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# AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS AND STABILITY

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

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

F and G are continuous and have continuous partial derivatives in some domain D.

$$\vec{x} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{f}(\vec{x}) = F(x, y)\hat{i} + G(x, y)\hat{j}$$

If  $\vec{x}(t_0) = \vec{x}^{(0)}$ , then

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \vec{f}(\vec{x})$$

with  $\vec{x}(t_0) = \vec{x}_0$

F and G do not depend on independent variable t

Autonomous System.

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$$

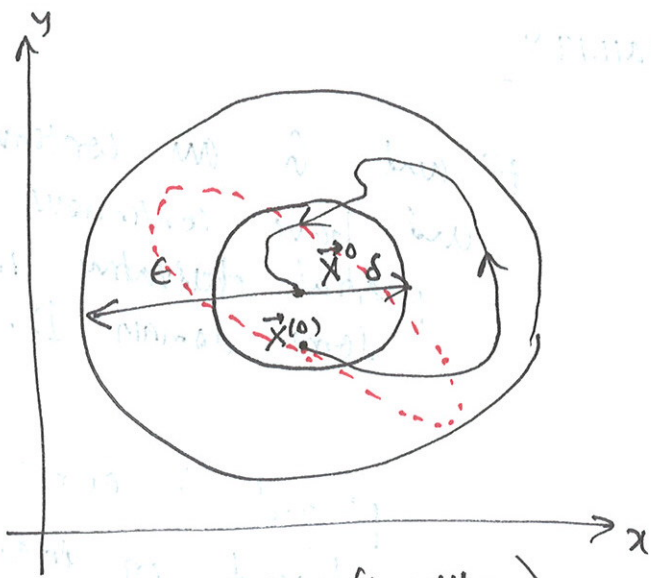
Example of Autonomous System.

$\vec{f}(\vec{x}) = 0$  : Gives us critical points.  
At these points  $\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = 0$

Stability of a critical point :-  $(\vec{x}_0)$   $\vec{x}^{(0)}$  such that  
Stable if for any  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$

every solution  $\vec{x}(t)$  which satisfies  $\|\vec{x}(0) - \vec{x}_0\| < \delta$  at  $t=0$

satisfies  $\|\vec{x}(t) - \vec{x}_0\| < \epsilon$



Asymptotic stability:

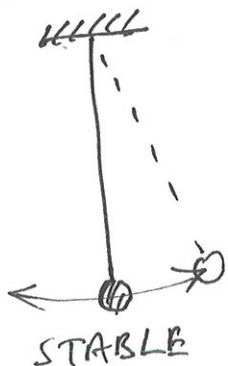
$$\text{For } \|\vec{x}(t=0) - \vec{x}^0\| < \delta,$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \vec{x}(t) \rightarrow \vec{x}^0$$

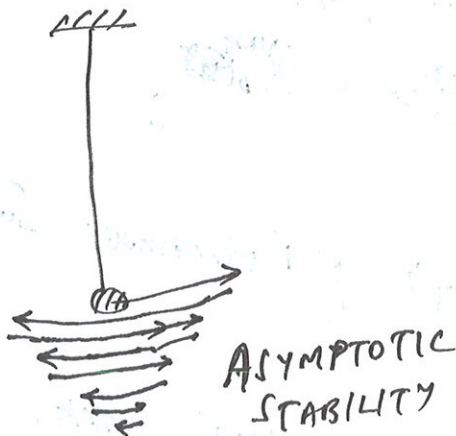
(— Asymptotic Stability.)

(--- Stable)

NO FRICTION



WITH FRICTION



LINEAR SYSTEMS:

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$$

$\vec{x} = 0$  is a critical point

NONLINEAR SYSTEMS:

$$\vec{x}' = \vec{f}(\vec{x})$$

$\vec{f}(\vec{x}) = 0$  can give multiple critical points.

Ex:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -(x-y)(1-x-y) = f(x,y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = x(2+y) = g(x,y)$$

Critical points:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (x-y)(1-x-y) &= 0 & \text{--- (1)} \\ x(2+y) &= 0 & \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow -y(1-y) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0; y = 1 \quad : (0,0) \quad (0,1)$$

(2) (3)

$$y = -2 \Rightarrow (\lambda + 2)(1 - \lambda + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda + 2)(3 - \lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -2 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} (-2, -2) \\ (3, -2) \end{array} \right\}$$

from which points:  $(0,0), (0,1), (-2,-2), (3,-2)$

Eigenvalues  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

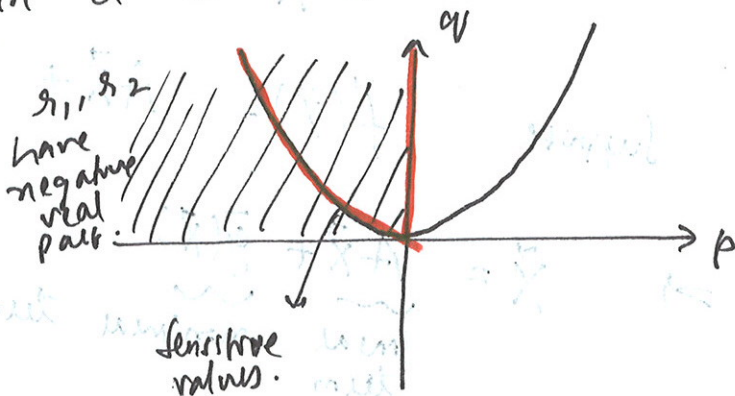
$$A + E = \begin{bmatrix} a + \epsilon_1 & b + \epsilon_2 \\ c + \epsilon_3 & d + \epsilon_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

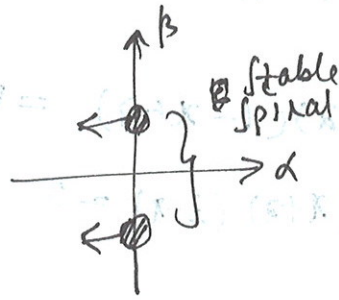
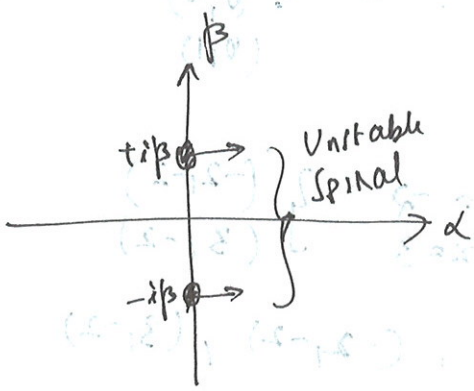
$$|A - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - (a+d)\lambda + (ad - bc) = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{(a+d) \pm \sqrt{(a+d)^2 - 4(ad - bc)}}{2}$$

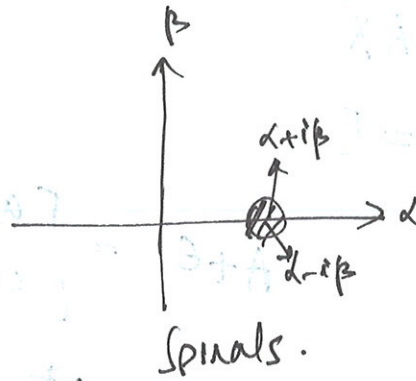
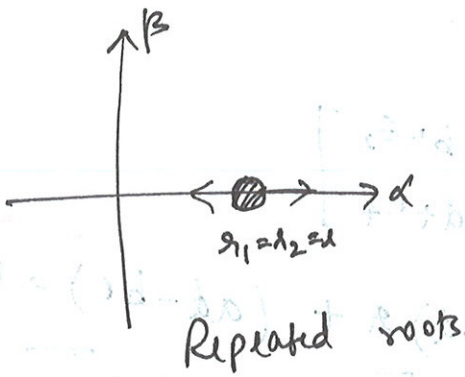
$$|A + E - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{[(a + \epsilon_1) + (d + \epsilon_4)] \pm \sqrt{(a + \epsilon_1 + d + \epsilon_4)^2 - 4[(a + \epsilon_1)(d + \epsilon_4) - (b + \epsilon_2)(c + \epsilon_3)]}}{2}$$

If we make small perturbations to coefficient matrix  $A$ , then this will result in a small perturbation to the eigenvalues.





CENTER:  $\lambda = \pm i\beta$



Locally Linear Systems:-

$$\vec{X}' = \vec{f}(\vec{X})$$

: Nonlinear

: Has multiple critical points.

$$\vec{X}' = A\vec{X}$$

: Linear

$$\hookrightarrow \vec{X} = 0$$

: Critical point

(Isolated)

Suppose  $\vec{f}(\vec{X}) = A\vec{X} + \vec{g}(\vec{X})$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{X}' = \underbrace{A\vec{X}}_{\text{linear term}} + \underbrace{\vec{g}(\vec{X})}_{\text{nonlinear term}}$$

For the nonlinear system to be close to linear, we require

$\vec{g}(\vec{x})$  to be small.

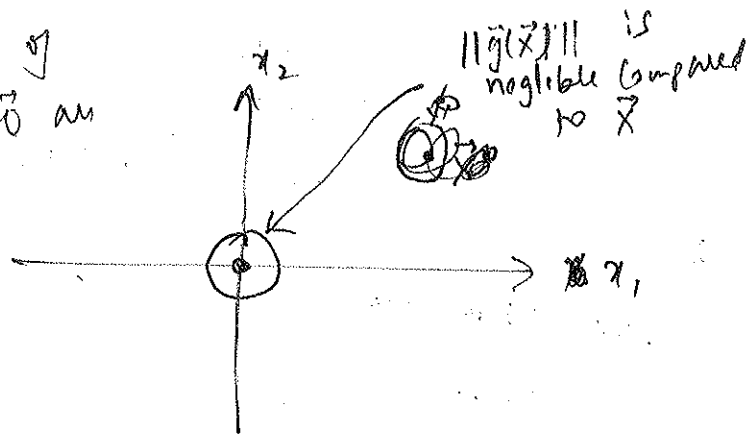
As  $\vec{x}(t)$  approaches  $\vec{0}$ ,  $\vec{g}(\vec{x})$  also approaches  $\vec{0}$  but faster.

ex; 
$$\frac{\|\vec{g}(\vec{x})\|}{\|\vec{x}\|} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{0}$$

in, the dominant terms of the equation near  $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  are

$$\dot{\vec{x}} = A\vec{x}$$

Such a system is called locally linear.



let  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $\|\vec{x}\| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = r$

$$\vec{g}(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} g_1(x,y) \\ g_2(x,y) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\vec{g}(\vec{x})\| = \sqrt{g_1^2 + g_2^2}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{g_1^2 + g_2^2}}{r} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } r \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{g_1(x,y)}{r} \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } \frac{g_2(x,y)}{r} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } r \rightarrow 0$$

SKIP THIS

ex: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -x^2 - xy \\ -2xy - y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Critical points:

$$\begin{aligned} x - x^2 - xy &= 0 & \Rightarrow & x(1 - x - y) = 0 \\ 2y - 2xy - y^2 &= 0 & \Rightarrow & y(2 - 2x - y) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x(1-x-y) = 0$$

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

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{circles } (0,0)$$

$$\hookrightarrow x(1-x) = 0 \Rightarrow x=1 \text{ or } x=0$$

$$\Rightarrow (0,0), (0,1)$$

$$y(2-y) = 0 \Rightarrow y=0 \text{ or } y=2$$

$$\Rightarrow (0,0), (0,2)$$

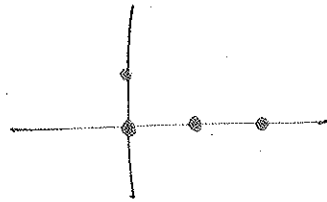
$$\begin{cases} 1-x-y=0 \\ 2-2x-y=0 \\ 1-x=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x=1$$

$$\begin{cases} 1-1-y=0 \\ y=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (1,0)$$

from critical points.

$$(0,0), (0,1), (0,2)$$

$$(1,0)$$



Ex 2:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} x^2 - y^2 \\ xy \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x' = -x + y + x^2 - y^2 = -x + y + (x+y)(x-y)$$

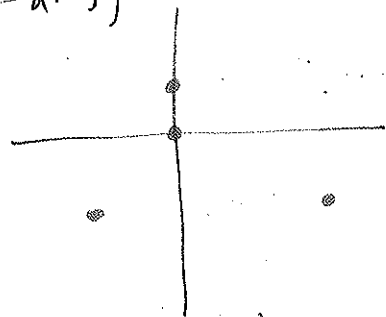
$$= -(x-y) + (x+y)(x-y)$$

$$= -(x-y)[1-x-y]$$

$$y' = 2x + xy = x(2+y)$$

Critical points:

$$(0,0), (0,1), (-2,-2), (3,-2)$$



Can we show that the system is locally linear near  $(0,0)$ ?

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = A \vec{x} + \vec{g}(\vec{x}) \quad \text{where}$$

$$g_1(x,y) = x^2 - y^2$$

$$g_2(x,y) = xy$$

(0,0) is an isolated ~~point~~ critical point.

let  $x = r \cos \theta$   
 $y = r \sin \theta$

$$\frac{g_1(x,y)}{r} = \frac{r^2 \cos^2 \theta - r^2 \sin^2 \theta}{r} = \frac{r^2 (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)}{r} = r (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } r \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{g_2(x,y)}{r} = \frac{xy}{r} = \frac{r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{r} = r \cos \theta \sin \theta \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } r \rightarrow 0$$

$\therefore (0,0)$  is locally max.

What about other points?

let  $x' = F(x,y)$   
 $y' = G(x,y)$

Let  $(x_0, y_0)$  be a critical point.

$$\Rightarrow F(x_0, y_0) = 0$$

$$G(x_0, y_0) = 0$$

Taylor expanding  $F(x,y)$  &  $G(x,y)$  about  $(x_0, y_0)$ :

$$F(x,y) = F(x_0, y_0) + F_x(x_0, y_0)(x-x_0) + F_y(x_0, y_0)(y-y_0) + \eta_1(x,y)$$

$$G(x,y) = G(x_0, y_0) + G_x(x_0, y_0)(x-x_0) + G_y(x_0, y_0)(y-y_0) + \eta_2(x,y)$$

when  $\frac{\eta_1(x,y)}{\sqrt{(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2}} \rightarrow 0$  as  $(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)$

$$\sqrt{(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2}$$

$\frac{\eta_2(x,y)}{\sqrt{(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2}} \rightarrow 0$  as  $(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(x-x_0) \quad ; \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(y-y_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt}(x-x_0) \\ \frac{d}{dt}(y-y_0) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} F_x(x_0, y_0) & F_y(x_0, y_0) \\ G_x(x_0, y_0) & G_y(x_0, y_0) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Jacobian matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} x-x_0 \\ y-y_0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \eta_1(x, y) \\ \eta_2(x, y) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{let } \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} x-x_0 \\ y-y_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = J \vec{u} + \begin{bmatrix} \eta_1(x, y) \\ \eta_2(x, y) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} F_x & F_y \\ G_x & G_y \end{bmatrix}_{\text{at } (x_0, y_0)}$$

Jacobian matrix

$$= \frac{d\vec{f}}{d\vec{x}}(\vec{x}^0)$$

Linear system near (0,0):

$$F(x, y) = -x + y + x^2 - y^2$$

$$G(x, y) = 2x + xy$$

$$F_x = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = -1 + 2x$$

$$F_y = 1 - 2y$$

$$G_x = 2 + y$$

$$G_y = x$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{\text{at } (0,0)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$