

Quiz policy reminders

- 15 min
- open book, but no electronic devices
- usually, similar to HW, testing material up to and including Tues lecture
- 10 pts each, 10 best quizzes of 13
- 25% of class grade

Discrete Models (Review)

Difference equation:

$$Q_{t+1} = f(Q_t)$$

Simple growth model:

$$q_{t+1} = r q_t = r^t q_0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{if } |r| > 1, |q_t| \rightarrow \infty \\ \text{if } |r| < 1, |q_t| \rightarrow 0 \end{cases}$$

Nondimensionalization:

interested more in dynamics than scale

⇒ sometimes different combinations of params yield same dynamics

$$Q_t = \bar{Q} q_t \quad \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \text{without dimensions} \\ \nwarrow \text{with dimensions} \end{matrix}$$

Steady State:

when the solution does not change with time

$$\Rightarrow q_{t+1} = q_t = q^*$$

$$\Rightarrow q^* = f(q^*) \rightsquigarrow \text{solve for } q^*$$

Stability:

We want to understand the behavior near Steady States

Consider a small perturbation ε_0 to q^*

\Rightarrow How does the perturbation evolve?

$$q_t = q^* + \varepsilon_t$$

$$\Rightarrow q^* + \varepsilon_{t+1} = f(q^* + \varepsilon_t)$$

$\begin{cases} \text{Stable} & \text{if } \varepsilon_t \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty \\ \text{Unstable} & \text{if } \varepsilon_t \text{ grows as } t \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$

Quiz soln: (as example) $M_{t+1} = R \frac{M_t}{M_t + A}$

a) Choose a scale for M and nondimensionalize

$$\underline{M = Am} \quad \underline{\text{Case 1}}$$

$$\underline{M = Rm} \quad \underline{\text{Case 2}}$$

$$Am_{t+1} = R \frac{Am_t}{Am_t + A}$$

$$Rm_{t+1} = R \frac{Rm_t}{Rm_t + A}$$

$$M_{t+1} = \frac{R}{A} \frac{m_t}{m_t + 1} = r$$

$$M_{t+1} = \frac{m_t}{m_t + A/R} = a$$

b) Find the Steady States of your nondimensional eqn

$$m^* = r \frac{m^*}{m^* + a}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} m^* &= r - 1 \\ \text{or} \\ m^* &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Case 1

$$\begin{aligned} m^* &= 1 - a \\ \text{or} \\ m^* &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Case 2

c) Assess the Stability for the Steady State $m^* = 0$

$$\text{Let } m_t = m^* + \varepsilon_t = \varepsilon_t$$

Case 1

$$\varepsilon_{t+1} = r \frac{\varepsilon_t}{\varepsilon_t + 1} \approx r \varepsilon_t (1 - \varepsilon_t)$$

$$\varepsilon_{t+1} = r \varepsilon_t - r \varepsilon_t^2 \approx r \varepsilon_t$$

stable if $|r| < 1$ i.e. $|R/A| < 1$

Case 2

$$\varepsilon_{t+1} = \frac{\varepsilon_t}{\varepsilon_t + a} = \frac{\varepsilon_t/a}{\varepsilon_t/a + 1} \approx \frac{\varepsilon_t}{a} \left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon_t}{a}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\varepsilon_t}{a} - \left(\frac{\varepsilon_t}{a}\right)^2 \approx \varepsilon_t/a$$

stable if $|1/a| < 1$ i.e. $|R/A| < 1$

Continuous Models in 1D

ODEs: $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y, t)$

⇒ autonomous ODE: $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y)$

we will focus
on this first

Example Exponential growth

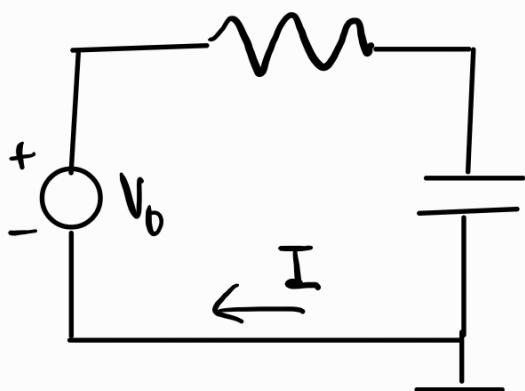
$$q_{t+1} = r q_t = r q_t + q_t - q_t$$

$$\frac{q_{t+1} - q_t}{\Delta t} = \frac{(r-1)}{\Delta t} q_t \xrightarrow[\Delta t \rightarrow 0]{\lim} \frac{dq}{dt} = \tilde{r} q$$

Soln: $q(t) = C \exp(\tilde{r}t)$

~ with I.C., $C = q_0$

Example charge on a capacitor



Voltage drop across circuit:

$$-V_0 + R I + \frac{Q}{C} = 0$$

charge
Voltage resistance current
capacitance

accumulation on capacitor from current's

$$I = \dot{Q} \Rightarrow \dot{Q} = \frac{V_0}{R} - \frac{Q}{RC} = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$Q \sim [C]$$

charge
coulomb

$$I \sim [C]/[T]$$

$$V_o \sim [V] \quad \text{volt}$$

$$R \sim [V][T]/[C] \quad \text{ohm}$$

$$C \sim [C]/[V] \quad \text{farad}$$

nondimensionalization

$$Q = CV_0 q \Rightarrow$$

$$T = RCT$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dT} = \frac{V_o}{R} - \frac{Q}{RC}$$

$$\cancel{\frac{CV_0}{RC}} \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{V_o}{R} - \cancel{\frac{CV_0 q}{RC}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dq}{dt} = 1 - q}$$

Steady State

soln does not change with time $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y)$

$$\Rightarrow y^* \text{ s.t. } f(y^*) = 0$$

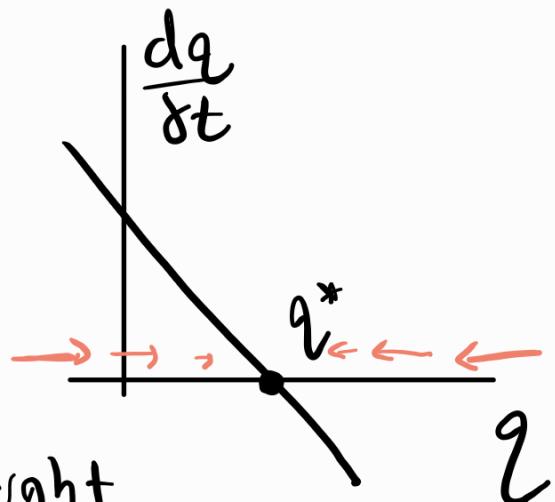
Example charge on a capacitor "phase-line"

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = 1 - q = 0 \Rightarrow q^* = 1$$

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Think of $\frac{dq}{dt}$ like flow of

quantity $\Rightarrow \frac{dq}{dt} > 0$ to the right



Flow is always toward y^* \rightarrow globally
stable

Stability

Phase line informs direction and speed of a trajectory at that point

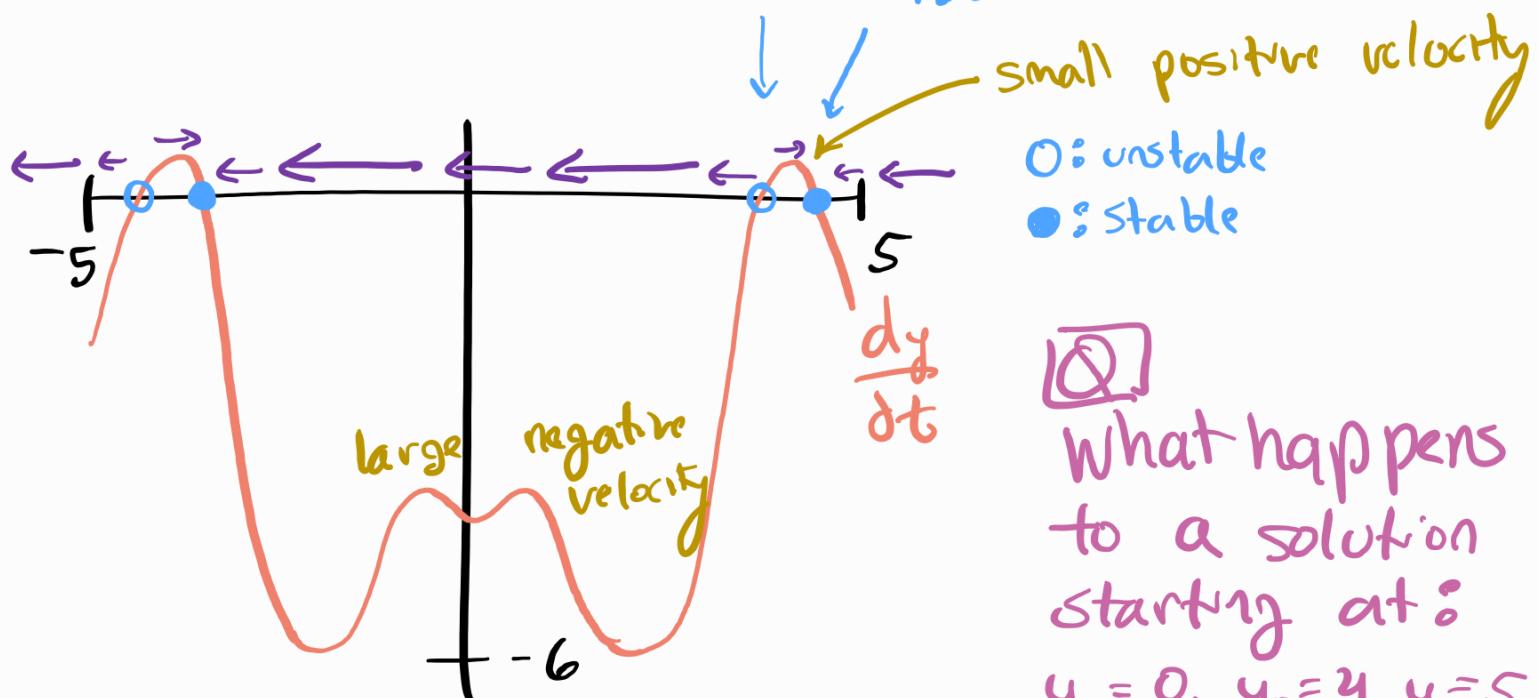
\Rightarrow if flow around a Steady State is always toward it, then the Steady State is stable

Example

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y \cdot \sin(2y) + \cos(y) - 3$$

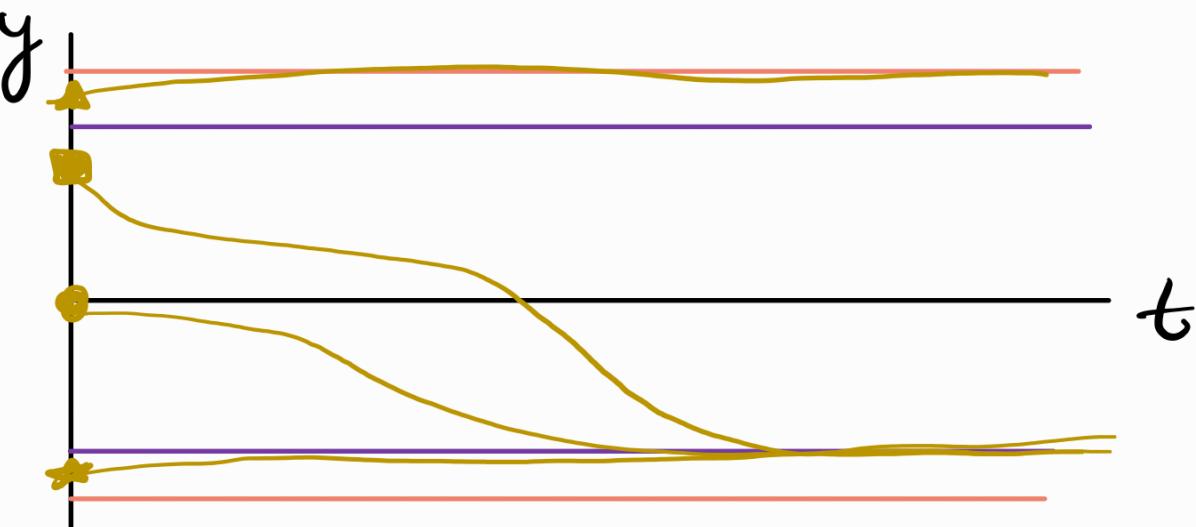
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Think of it like: $y \sim$ position of ball $\frac{dy}{dt} \sim$ velocity of ball
 $\sim 3.83 \sim 4.23$



What happens to a solution starting at:
 $y_0 = 0, y_0 = 4, y_0 = 5$

Sketch of soln:



Example

charge over time in electric car

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = a \cos(y) + c$$

$$a, c \sim [Y]/[T] \Rightarrow Y = y/b$$

$b \sim Y[Y]$

$$T = \frac{1}{ab} t$$

nondimensional eqn

$$\frac{yb}{ya} \frac{dy}{dt} = a \cos(y) + c$$

$$a \frac{dy}{dt} = a \cos(y) + c$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \cos(y) + \frac{c}{a} = \cos(y) + h$$

nondim
parameter
↓

Steady States

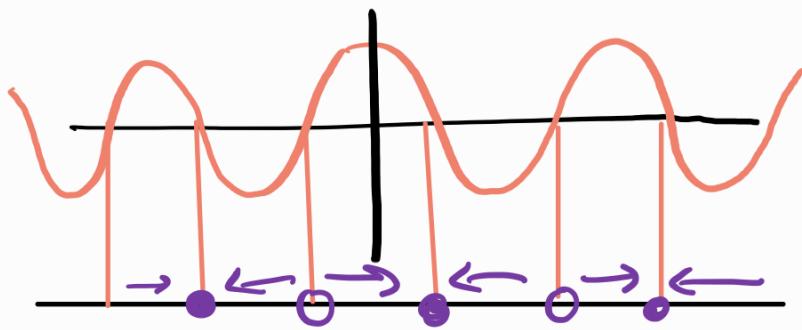
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 0 = \cos(y) + h$$

[Q] for what values of h are there ss?

→ only exist if $|h| \leq 1$

$h=0$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 0 = \cos(y) \Rightarrow y_j^* = \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi j \quad j=0, \pm 1, \pm 2$$



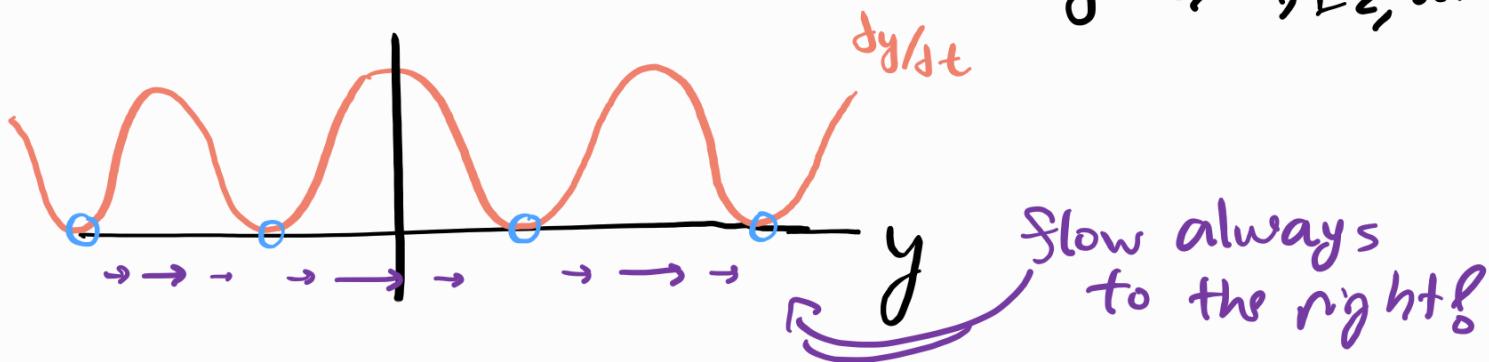
stable

j even

unstable j odd

$h=1$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \cos(y) + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow y_j^* = (2j+1)\pi \quad j=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$



S.S. attracting from left, but repelling from right

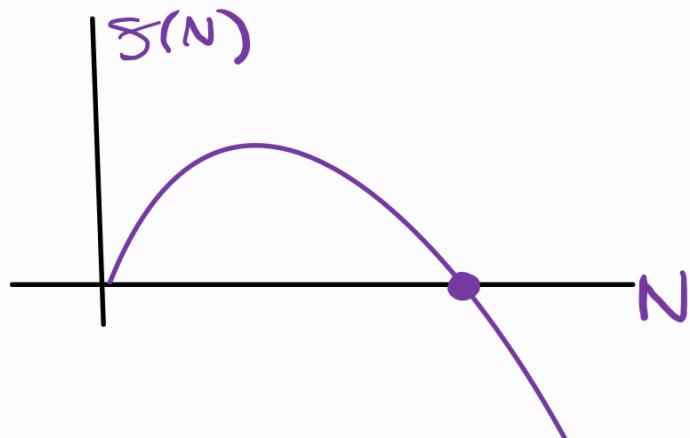
→ "half-stable"

Quiz

Gompertz model

$$\frac{dN}{dT} = -aN \ln(bN) = S(N)$$

tumor cells



- a) independent variable: T, time
 dependent variable: N, number
 parameters: $a \sim [T]^{-1}$, $b \sim [N]^{-1}$

b)

$$N = \frac{n}{b}$$

$$T = t/a$$

non-dimensional variables

c)

$$\frac{\frac{dn}{dt}}{n/a} = -a\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) \ln\left(b\left(\frac{n}{b}\right)\right)$$

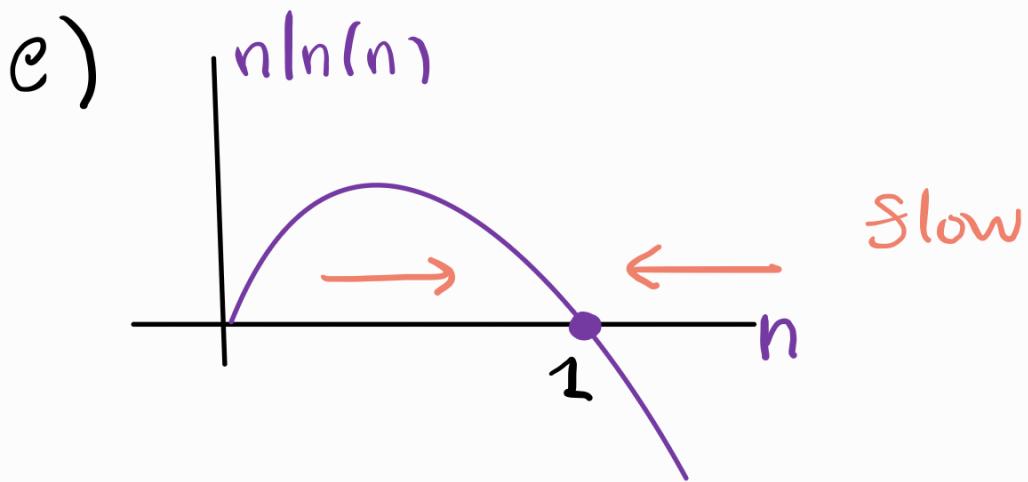
$$\frac{a}{b} \frac{dn}{dt} = -n \ln(n)$$

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d) $\frac{dn}{dt} = 0$ when $\ln(n) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow n^* = 1$$

Note: $n \ln(n)$ not defined at $n=0$



Since flow is toward $n=1$ around it \Rightarrow it is a stable steady state