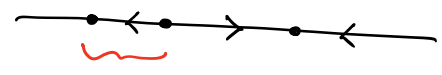
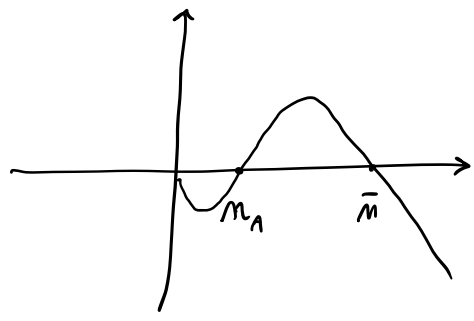


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Allee effect : a correction of the logistic model  
 $(\dot{x} = K(1 - \frac{x}{\bar{m}})x)$



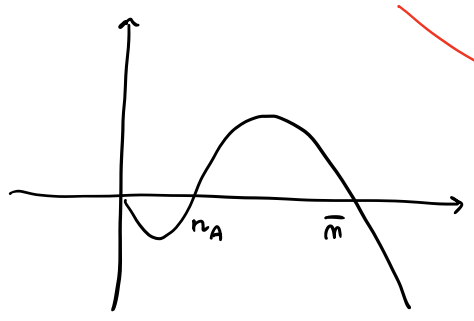
$$\dot{x} = K(1 - \frac{x}{\bar{m}}) \underbrace{(\frac{x}{m_A} - 1)}_{0 < m_A < \bar{m}} x$$



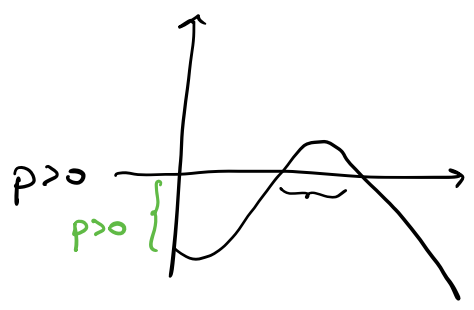
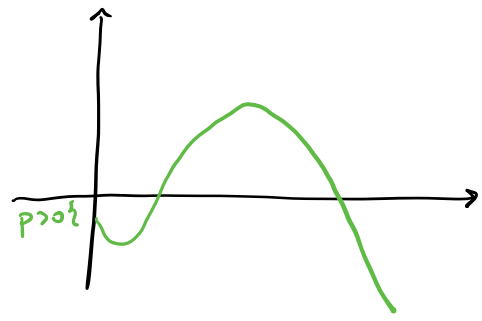
the population decreases also if it becomes too small and sparse.

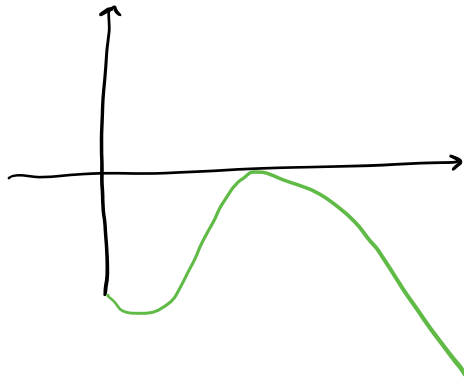
Which the effect of a "constant hunting parameter" to a population with a dynamics given by ??

$$\dot{x} = K(1 - \frac{x}{\bar{m}}) \underbrace{(\frac{x}{m_A} - 1)}_{\text{term of "constant hunting"}} x - p \quad (p > 0)$$



v.f. depending on a (real) parameter.  
 $p = 0$





$$p = \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}} X(x)$$

From the next lesson: Bifurcations  $\rightarrow$

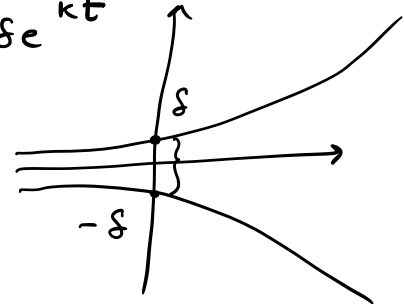
dependence of equilibria and their stability in terms of a parameter.

Now: dependence on initial data

①  $\dot{x} = kx, k > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\varphi^t(x_0) = x_0 e^{kt} \Rightarrow$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi^t(\delta) = \delta e^{kt} \quad \delta > 0 \\ \varphi^t(-\delta) = -\delta e^{kt} \end{array} \right.$$



$$|\varphi^t(\delta) - \varphi^t(-\delta)| = 2\delta e^{kt} < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \delta < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} e^{-kt}$$

$\downarrow$  If we want to make predictions with foresight, we need to know the initial data very carefully.

### GENERAL THEOREM

$X \in C^0(\mathbb{R}^m; \mathbb{R}^m)$ , complete.

$X$  globally Lip-continuous with Lip. constant  $k > 0$ .

That is:

$$|X(x_2) - X(x_1)| \leq k |x_2 - x_1| \quad (\forall) \quad x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

Then

$$e^{-k|t|} |x_2 - x_1| \leq |\varphi^t(x_2) - \varphi^t(x_1)| \leq e^{k|t|} |x_2 - x_1|$$

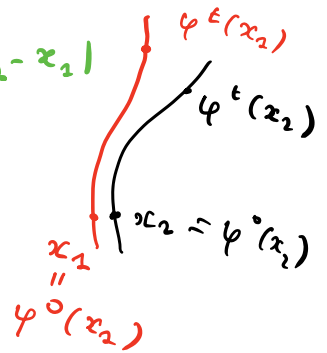
At best, trajectories converge as  $e^{-k|t|}$

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

At worst, trajectories diverge as  $e^{k|t|}$

(Map-Horseshoe model)



**Proof**

$\varphi^t(x_2), \varphi^t(x_1)$  are such that

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\varphi}^t(x_2) = X(\varphi^t(x_2)) \\ \dot{\varphi}^t(x_1) = X(\varphi^t(x_1)) \end{cases}$$

Strategy: estimate the derivative of

$$\delta_t^2 \text{ where } \delta_t = |\varphi^t(x_2) - \varphi^t(x_1)|$$

Remark  $\delta_t > 0$  since ( $X$  is Lip-cont.) traj. cannot intersect!!

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \delta_t^2 &= 2(\varphi^t(x_2) - \varphi^t(x_1)) \cdot (\dot{\varphi}^t(x_2) - \dot{\varphi}^t(x_1)) \\ &= 2(\varphi^t(x_2) - \varphi^t(x_1)) \cdot (X(\varphi^t(x_2)) - X(\varphi^t(x_1))) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{d}{dt} \delta_t^2 \right| &\leq 2 \underbrace{|\varphi^t(x_2) - \varphi^t(x_1)|}_{\delta_t^2} |X(\varphi^t(x_2)) - X(\varphi^t(x_1))| \\ &\leq 2 \underbrace{|\varphi^t(x_2) - \varphi^t(x_1)|}_{\delta_t^2} \underbrace{K}_{\text{Lip. property}} \underbrace{|\varphi^t(x_2) - \varphi^t(x_1)|}_{\delta_t^2} \\ &= 2K \delta_t^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{d}{dt} \delta_t^2 \right| \leq 2K \delta_t^2$$

Moreover:

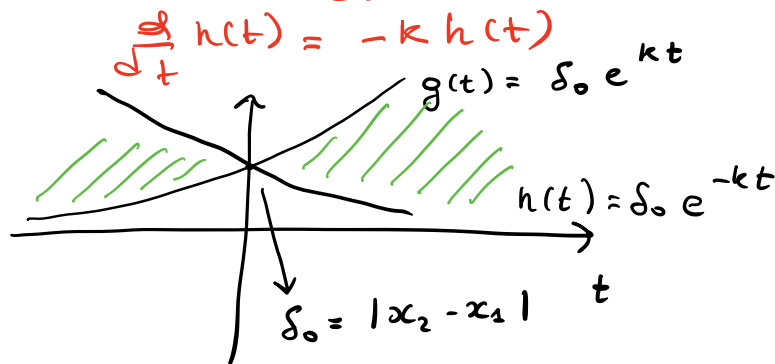
$$\frac{d}{dt} \delta_t^2 = 2\delta_t \frac{d}{dt} \delta_t \Rightarrow \cancel{2\delta_t} \left| \frac{d}{dt} \delta_t \right| \leq \cancel{2k\delta_t^2}$$

By def.

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \delta_t > 0 \\ \left| \frac{d}{dt} \delta_t \right| \leq k \delta_t \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -k\delta_t \leq \frac{d}{dt} \delta_t \leq k\delta_t$$

As a consequence, the graph of  $\delta_t$  is between  $g(t) = \delta_0 e^{kt}$  and  $h(t) = \delta_0 e^{-kt}$  satisfying respectively  $\frac{d}{dt} g(t) = kg(t)$  and



That is

$$e^{-k|t|} |x_2 - x_1| \leq |\varphi^t(x_2) - \varphi^t(x_1)| \leq e^{k|t|} |x_2 - x_1|$$

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}.$$



The divergence / convergence CAN be (not MUST be) exponential.

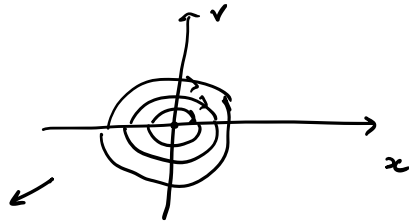


("deterministic chaos")

1 Malthusian model: exponential divergence of solutions starting close to 0.

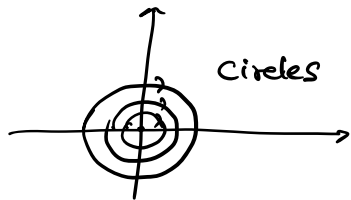
2  $\dot{x} = 1 \rightarrow \varphi^t(x_0) = x_0 + t$   
 $\rightarrow |\varphi^t(x_1) - \varphi^t(x_0)| = |x_1 - x_0|$   
 $\rightarrow$  constant separation of solutions.

3 Harmonic oscillator  
 $\ddot{x} = -\omega^2 x$



bounded separation of solutions.

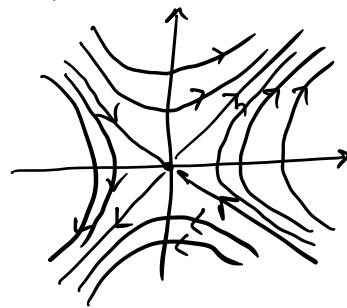
$\omega = 1$  ( $k = m$ )



Circles  $\rightarrow$  constant sep. of solutions.

4 Harmonic repeller.

It can be proved that there is exponential divergence of solutions.



General remarks - Strong sensitivity to initial conditions -

$X \in C^k(\mathbb{R}^n; \mathbb{R}^n)$ , complete and globally Lip ( $k > 0$ )

Supp. that separation of solutions is exponential for  $t > 0$ .

$$|\varphi^t(x_1) - \varphi^t(x_0)| \sim e^{kt} |x_1 - x_0|$$

Then, if I impose  $|\varphi^t(x_1) - \varphi^t(x_0)| \sim \varepsilon$ ,

I obtain 
$$e^{kt} |x_1 - x_0| \sim \varepsilon$$

that 
$$|x_1 - x_0| \sim \varepsilon e^{-kt}$$

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↓ It is therefore impossible to make predictions for long time since there is a strong sensitivity of accurate initial conditions!!

Determinism of diff. eqs.  $\leftrightarrow$  Exponential divergence of solutions also with close initial data.

Predictability of Cauchy theorem  $\leftrightarrow$  Strong sensitivity to initial conditions.

### Dependence on parameters

We can give some conclusions of the dependence on initial data! In fact

$$X \in C^0(\mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^k; \mathbb{R}^m)$$

↓  
k parameters

This is a v.f. dep. on  $(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k) = \mu$  parameters.

We can consider the "extension" of the v.f. to the parameters by

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = X(x, \mu) \\ \dot{\mu} = 0 \end{cases}$$

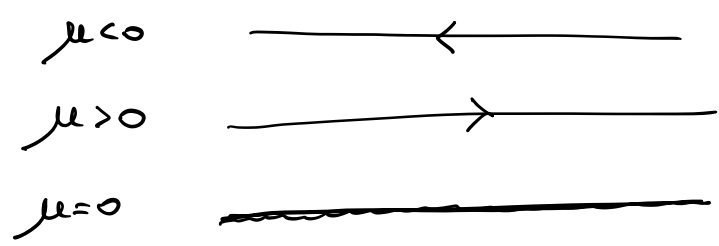
$\Rightarrow$  The dependence on parameters follows the same conclusions as for initial data (and then can be at worst exponential).

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### Bifurcations

①  $\dot{x} = \mu$        $X(x) = \mu$        $x, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $x(t; 0, x_0, \mu) = x_0 + \mu t$

Phase portraits



fixed points  
 $X(x) = 0$

$\ddot{x} = \mu x$

$(x, \mu \in \mathbb{R})$

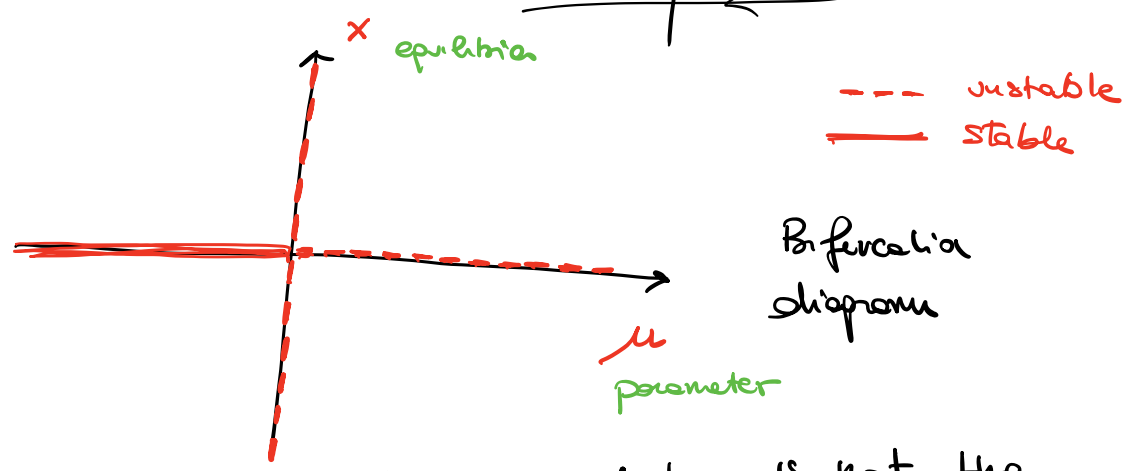
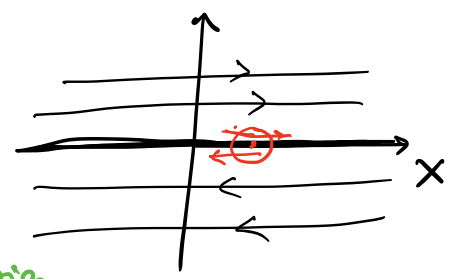
$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = v \\ \dot{v} = \mu x \end{cases}$

$X(x, v; \mu) = (v, \mu x)$

$\mu < 0 \rightarrow$  harmonic oscillator (one equilibrium, stable)  
 $(0, 0)$

$\mu = 0 \rightarrow$  every point is an equilibrium (fixed point) on the x-axis (unstable)  
 $\mu > 0 \rightarrow$  harmonic repeller (one equilibrium, unstable)  
 $(0, 0)$

free particle



Attention  $x$  here is not the

equilibrium but the equilibrium configuration!

$(x, 0)$

↓ equilibrium!