

MAT303: Calc IV with applications

Lecture 7 - February 24 2021

Midterm 1:

- Next Wednesday in lecture, proctored over zoom
- Allowed: textbook, lecture notes
- You will also be given a table of useful integrals.
- A random selection of students will be asked to set up a 10 minute meeting with me in the week after the exam to discuss their solutions
 - It is only to verify that you did not cheat
 - It's not meant to be very intense, it's usually pretty easy to determine between
 - Someone who cheated
 - Someone who did not

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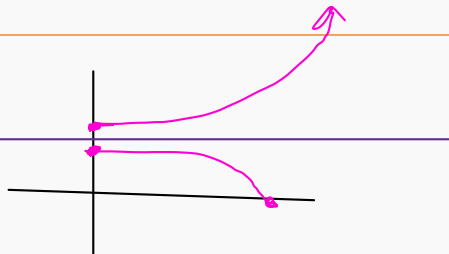
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Last time: Ch 2.1 population models

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = (\beta - \delta)P$$

We saw how changing β, δ affected the behavior of the solution.



Today:

Ch 2.2 Analysis of $\frac{dP}{dt} = f(P)$

as opposed to

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = f(P, t)$$

First order autonomous.

Example: Let k be a constant. What can we say about the solution to

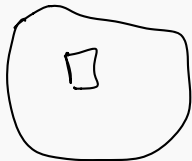
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -k(x - A)$$

$x(t)$ = temperature at time t .

Solution:

$$x(t) = A + (x_0 - A)e^{-kt}$$

$\rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$



Conclusion:

- As $t \rightarrow \infty$, temperature x approaches A .
- Also, $x = A$ is a solution.

Actually, can find equilibrium solution just by setting $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} = 0 &\Rightarrow -k(x - A) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow x = A. \end{aligned}$$

"not changing w/ time" = " $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ ".

w/ however

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x),$$

the equilibrium solutions are the zeros of $f(x)$.

Example: Let k be a constant. What are the equilibrium solutions?

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = kx(M-x)$$

Logistic
Equation

$$\text{Set } \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

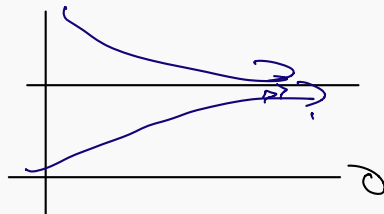
$$\Rightarrow kx(M-x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = M$$



Question: As $t \rightarrow \infty$, what is the long run behavior of the system?

$$P(t) = \frac{MP_0}{P_0 + (M - P_0)e^{-kMt}}$$



Question: As $t \rightarrow \infty$, which equilibrium solution do we approach?

Definition: An equilibrium solution $x = c$ to $\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x)$

is **stable** if:

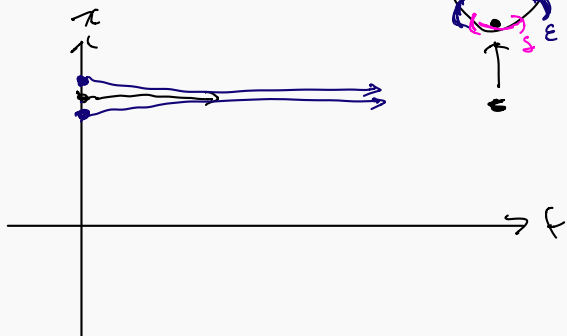
Solutions $x(t)$ starting near c end up staying near c in the long run.

For all $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$.

if $|x(0) - c| < \delta$ then $|x(t) - c| < \epsilon$.

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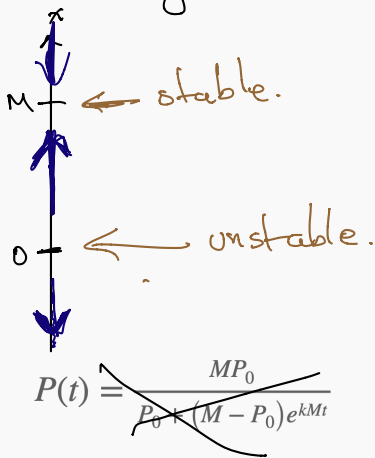
is **unstable** if it is not stable.



Example: Let k be a constant. Equilibrium solutions are $x=M$ and $x=0$.

Are they stable?

Phase diagram. $\frac{dx}{dt} = kx(M-x)$



if $x < 0$,

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = k \underbrace{x}_{< 0} \underbrace{(M-x)}_{> 0} < 0$$

if $0 < x < M$,

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = k \underbrace{x}_{> 0} \underbrace{(M-x)}_{> 0} > 0$$

if $x > M$:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = k \underbrace{x}_{> 0} \underbrace{(M-x)}_{< 0} < 0$$

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Using the Phase diagram,
you can quickly see
what effect the initial
conditions have on long
term behaviour.

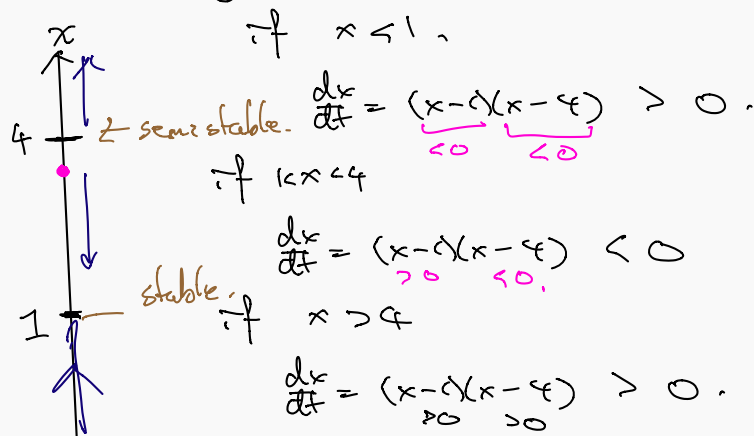
Example: What are the equilibrium solutions? Are they stable?

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x^2 - 5x + 4$$

Equilibrium solutions ($\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$):

$$x^2 - 5x + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow (x-1)(x-4) \Rightarrow x=1, x=4$$

Phase Diagram:



Example: Let k, M, h be constant.

What are the equilibrium solutions?

Are they stable?

harvesting
at
constant.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \underbrace{kx(M-x)}_{\text{harvesting at constant}} - h = -k(x-N)(x-H)$$

Do the fish go extinct?

Equilibrium Solution.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow kxM - kx^2 - h = 0$$

$$kx^2 - kMx + h = 0$$

$$\text{So } x = \frac{kM \pm \sqrt{k^2M^2 - 4kh}}{2k}$$

Call them N, H , where

$$N > H.$$

Phase diagram.



if $x < H$:

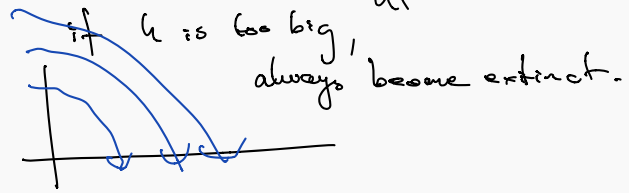
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -k \underbrace{(x-N)}_{<0} \underbrace{(x-H)}_{<0} < 0.$$

if $H < x < N$

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Consider: $k=1$ $M=4$.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x(4-x) - h$$

$$0 = 4x - x^2 - h \Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + h = 0$$

How does the qualitative nature of the solutions change when we modify h ?

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4h}}{2}$$

<https://www.desmos.com/calculator/u3x5w62sde>

One interpretation: How does the number of equilibrium points depend on h ?

A **bifurcation** point for a parameter is a point at which the number of equilibrium solution changes.

Here it was at $h=4$.

(equilibria are at

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4h}}{2}$$

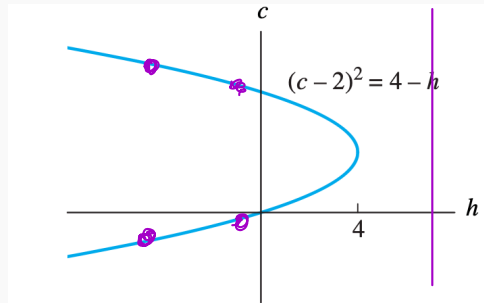
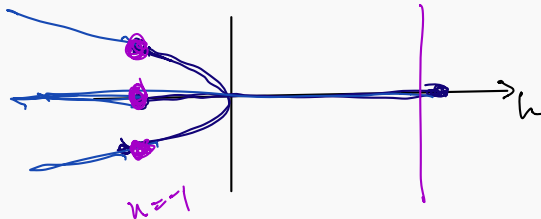


FIGURE 2.2.12. The parabola $(c - 2)^2 = 4 - h$ is the bifurcation diagram for the differential equation $x' = x(4 - x) - h$.

Bifurcation diagram is a plot of parameter vs. the location of the equilibrium points.



How many equilibria at $h=4$?

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c) 2
- d) 3