

# Ordinary Differential Equations

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HW: Find the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions  
( $\lambda_n$ ) ( $y_n(x)$ )

for the equation

(i)  $y'' + \lambda y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y(\pi/2) = 0$

(ii)  $y'' + \lambda y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y(2\pi) = 0$

## Non Linear Equations

### i) Autonomous systems

Qualitative theory of nonlinear equations was introduced by Poincaré around 1880

Why nonlinear equations?

Many physical systems — and the equations describes them — are nonlinear.

Linearization  $\rightarrow$  approximating technique.

Van der Pol equation:

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \mu(x^2 - 1) \frac{dx}{dt} + x = 0$$

Second order nonlinear eq<sup>n</sup>:  $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = f(x, \frac{dx}{dt})$



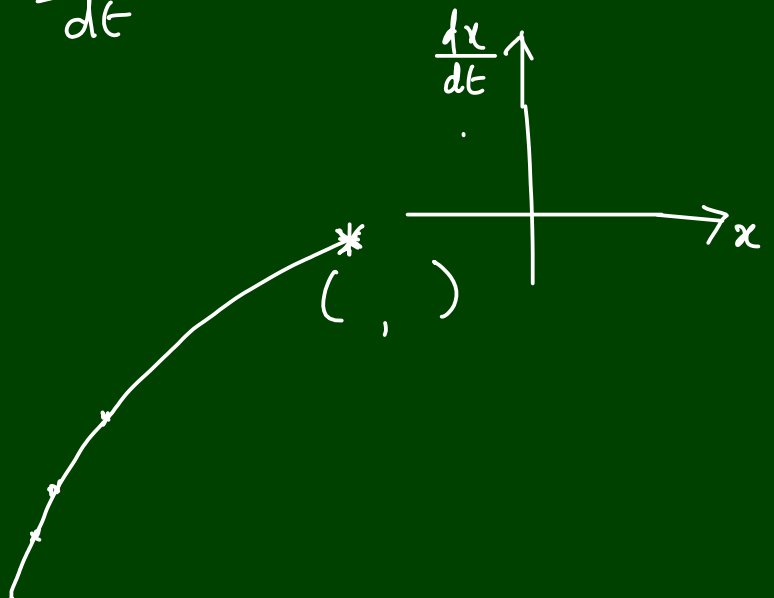
a simple dynamical system consisting of a particle of unit mass moving in the  $x$ -axis and if  $f(x, \frac{dx}{dt})$  is the force acting on it then (1) is the equation of motion.

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = f(x, \frac{dx}{dt})$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{F} = ma \\ \underline{m} \geq 1 \checkmark \\ \checkmark \bar{F} = f(x, \frac{dx}{dt}) \\ a = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} \end{cases}$$

The values of  $x(t)$  (position) and  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  (velocity) which at each instant characterize the state of the system, are called its phases and the plane of the variables  $x$  and  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  is the called the

phase plane.



Consider ① :  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = f(x, \frac{dx}{dt})$

Let  $y = \frac{dx}{dt}$  then  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$

Then ① can be written as an equivalent system

②  $\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = f(x, y) \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{solution: } \begin{matrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{matrix}$

We study a system of general form as

③  $\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = F(x, y) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = G(x, y) \end{cases}, \text{ where } F(x, y) \text{ \& } G(x, y) \text{ are continuous}$

functions and have continuous first partial derivatives (throughout the plane)

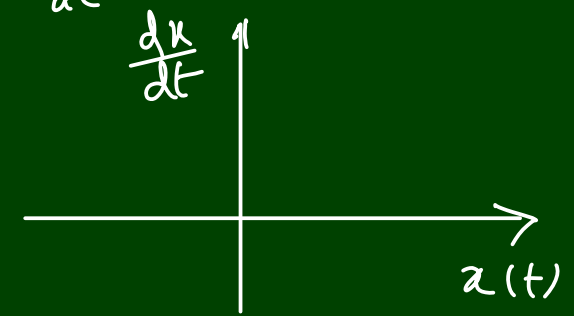
③ is an autonomous system as  $F$  and  $G$  are independent of  $t$ .

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NLE:  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = f(x, \frac{dx}{dt})$

$x(t) \rightarrow$  position  
 $\frac{dx}{dt} \rightarrow$  velocity

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = f(x, y) \end{cases}$$



phases  
 $(x(t), \frac{dx}{dt})$

Phase plane

①  $\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = F(x, y) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = G(x, y) \end{cases}$

Autonomous system  
( $F$  &  $G$  are independent of  $t$ )

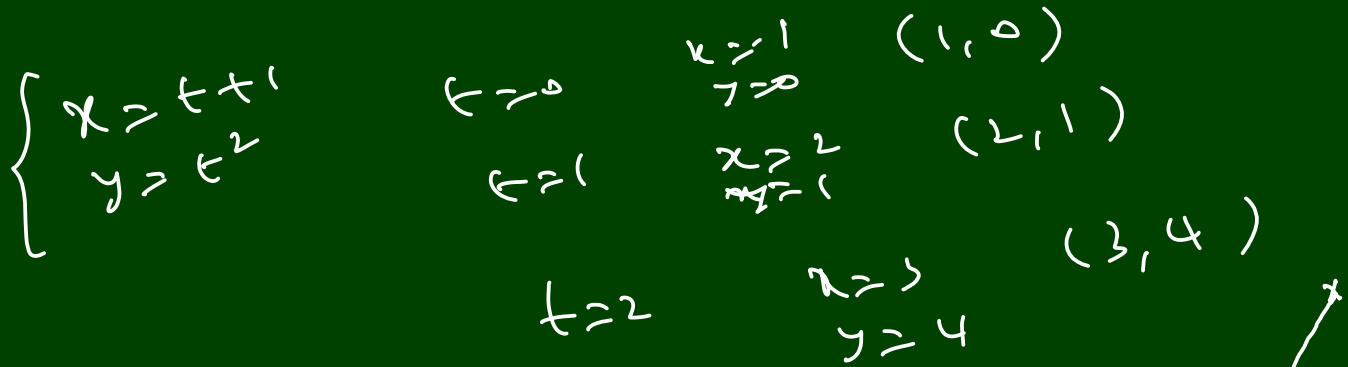
unique solution  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } t_0 \text{ is any number and } (x_0, y_0) \text{ is any} \\ \text{point in the phase plane, then } \exists \text{ a unique} \\ \text{solution } \begin{cases} x = x(t) \\ y = y(t) \end{cases} \text{ of } \textcircled{1} \text{ such that} \\ x(t_0) = x_0, y(t_0) = y_0 \end{array} \right.$

if  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are not both constant functions then  $\textcircled{2}$  defines a curve in the phase plane called a path of the system  $\textcircled{1}$ .

$$\begin{cases} x = e^{t+1} \\ y = e^t \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x = t \\ y = 1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x = 2 \\ y = e^t \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 1 \end{cases}$$

If (2) is a solution of (1) then

$\begin{cases} x = x(t+c) \\ y = y(t+c) \end{cases}$  is a solution for any constant  $c$ .



∴ A path is a directed curve.

critical point (equilibrium point)

A point  $(x_0, y_0)$  is called a critical point if both  $F(x_0, y_0) = 0$  and  $G(x_0, y_0) = 0$ .

velocity  $\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= F(x, y) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= G(x, y) \end{aligned} \right.$

$(x_0, y_0) : \left\{ \begin{aligned} F(x, y) &= 0 \\ G(x, y) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right.$

accel<sup>n</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{aligned} \text{velocity} &\leftarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = y \\ \text{accel}^n &\leftarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} \end{aligned} \right.$

$\begin{aligned} \parallel F=0 &\rightarrow \text{velocity} : 0 \\ \parallel G=0 &\rightarrow \text{accel}^n : 0 \end{aligned}$   
 ∴ particle is at rest

ie, no force acting on the particle  
 it is in the state of equilibrium

we consider only isolated critical points:

$(x_0, y_0)$  is an isolated critical point  
 if there exists a circle centered on  $(x_0, y_0)$   
 that contains no other critical point

Ex:

$$\textcircled{1} \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = -x \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -y \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F} &= -x \\ G &= -y \end{aligned}$$

$F=0 \wedge G=0$   
 $\Rightarrow x=0 \wedge y=0$   
 $(0,0)$  is the only  
 critical point. and

hence it is isolated.

sol<sup>n</sup> ↓

$$\begin{cases} x = c_1 e^{-t} \\ y = c_2 e^{-t} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{c_1}{c_2} = k$$

$$\underline{\underline{y = kx}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\log y = \log x + \log c$$

$$\log \frac{y}{x} = \log c$$

$$\underline{\underline{y = cx}}$$

$$c=0$$

$$y=0$$

$$c=1$$

$$y=x$$

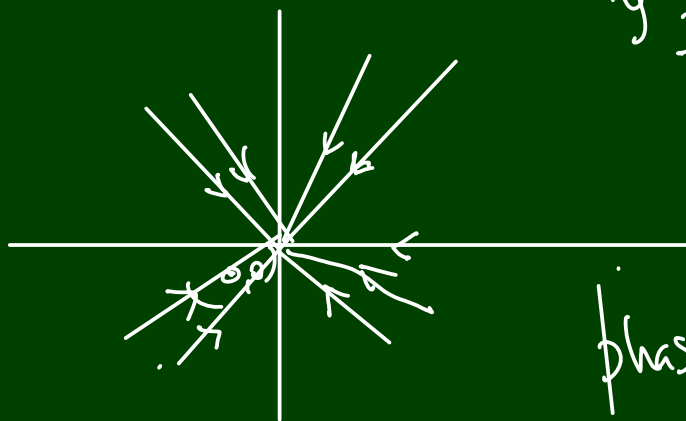
$$c=-1$$

$$y=-x$$

$$c=2$$

$$y=2x$$

$$t \uparrow \begin{cases} x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 0 \end{cases}$$



phase portraits

(2)  $\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = 1 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 2 \end{cases}$   $F=1$   $G=2$   $F=0 \wedge G=0 \Rightarrow 1=0 \wedge 2=0$  absurd

This system has no critical point

$\begin{cases} x = t + c_1 \\ y = 2t + c_2 \end{cases}$

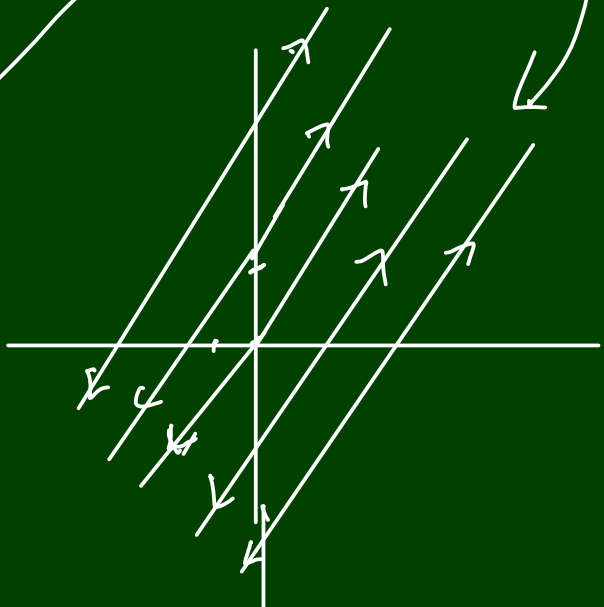
$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$

$dy = 2dx$   
 $y = 2x + c$

eliminate 't'

$t = x - c_1$   
 $y = 2(x - c_1) + c_2$   
 $y = 2x - 2c_1 + c_2$   
 $y = 2x + c$

a set of lines with slope 2 and y-intercept c



$y = 2x + c$   
 $c=0 \Rightarrow y = 2x$   
 $c=1 \Rightarrow y = 2x + 1$

x	0	-1
y	1	0

$\begin{cases} t \uparrow \\ x \uparrow \\ y \uparrow \end{cases}$  away from (0,0)

(3)  $\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = x \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \end{cases}$

$F=x$   $G=0$

$F=0 \Rightarrow x=0$   
 $G=0 \Rightarrow$  y-axis

Every point on the y-axis is a critical point.  
(no isolated critical point)

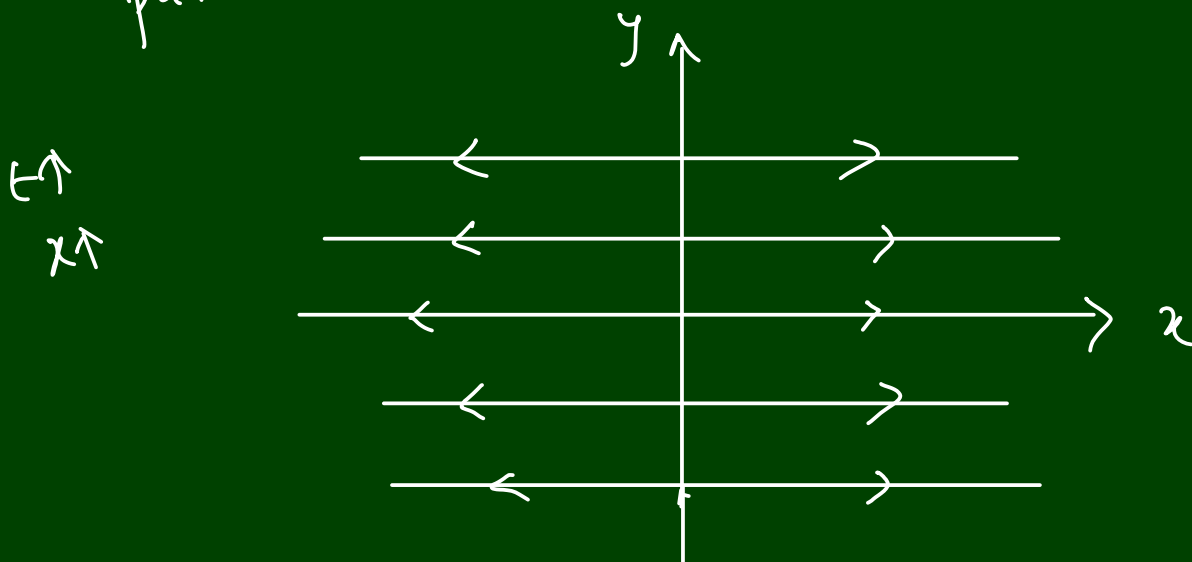
$\begin{cases} x = c_1 e^t \\ y = c_2 \end{cases}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow dy = 0$   
 $y = \text{const}$



paths are horizontal half lines

$$\underline{\underline{y = c}}$$



④  $\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \end{cases}$  Every point is a critical point.  
 $\begin{cases} x = c_1 \\ y = c_2 \end{cases} \rightarrow$  There are no paths  
 $\nexists$  (Both  $x$  and  $y$  are constants)

⑤ Find the critical points of

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{dx}{dt} - (x^3 + x^2 - 2x) = 0$$

if  $\frac{dx}{dt} = y$ , then

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = x^3 + x^2 - 2x - y \end{cases}$$

Critical points  $\begin{cases} y = 0 \\ x^3 + x^2 - 2x - y = 0 \end{cases}$   
 $\therefore x^3 + x^2 - 2x = 0$   
 $x(x^2 + x - 2) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} x(x+2)(x-1) &= 0 \\ x=0, x=1, x=-2 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  critical points are:  $(0,0), (1,0), (-2,0)$

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(6) Find the critical points of

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = y^2 - 5x + 6 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = x - y \end{cases} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2, 2 \\ 3, 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y^2 - 5x + 6 &= 0 \\ x - y &= 0 \Rightarrow x = y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 5x + 6 &= 0 \\ (x-3)(x-2) &= 0 \\ x &= 3, x = 2 \end{aligned}$$

(7) Find all solutions of

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$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = x \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = x + e^t \end{cases}$$

and sketch (in  $xy$  plane) some of the curves defined by these solutions

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HW

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = x & \text{(i)} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = x + e^t & \text{(ii)} \end{cases}$$

i)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = x \Rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{x} = \int dt \Rightarrow \ln x = t + \ln c_1$   
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{x = c_1 e^t}$

Sub the value of  $x$  in (ii)  $t \uparrow x \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = c_1 e^t + e^t \quad (t \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$\int dy = \int (c_1 e^t + e^t) dt$$

$$y = c_1 e^t + e^t + c_2$$

$$\boxed{y = (c_1 + 1) e^t + c_2} \quad \begin{matrix} t \uparrow y \rightarrow \infty \\ (t \rightarrow \infty) \end{matrix}$$

$$x = c_1 e^t$$

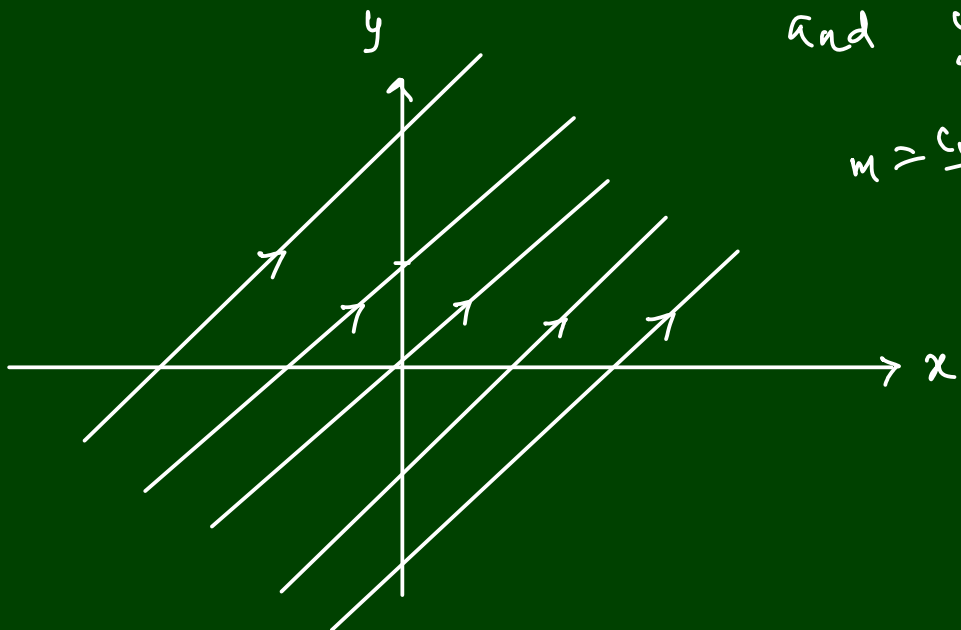
$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{c_1} = e^t$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (c_1 + 1) \frac{x}{c_1} + c_2$$

$$y = \left( \frac{c_1 + 1}{c_1} \right) x + c_2$$

$$\boxed{y = mx + c_2}$$

a straight line  
with slope  $m$   
and  $y$  intercept  $c_2$

$$m = \frac{c_1 + 1}{c_1} \quad \begin{matrix} m > 1 \\ y = c_2 \end{matrix}$$


# Types of critical points

## Stability:

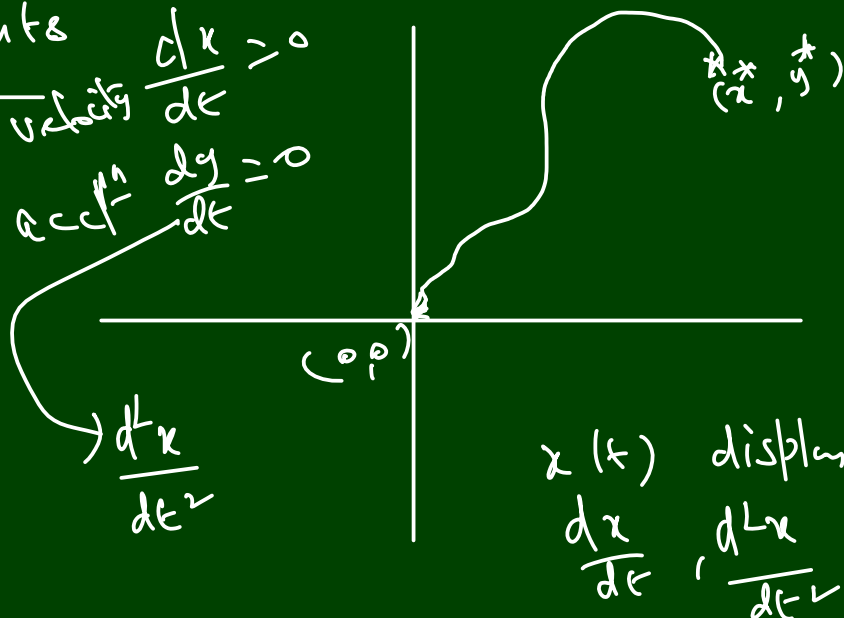
$(x_0, y_0) \rightarrow$  CP

iff  $F(x_0, y_0) = 0$   
and  $G(x_0, y_0) = 0$

velocity  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$

accel<sup>n</sup>  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$

$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$



$x(t)$  displ<sup>n</sup>  
 $\frac{dx}{dt}$ ,  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$

Let  $(x_0, y_0)$  be an isolated critical point of

①  $\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = F(x, y) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = G(x, y) \end{cases}$ . If  $C = [x(t), y(t)]$  is a

path of ①, then we say that  $C$  approaches  $(x_0, y_0)$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  if

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = x_0$  and

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = y_0$

Consider the autonomous linear system with constant

coeff<sup>s</sup>

(\*)  $\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = a_1x + b_1y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = a_2x + b_2y \end{cases}$

which has  $(0, 0)$  as an isolated critical point.

Here we assume that  $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$ , so that

$(0,0)$  is the only critical point.

For example

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = x+y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 2x+2y \end{cases}$$

CP  $\begin{cases} x+y=0 \\ 2x+2y=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x+y=0 \\ y=-x \end{cases}$

infinitely many critical points

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 - 2 = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

Let the nontrivial solution of (\*) be

$$\begin{cases} x = A e^{mt} \\ y = B e^{mt} \end{cases}, \text{ then } m \text{ is the root of}$$

the quadratic eq<sup>n</sup>

$$m^2 - (a_1 + b_2)m + (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) = 0 \quad (\text{a.e})$$

and A and B can be found from

$$\begin{cases} (m - a_1)A - b_1 B = 0 \\ -a_2 A + (m - b_2)B = 0 \end{cases}$$

Major cases

Case I The roots  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  of the a.e are real and distinct.

(node)

Same sign:

- (i) both are  $-ve \rightarrow$  Asymptotically stable
- (ii) both are  $+ve \rightarrow$  unstable

Case II

The roots  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  of the a.e are real and distinct.

(Saddle point)

Opposite signs

$$m_1 > 0, m_2 < 0$$

$$m_1 < 0, m_2 > 0$$

Unstable

Case III

The roots  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  of the a.e are complex conjugate (but not pure imaginary)

(Spiral)

$$\alpha \pm i\beta$$

$$\alpha > 0 \quad \text{unstable}$$

$$\alpha < 0 \quad \text{Asymptotically stable}$$

Borderline cases

Case IV

The roots  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  of the a.e are real and equal

(Node)

(i) both are +ve  $\rightarrow$  unstable

(ii) both are -ve  $\rightarrow$  asymptotically stable

Case V

The roots  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  of the a.e are pure imaginary ( $\pm i\beta$ )

(Center)

' Stable '

Problem 1

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = x \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -x + 2y \end{cases}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: The given system is of the form

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = a_1x + b_1y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = a_2x + b_2y \end{cases} \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{matrix} a_1 = 1, b_1 = 0 \\ a_2 = -1, b_2 = 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \neq 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{c.p. } x = 0 \\ \text{and } -x + 2y = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x = y = 0 \quad \therefore (0,0) \text{ is the isolated c.p.}$$

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$$m^2 - (a_1 + b_2)m + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1) = 0$$

$$m^2 - (1 + 2)m + (2 - 0) = 0$$

$$m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0$$

$$(m - 2)(m - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow m_1 = 2, m_2 = 1$$

$(0,0)$  is a node but unstable

$(0,0)$  is an unstable node ) ✓

Phase portraits

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = x \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -x + 2y \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = c_1 e^t$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = -c_1 e^t + 2y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} - 2y = -c_1 e^t$$

$$p(t) = -2 \quad q(t) = -c_1 e^t$$

$$I\hat{F} = e^{\int -2 dt} = e^{-2t}$$

$$y \cdot e^{-2t} = \int -c_1 e^t \cdot e^{-2t} dt + c_1$$

$$y \cdot e^{-2t} = \int -c_1 e^{-t} dt + c_2$$

$$y e^{-2t} = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2$$

$$y = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{2t}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y = q(x)$$

$$I\hat{F} = e^{\int p dx}$$

$$y(I\hat{F}) = \int q(I\hat{F}) dx + c$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + p(t)y = q(t)$$

$$I\hat{F} = e^{\int p(t) dt}$$

$$y(I\hat{F}) = \int q(I\hat{F}) dt + c$$

$$x = c_1 e^t$$

$t \rightarrow \infty$  then  $x \rightarrow \infty$   
 $y \rightarrow \infty$

$$x = c_1 e^t$$

$$y = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{2t}$$

eliminate 't'

$$y = c_1 e^t + c_2 (e^t)^2$$

$$\therefore y = x + c_2 \left(\frac{x}{c_1}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x + \frac{c_2}{c_1^2} x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{y = x + kx^2}, \quad k = \frac{c_2}{c_1^2}$$

$$\underline{c_1 > 0}$$

$$x = 0 \text{ \&}$$

$$y = c_2 e^{2t}$$

In this case the path is

+ve y axis when  $c_2 > 0$  and

-ve y axis when  $c_2 < 0$ .

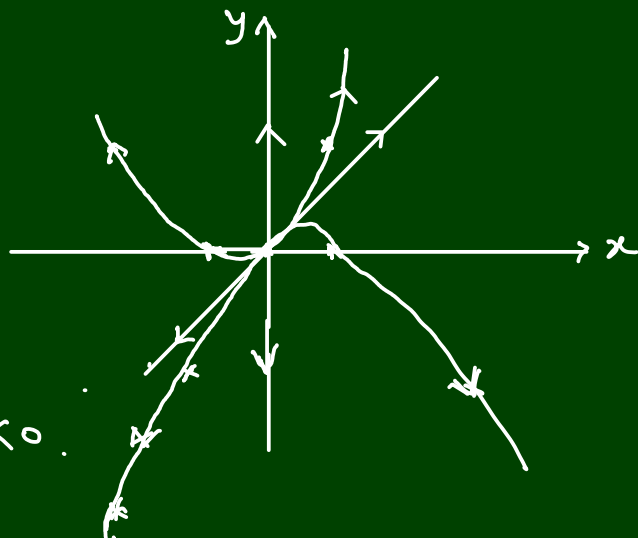
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$$\underline{c_2 = 0}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= c_1 e^t \\ y &= c_1 e^t \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow y = x$$

In this case the path is the half line  $y = x, x > 0$  when  $c_1 > 0$  and the half line  $y = x, x < 0$  when  $c_1 < 0$ .



$c_1 \neq 0, c_2 \neq 0$  The paths lie on the

parabolas  $y = x + \left(\frac{c_2}{c_1^2}\right)x^2$   
(which go thro' the origin with slope 1)

$$\begin{aligned} k > 0 \\ k = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = x + kx^2$$

$$y = x + x^2$$

x	-1	0	1	-2
y	0	0	2	2

$$\begin{aligned} k < 0 \\ k = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = x - x^2$$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	-6	-4	0	0	-4

Problem 2

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = x$$

$$a_1 = 0, b_1 = -1$$

$$a_2 = 1, b_2 = 0$$

$\left. \begin{aligned} -y &= 0 \\ x &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow (0,0)$  is the isolated CP

Q.e  $m^2 - (a_1 + b_2)m + a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 = 0$

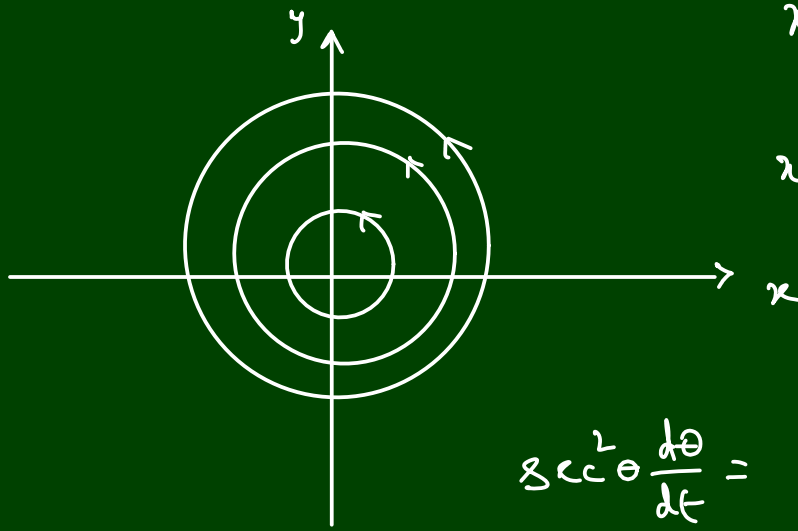
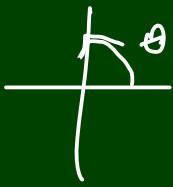
$$m^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm i \text{ pure imaginary}$$

$\therefore (0,0)$  is a stable center

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow x dx + y dy = 0$$

integrating  $x^2 + y^2 = c^2$



$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$r \sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$\sec^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{x \frac{dy}{dt} - y \frac{dx}{dt}}{r^2}$$

$$= \frac{x(x) - y(-y)}{r^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + y^2}{r^2} = \frac{r^2}{r^2 \cos^2 \theta}$$

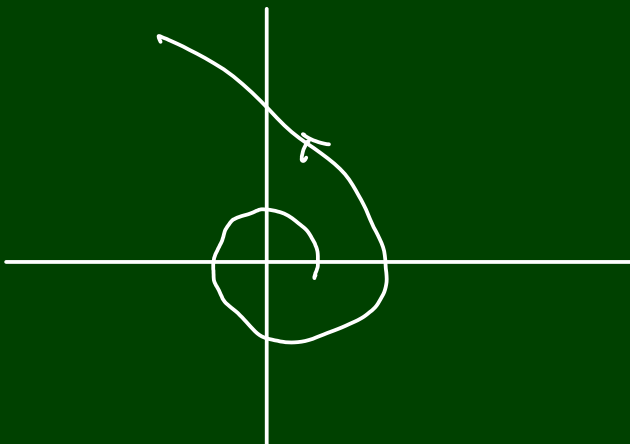
$$\sec^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 1 \Rightarrow \int d\theta = \int dt$$

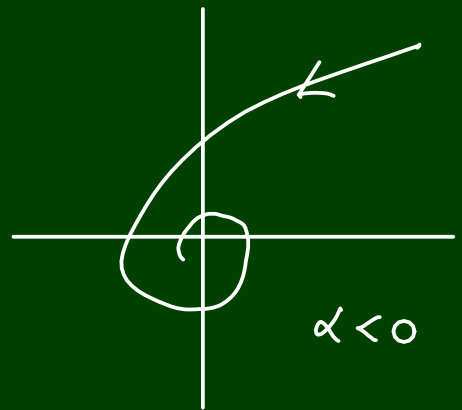
$$\theta = t$$

when  $t \uparrow$ ,  $\theta \uparrow$

Spiral



$\alpha > 0$



$\alpha < 0$

# Stability by Liapunov's direct method

Idea: If the total energy of a physical system has a local minimum at a certain equilibrium point, then that point is stable

$$\textcircled{1} \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, y) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = g(x, y) \end{cases} \quad (0, 0) \text{ isolated c.p.}$$

$c : [x(t), y(t)]$  path of  $\textcircled{1}$

Consider a function  $E(x, y)$ , continuous first order partial derivatives

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial E}{\partial y}$$

$$E(x, y) = E(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dE}{dt} &= \frac{\partial E}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} \\ &= \frac{\partial E}{\partial x} f(x, y) + \frac{\partial E}{\partial y} g(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

(1)  $E(0, 0) = 0$ ,  $E(x, y) > 0$   $\forall (x, y) \neq (0, 0)$   
 $E(x, y)$  is +ve definite

(2)  $E(0, 0) = 0$ ,  $E(x, y) < 0$   $\forall (x, y) \neq (0, 0)$   
 $E(x, y)$  is -ve definite

(3)  $E(0, 0) = 0$ ,  $E(x, y) \geq 0$ ,  $\forall (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \rightarrow E(x, y)$  is +ve semidefinite

(4)  $E(0, 0) = 0$ ,  $E(x, y) \leq 0$ ,  $\forall (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \rightarrow E(x, y)$  is -ve semidefinite

$$E(x, y) = ax^{2m} + by^{2n}, \quad a > 0, \quad b > 0 \quad m \text{ and } n \text{ are +ve integers}$$

↓ positive definite

Liapunov function: A positive definite function  $E(x, y)$  with the property that

$$(*) \quad \frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial x} \dot{x} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial y} \dot{y} \quad \text{is } \underline{\text{negative semidefinite}}$$

is called a Liapunov function for the system (1).

Result (1): If  $\exists$  a Liapunov function  $E(x, y)$  for the system (1), then the critical point  $(0, 0)$  is stable.

(2) If this function  $[E(x, y)]$  has the additional property that (\*) is negative definite then the critical point  $(0, 0)$  is asymptotically stable.

Problem: Test the stability properties for the critical point of the system

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = -2xy \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = x^2 - y^3 \end{cases}$$

Soln:-

$$F(x, y) = -2xy$$

$$G(x, y) = x^2 - y^3$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} -2xy &= 0 \\ x^2 - y^3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} x = y = 0 \quad (0,0) \text{ is an isolated critical point.}$$

$$E(x,y) = ax^{2m} + by^{2n}, \quad a > 0, b > 0, \quad m, n \text{ are +ve integers}$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial x} = 2ma x^{2m-1}, \quad \frac{\partial E}{\partial y} = 2nb y^{2n-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial E}{\partial x} F + \frac{\partial E}{\partial y} G &= 2ma x^{2m-1} (-2xy) + 2nb y^{2n-1} (x^2 - y^3) \\ &= -4ma x^{2m} y + 2nb x^2 y^{2n-1} - 2nb y^{2n+2} \\ &= \left( -4ma x^{2m} y + 2nb x^2 y^{2n-1} \right) - 2nb y^{2n+2} \end{aligned}$$

make the expression in parenthesis zero.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 2m &= 2 \Rightarrow m = 1 \\ 2n - 1 &= 1 \Rightarrow n = 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \left( -4ax^2y + 2bx^2y \right) \Rightarrow a = 1, b = 2$$

$$\therefore E(x,y) = x^2 + 2y^2$$

$$E(0,0) = 0, \quad E(x,y) > 0 \quad \forall (x,y) \neq (0,0)$$

$E(x,y)$  is +ve definite  $\rightarrow (1,0)$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial x} F + \frac{\partial E}{\partial y} G = -4y^4 \leq 0 \quad \text{which is -ve semidefinite}$$

$E(x,y) = x^2 + 2y^2$  is a Liapunov function.

$\therefore (0,0)$  is stable.