

Two kinds of seqs.

$$\left( \underbrace{\|A^n\|}_{\mathbb{R}} \right)_{n=0}^{\infty}$$

$\mathbb{R}$  because  $\|\cdot\|$  returns  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$$(A^n)_{n=0}^{\infty} = (\underbrace{I}_0, \underbrace{A}_1, \underbrace{A^2}_2, \underbrace{A^3}_3, \dots)$$

A sequence is just a function  $S: \mathbb{N}_0 \rightarrow X$ .

It gets tricky when determining convergence.

When  $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , the def is:  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N > 0$   
such that  $\forall n \geq N, |x_n - \bar{x}| < \varepsilon$ .

At some point in the (real-valued) sequence,  
all entries  $x_n$  are within  $\varepsilon$ -distance from  
the limit  $\bar{x}$ .

For  $X \subseteq \text{Mat}_{d \times d}(\mathbb{R})$ , we need  $|x_n - \bar{x}| < \varepsilon$   
to make sense. We can subtract matrices,  
but we need something to replace  $|\cdot|$ .

Use matrix norms.

$$\|A\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j=1}^d a_{ij}^2} \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Back to non-linear disc. systems.

A nonlinear system has the form

$$x_{n+1} = f(x_n),$$

where each  $x_n \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , and  $f: X \rightarrow X$ , with  
 $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ . Some quick notation:

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{pmatrix}, \quad f(x) = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x) \\ f_2(x) \\ \vdots \\ f_d(x) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Recall theorems like Theorem 3.5.

$$|f'(x)| < 1 \text{ or } |F'(x)| > 1.$$

What do we do here? The Jacobian acts  
like "the" derivative. The Jacobian is  
the matrix  $J_f = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(x) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_d}(x) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_d}{\partial x_1}(x) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_d}{\partial x_d}(x) \end{pmatrix}$

the matrix

$$Df(x) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_d \\ \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(x) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_d}(x) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_d}{\partial x_1}(x) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_d}{\partial x_d}(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

Suppose  $\bar{x}$  is a fixed point of the system.

Thus,  $\bar{x} = f(\bar{x})$ . Then if we expand  $f$  via its Taylor series, this gives:

$$f(x) = f(\bar{x}) + Df(\bar{x})(x - \bar{x}) + O(\|x - \bar{x}\|^2)$$

$$f(x) \approx \bar{x} + Df(\bar{x})(x - \bar{x}).$$

This is only true near  $\bar{x}$ .

Def. let  $f: X \rightarrow X$  with  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $f$  is  $C^1$ .

A fixed pt.  $\bar{x}$  is **hyperbolic** if all eigenvalues  $\lambda$  of  $Df(\bar{x})$   $|\lambda| \neq 1$ . (This is the same def. if  $d=1$ .)

Thm 6.2: Let  $f$  be a  $C^1$ -function and  $\bar{x} \in X$  a fixed pt. of  $f$ .

(i) The f.p.  $\bar{x}$  is stable and attracting if  $|\lambda| < 1$  for all eigenvalues of  $Df(\bar{x})$ .

(ii) The f.p.  $\bar{x}$  is unstable if  $\exists$  an eval  $\lambda$  of  $Df(\bar{x})$  s.t.  $|\lambda| > 1$ .

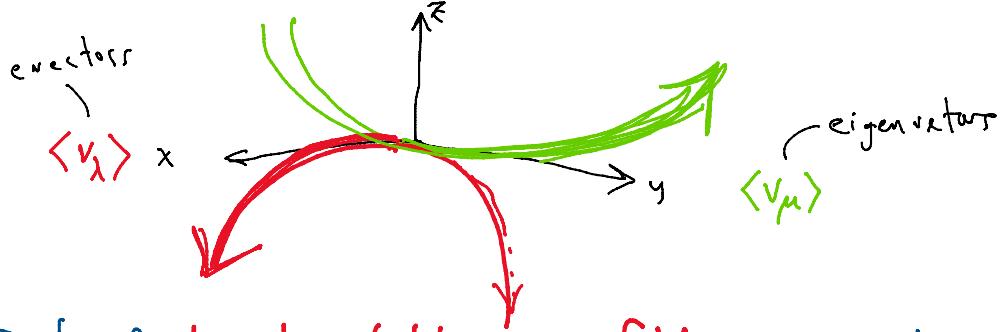
(iii) The f.p.  $\bar{x}$  is unstable and repelling if  $\forall$  evals  $\lambda$  of  $Df(\bar{x})$ ,  $|\lambda| > 1$ .

When  $|\lambda|=1$ , this is inconclusive: see examples from Ch 5.

Def. Same hypotheses as Thm 6.2. The fixed point  $\bar{x}$  is a **saddle point** if  $\exists$  evals  $\lambda, \mu$  of  $Df(\bar{x})$  s.t.  $|\lambda| < 1 < |\mu|$ .

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$Df(\bar{x})$  s.t.  $|\lambda| < 1 < |\mu|$ .



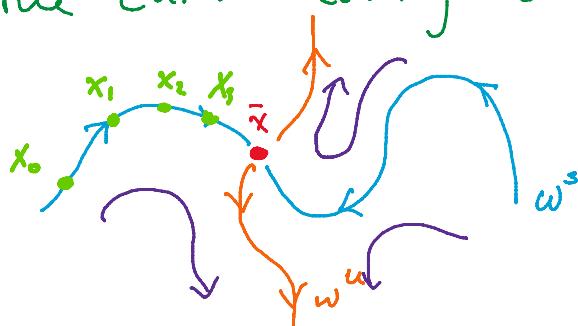
Def: A local stable manifold is a region  $\omega^s$  such that  $\forall x \in \omega^s$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f^n(x) = \bar{x}. \quad (\text{forward})$$

A local unstable manifold is a region  $\omega^u$  s.t.  $\forall x \in \omega^u$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f^{-n}(x) = \bar{x}. \quad (\text{backward})$$

Remark:  $\omega^s$  can be seen as the curve "going into"  $\bar{x}$  and  $\omega^u$  can be seen as the curve coming "out of"  $\bar{x}$ .



Ex 6.5: Suppose

$$f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x}{2} \\ 2y - \frac{15}{8}x^3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$f(x, y) = \left( \frac{x}{2}, 2y - \frac{15}{8}x^3 \right).$$

Note that  $(0, 0)$  is a fixed point.

$$x = x_1, y = x_2$$

$$Df(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{45}{8}x^2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

At  $(0,0)$ :  $Df(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & \\ \textcircled{1} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}$

Since  $|\lambda_1| < 1 < |\lambda_2|$ ,  $(0,0)$  is a saddle point. Note that  $f(0,t) = (0, \underline{2t})$ , so

$$f^n(0,t) = (0, 2^n t)$$

$$\underline{f^{-n}(0,t) = (0, 2^{-n}t)} \quad n \rightarrow \infty \quad \xrightarrow{(0,0)}$$

This means the points of the form  $(0,t)$ , for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , form the <sup>local</sup> unstable manifold.

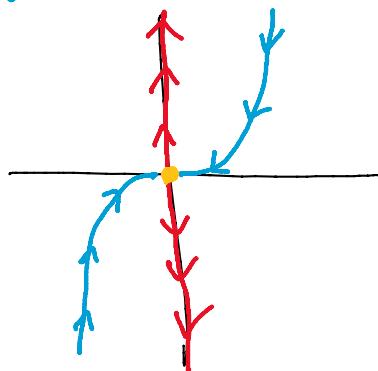
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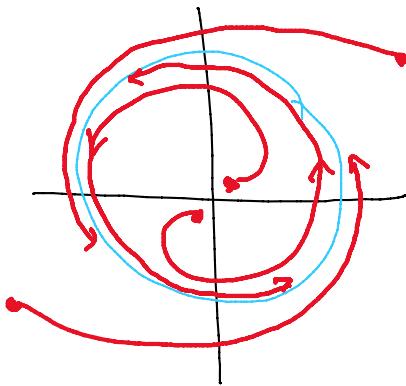
$$f(t, t^3) = \left( \frac{t}{2}, \frac{t^3}{8} \right) = \left( \frac{t}{2}, \left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^3 \right).$$

This means that

$$f^n(t, t^3) = \left( \left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^n, \left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^{3n} \right)$$

This is the local stable manifold.

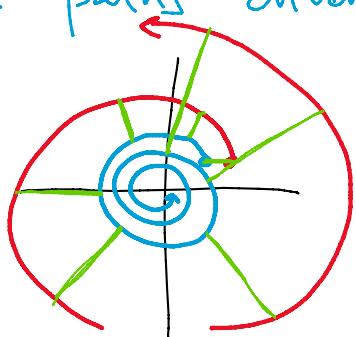




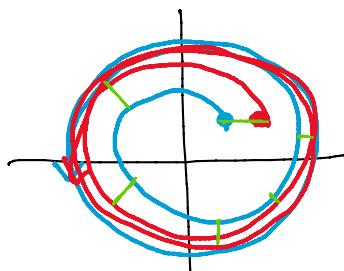
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Remark 6.6.

## 6.1: Intro to Lyapunov exponents.

Informally Lyapunov exp. is a number that measures how two close paths diverge.



A large Lyapunov exp.



small Lyapunov exp.

This is one way to 'classify' whether a system is chaotic: large Lyapunov exp.

This is a way to measure how sensitive the system is to changes in the initial conditions.

Def: Let  $A \in \text{Mat}_{d \times d}(\mathbb{R})$  with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_d$ .

The **spectral radius** of  $A$  is the number  $\rho = \max |\lambda_i|$ .

From previous example:  $Df(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
the spectral radius is 2.

→ 1.  $\bar{x}$  is stable if  $\rho(Df(\bar{x})) < 1$ ,  
unstable if  $\rho(Df(\bar{x})) > 1$ .

→ 1.  $x$  is stable if  $\rho(f'(x)) < 1$ ,  
unstable if  $\rho(f'(x)) > 1$ .

2. A periodic point  $\bar{x}$  of period  $p$  is  
stable if  $\rho(Df^p(\bar{x})) < 1$  and unstable  
if  $\rho(Df^p(\bar{x})) > 1$ . This is equivalent  
to

$$\text{stable} \equiv (\rho(Df^p(\bar{x})))^{1/p} < 1.$$

$$\text{unstable} \equiv (\rho(Df^p(\bar{x})))^{1/p} > 1.$$

In general the spectral radius of  $Df^n(x_0)$   
is equal to

$$(*) \quad Df^n(x_0) = Df(x_{n-1})Df(x_{n-2}) \dots Df(x_1)Df(x_0).$$

If  $\underline{x_0 = \bar{x}}$ , then  $Df^n(x_0) = (Df(x_0))^n$ , implying  
fixed pt.

that

$$\underline{\rho(Df(x_0)) = (\rho(Df^n(x_0)))^{1/n}}.$$

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Def. Let  $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $f: X \rightarrow X$ . Let  $x_0 \in X$   
s.t.  $\rho(Df(x_n)) > 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . The  
**Lyapunov number** of the orbit  $O^+(x_0)$   
is, provided the limit exists,

$$N(x_0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\rho(Df^n(x_0)))^{1/n},$$

and the **Lyapunov exp.** of  $O^+(x_0)$  is

$$\lambda(x_0) = \log N(x_0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log \rho(Df^n(x_0)).$$

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Eigenvalues of general  $A \in \text{Mat}_{d \times d}(\mathbb{R})$

$$Ax = \lambda x.$$

Eigenvalues of general  $n \times n$  (and  $d \times d$ ).

$$Ax = \lambda x.$$

$$Ax - \lambda x = 0$$
$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0$$

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$$I_d = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}_d$$

Now, we solve for eigenvalues/vectors by solving:  $\underline{(A - \lambda I)x = 0}.$

This means  $x$  is in the nullspace or kernel of the matrix  $A - \lambda I$ .

1. Eigenvectors come from a basis of the nullspace of  $A - \lambda I$ .
2. Eigenvalues come from finding the roots of the polynomial given by characteristic polynomial  $P_A(\lambda) := \det(A - \lambda I)$ .

$$\underline{P_A(\lambda) = 0} \leftarrow \text{characteristic equation.}$$

Ex:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ -2 & 3-\lambda \end{pmatrix}.$$

Eigenvalues:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (1-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - (-2)(2)$$
$$= (3 - 4\lambda + \lambda^2) + 4$$
$$= \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 7.$$

The solutions are:

$$\lambda = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4(1)(7)}}{2}$$

$$= 2 \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{16 - 28}$$

$$= 2 \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-12}$$

$$= 2 \pm \sqrt{-3}$$

$\therefore \text{Eigenvalues} = 2 \pm \sqrt{-3}$   $\rightarrow$  in the nullspace.

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-(2+\sqrt{-3}) & 2 \\ -2 & 3-(2+\sqrt{-3}) \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Find the nullspace.}$$