

Last time: Linear stability analysis  
: tangent equation

\* Linear dynamics  
phase portraits

Today: First examples of nonlinear dynamics

→ linear stability analysis with an example.

Tangent equation:

Flows  $\frac{d\varphi^t(x)}{dt} = v(\varphi^t x)$

$$\frac{du_t}{dt} = dv u_t$$

$$\left( \frac{du_t(\varphi^t x)}{dt} = dv(\varphi^t x) u_t(\varphi^t x) \right)$$

Maps  $x_{t+1} = F(x_t)$

$$u_{t+1}(x_{t+1}) = dF(x_t) u_t(x_t)$$

$$u_{t+1} \circ F = dF u_t$$

Flows

Fixed point

$$v(x^*) = 0$$

or

Maps  $F(x^*) = x^*$

$$\Lambda(x^*) = \text{Spec}(dF(x^*))$$

$$\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_n > 0$$

Dynamics of linear perturbations / tangent equation

$$\frac{du_t(x^*)}{dt} = \underbrace{dv(x^*)}_{\lambda_i} u_t(x^*)$$

$$u_{t+1}(x^*) = dF(x^*) u_t(x^*)$$

in 2D

$$\rightarrow \lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_n < 0 \quad (\text{hyperbolic linear})$$

$$\lambda_i \neq 0 \quad (\text{almost surely unstable})$$

Hyperbolic fixed points  $\equiv$  saddle points

$$\rightarrow \lambda_i = 0 \quad (\text{non hyperbolic fixed point})$$

Normal form for a saddle node bifurcation

$$\frac{d\varphi^t(x)}{dt} = v(\varphi^t x) \quad \varphi^t: M \rightarrow M$$

$$M \equiv \mathbb{R}^2$$

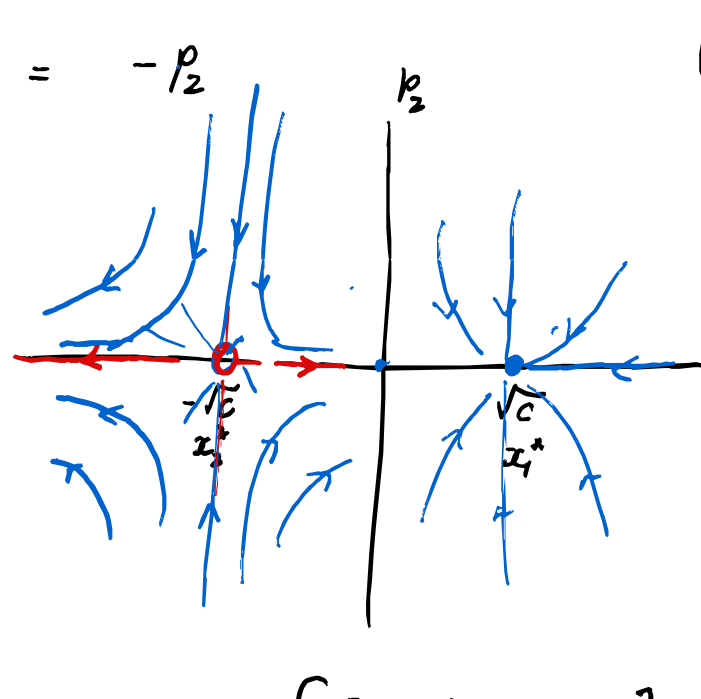
$$x \equiv (p_1, p_2)$$

$$p_i: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\frac{dp_1}{dt} = c - p_1^2$$

$$\frac{dp_2}{dt} = -p_2$$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} c - p_1^2 \\ -p_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$dv(x) = \begin{bmatrix} -2p_1(x) & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$dv(x_1^*) = \begin{bmatrix} -2\sqrt{c} & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{dp_2}{dt} = -p_2$$

$$\frac{dp_1}{dt} = -p_1^2$$

( Jacobian at fixed point has 1 zero eigenvalue)

$$\int -\frac{dp_1}{p_1^2} = \int dt$$

$$\frac{1}{p_1} = t + \text{const}$$

In eigenspaces  
Corresponding to eigenvalue of 0 (flows)  
or 1 (maps), linear perturbations  
grow or decay sub-exponentially

Bifurcations

Qualitative changes in response to parameter perturbations

$$\frac{dp_1}{dt} = c - p_1^2$$

$$\frac{dp_2}{dt} = -p_2$$

Saddle node bifurcation: along an axis,  
fixed points appear / disappear

Zero eigenvalues at fixed points  
appear in other types of bifurcations

→ Climate science / tipping points

→ Hopf bifurcation

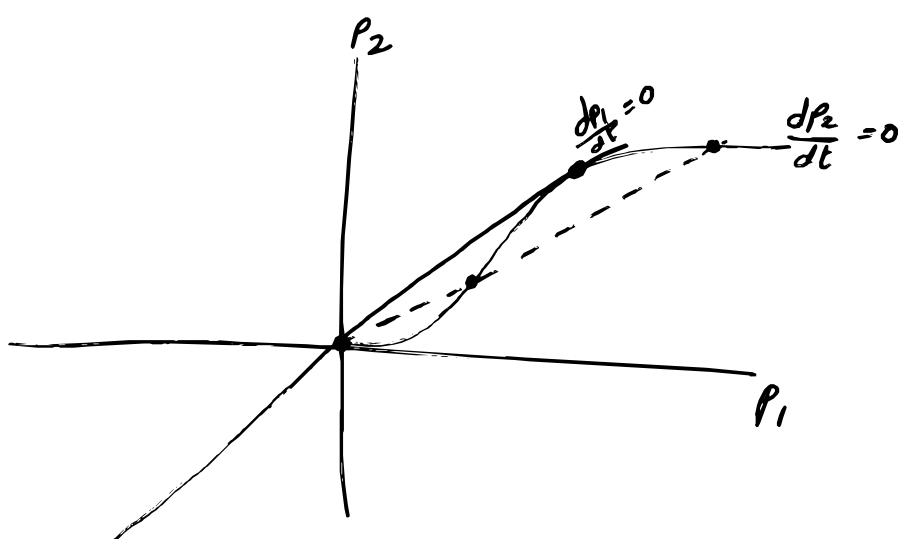
→ Aerospace

→ Rate-induced tipping  
Noise-induced tipping

Griffith 1971 Strogatz 8.1.1.

$$\frac{dp_1}{dt} = -ap_1 + p_2 \quad b, a > 0$$

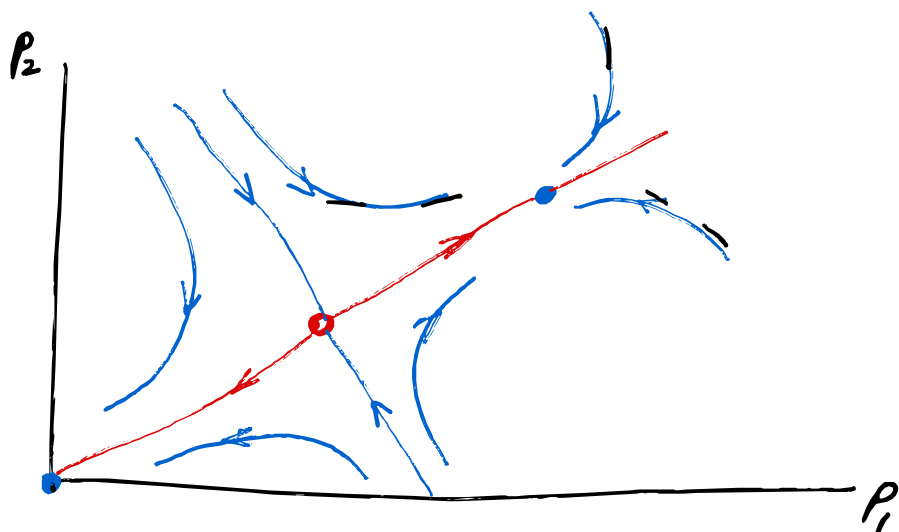
$$\frac{dp_2}{dt} = \frac{p_1^2}{1+p_1^2} - bp_2$$



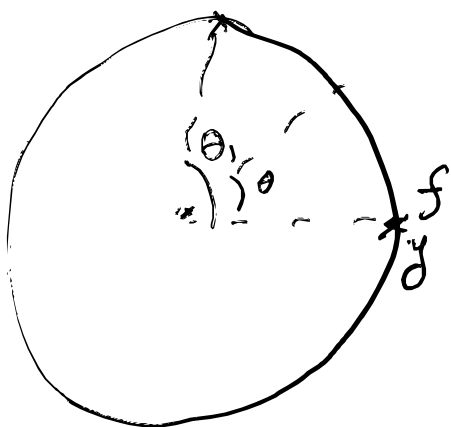
$$dv(x) = \begin{bmatrix} -a & 1 \\ \frac{2p_1}{1+p_1^2} - \frac{p_1^2(2p_1)}{(1+p_1^2)^2} & -b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Tr}(dv(x)) = -(a+b)$$

$$\det dv(x^*) = ab \left( \frac{p_1^{*2} - 1}{1 + p_1^{*2}} \right)$$



- Basins of attraction of the fixed points are separated by the stable manifold of the saddle point
- As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , orbits converge to unstable manifold!



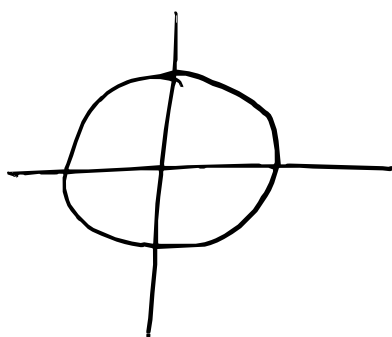
$$\frac{d\theta_y}{dt} = \omega_y$$

$$\omega_y > \omega_f$$

$$\frac{d\theta_f}{dt} = \omega_f$$

$\theta_{t+1} = F(\theta_t) \rightarrow$  if speeds are rational,  
 $F$  has a periodic orbit

$\rightarrow S^1$



$S^n$ : surface of sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$

Time- $t$  map:

$$x_{t+1} = (x_t + \alpha) \bmod 1$$

$$\left( x_t > 1 \rightarrow x_t \bmod 1 = x_{t-1} \right)$$

$\rightarrow$  Maps on Torus (next time)

$$\log \frac{2}{1+s} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \log \frac{2}{1-s} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\varphi_s(x)_t = x_{t+1}$$

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \log |\varphi'_s(x_t)| \rightarrow$$