

# Module 3 (Solving Differential Equations: numerical techniques)

NONLINEAR  
With Applications to Physics,  
Biology, Chemistry, and Engineering  
DYNAMICS  
AND CHAOS



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SECOND EDITION

## **Module -3 (prerequisite)**

- **Module 1,2**
- **Ordinary Differential Equations**
- **Newtonian Mechanics**

## **Module -3 (Learning outcome)**

- **Learning of linear and Non-linear Differential Equations**
- **Love affairs, Predator-Prey interactions and SIR model**
- **Numerical Methods-Euler, Runge-Kutta 4**
- **Double Pendulum, Lorenz Oscillator**
- **Chaos theory : A brief and general idea (sensitivity to IC)**
- **Fractal**



# Logistic equation

The **logistic equation**, also known as **Verhulst equation**, is a formula for approximating the evolution of an animal population over time.

$$\begin{aligned}x_{n+1} &= rx_n(1 - x_n) \\x_{n+1} &= rx_n - rx_n^2\end{aligned}$$

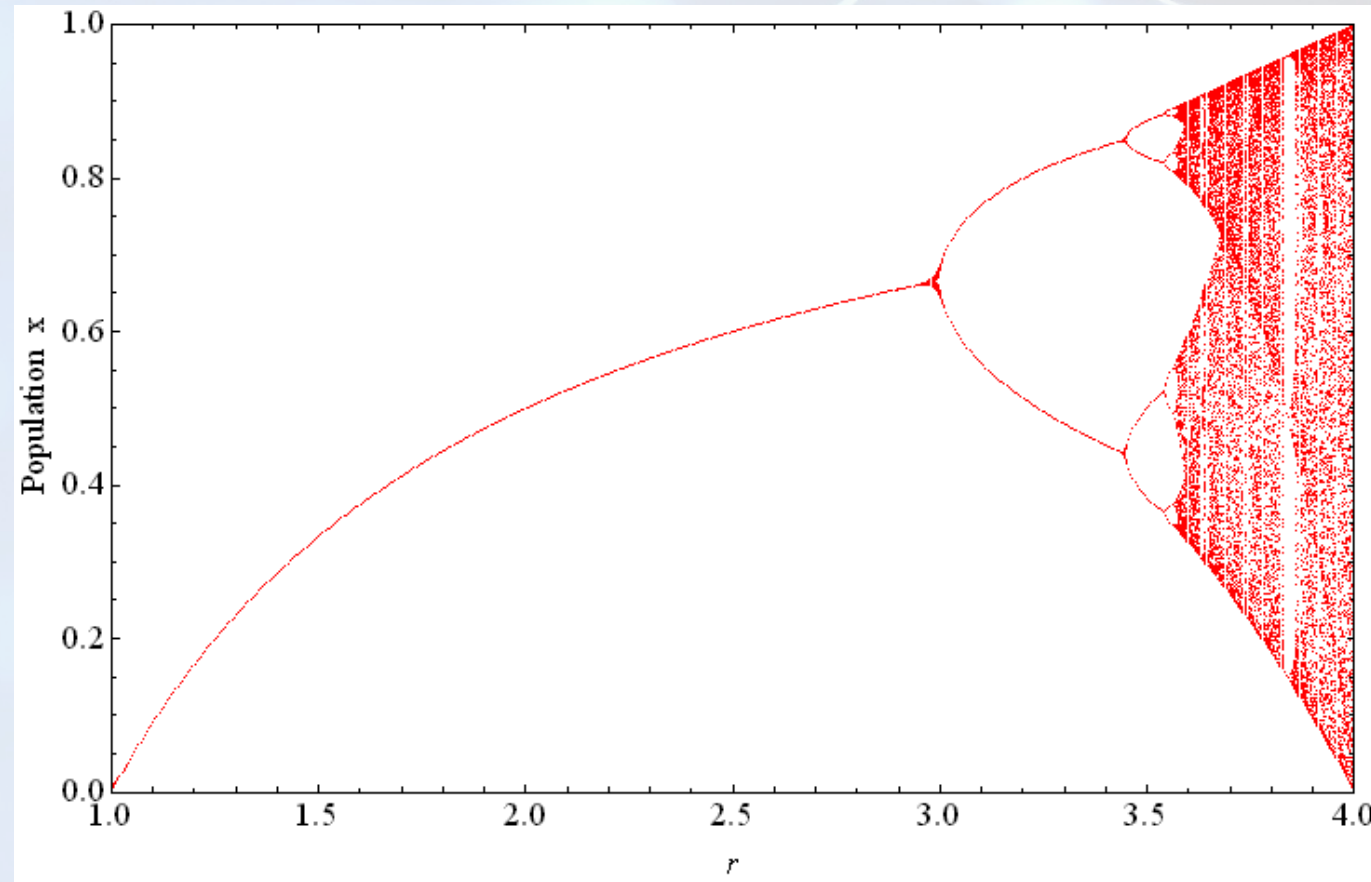
where  $x_n$  is an actual population in the current year,  $x_{n+1}$  is population in the next year and  $r$  is combined rate for reproduction and for starvation.

Zero value for the  $x$  means dead population and  $x = 1$  means population on its limit.

# Bifurcation diagram of Logistic equation

r = 0,5	r = 0,8	r = 1,5	r = 1,5	r = 2,5	r = 3,2	r = 3,5	r = 3,55
0,5	0,5	0,5	0,2	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5
0,125	0,2	0,375	0,2400	0,6250	0,8000	0,8750	0,8875
0,0547	0,128	0,3516	0,2736	0,5859	0,5120	0,3828	0,3544
0,0258	0,0893	0,3419	0,2981	0,6065	0,7995	0,8269	0,8123
0,0126	0,0651	0,3375	0,3139	0,5966	0,5129	0,5009	0,5413
0,0062	0,0487	0,3354	0,3230	0,6017	0,7995	0,8750	0,8814
0,0031	0,037	0,3344	0,3280	0,5992	0,5130	0,3828	0,3710
0,0015	0,0285	0,3338	0,3306	0,6004	0,7995	0,8269	0,8284
0,0008	0,0222	0,3336	0,3320	0,5998	0,5130	0,5009	0,5047
0,0004	0,0173	0,3335	0,3327	0,6001	0,7995	0,8750	0,8874
0,0002	0,0136	0,3334	0,3330	0,5999	0,5130	0,3828	0,3547
0,0001	0,0108	0,3334	0,3332	0,6000	0,7995	0,8269	0,8125
0	0,0085	0,3333	0,3332	0,6000	0,5130	0,5009	0,5408
0	0,0068	0,3333	0,3333	0,6000	0,7995	0,8750	0,8816
0	0,0054	0,3333	0,3333	0,6000	0,5130	0,3828	0,3706
0	0,0043	0,3333	0,3333	0,6000	0,7995	0,8269	0,8280
0	0,0034	0,3333	0,3333	0,6000	0,5130	0,5009	0,5055
0	0,0027	0,3333	0,3333	0,6000	0,7995	0,8750	0,8874
0	0,0022	0,3333	0,3333	0,6000	0,5130	0,3828	0,3547
0	0,0017	0,3333	0,3333	0,6000	0,7995	0,8269	0,8126
0	0,0014	0,3333	0,3333	0,6000	0,5130	0,5009	0,5406
0	0,0011	0,3333	0,3333	0,6000	0,7995	0,8750	0,8816
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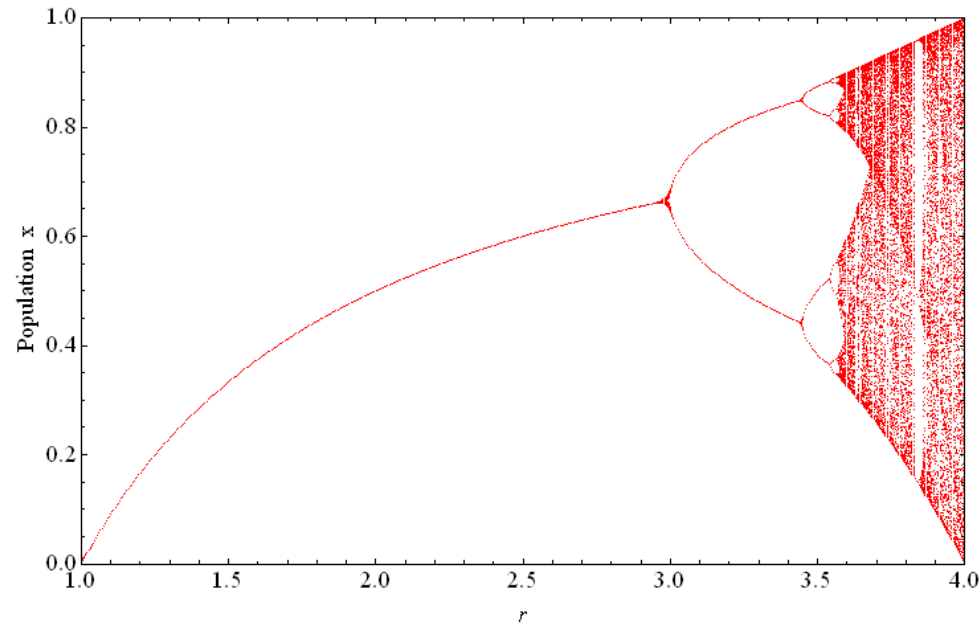
For the value  $r=3$  we can observe the first **bifurcation** (doubling of the functional dependence). Another bifurcations follow for  $r=3.449$ ,  $r=3.544$  etc.



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1. **Extinction** ( $r < 1$ ): if the growth rate is less than 1 the system "dies",
2. **Fixed point area** ( $1 < r < 3$ ): the series tends to a single value for any initial  $x_0$
3. **Oscillation area** ( $3 < r < 3.57$ ): The series jumps between two or more discrete states.
4. **Chaos area** ( $3.57 < r < 4$ ): the system can evaluate to any position at all with no apparent order

For higher values of  $r$  ( $r > 4$ ) all solutions zoom to infinity and the modeling aspects of this function become useless.







The background of the slide features a complex, abstract network diagram. It consists of numerous small, light-blue circular nodes connected by thin, white lines. These connections form a web-like structure that fills the entire background, with some nodes having more connections than others, creating a sense of dynamic interaction and complexity. The overall color scheme is a deep blue, which provides a high-contrast backdrop for the white and red text elements.

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- Daniel Arovas , Phys Dept., University of California, San Diego
- Steven Strogatz : Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos,

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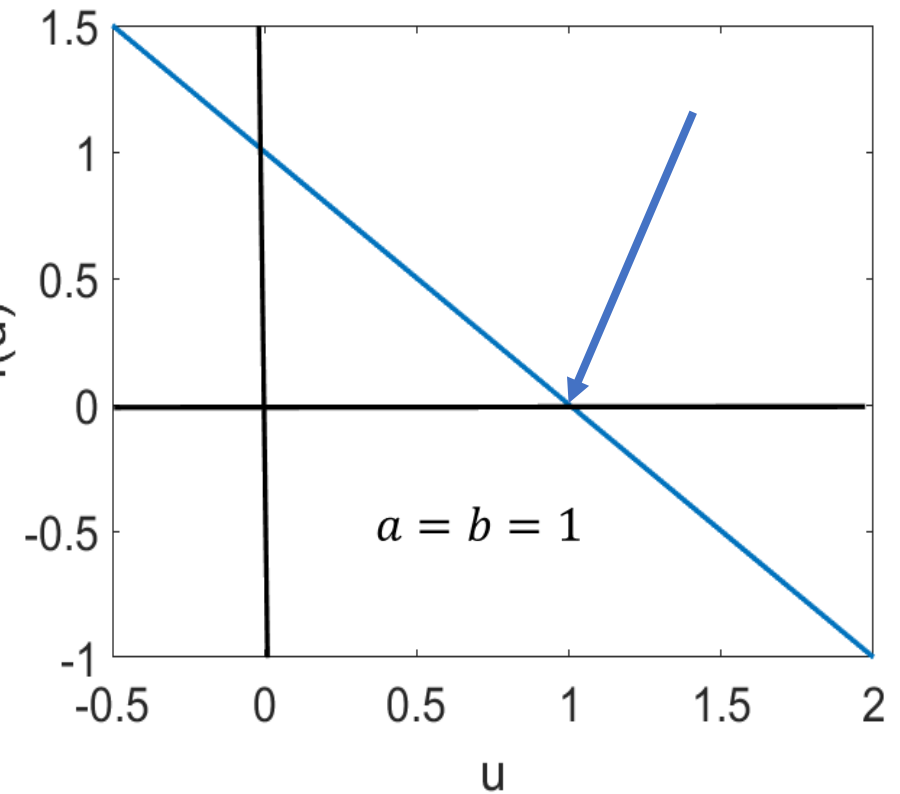
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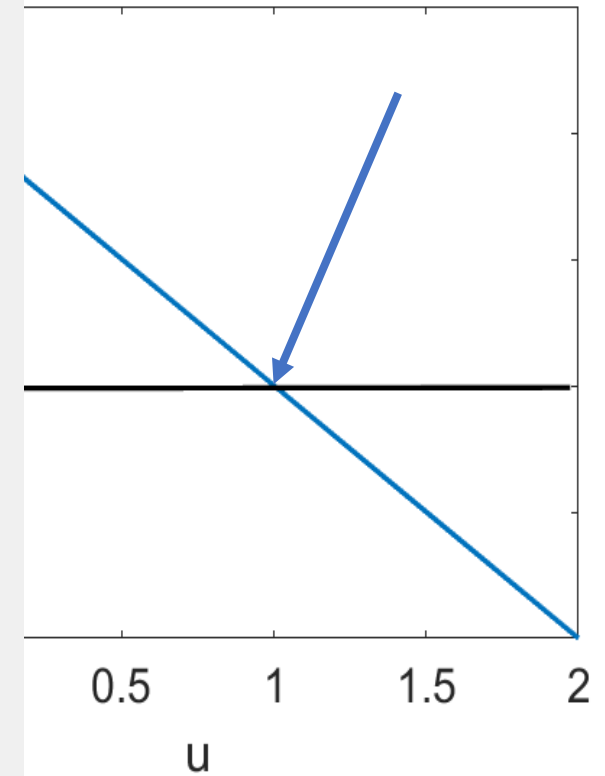
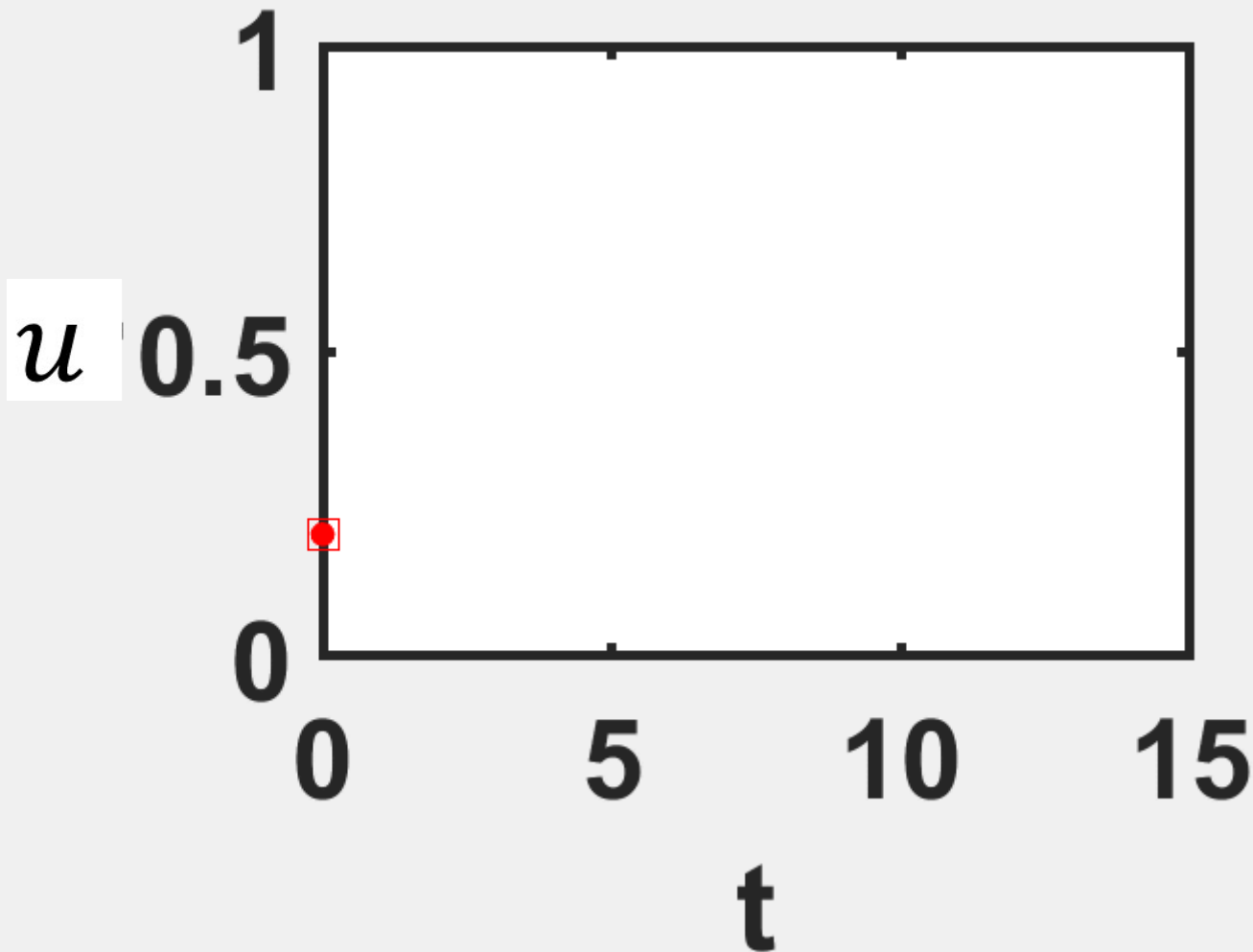
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## **Numerical Solution with Euler Method**

# Euler's Method: Tangent Line Approximation

- For our first order initial value problem

$$y' = f(t, y), y(t_0) = y_0,$$

an alternative is to compute approximate values of the solution  $y = \phi(t)$  at a selected set of  $t$ -values.

- Ideally, the approximate solution values will be accompanied by error bounds that ensure the level of accuracy.
- In this section, we examine the **tangent line method**, which is also called **Euler's Method**.



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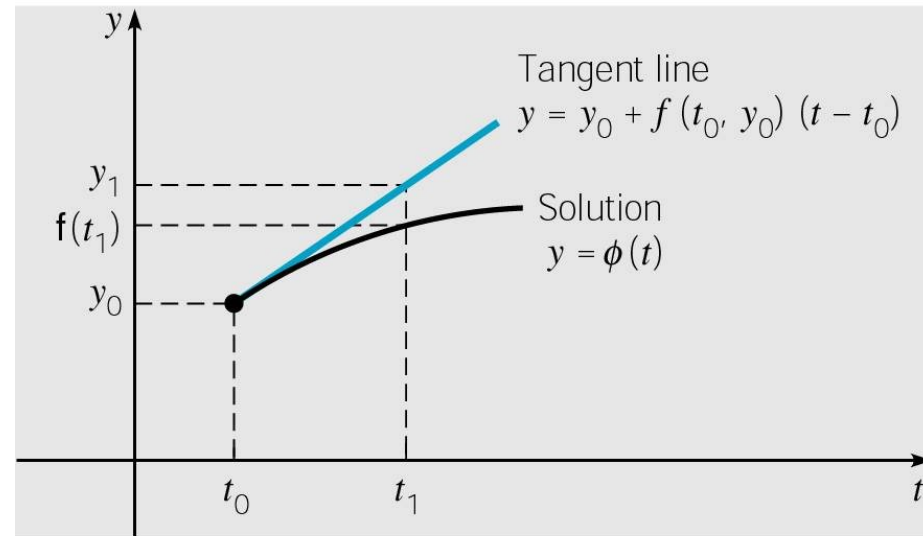
**approximating solution:**  $y = \phi(t)$  at initial point  $t_0$ .

- The line tangent to solution at initial point is thus

$$y = y_0 + f(t_0, y_0)(t - t_0)$$

- Thus, if  $t_1$  is close enough to  $t_0$ , we can approximate  $\phi(t_1)$  by

$$y_1 = y_0 + f(t_0, y_0)(t_1 - t_0)$$



# Euler's Method: Tangent Line Approximation

- For a point  $t_2$  close to  $t_1$ , we approximate  $\phi(t_2)$  using the line passing through  $(t_1, y_1)$  with slope  $f(t_1, y_1)$ :

$$y_2 = y_1 + f(t_1, y_1)(t_2 - t_1)$$

- Thus we create a sequence  $y_n$  of approximations to  $\phi(t_n)$ :

$$y_1 = y_0 + f_0 \cdot (t_1 - t_0)$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + f_1 \cdot (t_2 - t_1)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + f_n \cdot (t_{n+1} - t_n)$$

where  $f_n = f(t_n, y_n)$ .

- For a uniform step size  $h$ ,  $t_n = t_{n-1} + h$ , Euler's formula becomes

# Euler Method: Model 1 (pseudo code)

$$\frac{du}{dt} = f(u) = a - bu$$

Inputs:  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $u_0$ ,  $t_0$ ,  $t_f$ ,  $dt$  // Initial conditions and step size

$N = (t_f - t_0) / dt$  // Number of time steps

$t = t_0$

$u = u_0$

For  $i = 1$  to  $N$ :

$\text{udot} = a - b * u$  // Compute derivative

$u = u + \text{udot} * dt$  // Euler update step

$t = t + dt$  // Update time

Print  $t$ ,  $u$  // Output time and state

End For

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Dropping higher order terms we obtain

$$\epsilon(t) = \exp[f'(u^*)t] \epsilon(0)$$

$$\text{Or } t(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{f'(u^*)} \ln\left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon(0)}\right)$$

so the approach to a stable fixed point takes a logarithmically infinite time. For the unstable case, the deviation grows exponentially, until eventually the linearization itself fails.

# Stability and Fixed points of dynamical systems (vector flow)

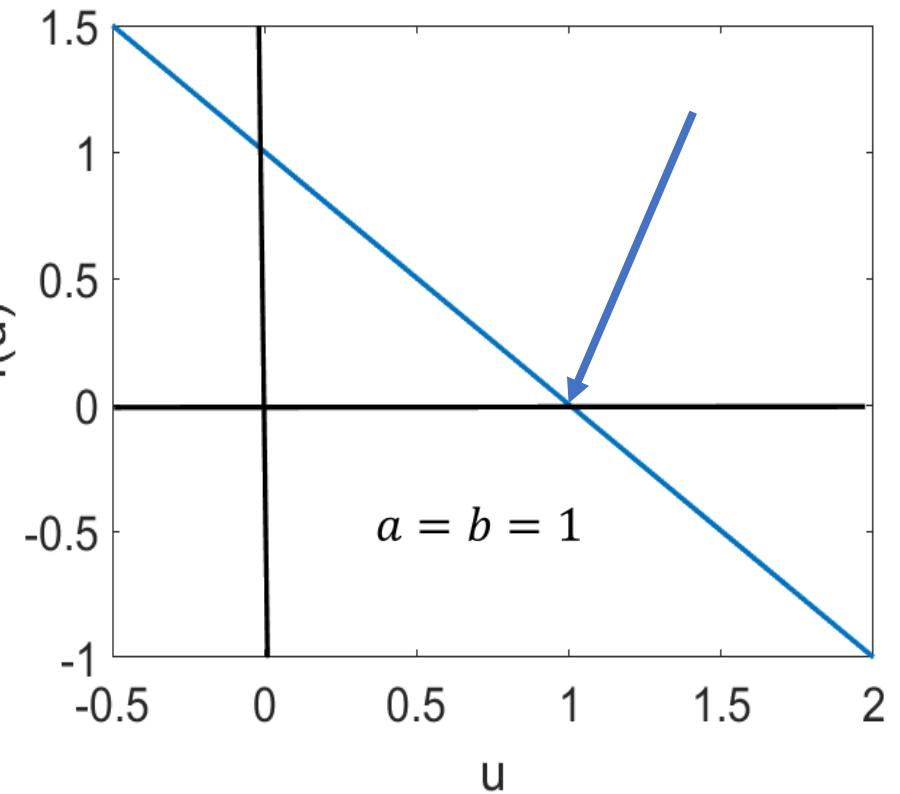
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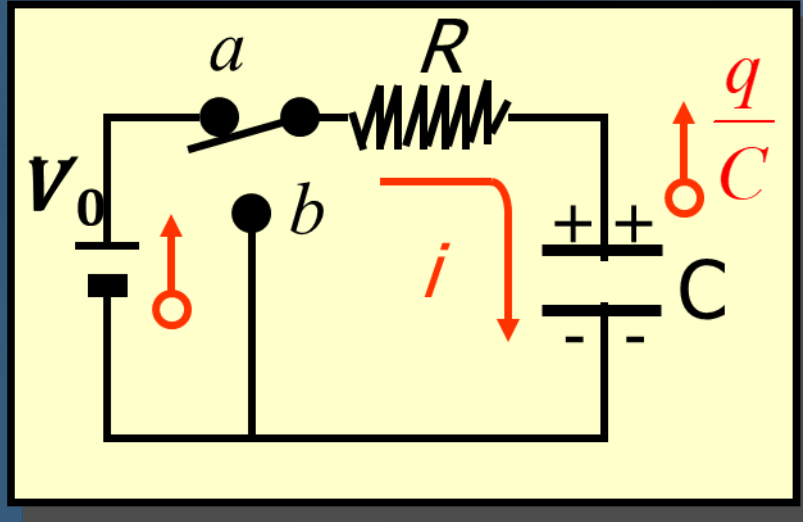
$$\dot{u} = f(u) \implies \begin{cases} f(u) > 0 & \dot{u} > 0 & \Rightarrow & \text{move to right} \\ f(u) < 0 & \dot{u} < 0 & \Rightarrow & \text{move to left} \\ f(u) = 0 & \dot{u} = 0 & \Rightarrow & \text{fixed point} \end{cases}$$

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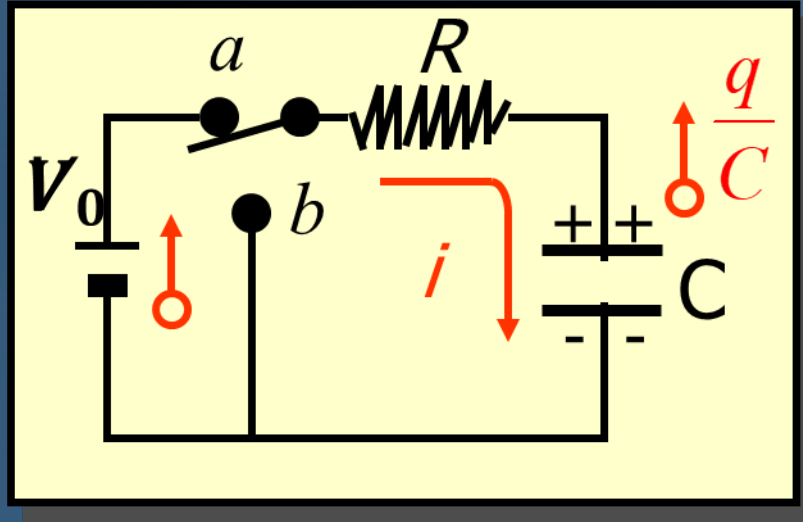


$$V_0 - \frac{q}{C} = iR$$

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Q: What will be the asymptotic value of  $q$ ?

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$$\ln(CV_0 - q) - \ln(CV_0) = \frac{-t}{RC}$$

$$\ln \frac{(CV_0 - q)}{CV_0} = \frac{-t}{RC}$$

$$q = CV_0(1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

At time  $t = 0$ :  $q = CV_0(1 - 1)$ ;  $q = 0$

At time  $t = \infty$ :  $q = CV_0(1 - 0)$ ;  $q_{max} = CV_0$

The charge  $q$  rises from **zero** initially to its maximum value  $q_{max} = CV_0$

# RC Circuit: Charging Capacitor

## Rearranging for Euler's Method

Rewriting the equation for the rate of change of charge:

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{V_0 - q/C}{R}$$

Using Euler's method:

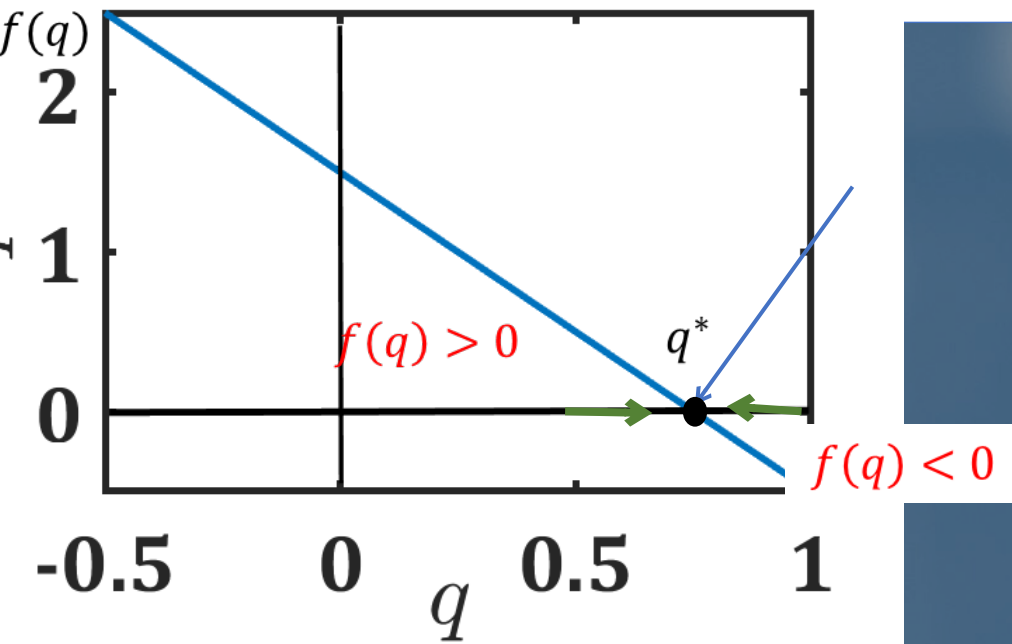
$$q(t + \Delta t) = q(t) + \Delta t \cdot \frac{V_0 - q/C}{R}$$

Since  $V_C = q/C$ , we can compute the capacitor voltage at each step using:

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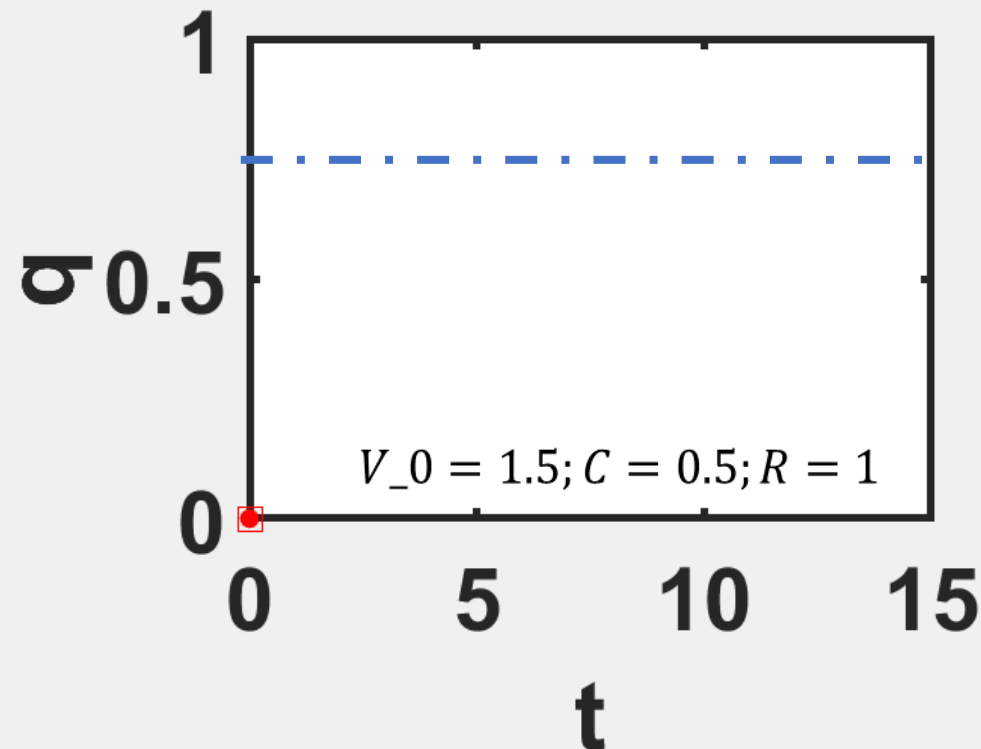
1. Initialize parameters:
  - Set  $R$  = [resistance value]
  - Set  $C$  = [capacitance value]
  - Set  $\Delta t$  = [time step size]
  - Set  $t_{\text{final}}$  = [final simulation time]
  - Set  $V_0$  = [input voltage]
  - Set  $q = 0$  (initial charge on the capacitor)
2. Compute the number of iterations:
  - $N = t_{\text{final}} / \Delta t$
3. Loop over each time step:  
for  $n = 0$  to  $N-1$ :
  - a. Compute the rate of change of charge:  
 $dq_{dt} = (V_0 - q / C) / R$
  - b. Update the charge:  
 $q = q + \Delta t * dq_{dt}$
  - c. Compute the capacitor voltage:  
 $V_C = q / C$
  - d. Update time:  
 $t = (n + 1) * \Delta t$
  - e. (Optional) Store or print results:  
`print("Time:", t, "Charge:", q, "Voltage across capacitor:", V_C)`

# Interpreting a differential equation as a vector field Flows on the Line



Solution

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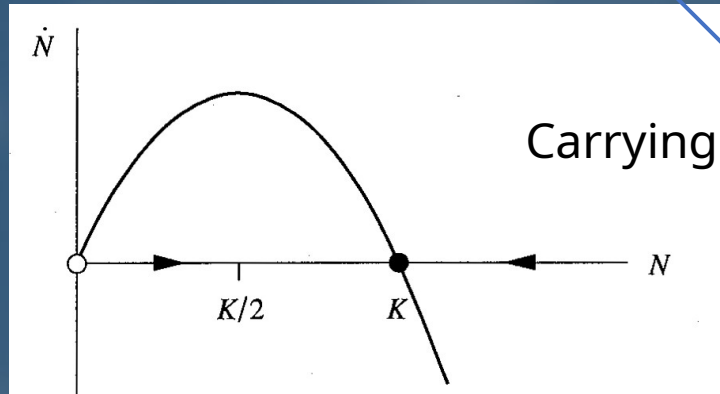
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Per Capita Growth Rate

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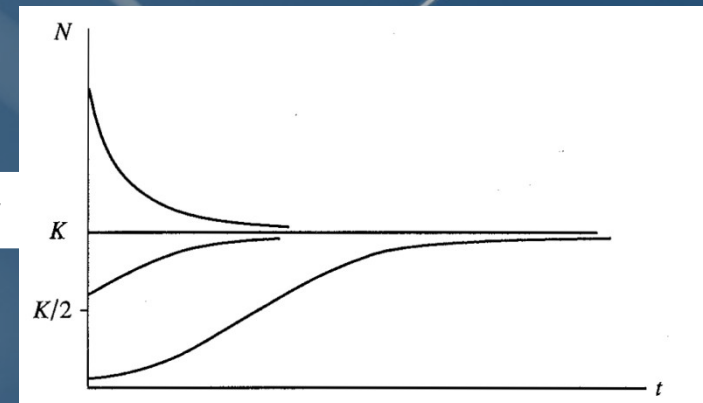


Figure 2.3.3 also allows us to deduce the qualitative shape of the solutions. For example, if  $N_0 < K/2$ , the phase point moves faster and faster until it crosses  $N = K/2$ , where the parabola in Figure 2.3.3 reaches its maximum. Then the phase point slows down and eventually creeps toward  $N = K$ . In biological terms, this means that the population initially grows in an accelerating fashion, and the graph of  $N(t)$  is concave up. But after  $N = K/2$ , the derivative  $\dot{N}$  begins to decrease, and so  $N(t)$  is concave down as it asymptotes to the horizontal line  $N = K$  (Figure 2.3.4). Thus the graph of  $N(t)$  is S-shaped or *sigmoid* for  $N_0 < K/2$ .

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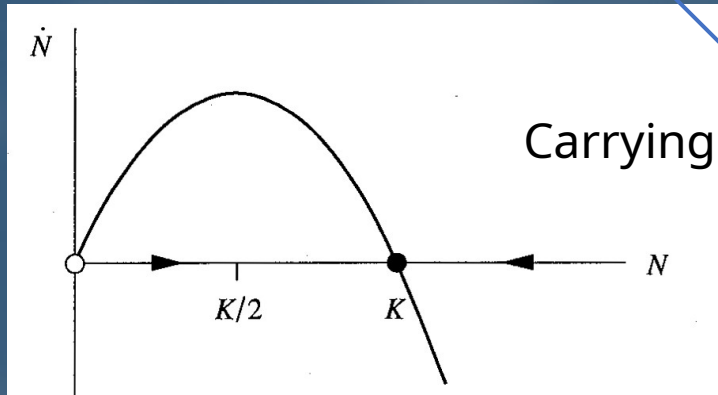
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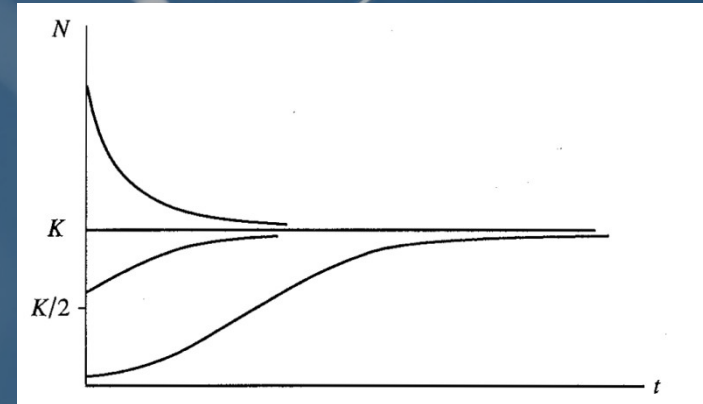
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Analytical Calculation



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Input:  $r$  (growth rate),  $x_0$  (initial value),  $dt$  (time step),  $N$  (number of iterations)

Output:  $x$  values over time

1. Initialize:  
     $x \leftarrow x_0$  # Initial condition  
     $t \leftarrow 0$  # Initial time
2. Loop for  $N$  steps:
  - a. Compute  $dx/dt = r * x * (1 - x)$
  - b. Update  $x$  using Euler's method:  
     $x \leftarrow x + dt * (r * x * (1 - x))$
  - c. Update time:  $t \leftarrow t + dt$
  - d. Store  $(t, x)$  for plotting (optional)
3. End loop
4. Return  $x$  values



- **Fixed Points and stability**

- Linear stability in 1-d model: Logistic equations, CR circuit
- 2-d linear model (concept of star, node, line of fixed points, and saddle points) \*\*\*
- General description (Role of trace and determinant)
- Love affairs Romeo and Juliet

- **Fixed points and Linearization of 2-d systems (*concept of Jacobian*)**

- ❖ Rabbit vs Sheep
- ❖ Lotka-Volterra competition model
- ❖ SIR model

- **High dimensional systems**

- ❖ Double pendulum
- ❖ Lorenz attractor

\*\*\* *Numerical method: Euler, RK-4*

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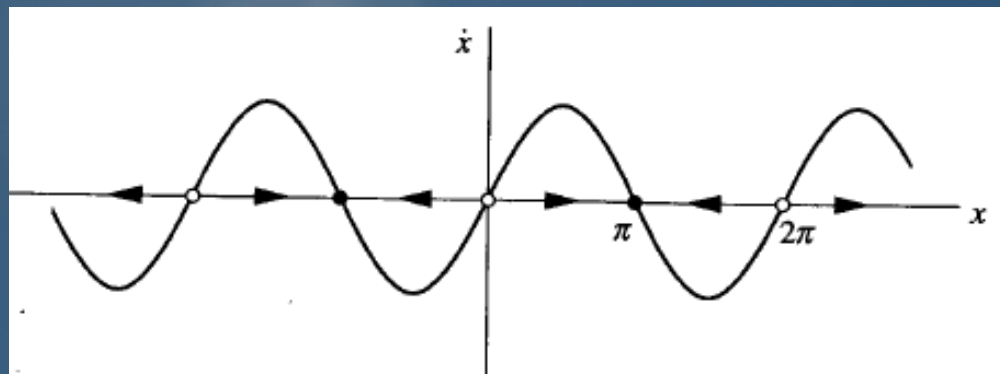
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If we think  $x$  as position of a particle moving along real line and  $\dot{x}$  as velocity vector, then the differential equation represents the vector-field: it dictates the velocity  $\dot{x}$  at each  $x$ .



# Elementary Physics Problems :vibrations of a mass hanging from a spring (Model 5)

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + kx = 0$$

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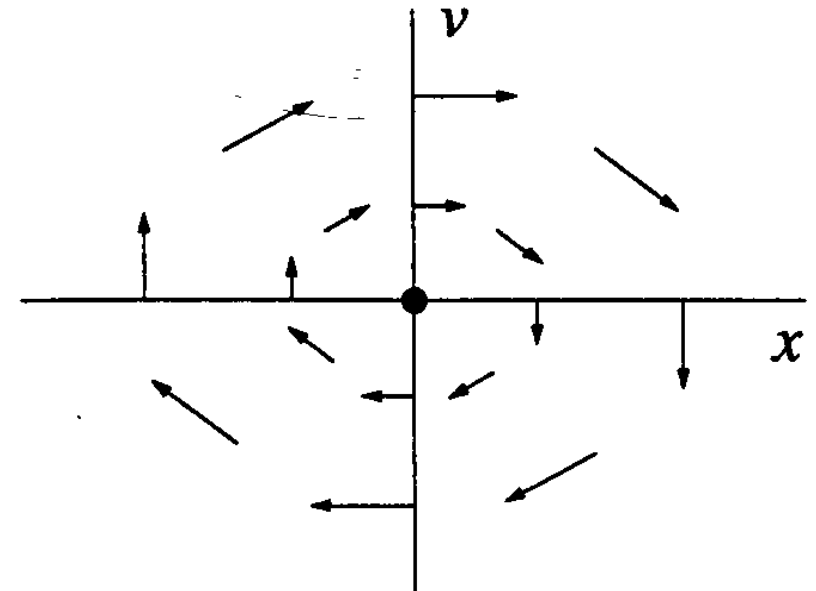
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- The shape of the orbit: not a circle.
- It is actually **an ellipse. Why????**

$$\omega^2 x^2 + v^2 = c \text{ is constant (conservation of energy)}$$

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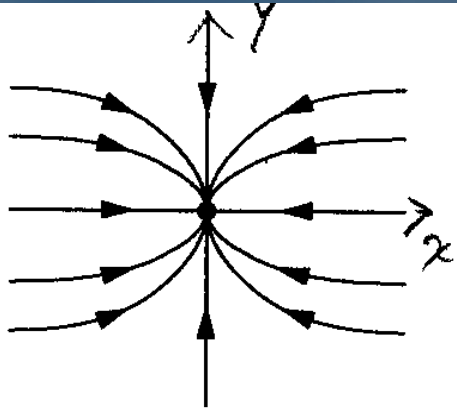
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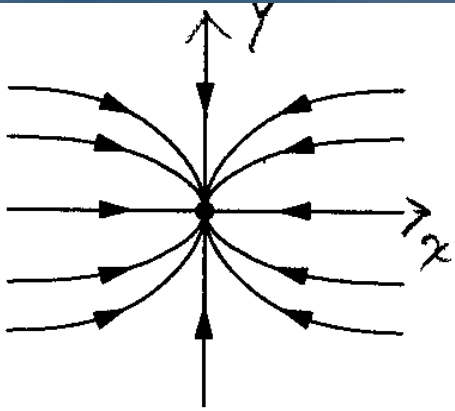
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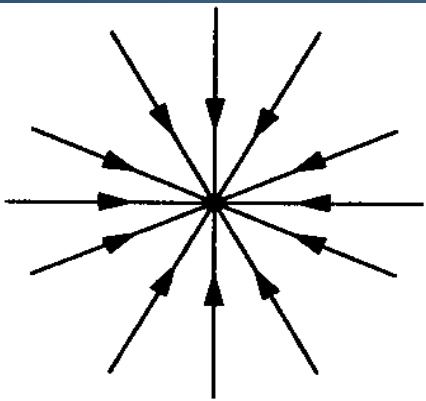
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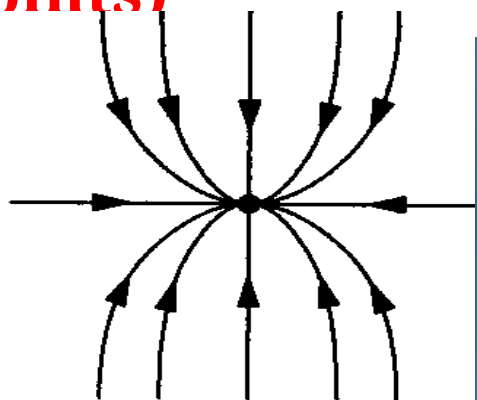


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- **Case 2:  $a = -1$**  The decay rates are precisely equal for both. Thus trajectories are straight line passing through origin.
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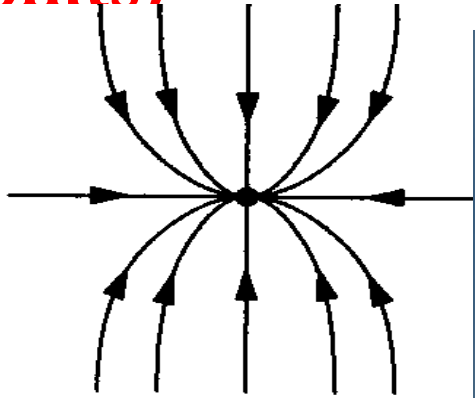
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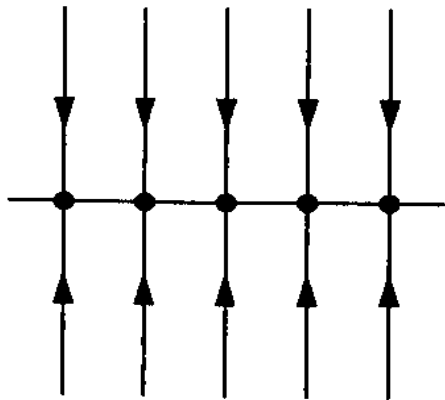
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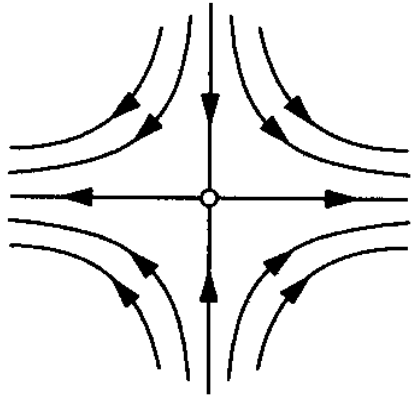
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(e)  $a > 0$

Finally when  $a > 0$  (Figure 5.1.5e),  $\mathbf{x}^*$  becomes unstable, due to the exponential growth in the  $x$ -direction. Most trajectories veer away from  $\mathbf{x}^*$  and head out to infinity. An exception occurs if the trajectory starts on the  $y$ -axis; then it walks a tightrope to the origin. In forward time, the trajectories are asymptotic to the  $x$ -axis; in backward time, to the  $y$ -axis. Here  $\mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{0}$  is called a *saddle point*. The

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the characteristic equation becomes

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a - \lambda & b \\ c & d - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

Expanding the determinant yields

$$\lambda^2 - \tau\lambda + \Delta = 0$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &= \text{trace}(A) = a + d, \\ \Delta &= \det(A) = ad - bc. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{\tau + \sqrt{\tau^2 - 4\Delta}}{2}, \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{\tau - \sqrt{\tau^2 - 4\Delta}}{2}$$

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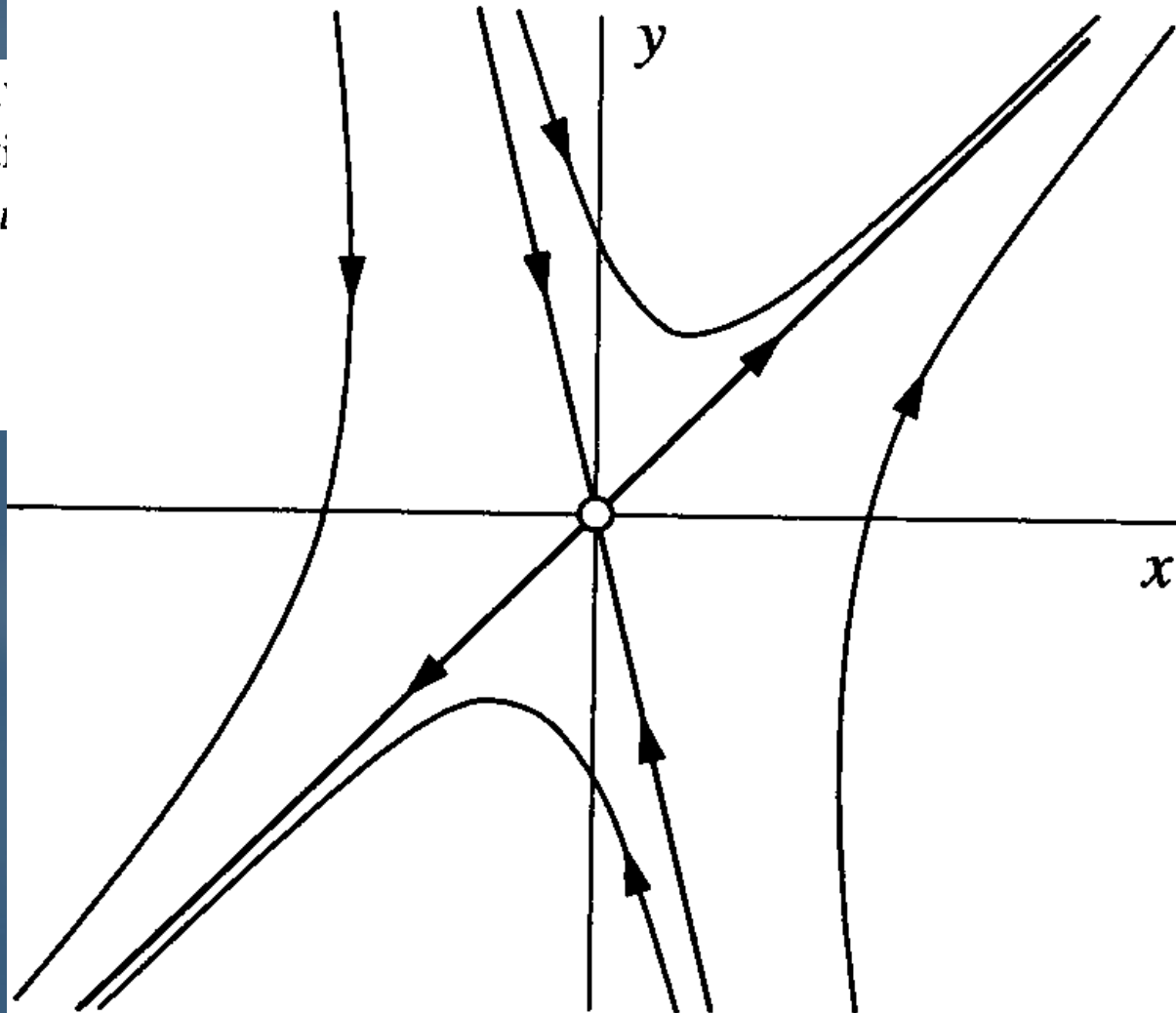
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## Love Affairs (Model 8)

Romeo is in love with Juliet, but in our version of this story, Juliet is a fickle over. The more Romeo loves her, the more Juliet wants to run away and hide. But when Romeo gets discouraged and backs off, Juliet begins to find him strangely attractive. Romeo, on the other hand, tends to echo her: he warms up when she loves him, and grows cold when she hates him.

**Romeo:** *If I profane with my unworthiest hand  
O, then, dear saint, let lips do what hands do;  
They pray, grant thou, lest faith turn to despair.* and  
r kiss.

**Juliet:** *Saints do not move, though grant for prayer's sake  
ur hand too much,*

**Romeo:** *Then move not, while my prayer's effect I take. nds do touch,  
Thus from my lips, by yours, my sin is purged.*

**Romeo:** *Have not saints lips, and holy palmers too?*

**Juliet:** *Ay, pilgrim, lips that they must use in prayer.*

## Love Affairs

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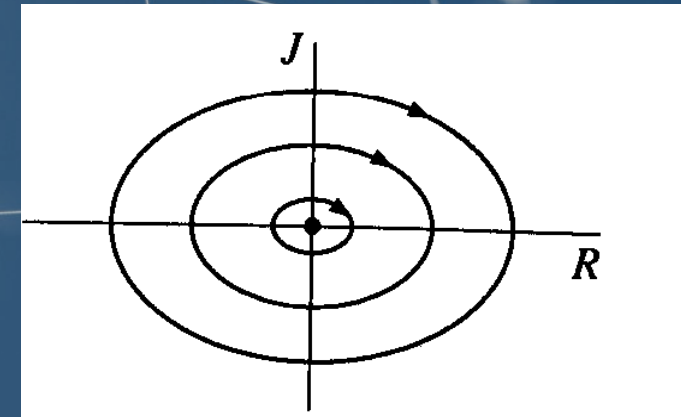
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- Never ending cycles of love and hate
- Governing system has center at (0,0)
- They manage love simultaneously one quarter of time





## Numerical techniques (Derivative of a function)

$$f(x_0 + h) = f(x_0) + h f'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \cdots + \frac{h^n}{n!} f^n(x_0) + R_n(x)$$

For the first derivative

Denotes the difference between Taylor Polynomial of degree  $n$  and the original function

$$f(x_0 + h) = f(x_0) + h f'(x_0) + R_1(x)$$

Sample

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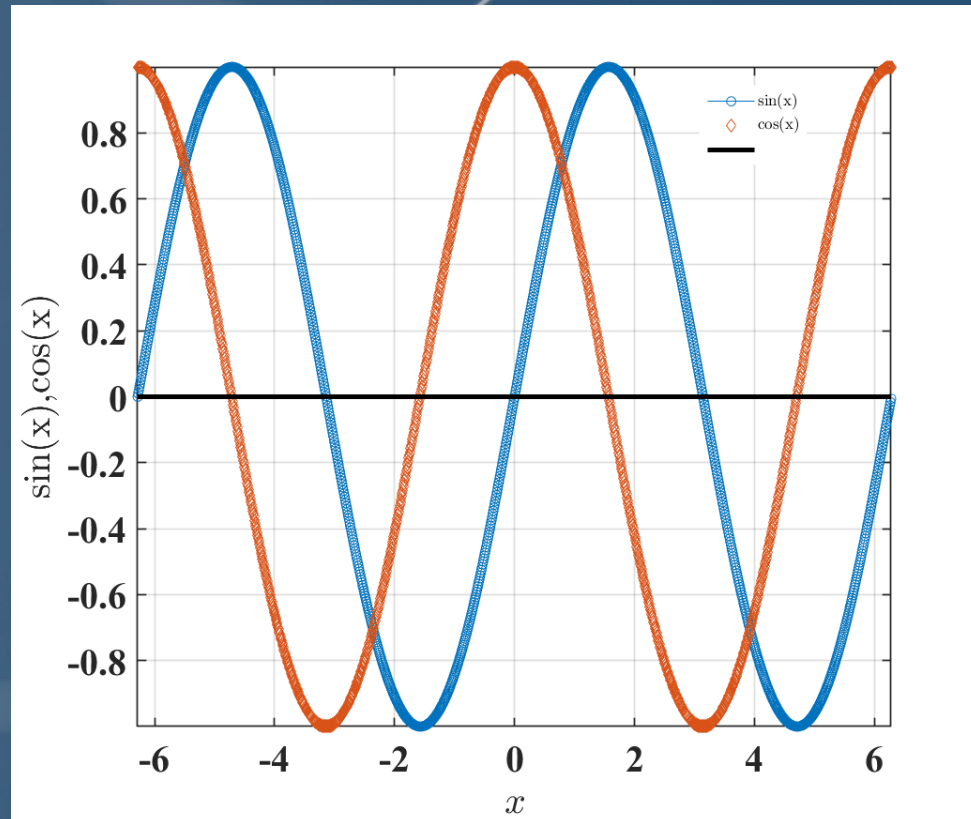


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x=-2*pi:0.01:2*pi;  
h=0.01;  
f=sin(x);  
g= (sin(x+h)-sin(x))./h;  
plot(x,f,'-o');  
hold on;  
plot(x,g,'d');  
legend 'sin(x)' 'cos(x)'  
z=zeros(1,length(x));  
hold on;  
plot(x,z,'k','linewidth',3);
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We can use central differences as

$$f(x + h) = f(x) + h f'(x)$$

$$f(x - h) = f(x) - h f'(x)$$

$$\frac{f(x + h) - f(x - h)}{2h} = f'(x)$$

Here we can obtain second order of accuracy as  $h^2$  term will be cancelled.

# Discretization & round-off errors

- Suppose the exact solution at a given value of  $x_n$  is  $(y=F(x_n))$ , the (accumulated) discretization error is defined as

$$E_n = F(x_n) - y_n$$

- Caused by
  - approximate formula to estimate  $y_{n+1}$
  - Input data at start of step do not necessarily correspond to exact soln
- Accumulated round-off error is defined as

$$R_n = y_n - Y_n$$

- Where  $Y_n$  is the value we actually calculate after round-off rather than the true value  $y_n$
- So the absolute value of the total error is given by the inequality

$$|F(x_n) - Y_n| \leq |E_n| + |R_n|$$

# Problems with the forward Euler method

- This method relies upon the derivative at the *beginning* of each interval to predict forward to the end of each interval
- Any errors in the solution tend to get amplified quickly
- Calculated solution quickly diverges away from the true solution as the error grows
- We can precisely calculate the error in a single step as follows



# Local discretization error in Euler Method

The easiest way to calculate the local error is to use a Taylor expansion:

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x_i, y_i} (x_{i+1} - x_i) + \frac{1}{2!} \left. \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right|_{x_i, y_i} (x_{i+1} - x_i)^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \left. \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} \right|_{x_i, y_i} (x_{i+1} - x_i)^3 + \dots$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + f(x_i, y_i)(x_{i+1} - x_i) + \frac{1}{2!} f'(x_i, y_i)(x_{i+1} - x_i)^2 + \frac{1}{3!} f''(x_i, y_i)(x_{i+1} - x_i)^3 + \dots$$

These three terms correspond to Euler's method  $y_{i+1} = y_i + f(x_i, y_i)h$

The local discretization error in the approximation at one step is thus given by

$$e_i = \frac{f'(x_i, y_i)}{2!} h^2 + O(h^3)$$

$$\therefore e_i \propto h^2$$



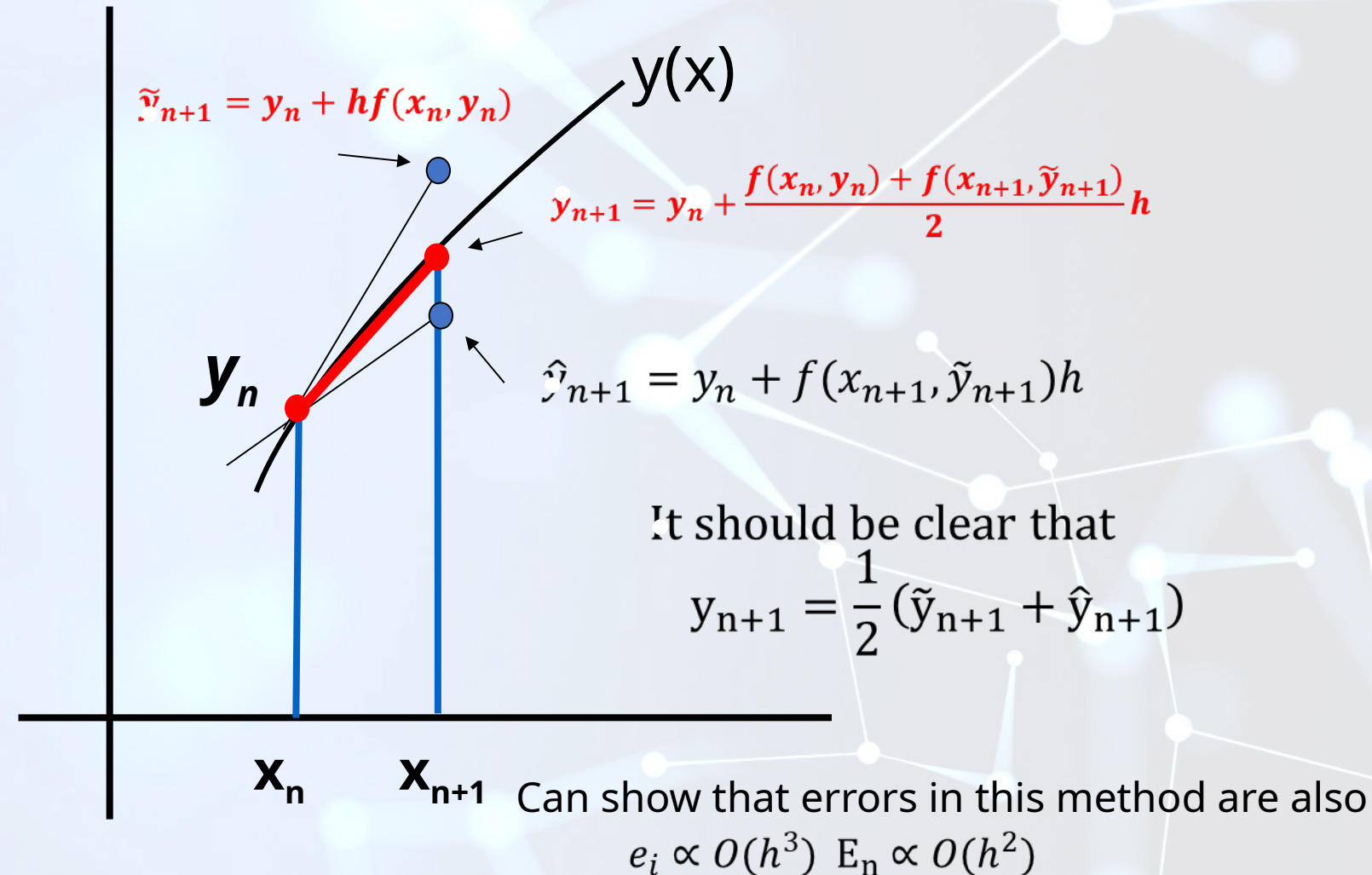
# Improved Euler Method

- Similar in concept to the trapezoid rule in quadrature, by utilizing an average of the start and end point derivatives we can better approximate the change in  $y$  over the interval

$$\begin{array}{llll} \tilde{y}_1 = y_0 + hf(x_0, y_0), & \tilde{f}_1 = f(x_1, \tilde{y}_1) & \text{Prediction step} \\ y_1 = y_0 + \frac{h}{2}(f_0 + \tilde{f}_1), & f_1 = f(x_1, y_1) & \text{Correction step} \\ \tilde{y}_2 = y_1 + hf_1, & \tilde{f}_2 = f(x_2, \tilde{y}_2) & \text{Prediction step} \\ y_2 = y_1 + \frac{h}{2}(f_1 + \tilde{f}_2), & f_2 = f(x_2, y_2) & \text{Correction step} \end{array}$$

- This is the simplest example of so called “*Predictor-Corrector*” methods, (which includes Runge-Kutta methods)

# Improved Euler method graphically





This method is more accurate than the Euler method, in the sense that it tends to make a smaller **error**  $E = |x(t_n) - x_n|$  for a given **stepsize**  $\Delta t$ . In both cases, the error  $E \rightarrow 0$  as  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ , but the error decreases *faster* for the improved Euler method. One can show that  $E \propto \Delta t$  for the Euler method, but  $E \propto (\Delta t)^2$  for the improved Euler method (Exercises 2.8.7 and 2.8.8). In the jargon of numerical analysis, the Euler method is first order, whereas the improved Euler method is second order.

Methods of third, fourth, and even higher orders have been concocted, but you should realize that higher order methods are not necessarily superior. Higher order methods require more calculations and function evaluations, so there's a computational cost associated with them. In practice, a good balance is achieved by the ***fourth-order Runge–Kutta method***. To find  $x_{n+1}$  in terms of  $x_n$ , this method first requires us to calculate the following four numbers (cunningly chosen, as you'll see in Exercise 2.8.9):

# Overall Target

- Numerical solution of ordinary differential equations
- Me after every single differential equations test.
- differential
- Modelling chaos in physics

