

Autonomous Equations and Equilibrium Analysis

Def: An ODE is Autonomous if it can be written in the form $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(y)$ i.e. the independent variable does not appear explicitly.

An equilibrium solution of an Autonomous ODE is a soln where the derivative is 0. (so value of y does not change)

E.g. $\frac{dy}{dx} = (1-y)(3-y)$

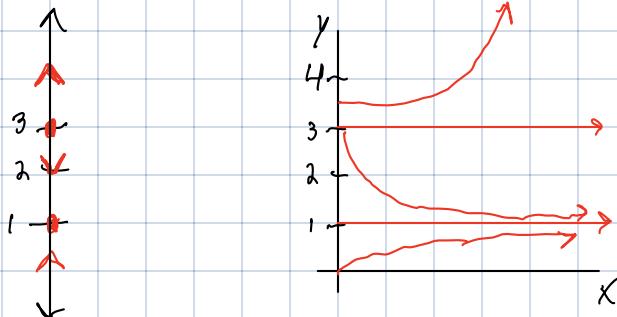
- find all equilibrium solutions.

$\hookrightarrow y = 1, 3$

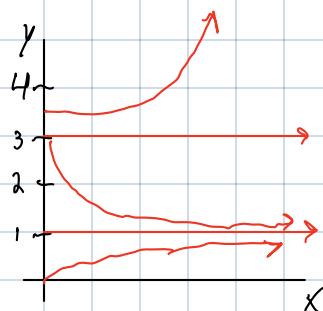
In equilibrium problems we'll have a sign diagram. We draw:

- Phase line
- Solution curves

Phase line



Solution curves



equilibrium solns are horizontal lines.

in between equilibrium draw 1 solution curve in correct direction

Next need to determine if $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is positive or negative between equilibrium points.

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \quad 3 \\ \hline + & - & - & (1-y) \\ + & + & - & (3-y) \\ \hline + & - & + \end{array}$$

Equilibrium solutions will be classified as:

- stable \rightarrow solutions approach equilibrium on both sides
- unstable \rightarrow solutions go away on both sides.
- semi stable \rightarrow solutions approach on 1 side.

Concavity: can be found by looking at 2nd derivative

CCU: 2nd derivative is > 0

CCD: 2nd derivative is < 0

We have $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y)$, want to look

at $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$ $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{dy}{dt} \right] = \frac{d}{dt} [f(y)] \rightarrow \text{chain rule } f'(y) \frac{dy}{dt}$

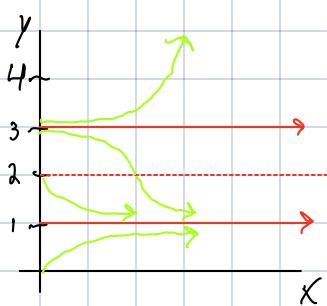
$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = f'(y) \cdot f(y)$$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = (1-y)(3-y)$$

want to find concavity
 $y - 4y + y^2$

$$f'(y) = -4 + 2y \quad \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = (-4+2y)(1-y)(3-y)$$

SOLUTION CURVES



determine +/- between equilibrium/inflection pts.

1	-	-	-	(1-y)
+	-	-	-	(3-y)
+	+	+	-	(-4+2y)
-	-	+	+	

and derivative is 0
at inflection pts and
equilibrium pts.

$$\frac{d^2p}{dt^2} = 2, 1, 3$$

inflection pt

[Logistic Equation \rightarrow population dynamics]

Basic population model: exponential growth.

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

population grows exponentially with no other factors.

solution is $y(t) = Ce^{rt}$

[more realistic model]

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = (r-ay)y$$

as y increases, growth rate decreases
usually

$$\underbrace{\frac{dy}{dt} = r(1 - \frac{y}{K})y}_{\text{logistic eqn}}$$

renamed

$$K = \frac{r}{a}$$

carrying capacity

Equilibrium analysis $y(0) = y_0$ where $r > 0$ is the "intrinsic growth rate"

$$0 = r(1 - \frac{y}{K})y$$

Equilibrium: $y=0, y \approx K$

look for pos/neg growth.

$$\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \overset{t}{\overset{0}{\underset{+}{\mid}} \overset{K}{\overset{-}{\mid}} \overset{1-\frac{y}{K}}{\overset{-}{\mid}} \\ + \quad t \quad K \quad - \quad 1-\frac{y}{K} \\ - \quad + \quad + \quad y \\ \hline - \quad + \quad - \quad y \\ y \quad \uparrow \quad \downarrow \end{array}$$

CONCAVITY:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = f''(y) f(y)$$

$$f(y) = ry - \frac{r}{K} y^2$$

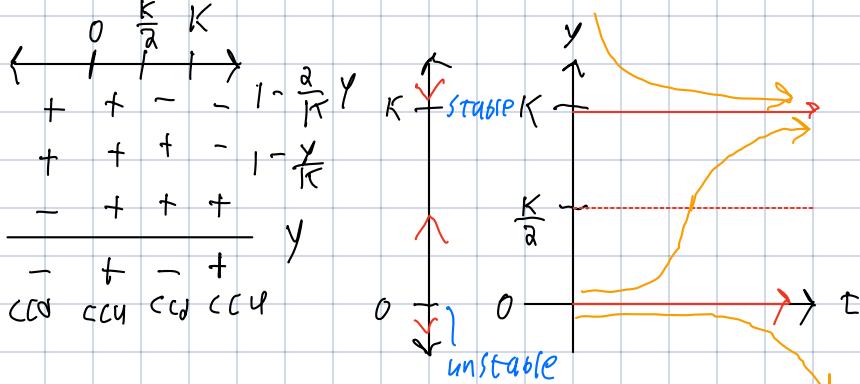
$$f' = r - \frac{2ry}{K}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = r(1 - \frac{y}{K})y \cdot \left(1 - \frac{2r}{K}y\right)$$

$$0 = 11 \quad 11$$

$$y = 0, K, \frac{K}{2}$$

E.Q. inflection



At what value of y is the population increasing the fastest?

at $y = \frac{K}{2}$
that gives max value
of $f(y)$ (which $\approx \frac{dy}{dt}$)

what is the solution?

$$y' = r(1 - \frac{y}{K})y$$

$$\frac{1}{(1 - \frac{y}{K})y} \frac{dy}{dt} = r$$

$$\int \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{y}{K})y} dy = \int r dt$$

PFD

$$\int \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{y}{K})y} dy = \frac{A}{1 - \frac{y}{K}} \cdot \frac{B}{y}$$

$$oy + l = Ay + B(1 - \frac{y}{K})$$

$$l = B$$

$$0 = A - \frac{B}{K} \quad 0 = A - \frac{l}{K}$$

$A = \frac{l}{K}$

$$u = 1 - \frac{y}{K}$$

$$du = -\frac{1}{K} dy$$

$$\int \frac{1}{R} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{y}{K}} dy + \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int r dt$$

$$-\int \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$-\ln|u| + \text{only } -rt = C$$

$$-\ln|1 - \frac{y}{K}| + \ln|y| - rt = C$$

$$e^{-\ln|1 - \frac{y}{K}|} e^{\ln|y|} e^{-rt} = C$$

$$\frac{y}{(1 - \frac{y}{K})e^{rt}} = C$$

$$y = Ce^{rt}(1 - \frac{y}{K}) = (e^{rt} - \frac{y}{K}e^{rt})$$

$$y + \frac{y}{K}e^{rt} = Ce^{rt}$$

$$y(1 + \frac{e^{rt}}{K}) = Ce^{rt} \quad y = \frac{Ce^{rt}}{1 + \frac{e^{rt}}{K}}$$

Logistic Eqn:

$$y' = r \left(1 - \frac{y}{K}\right) y$$

LE with threshold

$$y' = r \left(1 - \frac{y}{T}\right) \left(1 - \frac{y}{K}\right) y \quad r > 0, 0 < T < K$$

Equilibria:

$$0 = -r \left(1 - \frac{y}{T}\right) \left(1 - \frac{y}{K}\right) y \quad \leftarrow \text{difficult to find}$$

$$y = 0, T, K$$

y'' and 0s. Probably won't be asked.

check K where y' is $-/+$

	+	+	+	+	
-	0	T	K	y	
+	+	+	-	$1 - \frac{y}{T}$	
+	+	-	-	$1 - y/K$	
-	-	-	-	-r	
+	-	+	-		

