

1<sup>st</sup> Method

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## Lecture 07

The dynamical system associated to an autonomous differential equation in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$(1) \quad \dot{x} = f(x), \quad \text{for } f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}^*, \quad f \in C^1$$

- the unknown :  $t \in \mathbb{R} \mapsto x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$\dot{x} \sim x'$  the notation ~~for~~ used by Isaac Newton  
for the derivative w.r.t. time

ex:

$\dot{x} = tx$  is non-autonomous (linear) (has "t")

$\dot{x} = x$  is autonomous (linear) (has no "t")

$\dot{x} = 1 - x^2$  ~~nonautonomous~~, nonlinear

The existence and uniqueness theorem for JVP

We assume that  $f \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n)$ . Let  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}^n$

and consider the JVP

(2)  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = f(x) \\ x(0) = \gamma \end{cases}$  We have that the JVP (2) has a unique sol, denoted by  $\varphi(\cdot, \gamma)$  whose maximal interval

of definition is denoted by  $J_2 = (\lambda_2, \beta_2)$

when  $\varphi(\cdot, \eta)$  is bounded in the future (bounded when on  $(0, \beta_2)$ ) we have  $\beta_2 = +\infty$

when  $\varphi(\cdot, \eta)$  is bounded in the past (on  $(-\infty, \eta)$ ) we have  $\lambda_2 = -\infty$ ; where  $\varphi(\cdot, \eta)$  is bounded on  $J_2$  then  $J_2 = \mathbb{R}$

### Terminology

$\eta$  - the initial state  $\in \mathbb{R}^n$  of the system

$\varphi(t, \eta) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  - the state of the system at time  $t$  when  $\eta$  is the initial state

$\mathbb{R}^n$  - the state space of the dynamical system

Def:

$\eta^* \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is said to be equilibrium (stationary) state (point) of (1) when  $\varphi(t, \eta^*) = \eta^*$ ,  $\forall t$

Rk:

-  $\eta^*$  is an equil. point of (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  the IVP  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = f \\ x(0) = \eta^* \end{cases}$

has the unique sol a constant function,  $\varphi(t, \eta^*) = \eta^*$ , b/c

$$\text{④) } f(\eta^*) = 0$$

⑤

- assume that  $\exists \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(t, \eta) = \eta^* \in \mathbb{R}^n$

- then  $\eta^*$  is an equil. point of (i)

Proof:

$$[n=1]$$

$$\varphi(t, \eta) = f(\varphi(t, \eta))$$

Hyp,  $f$  is cont  $\Rightarrow \exists \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(\varphi(t, \eta)) = f(\eta^*) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right.$

$\Rightarrow \exists \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \dot{\varphi}(t, \eta) = f(\eta^*)$

Lemma:  $f \in C^1$ ,  $\exists \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \eta^*$  and  $\exists \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \dot{f}(t) = 0$

the limit is  $0$  ( $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \dot{f}(t) = 0$ )

We apply the mean value theor. on  $[m, m+1], m \in \mathbb{N}^*$

3)  $a_m \in (m, m+1)$  s.t.

$$f(m+1) - f(m) = f'(a_m)$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} f(m) = \eta^*$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} f(m+1) = \eta^*$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} f'(a_m) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \dot{f}(a_m) = 0$$

$$\exists \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \dot{f}(t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = 0$$

Def:

Let  $\eta^* \in \mathbb{R}$  equilib. point of (i)

- we say that  $\eta^*$  is an attractor of (i) if

a neighborhood  $V_{\eta^*}$  of  $\eta^*$  s.t.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(t, \eta) = \eta^*$

$$\forall \eta \in V_{\eta^*}$$

- when  $\eta^*$  is an attractor, we ~~define obtain~~ obtain

define its basin of attraction  $A_{\eta^*} = \{\eta \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(t, \eta) = \eta^*\}$$

when  $A_{\eta^*} = \mathbb{R}^n$  we say that  $\eta^*$  is a global attractor

- when we replace " $t \rightarrow \infty$ " to " $t \rightarrow -\infty$ " we can give the similar notions replacing "attractor" with "repeller"

Def :

- the function  $(t, \eta) \mapsto \varphi(t, \eta)$  is said to be the flow of (1)

Def :

Let  $\eta \in \mathbb{R}^n$

- the orbit (trajectory) of  $\eta$  is  $\gamma_\eta = \{\varphi(t, \eta) / t \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Rh:

$\gamma_\eta$  is the image of  $\varphi(\cdot, \eta)$

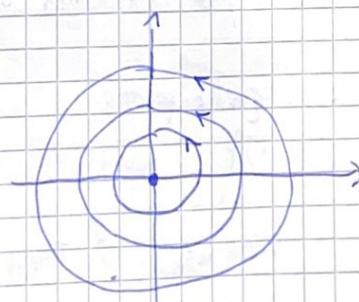
- the phase portrait of (1) is the representation

of some "significant" orbits, together with an arrow  
on each side that indicates the future

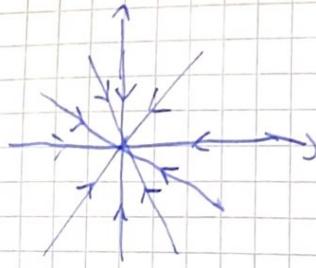
ex:  $\dot{x} = 1 - x^2$



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



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



General procedure to represent the phase portrait  
of (1) when  $\boxed{n=1}$  (scalar dyn sys)

### Lemma

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a  $C^1$  function

- any nonconstant sol of  $\dot{x} = f(x)$  is a strictly monotone function

Step 1: We find the equilib. points; we solve the eq  $f(x)=0$

Step 2: We find the sign of  $f$  on the intervals delimited by the equilib. points

Step 3: We use: "The orbits of  $\dot{x} = f(x)$  are the ones corresponding to the equilib. points. and the open intervals eliminated, i.e.,

- we represent on  $\mathbb{R}$  the orbits and on arrow on each orbit according to the rules:

- if  $f' > 0$  on the orbit, then the arrow points to the right

- if  $f' < 0$  to the left

ex:

- the orbits of  $\dot{x} = 1 - x^2$  are  $(-\infty; -1)$ ,  $\{-1\}$ ,  $(-1, 1)$ ,  $\{1\}$ ,  $(1, +\infty)$

How to read the phase portrait?

$$\dot{x} = 1 - x^2$$

- Deduce that  $\varphi(\cdot, 0)$  is bounded, strictly increasing, defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(t, 0) = 1$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \varphi(t, 0) = -1$

Explanation:

$0 \in (-1, 1)$ , which is ~~an~~ an orbit  $\Rightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow \varphi_0 = \{-1\} \Rightarrow$  the image  $\varphi(\cdot, 0)$  is  $(-1, 1)$

$\Rightarrow \varphi(\cdot, 0)$  is bounded  $\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}$

Phase port.  $\Rightarrow \varphi(\cdot, 0)$  is strictly increasing

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(t, 0) = 1$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \varphi(t, 0) = -1$$

PP:  $\eta^* = 1$  is an attractor and  $A_1 = (-1, \infty)$

$\eta^* = -1$  is a repeller and  $B_{-1} = (-\infty, 1)$

### The linearization method

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $C^1$  function

Let  $\eta^*$  be an equilib. point of  $\dot{x} = f(x)$

If  $f'(\eta^*) < 0 \Rightarrow \eta^*$  is an attractor

If  $f'(\eta^*) > 0 \Rightarrow \eta^*$  is a repeller

Rq:

When  $f'(\eta^*) = 0 \Rightarrow$  the linearization method fails

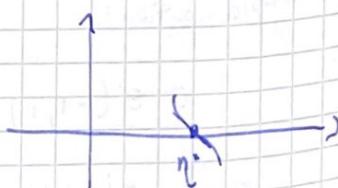
$\dot{x} = -x^3$ ,  $\dot{x} = x^3$ ,  $\dot{x} = x^2$ ,  $\dot{x} = 0$  (a repres. the ??)

and discuss the  
stability of  $\eta^* = 0$

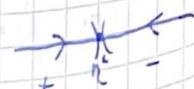
Proof  
(intuitive)

$$f'(\eta^*) < 0$$

$$f(\eta^*) = 0$$



$x$	$\eta^*$
$f$	$+ \circ -$



① Problem 24 (from the list)

$$k > 0 \text{ parameter; } \dot{x} = -k(x - 21)$$

is the model of Newton for cooling processes, here

$x(t)$  being the temperature of a cup of tea at the moment "t"

$k$  - constant that depends on the environment



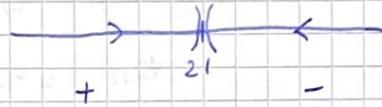
a) Find the flow and represent the phase port.

b) initial temp  $45^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow 37^\circ\text{C}$  after 10 minutes

Find ? ?  $\rightarrow 37^\circ\text{C}$  after 20 minutes



$t=0$ ,  $t=1$  is 1 min



$$\varphi(t_1, t_2)$$

$$\eta = ? \text{ s.t. } \varphi(20, \eta) = 37$$

$$\varphi(10, 45) = 37$$

(an eq. in "h")

$$\eta \in \mathbb{R} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{x} = -k(x - 21) \\ x(0) = \eta \end{array} \right.$$

$\varphi(t_1, t_2)$  the sol of this IVP

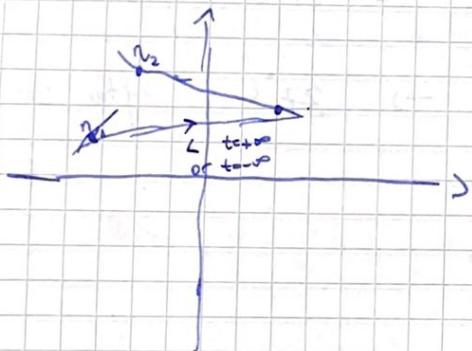
## Lecture of

### Planar dynamical system

(1)  $\dot{x} = f(x)$  where  $f \in C^1 (\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2)$

the unknown  $x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  is the state space

Lf: state space, eg point, orbit, phase portrait



Rh:

1) for any  $\eta \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\exists$  an

orbit  $\gamma_\eta$  s.t.  $\eta \in \gamma_\eta$

2) for  $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\eta_1 \neq \eta_2$  we have

that either  $\gamma_{\eta_1} \cap \gamma_{\eta_2} = \emptyset$  or

$$\gamma_{\eta_1} = \gamma_{\eta_2}$$

3) an orbit  $\gamma_\eta$  ends only at  $\infty$  infinity or near  
an attractor or repeller.

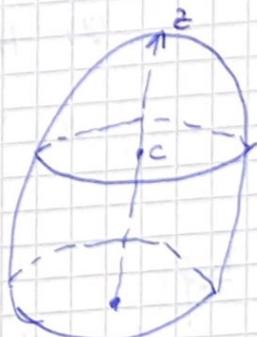
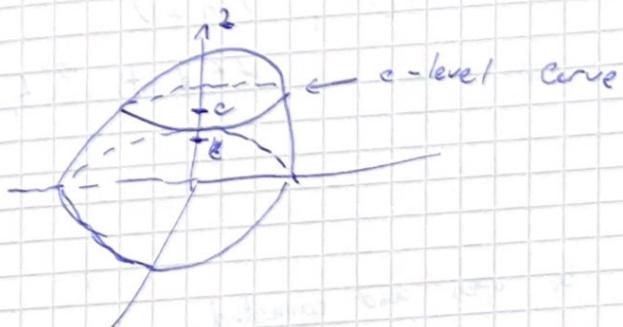
Def:

Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $H: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous function,

$$c \in \mathbb{R}$$

- the  $c$ -level curve of  $H$  is  $\{x \in U \mid H(x) = c\}$

$$\{c\} = \{x \in U \mid H(x) = c\}$$



Def:  $H: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $H(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$

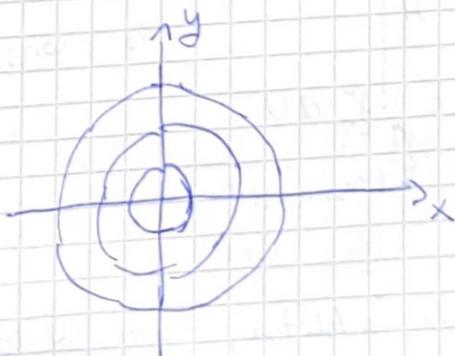
Represent in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  the level curves of  $H$

$$c \in \mathbb{R} \quad x^2 + y^2 = c$$

$c > 0 \Rightarrow$  circle centered in the origin with radius  $\sqrt{c}$

$$c=0 \Rightarrow (0,0)$$

$$c<0 \Rightarrow \emptyset$$



Def:

Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  be open and connected

and  $H: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $C^1$  function

- we say  $H$  is a first integral of (1) in  $U$

if (i)

(ii)  $H$  is not locally constant

(iii)  $H(\varphi(t, \eta)) = H(\eta)$ ,  $\forall \eta \in U$

$\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\varphi(t, \eta) \in U$

Def:

Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  be open and connected

- we say that  $U$  is an invariant set for (1) if

$\forall \eta \in U$  we have  $\varphi_n \in U$

Rh:

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$   ~~$\forall \eta \in U$  we have  $\varphi_n \in U$~~

(ii)  $\Leftrightarrow H|_{\varphi_n \cap U}$  is constant

$\varphi_n \cap U$   
(restricted)

Assume, in addition, that  $U$  is an invariant set of (1)

$\Rightarrow \forall \eta \in U, \varphi_n \subseteq U$

(ii)  $\Leftrightarrow \varphi_n \subseteq \Gamma_{H(\eta)}$  (the orbits of (1) are contained in  $U$ )

the level curve of a first integral

ex:

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

→

Check that  $(0,0)$  the only eq. point, which is neither an attractor nor a repeller

Check, using the def, that  $H: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $H(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$  is a global first integral

→

Def:

- a first integral in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is said to be a

global first integral

$$f(x,y) = \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{eq point : } f(x,y) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow x=y=0$$

Indeed  $(0,0)$  is the only eq. point

- we need the expression of the flow

Let  $\eta = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , the JVP

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -y \\ \dot{y} = x \\ x(0) = \eta_1 \\ y(0) = \eta_2 \end{cases}$$

we use reduction to a

second order diff eq in  $x$

$$y = -\dot{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x} &= -\dot{y} \\ &\Rightarrow \ddot{x} = -x \Rightarrow \ddot{x} + x = 0 \\ \dot{y} &= x \\ &\Rightarrow \ddot{x} + x = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda^2 = -1 \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \pm i \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \cos t \\ \sin t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t \\ y = c_1 \sin t - c_2 \cos t \end{cases}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(t, \eta_1, \eta_2) = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \cos t - \eta_2 \sin t \\ \eta_1 \sin t + \eta_2 \cos t \end{pmatrix}$$

$t \in \mathbb{R}$   $\eta \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Assume by contradiction that  $(0,0)$  is an attractor

Then  $\eta$  close to  $(0,0)$   $\eta = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \psi(t, \eta) = 0 \quad \text{False} \quad (\text{we have no lim for sin/cos})$$

same for repeller

$H \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$  is not locally constant

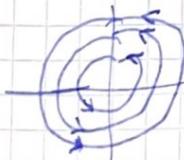
$$H(\psi(t, \eta)) = (\eta_1 \cos t - \eta_2 \sin t)^2 + (\eta_1 \sin t + \eta_2 \cos t)^2$$

(we have to prove that in final we have no  $t$ )

$$H(\psi(t, \eta)) = \eta_1^2 + \eta_2^2 = H(\eta), \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Ex:

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



Check that  $(0,0)$  only eq point  
which is a global attractor

Check that  $H: \mathbb{R} \times (0; \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$H(x, y) = x \frac{y}{x} \text{ is a first integral}$$

Repres. the ph. pent.

$y > 0 \Rightarrow x < 0$  so the arrow must point to the left

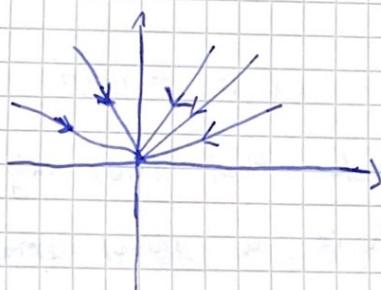
compute the flow

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -x \\ \dot{y} = -y \\ x(0) = z_1 \\ y(0) = z_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\varphi(t, z_1, z_2) = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 e^{-t} \\ z_2 e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(t, z) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow$  the eq point  $(0)$  is a sink  
attractor

$$z \in \mathbb{R}^2$$



$$\frac{x}{y} = c \Rightarrow x = cy \quad (\text{lines with different } b)$$

Note that  $H_2 : \mathbb{R} \times (-\infty, 0) \rightarrow$

$H_2(x, y) = \frac{x}{y}$  is also a first integral

$$\text{Let } z = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(t, z) = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 e^{-t} \\ z_2 e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y_z = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} z_1 e^{-t} \\ z_2 e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Proposition (another method to check that a given function is a first integral)

Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  open and connected,  $H: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $C^1$  and is not locally constant

$H$  is a first integral of  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = f_1(x, y) \\ \dot{y} = f_2(x, y) \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow$

$$\Leftrightarrow f_1(x, y) \cdot \frac{\partial H}{\partial x}(x, y) + f_2(x, y) \cdot \frac{\partial H}{\partial y}(x, y) = 0 \quad (2)$$

$H(x, y) \in U$

Proof

$H$  is a first integral  $\Leftrightarrow H(\varphi(t, \eta)) = H(\eta) \Leftrightarrow$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{d}{dt} H(\varphi(t, \eta)) = 0$$

$$H(\varphi_1(t, \eta), \varphi_2(t, \eta))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \varphi = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1 \\ \varphi_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad H(\varphi_1(t, \eta))$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial x}(\varphi(t, \eta)) \cdot \underbrace{\dot{\varphi}_1(t, \eta)}_{f_1(\varphi(t, \eta))} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial y}(\varphi(t, \eta)) \cdot \underbrace{\dot{\varphi}_2(t, \eta)}_{f_2(\varphi(t, \eta))} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial x}(\varphi)$$

$\varphi(t, \eta)$  can be an arbitrary point in  $U$

Def

A procedure to find a first integral of  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = f_1 \\ \dot{y} = f_2 \end{cases}$

Step 1

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f_2(x,y)}{f_1(x,y)} \quad (3)$$

Step 2

- we integrate (3) and write the general sol

$$H(x,y) = c \quad , \quad c \in \mathbb{R}$$

Step 3

- find a domain  $\mathcal{D}$  for  $H$  and check that  
it is the first integral using (2)

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

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

(sep. of variables)

$$y \, dy = -x \, dx \quad | \int$$

$$\frac{1}{2} y^2 = -\frac{1}{2} x^2 + C \quad | :c$$

$$y^2 + x^2 = 2C$$

$$H(x,y) = y^2 + x^2 \quad , \quad H: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

check

$$-y \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial H}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$-y \cdot 2x + x \cdot (2y) = 0$$

$$-2xy + 2xy = 0 \quad \text{True}$$

## Lecture 09

Stability of equilibria of planar system

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \dot{x} = f(x)$$

$\eta^* \in \mathbb{R}^2$  be a qual. point for of (1) (eg  $f(\eta^*) = 0$ )

( $\forall \eta \in \mathbb{R}^2, t \mapsto \varphi(t, \eta)$  the unique sol of IVP

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= f(x) \\ x(t_0) &= \eta \end{aligned}$$

Def:

1)  $\eta^*$  is an attractor of (1) when  $\exists V \in \mathcal{V}$

st.  $\forall \eta \in V$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(t, \eta) = \eta^*$$

2)  $\eta^*$  is a repeller —

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \varphi(t, \eta) = \eta^*$$

3)  $\eta^*$  stable when  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists S > 0$  s.t.  $\forall t \geq S$

with  $\|\eta - \eta^*\|_{R^2} < S$  we have

$$\|\varphi(t, \eta) - \eta^*\|_{R^2} < \varepsilon, \quad \forall t \in [0, +\infty)$$

4)  $\eta^*$  is unstable when it is not stable

① Stability of linear planar systems

② The linearization method to study the stability of an equilibrium point of a nonlinear system

③ Examples

①.

$$(2) \dot{x} = Ax, \quad A \in M_2(\mathbb{R}) \quad \det A \neq 0$$

Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  be the eigenvalues of A

Rk:

$$1) \det A = \lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2$$

$A\eta = 0 \Leftrightarrow$  to find  
particular

2)  $\det A \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \eta^* = 0_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$  is the unique eq. point!

3)  $\det A \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda_1 \neq 0 \wedge \lambda_2 \neq 0$