

# Chemical kinetics HW

## Part 0

- write correct kinetic equations
- approximate solns numerically, e.g. Euler's method
- try multiple ICs
  - ⇒ do they converge to different steady states?
  - ⇒ defining steady state, plotting solutions  $[A](t)$  vs. t

## Part 1

- write correct kinetic equations
- use data where  $[A], [B] \ll [C]$ :

(backward reaction)

$$\frac{dc}{dt} \sim -\ell \beta [C]^{\ell}$$

⇒  $\ell$  is slope of  $\log\left(\frac{dc}{dt}\right)$  &  $\log([C])$

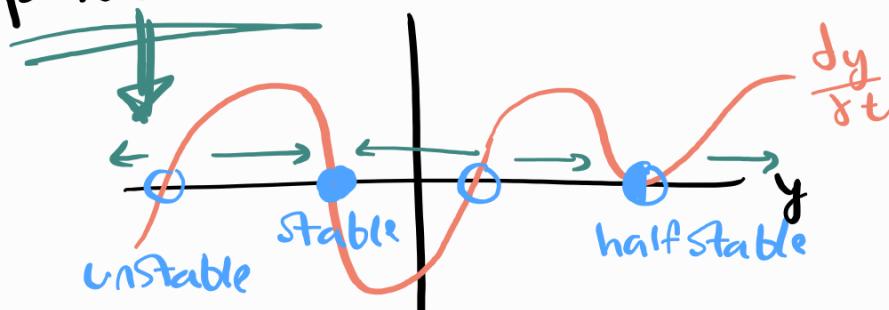
- notice:  $\begin{cases} \dot{[A]} / \dot{[B]} = \delta / k \\ \dot{[B]} / \dot{[C]} = k / \ell \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{use different data to find } \delta \text{ and } K$

Last time:

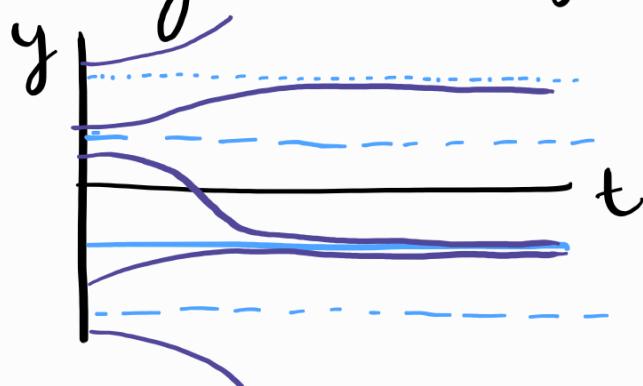
10 autonomous ODEs:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y)$

⇒ fixed points  $y^*$  st.  $f(y^*) = 0$

⇒ phase line



⇒ Sketching solutions  $y(t)$



⇒ linear stability analysis

small perturbation  $\varepsilon_0$  near  $y^*$

→ evolves, to  $O(\varepsilon^2)$ , like

$$\frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} = f'(y^*)\varepsilon \implies \varepsilon(t) = \varepsilon_0 \exp(f'(y^*)t)$$

↪  $f'(y^*) > 0$  unstable

↪  $f'(y^*) < 0$  stable

↪  $f'(y^*) = 0$  inconclusive

## Autonomous ODEs in 2D

General form in higher dimensions

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dx_1}{dt} = F_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} = F_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{dx_N}{dt} = F_N(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) \end{array} \right.$$

### Example: (Linear)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dx}{dt} = -2x - y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -2x - 3y \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A \bar{x} \text{ with } A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  X-nullclines:  $(x, y)$  s.t.  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$   $\leftarrow$  if both true,  
Y-nullclines:  $(x, y)$  s.t.  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$   $\leftarrow$  fixed point

$\hookrightarrow$  i.e. fixed points are where nullclines intersect

X-nullcline:  $y = -2x$     Y-nullcline:  $y = -\frac{2}{3}x$

$\Rightarrow$  plot in phase plane  $\rightsquigarrow$  MATLAB example

$\rightsquigarrow$  What do solns look like?

$\rightsquigarrow$  want solns like  $\bar{x}(t) = \exp(\lambda t) \bar{v}$    
 growth rate  $\downarrow$  direction  $\swarrow$

Notice:

$$\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = \lambda \exp(\lambda t) \bar{v} = \underline{\underline{A}} \bar{x} = \exp(\lambda t) \underline{\underline{A}} \bar{v}$$
$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{A}} \bar{v} = \lambda \bar{v} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} \text{eigenvector} \\ \text{eigenvalue} \end{pmatrix} \text{ pair}$$

In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\bar{v}_1$  &  $\bar{v}_2$  are linearly independent so

$$\bar{x}_0 = c_1 \bar{v}_1 + c_2 \bar{v}_2 \quad \text{initial cond.}$$

↓ const

$$x(t) = c_1 \exp(\lambda_1 t) \bar{v}_1 + c_2 \exp(\lambda_2 t) \bar{v}_2$$

$\Rightarrow$  By uniqueness, the only soln

Returning to example:

$$\underline{\underline{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{eigenvalues: } \lambda_1 = -4, \lambda_2 = -1$$

$$\text{eigenvectors: } \bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(since  $\lambda_1 < 0, \lambda_2 < 0$ , exponential decay to zero along these eigenvectors)

general soln:

$$\bar{x}(t) = c_1 \exp(-4t) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \exp(-t) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example: (Linear) (Saddle Point)

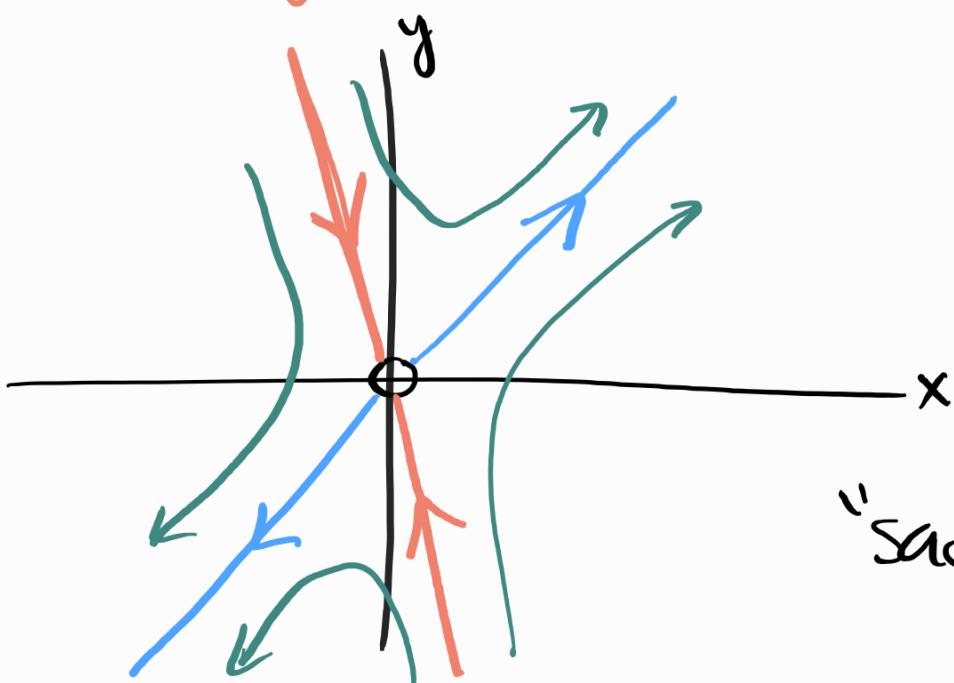
$$\begin{cases} \frac{\delta x}{\delta t} = x + y \\ \frac{\delta y}{\delta t} = 4x - 2y \end{cases} \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ eigenvalue-eigenvector pairs:

$$(\lambda_1=2, \vec{v}_1=\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}) \quad (\lambda_2=-3, \vec{v}_2=\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix})$$

↑  
growing

↑  
decaying



$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

"saddle point"

## Example: (Linear) (Spiral)

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = x + y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -x \end{cases} \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvalues

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

complex!

Suppose  $\lambda = \alpha + i\beta$ :

$$\exp(\lambda t) = \exp(\alpha t) \exp(i\beta t)$$

$$= \underbrace{\exp(\alpha t)}_{\text{exponential magnitude}} \left[ \underbrace{\cos(\beta t) + i \sin(\beta t)}_{\text{oscillatory}} \right]$$

exponential oscillatory  
magnitude

~ if  $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) < 0 \Rightarrow$  Stable spiral

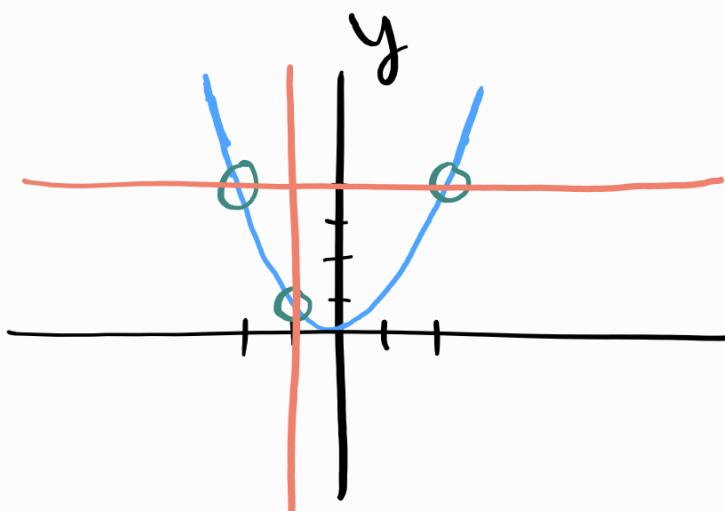
$\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) > 0 \Rightarrow$  unstable spiral

$\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow$  center

note: neither  $\rightarrow$  stable nor unstable!

Example:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = (x+1)(y-4) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = y - x^2 \end{cases}$$



$$(x^*, y^*) = (2, 4)$$

$$(x^*, y^*) = (-2, 4)$$

$$(x^*, y^*) = (1, 1)$$

→ how to assess stability?

↪ in 1D, we look at  $f'(y)$  because of linear stability analysis

↪ equivalent in 2D is linearization, which uses the Jacobian

$$\bar{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $u = x - x^*$  and  $v = y - y^*$

$$\rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} = f(u+x^*, v+y^*)$$

↓ Taylor series

$$\approx \cancel{f(x^*, y^*)} + u \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x^*, y^*} + v \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{x^*, y^*}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = u \left. \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right|_{x^*, y^*} + v \left. \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right|_{x^*, y^*}$$

Similarly,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = u \left. \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right|_{x^*, y^*} + v \left. \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right|_{x^*, y^*}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} \Big|_{x^*, y^*} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  a linear system we can analyze later before!

Returning to example

$$f(x, y) = (x+1)(y-4)$$

$$g(x, y) = y - x^2$$

$$\mathcal{J}(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} y-4 & x+1 \\ -2x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(x^*, y^*) = (2, 4) \therefore \mathcal{J} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm i\sqrt{17}) \Rightarrow \text{unstable spiral}$

$$(x^*, y^*) = (-2, 4) \therefore \mathcal{J} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm i\sqrt{15}) \Rightarrow \text{unstable spiral}$

$$(x^*, y^*) = (-1, 1) \therefore \mathcal{J} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ +2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

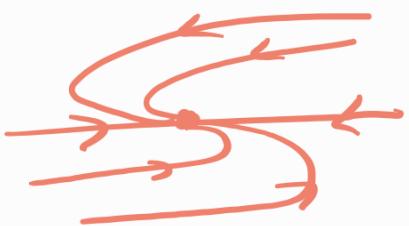
$\lambda_1 = -5 \quad \Rightarrow \text{saddle point}$   
 $\lambda_2 = 1$

If you get one eigenvalue  $\lambda$  with 2 independent eigenvectors?

Star node



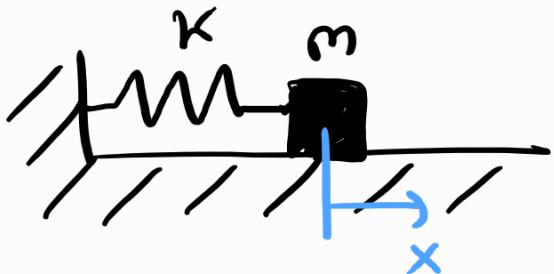
if there is only one eigenvector?



Degenerate node

## Quiz:

Consider a mass on a spring. Let  $x$  be the deviation in position from rest.



Newton's Law tell us that

$$m \ddot{x} + kx = 0$$

You may rewrite this as

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = v \\ \ddot{v} = -\omega^2 x \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} (\text{velocity}) \\ (\text{acceleration}) \end{array}$$

where  $\omega^2 = k/m$ .

- What are the fixed points?
- What do they represent physically?
- Classify the fixed points by looking at the eigenvalues
- Stretch solutions in the phase plane for  $(x_0, v_0) = (1, 0), (-2, 0), (0, -3)$   
[initial condition]