

$$\dot{x} = -k(x-2), \quad \forall k > 0$$

a) Find its flow ($\varphi(t, \eta)$)

$\eta \in \mathbb{R}$ consider the iVP

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -k(x-2) \\ x(0) = \eta \end{cases}$$

$$x' = kx + 2k$$

linear, non-hom.

1) Solve the homogeneous part

$$\underbrace{x' + kx}_{\text{hom. part}} = \underbrace{2k}_{\text{non-hom. part}}$$

$$x' + kx = 0 \quad 1^{\text{st}} \text{ order l.h with const. coef.}$$

$$\lambda + k = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -k \mapsto e^{-kt}$$

$$x_h = c \cdot e^{-kt}$$

$$x_p = ?$$

The non-h part is a const. function \Rightarrow

\Rightarrow Look for a constant partial solution

$$x = 21 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x = x_h + x_p$$

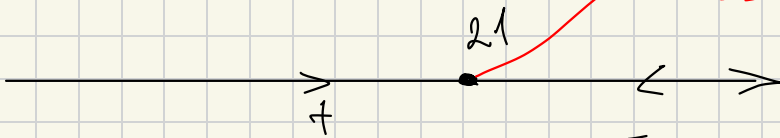
$$x = c_1 \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} + 21, \quad \forall c_1 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$x(0) = c_1 + 21 = \eta \Rightarrow c_1 = \eta - 21$$

$$\phi(t, \eta) = (\eta - 21) \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} + 21$$

flow

b) represent its phase portrait



equilibrium point
(const. sol.)

derivative sign depending on $x \Rightarrow$
 \Rightarrow we get the monotony

$$c) \quad x = -h(x - 21)$$

$$x(0) = 49$$

$$x(40) = 37$$

$\varphi(10, 49) = 37$ ↖ initial temp. → temp after 10 minutes
↳ time after 10 minutes

$$(49 - 21) \cdot e^{-2 \cdot 10} + 21 = 37$$

$$28 \cdot e^{-10k} = 16 \Leftrightarrow e^{-10k} = \frac{16}{28} = \frac{4}{7} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -10k = \ln \frac{4}{7} \Leftrightarrow k = -\frac{1}{10} \cdot \ln \frac{4}{7}$$

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

$$(\eta - 21) \cdot e^{\frac{1}{10} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{4}{7} \right) \cdot 20} + 21 = 37$$

$$(\eta - 21) \cdot e^{2 \ln \frac{4}{7}} = 16$$

$$(\eta - 21) \cdot e^{\ln \left(\frac{4}{7} \right)^2} = 16$$

$$(\eta - 21) \cdot \frac{16}{49} = 16$$

$$\eta - 21 = 49$$

$$\eta = 70$$

The linearization method

Let $f \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$ and $\eta^* \in \mathbb{R}$ be s.t. $f(\eta^*) = 0$

If $f'(\eta^*) < 0$, then η^* is an attractor eq. p. of $\dot{x} = f(x)$

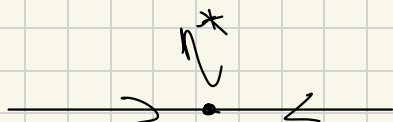
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equilibrium point

If $f'(\eta^*) > 0$, then η^* is a repeller eq. p. of $\dot{x} = f(x)$

Proof (sketch)

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

x	η^*
$f'(\eta^*)$	- - - -
f	+ 0 -



the phase portrait $\Rightarrow \eta^*$ is an attractor.

2. Let $0 < c < 1$ be a parameter and consider the scalar dynamical system

$$\dot{x} = x(1-x) - cx.$$

a) Find its equilibria and study their stability using the linearization method.

b) Represent its phase portrait. \hookrightarrow attractor or repeller

c) When $x(t) > 0$ is considered to be the density of fish in a lake, and $0 < c < 1$ to be the rate of fishing, try to predict the fate of the fish from the lake interpreting the theoretical result obtained at a) and b). \diamond

$$\dot{x} = x(1-x) - cx$$

$$f(x) = x(1-x) - cx$$

$$f(x) = 0$$

$$x - x^2 - cx = 0$$

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

$$x_1 = \eta_1^* = 0$$

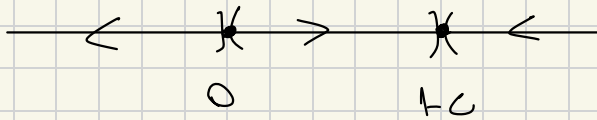
$$\eta_2^* = 1-c$$

$$f'(x) = (x - x^2 - cx)' = 1 - 2x - c$$

$$f'(0) = 1 - c > 0$$

$$f'(1-c) = 1 - 2(1-c) - c = 1 - 2 + 2c - c = -1 + c < 0$$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \eta_1^* \text{ is a repeller equilibrium point} \\ \eta_2^* \text{ is an attractor equilibrium point} \end{cases}$



From the legitimacy

$$f(x) = x(1-x-c)$$

x	0	1-c
1	-- 0	++ + 0 --

c) What happens when initially, we have a density

$$\eta > 1-c?$$

Optimum a-l-e-l-o-n-g \rightarrow start with a small amount η and keep c small.

3. Represent the phase portrait of the scalar dynamical system

$\dot{x} = x - x^3$. Find $\varphi(t, -1)$ and $\varphi(t, 0)$ and justify. Specify the properties of the functions $\varphi(t, -2)$, $\varphi(t, 3)$ and, respectively, $\varphi(t, -0.5)$.

$$\dot{x} = x - x^3$$

$$f(x) = x(1-x^2) = 0$$

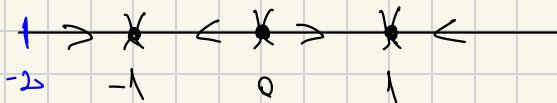
$$x_1 = 0 \quad ; \quad x_2 = -1 \quad ; \quad x_3 = 1 \quad (3 \text{ eq. points})$$

$$f'(x) = -3x^2 + 1$$

$$f'(0) = 1 > 0 \quad \Rightarrow \text{repeller}$$

$$f'(-1) = -2 < 0$$

$$f'(1) = -2 < 0 \quad \Rightarrow \text{attractor}$$



η^* is an eq. point $\Leftrightarrow \varphi(t, \eta^*) = \eta^*, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$
 $\varphi(t, \eta)$ is the unique sol of the iVP $\begin{cases} x' = x - x^3 \\ x(0) = \eta \end{cases}$

$$\eta^* = -1 \Rightarrow \varphi(t, -1) = -1, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\eta^* = 0 \Rightarrow \varphi(t, 0) = 0, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\eta^* = -2 \Rightarrow$ has $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(t, -2) = (-\infty, -1)$ and it is strictly increasing

$\eta^* = 3 \Rightarrow$ has $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(t, 3) = (1, +\infty)$ and is strictly decreasing; $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \varphi(t, 3) = 1$

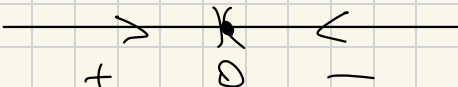
$\eta^* = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$ has $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} f(t, -\frac{1}{2}) = (-1, 0)$, strictly decreasing

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \varphi(t, -\frac{1}{2}) = -1$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \ell(t, -\frac{1}{2}) = 0$$

Examples

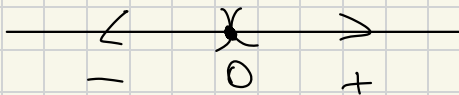
$$f'(\eta^*) = 0 \quad ? \quad \dot{x} = f(x)$$

1) $\dot{x} = -x^3$ 

$$f(x) = -x^3$$

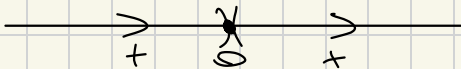
$$f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, \quad f'(x) = -3x^2$$

$$f'(0) = 0 \rightarrow 0 \text{ is attractor}$$

2) $\dot{x} = x^3$ 

$$f'(0) = 0 \rightarrow 0 \text{ is repeller}$$

3) $\dot{x} = x^2$ $f(x) = x^2$ $f(0) = 0, \quad f'(0) = 0$



neither attractor or repeller

$$4) \quad \dot{x} = -x^2 \quad \xleftarrow{-} \underset{0}{x} \xleftarrow{-}$$