

- **Autonomous**: the independent variable doesn't appear in the ODE on bottom of derivative

- **Linear**: the dependent variable appears only in terms of its derivatives. E.g.  $\ddot{x} + x^2 = 0$  allowed as  $\therefore x^2$  term makes it non-linear.

- **FTC**: Suppose  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and for  $a \leq x \leq b$ , define

$$G(x) = \int_a^x f(\tilde{x}) d\tilde{x}$$

then

$$\frac{dG}{dx} = f(x)$$

Furthermore,

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

$\forall F$  satisfying  $F'(x) = f(x)$

- **N2**  $\Delta p = F \Delta t \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(mv) = F(t) \Rightarrow F = ma$

- **Solution**: Given an open interval  $I$  that contains  $t_0$ , a solution to the IVP

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t) \quad ; \quad x(t_0) = x_0$$

on  $I$  is a continuous function  $x(t)$  with  $x(t_0) = x_0$  and

$$x'(t) = f(t) \quad \forall t \in I$$

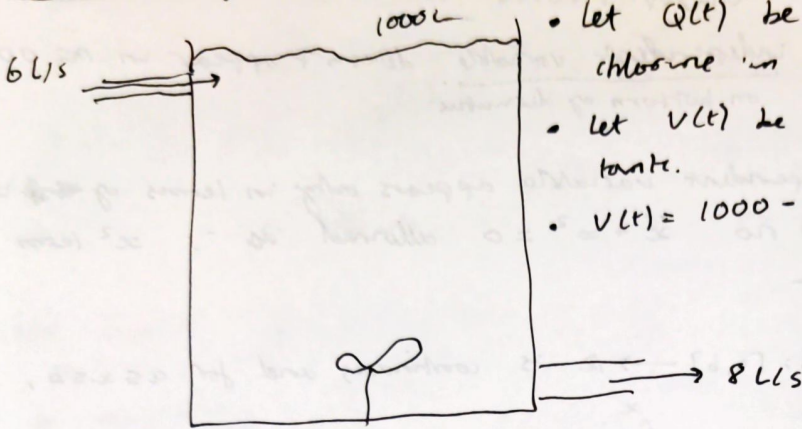
- **Existence & Uniqueness**: If  $f(x, t)$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  are continuous for  $a < x < b$  and  $c < t < d$ , then  $\forall x_0 \in (a, b)$  and  $t_0 \in (c, d)$ , the IVP problem

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t) \quad ; \quad x(t_0) = x_0$$

has a unique solution on some open interval

$I \ni t_0$ .

# Simple Mixing Problem



- let  $Q(t)$  be the amount of chlorine in the tank
- let  $V(t)$  be the volume of the tank.
- $V(t) = 1000 - 2t$  at  $t$  seconds.

• How to measure concentration?

$\frac{dQ}{dt}$  = rate of change of chlorine

$\frac{Q(t)}{V(t)}$  = concentration of chlorine in the tank.

$8 \frac{Q(t)}{V(t)}$  = how much chlorine is pumped out per second.

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} + 8 \frac{Q(t)}{V(t)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{8Q(t)}{1000-2t} = 0$$

$$I = e^{\int \frac{8}{1000-2t} dt} = e^{\int \frac{4}{500-t} dt} = e^{4 \ln |500-t|} = \frac{1}{(500-t)^4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{(500-t)^4} \frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{4}{500-t} \cdot Q(t) \cdot \frac{1}{(500-t)^4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(500-t)^4} \frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{4}{(500-t)^5} Q = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{(500-t)^4} Q \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{(500-t)^4} Q(t) = C$$

$$Q(t) = C(500-t)^4$$

$$20 = C(500)^4 \Rightarrow C = \frac{20}{500^4}$$

$$\therefore Q(t) = 20 \left( \frac{500-t}{500} \right)^4$$

$$0 \leq t \leq 500$$

## Integrating Factor

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + r(t)y = g(t)$$

Multiply by  ~~$e^{\int r(t) dt}$~~   $\ominus I(t)$  [some function of  $t$ ]

$$I(t) \frac{dy}{dt} + r(t) I(t) y = g(t) I(t) \quad (*)$$

We know  $\frac{d}{dt} (I(t)y(t)) = I(t) \frac{dy}{dt} + I'(t)y$

so comparing with (\*),  $r(t)I(t) = I'(t)$

This is a differential equation,  $\frac{dI}{dt} = r(t)I(t)$  with solution

$$I(t) = e^{\int r(t) dt}$$

$$\therefore e^{\int r(t) dt} \frac{dy}{dt} + r(t) e^{\int r(t) dt} y = g(t) e^{\int r(t) dt}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (e^{\int r(t) dt} y) = g(t) e^{\int r(t) dt}$$

[separation of variables too]

$$\Rightarrow e^{\int r(t) dt} y = \int g(t) e^{\int r(t) dt} dt + A$$

so

~~$$y = e^{-\int r(t) dt} \int e^{\int r(t) dt} g(t) dt + A$$~~

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## Population Dynamics

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN \left(1 - \frac{rN}{K}\right)$$

## Substitution Methods

Example 1.17 :  $xy + y^2 + x^2 - x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

let  $u = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow y = ux \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx}x + u$

so substituting

$$x(ux) + (ux)^2 + x^2 - x^2 \left( \frac{du}{dx}x + u \right) = 0$$

$$ux^2 + u^2x^2 + x^2 - \frac{du}{dx}x^3 - ux^2 = 0$$

so for  $x \neq 0$ ,  $\frac{du}{dx}x^3 = x^2(1+u^2)$

$$\frac{du}{dx}x = 1+u^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{1+u^2} du = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

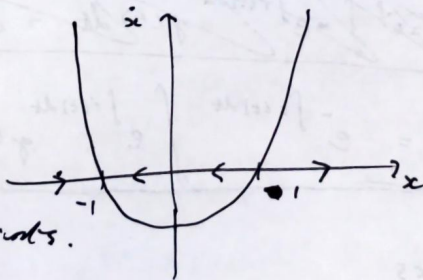
$$\tan u = \log|x| + c$$

$$u = \arctan(\log|x| + c)$$

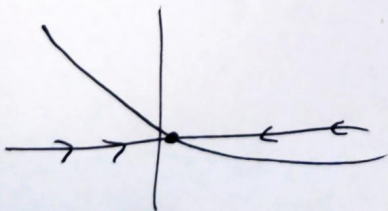
$$y = x \arctan(\log|x| + c)$$

## Fixed Points

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x)$$

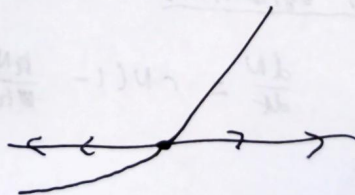


$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{stationary points.}$$



$$f'(x_0) < 0$$

stable



$$f'(x_0) > 0$$

unstable

Then we

$$a \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + b \frac{dx}{dt} + cx = 0$$

① real roots

$$x(t) = Ae^{\lambda_1 t} + Be^{\lambda_2 t}$$

② Repeated roots

$$x(t) = (A + Bt)e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\lambda = p \pm iq$$

③ Complex roots

$$x(t) = e^{pt} (A \cos qt + B \sin qt)$$

### Mass Spring Systems

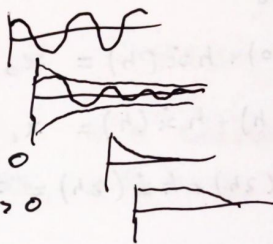
$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + c \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = 0$$

• undamped:  $c = 0$

• underdamped:  $c^2 - 4mk < 0$

• critically damped:  $c^2 - 4mk = 0$

• overdamped:  $c^2 - 4mk > 0$

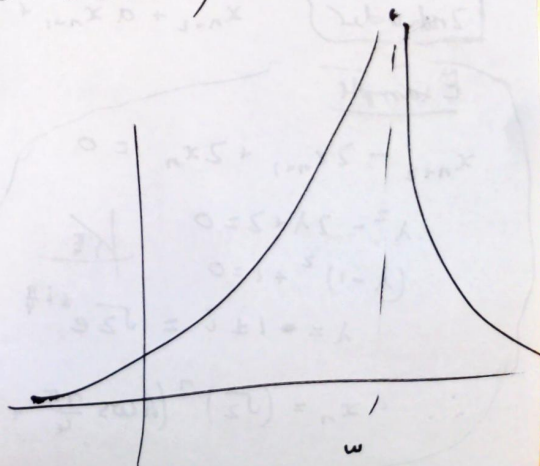


### Inhomogeneous case, $f(t)$

$f(t)$	Trial solution
$a e^{kt}$ [ $k$ not root of aux]	$A e^{kt}$
$a e^{kt}$ [ $k$ is a root]	$A t e^{kt}$ or $A t^2 e^{kt}$ if repeated root
$a \sin \omega t$ / $a \cos \omega t$	$A \sin(\omega t) + B \cos(\omega t)$
$a t^n$	$P(t)$ , general polynomial, degree $n$
$a t^n e^{kt}$	$P(t) e^{kt}$ [ $P(t)$ defined $\delta$ ]
$t^n (a \sin \omega t + b \cos \omega t)$	$P_1(t) \sin \omega t + P_2(t) \cos \omega t$
$e^{kt} (a \sin \omega t + b \cos \omega t)$	$e^{kt} (A \sin \omega t + B \cos \omega t)$

### with forcing

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + c \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = F \cos \omega t$$



# Chapter 3

## Euler's Method

ODE given:  $\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t, x) \quad ; \quad x(0) = x_0$

solution  $x(t)$ . lets quantise time, so  $t = nh$

Note  $x(t+h) = x(t) + h \dot{x}(t) = x(t) + h f(t, x)$

so lets start at  $t=0$ . want to get  $x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$

$x(0) = x_0$

$x(h) = x(0) + h \dot{x}(h) = x_0 + h f(0, x_0)$

$x(2h) = x(h) + h \dot{x}(h) = x_1 + h f(h, x_1)$

$x(3h) = x(2h) + h \dot{x}(2h) = x_2 + h f(2h, x_2)$

$\vdots$   
 $x_{k+1} = x(k) + h \dot{x}(k) = x_k + h f(kh, x_k)$

$\Rightarrow$   ~~$x_{k+1} = x_k + h f(kh, x_k)$~~

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## Solving Difference Equations

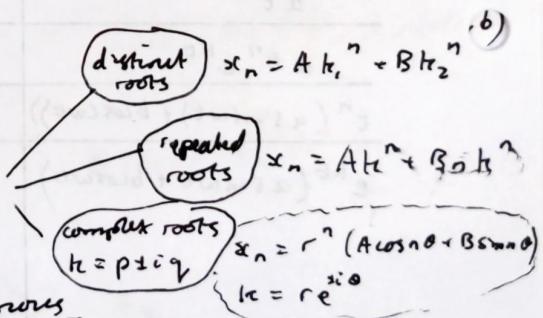
$x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$

Linear

$x_{n+1} = ax_n \Rightarrow x_n = a^n x_0$

2nd order

$x_{n+2} + ax_{n+1} + bx_n = 0 \Rightarrow$



## Non Homogeneous

$f_n(t) = \text{polynomial} \rightarrow$  try poly in  $n$ .

obvious guesses, just be careful with repeated roots & substitute in another

$n$  or  $n^2$ .  
 $n \neq k^n / n^2 \neq n^2$

### Example

$x_{n+2} - 2x_{n+1} + 2x_n = 0$   
 $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 2 = 0$   
 $(\lambda - 1)^2 + 1 = 0$   
 $\lambda = 1 \pm i = \sqrt{2} e^{\pm i \frac{\pi}{4}}$

$\therefore x_n = (\sqrt{2})^n \left( A \cos \frac{n\pi}{4} + B \sin \frac{n\pi}{4} \right)$

## Fixed pts

Difference Eqn:  $x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$

$$f(x_n) = x_n \quad \forall n$$

Stable:  $|f'(x_*)| < 1$ , unstable  $|f'(x_*)| > 1$

Period two orbit:  $f(f(x_*)) = x_* \Leftrightarrow f^2(x_*) = x_*$

## chapter 4

Solution to the IVP

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\underline{x}(t)) = f(\underline{x}, t) \quad : \quad \underline{x}(t_0) = \underline{x}_0 \quad \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

on the open interval  $I \ni t_0$  is a continuous function

~~the~~  $\underline{x} : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $\underline{x}(t_0) = \underline{x}_0$  and  $\dot{\underline{x}}(\underline{x}, t) = f(\underline{x}, t)$ .

## Jacobian matrix

$$Df = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Existence & Uniqueness

If  $f(\underline{x}, t)$  and  $Df(\underline{x}, t)$  are continuous for  $\underline{x} \in U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $a \leq t \leq b$ , then for any  $\underline{x}_0 \in U$ ,  $t_0 \in (a, b)$

$\exists$  a unique solution to

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\underline{x}(t)) = f(\underline{x}, t) \quad : \quad \underline{x}(t_0) = \underline{x}_0$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = px + qy$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = rx + sy$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\underline{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} \underline{x} = A \underline{x}$$

Try solution  $\underline{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t} \underline{v}$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda e^{\lambda t} \underline{v} = A e^{\lambda t} \underline{v}$$

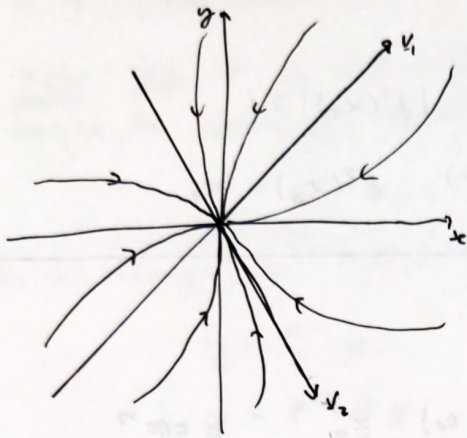
$$\Rightarrow A \underline{v} = \lambda \underline{v}$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{v}$  are eigenvectors of  $A$

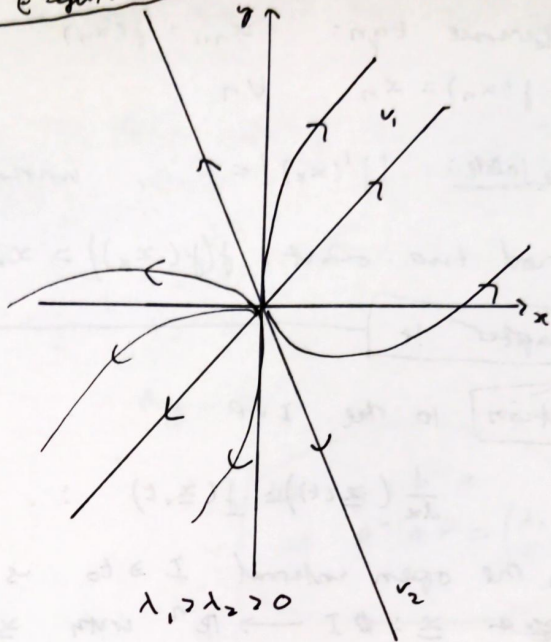
$\lambda$  are eigenvalues.

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

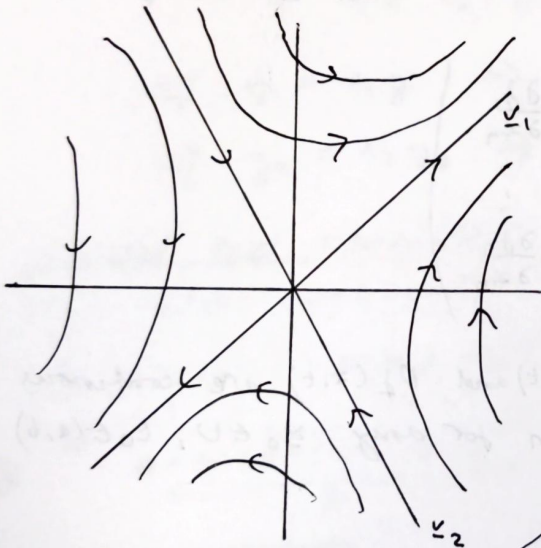
Real Eigenvalues



$$\lambda_1 < 0, \lambda_2 < 0$$

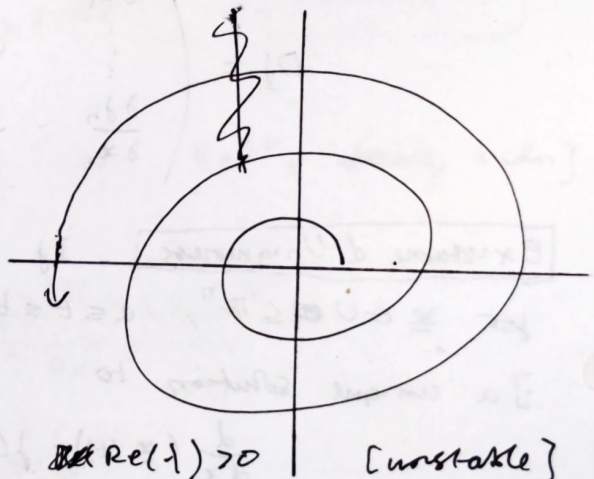


$$\lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_2 > 0$$

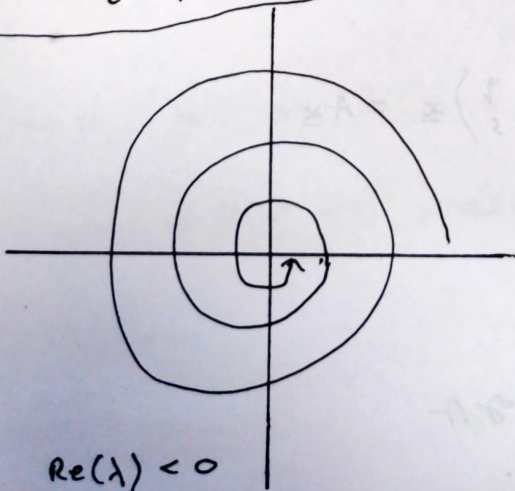


$$\lambda_2 < 0, \lambda_1 > 0$$

Complex Eigenvalues



$$\text{Re}(\lambda) > 0 \quad \text{[unstable]}$$



$$\text{Re}(\lambda) < 0$$



## Diagonalisation / Uncoupling

Consider  $\dot{x} = Ax$  where  $A$  has distinct eigenvalues [so  $A$  is diagonalisable].

Note: ~~If~~  $P$  is the change of base matrix from standard basis to basis of eigenvectors, then  $[P = (v_1 | v_2)]$

$$P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

so let's change the coordinates. let  $y = P^{-1}x$

$$\dot{y} = P^{-1}\dot{x}$$

$$Py = \dot{x}$$

$$\dot{y} = P^{-1}Ax$$

$$\dot{y} = P^{-1}APy$$

$$\dot{y} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} y$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{let } y = P^{-1}x \\ \text{as } P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{y}_1 = \lambda_1 y_1 \Rightarrow y_1 = Ae^{\lambda_1 t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{y}_2 = \lambda_2 y_2 \Rightarrow y_2 = Be^{\lambda_2 t}$$

uncoupled equations!

## Repeated Real Eigenvalues

Try:  $x(t) = (a + bt)e^{\lambda t}$

[we know  $Be^{\lambda t}$  is already a soln]

$$\dot{x}(t) = b e^{\lambda t} + \lambda(a + bt)e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\text{so } \underbrace{\lambda a e^{\lambda t} + b e^{\lambda t} + \lambda b t e^{\lambda t}}_{\dot{x}} = \underbrace{A a e^{\lambda t} + A b t e^{\lambda t}}_{Ax}$$

Equating coefficients:

$$\lambda a + b = Aa \quad (\Rightarrow) \quad (A - \lambda I)a = b$$

$$\lambda b = Ab \quad (\Rightarrow) \quad (A - \lambda I)b = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad b \text{ eigenvector}$$

Find  $a$  [put into equations, there are many solutions].

$$x(t) = Be^{\lambda t} + (a + bt)e^{\lambda t}$$

## Complex Eigenvalues

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

$$\lambda = p + iq$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = e^{pt} [(a \cos qt + b \sin qt) u_1 + (b \cos qt - a \sin qt) u_2]$$

Direction we rotate depends on the sign of  $q$ .

## Direction Derivative

$$D_u f(x) = \nabla f \cdot u$$

$\nabla f$  is direction of steepest ascent.

Approximating the solutions of a 2x2 system near fixed pt

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f_1(x, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x} = f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f_2(x, y)$$

[Assumed a fixed point  $f(x_*) = 0$ , and consider a

small change  $u = (u, v)$

$$\therefore x = x_* + u, \quad y = y_* + v$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(x_* + u) = f_1(x_* + u) \approx f_1(x_*) + \nabla f_1 \cdot u$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = \nabla f_1 \cdot u$$

similarly  $\frac{dv}{dt} = \nabla f_2 \cdot u$

$$\dot{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} \bigg|_{(x_*, y_*)}$$

$\therefore$  close to fixed pt, solutions behave

$$\dot{u} = Df(x_*) \cdot u$$

$\Rightarrow$  stability of fixed pt is given by the eigenvalues of  $Df$

[applied to population model in notes]

### STEPS

- 1 Find fixed pts
- 2 evaluate  $Df$  at fixed points
- 3 Find eigenvalues & eigen vectors
- 4 Phase portrait