and industrialization and their conservation by green belts plantation. In their study, a nonlinear differential equation was developed to analyze the forest depletion due to population expansion and industrialization. They considered greenbelt plantation as control strategy. They assumed that the growth rate of cumulative biomass density is proportional to the depletion of the cumulative biomass of the forest resources. The dependent variable used for the model was cumulative biomass of forest resources, human population, industrialization density and cumulative biomass of green belt plantation. Analysis shows that forest resources will go on extinction in the absence of conservation; however, with conservation, under certain conditions, they can be maintained very closely to the level before depletion.

Archana *et al.* [19] focused on modeling and analysis of the impact of awareness programs on rural population for conservation of forest biomass resources. A mathematical model equation with cumulative biomass density of resources, the population density in the rural areas which is divided into aware (educated) individuals on the need of conservation of forest resources and the cumulative density of public awareness programs by various sources including media was proposed. The equilibrium point of the model equation was established. Local and global stability of the equilibrium point was analyzed followed by obtaining the persistence of the equation and numerical simulation. The result shows that as the density of aware population increases, the cumulative biomass density of forest resources increases leading to sustainable conservation of resources.

Based on the available literatures it is obvious that none of the models considered the dynamics of atmospheric CO₂ under the influence of atmospheric precipitates and particulate matter as CO₂ natural absorbents considering the contributions of forest biomass, human population, emission from industrial and non-industrial emitting devices, deforestation and emission of CO₂ due to anthropogenic sources (such as bush burning, volcanic eruption, etc.) to the atmosphere. The research work by Misra and Verma [13] and Shukla *et al.* [15] will serve as the frame work of this study

2.0 METHODS AND MATERIALS

2.1 Model Assumptions

In forming the model, it is assumed that the rate of emission of CO₂ from natural means such as volcanic eruption, bush burning etc. is assumed to be constant, production of CO₂ by industries and non-industrial CO₂ emitting devices is assume to be constant and the rate of absorption of carbon dioxide by the atmosphere is assume to be proportional to the concentration of CO₂ emitted by industries and carbon emitting devises. Again, the rate of natural occurrence of particulate

matters in atmosphere is assumed to be constant, the formation rate of atmospheric precipitate is assumed to be constant and finally, absorption rate of CO₂ by other means such as oceans and sea weeds before escaping to the atmosphere is proportional to the concentration of CO₂ produced by humans.

2.2 Notations

$C_H(t)$ = Concentration of CO₂ emitted due to human respiration at time t

$C(t)$ = Concentration of atmospheric CO₂ at time t

$C_p(t)$ = Concentration of particulate matter at time t

$C_a(t)$ = Concentration of secondary species formed due to interaction of atmospheric CO₂ and precipitate at time t

$C_I(t)$ = Concentration of CO₂ emitted by industrial activities and non-industrial CO₂ emitting device only at time t

$C_{pa}(t)$ = Concentration of secondary species formed due to interaction of CO₂ with particulate matter at time t

$C_f(t)$ = Concentration of forest biomass at time t

$C_i(t)$ = Concentration of atmospheric precipitation at time t

σ = rate at which atmospheric precipitates fail to react with CO₂

ϕ = Rate at which naturally occurred particulate matter is being removed to form secondary species due to interaction with atmospheric CO₂

K = Carrying capacity of humans

K_1 = Carrying capacity of forest biomass

δ_1 = Rate of deforestation

β_1 = Rate at which particulate matter fail to react with CO₂

ε = Rate at which atmospheric CO₂ fail to react with precipitates

θ_0 = Natural depletion rate of secondary species due to interaction of CO₂ with atmospheric precipitate

θ = Rate at which precipitate is formed in the atmosphere.

β_0 = Natural depletion rate of Atmospheric CO₂

α_1 = Rate of emission of CO₂ by industrial and non-industrial CO₂ emitting devices

β_2 = Absorption rate of atmospheric CO₂ by forest biomass absorbents

α_0 = Natural depletion rate of CO₂ produced by industries and non-industrial CO₂ emitting devices

τ = Production rate of CO₂ by industrial and non-industrial CO₂ emitting devices

γ = Rate at which particulate matters is naturally formed and exposed to the atmosphere

π_0 = Natural depletion rate of naturally occurred particulate matter

λ_2 = Rate at which atmospheric CO₂ fail to react with particulate matter

α_2 = Removal rate of atmospheric CO₂ to form secondary species due to interaction of CO₂ and particulate matter

γ_0 = Natural depletion rate of secondary species form due to interaction of atmospheric CO₂ and particulate matter

π = Absorption rate of CO₂ emitted due to human respiration by other means (such as oceans and sea weeds) before escaping to the atmosphere

α = Logistic growth rate of forest biomass

β = Rate of CO₂ production due to human respiration

λ = Emission rate of CO₂ from natural anthropogenic sources (such as bush burning, volcanic eruption, etc.) to the atmosphere

δ_2 = Removal rate of atmospheric CO₂ to form secondary species due to interaction with atmospheric precipitates.

ε_0 = Natural depletion rate of atmospheric precipitates

λ_1 = Removal rate of particulate matter to form secondary species due to interaction with atmospheric CO₂

2.3 Derivation of the Model

The model is compartmentalized into eight sub-compartments, viz: Concentration of CO₂ due to human respiration (C_H), Concentration of CO₂ due to industrial and non-industrial emitting devices (C_I), Concentration of atmospheric CO₂ (C), Concentration of particulate matter (C_p), Concentration of atmospheric precipitates (C_i), Concentration of forest biomass (C_f), Concentration of secondary species formed due to interaction of particulate matter and atmospheric CO₂ (C_{pa}) and Concentration of secondary species formed due to the interaction of atmospheric precipitates and atmospheric CO₂ (C_a).

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The dynamics of CO₂ can be described as follows; Concentration of CO₂ from human respiration (C_H) increases logistically at rate β and reduces due to other absorbing means (such as sea weeds, oceans, etc.) at a rate π, and escaping to the atmosphere at a rate (1-π). Concentration of CO₂ due to industrial and non-industrial CO₂ emitting device (C_I) increases at rate τ and reduces due to lost to atmosphere at rate α₁, and due to natural depletion at a rate α₀. Atmospheric CO₂ (C) increases due to the escaped proportion from human respiration and industrial and non-industrial CO₂ emitting devices, it also increases at rate λ due to natural source of emission (such as bush burning, volcanic eruption) and due to reaction failures of CO₂ with atmospheric precipitate and particulate matter at rates ε and λ₂ respectively. Atmospheric CO₂ also decreases due reaction with atmospheric precipitates and particulate matter at rates α₂ and δ₂ respectively, due to absorption by forest biomass and natural depletion at rates β₀ and β₂ respectively. Concentration of forest biomass (C_f) increases logistically at rate α and due to conversion of CO₂ by forest biomass for growth and development at a rate β₂, and decreases due to deforestation at a rate δ₁ The concentration of atmospheric precipitates (C_i) increases due to natural formation of atmospheric precipitates at constant rate θ and due to reaction failure of some proportion of the precipitate with atmospheric CO₂ at rate σ and reduces due to interaction of the formed precipitate with atmospheric CO₂ and natural depletion at rates λ₁ and ε₀ respectively. The concentration of particulate matter (C_p) increases at constant rate γ due to natural occurrence of particulate matter, and at rate β₁ due to reaction failure of proportion of particulate matter with atmospheric CO₂, it reduces as a result of interaction with atmospheric CO₂ and natural depletion at rates φ and π₀ respectively. Concentration of secondary species due to interaction of atmospheric CO₂ and precipitates (C_a) increases due to interaction of naturally formed precipitates with atmospheric CO₂ and reduces due to natural depletion at a rate θ₀, due to reaction failure of some proportion of naturally formed precipitates with CO₂. Finally, the concentration of secondary species (C_{pa}) due to interaction of atmospheric CO₂ with particulate matter increases as a result of interaction of atmospheric CO₂ with particulate matter and reduces due to reaction failure of some proportion of atmospheric CO₂ with particulate matter, and also reduces due to natural depletion at a rate of γ₀.

2.4 Model Formation

Based on the stated assumptions, a system of nonlinear ordinary differential equations on the dynamics of atmospheric carbon dioxide is given by;

$$\frac{dC_H}{dt} = \beta C_H \left(1 - \frac{C_H}{K}\right) - (1 - \pi)C_H - \pi C_H \tag{1}$$

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = \lambda + \alpha_1 C_I + (1 - \pi)C_H - (1 - \lambda_2)\alpha_2 C C_p - (1 - \varepsilon)\delta_2 C C_i - \beta_2 C C_f - \beta_0 C \tag{2}$$

$$\frac{dC_f}{dt} = \alpha C_f \left(1 - \frac{C_f}{K_1}\right) + \beta_2 C C_f - \delta_1 C_f \tag{3}$$

$$\frac{dC_a}{dt} = (1 - \varepsilon)\delta_2 C C_i + (1 - \sigma)\lambda_1 C C_i - \theta_0 C_a \tag{4}$$

$$\frac{dC_i}{dt} = \theta - (1 - \sigma)\lambda_1 C C_i - \varepsilon_0 C_i \tag{5}$$

$$\frac{dC_{pa}}{dt} = (1 - \lambda_2)\alpha_2 C C_p + (1 - \beta_1)\phi C C_p - \gamma_0 C_{pa} \tag{6}$$

$$\frac{dC_p}{dt} = \gamma - (1 - \beta_1)\phi C C_p - \pi_0 C_p \tag{7}$$

$$\frac{dC_I}{dt} = \tau - (\alpha_0 + \alpha_1)C_I \tag{8}$$

Note that C(0) > 0, C_H(0) > 0, C_I(0) > 0, C_a(0) ≥ 0, C_P(0) ≥ 0. C_{pa}(0) ≥ 0 C_f(0) > 0 and C_i(0) ≥ 0 and α₀ > α₁, δ₂ > ε, α ≥ β₂, α > λ₂, β₁, φ ≥ α₂, δ₂ ≥ λ₁ and λ₁ > σ, ε

3.0 RESULT AND DISCUSSION

3.1 Results

3.1.1 Positivity of the solution

Lemma 1: Let the initial values of the variables be {C(0) ≥ 0, C_H(0) ≥ 0, C_I(0) ≥ 0, C_a(0) ≥ 0, C_P(0) ≥ 0, C_{pa}(0) ≥ 0, C_f(0) ≥ 0 and C_i(0) ≥ 0} in Ω, then solution set be {C(t) C_H(t) C_I(t) C_a(t) C_P(t) C_{pa}(t) C_f(t) and C_i(t)} is positive for all t ≥ 0

Proof:

To prove positivity of the solution, we solve each equation with respect to the state variables and we have the following

$$C_H(t) = \frac{K(1-\beta)}{\beta(M(1-\beta)e^{(1-\beta)t} - 1)} \geq 0 \quad \forall t > 0, \tag{9}$$

$$C(t) = \frac{\lambda(1 + \beta_0 Q e^{-\beta_0 t})}{\beta_0} \geq 0 \quad \forall t > 0 \tag{10}$$

$$C_f(t) = \frac{K_1(\alpha - \delta_1)}{\alpha(1 + A(\alpha - \delta_1)e^{-(\alpha - \delta_1)t})} \geq 0 \quad \forall t > 0 \tag{11}$$

$$C_a(t) = Ue^{-\theta_0 t} \quad \forall t > 0 \tag{12}$$

$$C_i(t) = \frac{\theta(1 + \varepsilon_0 X e^{-\varepsilon_0 t})}{\varepsilon_0} \quad \forall t > 0 \tag{13}$$

$$C_{pa}(t) = Ne^{-\gamma_0 t} \geq 0 \quad \forall t > 0 \tag{14}$$

$$C_p(t) = \frac{\gamma(1 + \pi_0 B e^{-\pi_0 t})}{\pi_0} \quad \forall t > 0 \tag{15}$$

$$C_l(t) = \frac{\tau(1 + (\alpha_0 + \alpha_1) D e^{-(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1)t})}{\tau(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1)} \quad \forall t > 0 \tag{16}$$

Since the initial conditions $C(0), C_H(0), C_I(0), C_a(0), C_p(0), C_{pa}(0), C_f(0)$ and $C_i(0)$ are positive for $t = 0$, Hence it is obvious that $\{C(t), C_H(t), C_I(t), C_a(t), C_p(t), C_{pa}(t), C_f(t)$ and $C_i(t)\}$ is positive for all $t \geq 0$. Therefore proved

3.1.2 Equilibrium Points of the Model

The equilibrium points of the system of non-linear ordinary differential equation describing the dynamics were obtained by setting the derivatives of the model equation to zero. i.e.

$$\frac{dC_H}{dt} = \frac{dC_f}{dt} = \frac{dC_a}{dt} = \frac{dC_i}{dt} = \frac{dC_{pa}}{dt} = \frac{dC_p}{dt} = \frac{dC_l}{dt} = 0 \tag{17}$$

Thus at equilibrium point, the system of equation becomes;

$$\beta C_H \left(1 - \frac{C_H}{K}\right) - (1 - \pi)C_H - \pi C_H = 0 \tag{18}$$

$$\lambda + \alpha_1 C_l + (1 - \pi)C_H - (1 - \lambda_2)\alpha_2 C C_p - (1 - \varepsilon)\delta_2 C C_i - \beta_2 C C_f - \beta_0 C = 0 \tag{19}$$

$$\alpha C_f \left(1 - \frac{C_f}{K_1}\right) + \beta_2 C C_f - \delta_1 C_f = 0 \tag{20}$$

$$(1 - \varepsilon)\delta_2 C C_i + (1 - \sigma)\lambda_1 C C_i - \theta_0 C_a = 0 \tag{21}$$

$$\theta - (1 - \sigma)\lambda_1 C C_i - \varepsilon_0 C_i = 0 \tag{22}$$

$$(1 - \lambda_2)\alpha_2 C C_p + (1 - \beta_1)\phi C C_p - \gamma_0 C_{pa} = 0 \tag{23}$$

$$\gamma - (1 - \beta_1)\phi C C_p - \pi_0 C_p = 0 \tag{24}$$

$$\tau - (\alpha_0 + \alpha_1)C_l = 0 \tag{25}$$

It is obvious that the model equation has three feasible equilibrium points namely;

3.1.3 Equilibrium point in the absence of atmospheric precipitate, particulate matter and forest biomass

If $C_i = 0, C_p = 0$ and $C_f = 0$, the other variables of the model equation can be solved analytically and equilibrium point in the absence of atmospheric precipitate, particulate matter and forest biomass is given by;

$$E_0 = (C_H^0, C^0, 0, 0, 0, 0, C_l) \text{ Where}$$

$$C_H = \frac{K(\beta - 1)}{\beta} \tag{26}$$

$$C_l = \frac{\tau}{(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1)} \tag{27}$$

$$C = \frac{\beta\lambda(\alpha_0 + \alpha) + \alpha_1\beta\tau + K(1 - \pi)(\alpha_0 + \alpha)(\beta - 1)}{\beta\beta_0(\alpha_0 + \alpha)} \tag{28}$$

3.1.4 Equilibrium point in the absence of atmospheric precipitate and particulate matter only

If $C_i = 0$ and $C_p = 0$ and $C_f \neq 0$ the equilibrium point in the absence of atmospheric precipitate and particulate matter is;

$$E_1 = (C_H^*, C^*, C_f^*, 0, 0, 0, 0, C_I^*)$$

Where

$$C_H = \frac{K(\beta - 1)}{\beta} \tag{29}$$

$$C_I = \frac{\tau}{(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1)} \tag{30}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{\left(-(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1)(\alpha\beta\beta_2K_1 + \beta_0\alpha\beta - \beta_2\delta_1\beta K_1) + \sqrt{((\alpha_1 + \alpha_0)(\alpha\beta\beta_2K_1 + \beta_0\alpha\beta - \beta_2\delta_1\beta K_1))^2 + 4(\beta_2^2\beta K_1(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1))(\alpha\beta\lambda(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1) + \alpha_1\tau\alpha\beta + K\alpha(\beta - 1)(1 - \pi)(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1))} \right)}{2(\beta_2^2\beta K(\alpha_1 + \alpha_0))}$$

or

$$C_2 = \frac{\left(-(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1)(\alpha\beta\beta_2K_1 + \beta_0\alpha\beta - \beta_2\delta_1\beta K_1) - \sqrt{((\alpha_1 + \alpha_0)(\alpha\beta\beta_2K_1 + \beta_0\alpha\beta - \beta_2\delta_1\beta K_1))^2 + 4(\beta_2^2\beta K_1(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1))(\alpha\beta\lambda(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1) + \alpha_1\tau\alpha\beta + K\alpha(\beta - 1)(1 - \pi)(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1))} \right)}{2(\beta_2^2\beta K(\alpha_1 + \alpha_0))}$$

And

$$C_f = \frac{\alpha K_1 + K_1\beta_2C - \delta_1K_1}{\alpha} \tag{31}$$

3.1.4 Equilibrium point in the presence of atmospheric precipitate, particulate matter and forest biomass

Solving for the whole variables of the model equation, we have the equilibrium in the presence of atmospheric precipitate,

particulate matter and forest biomass $E_2 = (C_H^{**}, C^{**}, C_f^{**}, C_a^{**}, C_i^{**}, C_{pa}^{**}, C_p^{**}, C_I^{**})$

Where

$$C_H = \frac{K(\beta - 1)}{\beta} \tag{32}$$

$$C_i = \frac{\theta}{\varepsilon_0 + (1 - \sigma)\lambda_1C} \tag{33}$$

$$C_p = \frac{\gamma}{\pi_0 + (1 - \beta_1)\phi C} \tag{34}$$

$$C_a = \frac{\theta((1 - \varepsilon)\delta_2C + (1 - \sigma)\lambda_1C)}{\theta_0(\varepsilon_0 + (1 - \sigma)\lambda_1C)} \tag{35}$$

$$C_{pa} = \frac{\gamma(1 - \lambda_2)\alpha_2C + \gamma(1 - \beta_1)\phi C}{\gamma_0((1 - \beta_1)\phi C + \pi_0)} \tag{36}$$

$$C_I = \frac{\tau}{(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1)} \tag{37}$$

$$C_f = \frac{\alpha K_1 + K_1\beta_2C - \delta_1K_1}{\alpha} \tag{38}$$

And C is a polynomial of degree 4 and it is given as;

$$K_1\beta_2\beta\varepsilon_0\pi_0AXC^4 + \left(\beta_2\alpha_1\beta K_1AX + \beta_0\alpha\beta AX - \beta_2\delta_1\beta K_1AX \right) C^3 + \left(+ K_1\beta_2^2\beta AZ \right) C^3 + \left(\beta_0\beta\alpha AZ - \beta_2\delta_1K_1\beta AZ + \beta\beta_2^2\varepsilon_0\pi_0K_1A \right) C^2 + \left(+ \alpha_1\beta\beta_2K_1AZ \right) C^2 + \left(+ F\theta\alpha\beta(1 - \sigma)\lambda_1 - DA\alpha\beta\gamma(1 - \beta_1)\phi \right) C^2 + \left(-\alpha BAX - \alpha\beta\alpha_1X - \lambda A\alpha\beta X \right) C^2 + \left(\alpha\beta\varepsilon_0\pi_0\beta_0A - \beta_2\delta_1K_1A\beta\varepsilon_0\pi_0 + \beta_2\alpha_1K_1A\beta\varepsilon_0\pi_0 \right) C + \left(+ F\theta\alpha\beta\varepsilon_0 + DA\alpha\beta\gamma\pi_0 \right) C + \left(-\alpha BAZ - \alpha_1\alpha\beta Z - \alpha\beta\lambda A \right) C - (\alpha\varepsilon_0\pi_0AB + \alpha\beta\alpha_1\varepsilon_0\pi_0 + \lambda\alpha\beta\varepsilon_0\pi_0A) = 0 \tag{39}$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \alpha_1 + \alpha_0 \\
 B &= K(1 - \pi)(\beta - 1) \\
 D &= (1 - \lambda_2)\alpha_2 \\
 E &= \pi_0 + (1 - \beta_1)\phi C \\
 F &= (1 - \varepsilon)\delta_2 \\
 G &= \varepsilon_0 + (1 - \sigma)\lambda_1 C \\
 X &= \phi\lambda_1(1 - \beta_1)(1 - \sigma) \\
 Z &= \varepsilon_0\phi(1 - \beta_1) + \pi_0\lambda_1(1 - \sigma)
 \end{aligned}$$

3.1.5 Stability Analysis

Proposition 1:

Let $\Omega = (C_H^0, C^0, 0, 0, 0, 0, C_I^0)$ be the equilibrium point in the absence of atmospheric precipitate, particulate matter and forest biomass. Ω is locally asymptotically stable if $R_e(\mu_i) \leq 0$ (real part) for all $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ Where μ_i is the eigenvalues of the Jacobian matrix.

Proof

Linearizing the system of equation near the equilibrium point, we have the matrix;

$$\det|J - \mu I| = \begin{vmatrix} B - \mu & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ (1 - \pi) & -\beta_0 - \mu & -A & 0 & -x & 0 & -m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & N - \mu & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\theta_0 - \mu & y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -Z - \mu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\gamma_0 - \mu & R & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -G - \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -E - \mu \end{vmatrix} = 0 \tag{40}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= (1 - \varepsilon)\delta_2 C^0 \\
 A &= \beta_2 C^0 \\
 B &= \beta - \frac{2\beta C_H^0}{K} - 1 \\
 m &= (1 - \lambda_2)\alpha_2 C^0 \\
 N &= \alpha + \beta_2 C^0 - \delta_1 \\
 y &= (1 - \varepsilon)\delta_2 C^0 + (1 - \sigma)\lambda_1 C^0 \\
 Z &= (1 - \sigma)\lambda_1 C^0 + \varepsilon_0 \\
 G &= (1 - \beta_1)\phi C^0 + \pi_0 \\
 E &= \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \\
 R &= (1 - \lambda_2)\alpha_2 C^0 + (1 - \beta_1)\phi C^0
 \end{aligned}$$

With eigenvalues as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_1 &= -\beta_0, \\
 \mu_2 &= \alpha + \beta_2 C^0 - \delta_1 \\
 \mu_3 &= -((1 - \sigma)\lambda_1 C^0 + \varepsilon_0), \\
 \mu_4 &= -((1 - \beta_1)\phi C^0 + \pi_0), \\
 \mu_5 &= -\theta_0, \\
 \mu_6 &= \beta - \frac{2\beta C_H^0}{K} - 1, \\
 \mu_7 &= -\gamma_0
 \end{aligned}$$

and $\mu_8 = -(\alpha_1 + \alpha_0)$

The equilibrium point $E_0 = (C_H^0, C^0, 0, 0, 0, 0, C_f^0)$ is locally asymptotically stable provided that the inequality holds $\beta < \frac{2\beta C_H^0}{K} + 1$ and $\alpha + \beta_2 C^0 < \delta_1$

Proposition 2:

Let $\Omega = (C_H^*, C^*, C_f^*, 0, 0, 0, C_f^*)$ be the equilibrium point with forest biomass and absence of atmospheric precipitate and particulate matter. Ω is locally asymptotically stable if $R_e(\mu_i) \leq 0$ (real part) for all $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Where μ_i is the eigenvalues of the Jacobian matrix.

Proof

Consider the jacobian matrix evaluated at the equilibrium point with forest biomass and absence of atmospheric precipitate and particulate matter;

$$\det|J - \mu I| = \begin{vmatrix} B - \mu & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ (1 - \pi) & -q - \mu & -A & 0 & -x & 0 & -m & 0 \\ 0 & r & F - \mu & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\theta_0 - \mu & y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -Z - \mu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\gamma_0 - \mu & R & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -G - \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -E - \mu \end{vmatrix} = 0 \tag{41}$$

Where (in addition to equation (40))

$$F = \alpha - \frac{2\alpha C_f}{K_1} + \beta_2 C - \delta_1$$

$$r = \beta_2 C_f$$

$$q = \beta_2 C_f + \beta_0$$

Hence the eigenvalues of equation (38) is given by; $\mu_1 = -((1 - \sigma)\lambda_1 C^0 + \varepsilon_0)$ $\mu_2 = -((1 - \beta_1)\phi C^0 + \pi_0)$

$$\mu_3 = -\theta_0,$$

$$\mu_4 = \beta - \frac{2\beta C_H^0}{K} - 1,$$

$$\mu_5 = -\gamma_0$$

$$\mu_6 = -(\alpha_1 + \alpha_0)$$

The roots of the remaining quadratic expression are given by;

$$\mu_{7,8} = \frac{-(q - F) \pm \sqrt{(q - F)^2 - 4(Ar - qF)}}{2} \tag{42}$$

Where individual root is

$$\mu_7 = \frac{-\left(\beta_2 C_f^* + \beta_0 - \alpha + \frac{2\alpha C_f^*}{K_1} - \beta_2 C^* - \delta_1\right) + \sqrt{\left(\beta_2 C_f^* + \beta_0 - \alpha + \frac{2\alpha C_f^*}{K_1} - \beta_2 C^* - \delta_1\right)^2 - 4\left(\beta_2^2 C^* C_f^* - (\beta_2 C_f^* + \beta_0)\left(\alpha - \frac{2\alpha C_f^*}{K_1} + \beta_2 C^* - \delta_1\right)\right)}}{2}$$

or

$$\mu_8 = \frac{-\left(\beta_2 C_f^* + \beta_0 - \alpha + \frac{2\alpha C_f^*}{K_1} - \beta_2 C^* - \delta_1\right) - \sqrt{\left(\beta_2 C_f^* + \beta_0 - \alpha + \frac{2\alpha C_f^*}{K_1} - \beta_2 C^* - \delta_1\right)^2 - 4\left(\beta_2^2 C^* C_f^* - (\beta_2 C_f^* + \beta_0)\left(\alpha - \frac{2\alpha C_f^*}{K_1} + \beta_2 C^* - \delta_1\right)\right)}}{2} \tag{43}$$

The equilibrium point $E_1 = (C_H^*, C^*, C_f^*, 0, 0, 0, C_f^*)$ is locally asymptotically stable provided that the following inequalities $\beta < \frac{2\beta C_H^*}{K} + 1$ and $\beta_2 C^* C_f^* < (\beta C^* + \beta_0)\left(\alpha - \frac{2\alpha C_f^*}{K_1} + \beta_2 C^* - \delta_1\right)$ holds

Proposition 3:

Let $\Omega = (C_H^{**}, C^{**}, C_f^{**}, C_a^{**}, C_i^{**}, C_{pa}^{**}, C_p^{**}, C_l^{**})$ be the equilibrium point in the presence of atmospheric precipitate, particulate matter and forest biomass. Ω is locally asymptotically stable if $Re(\mu_i) \leq 0$ (real part) for all $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Where μ_i is the eigenvalues of the Jacobian matrix.

Proof

Consider the jacobian matrix evaluated at the equilibrium point presence of atmospheric precipitate, particulate matter and forest biomass;

$$\det|J - \mu| = \begin{vmatrix} B - \mu & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ (1 - \pi) & -t - \mu & -A & 0 & -x & 0 & -m & 0 \\ 0 & r & F - \mu & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s & 0 & -\theta_0 - \mu & y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -p & 0 & 0 & -Z - \mu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\gamma_0 - \mu & R & 0 \\ 0 & w & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -G - \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -E - \mu \end{vmatrix} = 0 \tag{44}$$

Note that the values of B, A, x, m, y, Z, R, G and E are the same as in equation (41). Where

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \alpha - \frac{2\alpha C_f^{**}}{K_1} + \beta_2 C^{**} - \delta_1 \\ r &= \beta_2 C_f^{**} \\ t &= (1 - \sigma)\alpha_2 C_p^{**} + (1 - \varepsilon)\delta_2 C_i^{**} + \beta_2 C_f^{**} + \beta_0 \\ s &= (1 - \varepsilon)\delta_2 C_i^{**} + (1 - \sigma)\lambda_1 C_i^{**} \\ p &= (1 - \sigma)\lambda_1 C_i^{**} \\ v &= (1 - \lambda_2)\alpha_2 C_p + (1 - \beta_1)\phi C_p \\ w &= (1 - \beta_1)\phi C_p \end{aligned}$$

With eigenvalues as

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1 &= -\theta_0 \\ \mu_2 &= \beta - \frac{2\beta C_H^0}{K} - 1 \\ \mu_3 &= -\gamma_0, \\ \mu_4 &= -(\alpha_1 + \alpha_0) \text{ and the polynomial} \\ \mu^4 + P_1\mu^3 + P_2\mu^2 + P_3\mu + P_4 &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

$$P_1 = [(F - t) + (G + Z)]$$

Where $P_2 = [Ft + (F - t) + (F - t)(G + Z) + GZ - Ar + px - wm]$

$$P_3 = [Ft(G + Z) + GZ(F - t) - Ar(G + Z) - px(F - G) + wm(F - Z)]$$

$$P_4 = [GZFt - ArGZ - pxGF + wmFZ]$$

Then $D_3 = \begin{pmatrix} P_1 & P_3 & 0 \\ 1 & P_2 & P_4 \\ 0 & P_1 & P_3 \end{pmatrix}$

The roots μ_5, μ_6, μ_7 and μ_8 will have negative real parts provided that $P_1 P_2 P_3 > P_1^2 P_4 + P_3^2$ (Routh Hurwitz criteria) holds.

Therefore, the equilibrium point $E_2 = (C_H^{**}, C^{**}, C_f^{**}, C_a^{**}, C_i^{**}, C_{pa}^{**}, C_p^{**}, C_l^{**})$ is locally asymptotically stable provided that

$$\beta < \frac{2\beta C_H^0}{K} + 1.$$

3.1.6. Global Stability

We will carry out global stability analysis of the equilibrium point in the presence of forest biomass, liquid splash and particulate matter $E_2 = (C_H^{**}, C^{**}, C_f^{**}, C_a^{**}, C_i^{**}, C_{pa}^{**}, C_p^{**}, C_l^{**})$, by choosing lyapunov candidate. However, let us consider some definitions and theorems.

Definition 3.1 (Trajectory of a system)

Consider the system of differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y(t))$ for all $t \geq 0$, if a vector $y(t)$ satisfies the system, then $y(t)$ is called the trajectory or solution of the system of differential equation.

Definition 3.2 (Dissipation Energy of a system)

Consider the system of differential equation; $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(y(t))$ with trajectory $y(t)$ for all $t \geq 0$, then there exists a function $V(y(t))$ called **dissipation energy** of the system along the trajectory given by;

$$\dot{V}(y(t)) = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial y}\right) \times \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right) \quad \text{(chain rule)} \tag{46}$$

Definition 3.3 (positive definite function)

Let $V(y(t))$ be a function. $V(y(t))$ is called a positive definite function (PDF) if the following axioms are satisfied

- i. $V(y(t)) > 0$ for all values of $y \neq 0$
- ii. $V(y(t)) = 0$ if and only if $y = 0$
- iii. all sublevel sets of V are bounded last condition equivalent to $V(y(t)) \rightarrow \infty$ as $y \rightarrow \infty$

Definition 3.4 (negative definite function)

Let $V(y(t))$ be a function. $V(y(t))$ is called a negative definite function (NDF) if the following axioms are satisfied

- i. $V(y(t)) < 0$ for all values of $y \neq 0$
- ii. $V(y(t)) = 0$ if and only if $y = 0$
- iii. all sublevel sets of V are bounded last condition equivalent to $V(y(t)) \rightarrow \infty$ as $y \rightarrow \infty$

Definition 3.5 (Lyapunov candidates and functions of a system)

A function $V(y(t))$ (dissipation energy) is called lyapunov candidate if $V(y(t))$ is locally positive definite, and if the derivative $\dot{V}(y(t))$ along the trajectory of the system $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y(t))$ is locally negative definite, then $V(y(t))$ is called Lyapunov function.

Theorem 3.0 (Globally stability theorem)

Consider a system $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y(t))$ and suppose there exist a lyapunov function $V(y(t))$ such that

- i. $V(y(t))$ is positive definite
- ii. $\dot{V}(y(t))$ is negative definite in the entire space

The only solution of $\frac{dz}{dt} = f(z)$, $\dot{V}(z) = 0$ is $z(t) = 0$ for all t , where $z(t)$ is the equilibrium point then the system $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y(t))$ is globally asymptotically stable

To prove global stability analysis of the equilibrium point in the presence of atmospheric precipitate, particulate matter and forest biomass, consider a positive definite composite lyapunov candidate of the form

$$V = m_1 \left(C_H - C_H^* - C_H^* \log \frac{C_H}{C_H^*} \right) + \frac{1}{2} m_2 (C - C^*)^2 + m_3 \left(C_f - C_f^* - C_f^* \log \frac{C_f}{C_f^*} \right) + \frac{1}{2} m_4 (C_a - C_a^*)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_5 (C_i - C_i^*)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_6 (C_{pa} - C_{pa}^*)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_7 (C_p - C_p^*) + \frac{1}{2} m_8 (C_l - C_l^*)^2 \tag{47}$$

where $(C_H - C_H^*)$, $(C - C^*)$, $(C_l - C_l^*)$, $(C_a - C_a^*)$, $(C_f - C_f^*)$, $(C_p - C_p^*)$, $(C_{pa} - C_{pa}^*)$ and $(C_i - C_i^*)$ are perturbations from the equilibrium point. It is obvious that V is radially unbounded since $V \rightarrow \infty$ as $C_H(t), C(t), C_l(t), C_a(t), C_f(t), C_p(t), C_{pa}(t)$ and $C_i(t) \rightarrow \infty$.

Taking the derivative of equation (47) with respect to time and linearizing the system (i.e. equation 1-8) around the equilibrium, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 V^* &= m_1 \beta \frac{(C_H - C_H^*)^2}{C_H} - m_1 \left(\frac{2\beta C_H}{K} + 1 \right) \frac{(C_H - C_H^*)^2}{C_H} \\
 &- m_2 \left[(1 - \lambda_2) \alpha_2 C_p + (1 - \varepsilon) \delta_2 C_i + \beta_2 C \right] (C - C^*)^2 - m_2 \beta_0 (C - C^*)^2 \\
 &+ m_3 (\alpha + \beta_2 C) \frac{(C_f - C_f^*)^2}{C_f} - m_3 \left(\frac{2\alpha C_f}{K_1} + \delta_1 \right) \frac{(C_f - C_f^*)^2}{C_f} - m_4 \theta_0 (C_a - C_a^*)^2 \\
 &- m_5 \left[(1 - \sigma) \lambda_1 C + \varepsilon_0 \right] (C_i - C_i^*)^2 - m_6 \gamma_0 (C_{pa} - C_{pa}^*)^2 \\
 &- m_7 \left[(1 - \beta_1) \phi C + \pi_0 \right] (C_p - C_p^*)^2 - m_8 (\alpha_0 + \alpha_i) (C_i - C_i^*)^2 \\
 &- (m_5 (1 - \sigma) \lambda_1 C_i + m_2 (1 - \varepsilon) \delta_2 C) (C - C^*) (C_i - C_i^*) \\
 &- (m_7 (1 - \beta_1) \phi C + m_2 (1 - \lambda_2) \alpha_2 C) (C - C^*) (C_p - C_p^*) + (m_3 \beta_2 - m_2 \beta_2 C) (C - C^*) (C_f - C_f^*) \\
 &+ m_2 (1 - \pi) (C_H - C_H^*) (C - C^*) + m_4 \left[(1 - \sigma) \lambda_1 C_i + m_2 (1 - \varepsilon) \delta_2 C_i \right] (C - C^*) (C_a - C_a^*) \\
 &+ m_6 (1 - \lambda_2) \alpha_2 C_p (C - C^*) (C_{pa} - C_{pa}^*) + m_4 \left[(1 - \sigma) \lambda_1 C + m_2 (1 - \varepsilon) \delta_2 C \right] (C_i - C_i^*) (C_a - C_a^*) \\
 &+ m_6 \left[(1 - \beta_1) \phi C + m_2 (1 - \lambda_2) \alpha_2 C \right] (C_p - C_p^*) (C_{pa} - C_{pa}^*)
 \end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

Hence $E_2 = (C_H^{**}, C^{**}, C_f^{**}, C_a^{**}, C_i^{**}, C_{pa}^{**}, C_p^{**}, C_f^{**})$ is globally asymptotically stable within the region of attraction Ω provided that the inequalities conditions are satisfied

$$[m_5 (1 - \sigma) \lambda_1 C_i + m_2 (1 - \varepsilon) \delta_2 C]^2 < \frac{1}{3} m_2 m_5 \beta_0 \varepsilon_0 \tag{49}$$

$$[m_7 (1 - \beta_1) \phi C + m_2 (1 - \lambda_2) \alpha_2 C]^2 < \frac{1}{3} m_2 m_7 \beta_0 \pi_0 \tag{50}$$

$$m_2 (1 - \pi)^2 < \frac{2}{3} m_1 \beta \beta_0 \tag{51}$$

$$m_4 [(1 - \sigma) \lambda_1 C_i + (1 - \varepsilon) \delta_2 C_i]^2 < \frac{2}{3} m_2 \beta_0 \theta_0 \tag{52}$$

$$m_6 [(1 - \lambda_2) \alpha_2 C_p]^2 < \frac{2}{3} m_2 \beta_0 \gamma_0 \tag{53}$$

$$m_4 [(1 - \sigma) \lambda_1 C + (1 - \varepsilon) \delta_2 C]^2 < \frac{2}{3} m_5 \theta_0 \varepsilon_0 \tag{54}$$

$$m_6 [(1 - \beta_1) \phi C + m_2 (1 - \lambda_2) \alpha_2 C]^2 < \frac{2}{3} m_7 \gamma_0 \pi_0 \tag{55}$$

3.1.7 Numerical Simulations

We carried out two phase of numerical simulation of our model to back up our analytical results. It is simulated as follows:

- i. We show numerically the dynamics of atmospheric CO₂ under the influence of atmospheric precipitate, particulate matter and forest biomass considering the contributions of human population expansion, deforestation and emission of CO₂ by industrial and non-industrial CO₂ emitting devices over a period of 7 years
- ii. We show numerically the effects of deforestation and emission of CO₂ by industrial and non-industrial CO₂ emitting devices on the concentration of atmospheric carbon dioxide by varying their parameters respectively.

We used MATLAB R2018a Version and the values of the parameters and variables in the table below:

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Table 5.1: Numerical values of the parameters

Symbols	Values	Reference
σ	0.02	[15]
ϕ	0.03	Assumed
K	1000	[13]
K_1	2000	[13]
δ_1	0.025, 0.05 and 0.075	Assumed
β_1	0.02	[15]
ε	0.005	Assumed
θ_0	0.18	[15]
θ	0.7	[15]
β_0	1.0	[15]
α_1	0.03, 0.05 and 0.08	Assumed
β_2	0.0001	[13]
α_0	0.03	Assumed
τ	0.05	Assumed
γ	0.02	[15]
π_0	0.005	Assumed
λ_2	0.003	Assumed
α_2	0.6	[15]
γ_0	0.12	[15]
π	0.01	Assumed
α	0.2	[13]
β	0.2	[13]
λ	0.0025	Assumed
δ_2	0.3	[15]
ε_0	0.7	[15]
λ_1	0.2	[15]

Table 5.2: Numerical values of the Variables

Symbols	Descriptions	Normalized values	Reference
$C_H(t)$	Concentration of CO ₂ from human respiration at time t	0.6	Assumed
$C(t)$	Concentration of atmospheric CO ₂ at time t	1.35	[15]
$C_p(t)$	Concentration of particulate matter at time t	1.07	[15]
$C_a(t)$	Concentration of secondary species formed due to interaction of atmospheric CO ₂ and liquid splash at time t	1.36	[15]
$C_I(t)$	Concentrations of CO ₂ due to industrial activities and non-industrial CO ₂ emitting device only at time t	0.25	Assumed
$C_{pa}(t)$	Concentration of secondary species formed from reaction of CO ₂ with particulate matter at time t	1.81	[15]
$C_f(t)$	Concentration of forest biomass at time t	0.50	Assumed
$C_i(t)$	Concentration of liquid splash at time t	0.91	[15]

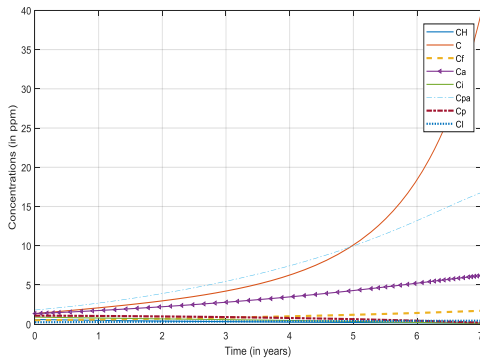


Figure 3.1: Graph showing the natural dynamics of atmospheric carbon dioxide (in ppm)

Some parameters were varied to create two scenarios; viz;

- i. Simulation result for the effects of varying the rate of CO₂ emission by industrial and non-industrial means ($\alpha_1=0.03, \alpha_1=0.3$ and $\alpha_1=0.8$),
- ii. Simulation result for the effects of varying deforestation rate ($\delta_1=0.025, \delta_1=0.5$ and $\delta_1=0.8$) on the dynamics of atmospheric CO₂

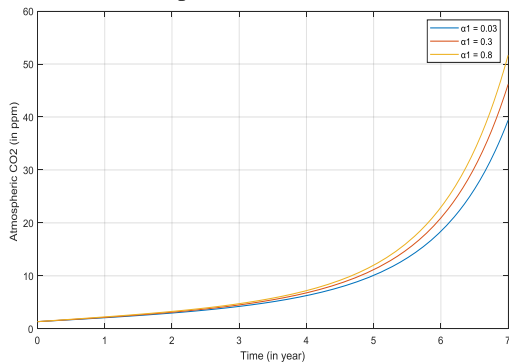


Figure 3.2: Graph showing the effect of varying rates of CO₂ emission by industrial and non-industrial CO₂ emitting devices on the dynamics of atmospheric CO₂

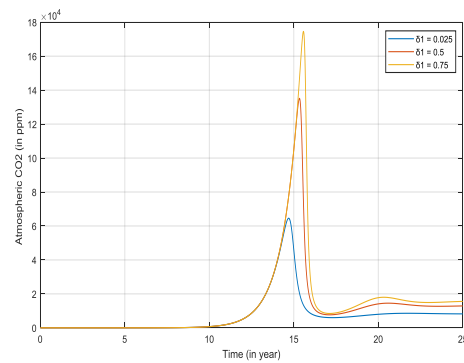


Figure 3.3: Graph showing the effect of varying rates of deforestation on the dynamics of atmospheric CO₂

3.2 Discussion

From figure 3.1, the result showed that CO₂ produced from human population will continue to decrease over a period of 7 years. This is because CO₂ produce by human will be absorbed by plants and other absorbents and the remaining will always empty itself in the atmosphere to be C(t). It can also be due to high mortality of humans as a result of the effect of climate change on human population with time. The concentration of forest biomass increases rapidly over 12 years and drops till it maintains a steady state afterwards. Furthermore, the result showed that the concentrations of secondary species formed due to the interaction between atmospheric precipitate and particulate matter increases gradually with time. This may be due to more deposit of their respective secondary species formed after interaction. Again the result showed that the concentration of particulate matter and precipitate increased initially due to abundance of atmospheric CO₂, and it gradually drops as it is being used up during reaction with C(t) till it tends to zero in the atmosphere with time. This explains the occurrence of acid rain that happens occasionally. Finally the result showed that the concentration of CO₂ by industrial and non-industrial CO₂ emitting devices increases over time. This may be due to emission from industries and non-industrial CO₂ emitting devices.

Again, in figure 3.2, the result showed that the concentration of atmospheric CO₂ increases respectively with corresponding increase in emitted CO₂ by industrial and non-industrial CO₂ emitting devices over time despite the influence of precipitates, particulate matter and other natural absorbents.

In figure 3.3, the result showed that an increase in the rate of deforestation (due to population expansion, industrialization and urbanization) causes an increase in the concentration of atmospheric CO₂ even when 0.02 rate of particulate matter and 0.7 rate of atmospheric precipitate and 0.03 rate of emission of CO₂ by industrial and non-industrial CO₂ emitting devices are considered. This may be due to the fact that the amount of forest biomass is being reduced by deforestation.

4.0 CONCLUSION

Carbon dioxide in the atmosphere plays a vital role in the sustainability of lives on the earth surface especially in plant kingdom and striking a balance in the surface temperature of the earth (greenhouse effect) [20]. However the effect of the rise of CO₂ in the atmosphere has become of great concern to many, hence, researches have been conducted and some are still ongoing. Our study incorporates the contributions of deforestation (due to industrialization and urbanization) and emission of CO₂ by industrial and non-industrial CO₂ emitting devices bearing in mind the influence of atmospheric precipitates and particulate matter as natural absorbents. The result has shown that the more deforestation, the more accumulation of atmospheric CO₂ concentration. The result also showed that carbon dioxide emitted by industrial and non-industrial devices is also one of the leading contributing factors to the increase in atmospheric CO₂.

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