

# 12.2

Review Stability of  $\vec{0}$  for  $\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A\vec{x}$

two-dimensional

$A$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  both non-zero

$\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$  real

(a)  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < 0$

sink, asymptotically stable

(b)  $\lambda_1 < 0 < \lambda_2$

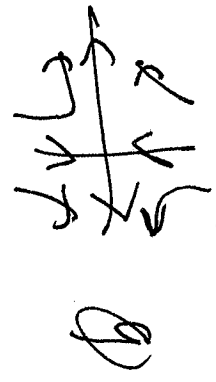
saddle, unstable

(c)  $0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2$

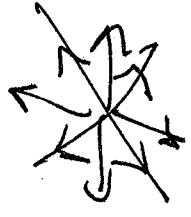
source, unstable



(a)



(b)



(c)

(II)

$$\lambda = \alpha + i\beta \quad (\beta \neq 0)$$

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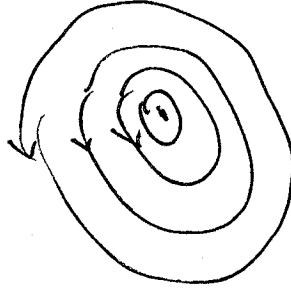
(a)  $\alpha < 0$ , Sink, asymptotically stable, spiral

(b)  $\alpha = 0$ , Center, stable (pure imag)

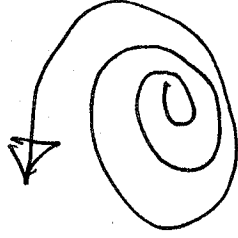
(c)  $\alpha > 0$ , source, unstable, spiral



(a)



(b)



(c)

III

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 \text{ real}$$

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Sink, asymptotically stable

$$(a) \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 < 0$$

Source, unstable.

$$(b) \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 > 0$$

General Rule

$\text{Re}(\lambda) < 0$  all  $\lambda \Rightarrow$  asymptotically stable

$\neq$  real part [all eigenvalues are in the left half plane]

Any  $\lambda$  with  $\text{Re}(\lambda) > 0 \Rightarrow$  unstable.

$\text{Re}(\lambda) = 0$  / special case.

Same general Rule works in

higher dimensions  $\frac{dX}{dt} = AX$

but  $X$  is  $N$ -dimensional

This was all Linear Stability

What about more general DE

or nonlinear stability.

The main tool is the linear stability  
of the derivative at the equilibrium

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$$\text{set up } \frac{dx}{dt} = f(x) \quad \exists \text{ DE}$$

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

$$y = x \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = f(x) = g(y)$$

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

Equilibrium is where  $\vec{F}(\vec{x}_0)$

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{at } \vec{x}_0$$

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Taylor's Theorem in  $\mathbb{R}^D$

$$\vec{F} = (f, g)$$

$$D\vec{F} = \nabla \vec{F} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_D} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_D} \end{bmatrix}$$

↑ Taylor expansion about  $\bar{x}_0$ .

$$\vec{F}(\bar{x}) = \vec{F}(\bar{x}_0) + \nabla F(\bar{x}_0)(\bar{x} - \bar{x}_0) + h.o.t.$$

h.o.t = higher order terms.

at an equilibrium  $\vec{F}(\bar{x}_0)$

$$\text{so } \vec{F}(\bar{x}) = \underline{\underline{\nabla F(\bar{x}_0)(\bar{x} - \bar{x}_0)}} + \dots$$

In  $\bar{x} = \bar{x} - \bar{x}_0$   
 $\vec{F} \approx \nabla F(\bar{x}_0) \bar{x}$  to first order.

So near  $x_0$ , DF looks like  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \nabla F(x_0) y$

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Linearization  
about  $x_0$ .

Stability of  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$  in this

eq. tells us about the stability

of  $x_0$ .



Example

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 7x - x^2 - 2xy = f(x,y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 5y - y^2 - xy = g(x,y)$$

Was 4 equilibrium computed later, for

Now just consider  $X_0 = (3, 2)$ .  $F(X_0) = 0$

$$\Delta F = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7-2x-2y & -2x \\ -y & 5-2y-x \end{bmatrix}$$

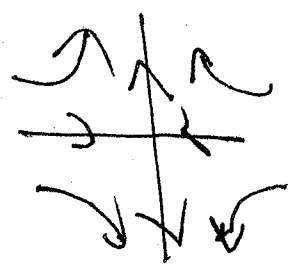
$$\Delta F(3,2) = \begin{bmatrix} 7-6-4 & -6 \\ -2 & 5-4-3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -6 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -6 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$   $T = -5$

$D = 6 - 12 = -6$

$$\lambda = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25 + 24}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-5 \pm 7}{2} = 1, -6$$



Linear ~~S~~ Saddle, unstable.

By the Nonlinear Stability Th<sup>m</sup>,

(3,2) is also an unstable saddle.

# The Non Linear Stability Theorem.

Except for the case  $\lambda = 0 \pm i\beta$  and  $\lambda = 0$ .

The nonlinear stability and type is

the same as its linearization

from  $\nabla \vec{F}(\mathbb{X}_0)$  at equilibrium  $\mathbb{X}_0$ .

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An equilibrium of

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -x + 4y + y^2 = f$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -x - y - xy = g$$

$$\Delta F = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4+2y \\ -1-y & -1-x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T = -2$$

$$D = 5$$

$$\Delta F(0,0) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-20}}{2}$$

$$= -1 \pm 2i$$

# Linearization

~~Starts a~~

Asymptotically stable sink (springs)

So this is also the nonlinear stability

~~Procedure~~ Procedure

Find the equilibrium by solving  $\vec{F}(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$

Compute  $\nabla \vec{F}$

For each equilibrium  $\vec{x}_0$ , compute

$\nabla \vec{F}(\vec{x}_0)$  and its eigenvalues and stability.

full answer.

Use the nonlinear stability Thm for the answer.

Ex. Find the equilibrium and evaluate the stability for

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 7x - x^2 - 2yx$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 5y - y^2 - xy$$

$$x(7 - x - 2y) = 0$$

$$y(5 - y - x) = 0$$

# 4 cases

$$(1) \quad x=y=0$$

$$(2) \quad x=0, \quad 5-y-x=0, \quad 5-y=0 \quad y=5$$

$$(3) \quad y=0, \quad 7-x-2y=0, \quad 7-x=0, \quad x=7$$

$$(4) \quad 7-x-2y=0 \quad 5-y-x=0$$

$$x+2y=7$$

$$x=3 \quad y=2$$

$$x+y=5$$

Four equilibrium

$(0,0), (0,5), (7,0), (3,2)$