

Math 345 Lecture 13

predator-prey system

Lotka-Volterra

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = ax - bxy$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -cy + dxy$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dx}{dt} = ax \cdot \frac{k-x}{k} - bxy$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -cy + dxy$$

$$s = at, \quad u = \frac{bx}{a}, \quad v = \frac{dy}{c}$$

s = at			
t	T	a	T ⁻¹
x	M ₁	b	T ⁻¹ M ₁ ⁻¹
y	M ₂	c	T ⁻¹
		d	T ⁻¹ M ₂ ⁻¹
		k	M ₁

New Equations

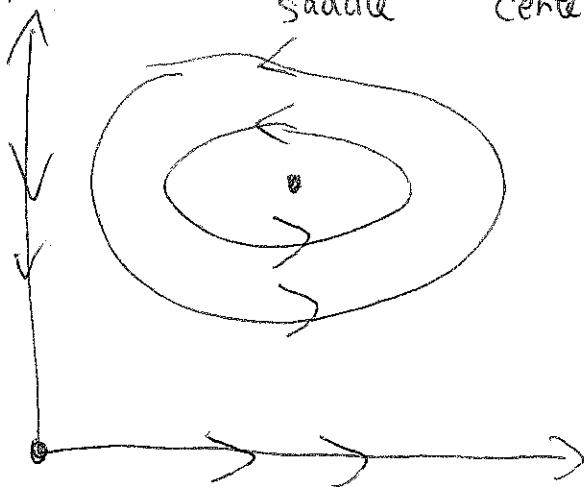
$$\frac{du}{ds} = u - uv$$

$$\frac{dv}{ds} = A(-v + uv)$$

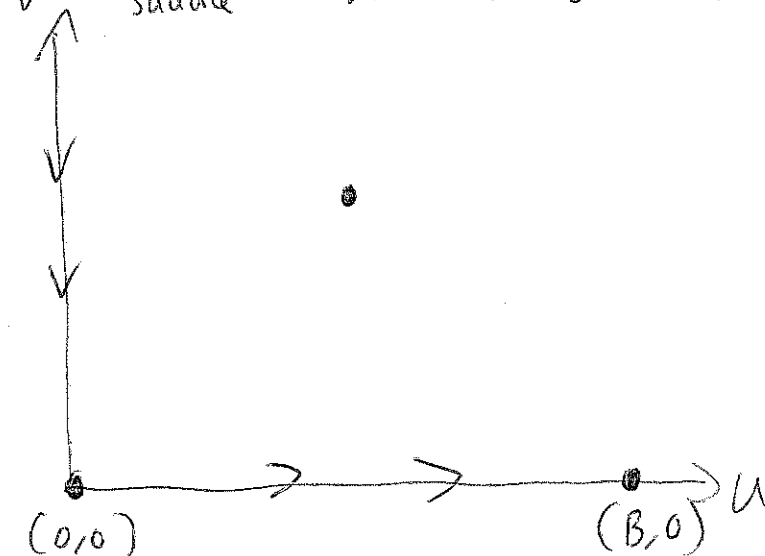
$$\frac{du}{ds} = u \left(1 - \frac{u}{B}\right) - uv$$

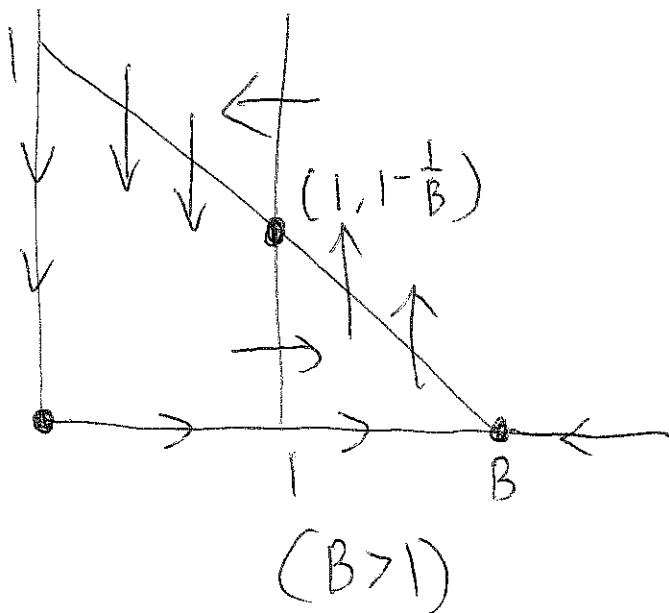
$$\frac{dv}{ds} = A(-v + uv)$$

Equilibrium: (0,0) saddle, (1,1) center



(0,0) saddle
 (B,0) saddle B>1
 (1, 1 - 1/B) stable B>1





nullcline: $u=0 ; u'=0, v'=-Av$
 $v=0 ; v'=0, u'=u(1-\frac{u}{B})$
 $v=1-\frac{u}{B} ; u'=0, v'=Av(u-1)$
 $u=1 ; v'=0, u'=1-\frac{1}{B}-v$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{2u}{B} - v & -u \\ Av & -A + Au \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -A \end{pmatrix} \text{ Saddle}$$

$$J(B,0) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -B \\ 0 & A(B-1) \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Saddle} \\ B > 1 \\ \text{Stable node} \\ B < 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = A(B-1)$$

$$J\left(1, 1 - \frac{1}{B}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{2}{B} - \left(1 - \frac{1}{B}\right) & -1 \\ A\left(1 - \frac{1}{B}\right) & -A(1-1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{B} & -1 \\ A\left(1 - \frac{1}{B}\right) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T = -\frac{1}{B} < 0$$

\Rightarrow stable

$$D = A\left(1 - \frac{1}{B}\right) > 0 \text{ if } B > 1$$

$$T^2 - 4D = \frac{1}{B^2} - 4A\left(1 - \frac{1}{B}\right) = \frac{1 - 4AB^2 + 4AB}{B^2}$$

$$4AB^2 - 4AB - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow B = \frac{4A \pm \sqrt{16A^2 + 16A}}{8A} = \frac{A \pm \sqrt{A^2 + A}}{2A}$$

$$B_* = \frac{A + \sqrt{A^2 + A}}{2A}$$

when $B > B_*$ stable spiral

$B_* > B > 1$ stable node

Cycle or no cycle?

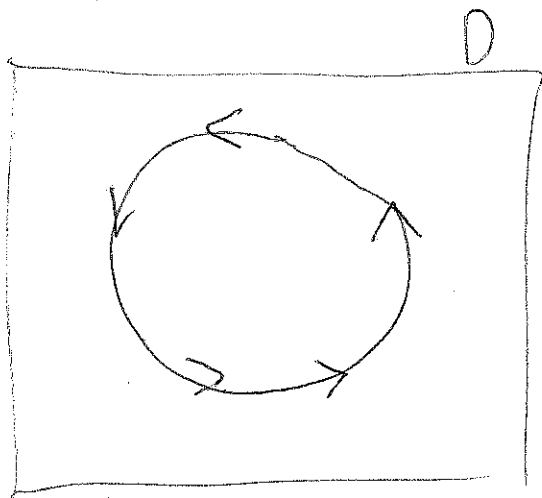
$$x' = F(x, y)$$

$$y' = G(x, y)$$

Bendixson's criterion Suppose D is a simply connected region in \mathbb{R}^2 ,

and $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial G}{\partial y} \neq 0$ for $(x, y) \in D$. Then there is no closed orbit in D .

proof



Green's Theorem (Math 212/213)

$$\int_C F(x, y) dy - G(x, y) dx$$
$$= \iint_S \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial G}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$\text{But } \int_C F(x, y) dy - G(x, y) dx$$
$$= \int_C (x' dy - y' dx) = 0.$$

$$\text{So } \iint_S \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial G}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = 0, \quad \text{if } \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial G}{\partial y} > 0 \text{ (or } < 0)$$

That is a contradiction. \square

$$u' = u - \frac{u^2}{B} - uv = F(u, v)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial u} = 1 - \frac{2u}{B} - v$$

$$v' = -Av + Auv = G(u, v)$$

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial v} = -A + Au$$

not working.

Dulac's criterion: \exists a function $H(x, y)$ s.t

$$\frac{\partial(HF)}{\partial x} \neq \frac{\partial(HG)}{\partial y} > 0 \text{ (or } < 0 \text{)}$$

$$\begin{cases} Hx' = H \cdot F \\ Hy' = H \cdot G \end{cases} \quad H(u, v) = \frac{1}{uv}$$

$$HF = \frac{1}{v} - \frac{u^2}{bv} - 1$$

$$HG = -\frac{A}{u} + A$$

$$\frac{\partial(HF)}{\partial u} = -\frac{2u}{bv}$$

$$\frac{\partial(HG)}{\partial v} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial(HF)}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial(HG)}{\partial v} = -\frac{2u}{bv}$$

$$< 0$$

\Rightarrow So there is no periodic orbit for this system.

Lynx-Hare data.