

Lesson 31 Non-linear 2x2 systems 9.1, 9.2

chap 3, 4

Exam 2 in class Wed., Nov. 13

→ Practice problems on home page

HWK 12 due Friday, Nov. 15

→ Good practice probs on Chap 7

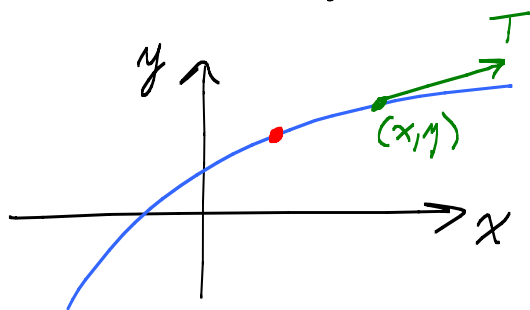
Autonomous non-linear 2x2 first order systems. EX: $\vec{x}' = A \vec{x}$

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

autonomous:
no t in f or g .

$$\begin{cases} f(x,y) = a_{11}x + a_{12}y \\ g(x,y) = a_{21}x + a_{22}y \end{cases}$$

Phase plane: $\text{Sol}^n (x(t), y(t))$ curve in $\mathbb{R}^2$.



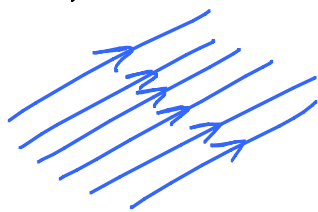
$$x(t_0) = x_0$$

$$y(t_0) = y_0$$

$$T = \left(\frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt} \right) = \underbrace{(f(x,y), g(x,y))}_{\text{direction field}}$$

Look at solⁿs under a magnifying glass:

Case $f(x_0, y_0), g(x_0, y_0)$ not both zero:



Case $f(x_0, y_0) = 0, g(x_0, y_0) = 0$

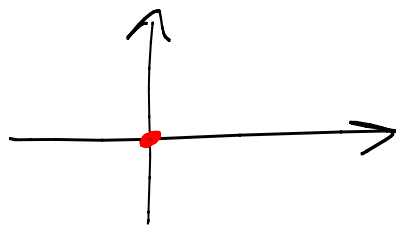
Critical point.
Very interesting!

How to linearize a system at a critical point

Suppose crt pt is $(0,0)$. $f(0,0) = 0, g(0,0) = 0$.

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Note: $x(t) \equiv 0$, $y(t) \equiv 0$ solves syst. ✓



Idea: Use Taylor's formula

$$\begin{cases} f(x,y) = \underbrace{f(x_0, y_0)}_{=0} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \overset{=0}{(x-x_0)} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \overset{=0}{(y-y_0)} + R_f(x,y) \\ g(x,y) = \underbrace{g(x_0, y_0)}_{=0} + g_x^0 \cdot (x-x_0) + g_y^0 \cdot (y-y_0) + R_g(x,y) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = f_x^0 \cdot x + f_y^0 \cdot y + R_f(x,y) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = g_x^0 \cdot x + g_y^0 \cdot y + R_g(x,y) \end{cases}$$

R's negligible under magnification

Write $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$.

Get $\vec{x}' = A \vec{x}$ where $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}_{(x_0, y_0)}$

Great fact: Analyze $\vec{x}' = A \vec{x}$. Magnified behavior near crt pt. of non-linear syst is same linearized system when:

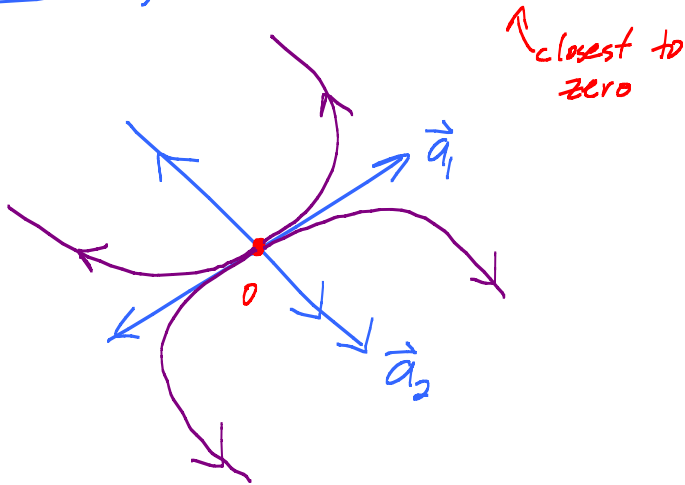
Find e-values, e-vectors r_1, r_2

Linearized system

non-linear syst

Case: r_1, r_2 real, $0 < r_1 < r_2$

Same!

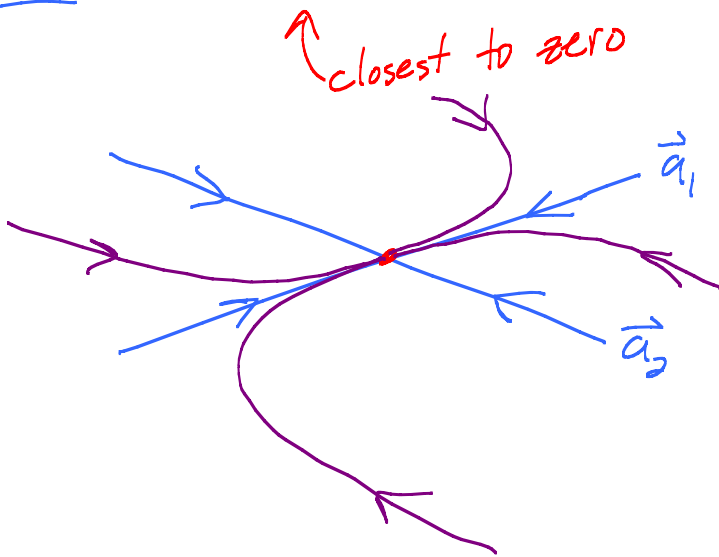


Improper node. unstable

Same!

Case $r_2 < r_1 < 0$

Same!

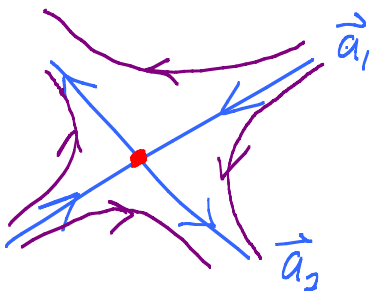


Improper node. Asympt. stable

Same!

Case $r_1 < 0 < r_2$

Same!



Saddle pt. Unstable

Same!

Complex roots $r = a \pm bi$

Case: $a < 0$ Spiral in.

Asympt. stable

CW
CCW

Same!

Case: $a > 0$ Spiral out

Unstable

CW
CCW

Same!

Case: $a = 0$ Center

Stable

Center, or
spiral in, or
spiral out

Repeated roots: $r_1 = r_2$

Too delicate!
But ---

$r' s < 0$

Asymp stable

Same.

$r' s > 0$

Unstable

Same.

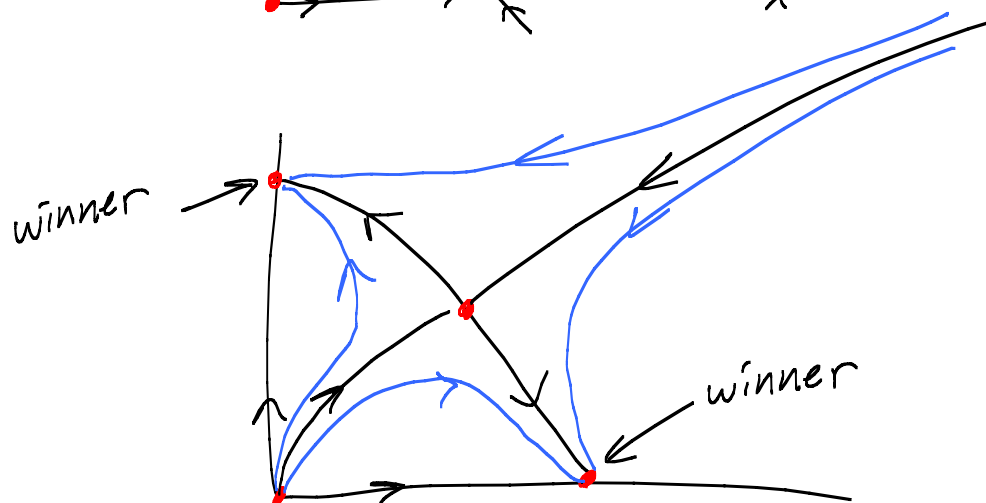
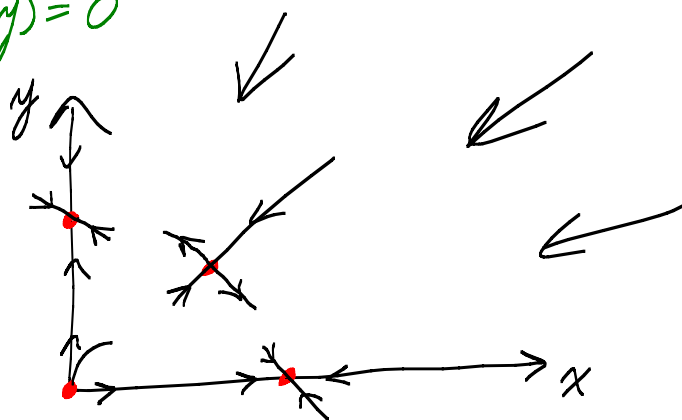
Famous problem: Competing species

x = perch

y = bluegills

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = \text{quadratic in } x, y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = \text{same} \end{cases}$$

Set $\begin{cases} f(x, y) = 0 \\ g(x, y) = 0 \end{cases}$ Find 4 crt pts.



Important facts: $c_1 \vec{x}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{x}_n$ gen^l solⁿ to syst.

$\Leftrightarrow W(t_0) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow W$ never zero

$\Leftrightarrow \vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n$ linearly independent