

Chemical kinetics HW

Part 0

- write correct kinetic equations
- approximate solns numerically, e.g. Euler's method
- try multiple ICs

⇒ do they converge to different steady states?

⇒ defining steady state, plotting solutions $[A](t)$ vs. t

Part 1

- write correct kinetic equations
- use data where $[A], [B] \ll [C]$:

(backward reaction) $\frac{d[C]}{dt} \sim -\lambda \beta [C]^\lambda$

⇒ λ is slope of $\log\left(\frac{d[C]}{dt}\right)$ & $\log([C])$

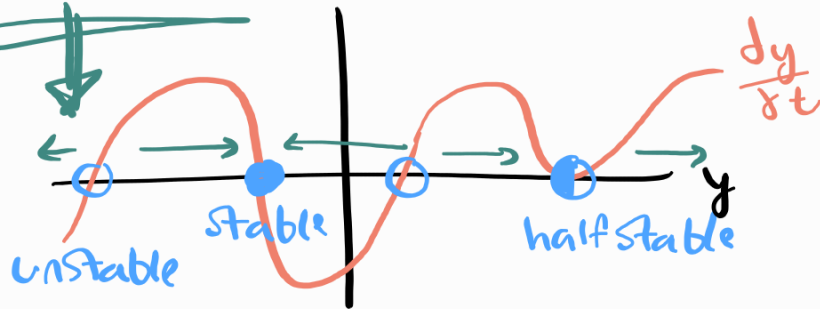
• notice: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [A]^\circ/[B]^\circ = \delta/k \\ [B]^\circ/[C]^\circ = k/\lambda \\ [A]^\circ/[C]^\circ = \delta/\lambda \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow$ use different data to find j and k

Last time:

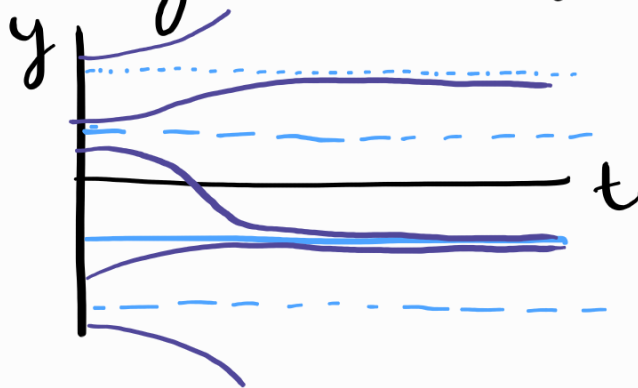
1D autonomous ODEs: $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y)$

\Rightarrow fixed points y^* s.t. $f(y^*) = 0$

\Rightarrow phase line



\Rightarrow Sketching solutions $y(t)$



\Rightarrow linear stability analysis

small perturbation ε_0 near y^*

\longrightarrow evolves, to $O(\varepsilon^2)$, like

$$\frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} = f'(y^*)\varepsilon \implies \varepsilon(t) = \varepsilon_0 \exp(f'(y^*)t)$$

$\hookrightarrow f'(y^*) > 0$ unstable

$\hookrightarrow f'(y^*) < 0$ stable

$\hookrightarrow f'(y^*) = 0$ inconclusive

Autonomous ODEs in 2D

General form:
in higher
dimensions

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx_1}{dt} = F_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} = F_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{dx_N}{dt} = F_N(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) \end{cases}$$

Example: (Linear)

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = -2x - y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -2x - 3y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = \underline{A} \bar{x} \text{ with } \underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow X-nullclines: (x, y) s.t. $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ \leftarrow if both true,
Y-nullclines: (x, y) s.t. $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ \leftarrow fixed point

\hookrightarrow i.e. fixed points are where nullclines intersect

X-nullcline: $y = -2x$ Y-nullcline: $y = -\frac{2}{3}x$

\Rightarrow plot in phase plane \rightsquigarrow MATLAB example

\rightsquigarrow What do solns look like?

\rightsquigarrow want solns like growth rate
 direction

$$\bar{x}(t) = \exp(\lambda t) \bar{v}$$

Notice:

$$\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = \lambda \exp(\lambda t) \bar{v} = \underline{\underline{A}} \bar{x} = \exp(\lambda t) \underline{\underline{A}} \bar{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{A}} \bar{v} = \lambda \bar{v} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} \text{eigenvector} \\ \text{eigenvalue} \end{pmatrix} \text{ pair}$$

In \mathbb{R}^2 , \bar{v}_1 & \bar{v}_2 are linearly independent so

$$\bar{x}_0 = c_1 \bar{v}_1 + c_2 \bar{v}_2 \quad \text{initial cond.}$$

↓ constant

$$x(t) = c_1 \exp(\lambda_1 t) \bar{v}_1 + c_2 \exp(\lambda_2 t) \bar{v}_2$$

⇒ By uniqueness, the only soln

Returning to example:

$$\underline{\underline{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{eigenvalues:} \quad \lambda_1 = -4$$

$$\lambda_2 = -1$$

$$\text{eigenvectors: } \bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(since $\lambda_1 < 0$, $\lambda_2 < 0$, exponential decay to zero along these eigenvectors)

general soln:

$$\bar{x}(t) = c_1 \exp(-4t) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \exp(-t) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: (Linear) (Saddle point)

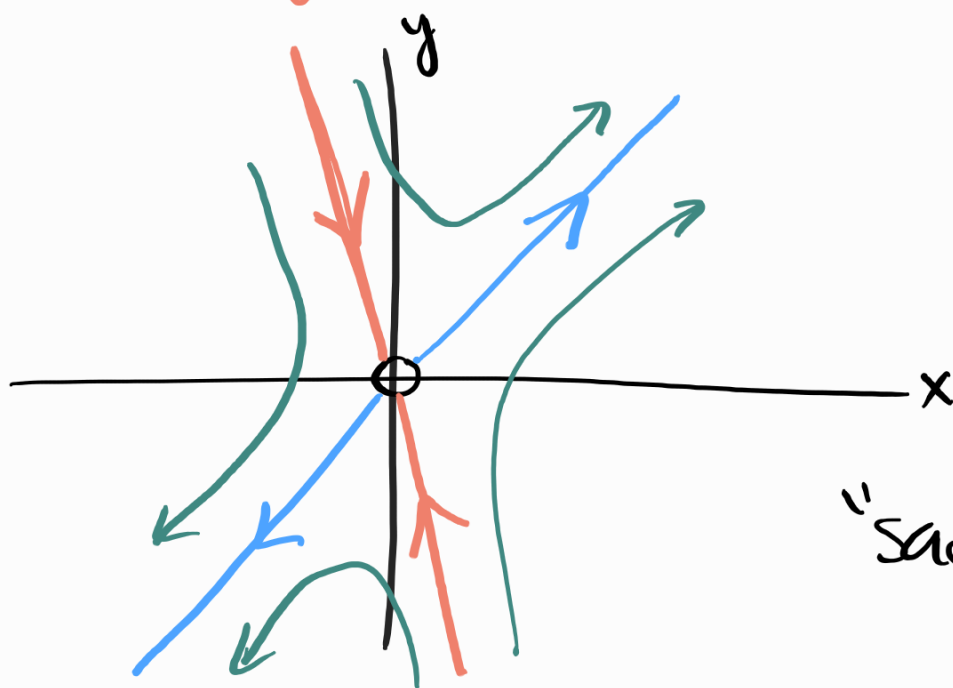
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = x+y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 4x-2y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow eigenvalue-eigenvector pairs:

$$(\lambda_1 = 2, \bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}) \quad (\lambda_2 = -3, \bar{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix})$$

\uparrow
growing

\uparrow
decaying



$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

"saddle point"

Example: (Linear) (Spiral)

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = x + y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvalues

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

complex!

Suppose $\lambda = \alpha + i\beta$:

$$\exp(\lambda t) = \exp(\alpha) \exp(i\beta t)$$

$$= \underline{\exp(\alpha)} \left[\underline{\cos(\beta t)} + i \underline{\sin(\beta t)} \right]$$

exponential
magnitude

oscillatory

\rightsquigarrow if $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) < 0 \Rightarrow$ Stable spiral

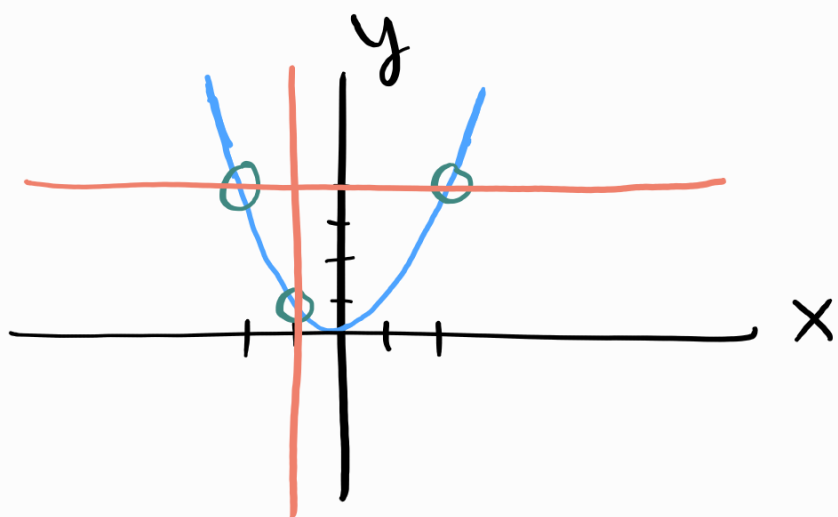
$\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) > 0 \Rightarrow$ unstable spiral

$\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow$ center

note: neither \rightarrow stable nor unstable!

Example:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = (x+1)(y-4) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = y-x^2 \end{cases}$$



$$(x^*, y^*) = (2, 4)$$

$$(x^*, y^*) = (-2, 4)$$

$$(x^*, y^*) = (1, 1)$$

⇒ how to assess stability?

↳ in 1D, we look at $f'(y)$ because of linear stability analysis

↳ equivalent in 2D is linearization, which uses the Jacobian

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $u = x - x^*$ and $v = y - y^*$
small small

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} = f(u+x^*, v+y^*)$$

↓ Taylor series

$$\approx f(x^*, y^*) + u \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x^*, y^*} + v \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{x^*, y^*}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = u \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x^*, y^*} + v \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{x^*, y^*}$$

similarly,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = u \left. \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right|_{x^*, y^*} + v \left. \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right|_{x^*, y^*}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x^*, y^*} & \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{x^*, y^*} \\ \left. \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right|_{x^*, y^*} & \left. \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right|_{x^*, y^*} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow a linear system we can analyze like before!

Returning to example^o

$$f(x, y) = (x+1)(y-4)$$

$$g(x, y) = y - x^2$$

$$J(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} y-4 & x+1 \\ -2x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(x^*, y^*) = (2, 4) : J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm i\sqrt{47}) \Rightarrow \text{unstable spiral}$$

$$(x^*, y^*) = (-2, 4) : J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm i\sqrt{5}) \Rightarrow \text{unstable spiral}$$

$$(x^*, y^*) = (-1, 1) : J = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ +2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -5$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1$$

\Rightarrow saddle point

If you get one eigenvalue λ with 2 independent eigenvectors?

if there is only one eigenvector?

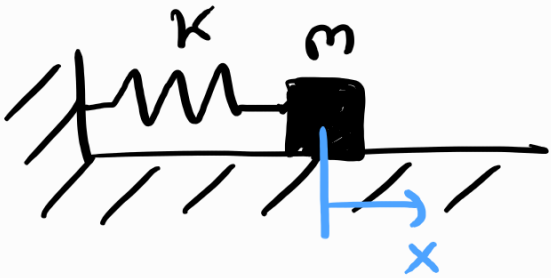
Star node



degenerate node

Quiz

Consider a mass on a spring. Let x be the deviation in position from rest.



Newton's Law tell us that

$$m \ddot{x} + kx = 0$$

You may rewrite this as

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = v & \text{(velocity)} \\ \dot{v} = -\omega^2 x & \text{(acceleration)} \end{cases}$$

where $\omega^2 = k/m$.

- What are the fixed points?
- What do they represent physically?
- Classify the fixed points by looking at the eigenvalues
- Sketch solutions in the phase plane for $(x_0, v_0) = (1, 0), (-2, 0), (0, -3)$ [initial condition]