

Sec 5.1

Recall Taylor's Series

$$f(x) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \dots$$

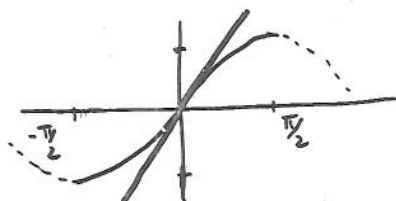
For example, $\sin x$ centered about $x=0$

$$\sin x = \sin(0) + \frac{\cos(0)}{1!}x - \frac{\sin(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{\cos(0)}{3!}x^3 - \dots$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$$

The Linearization of $\sin x$ about $x=0$ is

$$\sin x \approx x$$



Claim: for "small" values of x , $-1 < x < 1$

$$\sin x \approx x$$

In two dimensions

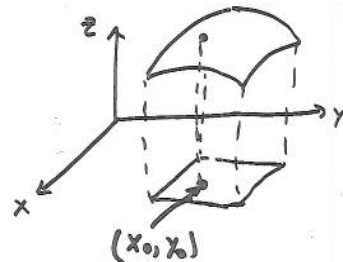
$$z = f(x, y)$$

We can approximate

z near (x_0, y_0)

as

$$z \approx f(x, y) \approx f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$$



Example: $z = f(x, y) = 2x^2 + y^2$ an elliptic paraboloid

Write the equation for the tangent plane at $(1, 1, 3)$

$$f_x(1, 1) = 4x|_{x=1} = 4$$

$$f_y(1, 1) = 2y|_{y=1} = 2$$

$$z = f(1, 1) + f_x(1, 1)(x - 1) + f_y(1, 1)(y - 1)$$

$$z = 3 + 4(x - 1) + 2(y - 1)$$

$$0 = 4(x - 1) + 2(y - 1) - (z - 3)$$

plane passing through $(1, 1, 3)$
with Normal Vector $(4, 2, -1)$

Consider the Vander Pol Equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -x + (1 - x^2)y$$

Only one equilibrium point at $(0, 0)$

What is the behavior of the equilibrium point?

Source, Sink, Saddle, Spiral Sink, Spiral Source, Center?

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -x + y - x^2y$$

Note for small values of (x, y) close to $(0, 0)$
we can approximate the system as:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -x + y$$

for $-1 < x < 1$
 $-1 < y < 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx}{dt} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Let x and y be two populations that compete for resources

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2x\left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right) - xy$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3y\left(1 - \frac{y}{3}\right) - 2xy$$

Equilibrium points: $x=0$

$$\text{then } \frac{dy}{dt} = 3y\left(1 - \frac{y}{3}\right) \quad y=0 \text{ or } y=3$$

$$\Rightarrow (0, 0) \text{ or } (0, 3)$$

If $y=0$

$$\text{then } \frac{dx}{dt} = 2x\left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right) \quad x=0, x=2$$

$$\Rightarrow (0, 0), (2, 0)$$

If $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$ ask

$$\begin{aligned} 2x\left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right) - xy &= 0 & \Rightarrow & x(2 - x - y) = 0 \\ 3y\left(1 - \frac{y}{3}\right) - 2xy &= 0 & \Rightarrow & y(3 - y - 2x) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x(2-x-y) = 0$$

$$y(3-y-2x) = 0$$

If $x \neq 0$ and $y \neq 0$

$$2-x-y = 0 \Rightarrow x+y = 2 \quad (1)$$

$$3-y-2x = 0 \Rightarrow 2x+y = 3 \quad (2)$$

Subtract $(2)-(1) \Rightarrow x=1$
 $\Rightarrow y=1$

Four equilibrium points

$$(0,0), (2,0), (0,3), (1,1)$$

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We want to study the system

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2x\left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right) - xy \quad (*)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3y\left(1 - \frac{y}{3}\right) - 2xy$$

Near the equilibrium point $(1,1)$ using linearization

Note: Linear systems only have equilibrium points at $(0,0)$

We need to modify the system so that the equilibrium point $(1,1)$ is moved to $(0,0)$

Change of variables

Let $u = x-1$, $v = y-1 \Rightarrow x = u+1$, $y = v+1$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{d(x-1)}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt}, \quad \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d(y-1)}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dt}$$

We rewrite the right hand side (r.h.s.) of $(*)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= 2(u+1)\left(1 - \frac{u+1}{2}\right) - (u+1)(v+1) \\ &= 2u+2 - (u+1)^2 - uv - u - v - 1 \\ &= 2u+2 - u^2 - 2u - 1 - uv - u - v - 1 \\ &= -u - v - u^2 - uv \end{aligned}$$

Since $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{du}{dt}$ we have

$$\frac{du}{dt} = -u - v - u^2 - uv$$

Next:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3y\left(1 - \frac{y}{3}\right) - 2xy$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3y - y^2 - 2xy$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 3(v+1) - (v+1)^2 - 2(u+1)(v+1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dv}{dt} &= 3(v+1) - (v^2 + 2v + 1) - 2(uv + u + v + 1) \\ &= 3v + 3 - v^2 - 2v - 1 - 2uv - 2u - 2v - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -2u - v - 2uv - v^2$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = -u - v - u^2 - uv$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -2u - v - v^2 - 2uv$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{du}{dt} &= -u - v \\ \frac{dv}{dt} &= -2u - v \end{aligned} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvalues $\lambda = -1 \pm \sqrt{2}$

$$\lambda_1 = -1 - \sqrt{2}, \quad \lambda_2 = -1 + \sqrt{2}$$

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$$\frac{dx}{dt} = y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -y - \sin x$$

Note $(0,0)$ is an equilibrium point

$$\text{and } \sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -y - \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \right)$$

For (x,y) close to $(0,0)$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -y - x$$

We find eigenvalues $\lambda = (-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i)/2$

Linearization

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General Form of a nonlinear system

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

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = g(x,y)$$

Suppose (x_0, y_0) is an equilibrium point

We must first rewrite the system with (x_0, y_0) moved to $(0,0)$. Change of variables

$$\text{Let } \begin{aligned} u &= x - x_0 \\ v &= y - y_0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x &= u + x_0 \\ y &= v + y_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{d(x-x_0)}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} = f(x,y) = f(x_0+u, y_0+v)$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d(y-y_0)}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dt} = g(x,y) = g(x_0+u, y_0+v)$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = f(x_0+u, y_0+v)$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = g(x_0+u, y_0+v)$$

Recall $z = f(x,y)$

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We approximate z near (x_0, y_0) as

$$z \approx f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0)(x-x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y-y_0)$$

$$\text{Let } \begin{aligned} u &= x - x_0 \\ v &= y - y_0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x &= u + x_0 \\ y &= v + y_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$z = f(x,y)$$

$$z = f(u+x_0, v+y_0) \approx f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0)u + f_y(x_0, y_0)v$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = f(u+x_0, v+y_0) \approx f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0)u + f_y(x_0, y_0)v$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = g(u+x_0, v+y_0) \approx g(x_0, y_0) + g_x(x_0, y_0)u + g_y(x_0, y_0)v$$

Note (x_0, y_0) is an equilibrium point

$$\Rightarrow f(x_0, y_0) = 0 \quad g(x_0, y_0) = 0$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = f_x(x_0, y_0)u + f_y(x_0, y_0)v$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = g_x(x_0, y_0)u + g_y(x_0, y_0)v$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = f_x(x_0, y_0)u + f_y(x_0, y_0)v$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = g_x(x_0, y_0)u + g_y(x_0, y_0)v$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{du}{dt} \\ \frac{dv}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} f_x(x_0, y_0) & f_y(x_0, y_0) \\ g_x(x_0, y_0) & g_y(x_0, y_0) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Jacobian Matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

Jacobian Matrix

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Example: $\frac{dx}{dt} = -2x + 2x^2$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -3x + y + 3x^2$$

Two equilibrium points $(0,0)$, $(1,0)$

Compute the Jacobian Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_x(x,y) & f_y(x,y) \\ g_x(x,y) & g_y(x,y) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2+4x & 0 \\ -3+6x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

at $(0,0)$ we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_x(0,0) & f_y(0,0) \\ g_x(0,0) & g_y(0,0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -2 \quad \lambda_2 = 1$$

$$\bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

at $(1,0)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_x(1,0) & f_y(1,0) \\ g_x(1,0) & g_y(1,0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} +2 & 0 \\ +3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2 \quad \lambda_2 = 1$$

$$\bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$