

LECTURE 15: NONLINEAR DYNAMICS & STABILITY

COMPUTING STEADY-STATES

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{X} = A^{(1)} \vec{X} + A^{(2)} \vec{X} \otimes \vec{X} + B^{(1)} \vec{U} + B^{(2)} \vec{U} \otimes \vec{X} + B^{(3)} \vec{U} \otimes \vec{U}$$

↑ known      ↑ ignore for simplicity



KROENECKER PRODUCT:

$$n \downarrow A \otimes_m B = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}B & A_{12}B & \cdots & A_{1m}B \\ A_{21}B & A_{22}B & \cdots & A_{2m}B \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{n1}B & A_{n2}B & \cdots & A_{nm}B \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \xleftarrow{pq} \\ n \\ m \end{matrix}$$

$$\vec{X} \otimes \vec{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \vec{X} \\ X_2 \vec{X} \\ \vdots \\ X_n \vec{X} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 X_1 \\ X_1 X_2 \\ \vdots \\ X_1 X_n \\ X_2 X_1 \\ \vdots \\ X_n X_1 \\ \vdots \\ X_n X_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{REACTIONS ARE IN BALANCE: } X_1 + X_2 \xrightleftharpoons[K_r]{k_f} X_3$$

$$\text{In Steady-State: } \frac{d}{dt} [X_i] = 0$$

$\uparrow$  concentration

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{X} = 0 \quad (\text{vector case})$$

FIND

$$\vec{X}'s \rightarrow A^{(1)} \vec{X} + A^{(2)} \vec{X} \otimes \vec{X} + B' \vec{U} = 0$$

S.T.

IS THE STEADY-STATE STABLE?

$$\text{Suppose } \vec{X}^* : A^{(1)} \vec{X}^* + A^{(2)} \vec{X}^* \otimes \vec{X}^* + B^{(1)} \vec{U} = 0$$

If  $\vec{X}(t) = \vec{X}^* + \vec{E}$  for small  $\vec{E}$ ,  
 does  $\vec{X}(t) \rightarrow \vec{X}^*$ ?

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{X} = A^{(1)} \vec{X} + A^{(2)} \vec{X} \otimes \vec{X} + B^{(1)} \vec{U}$$

only STABLE steady-states are observable

↓  
 Stable means  $\vec{X}^*$  is approached  
 when starting from  $\vec{X}^* + \vec{E}$

CASE:  $A^{(2)} = 0 \leftarrow \text{NOT Biological}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{X}(t) = A \vec{X}(t) + B \vec{U} \leftarrow \text{constant in time}$$

$$A \vec{X}^* + B \vec{U} = 0$$

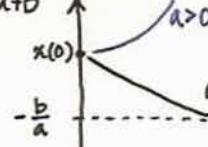
$$\Rightarrow \vec{X}^* = -A^{-1} B \vec{U}$$

FOR SCALAR CASE:

$$\frac{d}{dt} x = ax + b$$

$$x^* = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$x(0)$$



Observe that stability can only

FOR VECTOR CASE:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{X} = A \vec{X} + B \vec{U}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{X} = -A^{-1} B \vec{U}$$

In order for this to be stable,  
 what must be said about  $A$ ?

$$\text{Re}\{\text{eigenvalues of } A\} < 0$$

BUT, WHY EIGENVALUES?

$$A \vec{s}_i = \lambda_i \vec{s}_i$$

$\uparrow$  eigenvector  
 $\uparrow$  eigenvalue

$$A[\vec{s}_1 \ \vec{s}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{s}_n] = [\lambda_1 \ \lambda_2 \ \dots \ \lambda_n] [S]$$

EIGEN (SPECTRAL)

DECOMPOSITION:

$$\vec{X}(t) = d_1(t) \vec{s}_1 + d_2(t) \vec{s}_2 + \dots + d_n(t) \vec{s}_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{X}(t) = [S] \vec{d}(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{X} = A \vec{X} + B \vec{U}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \vec{d}(t) = [\lambda_1 \ \lambda_2 \ \dots \ \lambda_n] \vec{d}(t) + [S]^T B \vec{U}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} d_1 = \lambda_1 d_1 + (S^T B \vec{U}), \\ \frac{d}{dt} d_2 = \lambda_2 d_2 + (S^T B \vec{U}), \\ \vdots \\ \frac{d}{dt} d_n = \lambda_n d_n + (S^T B \vec{U}). \end{cases}$$

$\text{Re}(\lambda_i) < 0 \ \forall i \Rightarrow d_i$ 's don't blow-up

CONSIDER A GENERAL, DYNAMIC, NONLINEAR SYSTEM OF EQUATIONS

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{X} = F(\vec{X}) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \\ f_2(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F(\vec{X}) = A^{(1)} \vec{X} + A^{(2)} \vec{X} \otimes \vec{X} + B \vec{U}$$

STEADY-STATE EQN:  
 Find  $\vec{X}^*$  s.t.  $F(\vec{X}^*) = 0$

$$F(\vec{X} + \vec{E}) = F(\vec{X}) + J_F(\vec{X}) \vec{E}$$

Jacobian of  $F(\vec{X})$

(for scalar case:  
 $f(x+\epsilon) \approx f(x) + \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} \epsilon + \text{H.O.T.}$ )

SYSTEM ABOUT  $\vec{X}^*$  →

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{X} = F(\vec{X}) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{X}^* + \vec{E}) = F(\vec{X}^* + \vec{E})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \vec{E} \cong J_F(\vec{X}^*) \vec{E}$$

$$J_F(\vec{X}) \vec{E} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \dots \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \dots \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_2} \dots \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ \vdots \\ E_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vec{X}^*$  is a stable, steady-state IF  
 $\text{Re}\{\text{eigenvalues of } J_F(\vec{X}^*)\} \leq 0$

CASE:  $A^{(2)} \neq 0$  (Biological Case)

$$F(\vec{x}) = A^{(1)}\vec{x} + A^{(2)}\vec{x} \otimes \vec{x} + B\vec{u}$$

$$J_F(\vec{x}) = A^{(1)} + A^{(2)}(I \otimes \vec{x}) + A^{(2)}(\vec{x} \otimes I)$$

STEADY-STATE PROBLEM:

① FIND  $\vec{x}^*$  s.t.  $A^{(1)}\vec{x}^* + A^{(2)}\vec{x}^* \otimes \vec{x}^* + B\vec{u} = 0$

② VERIFY  $\lambda(A^{(1)} + A^{(2)}(I \otimes \vec{x}^* + \vec{x}^* \otimes I))$  have negative real parts

use NEWTON'S METHOD to solve

Problem: Find  $\vec{x}^*$  s.t.  $F(\vec{x}^*) = 0$

FOR THE SCALAR CASE:

$$f(x^*) = 0$$

use Taylor's Expansion for nonlinear  $f$ :

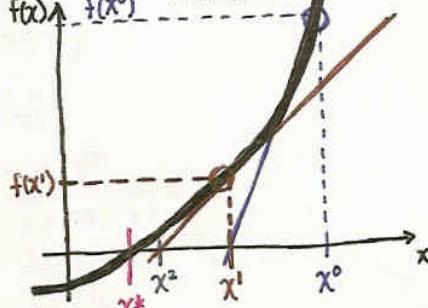
$$f(x') = f(x) + \frac{df(x)}{dx}(x - x^*) + \text{H.O.T.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{df}{dx}(x - x^*) = -f(x)$$

GUESS  $x^0$

$$\text{COMPUTE } x^1: x^1 - x^0 = -\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)^{-1} f(x^0)$$

ITERATE



$\vec{x}^*$  s.t.  $F(\vec{x}^*) = 0$

guess at  $\vec{x}^0$

$$\begin{cases} J_F(\vec{x}^0)(\vec{x}^1 - \vec{x}^0) = -F(\vec{x}^0) \Rightarrow \vec{x}^1 \\ J_F(\vec{x}^1)(\vec{x}^2 - \vec{x}^1) = -F(\vec{x}^1) \Rightarrow \vec{x}^2 \end{cases}$$

where

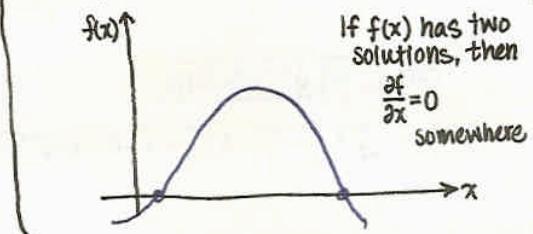
$$F(\vec{x}^0) = A^{(1)}\vec{x}^0 + A^{(2)}\vec{x}^0 \otimes \vec{x}^0 + B\vec{u}$$

$$J_F(\vec{x}^0) = A^{(1)} + A^{(2)}(I \otimes \vec{x}^0 + \vec{x}^0 \otimes I)$$

thus

$$\begin{cases} [A^{(1)} + A^{(2)}(I \otimes \vec{x}^0 + \vec{x}^0 \otimes I)](\vec{x}^1 - \vec{x}^0) = -F(\vec{x}^0) \\ [A^{(1)} + A^{(2)}(I \otimes \vec{x}^1 + \vec{x}^1 \otimes I)](\vec{x}^2 - \vec{x}^1) = -F(\vec{x}^1) \end{cases}$$

ONCE AGAIN, FOR THE SCALAR CASE:



If  $f(x)$  has two solutions, then  $\frac{df}{dx} = 0$  somewhere

SO, FOR  $F(\vec{x}) = 0$  TO HAVE MULTIPLE SOLNS

$\Rightarrow J_F(\vec{x})\vec{v} = 0$  For some  $\vec{x}$ , there is a flat direction

IF  $J_F(\vec{x})$  IS NONSINGULAR FOR ALL  $\vec{x}$   
THEN  $F(\vec{x}) = 0$  HAS ONE SOLUTION

IF  $A^{(1)} + A^{(2)}(I \otimes \vec{x} + \vec{x} \otimes I)$  is always  
NONSINGULAR

Then STEADY STATE SOLUTION IS  
UNIQUE