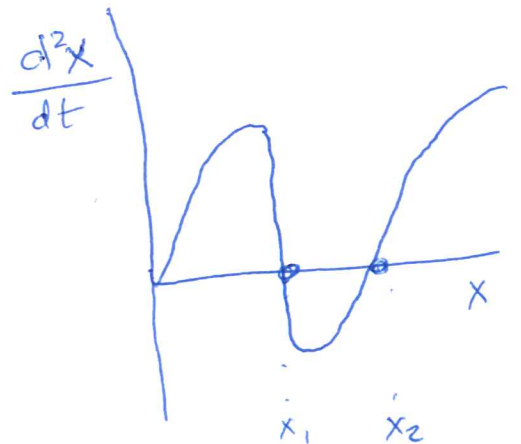
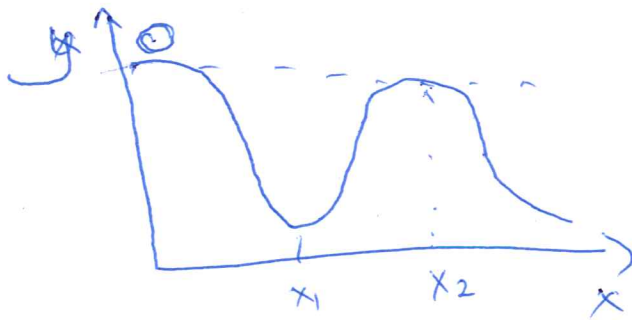


# LINEAR STABILITY ANALYSIS ("REVIEW")

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an example



Steady state or stationary  
~~to~~ point in trough where velocity is zero ( $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ )

Steady state (stable stationary pt) is when  $\pm \epsilon$   
from stationary point pull it back to stationary  
pt.

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Systems are stable when the "acceleration" is  
\*negative\*, unstable when \*positive\*

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More generally

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial t} = f(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = g(x, y)$$

e.g. mass balance of  
protein 1  
" " " "  
protein 2

Nullclines

are defined as

↳ stationary pts  
as a fn of  
system parameters

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial t} = 0 \rightarrow f(x_0, y_0) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = 0 \rightarrow g(x_0, y_0) = 0$$

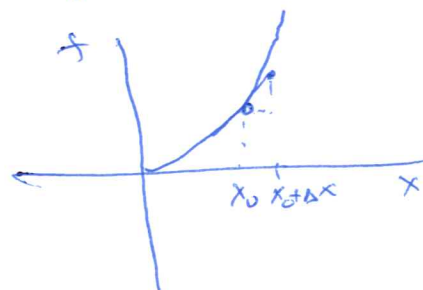
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stationary pts

Let's simplify  $f$  &  $g$  by linearizing  
series expansions

$$f(x_0 + \Delta x) = f(x_0) + \frac{df}{dx} \Delta x$$

w/ a Taylor



in multiple dimensions

$$f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) \approx f(x_0, y_0) + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x_0, y_0} \Delta x + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{x_0, y_0} \Delta y$$
$$g(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) \approx g(x_0, y_0) + \left. \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right|_{x_0, y_0} \Delta x + \left. \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right|_{x_0, y_0} \Delta y$$

stationary points

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} = f \approx \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Delta x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Delta y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = g \approx \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \Delta x + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \Delta y$$

Partial  
Derivatives

e.g.  $f = xy^2$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2xy$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx}{dt} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \end{bmatrix}$$

Jacobian matrix

↳ matrix of first order partial derivatives  
= A

How does the system change w respect to time

Matrices can be represented by a characteristic root or eigenvalue,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx}{dt} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = Ax = \lambda x \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \Delta x &= c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ \Delta y &= c_3 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_4 e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{aligned}$$

eigenvalues represent how the variables change over time as we move from a stationary pt

Allow easy solution of

if  $\lambda_i > 0$ , system diverge  $\Rightarrow$  unstable

$\lambda_i < 0$ , system converges to zero

↳ system is stable

$\lambda$  complex  $\Rightarrow \lambda_i = \lambda_{re} + i\lambda_I$

$$\Delta x = c_1 e^{\lambda_{re} t} \underbrace{e^{i\lambda_I t}} + c_2 e^{\lambda_{re} t}$$

$$= c_1 e^{\lambda_{re} t} (\cos \lambda_I t + i \sin \lambda_I t) + c_2 e^{\lambda_{re} t}$$

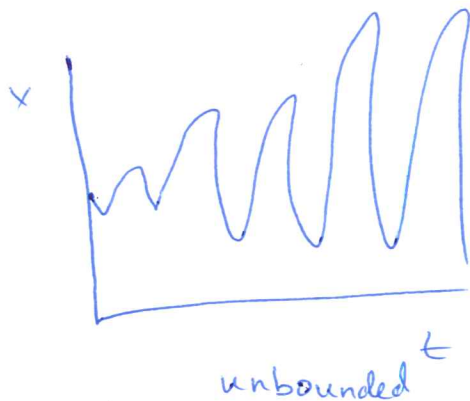
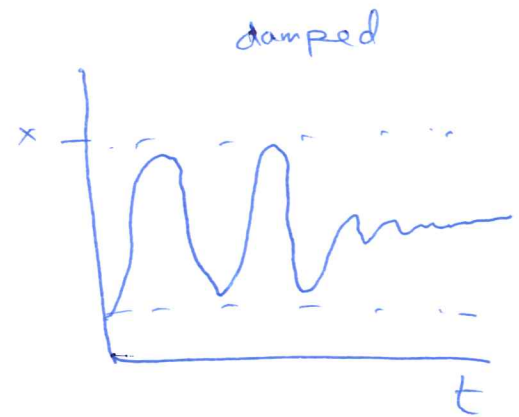
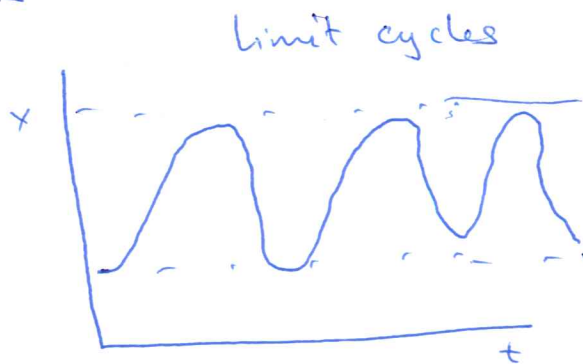
$\Rightarrow$  periodic fn!

oscillations

## More generally

- i) if ALL the real components of the Jacobian are negative, the stationary pt is stable
- 2) if ANY of the real components of the Jacobian are positive, the stationary pt. is unstable
- 3) if ANY of the eigenvalues are complex, the system will oscillate. Stable oscillations (limit cycles) may arise from unstable systems ( $\lambda_{re} > 0$ )

## Oscillations



How do we calculate eigenvalues?

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Another property

Matrices have a determinant defined by:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= c_{11}c_{22} - c_{21}c_{12}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = c_{11} \begin{vmatrix} c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{32} & c_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$- c_{12} \begin{vmatrix} c_{21} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ c_{13} \begin{vmatrix} c_{21} & c_{22} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

eigenvalue given by a characteristic eq<sup>n</sup>

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

for 2x2:

$$0 = \begin{vmatrix} c_{11} - \lambda & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (c_{11} - \lambda)(c_{22} - \lambda) - c_{12}c_{21}$$

$$0 = \lambda^2 - c_{11}\lambda - c_{22}\lambda + c_{11}c_{22} - c_{12}c_{21}$$

Quadratic eq<sup>n</sup>

$$\lambda = \frac{c_{11} + c_{22} \pm \sqrt{[c_{11} - c_{22}]^2 + 4(c_{12}c_{21})}}{2}$$