

Tuesday 24 Jan

Remember we meet in the computer classroom (LCB 115; next door) tomorrow (Wed 25 Jan)!

Recall these notions:

autonomous first order differential equation

equilibrium solution (to aut DE)

stable/unstable equilibrium

• Doomsday / extinction model on page 4 of Monday notes

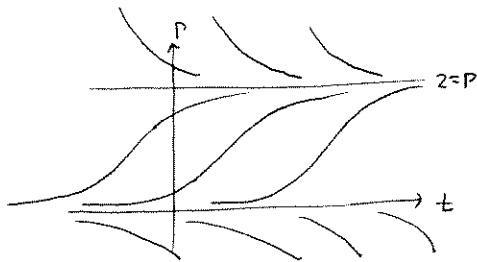
• Harvesting a logistic population (e.g. fisheries)

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \underbrace{aP - bP^2}_{\text{logistic}} - \underbrace{c}_{\text{constant rate harvesting}}$$

(see §2.2 #24)
 one could also consider a term $-cP$, which would maybe correspond to constant effort harvesting (see §2.2 #23)

e.g.
$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 2P - P^2 - c$$

$$= P(2 - P) - c$$



vs
$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 2P - P^2 - c$$

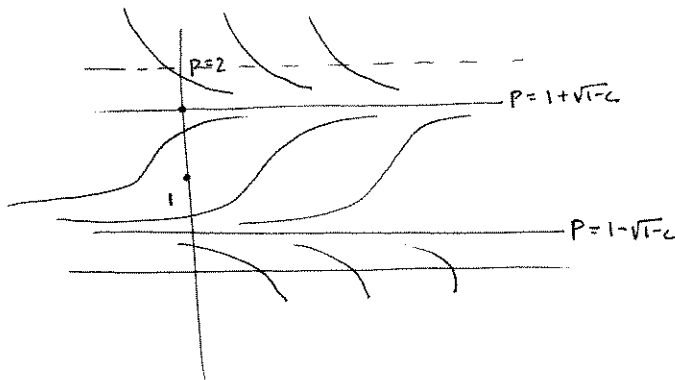
consider what happens for different c values

roots of RHS: $P^2 - 2P + c = 0$ has roots

$$P = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4c}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - c}$$

so, for $0 \leq c \leq 1$,

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = - (P - (1 + \sqrt{1 - c})) (P - (1 - \sqrt{1 - c}))$$

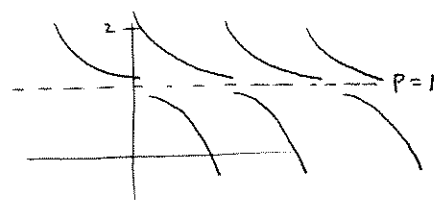


still looks logistic
 (& fishery won't
 collapse)
 if $c < 1$

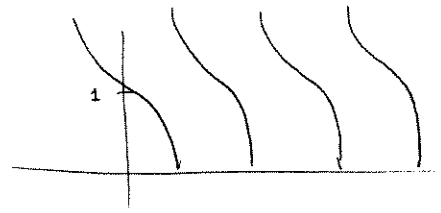
extinction zone

as $c \rightarrow 1^-$ the middle zone (where populations increase to the modified carrying capacity) shrinks in width, until at $c=1$ the two roots coalesce;

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 2P - P^2 - 1 = -(P^2 - 2P + 1) = -(P-1)^2$$



and for $c > 1$, $2P - P^2 - c = -(P^2 - 2P + c) = -((P-1)^2 + (c-1)) < 0 \quad \forall P$ (but least negative @ $P=1$)



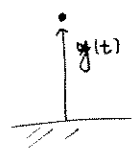
extinction $\forall P_0!$

this model gives a plausible explanation for why fishery after fishery has collapsed around the world - if $c < 1$ but near 1, and if something perturbs the system a little bit (e.g. increased fishing pressure, a big storm, etc.), you could be confronted with "sudden", unexpected fishery collapse.

2.3 Improved models of projectile motion

(but still vertical motion $v = \text{velocity}$, $\frac{dy}{dt}$)

linear model



$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = F_R + F_G = -kv - mg$$

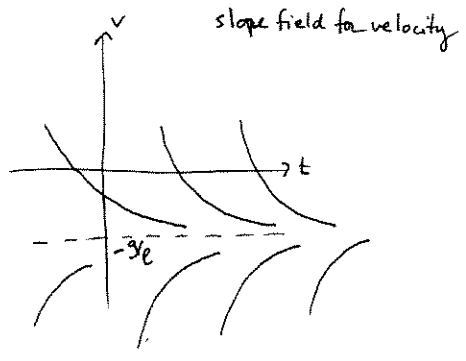
\uparrow air resistance force \uparrow gravity force

yields

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -\rho v - g \quad (\rho = \frac{k}{m})$$

$$= -\rho \left(v + \frac{g}{\rho} \right)$$

Solve either by separating variables, or as a linear DE



We will do examples with the linear model, and also study a non-linear drag (quadratic) model,

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -mg - k|v|$$

ans: $v = -\frac{g}{\rho} + (v_0 + \frac{g}{\rho}) e^{-\rho t}$
 $\underbrace{\quad}_{:= v_T}$; terminal velocity
 $y = y_0 + v_T t + \frac{1}{\rho} (v_0 - v_T) (1 - e^{-\rho t})$