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# **MATH 537, Fall 2020**

## **Ordinary Differential Equations**

### Lecture #15

#### Chapter 4 Classification of Planar Systems Dynamical Classification

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# Topics



**Prerequisites:** Math 337 (ODEs) with minimum grade of C

## Topics covered in this course

1. First Order Equations
2. Planar Linear Systems
3. Phase Portraits for Planar Systems
4. Classification of Planar Systems

Hirsch, Smale, and Devaney  
([HSD](#))

~ 9.5 weeks

5. Higher Dimensional Linear Algebra
6. Higher Dimensional Linear Systems
7. Nonlinear Systems
8. Asymptotic Series and Local Analysis
9. Perturbation Series
10. Boundary Layer Theory
11. WKB Theory

“bridge”

Bender and Orszag  
([BO](#))

~4 weeks

**Computing:** You are encouraged to apply mathematics software, such as Matlab, R or Python for plotting.

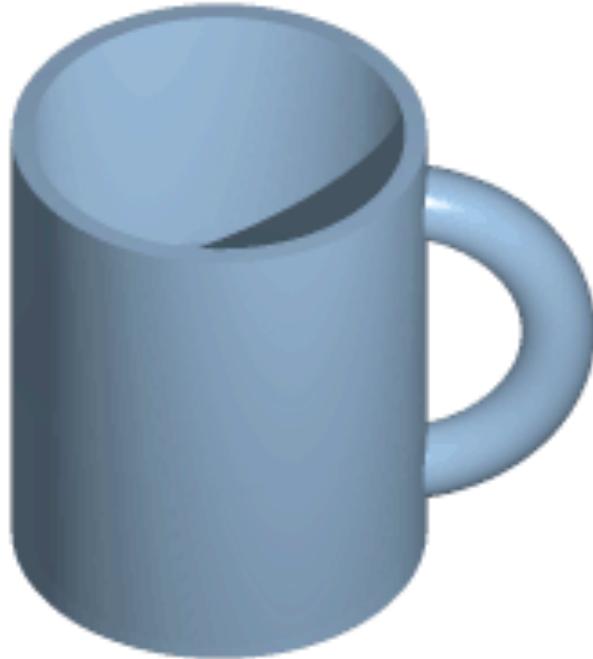
## Section 4.2: Dynamical Classification

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- We will consider two systems to be **dynamically equivalent** if there is a function  $h$  that takes one flow to the other.
- We require that this function be a **homeomorphism**; that is,  $h$  is a **one-to-one, onto, and continuous** function with an **inverse** that is also continuous.
- We show that  $g \circ h = h \circ f$ .
- Then, the homeomorphism  $h$  is called a topological **conjugacy**;
- and,  $g$  and  $f$  are conjugate.

# Homeomorphism

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1. Build up your knowledge to know more than others
  2. However, depending on your audience, share what you know only when the timing is good.
  3. It requires experiences and/or intelligence to know (2).
- A continuous deformation between a coffee mug and a donut (torus) illustrating that they are homeomorphic (wikipedia)
  - There need not be a continuous deformation for two spaces to be homeomorphic — only a continuous mapping with a continuous inverse function.

# Homeomorphism and Conjugacy

(TBD)

Suppose  $I$  and  $J$  are intervals and  $f: I \rightarrow I$  and  $g: J \rightarrow J$ . We say that  $f$  and  $g$  are *conjugate* if there is a homeomorphism  $h: I \rightarrow J$  such that  $h$  satisfies the *conjugacy equation*  $h \circ f = g \circ h$ . Just as in the case of flows, a conjugacy takes orbits of  $f$  to orbits of  $g$ . This follows since we have  $h(f^n(x)) = g^n(h(x))$  for all  $x \in I$ , so  $h$  takes the  $n$ th point on the orbit of  $x$  under  $f$  to the  $n$ th point on the orbit of  $h(x)$  under  $g$ . Similarly,  $h^{-1}$  takes orbits of  $g$  to orbits of  $f$ . ■

$$g \circ h = h \circ f$$

- $h$ : is called a conjugacy
- $f$  and  $g$  are conjugate

From the point of view of chaotic systems, conjugacies are important since they map one chaotic system to another.

**Proposition.** Suppose  $f: I \rightarrow I$  and  $g: J \rightarrow J$  are conjugate via  $h$ , where both  $I$  and  $J$  are closed intervals in  $\mathbb{R}$  of finite length. If  $f$  is chaotic on  $I$ , then  $g$  is chaotic on  $J$ .

# Function Composition

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The notation  $g \circ h$  is read as:

- “ $g$  circle  $h$ ”
- “ $g$  of  $h$ ”
- “ $g$  composted with  $h$ ”
- “composition of  $g$  and  $h$ ”
- etc (wikipedia)

# Composition

**Definition** Given two functions  $f$  and  $g$ , the **composite function**  $f \circ g$  (also called the **composition** of  $f$  and  $g$ ) is defined by

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

The domain of  $f \circ g$  is the set of all  $x$  in the domain of  $g$  such that  $g(x)$  is in the domain of  $f$ . In other words,  $(f \circ g)(x)$  is defined whenever both  $g(x)$  and  $f(g(x))$  are defined. Figure 11 shows how to picture  $f \circ g$  in terms of machines.

**EXAMPLE 6** If  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = x - 3$ , find the composite functions  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$ .

**SOLUTION** We have

$$f \circ g = f(g(x))$$

replace  $x$  by  $g$  in  $f$

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- Find the  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$
- Send your results via "chat"
- You have 2 minutes

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$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x - 3) = (x - 3)^2 \quad \text{replace } x \text{ by } g \text{ in } f$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x^2) = x^2 - 3 \quad \text{replace } x \text{ by } f \text{ in } g$$

# Mathematical Problems for the Next Century

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- Smale, S., 1998: Mathematical Problems for the Next Century. *The Mathematical Intelligencer* 20, no. 2, pages 7–15. [Smale's List of 1998](#).

*V. I. Arnold, on behalf of the International Mathematical Union has written to a number of mathematicians with a suggestion that they describe some great problems for the next century.*

*Arnold's invitation is inspired in part by Hilbert's list of 1900 (see e.g. (Browder, 1976)) and I have used that list to help design this essay. I have listed 18 problems*

## Problem 14: Lorenz attractor.

*Is the dynamics of the ordinary differential equations of Lorenz (1963), that of the geometric Lorenz attractor of Williams, Guckenheimer and Yorke?*

- Problem 14 asks if the dynamics of the original equations is the same as that of the geometric model.
- The most complete positive answer would be to describe a homeomorphism of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$  which would take solutions of the Lorenz equations to solutions of the geometric attractor.

# The Lorenz Attractor Exists (Tucker, 2008)

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## The Lorenz attractor exists

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**Abstract.**

We prove that the Lorenz equations support a strange attractor, as conjectured by Edward Lorenz in 1963. We also prove that the attractor is robust, i.e., it persists under small perturbations of the coefficients in the underlying differential equations. The proof is based on a combination of normal form theory and rigorous numerical computations. © Académie des Sciences/Elsevier, Paris

of unpredictability in many systems. Numerical simulations for an open neighbourhood of the classical parameter values  $\sigma = 10$ ,  $\beta = 8/3$  and  $\varrho = 28$  suggest that almost all points in phase space tend to a strange attractor  $\mathcal{A}$ —*the Lorenz attractor*. Based on numerical data, a geometric model describing the dynamics of the flow was introduced by Guckenheimer and Williams (see [2], [7]). We prove that this model does indeed give an accurate description of the dynamics of (1).

# Tucker (2002) and Immler (2018)

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## Is Weather Chaotic? Coexistence of Chaos and Order within a Generalized Lorenz Model

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In response to reviewers comments, we have provided **more than 100 pages responses**, including the following from Tucker (2002) and Immler (2018):

Here, recent mathematical work on the Lorenz model is worth mentioning. To understand how accurately the geometric model of Guckenheimer and Williams describes the dynamics of the strange attractor within the Lorenz model, the 14th mathematical problem of Smale's list (Smale, 1998) looked for a proof (i.e. **homeomorphism**) for revealing dynamic equivalence between the two models. In 2002, a rigorous proof was provided by **Tucker (2002)**. Tucker's study suggests that the Lorenz strange attractor is not a numerical artifact (Stewart, 2000). More recently, **Immler (2018)** completed a dissertation entitled “A Verified ODE Solver and Smale's 14th Problem”, turning the numerical portion of Tucker's proof into solid formal foundations.

# A Geometric Model for the Lorenz Attractor

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1. The following geometric model for the Lorenz attractor was originally proposed by Guckenheimer and Williams (1979).

$$x' = -3x$$

$$y' = 2y$$

$$z' = -z.$$

- Linear,
- Uncoupled,
- Two negative eigenvalues
- One critical point (a saddle)
- No recurrence

2. Tucker (1999) showed that this model does indeed correspond to the Lorenz system for certain parameters.
  3. Stewart (2002) stated “*thanks to Tucker, dynamical systems theorists can at last stop worrying about whether their most potent icon might suddenly fall apart. And Lorenz’s original insight, that the strange behavior of his equations was not a numerical artefact, can no longer be disputed.*”
- Guckenheimer, J., and Williams, R. F., 1979: Structural stability of Lorenz attractors. Publ. Math. IHES . 50 (1979), 59.
  - Tucker, W., 1999: The Lorenz attractor exists. C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris Sér. I Math. 32, 1197.
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# The Lorenz Model and the Geometric Model

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The Lorenz Model

$$\frac{dX}{d\tau} = -\sigma X + \sigma Y,$$

$$\frac{dY}{d\tau} = -XZ + rX - Y,$$

$$\frac{dZ}{d\tau} = XY - bZ.$$

A Geometric Model by  
Guckenheimer and Williams (1979)

$$x' = -3x$$

$$y' = 2y$$

$$z' = -z.$$

- Missing nonlinear terms (no  $-XZ$  and  $XY$ )
- Missing recurrence (no complex eigenvalues)

➔ Understanding Butterfly Effects, Searching for Recurrence

# Simplified Models

<p>(1) The Lorenz Model</p> $\frac{dX}{d\tau} = -\sigma X + \sigma Y,$ $\frac{dY}{d\tau} = -XZ + rX - Y,$ $\frac{dZ}{d\tau} = XY - bZ.$	<p>(2) The Geometric Model</p> $\frac{dX}{d\tau} = -3X,$ $\frac{dY}{d\tau} = 2Y,$ $\frac{dZ}{d\tau} = -Z.$
<p>(3) The Limiting Equations</p> $\frac{dX}{d\tau} = \sigma Y,$ $\frac{dY}{d\tau} = -XZ,$ $\frac{dZ}{d\tau} = XY.$	<p>(4) The Non-dissipative Lorenz Model</p> $\frac{dX}{d\tau} = \sigma Y,$ $\frac{dY}{d\tau} = -XZ + rX,$ $\frac{dZ}{d\tau} = XY.$ <p style="text-align: right;">complex eigenvalues</p>

Table S1: The Lorenz model (Lorenz, 1963) and three simplified versions, including the geometric model (Guckenheimer and Williams, 1979), the limiting equations (Sparrow, 1982), and the non-dissipative Lorenz model (e.g., Shen 2018).

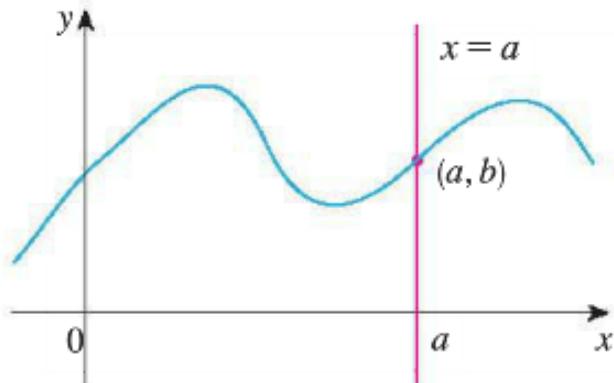
2: [25 points] A nonlinear, non-dissipative Lorenz model is written as follows:

$$\frac{d^2X}{dt^2} - (\sigma r + C) X + \frac{X^3}{2} = 0. \quad (2)$$

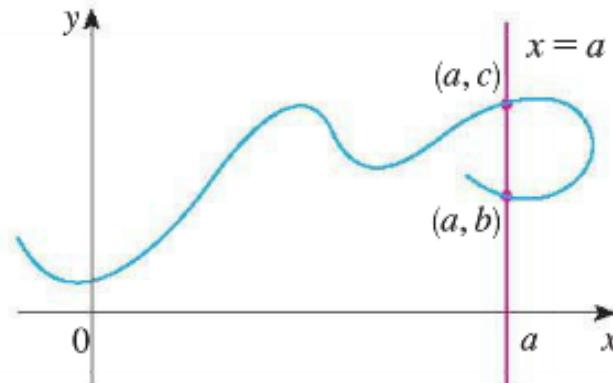
# A Brief Review: A Function

A **function**  $f$  is a rule that assigns to each element  $x$  in a set  $D$  exactly one element, called  $f(x)$ , in a set  $E$ .

**The Vertical Line Test** A curve in the  $xy$ -plane is the graph of a function of  $x$  if and only if no vertical line intersects the curve more than once.



⊕ a function



⊗ not a function

- Given an  $x$ , there is a  $y$ ,  $y=f(x)$ .
- The **vertical line test** can be applied to verify the above
- A function may have the property of **many-to-one**, more than one intersections for  $y=f(x)$  and a horizontal line, say,  $y=y_1$ .

# onto (surjective)

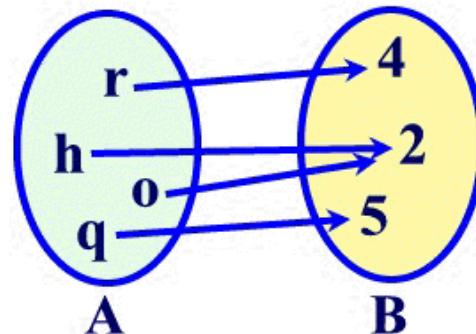
Definition: Let  $A$  and  $B$  be intervals and  $f: A \rightarrow B$ . The function  $f(x)$  is onto if for any  $y$  in  $B$  there is an  $x \in A$  such that  $f(x)=y$ .

[Devaney, Def 2.2]

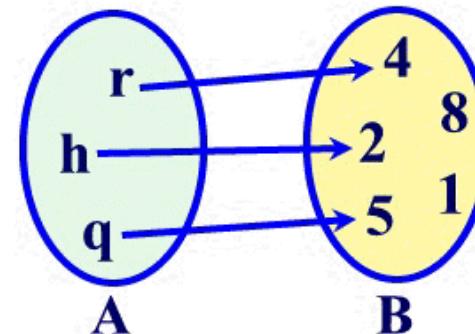
## Onto Function

A function  $f$  from  $\mathbf{A}$  to  $\mathbf{B}$  is called **onto** if for all  $b$  in  $\mathbf{B}$  there is an  $a$  in  $\mathbf{A}$  such that  $f(a) = b$ . All elements in  $\mathbf{B}$  are used.

Such functions are referred to as **surjective**.



"Onto"  
(all elements in B are used)



NOT "Onto"  
(the 8 and 1 in Set B are not used)

⊕ “onto”

⊗ not “onto”

# one-to-one “function” (Injective)

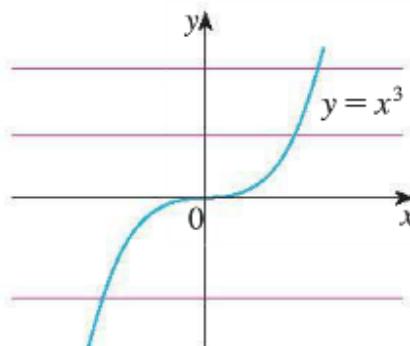
**1 Definition** A function  $f$  is called a **one-to-one function** if it never takes on the same value twice; that is,

$$f(x_1) \neq f(x_2) \quad \text{whenever } x_1 \neq x_2 \quad [\text{Devaney, Def 2.1}]$$

**Horizontal Line Test** A function is one-to-one if and only if no horizontal line intersects its graph more than once.

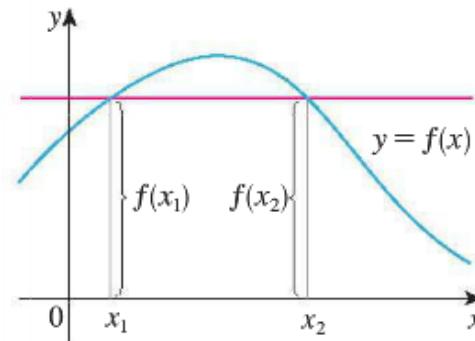
Increasing or decreasing functions are the only type of continuous one-to-one functions of a real variable.

⊕ “one-to-one”



Horizontal  
Line Test

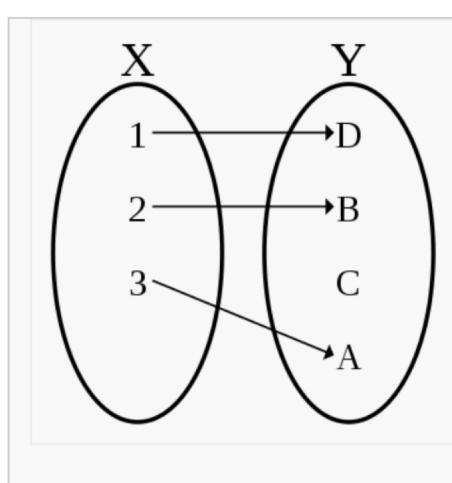
⊗ not “one-to-one”



# bijective function (one-to-one + onto)

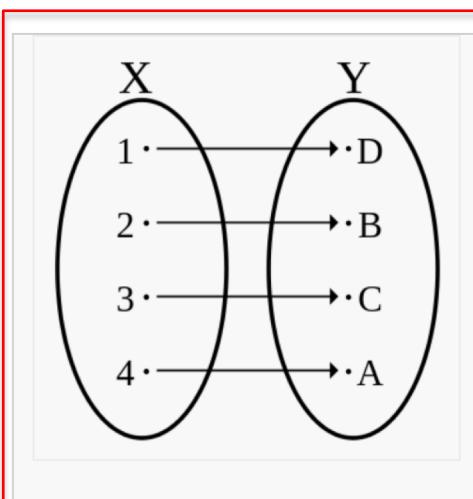
## one-to-one functions vs. bijective functions

- The term **one-to-one function** must not be confused with one-to-one correspondence (*a.k.a. bijective function, one-to-one + onto*), which uniquely maps all elements in both domain and codomain to each other (see figures).



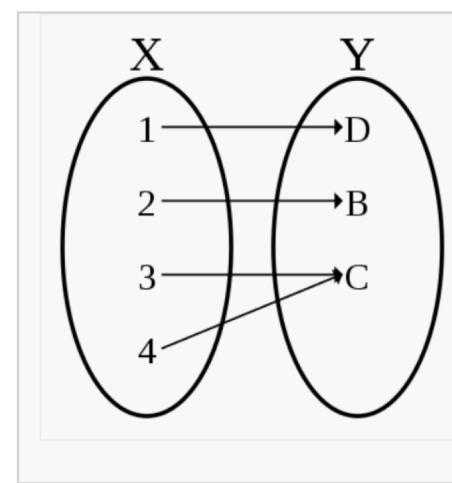
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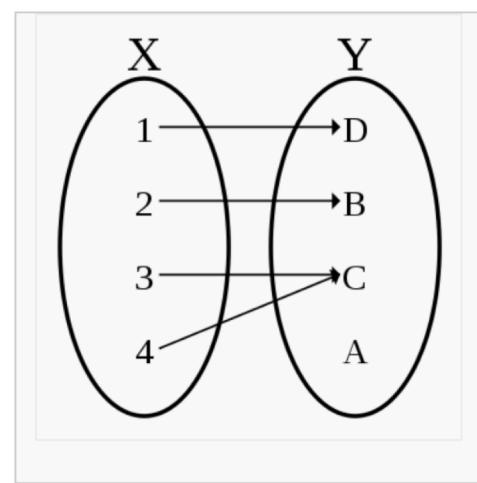
An injective surjective function (bijection)

- a function,
- “one-to-one”
- onto,



A non-injective surjective function (surjection, not a bijection)

- a function,
- not “one-to-one”
- onto,



A non-injective non-surjective function (also not a bijection)

- a function,
- not “one-to-one”
- not “onto”,

# Inverse Function

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**2 Definition** Let  $f$  be a one-to-one function with domain  $A$  and range  $B$ . Then its **inverse function**  $f^{-1}$  has domain  $B$  and range  $A$  and is defined by

$$f^{-1}(y) = x \iff f(x) = y$$

for any  $y$  in  $B$ .

$$\text{domain of } f^{-1} = \text{range of } f$$

$$\text{range of } f^{-1} = \text{domain of } f$$

# Homeomorphism

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Let  $f : R \rightarrow R$  be a function. We say that  $f(x)$  is of class  $C^r$  on I if  $f^{(r)}(x)$ , the  $r^{th}$  derivative, exists and is continuous at all  $x$ . The function  $f(x)$  is  $C^\infty$ , if all derivatives exist and are continuous.

Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$ . The function  $f(x)$  is a homeomorphism if  $f(x)$  is one-to-one, onto, and continuous, and  $f^{-1}(x)$  is continuous. [Devaney, Def 2.3]

$C^0$

For example,  $\tan(x)$  is a homeomorphism between  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$  and  $R$ . Thus, we say the open interval  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$  is homeomorphic to  $R$ .

Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$ . The function  $f(x)$  is a  $C^r$ -diffeomorphism if  $f(x)$  is a  $C^r$ -homeomorphism such that  $f^{-1}(x)$  is also  $C^r$ . [a differentiable homeomorphism with differentiable inverse]

[Devaney, Def 2.4]

For example,

- $\tan(x)$  is a  $C^\infty$  diffeomorphism from  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ ,
- whereas  $f(x) = x^3$  is a homeomorphism, which is not diffeomorphism since as  $f^{-1}(x) = x^{1/3}$ , its derivative  $(f^{-1})'(x = 0)$  does not exist.

## Review: Isomorphism and homomorphism (wiki) (Supp)

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- For most algebraic structures, including groups and rings, a **homomorphism** is an **isomorphism** if and only if it is **bijective** (i.e., **onto** and **one-to-one**)
- In topology, where the morphisms are **continuous functions**, **isomorphisms** are also called **homeomorphisms** or **bicontinuous functions**.
- In mathematical analysis, where the morphisms are **differentiable functions**, isomorphisms are also called **diffeomorphisms**.

# Guckenheimer and Holmes (1983)

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- $C^k$  function: A function is  $C^k$  if it is k-times differentiable.
- Diffeomorphism: A  $C^k$ -diffeomorphism  $f: M \rightarrow N$  is a mapping  $f$  which is 1-1, onto, and has the property that both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are k-times differentiable.
- Homeomorphism: A homeomorphism is a  $C^0$  diffeomorphism, i.e. a continuous mapping  $f: M \rightarrow N$  with a continuous inverse.

# Composition vs. Matrix Multiplication

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$$L(x) = Ax,$$

which shows that linear maps ( $L$ ) and matrices ( $A$ ) are intimately related. The matrix  $A$  is called the matrix representation of  $L$ .

- Composition of maps is most important in dynamical systems.
- For linear maps, composition is intimately related to matrix multiplication, as shown below.

Proposition: Let  $L$  and  $P$  be linear maps with matrix representations  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively. Then,

$$P \circ L(v) = (B \cdot A)v \text{ for all } v \in R^n$$

## Linearly Conjugate: $L_2 \circ P = P \circ L_1$

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Proposition: If  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are linearly conjugate,

$$L_1(x) = A_1x \text{ and } L_2(x) = A_2x$$

Then,  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  have the same eigenvalues.

Definition: Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be linear maps of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are linearly conjugate if there is an invertible linear map  $P$  such that

$$L_1 = P^{-1} \circ L_2 \circ P$$

$$L_2 \circ P = P \circ L_1$$

How to find  $P$  (or  $T$ )? Construct  $T$  using eigenvectors of  $A$ :

$P = [V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n]$ ,  $V_j$  are eigenvectors. e.g.,  $D = P^{-1}AP$

# Similarity and Similarity Transformation (Supp)

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## Similar Matrices. Similarity Transformation

An  $n \times n$  matrix  $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$  is called **similar** to an  $n \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  if

$$(4) \quad \hat{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}$$

for some (nonsingular!)  $n \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{P}$ . This transformation, which gives  $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$  from  $\mathbf{A}$ , is called a **similarity transformation**.

## Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of Similar Matrices

If  $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$  is similar to  $\mathbf{A}$ , then  $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$  has the same eigenvalues as  $\mathbf{A}$ .

Furthermore, if  $\mathbf{x}$  is an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}$ , then  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{x}$  is an eigenvector of  $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$  corresponding to the same eigenvalue.

$A$  and  $\hat{A}$  are **similar** when they have the same eigenvalues.

$L_1$  and  $L_2$  are **linearly conjugate** if  $L_1 = P^{-1} \circ L_2 \circ P$        $L_2 \circ P = P \circ L_1$

## Definition 3.10 Flow Equivalence

*Two flows are conjugate (equivalent) if there exists a one to one map  $g$  between corresponding orbits or*

$$\phi_t^2 \circ g = g \circ \phi_t^1$$

*The flows are*

1. **linearly conjugate** if  $g$  is a linear map, then  $g \in C^\infty$ ,
2. **differentiably conjugate** if  $g$  is a diffeomorphism,  $g \in C^k$ ,  $k \geq 1$ ,
3. **topologically conjugate** if  $g$  is a homoeomorphism  $g \in C^0$ .

**Lemma 3.3** *Two linear systems are linearly conjugate if and only if they have the same eigenvalues with the same algebraic and geometric multiplicity.*

# Topological Conjugacy of Two Maps: $g \circ h = h \circ f$

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Definition 7.4: Let  $f: A \rightarrow A$  and  $g: B \rightarrow B$  be two maps.  $f$  and  $g$  are said to be topologically conjugate if there exists a homeomorphism  $h: A \rightarrow B$  such that,

$$g \circ h = h \circ f$$

The homeomorphism  $h$  is called a topological conjugacy.

[Devaney, Def 7.4]

$$g \circ h = h \circ f$$

- $h$ : conjugacy
- $f$  and  $g$  are conjugate

Mappings which are topologically conjugate are completely equivalent in terms of their dynamics. For example, if  $f$  is topologically conjugate to  $g$  via  $h$ , and  $p$  is a fixed point for  $f$ , then  $h(p)$  is fixed for  $g$ . Indeed,  $h(p)=hf(p)=gh(p)$ .

$$f = h^{-1} \circ g \circ h$$

$$D = T^{-1}AT$$

$$g \circ h = h \circ f$$

$$AT = TD$$

# Topological Conjugacy of Two Flows: $g \circ h = h \circ f$

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## Definition

Suppose  $X' = AX$  and  $X' = BX$  have flows  $\phi^A$  and  $\phi^B$ . These two systems are (topologically) **conjugate** if there exists a homeomorphism  $h : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  that satisfies

$$g \circ h = h \circ f$$

$$\phi^B(t, h(X_0)) = h(\phi^A(t, X_0)).$$

$$g = \phi^B; f = \phi^A$$

The homeomorphism  $h$  is called a **conjugacy**. Thus a conjugacy takes the solution curves of  $X' = AX$  to those of  $X' = BX$ .

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## Example: Topological Conjugacy ( $g \circ h = h \circ f$ )

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**Example.** For the one-dimensional linear differential equations

$$x' = \lambda_1 x \quad \text{and} \quad x' = \lambda_2 x$$

we have the flows

$$\phi^j(t, x_0) = x_0 e^{\lambda_j t} \quad 0 < \lambda_1 * \lambda_2$$

for  $j = 1, 2$ . Suppose that  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are nonzero and have the same sign.

**Goal:**

- We claim that  $h$  is a **conjugacy** between  $x' = \lambda_1 x$  and  $x' = \lambda_2 x$  if  $\lambda_1 * \lambda_2 > 0$ .
- source vs. source
- sink vs. sink

## Example: Topological Conjugacy ( $g \circ h = h \circ f$ )

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**Example.** For the one-dimensional linear differential equations

$$x' = \lambda_1 x \quad \text{and} \quad x' = \lambda_2 x$$

we have the flows

$$\phi^j(t, x_0) = x_0 e^{\lambda_j t} \quad 0 < \lambda_1 * \lambda_2$$

for  $j = 1, 2$ . Suppose that  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are nonzero and have the same sign.

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} x^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -|x|^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1} & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

**Goal:**

- We claim that  $h$  is a conjugacy between  $x' = \lambda_1 x$  and  $x' = \lambda_2 x$  if  $\lambda_1 * \lambda_2 > 0$ .

# A Proof: homeomorphism

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$$h(x) = \begin{cases} x^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1}, & x \geq 0 \\ -|x|^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1}, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x \geq 0$$

$$\ln(x^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1}) = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \ln(x) \quad x^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1} = \exp\left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \ln(x)\right) \quad h(x) = x^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1} \geq 0$$

$$x < 0 \quad y = -x > 0$$

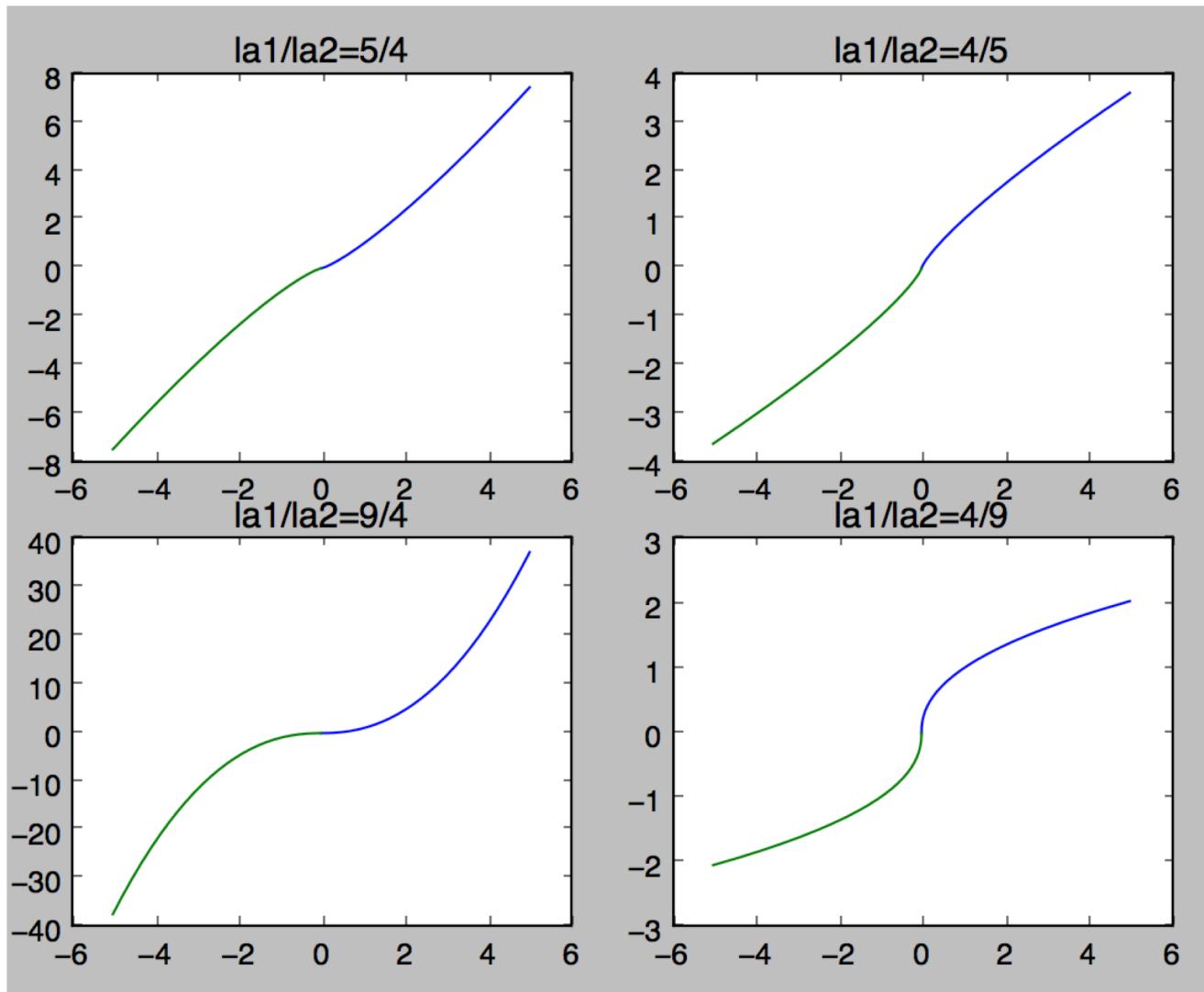
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$h$  is a homeomorphism of the real line.

# Plots of $h(x)$ with Different $\lambda_1$ and $\lambda_2$

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- vertical line test (a function)
- horizontal line test (one-to-one)



## A Proof: $\mathbf{g} \circ \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{h} \circ \mathbf{f}$

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$$x' = \lambda_1 x, \quad x = x_0 e^{\lambda_1 t}, \quad f(t, x_0) = x_0 e^{\lambda_1 t}$$

$$x' = \lambda_2 x, \quad x = x_0 e^{\lambda_2 t}, \quad g(t, x_0) = x_0 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

$$x \geq 0$$

$$h(x) = x^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1},$$

replace  $x$  by  $f$  in  $h$

$$\mathbf{h} \circ \mathbf{f} = h(f(t, x_0)) = (x_0 e^{\lambda_1 t})^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1} = (x_0)^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1} e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

replace  $x_0$  by  $h(x_0)$  in  $g$

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$$\mathbf{g}(t, x_0) = x_0 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

$$x < 0$$

$$\mathbf{h}(x) = -|x|^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1} = -(-x)^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1}$$

$$\mathbf{h} \circ \mathbf{f} = h(f(t, x_0)) = -(-x_0 e^{\lambda_1 t})^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1} = -(-x_0)^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1} e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

replace  $x$  by  $f$  in  $h$

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## Remarks: 1D Systems: $h = x^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1}$ , $x \geq 0$

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There are several things to note here.

- First,  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  must have the same sign, because otherwise we would have  $|h(0)| = \infty$ , in which case  $h$  is not a homeomorphism.
- This agrees with our notion of dynamical equivalence:
- If  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  have the same sign, then their solutions behave similarly as either both tend to the origin or both tend away from the origin.
- Also, note that if  $\lambda_2 < \lambda_1$ , then  $h$  is not differentiable at the origin,
- whereas if  $\lambda_2 > \lambda_1$  then  $h^{-1}(x) = (x)^{\lambda_1/\lambda_2}$  is not differentiable at the origin.
- This is the reason why we require  $h$  to be only a homeomorphism and not a diffeomorphism (a differentiable homeomorphism with differentiable inverse):
- If we assume differentiability, then we must have  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ , which does not yield a very interesting notion of “equivalence.”

## Remarks: 1D Systems: $x^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1}$

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- First,  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  must have the same sign, because otherwise we would have  $|h(0)| = \infty$ , in which case  $h$  is not a homeomorphism.
- There are three conjugacy “classes”: the sinks, the sources, and the special “in-between” case,  $x' = 0$ , where all solutions are constants. (for  $x' = ax$ ).
  - $\lambda > 0$ , *source*
  - $\lambda < 0$ , *sink*
  - $\lambda = 0$ , constant

# On the Dual Nature of Chaos and Order



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### Is Weather Chaotic? Coexistence of Chaos and Order within a Generalized Lorenz Model

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## Capsule

By revealing two kinds of attractor coexistence within Lorenz models, we suggest that the entirety of weather possesses a dual nature of chaos and order with distinct predictability.

# Emails exchanged with Genia at GSFC in 2004

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22      Jan 31 Eugenia Brin   ( 13) Initial conditions
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# Emails exchanged with Genia: A Python Code in 2002

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Subject: a tool to read the timestamps of lsm restarts  
To: Eugenia Brin <genia>  
Date: Thu, 8 Jul 2004 13:18:45 -0400 (EDT)  
X-Mailer: ELM [version 2.5 PL2]
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Hi, Genia:

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daley 318% which rst_date.py  
/home/bshen/bin/rst_date.py  
daley 315% pwd  
/share/fvgcm/FVGCM/TEST_DATA/c32

test I
daley 316% rst_date.py lsm_rst
mcdate_f,mcsec_f,mdcur_f,mscur_f = 20020102 0 20020102 0
mcdate_t,mcsec_t,mdcur_t,mscur_t = 20020101 1800 20020101 1800

test II
daley 317% rst_date.py fvdas_flk_04.rst.lsm.20020104_00z.bin
mcdate_f,mcsec_f,mdcur_f,mscur_f = 20020102 0 20020102 0
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The tool written in Python 2+years ago  
will read the timestamps of all files which  
have d\_rst, clm or lsm keyword.

-Bowen

# Google's Co-Founder

## Sergey Brin

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



*This name uses Eastern Slavic naming customs; the patronymic is Mikhaylovich and the family name is Brin.*

**Sergey Mikhaylovich Brin** (Russian: Сергей Михайлович Брин; born August 21, 1973) is an American computer scientist and Internet entrepreneur. Together with [Larry Page](#), he co-founded [Google](#). Brin was the president of Google's parent company [Alphabet Inc](#), until stepping down from the role on December 3, 2019. As of October 2019, Brin is the 10th-richest person in the world, with an estimated net worth of [US\\$53.8 billion](#).<sup>[3]</sup>

Brin immigrated to the United States with his family from the Soviet Union at the age of 6. He earned his bachelor's degree at the [University of Maryland, College Park](#), following in his father's and grandfather's footsteps by studying [mathematics](#), as well as computer science. After graduation, he enrolled in [Stanford University](#) to acquire a PhD in computer science. There he met Page, with whom he built a [web search engine](#). The program became popular at Stanford, and they suspended their PhD studies to start up Google in [Susan Wojcicki's garage in Menlo Park](#).<sup>[4]</sup>



Sergey Brin in 2008

# A Question for Fun

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The Name of Sergey's Mom

# Google's Co-Founder

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## Early life and education [ edit ]

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Brin was born on August 21, 1973, in Moscow in the Soviet Union,<sup>[5]</sup> to Russian Jewish parents, Eugenia and Mikhail Brin, both graduates of Moscow State University (MSU).<sup>[6][7]</sup> His father is a mathematics professor at the University of Maryland, and his mother a researcher at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center.<sup>[8][9]</sup>

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# Tips

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- Study slides for lectures #13 and #14 (review)
- Review HW1 and HW2
- Complete MT Part A soon

# MT Part B: 9:00-9:50 AM, Oct 2 (Friday)

## (this slide is available @canvas/supp)

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- ❖ Please read the following instructions carefully.
  - “conceptual, comprehensive” and “less technical”
- 1) Students should submit their Part-B work (to GradeScope) by 10:00 am on Oct 2.
  - Document any issues (e.g., using screenshots ) and report via emails or “chat” as soon as possible.
  - Submit your MT work to GradeScope (under “InBox”) after 10:00 am on Oct 2.
- 2) Enable your camera during the exam time period.
- 3) The following rules are applied for the Openbook Exam:
  - Materials are allowed;
  - However, the exam must be taken completely alone. Showing it or discussing it with anybody is forbidden.
- 4) Document/Record the time interval for completing each of the four selected problems; For example, 9:15-9:27 for problem 2 (a deduction of 10 points may be applied for each of the problems which does not include the time interval for completion).

# MT Part B

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1: [25 points] Consider the following two systems, including a single first-order ODE:

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = f(z) = \alpha z^2 + \beta z, \quad (1.1)$$

and a system of two first-order ODEs:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= ax, \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= by. \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

- (a) [10 points] The trivial critical point  $z = 0$  in Eq. (1.1) may be a source, a sink, or a saddle point. Select a pair of  $(\alpha, \beta)$  that produces each of the three types of critical points. [Hint: Either  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  can be zero for simplicity.]
- (b) [15 points] Within the planar system in Eq. (1.2), discuss the characteristics of the trivial critical point  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$  in  $a - b$  space.

(A) See Problem 1 of HW1.

(B) See problem 2 of HW2.

- (a)  $(\alpha, \beta) = (0, 1)$  for a source;  $(\alpha, \beta) = (0, -1)$  for a sink;  $(\alpha, \beta) = (1, 0)$  for a saddle
- (b) a source for  $(a > 0, b > 0)$ ; a sink for  $(a < 0, b < 0)$ ; a saddle for  $(ab < 0)$ .

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**2:** [25 points]

- (a) [8 points] Based on what we discussed, what kind of a single 1st order ODE that allows periodic solutions? Please provide two different types of systems.
- (b) [5 points] For a linear 2D system with repeated eigenvalue, does it allow a center, a spiral sink or spiral source? Please provide justifications to support your ideas.
- (c) [7 points] For a 2D system, apply (fundamental) mathematical functions (as solutions for  $(x, y)$ ) to illustrate a center, spiral source, and spiral sink, respectively.
- (d) [5 points] Does the classical SIR model (e.g., Eqs. 4.1-4.3) or the simplified SIR (e.g., Eq. in the problem (1c) of the MT Part A) allow periodic solutions?

- (a) (i)  $u = iu$  (with a complex coefficient); (ii)  $u' = f(x) + g(x, t)$ ,  $g(t)$  is a periodic function.
- (b) no
- (c) see slides #82-83 in Lecture #14.
- (d) no

**3:** [25 points] Consider the following system:

$$X' = AX, \quad (3.1)$$

where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -0.1 & 1.1 \\ 1.1 & -0.1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) [6 points] Solve for eigenvalue(s) and eigenvector(s).
- (b) [5 points] Construct  $T$  using the results from problem (3a) and calculate  $T^{-1}AT$ .
- (c) [5 points] Let  $X = TY$ . Show

$$Y' = (T^{-1}AT)Y. \quad (3.2)$$

Here  $Y$  is a column vector and its transpose is defined as  $Y^T = (u, w)$ .

- (d) [4 points] Solve Eq. (3.2) for  $Y$ .
- (e) [5 points] Find the solution  $X$  to Eq. (3.1).

$$x' = -0.1x + 1.1y$$

$$y' = 1.1x - 0.1y$$

Assuming  $p = x + y$ , we have

$$p' = p \text{ and, thus, } \lambda_1 = 1$$

Assuming  $q = x - y$ , we have

$$q' = -1.2q \text{ and, thus, } \lambda_1 = -1.2$$

4: [25 points] Consider the following SIR epidemic model (Kermack and McKendrick, 1927):

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\frac{\beta}{N}SI, \quad (4.1)$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \frac{\beta}{N}SI - \nu I, \quad (4.2)$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \nu I. \quad (4.3)$$

Here,  $S$ ,  $I$ , and  $R$  denote susceptible, infected, and recovered individuals, respectively. Three parameters,  $\beta > 0$ ,  $\nu > 0$ , and  $N > 0$ , represent a transmission rate, a recovery rate, and a fixed population ( $N = S + I + R$ ), respectively. Complete the following:

- (a) [5 points] Find critical points.
- (b) [8 points] Compute the Jacobian matrix.
- (c) [12 points] Perform a linear stability analysis for critical points.

(a)  $I = 0$

(b1)

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\beta}{N}I & -\frac{\beta}{N}S & 0 \\ \frac{\beta}{N}I & \frac{\beta}{N}S - \nu & 0 \\ 0 & \nu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b2) the 2D Jacobian matrix at the critical point(s):

$$J_{2D} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{\beta}{N}S \\ 0 & \frac{\beta}{N}S - \nu \end{pmatrix}$$

(c1)  $\lambda_1 = 0$  and  $\lambda_2 = \frac{\beta}{N}S - \nu$ .

(c2)  $\lambda_2 > 0$  when  $S > \frac{N\nu}{\beta}$ .

(c3)  $\lambda_2 < 0$  when  $S < \frac{N\nu}{\beta}$ .

5: [25 points] Consider the following 2D nonlinear system:

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = F(X, Y), \quad (5.1)$$

$$\frac{dY}{dt} = G(X, Y). \quad (5.2)$$

Select **five** of the following items and discuss how each of them can be used for analyzing the above system qualitatively or quantitatively.

- (a) Vector Fields;
- (b) Linearization;
- (c) Jacobian matrix;
- (d) Divergence and Curl;
- (e) Eigenvalue Problems;
- (f) Trace-Determinant Diagram.

- (a) See slide #56, #73 in Lecture #14.
- (b)  $F(x, y) = F(x_c, y_c) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(x - x_c) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(y - y_c)$
- (c)  
$$J = \begin{pmatrix} F_x & F_y \\ G_x & G_y \end{pmatrix}$$
- (d)  $\text{Div} = F_x + G_y$  and  $\text{Vor} = G_x - F_y$ .
- (e)  $JX = \lambda X$
- (f) The so-called characteristic eq. (e.g., for the Jacobian) can be written as  $\lambda^2 - T\lambda + D = 0$

**6:** [25 points] Consider the following system:

$$X' = AX, \quad (6.1)$$

where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1/4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) [6 points] Solve for eigenvalue(s) and eigenvector(s).
- (b) [5 points] Construct  $T$  using the results from problem (6a) and calculate  $T^{-1}AT$ .
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$$Y' = (T^{-1}AT)Y. \quad (6.2)$$

Here  $Y$  is a column vector and its transpose is defined as  $Y^T = (u, w)$ .

- (d) [4 points] Solve Eq. (6.2) for  $Y$ .
- (e) [5 points] Find the solution  $X$  to Eq. (6.1).

(a1) please see slide #95 in Lecture #14.

(a2) repeated eigenvalue,  $\lambda = 3/2$

(a3)  $V_1 = (1, -1/2)^T$

(a4)  $(A - \lambda I)V_2 = V_1$ ,  $V_2 = (1, 1/2)^T$ .

# Hyperbolic

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## Definition

A matrix  $A$  is *hyperbolic* if none of its eigenvalues has real part 0. We also say that the system  $X' = AX$  is *hyperbolic*.

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**Theorem.** Suppose that the  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are hyperbolic. Then the linear systems  $X' = A_i X$  are conjugate if and only if each matrix has the same number of eigenvalues with negative real part. ■

## Hyperbolic: $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) \neq 0$

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Thus two hyperbolic matrices yield conjugate linear systems if both sets of eigenvalues fall into the same category below:

1. One eigenvalue is positive and the other is negative ( $\lambda_1 < 0 < \lambda_2$ );
2. Both eigenvalues have negative real parts; ( $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_1) < 0, \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_2) < 0$ )
3. Both eigenvalues have positive real parts. ( $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_1) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_2) > 0$ )

Before proving this, note that this theorem implies that **a system with a spiral sink is conjugate to a system with a (real) sink**. Of course! Even though their phase portraits look very different, it is nevertheless the case that all solutions of both systems share the same fate: They tend to the origin as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

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## Hyperbolicity: $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) \neq 0$

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If  $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) \neq 0$  for both eigenvalues, the fixed point is often called **hyperbolic**. (This is an unfortunate name—it sounds like it should mean “saddle point”—but it has become standard.) Hyperbolic fixed points are sturdy; their stability type is unaffected by small nonlinear terms. Nonhyperbolic fixed points are the fragile ones.

We've already seen a simple instance of hyperbolicity in the context of vector fields on the line. In Section 2.4 we saw that the stability of a fixed point was accurately predicted by the linearization, **as long as  $f'(x^*) \neq 0$** . This condition is the exact analog of  **$\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) \neq 0$** .

Strogatz (2015), p156

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## Review: Hyperbolicity ( $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) \neq 0$ )

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# Figure 4.1: The trace-determinant plane

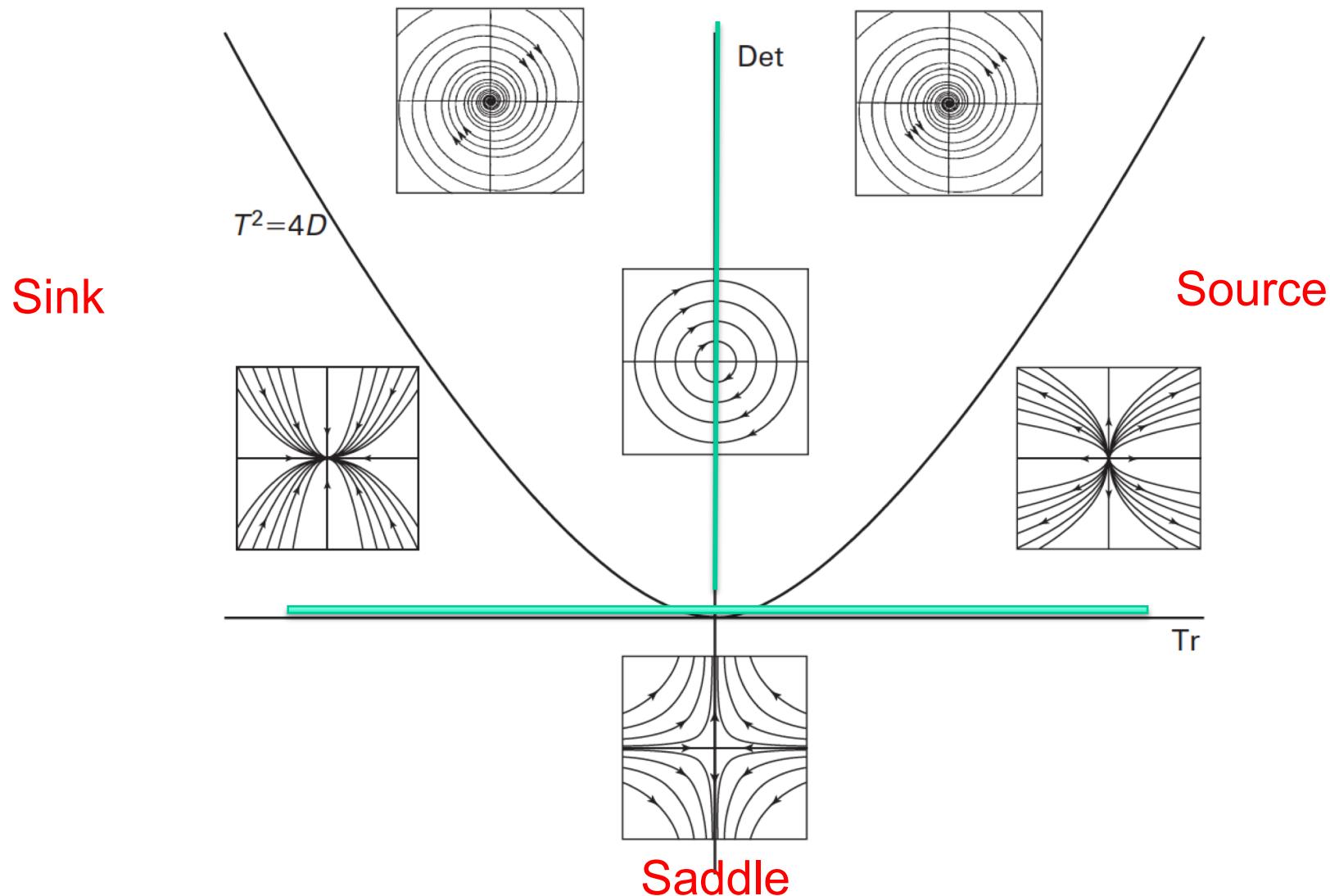


Figure 4.1 The trace-determinant plane. Any resemblance to any of the authors' faces is purely coincidental.

## Case 1: $\lambda_j < 0 < \mu_j$ (saddle)

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Suppose we have two linear systems  $X' = A_i X$  for  $i = 1, 2$  such that each  $A_i$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda_i < 0 < \mu_i$ . Thus each system has a saddle at the origin. This is the easy case. As we saw earlier, the real differential equations  $x' = \lambda_i x$  have conjugate flows via the homeomorphism

$$h_1(x) = \begin{cases} x^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -|x|^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1} & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}.$$

Similarly, the equations  $y' = \mu_i y$  have conjugate flows via an analogous function  $h_2$ . Now define

$$H(x, y) = (h_1(x), h_2(y)).$$

Then one checks immediately that  $H$  provides a conjugacy between these two systems.

$$h_1(x) \quad h_2(y)$$

$$A_1: \boxed{\lambda_1} < 0 < \boxed{\mu_1}$$

$$A_2: \boxed{\lambda_2} < 0 < \boxed{\mu_2}$$

$$H(x, y) = (h_1(x), h_2(y))$$

## Case 2: Two Negative $Re(\lambda_j)$ (Spiral Sink vs. Sink)

Consider the system  $X' = AX$  where  $A$  is in canonical form with eigenvalues that have negative real parts. We further assume that the matrix  $A$  is not in the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $\lambda < 0$ . Thus, in canonical form,  $A$  assumes one of the two forms

$$A: \quad (a) \quad \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix} \quad (b) \quad \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $\alpha, \lambda, \mu < 0$ . We will show that, in either (a) or (b), the system is conjugate to  $X' = BX$  where

$$B: \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

It then follows that any two systems of this form are conjugate.

Two systems with  $A$  (spiral sink) and  $B$  (sink) are conjugate.

# Case 3: Repeated Eigenvalue

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## Case 3

Finally, suppose that

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

with  $\lambda < 0$ . The associated vector field need not point inside the unit circle in this case. However, if we let

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon \end{pmatrix},$$

then the vector field given by

$$Y' = (T^{-1}AT)Y$$