

Math 2280-1  
 Friday November 21  
 6.3 Ecological models

(These are the 6.3 notes -  
 it may take more  
 than one lecture to finish  
 them.)

Due December 1

6.3 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17; in 8 and 10 create a pplane phase portrait for the nonlinear system (3), and explain how your linearization computations are reflected in the non-linear behavior near the corresponding equilibria.

6.4 12, 13, 14, 15, 16;

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Due November 24

6.1 5, 8, 11, 15, 20, 24; use pplane to visualize your work in this section, as the directions indicate. However, you don't need to hand in any pplane hardcopies from this section.

6.2 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 19, 27, 30. On 19, 27, use pplane to find and classify the other equilibrium solutions besides the origin, and print out and hand in the phase portrait justification (with sample solution trajectories). (For fun, you may wish to linearize about these other equilibria, to see how your pplane picture near the equilibrium corresponds to the solutions to the linearized system of DEs.)

- predator-prey:

$$\text{PP} \quad \begin{cases} x'(t) = ax - py = x(a-py) \\ y'(t) = -by + qx = y(-b+qx) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{prey} \\ \text{predator} \end{array} \quad a, b, p, q > 0$$

natural region of interest:  $x > 0, y > 0$

equil sol'n's:

$$\begin{aligned} x=0 & \quad y = \frac{a}{p} \\ \downarrow & \quad \downarrow \\ y=0 & \quad x = \frac{b}{q} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \quad \begin{bmatrix} b/q \\ a/p \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{in 1st quad.} \\ & \quad \text{is this equil stable?} \end{aligned}$$

linearize:

$$\begin{bmatrix} F \\ G \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax - py \\ -by + qx \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Jacobian matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_x & F_y \\ G_x & G_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a - py & -px \\ qy & -b + qx \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{at } \tilde{x}_*, \quad J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -pb/q \\ aq/p & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|J - \lambda I| = \lambda^2 + ab; \quad \lambda = \pm i\sqrt{ab}$$

linearization DE is stable center (ellipse trajectories)

this is borderline for the original non-linear system....

method for understanding soln trajectories:

$$\text{Chain rule } \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} \quad (\text{use this in 6.1 #24 HW too!})$$

$$\text{for PP, } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(-b+qx)}{x(a-py)} \quad \text{separable!}$$

$$\frac{a-py}{y} dy = \frac{-b+qx}{x} dx$$

$$a \ln y - py = -b \ln x + qx + C \quad (\text{in 1st quadrant!})$$

$$\underbrace{a \ln y + b \ln x - py - qx}_f = C$$

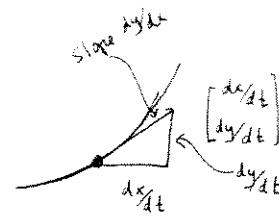
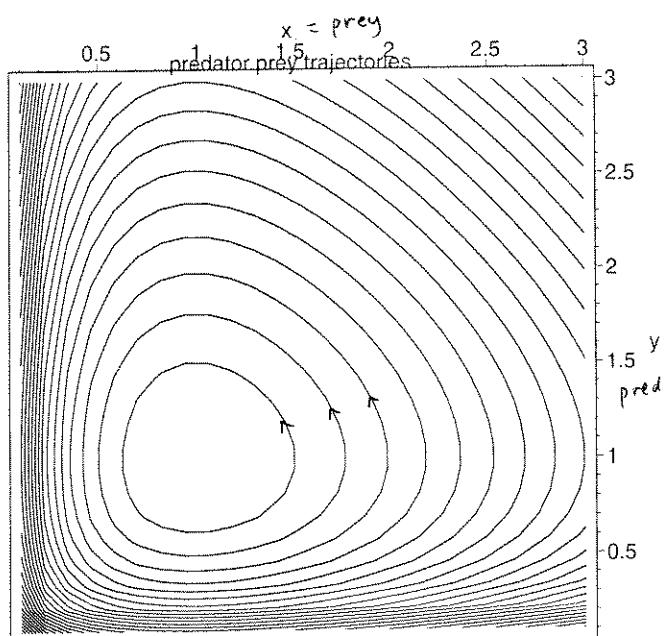
$$f(x,y)$$

So solution trajectories follow level curves of  $f(x,y)$  (See figures 6.3.1 & 6.3.2 page 401) and this  $f(x,y)$  has a local max at  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b/q \\ a/p \end{bmatrix} = \bar{x}^*$

So  $\bar{x}^*$  is stable, and general solns are periodic.

- This oscillatory behavior is (apparently) seen in many real-world predator-prey systems.

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> plot3d(ln(y)+ln(x)-y-x, x=0.1..3, y=0.1..3,
    style=contour, color=black, axes=boxed, orientation=[-90, 0],
    contours=20,
    title='predator prey trajectories');
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- competition model.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \underbrace{a_1 x - b_1 x^2}_{\text{logistic}} - \underbrace{c_1 xy}_{\text{competition}}$$

all params > 0

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \underbrace{a_2 y - b_2 y^2}_{\text{logistic}} - \underbrace{c_2 xy}_{\text{competition?}}$$

any guesses?

critical points:

$$x [a_1 - b_1 x - c_1 y] = 0$$

$$y [a_2 - b_2 y - c_2 x] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 0 \\ \Downarrow & \\ y(a_2 - b_2 y) &= 0 \\ \text{or } y &= \frac{a_2}{b_2} \\ y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{a_2}{b_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\neq 0 \\ \Downarrow & \\ a_1 - b_1 x - c_1 y &= 0 \\ \text{or } y &= \frac{a_1 - b_1 x}{c_1} \\ y &= 0 \\ x &= \frac{a_1}{b_1} \\ \begin{bmatrix} a_1/b_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1 & c_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{book typo page 396})$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{b_1 b_2 - c_1 c_2} \begin{bmatrix} b_2 & -c_1 \\ -c_2 & b_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_E \\ y_E \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{b_1 b_2 - c_1 c_2} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 b_2 - c_1 b_1 \\ -a_1 c_2 + b_1^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Text claims

- If  $c_1 c_2 < b_1 b_2$

(relatively low competition between species  
vs. self-inhibition)

then  $\begin{bmatrix} x_E \\ y_E \end{bmatrix}$  is asymptotically stable equil., and  $\begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_E \\ y_E \end{bmatrix}$

[this may or may not be in  
1st quadrant; depends on  
parameter values]

- If  $c_1 c_2 > b_1 b_2$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} x_E \\ y_E \end{bmatrix}$  is unstable, and either  $x(t)$  or  $y(t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$   
(with 100% probability)

for any IVP if  $x_0 > 0$ ,  $y_0 > 0$ .

book shows examples - we'll work on the general proof!

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proof:

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} F_x & F_y \\ G_x & G_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 - 2b_1x - c_1y & -c_1x \\ -c_2y & a_2 - 2b_2y - c_2x \end{bmatrix}$$

at  $\begin{bmatrix} x_E \\ y_E \end{bmatrix}$  we have  $\begin{bmatrix} b_1 & c_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_E \\ y_E \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix}$

so (trickery!) at this point

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -b_1x_E & -c_1x_E \\ -c_2y_E & -b_2y_E \end{bmatrix}$$

write  $x = x_E$   
 $y = y_E$

$$p(\lambda) = |J - \lambda I| = (b_1x + \lambda)(b_2y + \lambda) - c_1c_2xy$$

$$p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + (b_1x + b_2y)\lambda + (b_1b_2 - c_1c_2)xy$$

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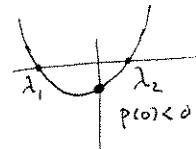
&gt;0

by hypothesis

the graph of

 $p(\lambda)$  is a concave up parabola② if  $c_1c_2 > b_1b_2$  then  $p(0) < 0$ so  $p(\lambda)$  has a positive

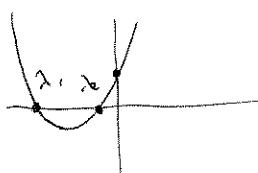
and a negative root, by

intermediate value theorem, so  $\begin{bmatrix} x_E \\ y_E \end{bmatrix}$  is (unstable) saddle.① if  $c_1c_2 < b_1b_2$ , thenvertex of parabola occurs at  $\lambda = -\frac{(b_1x + b_2y)}{2}$  (complete square!)

$$\text{and } p\left(-\frac{b_1x + b_2y}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{4}(b_1x + b_2y)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(b_1x + b_2y)^2 + (b_1b_2 - c_1c_2)xy$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \underbrace{\left[ b_1^2x^2 + b_2^2y^2 + 2b_1b_2xy \right]}_{(b_1x - b_2y)^2 + 4c_1c_2} - 4b_1b_2xy + 4c_1c_2$$

$$< 0$$



since  $p(0) > 0$  in this case,  
 $p(\lambda)$  has two negative roots.



(this proves the stability claims for  
 the linearized problem, not the global  
 claims for the nonlinear problem)

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Example with numbers: (See picture page 7 if you want to cheat)

Example 3 p397:

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= 14x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - xy = x(14 - \frac{1}{2}x - y) \\ y' &= 16y - \frac{1}{2}y^2 - xy = y(16 - \frac{1}{2}y - x) \end{aligned}$$

critical points

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 32 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 28 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

We shall linearize at each critical point and then "guess" the phase portrait in the first quadrant.

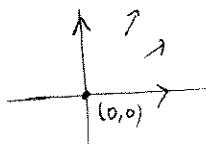
$$J = \begin{bmatrix} F_x & F_y \\ G_x & G_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14-x-y & -x \\ -y & 16-y-x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$@ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad J = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 \end{bmatrix} ; \text{ nodal source}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u' \\ v' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14u \\ 16v \end{bmatrix}$$

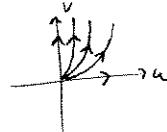
$$\begin{array}{ll} \lambda = 14 & \lambda = 16 \\ \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

rough:



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dv}{du} &= \frac{v'}{u'} = \frac{8}{7} \frac{v}{u} \\ \frac{1}{v} dv &= \frac{8}{7} \frac{1}{u} du \Rightarrow \ln|v| = \frac{8}{7} \ln|u| + C \\ v &= Cu^{\frac{8}{7}} \end{aligned}$$

more precise



$$@ \begin{bmatrix} 28 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J = \begin{bmatrix} -14 & -28 \\ 0 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda = -12, -14$ ; nodal sink

$$\begin{array}{l} \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

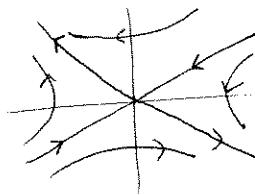
$$@ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 32 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J = \begin{bmatrix} -18 & 0 \\ -32 & -16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda = -16, -18$  nodal sink

$$\begin{array}{l} \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$@ \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, J = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -12 \\ -8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

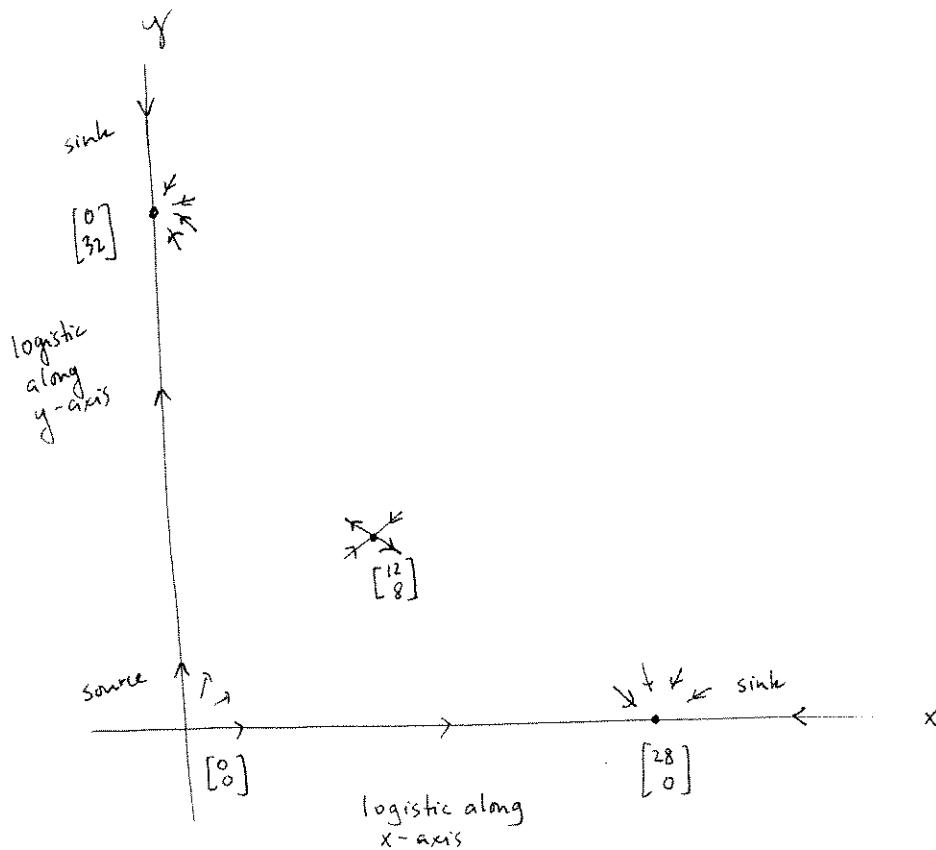
$$|J-\lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -6-\lambda & -12 \\ -8 & -4-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$



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> with(linalg):
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> A:=matrix(2,2,[-6,-12,-8,-4]);
A :=  $\begin{bmatrix} -6 & -12 \\ -8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ 
> eigenvectors(A);
 $\left[ -5 + \sqrt{97}, 1, \left[ \frac{1}{8} - \frac{\sqrt{97}}{8}, 1 \right] \right], \left[ -5 - \sqrt{97}, 1, \left[ \frac{1}{8} + \frac{\sqrt{97}}{8}, 1 \right] \right]$ 
> evalf(eigenvectors(A));
[4.848857802, 1., {{-1.106107225, 1.}}], [-14.848857802, 1., {{1.356107225, 1.}}]
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put it all together!! (then play with pplane)  
(how's it doing with eigenvectors today?)



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along x=100
0 ≤ y ≤ 100
x' ≤ 14(100) - 5000 < 0
along y=100
0 ≤ x ≤ 100
y' ≤ 16(100) - 5000 < 0
(huge populations decay)
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Use them: only possibilities for sol'n traj's  $\begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix}$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  are

$$(1) \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{x}_* \text{ equil}$$

$$(2) \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$(3) \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{periodic orbit}$$

