

Last time: We ended with going over different types of equilibria (stable/unstable nodes/spirals, saddle points)

Ex Sketch the nullclines, eigenvectors, and solution curves of the system

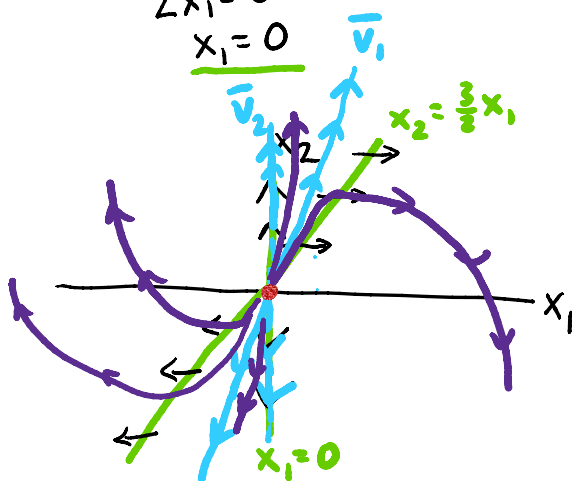
$$\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \lambda_1 = 2 \quad \underline{\bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}, \quad \lambda_2 = 4 \quad \underline{\bar{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

Nullclines: $\underline{x_1' = 0}$ (vertical change) $\underline{x_2' = 0}$ (horizontal change)

$$2x_1 = 0 \\ x_1 = 0$$

$$-6x_1 + 4x_2 = 0 \\ x_2 = \frac{3}{2}x_1$$

$$\underline{x_1 = 0} \\ x_2' = 4x_2 \\ x_2 = \frac{3}{2}x_1 \\ x_1' = 2x_1$$



Long-term behavior

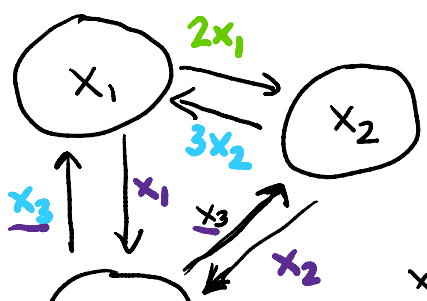
- origin is stable if and only if $\text{Re}(\lambda_1) < 0$ and $\text{Re}(\lambda_2) < 0$
if and only if $\det A > 0$ and $\text{trace}(A) < 0$.

Compartment models

- how do we form a differential equation to model some system?

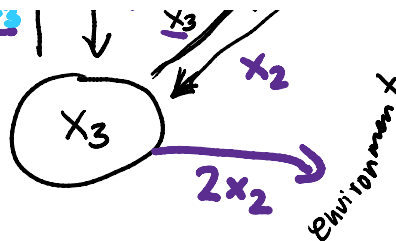
$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = \underline{-3x_1} + \underline{3x_2} + \underline{x_3}$$

$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = \underline{2x_1} - \underline{4x_2} + \underline{x_3}$$



$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = 2x_1 - 7x_2 + x_3$$

$$\frac{dx_3}{dt} = x_1 + x_2 - 4x_3$$



- "where is stuff flowing"

10.4 Systems of Nonlinear DE

- previously considered linear systems of the form

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A\vec{x}$$

Now we want to consider more complicated models, so we have a more general system of autonomous nonlinear DE:

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2) \\ f_2(x_1, x_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

where f_1 and f_2 are arbitrary functions with continuous first partial derivatives

Ex (Predator Prey)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha x - \beta xy \\ \delta xy - \gamma y \end{bmatrix}$$

- difficult or impossible to solve, so we look at the qualitative aspects of the system.

Local Stability Analysis

- use the linearization to determine local behavior of equilibria

1. Find equilibria

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2. Compute Jacobian:

$$J(x_1, x_2) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Compute eigenvalues of the Jacobian at equilibria

4. Classify equilibria:

- i) λ_1, λ_2 are real, nonzero
- $\lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 > 0$ (node)
 - $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 > 0$ unstable
 - $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 < 0$ stable
 - $\lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 < 0 \rightarrow$ Saddle point (unstable)

- ii) λ_1, λ_2 are complex conjugates
- $\text{Re}(\lambda_1) > 0 \rightarrow$ unstable spiral
 - $\text{Re}(\lambda_1) < 0 \rightarrow$ stable spiral

iii) Inconclusive otherwise

Ex Find and classify the equilibria

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = x_1 - 2x_1^2 - 6x_1x_2$$

$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = 2x_2 - 8x_2^2 - 2x_1x_2$$

1. Find equilibria

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = 0$$

$$x_1 - 2x_1^2 - 6x_1x_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = 0$$

$$2x_2 - 8x_2^2 - 2x_1x_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{at} \\ & x_1 - 2x_1^2 - 6x_1x_2 = 0 \\ & x_1(1 - 2x_1 - 6x_2) = 0 \\ & x_1 = 0 \quad 1 - 2x_1 - 6x_2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2x_2 - 8x_2^2 - 2x_1x_2 = 0 \\ & x_2(2 - 8x_2 - 2x_1) = 0 \\ & x_2 = 0 \quad 2 - 8x_2 - 2x_1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{x_1 = 0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \bullet x_2 = 0 \\ & \bullet 2 - 8x_2 - \cancel{2x_1} = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{x_2 = 0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \bullet x_1 = 0 \\ & \bullet 1 - 2x_1 - \cancel{6x_2} = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{1 - 2x_1 - 6x_2 = 0} \Rightarrow 2x_1 = 1 - 6x_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \bullet 2 - 8x_2 - 2x_1 = 0 \\ & \quad 2 - 8x_2 - 1 + 6x_2 = 0 \\ & \quad \quad -2x_2 = -1 \\ & \quad \quad x_2 = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2x_1 = 1 - 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ & x_1 = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Equilibria: } (0,0), (0, \frac{1}{4}), (\frac{1}{2}, 0), (-1, \frac{1}{2})$$

2. Compute Jacobian

$$J(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 4x_1 - 6x_2 & -6x_1 \\ -2x_2 & 2 - 16x_2 - 2x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Eigenvalues

$$J(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J(\frac{1}{2}, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1-2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 2$$

$$J(0, \frac{1}{4}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 2 - 4\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{2}, \lambda_2 = -2$$

$$J(\frac{1}{2}, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1-2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = 1$$

$$J(-1, \frac{1}{2}) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ -1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(J(-1, \frac{1}{2}) - \lambda I) = (2-\lambda)(-4-\lambda) + 6$$

$$= \lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 2$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(-2)}}{2}$$

$$= -1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

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

4. Classification of Equilibria

$(0,0)$ $\lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_2 > 0 \rightarrow$ unstable node

$(0, \frac{1}{4})$ $\lambda_1 < 0, \lambda_2 < 0 \rightarrow$ stable node

$(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$ $\lambda_1 < 0, \lambda_2 > 0 \rightarrow$ saddle point

$(-1, \frac{1}{2})$ $\lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_2 < 0 \rightarrow$ saddle point

