

Equilibria:

- ① general def'n
- ② how to find
  - SIR, SEIR
  - linear/affine systems
- ③ stability. def'n
- ④ how to find
- ⑤ Rel'ship to vector fields/nullclines

## Recipe for finding equilibria

- ① Is your problem in cont. or discrete  $t$ ?
- ② either set  $x(t) = x(t+1) = x$   $\rightarrow$  solve for  $x$ .  
or  $\dot{x} = 0$

## Definition (Continuous time / Discrete time):

A system is at equilibrium when...

- no variables are changing over time
- all variable values are constant

## How to find an equilibrium (generic):

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= c \\ y(t) &= d \\ z(t) &= f \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) &= 0 \\ \dot{y}(t) &= 0 \\ \dot{z}(t) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{continuous time}$$

Feels like a local min/max?

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} x(t+1) &= x(t) \\ y(t+1) &= y(t) \\ z(t+1) &= z(t) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{discrete time}$$

Is my system linear?

$$\frac{d\vec{n}}{dt} = M \vec{n} \quad (\text{linear})$$

$$\frac{d\vec{n}}{dt} = M \vec{n} + \vec{c} \quad (\text{affine})$$

[subset of linear]



$$\dot{n}_1 = 3n_1 + 4n_2 - n_3$$

$$\dot{n}_2 = 5n_1 + 2n_2 - n_3$$

$$\dot{n}_3 = n_2 + n_3$$

↑  
no  $\sin, \cos, \tan, e^x$   
no  $x^2, x^3, \sqrt{x}$

$$\dot{n}_1 = 3n_1 + 4n_2$$

$$\dot{n}_2 = 3n_1 + n_1 n_2$$

↑  
nonlinear term

$$\frac{d\vec{n}}{dt} = M \vec{n}$$

matrix is not full of  
scalars — have  
variables!

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{n}_1 \\ \dot{n}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 3+n_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{n}_1 \\ \dot{n}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 3 & n_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Linear Case, Continuous

① get system in form

$$\frac{d\vec{n}}{dt} = M\vec{n} + \vec{c}$$

② Apply def'n of Eq.

$$\frac{d\vec{n}}{dt} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow M\vec{n} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

↑  
solve for  $\vec{n}$

big  
assumption.

$$M^{-1}(M\vec{n} + \vec{c}) = M^{-1}\vec{0}$$

left distributive rule

$$M^{-1}M\vec{n} + M^{-1}\vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

any matrix times  $\vec{0}$  gives  $\vec{0}$ .

$$\vec{I}\vec{n} + M^{-1}\vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{n} = -M^{-1}\vec{c}}$$

## When is M invertible?

① if  $M^{-1}$  exists, M is invertible.

②  $\det(M) \neq 0$

③  $M\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a unique solution  $\vec{x}$  for each different  $\vec{b}$ .

④  $M\vec{x} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{x} = 0$

⑤ No  $\lambda = 0$  eigenvalues.  
(All eigs  $\lambda \neq 0$ )

bonus  
result: if  $\vec{c} = \vec{0}$   
then  $\vec{n} = \vec{0}$

Eigen:

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

What if  $\lambda = 0$  is an eig?

$$\Rightarrow A\vec{x} = 0\vec{x}$$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

[By def'n,  $\vec{x}$  eig. vector is non zero.  $A\vec{x} = 0$  but  $\vec{x} \neq 0$ ]

[To be invertible, must have  $A\vec{x} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{x} = 0$ ]

incompatible.

Stability Linear, Cont time

$$\frac{d\vec{n}}{dt} = M\vec{n} + \vec{c}$$

• if  $M$  invertible, then equilibrium is at  $\vec{n} = -M^{-1}\vec{c}$

• Stability:

Equilibrium is stable when:

①  $\lambda$  Real: all  $\lambda < 0$

②  $\lambda$  Complex:  $\text{Re}(\lambda) < 0$  for all  $\lambda$ .

Recipe:

(i) find eigenvalues

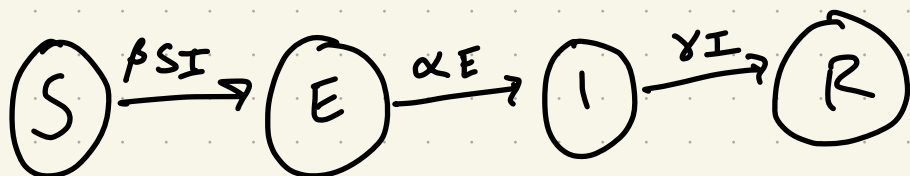
(ii) write only Real parts

(iii) if all  $\text{Re}(\lambda) < 0 \Rightarrow$  stable. Else: Not stable

# SIR, SEIR

No growth. No decay.  
Always same pop size!

(nice flowout, flowin!)



$$\dot{S} = -\beta SI$$

$$\dot{E} = \beta SI - \alpha E$$

$$\dot{I} = \alpha E - \gamma I$$

$$\dot{R} = \gamma I$$

• Is this system linear or nonlinear?  
(can I write this as  $\dot{x} = Mx$ ?)

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} S \\ E \\ I \\ R \end{pmatrix}$$

• Set derivs to 0.

$$\begin{aligned} -\beta SI &= 0 \\ \beta SI - \alpha E &= 0 \\ \alpha E - \gamma I &= 0 \\ \gamma I &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \xrightarrow{I=0} \quad \begin{aligned} -\beta S \cdot 0 &= 0 \quad \checkmark \quad 0=0 \quad \checkmark \\ \beta S \cdot 0 - \alpha E &= 0 \quad -\alpha E=0 \quad 0=0 \quad \checkmark \\ \alpha E - \gamma \cdot 0 &= 0 \quad \alpha E=0 \quad 0=0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

← easiest  $I=0$   $E=0$

## Equilibria

$$I=0, E=0$$

$$S + E + I + R = 1$$

$$S + R = 1, I=0, E=0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} S \\ E \\ I \\ R \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1-x \end{pmatrix} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

# Vector Fields

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

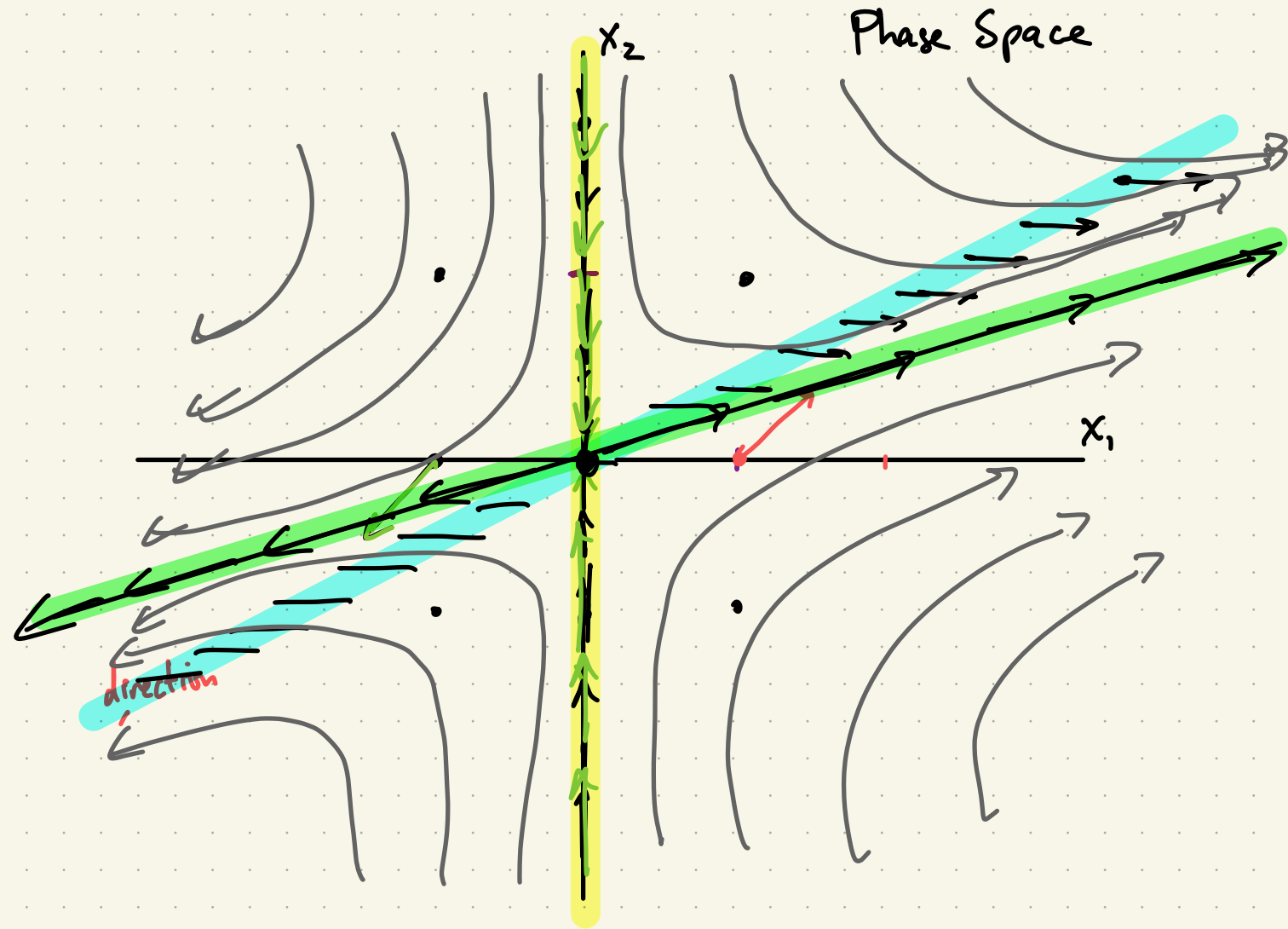
sketch V.F. for this.

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_1$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = x_1 - 2x_2$$

Set  $\dot{x}_1 = 0$  no change in  $x_1$   
no left/right.

$\dot{x}_2 = 0$  no change in  $x_2$   
no up/down.



Nullclines? Two lines in phase space.

$$\dot{x}_1 = 0 \quad x_1 = 0 \quad \text{ONLY VERTICAL VECTORS.}$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = 0 \quad x_1 - 2x_2 = 0 \quad \text{so } x_2 = \frac{1}{2}x_1 \quad \text{ONLY HORIZ. MOV.}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

evals: 1, -2

evecs?

① Pick one  $\lambda$  ( $\lambda=1$ )

② Form  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2-1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

③ Solve for relationship btwn  $x_1, x_2$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0x_1 + 0x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 - 3x_2 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow x_1 = 3x_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

①  $\lambda = -2$

$$\textcircled{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

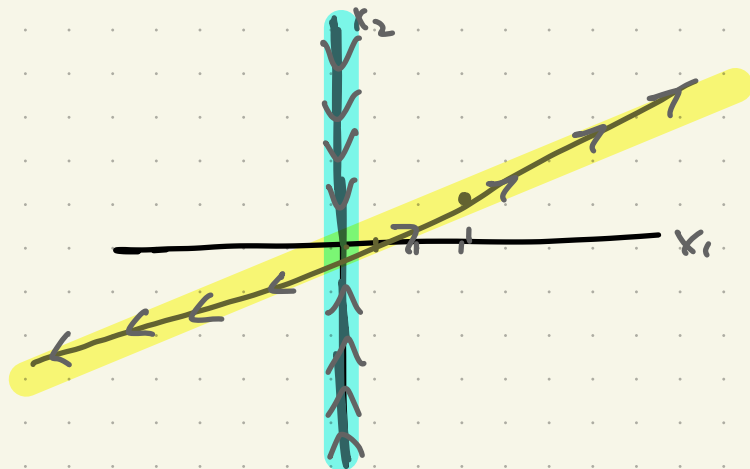
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

③

$$3x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 0$$

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



# More on E. vectors

"characteristic directions"

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

↓

$$x_1 - 3x_2 = 0$$

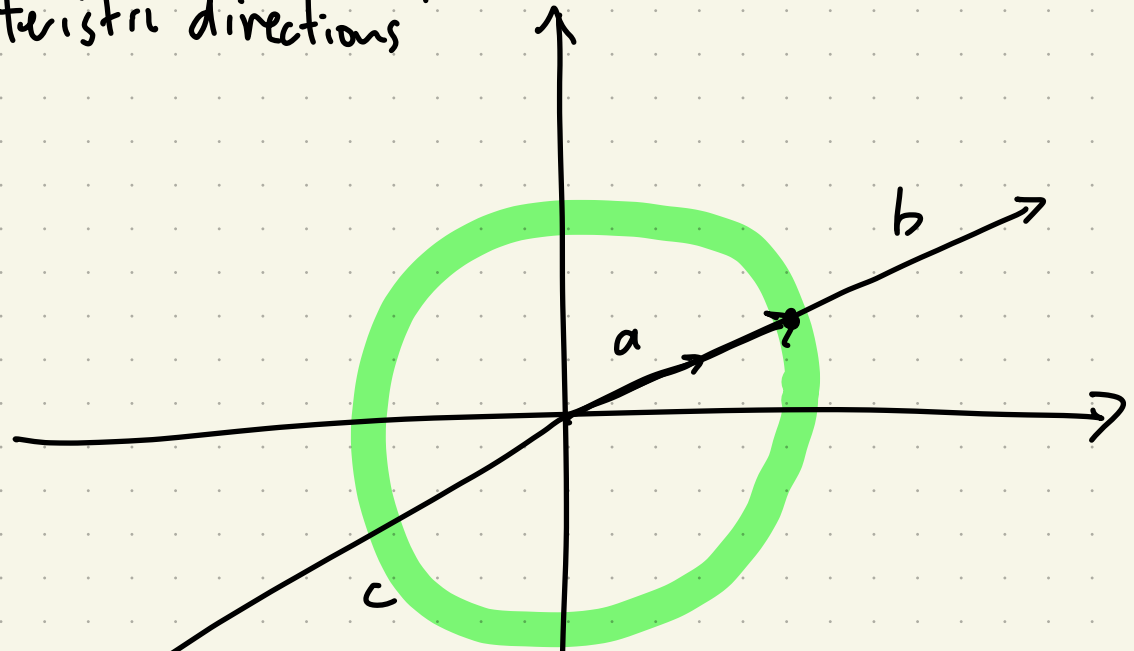
$$x_1 = 3x_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix} a$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -30 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix} c$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} b$$

*All of these are eigenvectors.*



$$A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$$

$$15\vec{y} = \vec{x}$$

my  
ans

yours.

$$A(15\vec{y}) = \lambda(15\vec{y})$$

~~15~~  $A\vec{y} = \lambda\vec{y}$

$$A\vec{y} = \lambda\vec{y}$$



• Can I use row reduction to solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  (on the final)?

No.

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \rightarrow \text{form } A^{-1} \\ \vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$$

You may check using

1) regular algebra

2) Row Reduction (not covered in class)

# Flow Diagram Ex?

$$\dot{n}_1 = 3n_1 + 4n_2$$

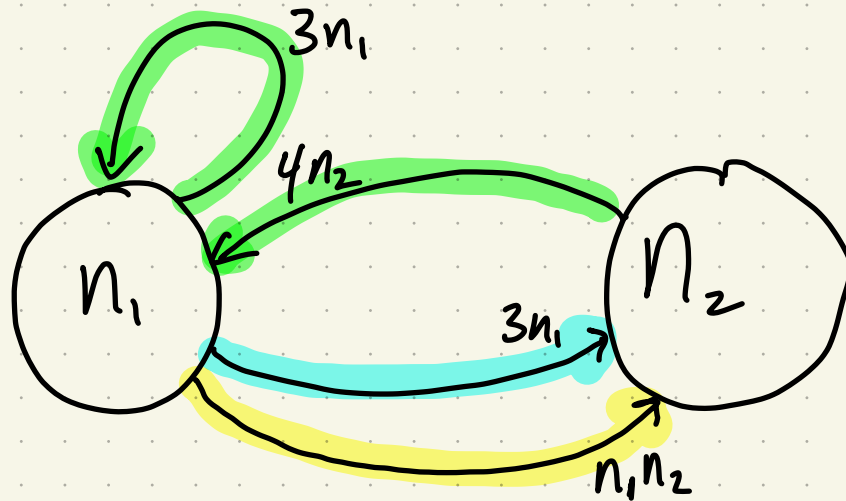
$$\dot{n}_2 = 3n_1 + n_1 n_2$$

NOTE: unlike SIR-type model, where total pop size is const, here we have no such guarantee.

→ We're not tracking individuals.



An arrow in flow diagram doesn't mean flow out AND in



$$\frac{d\vec{n}}{dt} = M(\vec{n})$$

$$\vec{n} = \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Exponential Growth/Decay

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \alpha x$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \int \alpha dt$$

$$\ln x = \alpha t + c$$

$$x = e^{\alpha t + c}$$

$$x = e^{\alpha t} e^c$$

↑  
 $k$

$$x = k e^{\alpha t}$$

$$I( : x(t=0) = x_0$$

$$x_0 = k e^{\alpha \cdot 0}$$

$$x_0 = k$$



Solution:

$$x(t) = x_0 e^{\alpha t}$$

growth

$$\alpha > 0$$

decay

$$\alpha < 0$$

# Newton's Law of Cooling

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - T_{\text{ext}})$$

$$k > 0$$

also not super  
clear in notes!

notes were  
confusing, in  
which I wrote  
this as  $T_0$ !  
Bad choice, Daniel!