

# Euler's method

week 2

# 5. Trajectories

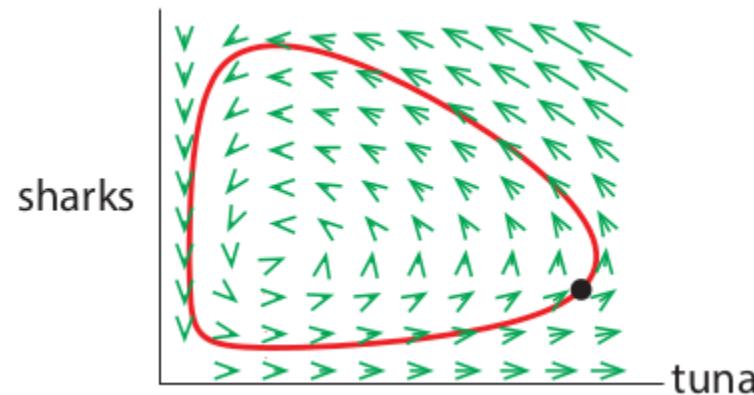
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### The shark-tuna model

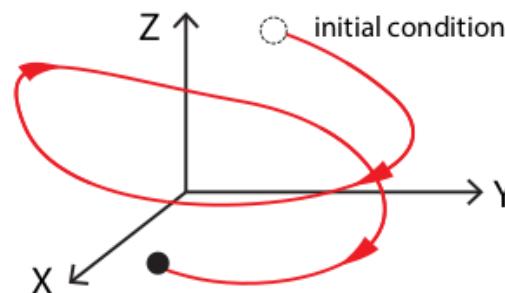
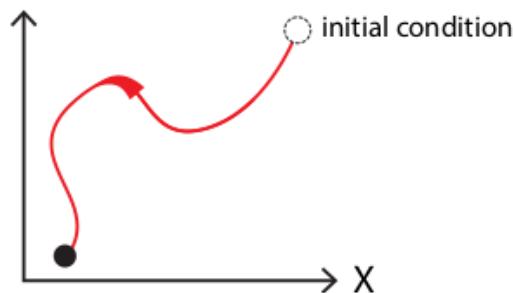
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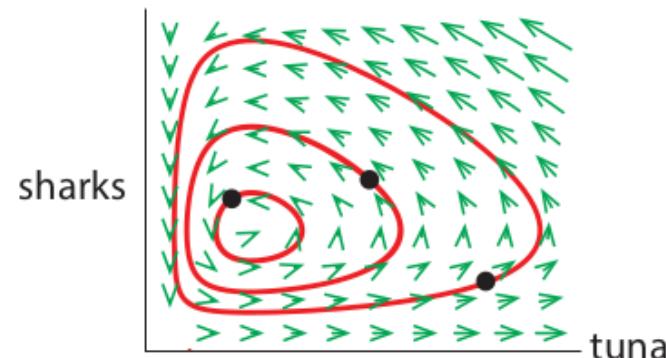
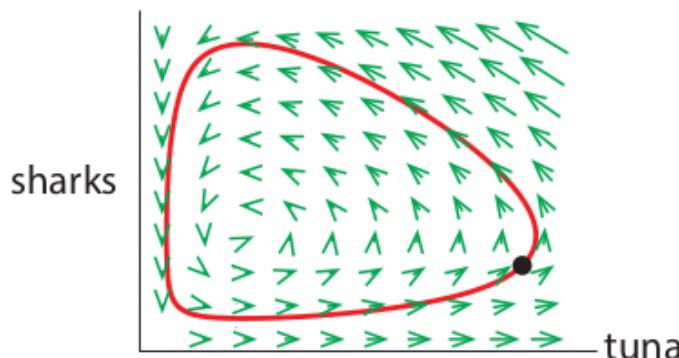
Given an initial condition, what is the exact solution of the model?



## 5. Trajectories



- You start with an initial condition
- Point moves through state space = solution curve or trajectory



- Trajectory follows the change vectors
- Every initial condition gives a different trajectory
- We do not see how fast it travels

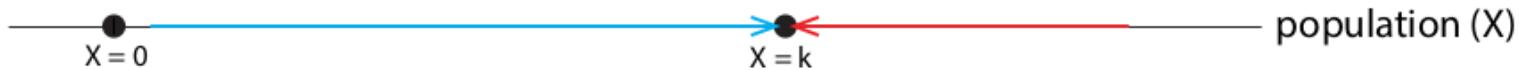
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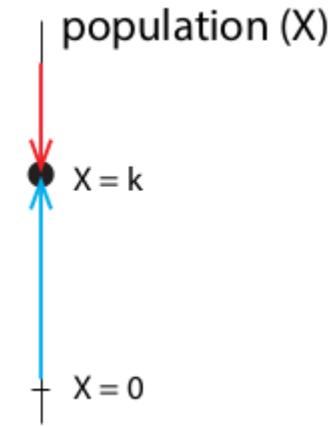
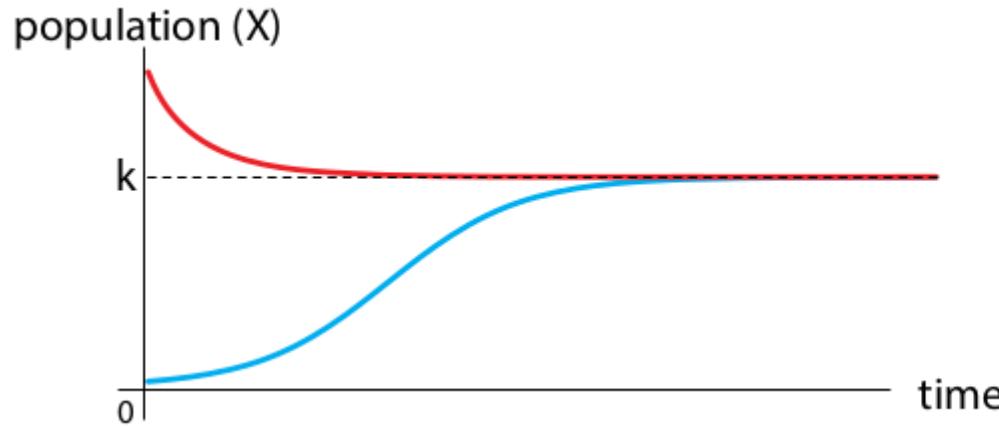
population model with crowding:  $X' = r X (1 - X/k)$



two possible trajectories:



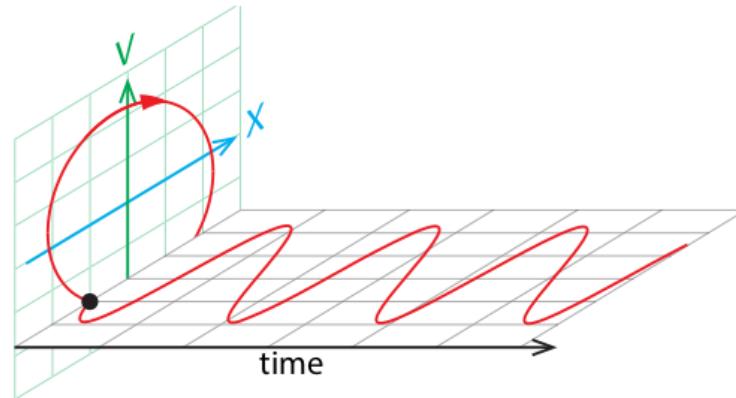
time series:



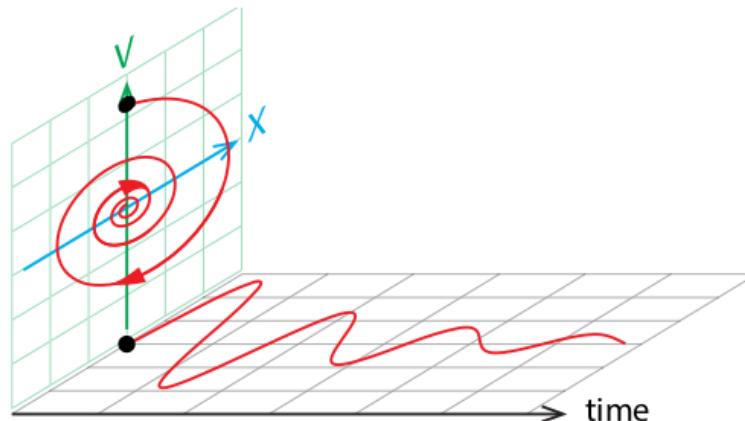
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circular: like the spring



spring with friction: what will happen?



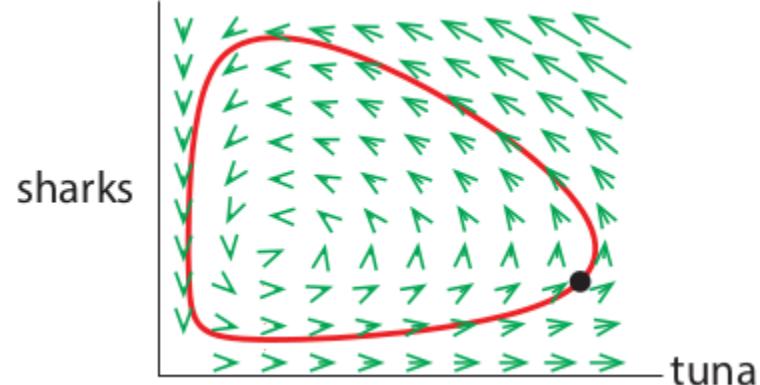
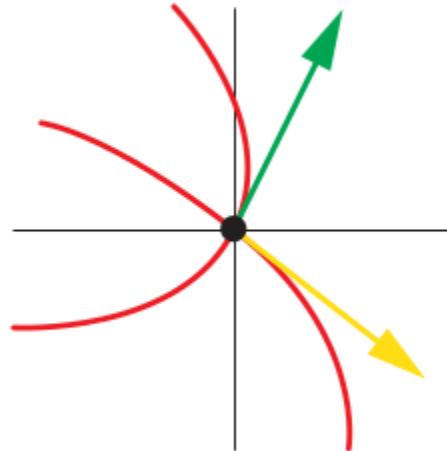
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uniqueness of a trajectory

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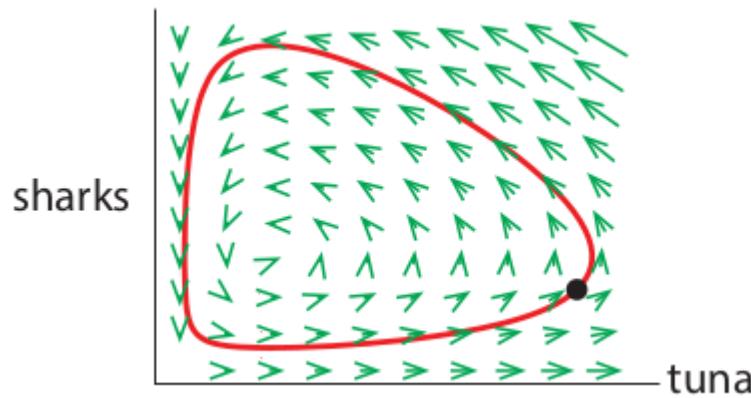
change vectors: exactly one for each point in state space



what does this say about a trajectory?

They cannot cross! (and also do not touch: theorem of uniqueness)

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Q1: Does the red curve really exist? Is there really a single trajectory through a given point that everywhere follows the change arrows?

Yes, almost always

Q2: Can we figure out the equation for the red curve from the equation for the vector field?

No, almost never

# 6. Euler integration

## 6. Euler integration

- Start from initial condition  $X_0$
- Follow the change vector out of  $X_0$ :  $X_0'$
- But for how long do you follow the change vector?

infinitesimal

Does this mean you can never find the exact solution?

## 6. Euler integration

make  $\Delta t$  very small but not zero

one dimensional example:  $X' = 0.2 X$

$$\text{new } X = \text{old } X + \Delta t \cdot X'$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{new } X &= X_0 + 0.01 \cdot f(X_0) \\ &= 100 + 0.01 \cdot 20 \\ &= 100.2 \\ &= X_1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{new new } X &= X_1 + 0.01 \cdot f(X_1) \\ &= 100.2 + 0.01 \cdot 20.04 \\ &= 100.4004 \\ &= X_2\end{aligned}$$

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see exercises!

two dimensional example

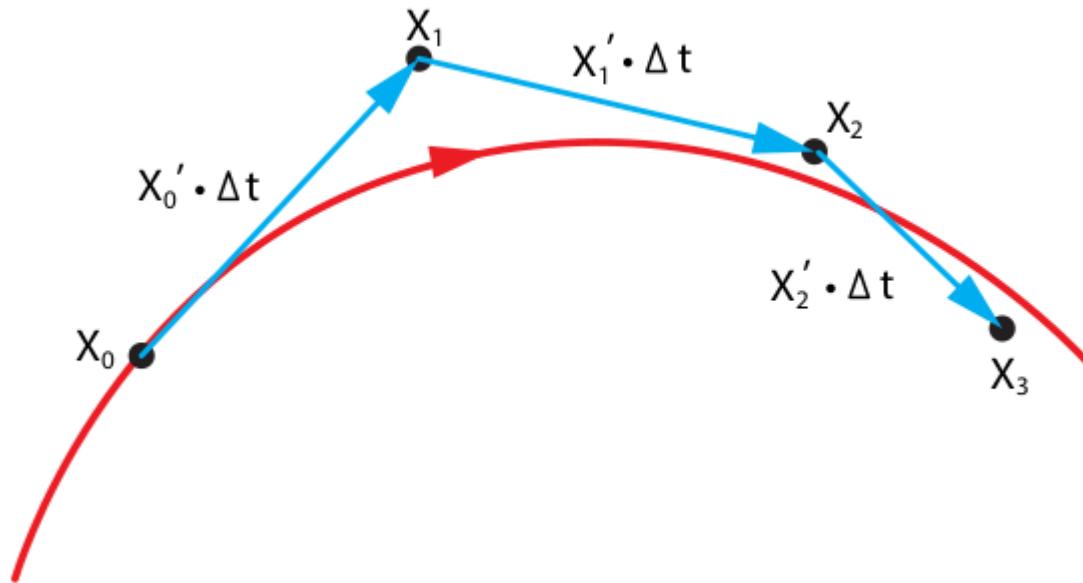
$$\text{new } X = \text{old } X + \Delta t \cdot X'(\text{old } X, \text{ old } Y)$$

$$\text{new } Y = \text{old } Y + \Delta t \cdot Y'(\text{old } X, \text{ old } Y)$$

## 6. Euler integration

### Shadowing lemma

as  $\Delta t$  gets smaller and smaller, the blue jagged line gets closer and closer to a true red curve, possibly from a slightly perturbed initial condition.



## 6. Euler integration

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/gdxYsVniOYo?enablejsapi=1>

# **Exercise 2.1**

## **2.2**

## **2.3**

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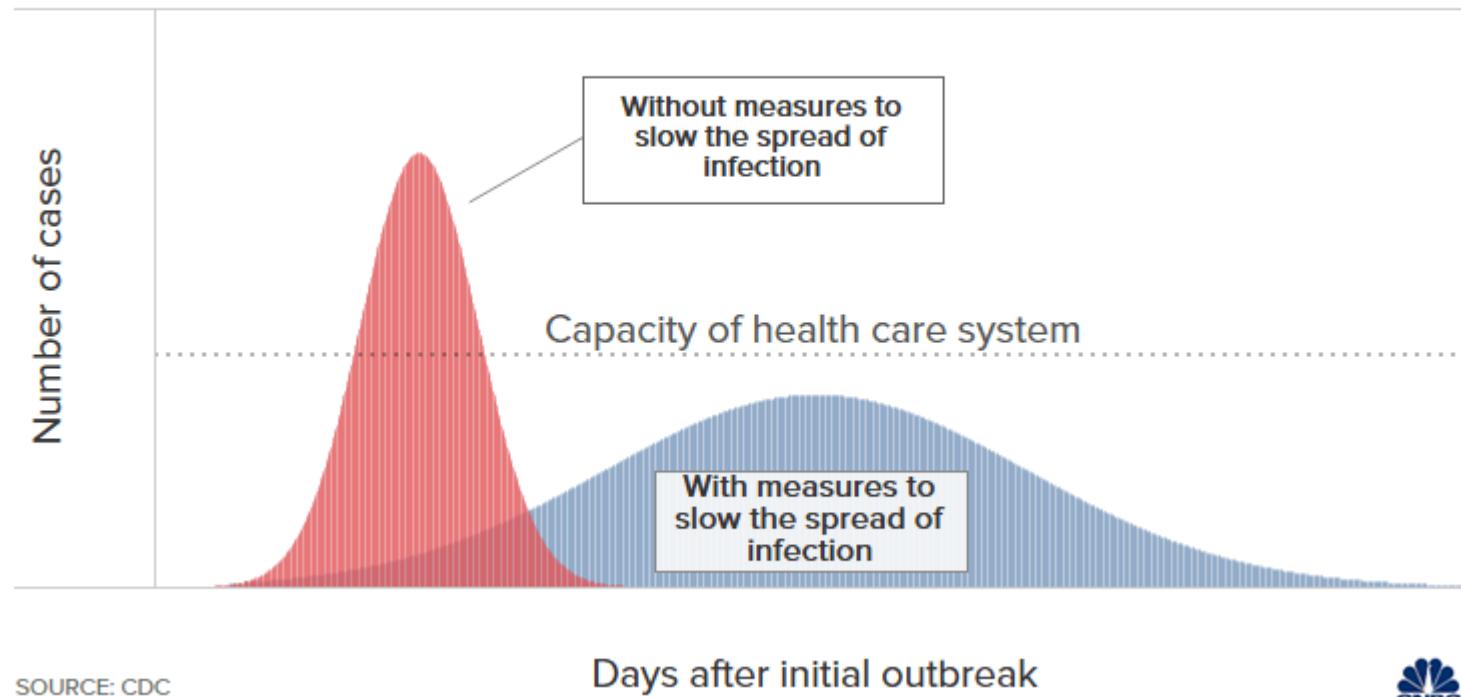
## Epidemics

- Black death 1347- 1350: Europe lost 1/3 of population
- Great Plague of London 1664–66: Killed more than 75,000 of total population of 460,000 in London
- Spanish flue 1918-1919: 25 million killed in Europe
- SARS-CoV-1 2002: 774 death, but was only stopped by quarantine of sick people (disease was only transmissible when person had symptoms)
- Covid-19 2020: put the whole world in lockdown

## 7. Epidemiology

Mathematical models predict rate of spread, peak, and effect of taking different measures

### Flattening the curve



# 7. Epidemiology

## Most simple model - the SIR model

- **S** - Susceptible class: those who may catch the disease but currently are not infected
- **I** - Infected class: those who are infected and currently contagious
- **R** - Removed class: those who cannot get the disease, because they either have recovered permanently, are naturally immune, or have died

## 7. Epidemiology

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\frac{\beta IS}{N},$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \frac{\beta IS}{N} - \gamma I,$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \gamma I,$$

- $\beta$  = infection rate
- $\gamma$  = removal rate

When does an epidemic occur?

Epidemics occur when  $dI/dt > 0$

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- Assume  $I > 0$
- If  $\beta/\gamma > N/S$  then  $dI/dt > 0$
- $R_0 = \beta/\gamma$  is called the basic reproduction number
- $N/S$  is initially about 1
- $R_0 > 1$  gives rise to an epidemic

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Meaning of  $\gamma$ :

If the period of contagion lasts 7 days, then each day we expect roughly or approximately 14% of the total number of infected to move from the infected class  $I$  into the removed class  $R$ .

$\gamma = 1/7$  (days)  $\Rightarrow 1/\gamma = \text{total duration illness (days)}$

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Meaning of  $\beta$ :

$\beta$  describes the infection rate: an infected subject will infect  $\beta S/N$  people per unit of time. If  $N$  is close to  $S$ , this means that per unit of time (a day) about  $\beta$  people will be infected

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Meaning of  $R_0 = \beta/\gamma$ :

- Ratio between new infections per unit of time (a day) and removal of infections per unit of time (a day)
- As  $1/\gamma$  is the total duration of the illness  $R_0 = \text{total number of infection of a single person in a fully susceptible population}$

If this ratio is larger than  $N/S(0)$ , we get an epidemic

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In the SIR model, after falling ill, a subject can heal or die; moreover, if healed, the subject cannot be infected again (he becomes immune).

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# Exercise 2.4.1

## 7. Epidemiology - SEIR model

### One extra step - the SEIR model

- **S** - Susceptible class: those who may catch the disease but currently are not infected
- **E** - Exposed class: subjects exposed to the infection (subjects who come into contact with infected individuals, but are not necessarily infected).  
THIS ADDS A LATENCY TO THE MODEL
- **I** - Infected class: those who are infected and currently contagious
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## 7. Epidemiology - SEIR model

**One extra step - the SEIR model**

1.  $dS/dt = -\beta SI / N$
2.  $dE/dt = \beta SI / N - \alpha E$
3.  $dI/dt = \alpha E - \gamma I$
4.  $dR/dt = \gamma I$

$\alpha$  (alpha) is the inverse of the average time of incubation, that is, of the period that elapses between when an individual has been infected and when it becomes contagious in turn.

## 7. Epidemiology - SEIR model

The effect of social distancing:

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4.  $dR/dt = \gamma I$

$\rho$  = index of social distancing

- will modify the evolution of susceptible and exposed
- can have a value from 0 (in this case the whole population is in quarantine, complete lock down) to 1 (no social distancing = SEIR model)

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Simulate the effect of trying to flatten the curve!

# Exercise 2.4.2