

Last Time: Linearization and Fixed Points for Nonlinear Systems.

1. Find $\rightarrow$ Fixed Points — $\dot{x} = 0$ AND $\dot{y} = 0$
Nullclines — $\dot{x} = 0$ OR $\dot{y} = 0$

2. Find the Jacobian:

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & f_y \\ g_x & g_y \end{bmatrix}$$

"Linearize"

3. Now zoom in on each fixed point

plug in each (x^*, y^*) $J|_{(x^*, y^*)} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

Analyze the linear system

$$\dot{\vec{u}} = A\vec{u} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{eigenvalues} \\ \text{eigenvectors.} \end{matrix}$$

4. Sketch the phase portrait

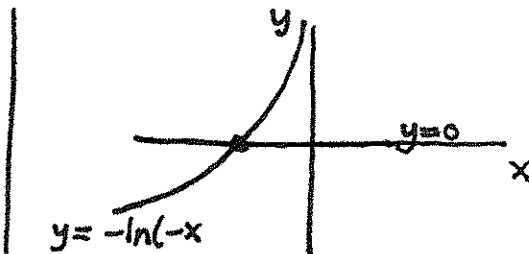
5. Discuss the physical meaning of the solution.

Let's try this on The example from yesterday.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= x + e^{-y} \\ \dot{y} &= -y \end{aligned}$$

Fixed Points $\rightarrow x + e^{-y} = 0$ and $-y = 0$
Nullclines $x + e^{-y} = 0$ or $-y = 0$

Note... draw the nullclines to find difficult fixed points:



$$-x = +e^{-y} \rightarrow \ln(x) = -y$$

$$y = -\ln(-x)$$

and

$$y = 0$$

The fixed point

is where these cross: $(-1, 0)$ Matches what we found yesterday.

Analyze the stability
of $(-1, 0)$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -e^{-y} \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

plug in the point $(-1, 0)$

$$J|_{(-1, 0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues

$$\tau = 0$$

$$\Delta = -1$$

$$\lambda = 0 \pm \frac{\sqrt{0 - 4(-1)}}{2} = \pm 1$$

Should be a
Saddle.

Eigenvectors.

$$\lambda = 1 \text{ then } (A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1-1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

We can still use
eigenvectors as
directions right
close to the fixed point.

$$\begin{aligned} -1v_2 &= 0 & -2v_2 &= 0 \\ \text{all we find } v_2 &= 0 \\ v_1 &= \text{anything.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ works.}$$

positive flow
away from fp

$$\lambda = -1 \text{ then } (A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = 0$$

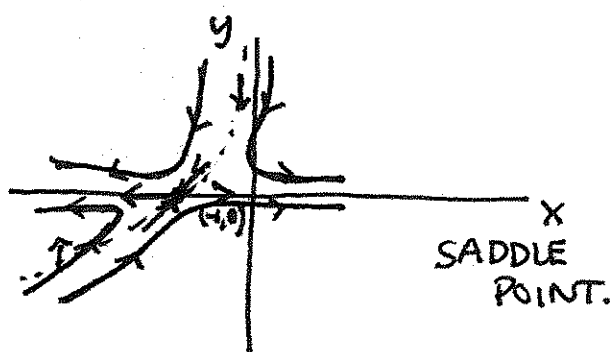
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-(-1) & -1 \\ 0 & -1-(-1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2v_1 - v_2 &= 0 \\ v_2 &= 2v_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ works.}$$

negative
flow.

Plot:



Manifolds are curved in nonlinear systems.

Doing this kind of Linearization is GREAT... why...

HW #1
Day 1

Just looking at pplane
Looks like a degenerate node
ONLY ONE MANIFOLD

BUT Check the stability of the FP...

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= y \\ \dot{y} &= -2x - 3y\end{aligned}\quad (0,0)$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

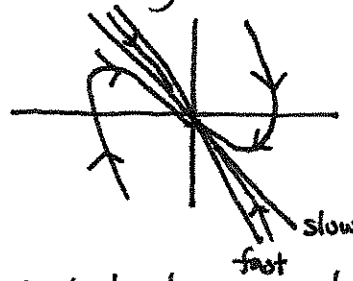
$$\text{Tr} = -3 \quad \Delta = 2$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-3}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - 2} = \frac{-3}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

This is a
STABLE NODE
TWO MANIFOLDS!

$$\lambda = -2, -1$$

They are just really close together!



Different behavior based on
where you start!

HOWEVER... this sometimes fails!

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ex } \dot{x} &= -y + ax(x^2 + y^2) \\ \dot{y} &= x + ay(x^2 + y^2)\end{aligned}$$

This system has a fixed point
at the origin $(0,0)$

Analyze the fixed point.

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 3ax^2 + ay^2 & -1 + 2axy \\ 1 + 2ayx & ax^2 + 3ay^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J|_{(0,0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Tr} &= 0 \\ \Delta &= 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda &= 0 \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-4} \\ &= \pm i\end{aligned}$$

predicts centers!
doesn't matter what a is!

Pplane - If $a=0$ then we are right!

However... even a small change in a changes the pplane.

Totally changes the stability!

IF $\text{Re}\{\lambda\}=0$ then the linearization tells us nothing. because we are making a **STRONG** assumption that higher order terms don't matter!

Hints for drawing Phase Plane - If a solution exists and is unique then trajectories never cross!



this could never happen.

Only manifolds can cross!!

Then the soln is not unique.

Another Example:

The Brusselator -

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= 1 - (1+b)x + ax^2y \\ \dot{y} &= bx - ax^2y\end{aligned}$$

Briggs-Rauscher
hypothetical chemical
oscillator.

x and y are the chemical concentrations.

a and b are parameters of the reactions.
taken to be positive #'s.

Analyze this system and talk about the results.

Fixed points: $1 - (1+b)x + ax^2y = 0$

and $bx - ax^2y = 0$ then $y = \frac{b}{ax}$

$$1 - (1+b)x + \frac{ax^2b}{ax} = 0$$

$$1 - (1+b)x + bx = 0$$

$$1 - x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1$$

so $y = \frac{b}{a}$

only one fixed point.

Jacobian

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -(1+b) + 2axy & ax^2 \\ b - 2axy & ax^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J \Big|_{1, \frac{b}{a}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1-b + 2a(1)\frac{b}{a} & a \\ b - 2a(1)\frac{b}{a} & -a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b-1 & a \\ -b & -a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tau = a + b - 1 \quad \Delta = -a(b-1) + ab = a$$

so

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2}(a+b-1) \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{(b-a-1) - 4a}$$

because $a > 0$ $\Delta > 0$ so
we never have saddles.

But if $(b-a-1) - 4a < 0$

then we get oscillations.

$$b - a - 1 < 4a$$

$$b < 4a + a + 1$$

$$b < 5a + 1$$

And if $b-a-1 < 0$ stable $b < a+1$
 $b-a-1 > 0$ unstable $b > a+1$

Cases... $a=b=1$ $1 < 1+1$ stable
 $1 < 5+1$ Oscillations.

This solution $\rightarrow$ to the fixed point the concentrations settle down.

$a=1$ $b=3$ $3 > 1+1$ unstable
 $3 < 5+1$ Oscillations.

The soln goes away from the fixed point
 look at P-plane.

OSCILLATIONS.
 LIMIT CYCLE.