

- today:
- ✓ course logistics
  - ✓ TA is scheduling OH (office hours)
  - ✓ Prof will hold OH in the last 30 min of Zoom
  - ✓ Q's from lectures (solution of DE)
  - ⊗ Q's from HWO (simulation, linearization, visualization)
  - Prof OH

Q: how does the concept of "trajectory" differ from "solution"?

A: "solution" could imply many things, so I wanted specific terminology that's unambiguous

given  $\dot{x} / x^+ = f(x)$  ← what does it mean to "solve" this (differential/difference) eq?

→ a "solution" is a function (not just one vector)

eg trajectory  $x: [0, t] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  "solves" (DE) for initial state  $x(0)$   
if  $\frac{d}{ds} x(s) = f(x(s))$  or  $x(st+1) = f(x(s))$

• combine all trajectories into single function (called the flow)

$$\phi: [0, t] \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$$

:  $(s, x(0)) \mapsto x(s)$  where  $x$  is traj starting at  $x(0)$

now consider  $\dot{x}/x^+ = f(x, u)$ .

then to specify a trajectory, need  $\underbrace{x(0) \text{ \& } u: [0, t] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m}_{\text{then } x: [0, t] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d \text{ is the trj with}}$

$$\text{if } \forall s \in [0, t): \quad \frac{d}{ds} x(s) = f(x(s), u(s))$$

$$\text{or } x(st) = " \quad "$$

then the analogous concept of flow needs additional argument:

$$\phi: [0, t] \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$: (s, x(0), u) \mapsto x(s) \text{ where } x \text{ is trj for } x(0), u$$

$$\text{where } \mathcal{U} = \{ u: [0, t] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \mid u \text{ is reasonable} \}$$

ex: for LTI system  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$ :

$$x(t) = \underbrace{e^{At} x(0)}_{\text{}} + \underbrace{\int_0^t e^{A(t-z)} B u(z) dz}_{\text{}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(t, x(0), u) = !$$

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linearization of CT flow

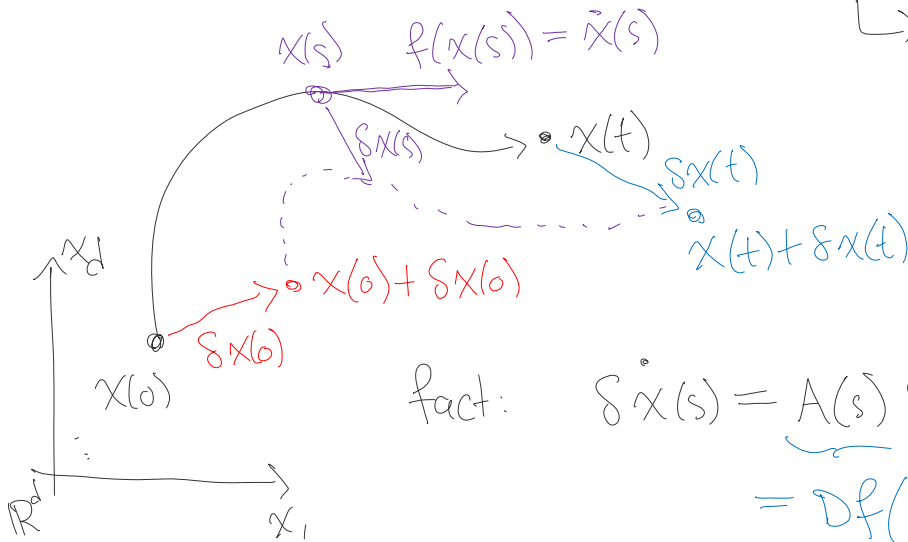
$$\dot{x} = f(x) \rightsquigarrow \phi: [0, t] \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$: (s, x(0)) \mapsto x(s)$$

Q: how does  $x(s)$  depend on  $x(0)$ ?

i.e. if  $x(0) \mapsto x(0) + \delta x(0)$ , then  $x(s) \mapsto x(s) + \delta x(s)$

$\hookrightarrow$  what is  $\delta x(s)$ ?



\* if  $f(x(0)) = 0$   
(i.e.  $x(0)$  is equilibrium)  
so that  $x(s) \equiv x(0)$ ,

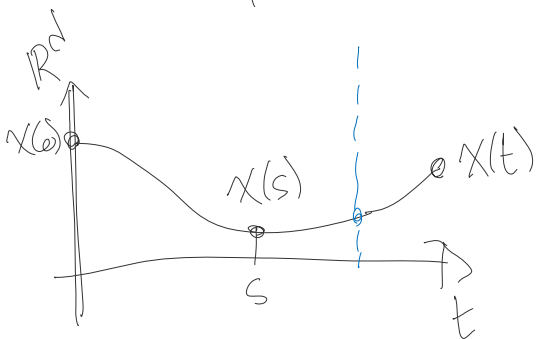
fact:  $\dot{\delta x}(s) = A(s) \delta x(s)$  then  $A(s) \equiv A(0)$   
so  $\delta x(t) = e^{A(0)t} \delta x(0)$

$$= \underbrace{Df(x(s))}_{\parallel \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}}$$

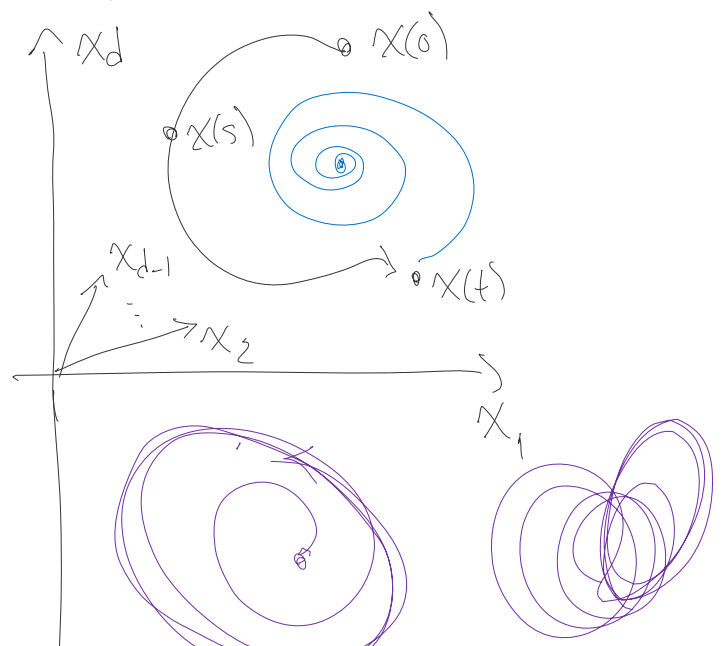
visualization

given traj  $x: [0, t] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ , can visualize

time plot

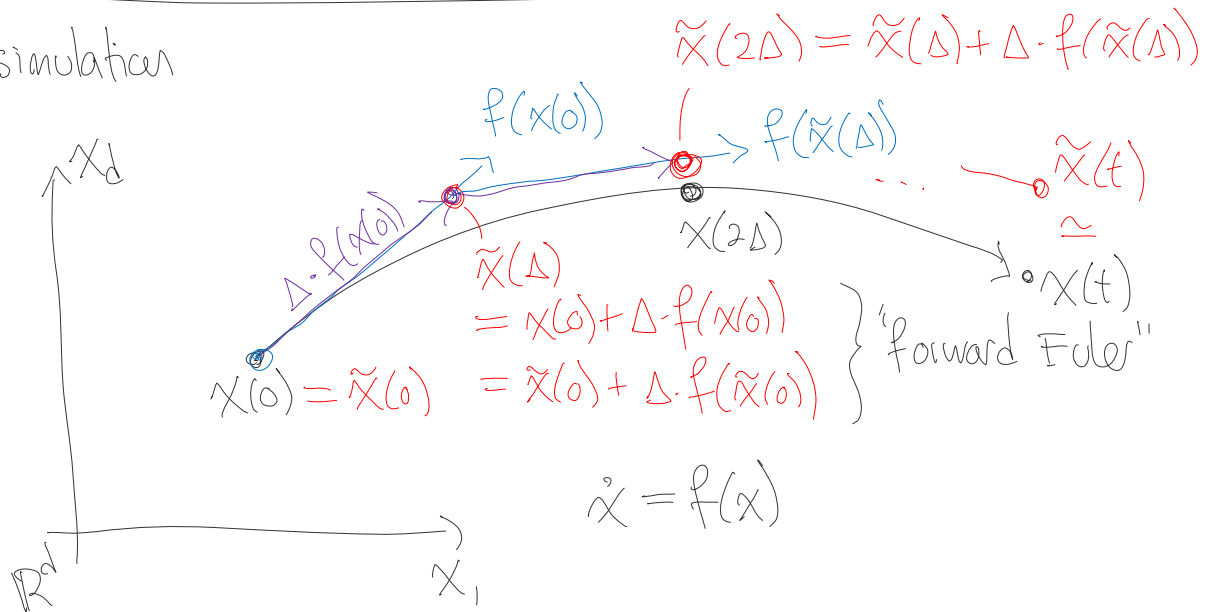


state-space/phase-space plot





simulation



forward Euler:  $\tilde{x}(t) = x(t) + O(\Delta)$

Runge-Kutta (4,5):  $= x(t) + O(\Delta^4)$