

# Engsci 711 Lecture 1 Dynamical Systems Handout

## o.m. Examples.

from 2016.

- Q4a, b.
- Q5a, b
- Q6 a<sub>i</sub> (part)

linearisation  
roots  
equilibria systems  
of systems

We can pretty much do these already!

Q4a, b.

Given

$$\dot{x}_1 = f_1(x_1, x_2)$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = f_2(x_1, x_2)$$

components

vector

$$x = f(x)$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

& a fixed point  $x^*$ ,

write  $x = x^* + \eta$  ← new variable (small perturbation about fixed point).

& find a linearised system for  $\eta$ .

→

Firstly: what's a 'fixed point' <sup>ie set  $\dot{x} = 0$</sup>

A → it's where the derivatives are zero

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} f_1(x_1^*, x_2^*) &= 0 \\ &\& f_2(x_1^*, x_2^*) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{component form.}$$

or  $f(x) = 0$  } vector form

How will we use this info to get a linearisation?

↳ Taylor Series using  $x^* + \eta$

↳ the workhorse of applied math!  
[note: full vector]

TS:  $\dot{x}_i = f_i(x) = f_i(x^* + \eta)$  [vector components]

$$\approx f_i(x^*) + \eta_j \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(x^*)$$

[sum over j]

= 0

since fixed point!

⇒

$$\dot{x}_i \approx f_i(x^*) + \eta_j \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(x^*)$$

$$= \eta_j \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(x^*) \quad \text{at FP.}$$

$$= A\eta \quad \text{where } A_{ij} = \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{row} \\ \text{col} \end{matrix}$$

"Jacobian derivative"  
 ↳ also write as 'Df'  
 i.e. 'derivative of f'

Good  $\dot{\eta} = A\eta$   
 ?

Note!  
 $\left[ \sum A_{ij} \eta_j : \text{matrix} \right]$   
 ↳  $\eta_j$  is vector

Note  $x = x^* + \eta$   
 ↑  
 fixed vector (time indep.)

$$\text{so } \dot{x} = 0 + \dot{\eta} = \dot{\eta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{\eta} = A\eta} \quad \square$$

b).

$$\eta = e^{\lambda t} u$$

$$\dot{\eta} = \lambda e^{\lambda t} u \quad [\text{note: } u \text{ is const. in } t]$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\eta} = A\eta \equiv \cancel{\lambda e^{\lambda t}} u = \cancel{e^{\lambda t}} A u$$

so we get

$$\boxed{Au = \lambda u}$$

⇒ eigenvalue problem.  $\square$

5a.  $f_1(x, y) = y(2x - y) = 0$  for FP

$$f_2(x, y) = x^2 - y = 0 \quad \text{for FP.}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y(2x - y) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x^2 - y = 0.$$

Divide & conquer.

$$\textcircled{1} : y = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y = 2x.$$

$$\textcircled{2} : y = x^2$$

comb.

$$\bullet \quad y = 0 \text{ \& } y = x^2 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$\bullet \quad y = 2x \text{ \& } y = x^2 \Rightarrow 2x = x^2 \Rightarrow x = 2 \Rightarrow y = 4$$

so  $\boxed{(0, 0) \text{ \& } (2, 4)}$  are the FP.

5b).

Goal is 'Df' ie

$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} \leftarrow \text{row}$   
 $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} \leftarrow \text{col.}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Here

$$Df(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2y & 2x-2y \\ 2x & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

& at (0,0)

$$\Rightarrow Df(0,0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q6 b.

$$\ddot{x} + \mu \dot{x} + (x - x^3) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 = x \\ x_2 = \dot{x} = \dot{x}_1 \end{array} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{want } \dot{x}_1 = f_1(x_1, x_2) \\ \dot{x}_2 = f_2(x_1, x_2). \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{So } \dot{x}_2 = \dot{x} = -\mu \dot{x} - (x - x^3)$$

$$= -\mu \dot{x}_1 - (x_1 - x_1^3)$$

$$= -\mu x_2 - x_1(1 - x_1^2) \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x}_1 = x_2 = f_1(x_1, x_2) \checkmark$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -x_1(1 - x_1^2) - \mu x_2 = f_2(x_1, x_2) \checkmark$$