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CONTINUOUS DYNAMICAL SYSTEM

$x \in \text{CONTINUOUS}$

$$t \in [0, \infty) \subset \mathbb{R}$$

$x \in \mathbb{R}^D$ D = DIMENSION = DEGREE OF FREEDOM

$$x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$$

$$x(t) = g(x(t-?))$$

DON'T HAVE A WAY TO DEFINE THE INCREMENT FOR CONTINUOUS TIME

AVOID THIS



TELLS WITH WHICH VELOCITY I SHOULD MOVE

TELLS US THE DIRECTION TO GO

SAME DIRECTION AND SAME AMPLITUDE



TRAJECTORY IS STRAIGHT LINE

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{f_x^2 + f_y^2}$$

$$\vec{f}(\vec{x}(t)) = \vec{\dot{x}}(t) = \frac{d\vec{x}(t)}{dt}$$

ALL VECTORS

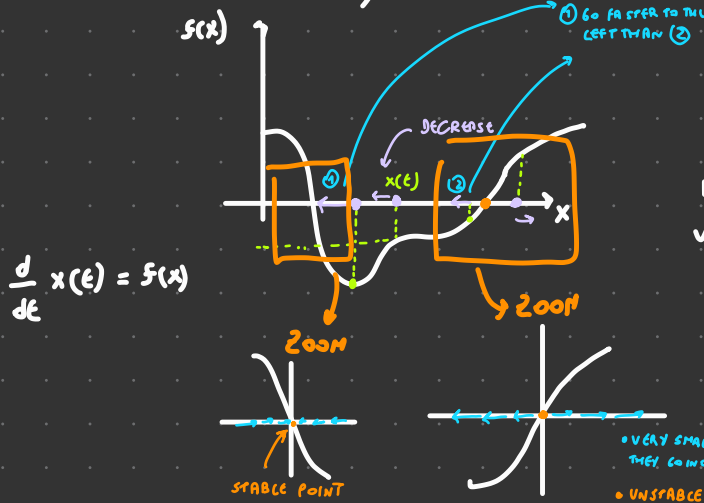
THE \cdot IS DERIVATIVE

TELLS THE DIRECTION

AUTONOMOUS SYSTEM

$$\vec{f}(\vec{x}) = \text{"VECTOR FIELD"}$$

$$D=1 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^1, \quad f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$



O.D.E. = ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

IF I AM IN \bar{x} WHERE $f(\bar{x}) = 0$ [ON X AXIS] TELL US VS THAT $\frac{d}{dt} x(t) \Big|_{t=0}$

IF $x(0) = \bar{x} \Rightarrow$ THAT MEANS

$x(t) = \bar{x}$ FIXED POINT

IF I START ON \bar{x} I WILL STAY IN \bar{x}

AT TIME ZERO (CAN BE TODAY OR 30 YEARS AGO, DEPENDS ON HOW WE DEFINE IT)

• VERY SMALL ARROWS BUT THEY GO IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION
• UNSTABLE POINT (TWO DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS)

SECOND DERIVATIVE $\frac{d^2}{dt^2} x$

$$a = \frac{F}{m} \Rightarrow \ddot{x} = \frac{F}{m}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} x = \frac{d}{dt} y$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = y \\ \dot{y} = a = \frac{F(x)}{m} \end{cases} \quad \text{F IS FUNCTION OF X}$$

$$\dot{\vec{X}} = \vec{f}(x, y)$$

$$\vec{X} = (x, y)$$

STABILITY

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \quad \|x(t) - \bar{x}\| < \delta$$

WILL FIND A DELTA S.T.

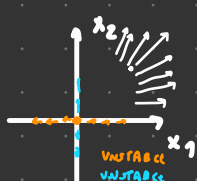
HOW FAR YOU ARE FROM THE FIXED POINT

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \quad \forall x(0) \quad \|x(0) - \bar{x}\| < \delta$$

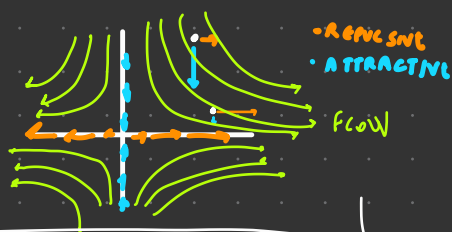


D=1
• STABLE
• UNSTABLE

D=2



PUSH AWAY



• REPULSIVE
• ATTRACTIVE

FLOW

BOTH UNSTABLE (SUFFICIENT HAVING ONE AXIS UNSTABLE)

