

Lecture 12

Dynamical systems generated by planar autonomous systems

$x(t), y(t)$ unknown functions.

$$(1) \quad \begin{cases} x'(t) = f_1(x, y) \\ y'(t) = f_2(x, y) \end{cases} \quad f = (f_1, f_2)$$

Theorem. If $f \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}^2)$ then the IVP:

$$(2) \quad \begin{cases} x' = f_1(x, y) \\ y' = f_2(x, y) \\ x(0) = \eta_1 \\ y(0) = \eta_2 \end{cases}$$

has a unique saturated solution for every $\eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

We denote by $(x(t, \eta_1, \eta_2), y(t, \eta_1, \eta_2))$ the unique sol. of IVP (2).

$$x(\cdot, \eta_1, \eta_2), y(\cdot, \eta_1, \eta_2): I_\eta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

I_η is the maximal interval $\mapsto I_\eta = (\alpha_\eta, \beta_\eta)$

$$0 \in I_\eta \Rightarrow \alpha_\eta < 0 < \beta_\eta$$

$$W = \{ I_\eta \times \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \}.$$

The flow generated by (1):

$$\varphi: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\varphi(t, \eta) = \varphi(t, \eta_1, \eta_2) = (x(t, \eta_1, \eta_2), y(t, \eta_1, \eta_2)).$$

The map: $\forall \eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2)$

$\eta \mapsto \varphi(\cdot, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ is called the dynamical system generated by (1).

Properties of the flow

1. $\varphi(0, \eta_1, \eta_2) = (\eta_1, \eta_2)$, $\forall \eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$
2. $\varphi(t+\Delta, \eta_1, \eta_2) = \varphi(t, \varphi(\Delta, \eta_1, \eta_2))$ $\forall t, \Delta \in I_\eta$, $\forall \eta \in \mathbb{R}^2$
3. φ is continuous.

Definition

$\gamma^+(\eta) = \gamma^+(\eta_1, \eta_2) = \bigcup_{t \in [0, \beta_\eta)} \varphi(t, \eta)$ the positive orbit of $\eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2)$

$\gamma^-(\eta) = \gamma^-(\eta_1, \eta_2) = \bigcup_{t \in (\alpha_\eta, 0]} \varphi(t, \eta)$ the negative orbit of $\eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2)$

$\gamma(\eta) = \gamma^+(\eta) \cup \gamma^-(\eta)$ — the orbit of $\eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2)$.

Phase portrait: is the collection of all orbits together with the developing direction which show the direction in which the flow is changing when t increases.

Example

$$\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -x \end{cases}$$

flow : $\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -x \\ x(0) = \eta_1 \\ y(0) = \eta_2 \end{cases} \quad \eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\begin{aligned} x' = y &\Rightarrow x'' = y' \\ y' = -x &\Rightarrow \end{aligned} \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} x' = y \\ y' = -x \end{aligned}} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x'' &= -x \\ \boxed{x'' + x &= 0} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow$$

$\Rightarrow r^2 + 1 = 0$ the char. eq.

$$r_{1,2} = \pm i \quad \begin{matrix} \alpha = 0 \\ \beta = 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1(t) &= e^{\alpha t} \cos \beta t = e^{0 \cdot t} \cdot \cos t \\ x_2(t) &= e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t = \sin t \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x(t) = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t, c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}}$$

$$y = x' = -c_1 \sin t + c_2 \cos t$$

the gen. sol. of the syst.

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t \\ y(t) = -c_1 \sin t + c_2 \cos t \end{cases}, c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$x(0) = \eta_1 \Rightarrow c_1 = \eta_1$$

$$y(0) = \eta_2 \Rightarrow c_2 = \eta_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x(t, \eta_1, \eta_2) = \eta_1 \cos t + \eta_2 \sin t \\ y(t, \eta_1, \eta_2) = -\eta_1 \sin t + \eta_2 \cos t \end{cases}$$

$$x(\cdot, \eta_1, \eta_2), y(\cdot, \eta_1, \eta_2) : I_\eta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$I_\eta = \mathbb{R}, \forall \eta \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\varphi : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\varphi(t, \eta_1, \eta_2) = (x(t, \eta_1, \eta_2), y(t, \eta_1, \eta_2)) =$$

$$= (\eta_1 \cos t + \eta_2 \sin t, -\eta_1 \sin t + \eta_2 \cos t)$$

φ — the flow generated by the system.

Orbits:

1. $(\eta_1, \eta_2) = (0, 0) \Rightarrow \varphi(0, 0) = (0, 0).$

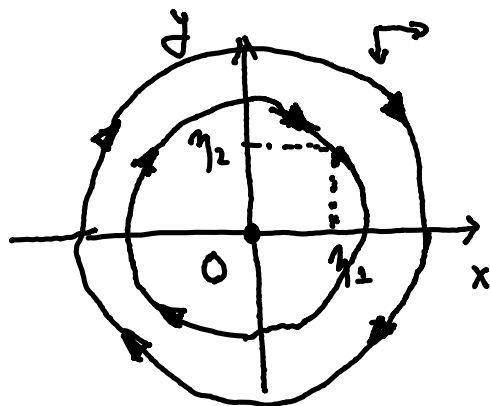
$$\gamma(0, 0) = \bigcup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \varphi(0, 0) = \bigcup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} (0, 0) = \{(0, 0)\}.$$

2. $(\eta_1, \eta_2) \neq (0, 0)$

$$\gamma(\eta_1, \eta_2) = \bigcup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \varphi(t, \eta_1, \eta_2) =$$

$$= \bigcup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \left(\underbrace{\eta_1 \cos t + \eta_2 \sin t}_x, \underbrace{-\eta_1 \sin t + \eta_2 \cos t}_y \right)$$

$$\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -x \end{cases}$$



phase portrait.

$$\begin{cases} x = \eta_1 \cos t + \eta_2 \sin t \\ y = -\eta_1 \sin t + \eta_2 \cos t, t \in \mathbb{R}. \end{cases}$$

a curve given by the parametric eq.

$$x^2 + y^2 = \eta_1^2 \cos^2 t + 2\eta_1\eta_2 \cos t \sin t + \eta_2^2 \sin^2 t + \eta_1^2 \sin^2 t - 2\eta_1\eta_2 \sin t \cos t + \eta_2^2 \cos^2 t$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = \eta_1^2 + \eta_2^2 \quad \text{the orbit is a circle centered in } (0, 0) \text{ with radius } \sqrt{\eta_1^2 + \eta_2^2}.$$

$$\begin{cases} x' = f_1(x, y) \\ y' = f_2(x, y) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = f_1(x, y) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = f_2(x, y) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\left[\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{f_1(x, y)}{f_2(x, y)} \right]}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ x'(y)}} \text{ the diff. eq. of the orbit.}$$

$$\text{or: } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f_2(x, y)}{f_1(x, y)}$$

$\uparrow$
 $y'(x)$

$$\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_1(x, y) = y \\ f_2(x, y) = -x \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{y}{-x} \Rightarrow y dy = -x dx \quad | \cdot 2.$$

$$\int 2y dy = \int -2x dx$$

$$y^2 = -x^2 + c \Rightarrow \boxed{x^2 + y^2 = c} \quad c \in \mathbb{R}.$$

the implicit eq. of the orbit.

Definition

A constant sol. of the syst. (1) is called an equilibrium sol.

$$\begin{cases} x(t) \equiv x^* \\ y(t) \equiv y^* \end{cases}$$

$(x^*, y^*) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ - equilibrium point.

$$\begin{cases} x' = f_1(x, y) \\ y' = f_2(x, y) \end{cases} \Rightarrow (x^*, y^*) \text{ is a real solution of the syst.}$$
$$\begin{cases} f_1(x, y) = 0 \\ f_2(x, y) = 0 \end{cases} \quad X^* = (x^*, y^*)$$

Definition An equilibrium point $X^*(x^*, y^*)$ of the syst (1) is called:

a) locally stable if $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta(\varepsilon) > 0$ such that if $\| \eta - X^* \|_{\mathbb{R}^2} \leq \delta$
then $\| \varphi(t, \eta) - X^* \|_{\mathbb{R}^2} \leq \varepsilon, \forall t > 0$

b) locally asymptotically stable if it is stable and
 $\| \varphi(t, \eta) - X^* \| \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow +\infty} 0$

c) unstable if it is not stable.

Linear case

$$(2) \quad \begin{cases} x' = a_{11}x + a_{12}y \\ y' = a_{21}x + a_{22}y \end{cases} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}_2(\mathbb{R}).$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = A \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$X^*(0,0)$ is an equilibrium point of (2).

the characteristic equation

$$(3) \quad \boxed{\det(\lambda I_2 - A) = 0}$$

Theorem (The Stability Theorem)

Let's consider the syst. (2).

- a) If $\forall \lambda \operatorname{Re} \lambda < 0$, $\forall \lambda$ eigenvalue of $A \Rightarrow X^*(0,0)$ is asympt. stable
- b) If $\forall \lambda \operatorname{Re} \lambda \leq 0$, $\forall \lambda$ eigenvalue of A , but $\operatorname{Re} \lambda = 0$ holds for simple eigenvalue $\Rightarrow X^*(0,0)$ is locally stable
- c) If $\exists \lambda$ with $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > 0$ or $\operatorname{Re} \lambda = 0$ and λ is not simple $\Rightarrow X^*(0,0)$ is unstable.

The classification of $X^*(0,0)$:

I $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$.

- if $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 < 0 \Rightarrow X^*(0,0)$ is asympt. stable node type (sink node)
- if $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 > 0 \rightarrow (0,0)$ is unstable node type (source node).

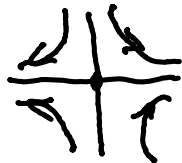


sink node



source node

- if $\lambda_1 < 0 < \lambda_2 \Rightarrow (0,0)$ is saddle point type. (always unstable)

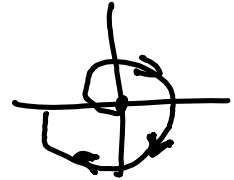


II $\lambda_{1,2} = \alpha \pm i\beta \in \mathbb{C}$

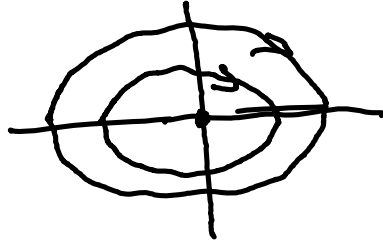
- if $\alpha \neq 0 \Rightarrow (0,0)$ is focus type (spiral type)
 - if $\alpha < 0 \Rightarrow$ asympt. stable focus (stable spiral)



- if $\alpha > 0 \Rightarrow$ unstable focus



- if $\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow (0,0)$ is center type (always locally stable)



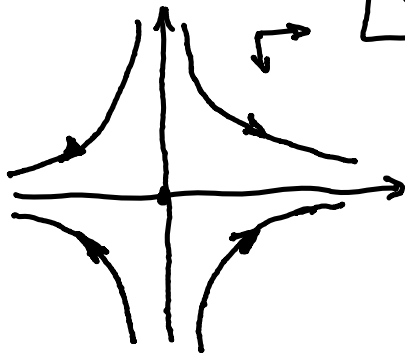
Examples

$$1) \begin{cases} x' = x \\ y' = -2y \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{x}{-2y} \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{-2dx}{x}$$

$$\ln y = -2 \ln x + \ln c.$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{c}{x^2}, c \in \mathbb{R}}$$



$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

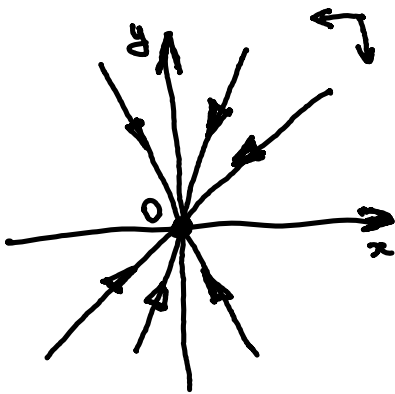
$$\det(\lambda I_2 - A) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda + 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$(\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 2) = 0 \quad \begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= 1 > 0 \\ \lambda_2 &= -2 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow (0,0)$ is a saddle point
unstable.

$$2) \begin{cases} x' = -x \\ y' = -y \end{cases}$$



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

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

$$\boxed{y = cx, c \in \mathbb{R}}$$

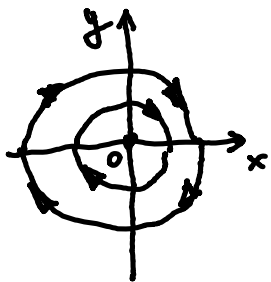
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(\lambda I_2 - A) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda + 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda + 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -1 \Rightarrow (0, 0) \text{ is a sink node} \\ \text{(asymptotically stable)}$$

$$3) \begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -x \end{cases}$$



$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(\lambda I_2 - A) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -1 \\ 1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \rightarrow \lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \pm i$$

$\operatorname{Re} \lambda_{1,2} = 0$
 $\lambda_{1,2}$ are simple $\} \Rightarrow (0,0)$ is locally stable
of center type.

Nonlinear case

$$\begin{cases} x' = f_1(x, y) \\ y' = f_2(x, y) \end{cases}$$

$$X^*(x^*, y^*) \quad , \quad f = (f_1, f_2)$$

$$J_f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}$$

the jacobian of $f = (f_1, f_2)$

$$\begin{cases} x' = f_1(x, y) \\ y' = f_2(x, y) \end{cases} \approx \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = J_f(x^*, y^*) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{the linearized system in } x^*(x^*, y^*)$$

Theorem (The Stability theorem in the first approximation)

a) If $\operatorname{Re} \lambda < 0$, $\forall \lambda$ eigenvalue of $J_f(x^*, y^*) \Rightarrow$
 $\Rightarrow x^*$ is locally asympt. stable

b) If $\exists \lambda$ with $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > 0$, λ eigenvalue of $J_f(x^*, y^*) \Rightarrow$
 $\Rightarrow x^*$ is unstable.