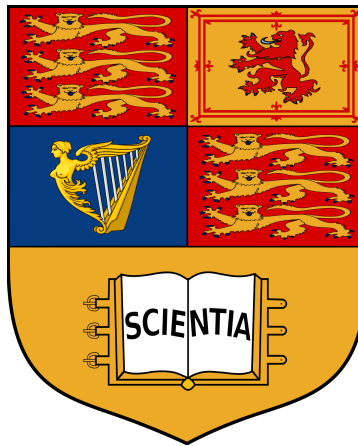


# Multivariable Calculus + Differential Equations Concise Notes

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# Part I

## Term 1

### 1 Vector Calculus

#### 1.1 Prelim

Definition 1.1.1 - **Einstein Summation Convention**

$$a_i x_i = \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i$$

Definition 1.1.2 - **The Kronecker delta**

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & i = j \\ 0, & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

Definition 1.1.3 - **The Permutation Symbol**

$$\epsilon_{ijk} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if any 2 elements } i, j, k \text{ equal} \\ 1, & \text{if } i, j, k \text{ a cyclic permutation of } 1, 2, 3 \\ -1, & \text{if } i, j, k \text{ an acyclic permutation } 1, 3, 2 \end{cases}$$

Formula - **Relation between Kronecker Delta and Permutation Symbol**

$$\epsilon_{ijk}\epsilon_{klm} = \delta_{jl}\delta_{km} - \delta_{jm}\delta_{kl}$$

$$\epsilon_{ijk}\epsilon_{ilm} = \delta_{jl}\delta_{km} - \delta_{jm}\delta_{kl}$$

Definition 1.1.4 - **Vector Products**

**Here are some identities:**

- $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = a_i b_i$
- $[\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}]_i = \epsilon_{ijk} a_j b_k$
- $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow [a \times b]_i = \epsilon_{ijk} a_j b_k$
- $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c} = \epsilon_{ijk} a_i b_j c_k$
- $\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c})\mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})\mathbf{c} \Rightarrow [\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})]_i = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c})b_i - (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})c_i$

## 1.2 Gradient, Div, and Curl

### Definition 1.2 - Gradient, Directional Derivatives

$\phi = \text{constant}$ , defines a surface in  $3D$ , varying the constant yields a family of surfaces.

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n} = \nabla \phi = \left( \frac{\delta \phi}{\delta x}, \frac{\delta \phi}{\delta y}, \frac{\delta \phi}{\delta z} \right) \Rightarrow \nabla \phi = \frac{\delta \phi}{\delta x} \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \frac{\delta \phi}{\delta y} \hat{\mathbf{j}} + \frac{\delta \phi}{\delta z} \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

Thus, directional derivative towards  $\mathbf{s} = \frac{\delta \phi}{\delta \mathbf{s}} = \nabla \phi \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}$

In cylindrical coordinates  $r, \theta, z$  parametrized by  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$  yields  $\nabla \phi = \hat{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\delta \phi}{\delta r} + \frac{\hat{\theta}}{r} \frac{\delta \phi}{\delta \theta} + \hat{\mathbf{k}} \frac{\delta \phi}{\delta z}$

### Definition 1.2.3 - Tangent Plane to $\phi(P)$

$$(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_P) \cdot (\nabla \phi)_P = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{\delta \phi}{\delta x} \right)_P (x - x_P) + \left( \frac{\delta \phi}{\delta y} \right)_P (y - y_P) + \left( \frac{\delta \phi}{\delta z} \right)_P (z - z_P) = 0$$

## 1.3 Divergence & Curl

### Definition 1.3.1 - Divergence and Curl

$\mathbf{A}$  a vector function of position

$$\text{Div } \mathbf{A} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{\delta A_1}{\delta x} + \frac{\delta A_2}{\delta y} + \frac{\delta A_3}{\delta z} \text{ where } \mathbf{A} = A_1 \hat{\mathbf{i}} + A_2 \hat{\mathbf{j}} + A_3 \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\text{Curl } \mathbf{A} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \hat{\mathbf{i}} \left( \frac{\delta A_3}{\delta y} - \frac{\delta A_2}{\delta z} \right) - \hat{\mathbf{j}} \left( \frac{\delta A_3}{\delta x} - \frac{\delta A_1}{\delta z} \right) + \hat{\mathbf{k}} \left( \frac{\delta A_2}{\delta x} - \frac{\delta A_1}{\delta y} \right)$$

### Definition - Laplacian Operator

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \text{div}(\nabla \phi) = \frac{\delta^2 \phi}{\delta x^2} + \frac{\delta^2 \phi}{\delta y^2} + \frac{\delta^2 \phi}{\delta z^2}$$

## 1.4 Operations with Grad operator

### Resulting Equalities

- (i)  $\nabla(\phi_1 + \phi_2) = \nabla \phi_1 + \nabla \phi_2$
- (ii)  $\text{div}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = \text{div } \mathbf{A} + \text{div } \mathbf{B}$
- (iii)  $\text{curl}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = \text{curl } \mathbf{A} + \text{curl } \mathbf{B}$
- (iv)  $\nabla(\phi\psi) = \phi \nabla \psi + \psi \nabla \phi$
- (v)  $\text{div}(\phi \mathbf{A}) = \phi \text{div } \mathbf{A} + \nabla \phi \cdot \mathbf{A}$
- (vi)  $\text{curl}(\phi \mathbf{A}) = \phi \text{curl } \mathbf{A} + \nabla \phi \times \mathbf{A}$
- (vii)  $\text{div}(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot \text{curl } \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A} \cdot \text{curl } \mathbf{B}$
- (viii)  $\text{curl}(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} \text{div } \mathbf{A} - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A} \text{div } \mathbf{B}$
- (ix)  $\nabla(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) = (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{A} + (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B} \times \text{curl } \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A} \times \text{curl } \mathbf{B}$
- (x)  $\text{curl}(\nabla \phi) = 0$
- (xi)  $\text{curl}(\text{curl } \mathbf{A}) = \nabla(\text{div } \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A}$
- (xii)  $\text{div}(\text{curl } \mathbf{A}) = 0$

# 1 Integration

## Definition 1.4.6 - Scalar and Vector Fields

If at each point of region  $V$ , scalar function  $\phi$  defined -  $\phi$  a scalar field over  $V$

Similarly if vector function  $A$  defined  $\forall v \in V$ ,  $A$  a vector field.

If  $\text{curl } A = 0$ ,  $A$  is an irrotational vector field. If  $\text{div } A = 0$ ,  $A$  a solenoidal vector field

## 1.5 Path Integrals

### Definition 1.5.1 - Definition of a Path Integral

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^N f_n \delta s_n = \int_{\gamma} f ds \Rightarrow \int_{\gamma} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{\gamma} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}} ds \text{ where } \hat{\mathbf{t}} \text{ is the normalized vector tangent to the path}$$

### Definition 1.5.3 - Conservative forces

If  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla\phi$  for a differentiable scalar function  $\phi$ ,  $\mathbf{F}$  is said to be a conservative field, which has the following properties:

$$\int_{\gamma} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \phi(B) - \phi(A)$$

Result independent of path joining  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , in particular for  $\gamma$  a closed curve ( $B \equiv A$ ) We have:

$$\oint_{\gamma} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$$

Call this a circulation of  $\mathbf{F}$  around  $\gamma$

If a vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  s.t  $\oint_{\gamma} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$ , for any closed curve  $\gamma$  say  $\mathbf{F}$  a conservative field, if  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla\phi \implies \mathbf{F}$  conservative.

If  $\mathbf{F}$  conservative  $\implies$  can always find differentiable scalar function  $\phi$  s.t  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla\phi$ , call  $\phi$  the potential of field  $\mathbf{F}$

### Definition 1.5.4 - Calculation of Path Integrals

When  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$  and the path  $\gamma$  can be parametrized by  $(x(t), y(t), z(t))$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r} &= x(t)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + y(t)\hat{\mathbf{j}} + z(t)\hat{\mathbf{k}} \Rightarrow d\mathbf{r} = \frac{dx}{dt}\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \frac{dy}{dt}\hat{\mathbf{j}} + \frac{dz}{dt}\hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ \implies \int_{\gamma} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \left( \mathbf{F}_1 \frac{dx}{dt} + \mathbf{F}_2 \frac{dy}{dt} + \mathbf{F}_3 \frac{dz}{dt} \right) dt \end{aligned}$$

## 1.6 Surface Integrals

### Definition 1.6.1 - Surface Integral

Consider a surface  $S$ , where we find the surface integral of  $f = f(P)$  over  $S$ .

Dividing  $S$  into small elements of area  $\delta S_i$ , with  $f_i$  the values of  $f$  at typical points  $P_i$  of  $\delta S_i$

The surface integral of  $f$  over  $S$  is

$$\int_S f dS = \lim_{\substack{N \rightarrow \infty \\ \max(\delta S_n) \rightarrow 0}} \sum_{n=1}^N f_n \delta S_n$$

$f$  may be a vector or a scalar.

## 1.6.2 Types of Surfaces

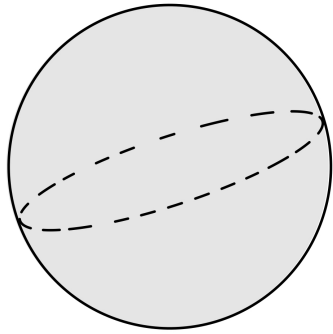


Figure 1: Closed Surface

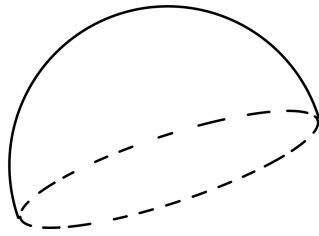


Figure 2: Open Surface

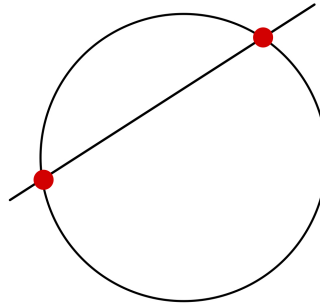


Figure 3: Convex Surface

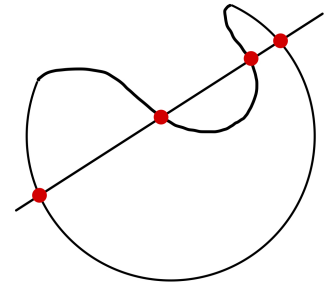
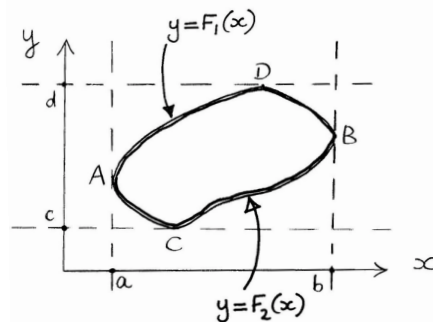


Figure 4: Non-Convex Surface

### Definitions

1. **Closed Surface** - Divides 3D space into 2 non-connected regions; interior and exterior.
2. **Open Surface** - Does not divide 3D space into 2 non-connected regions - has a rim which can be represented by closed curve.  
Can think of closed surfaces as sum of 2 open surfaces.
3. **Convex Surface** - A surface which is crossed by a straight line at most twice

### 1.6.3 Evaluating surface integrals for plane surfaces in x-y plane



$dS$  infinitesimal area  $\implies$  think of as approx. plane.

**Vector areal element**  $dS$  is the vector  $\hat{n}dS$  for  $\hat{n}$  the unit normal vector to  $dS$ .

For a plane lying in  $z = 0$ , we can say  $dS = dxdy$

For a rectangle,  $x = a, b$  and  $y = c, d$  circumscribing convex  $S$ . We let

$$y = \begin{cases} F_1(x) & \text{upper half ADB} \\ F_2(x) & \text{lower half ACB} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Area of } S = \int_S dS = \int_{x=a}^{x=b} \int_{y=F_2(x)}^{y=F_1(x)} dy dx = \int_a^b [F_1(x) - F_2(x)] dx$$

For  $f(x, y)$  a function of position

$$\int_S f dS = \int_{x=a}^{x=b} \int_{y=F_2(x)}^{y=F_1(x)} f(x, y) dy dx$$

Equivalently;

$$x = \begin{cases} G_1(y) & \text{right half CBD} \\ G_2(y) & \text{left half CAD} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Area of } S = \int_S dS = \int_c^d G_1(y) - G_2(y) dy$$

$$\int_S f dS = \int_{y=c}^{y=d} \int_{x=G_2(y)}^{x=G_1(y)} f(x, y) dx dy$$

### 1.6.5 Projection of an area onto a plane

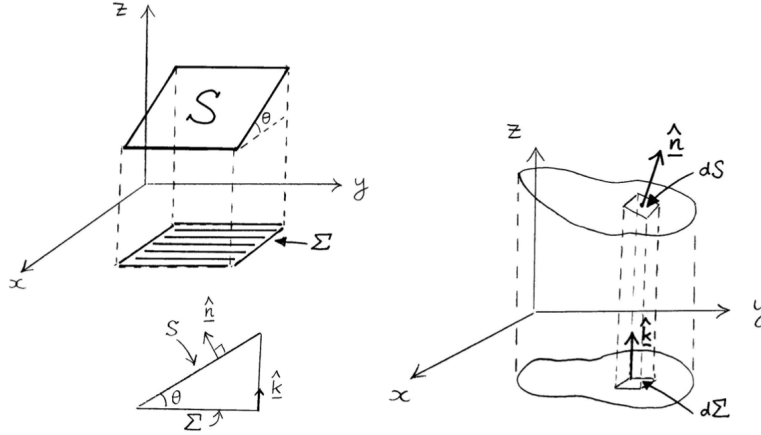


Figure 9: Left; Projection of plane area  $S$  onto  $x - y$  plane  
 Figure 9: Right; Projection of curved surface  $S$  onto  $x - y$  plane

$$dS = \frac{d\Sigma}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|}$$

### 1.6.6 The Projection Theorem

$P$  a point on surface  $S$ , which at no point is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{k}$

$$\int_S f(P) dS = \int_{\Sigma} f(P) \frac{dx dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|}$$

For a projection of  $S$  onto  $z = 0$ , with  $\hat{n}$  normal to  $S$

For  $S$  given by  $z = \phi(x, y)$

$$\int_S f(x, y, z) dS = \int_{\Sigma_z} f(x, y, \phi(x, y)) \frac{dx dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|}$$

Projecting onto  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$

$$\int_S f(P) dS = \int_{\Sigma_x} f(x, y, \phi(x, y)) \frac{dy dz}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{i}|} = \int_{\Sigma_y} f(x, y, \phi(x, y)) \frac{dx dz}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{j}|}$$

$\Sigma_x$ , projection onto  $x = 0$ ,  $\Sigma_y$ , projection onto  $y = 0$

## 1.7 Volume Integrals

### Definition 1.7.1 - Volume Integral

Considering a volume  $\tau$ , split into  $N$  subregions,  $\{\delta\tau_i\}$ , with  $\{P_i\}$  typical points of  $\{\delta\tau_i\}$ .

$$\int_{\tau} f d\tau = \lim_{\substack{N \rightarrow \infty \\ \max(\delta\tau_i) \rightarrow 0}} \sum_{i=1}^N f(P_i) \delta\tau_i$$

In Cartesian coordinates, the volume element  $d\tau = dx dy dz$

## 1.8 Results relating line, surface and volume integrals

### 1.8.1 Green's Theorem in the plane

$R$  a closed plane region bounded by a simple plane closed convex curve in  $x - y$  plane.

$L, M$  continuous functions of  $x, y$  with continuous derivatives throughout  $R$ . Then:

$$\oint_C (L dx + M dy) = \int_R \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} \right) dx dy,$$

For  $C$  the boundary of  $R$  described in the counter-clockwise sense.



### 1.8.2 Vector forms of Green's Theorem

(i) 2D Stokes Theorem

Let  $\mathbf{F} = L\mathbf{i} + M\mathbf{j}$  and  $d\mathbf{r} = dx\mathbf{i} + dy\mathbf{j}$ . Then

$$\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{k}$$

Over region  $R$  write  $dx dy = dS$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_R k \cdot \text{curl } \mathbf{F} dS \\ &= \int_R \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}, \quad d\mathbf{S} = \hat{\mathbf{k}} dS \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

(ii) Divergence Theorem in 2D

Let  $\mathbf{F} = M\mathbf{i} - L\mathbf{j}$ . Then

$$\text{div } \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial y}$$

So we can rewrite Green's Theorem as

$$\int_R \text{div } \mathbf{F} dx dy = \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} ds$$

Green's Theorem holds for more complicated geometries too, if  $C$  not convex we can see it as the composition of 2 or more simple convex closed curves.

Joining  $A, A'$  form  $C_1, C_2$  enclosing  $R_1, R_2$  s.t  $R_1 + R_2 = R$

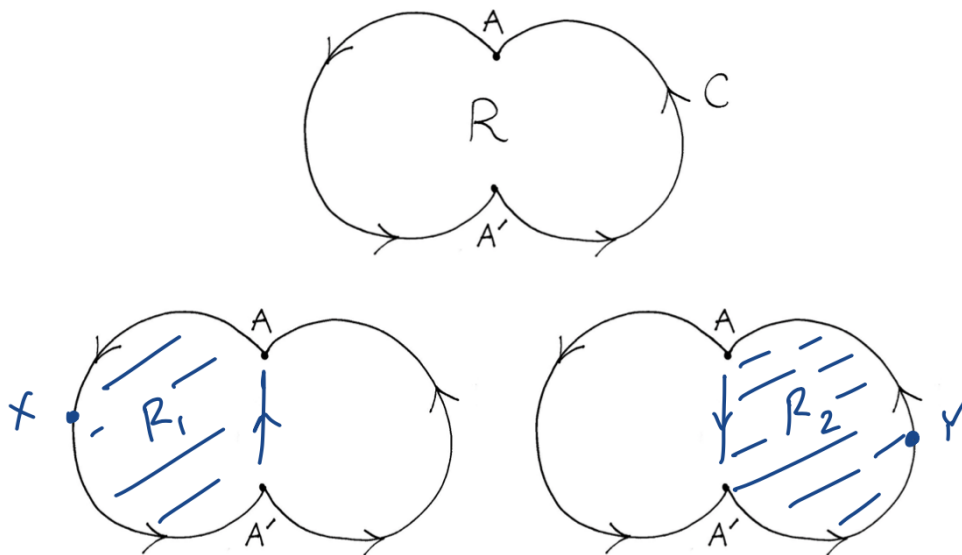


Figure 13: A non-convex boundary

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \oint_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \oint_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_R \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} \\ \oint_{C_1} &= \int_{AXA'} + \int_{A'A} \\ \oint_{C_2} &= \int_{A'YA} + \int_{AA'} \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

### 1.8.4 Green's Theorem in multiply-connected regions

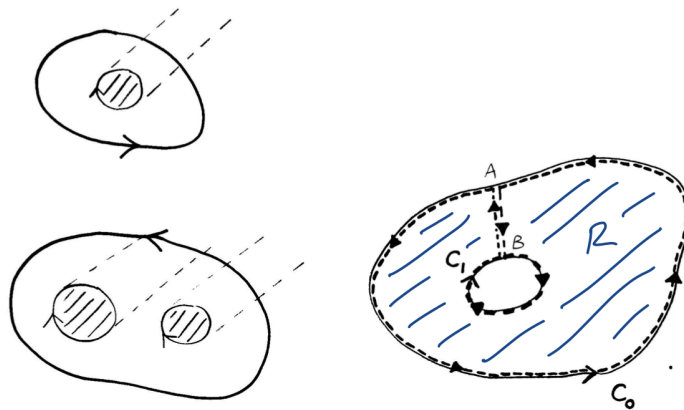


Figure 14: Left; Doubly- and triply- connected regions

Figure 14: Right; Green's Theorem in multiply-connected regions

$R$  **simply-connected** if any closed curve in  $R$  can be shrunk to a point without leaving  $R$ .

For 2D any region with a hole in it; **not simply connected**, we say it is **multiply-connected**

**Green's theorem still holds in multiply-connected regions.**  $C$  interpreted as the entire inner and outer boundary.

For doubly-connected region, describe outer  $C_0$  anti-clockwise,  $C_1$  clockwise, and join them via  $A$  on  $C_0$  and  $B$  on  $C_1$   
 $R$  now a simply connected region bounded by  $(C_0 + AB + C_1 + BA)$

$$\int_R \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \left( \oint_{C_0} + \int_A^B + \oint_{C_1} + \int_B^A \right) (\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r})$$

$$\int_R \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \left( \oint_{C_0} + \oint_{C_1} \right) (\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}) = \left( \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \right)$$

Where  $C = C_0 + C_1$

### 1.8.5 Flux

If  $S$  is a surface then the flux of  $\mathbf{A}$  across  $S$  is defined as

$$\int_S \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS$$

If  $S$  a closed surface then by convention draw unit normal  $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$  **out** of  $S$ .

### 1.8.6 The divergence theorem

If  $\tau$  the volume enclosed by a closed surface  $S$  with unit outward normal  $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$  and  $\mathbf{A}$  is a vector field with continuous derivatives throughout  $\tau$ , then:

$$\int_S \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \int_\tau \text{div } \mathbf{A} d\tau$$

### 1.8.7 The Divergence theorem in more complicated geometries

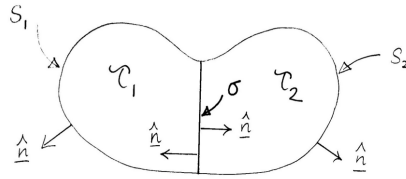


Figure 17: The divergence theorem for a non-convex surface

- (i) **Non-convex surfaces** non-convex surface  $S$  can be divided by surfaces(s)  $\sigma$  into 2 (or more) parts  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  which together with  $\sigma$  form convex surfaces  $S_1 + \sigma, S_2 + \sigma$   
Applying divergence theorem to the convex parts, upon addition yields the same result as before.
- (ii) **A region with internal boundaries**
  - (a) *Simply-connected regions* - e.g space between concentric spheres..

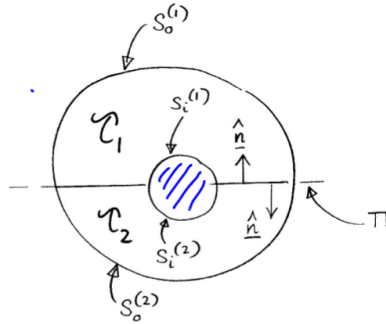


Figure 18: Simply-connected regions

Given interior surface  $S_i$  and outer surface  $S_o$ . A plane  $\Pi$  cutting both  $S_o, S_i$ , divides  $S_o, S_i$  into open  $S_o^{(1)}, S_o^{(2)}$  and  $S_i^{(1)}, S_i^{(2)}$  respectively.

Apply divergence theorem to  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  bounded by closed  $S_o^{(1)} + S_i^{(1)} + \Pi$  and  $S_o^{(2)} + S_i^{(2)} + \Pi$ . Upon addition contribution from  $\Pi$  cancels.

$$\int_{S_o+S_i} \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \int_S \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \int_{\tau_1} \text{div} \mathbf{A} d\tau + \int_{\tau_2} \text{div} \mathbf{A} d\tau = \int_{\tau} \text{div} \mathbf{A} d\tau$$

- (b) *Multiply-connected regions*  
e.g. region between 2 cylinders.

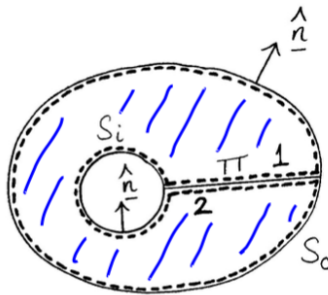


Figure 18: Multiply-connected regions

Given interior surface  $S_i$  and outer surface  $S_o$ , linked by plane  $\Pi$ .  
Consider the closed surface, enclosing simply connected region  $\tau$

$$S_i + \text{side 1 of } \Pi + S_o + \text{side 2 of } \Pi$$

Applying divergence theorem to  $\tau$ . Once again gives

$$\int_{S_o+S_i} \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \int_{\tau} \text{div} \mathbf{A} d\tau$$

### 1.8.8 Green's identity in 3D

For  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  2 scalar fields with continuous derivatives. We consider  $\mathbf{A} = \phi \nabla \psi$ , for which we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{A} &= \phi \nabla^2 \psi + (\nabla \phi) \cdot (\nabla \psi) \\ \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{A} &= \phi (\nabla \psi) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = \phi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} \end{aligned}$$

**Green's first identity**

$$\int_S \left\{ \phi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} \right\} dS = \int_\tau \phi \nabla^2 \psi + (\nabla \phi) \cdot (\nabla \psi) d\tau$$

**Green's Second identity**

$$\int_S \left\{ \phi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} - \psi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n} \right\} dS = \int_\tau \phi \nabla^2 \psi - \psi \nabla^2 \phi d\tau$$

### 1.8.9 Green's identities in 2D

Divergence theorem in 2D:  $\int_F \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dx dy = \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} ds$

Giving the following Green's identities:

$$\oint_C \phi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} ds = \int_R [\phi \nabla^2 \psi + (\nabla \psi) \cdot (\nabla \phi)] dx dy$$

and

$$\oint_C \left[ \phi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} - \psi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n} \right] ds = \int_R [\phi \nabla^2 \psi - \psi \nabla^2 \phi] dx dy$$

$$\int_R \phi \nabla^2 \psi dx dy = \oint_C \phi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} ds - \int_R (\nabla \psi) \cdot (\nabla \phi) dx dy - \text{Looks like Integration by parts}$$

### 1.8.10 Gauss' Flux Theorem

Let  $S$  a closed surface with outward unit normal  $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$  and let  $O$  the origin of the coordinate system.

$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3}$  Then:

$$\int_S \frac{\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{r^3} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } O \text{ is exterior to } S \\ 4\pi, & \text{if } O \text{ interior to } S \end{cases}$$

### 1.8.11 Stokes Theorem

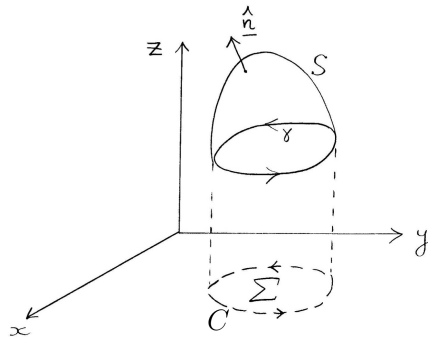


Figure 20: Diagram for proof of Stokes' Theorem

Suppose  $S$  is **open** surface with simple closed curve  $\gamma$  forming its boundary.

A vector field with continuous partial derivatives, Then:

$$\oint_\gamma \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_S \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS$$

This holds for **any** open surface with  $\gamma$  as a boundary.

## Theorem

For  $\mathbf{A}$  continuously differentiable and simply connected region:

$$\oint_{\gamma} \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0 \iff \text{curl} \mathbf{A} = 0, \text{ throughout region for which } \gamma \text{ is drawn}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\mathbf{A} \text{ conservative}}$

## 1.9 Curvilinear Coordinates

### 1.9.1 Intro + Definition

Consider generally cartesian coordinates:  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  with each expressible as single-valued differentiable functions of the new coordinates  $(u_1, u_2, u_3)$

$$x_i = x_i(u_1, u_2, u_3)$$

$$\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial x_j} = \delta_{ij} = \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial u_1} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial u_2} \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial u_3} \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_j}$$

With the following matrix equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \partial x_1 / \partial u_1 & \partial x_1 / \partial u_2 & \partial x_1 / \partial u_3 \\ \partial x_2 / \partial u_1 & \partial x_2 / \partial u_2 & \partial x_2 / \partial u_3 \\ \partial x_3 / \partial u_1 & \partial x_3 / \partial u_2 & \partial x_3 / \partial u_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \partial u_1 / \partial x_1 & \partial u_1 / \partial x_2 & \partial u_1 / \partial x_3 \\ \partial u_2 / \partial x_1 & \partial u_2 / \partial x_2 & \partial u_2 / \partial x_3 \\ \partial u_3 / \partial x_1 & \partial u_3 / \partial x_2 & \partial u_3 / \partial x_3 \end{pmatrix} = I$$

Or more succinctly

$$J(x_u) \cdot J(u_x) = I$$

We say  $J(x_u)$  the **Jacobian matrix** for the  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  system.

$$\det(J(x_u)) \neq 0 \implies J(u_x) \text{ exists}$$

$$\det(J(x_u)) = \frac{1}{\det(J(u_x))}$$

We say  $(u_1, u_2, u_3)$  define a curvilinear coordinate system.

With each  $u_i = \text{constant}$ , defining a family of surfaces, with a member of each family passing through each  $P(x, y, z)$   
Let  $(\hat{\mathbf{a}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{a}}_2, \hat{\mathbf{a}}_3)$  unit vectors at  $P$  in the direction normal to  $u_i = u_i(P)$ , s.t  $u_i$  increasing in the direction  $\hat{\mathbf{a}}_i$

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}}_i = \frac{\nabla \mathbf{u}_i}{|\nabla \mathbf{u}_i|}$$

if we have that  $(\hat{\mathbf{a}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{a}}_2, \hat{\mathbf{a}}_3)$  mutually orthogonal  $\implies$  **orthogonal curvilinear coordinate system.**

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u_i} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i h_i$$

For which we define  $h_i = |\partial \mathbf{r} / \partial u_i|$ . We call these the **length scales**

### 1.9.2 Path element

$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}(u_1, u_2, u_3)$  **path element**  $d\mathbf{r}$  given by

$$d\mathbf{r} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u_1} du_1 + \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u_2} du_2 + \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u_3} du_3$$

$$= h_1 du_1 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + h_2 du_2 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + h_3 du_3 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$$

For an orthogal system

$$(ds)^2 = (d\mathbf{r}) \cdot (d\mathbf{r}) = h_1 (du_1)^2 + h_2 (du_2)^2 + h_3 (du_3)^2$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i = \hat{\mathbf{a}}_i = \frac{\nabla \mathbf{u}_i}{|\nabla \mathbf{u}_i|}$$

### 1.9.3 Volume Element

$$d\tau = (h_1 du_1)(h_2 du_2)(h_3 du_3)$$

$$= h_1 h_2 h_3 du_1 du_2 du_3$$

### 1.9.4 Surface element

For  $u_1$  constant.

$$dS = h_2 h_3 du_2 du_3$$

similarly for  $u_2, u_3$

### 1.9.5 Properties of various orthogonal coordinates

(i) **Cartesian coordinates**  $(x, y, z)$

$$\begin{aligned} d\tau &= dx dy dz & d\mathbf{r} &= dx\hat{\mathbf{i}} + dy\hat{\mathbf{j}} + dz\hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ (ds)^2 &= (d\mathbf{r}) \cdot (d\mathbf{r}) = (dx)^2 + (dy)^2 + (dz)^2 \end{aligned}$$

We have  $h_1 = h_2 = h_3$

(ii) **Cylindrical polar coordinates**  $(r, \phi, z)$

Related to cartesian by

$$x = r \cos \phi \quad y = r \sin \phi \quad z = z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial r} &= \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial r}\right)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial r}\right)\hat{\mathbf{j}} + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial r}\right)\hat{\mathbf{k}} = (\cos \phi)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + (\sin \phi)\hat{\mathbf{j}} & \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial r}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \phi}\right) &= 0 & h_1 &= \left|\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial r}\right| = 1 \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \phi} &= \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi}\right)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi}\right)\hat{\mathbf{j}} + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi}\right)\hat{\mathbf{k}} = -(r \sin \phi)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + (r \cos \phi)\hat{\mathbf{j}} & \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial r}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial z}\right) &= 0 & h_2 &= \left|\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \phi}\right| = r \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial z} &= \hat{\mathbf{k}} & \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \phi}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial z}\right) &= 0 & h_3 &= \left|\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial z}\right| = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Yielding length and volume elements:

$$(ds)^2 = (dr)^2 + r^2(d\phi)^2 + (dz)^2 \quad d\tau = r dr d\phi dz$$

(iii) **Spherical polar coordinates**  $(r, \theta, \phi)$

Related to cartesian by:

$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi \quad y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi \quad z = r \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial r} &= (\sin \theta \cos \phi)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + (\sin \theta \sin \phi)\hat{\mathbf{j}} + (\cos \theta)\hat{\mathbf{k}} & \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial r}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \theta}\right) &= 0 & h_1 &= \left|\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial r}\right| = 1 \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \theta} &= (r \cos \theta \cos \phi)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + (r \cos \theta \sin \phi)\hat{\mathbf{j}} + (-r \sin \theta)\hat{\mathbf{k}} & \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial r}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \phi}\right) &= 0 & h_2 &= \left|\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \theta}\right| = r \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \phi} &= (-r \sin \theta \sin \phi)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + (r \sin \theta \cos \phi)\hat{\mathbf{j}} + (0)\hat{\mathbf{k}} & \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \theta}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \phi}\right) &= 0 & h_3 &= \left|\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \phi}\right| = r \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

Volume element:

$$d\tau = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

### 1.9.6 Gradient in orthogonal curvilinear coordinates

Let  $\nabla\Phi = \lambda_1\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + \lambda_2\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + \lambda_3\hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$ .

In a general coordinate system for  $\lambda_i$ s to be found.

$$\begin{aligned} d\mathbf{r} &= h_1 du_1 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + h_2 du_2 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + h_3 du_3 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3 \\ d\Phi &= \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial u_1}\right) du_1 + \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial u_2}\right) du_2 + \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial u_3}\right) du_3 \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x}\right) dx + \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y}\right) dy + \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z}\right) dz \\ &= \boxed{(\nabla\Phi) \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \lambda_1 h_1 du_1 + \lambda_2 h_2 du_2 + \lambda_3 h_3 du_3} \end{aligned}$$

$$h_i \lambda_i = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial u_i}$$

$$\implies \nabla \Phi = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1}{h_1} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial u_1} + \frac{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2}{h_2} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial u_2} + \frac{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_3}{h_3} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial u_3}$$

(i) **Cylindrical polars**  $(r, \phi, z)$

$$h_1 = 1$$

We have:  $h_2 = r \implies \nabla = \hat{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\hat{\phi}}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} + \hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$

$$h_3 = 1$$

(ii) **Spherical polars**  $(r, \theta, \phi)$

$$h_1 = 1$$

We have:  $h_2 = r \implies \nabla = \hat{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\hat{\theta}}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\hat{\phi}}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}$

$$h_3 = r \sin \theta$$

### 1.9.7 Expressions for unit vectors

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i = h_i \nabla u_i$$

Alternatively, unit vectors orthogonal  $\implies$  if we know 2 already then

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 = (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 \times \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3) = h_2 h_3 (\nabla u_2 \times \nabla u_3)$$

### 1.9.8 Divergence in orthogonal curvilinear coordinates

Suppose we have vector field

$$\mathbf{A} = A_1 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + A_2 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + A_3 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$$

$$\implies \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} (A_1 h_2 h_3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} (A_2 h_3 h_1) + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} (A_3 h_1 h_2) \right\}$$

So we have divergence in other coordinate systems as follows:

(i) **Cylindrical polars**  $(r, \phi, z)$

$$h_1 = 1$$

We have:  $h_2 = r \implies \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial r} + \frac{A_1}{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial z}$

$$h_3 = 1$$

(ii) **Spherical polars**  $(r, \theta, \phi)$

$$h_1 = 1$$

We have:  $h_2 = r \implies \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 \sin \theta A_1) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (r \sin \theta A_2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (r A_3) \right\}$

$$h_3 = r \sin \theta$$

### 1.9.9 Curl in orthogonal curvilinear coordinates

$$\text{curl} \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \begin{vmatrix} h_1 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 & h_2 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 & h_3 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} & \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} \\ h_1 A_1 & h_2 A_2 & h_3 A_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

(i) **Cylindrical polars**

$$\text{curl} \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{r} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{r}} & r \hat{\phi} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ \partial/\partial r & \partial/\partial \phi & \partial/\partial z \\ A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

(ii) **Spherical polars**

$$\text{curl} \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{r}} & r \hat{\phi} & r \sin \theta \hat{\phi} \\ \partial/\partial r & \partial/\partial \phi & \partial/\partial z \\ A_1 & r A_2 & r \sin \theta A_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

### 1.9.10 The Laplacian in orthogonal curvilinear coordinates

From the above grad and div;

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2\Phi &= \nabla \cdot (\nabla\Phi) \\ &= \frac{1}{h_1h_2h_3} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} \left( \frac{h_2h_3}{h_1} \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial u_1} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} \left( \frac{h_1h_3}{h_2} \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial u_2} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} \left( \frac{h_1h_2}{h_3} \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial u_3} \right) \right\}\end{aligned}$$

(i) **Cylindrical polars**  $(r, \phi, z)$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2\Phi &= \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial\phi} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial\phi} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( r \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial z} \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{\partial^2\Phi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2\Phi}{\partial\phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2\Phi}{\partial z^2}\end{aligned}$$

(ii) **Spherical polars**  $(r, \theta, \phi)$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2\Phi &= \frac{1}{r^2 \sin\theta} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \sin\theta \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \left( \sin\theta \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial\theta} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial\phi} \left( \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial\phi} \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{\partial^2\Phi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial r} + \frac{\cot\theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial\theta} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2\Phi}{\partial\theta^2} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2\Phi}{\partial\phi^2}\end{aligned}$$

### 1.10 Changes of variables in surface integration

Suppose we have surface  $S$ , parametrized by quantities  $u_1, u_2$ . We can write:

$$x = x(u_1, u_2), \quad y = y(u_1, u_2), \quad z = z(u_1, u_2)$$

Consider surface to be comprised of arbitrarily small parallelograms, its sides given by keeping either  $u_1$  or  $u_2$

$$\begin{aligned}dS &= \text{Area of parallelogram with sides } \frac{\partial\mathbf{r}}{\partial u_1} du_1 \text{ and } \frac{\partial\mathbf{r}}{\partial u_2} du_2 \\ &= |\mathbf{J}| du_1 du_2\end{aligned}$$

**Vector Jacobian  $\mathbf{J}$**  given by  $\mathbf{J} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{du_1} \times \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{du_2}$ .

Useful in substitution of surface integrals:

$$\int_S f(x, y, z) dS = \int_S F(u_1, u_2) |\mathbf{J}| du_1 du_2$$

$$F(u_1, u_2) = f(x(u_1, u_2), y(u_1, u_2), z(u_1, u_2))$$

For  $S$  a region  $R$  in the  $x - y$  plane we can write:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_R f(x, y) dx dy &= \int_R F(u_1, u_2) |\det(J(x_u))| du_1 du_2 \\ |\mathbf{J}| &= \left| \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{du_1} \times \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{du_2} \right| = \det(J(x_u)) = \begin{vmatrix} \partial x/\partial u_1 & \partial x/\partial u_2 \\ \partial y/\partial u_1 & \partial y/\partial u_2 \end{vmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

For a surface described by  $z = f(x, y)$ . We have  $x = u_1, y = u_2$  and  $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, f(x, y))$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial\mathbf{r}}{\partial u_1} &= \frac{\partial\mathbf{r}}{\partial x} = \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ \frac{\partial\mathbf{r}}{\partial u_2} &= \frac{\partial\mathbf{r}}{\partial y} = \hat{\mathbf{j}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{k}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\left| \frac{\partial\mathbf{r}}{\partial u_1} \times \frac{\partial\mathbf{r}}{\partial u_2} \right| &= \left\| \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ 1 & 0 & \partial f/\partial x \\ 0 & 1 & \partial f/\partial y \end{vmatrix} \right\| \\ &= \sqrt{1 + |\nabla f|^2}\end{aligned}$$

So we have area of surface given by

$$\int_{\Sigma} \sqrt{1 + |\nabla f|^2} dx dy$$

for the projection of  $S$  onto the  $x - y$  plane.



# Part II

## Term 2

### 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 ODEs and initial value problems

**Definition 1.2.** Ordinary differential equation

Consider  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  an open set  $D \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d$  and function  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  Call

$$\dot{x} = f(t, x)$$

a **d-dimensional (first-order) ordinary differential equation**

Differentiable function  $\lambda : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  on interval  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$  a **solution** to a differential equation if  $(t, \lambda(t)) \in D$  and

$$\dot{\lambda}(t) = f(t, \lambda(t)) \quad \forall t \in I$$

Say ODE **autonomous** if of form

$$\dot{x} = f(x)$$

for  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d, D \subset \mathbb{R}^d$

**Proposition 1.3.**

$D \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  open.  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  with autonomous ODE

$$\dot{x} = f(x)$$

$\implies \exists$  constant solution  $\lambda : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  with  $a \in \mathbb{R}^d$  at  $\lambda(t) = a \iff f(a) = 0 \forall t$

**Definition 1.4. Initial value problem**

$d \in \mathbb{N}$  open  $D \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d, f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ .

Call the following pair a **initial value problem**

$$\underbrace{\dot{x} = f(t, x)}_{\text{ODE}} \quad \text{and} \quad \underbrace{x(t_0) = x_0}_{\text{Initial condition}}$$

Solutions s.t  $\lambda : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  with  $t_0$  in interior of  $I$  and  $\lambda(t_0) = x_0$

### 1.3 Visualisations

#### 1.3.1 Solution portrait

$f : D \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  with  $\dot{x} = f(t, x)$

Graph of solutions given by

**Solution Curve:**  $G(\lambda) = \{(t, \lambda(t)) : t \in I\} \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d$

derivative of curve at point  $t_0 \in I$  is

$$\frac{d}{dt}(t, \lambda(t))|_{t=t_0} = (t, \dot{\lambda}(t_0)) = (1, f(t_0, \lambda(t_0)))$$

Vector field a map  $(t, x) \mapsto (1, f(t, x))$ , defined on  $D$

Solution Curves are tangential to vector field.

Solution portrait given by visualisations of several solution curves in both

$$\underbrace{(t, x) - \text{space}}_{\text{extended phase space}} \quad \text{and} \quad \underbrace{x - \text{space}}_{\text{phase space}}$$

### 1.3.2 Phase Portraits

Autonomous differential equations not dependent on time. Visualisations in phase-space alone suffice.

**Proposition 1.9. (Translation invariance)**

$\lambda : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  a solution to  $\dot{x} = f(x)$   
 $\implies \forall \tau \in \mathbb{R}, \mu : \tilde{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  where  $\tilde{I} = \{t \in \mathbb{R} : t + \tau \in I\}$   
 $\mu(t) = \lambda(t + \tau), \forall t \in \tilde{I}$  also a solution to this differential equation.

## 2 Existence & Uniqueness

### 2.1 Picard iterates

**Proposition 2.1.** - (Reformation as integral equation)

Consider initial value problem  $\dot{x} = f(t, x), \quad x(t_0) = x_0$   
for  $f : D \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  continuous and  $(t_0, x_0) \in D$   
 $\lambda : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  a function on interval  $I$  s.t  $t_0 \in I$  and  $\{(t, \lambda(t)) : t \in I\} \subset D$   
Following are equivalent:

- (i)  $\lambda$  solves initial value problem  
 $\dot{\lambda}(t) = f(t, \lambda(t)), \forall t \in I$   
 $\lambda(t_0) = x_0$

- (ii)  $\lambda$  continuous and

$$\lambda(t) = x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(s, \lambda(s)) ds \quad \forall t \in I$$

**Higher dimensional derivative**

for  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\int_{t_0}^t g(s) ds = \begin{pmatrix} \int_{t_0}^t g_1(s) ds \\ \vdots \\ \int_{t_0}^t g_d(s) ds \end{pmatrix}$$

**Definition 2.2. (Picard iterates)**

Consider initial value problem;  $\dot{x} = f(t, x) \quad x(t_0) = x_0$  and chosen interval  $J$  s.t  $t_0 \in J$   
Define **initial function**:

$$\lambda_0(t) \equiv x_0 \quad \forall t \in J$$

and inductively the **Picard iterates**:

$$\lambda_{n+1}(t) := x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(s, \lambda_n(s)) ds \quad \forall t \in J \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

If  $(\lambda_n)$  uniformly convergent sequence with limit  $\lambda_\infty$  obtain:

$$\lambda_\infty(t) = x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(s, \lambda_\infty(s)) ds \quad \forall t \in J$$

$\implies \lambda_\infty$  a solution to integral equation  $\implies$  solves initial value problem

## 2.2 Lipschitz Continuity

### Definition

**Space of continuous functions on compact interval  $J$**  :=  $C^0(J, \mathbb{R}^d)$

This a complete normed vector space under supremum norm. (Banach Space)

### Definition 2.4. (Normed Vector Space)

Norm on a vector space  $V$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  a map  $\|\cdot\| : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0$  s.t

- (i)  $\|x\| = 0 \iff x = 0$
- (ii)  $\|ax\| = |a| \|x\|, \forall a \in \mathbb{R}, x \in V$
- (iii)  $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$

Normed vector space  $V$  **complete** if every cauchy sequence converges in  $V$

Call a complete normed vector space a **Banach Space**

### Definition 2.5. (Continuous + Lipschitz continuous functions)

$X \subset$  normed vector space  $(V, \|\cdot\|_V)$

$Y \subset$  normed vector space  $(W, \|\cdot\|_W)$

We say a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$

- (i) **Continuous** if

$$\forall x \in X, \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \|x - \bar{x}\|_V < \delta \implies \|f(x) - f(\bar{x})\|_W < \epsilon$$

- (ii) **Lipschitz Continuous** if

$$\exists K > 0, \|f(x) - f(\bar{x})\|_W \leq K \|x - \bar{x}\|_V \quad \forall x, \bar{x} \in X$$

Call  $K$  a **Lipschitz Constant**

$$\text{Lipschitz continuous} \implies \text{Continuous}$$

### 2.2.1 Lipschitz Continuity and MVT

#### Theorem 2.0. (Mean Value Theorem)

$I$  compact interval,  $f$  continuously differentiable

$\forall x, y \in I, \exists \xi \in (x, y)$  s.t

$$f(x) - f(y) = f'(\xi)(x - y)$$

$\implies f'$  bounded  $\implies f$  Lipschitz continuous

### 2.2.2 Lipschitz Continuity and Mean Value Inequality

#### Definition 2.7. (Operator norm of a matrix)

For given matrix  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$  Operator norm:

$$\|A\| = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|} = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}} \left\| A \frac{x}{\|x\|} \right\| = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \|x\|=1} \|Ax\|$$

#### Theorem 2.1. (Mean Value Inequality)

Consider open set  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  continuously differentiable

$\forall x, y \in D$  with  $[x, y] \subset D$

$$\exists \xi \in [x, y] \text{ s.t } \|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \|f'(\xi)\| \|x - y\|$$

$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , closed line segment connecting  $x$  and  $y$  given by

$$[x, y] = \{\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y \in \mathbb{R}^n : \alpha \in [0, 1]\}$$

#### Lemma 2.9. (Triangle-like inequality for integrals)

$I \subset \mathbb{R}$  an interval

$f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  continuous function

$$\implies \left\| \int_{t_0}^t f(s) ds \right\| \leq \int_{t_0}^t \|f(s)\| ds \quad \forall t, t_0 \in I$$

**Corollary 2.10.** - (Lipschitz continuous and mean value inequality)

$U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  open.  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  continuously differentiable

Given compact and convex set  $C \subset U$ . Restriction is Lipschitz continuous

$$f|_C : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

Convex  $C$  means  $\forall x, y, \in C$  closed line segment lies in  $C$  i.e.  $[x, y] \subset C$

### 2.3 Picard-Lindelöf Theorem

**Theorem 2.11.** (*Picard-Lindelöf theorem - global version*)

Consider ODE  $\dot{x} = f(t, x)$

$f : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  continuous, satisfying global Lipschitz condition of the form

$$\|f(t, x) - f(t, y)\| \leq K\|x - y\| \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d, K > 0 \text{ a const}$$

Take  $h = \frac{1}{2K} \implies$  every initial value problem  $x(t_0) = x_0$  admits a unique solution

$$\lambda : [t_0 - h, t_0 + h] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$$

**Definition 2.12.**

(i) **Globally Lipschitz continuous**

if  $\exists K > 0$  s.t  $\|f(t, x) - f(t, y)\| \leq K\|x - y\| \quad \forall (t, x), (t, y) \in D$

(ii) **Locally Lipschitz continuous**

if  $\forall (t_0, x_0) \in D$  and  $\exists$  neighbourhood  $U \subset D$  of  $(t_0, x_0)$  and  $\exists L > 0$  s.t

$$\|f(t, x) - f(t, y)\| \leq L\|x - y\| \quad \forall (t, x), (t, y) \in U$$

**Theorem 2.13.** (*Picard-Lindelöf theorem - local version*)

$D \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d$  open

Consider function  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  continuous and locally Lipschitz continuous.

For fixed  $(t_0, x_0) \in D$ , we have initial value problem. Following 2 hold

(i) **Qualitative version**

Initial value problem has locally a uniquely determined solution

$$\exists h = h(t_0, x_0) \text{ s.t. there is exactly one solution on } [t_0 - h, t_0 + h]$$

(ii) **Quantitative version**

For some  $\tau, \delta$  take set  $W^{\tau, \delta}(t_0, x_0) := [t_0 - \tau, t_0 + \tau] \times \overline{B_\delta(x_0)}$ . For  $\overline{B_\delta(x_0)} := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : \|x - x_0\| \leq \delta\}$  - Closed  $\delta$ -neighbourhood of  $x_0$ .

Assume  $W^{\tau, \delta}(t_0, x_0) \subset D$ , suppose  $\exists K, M > 0$  s.t

$$\|f(t, x) - f(t, y)\| \leq K\|x - y\| \quad \forall (t, x), (t, y) \in U$$

and

$$\|f(t, x)\| \leq M \quad \forall (t, x) \in W^{\tau, \delta}(t_0, x_0)$$

$\implies$  there is exactly one solution on  $[t_0 - h, t_0 + h]$  with  $h(t_0, x_0) := \min\{\tau, \frac{1}{2K}, \frac{\delta}{M}\}$

**Proposition 2.14.** - (Continuously differentiable & Lipschitz Continuity)

$D \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d$  open. Continuously differentiable function  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$

$\implies f$  locally Lipschitz continuous w.r.t  $x$

$\implies$  every initial value problem with differential equation with RHS  $f$  solved locally uniquely.

**Lemma 2.15.** - (Solutions cannot cross)

Let  $D \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d$  open.  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  continuous and locally Lipschitz continuous w.r.t  $x$

Given 2 solutions of  $\dot{x} = f(t, x)$ ;  $\lambda : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d, \mu : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$

Either  $\lambda(t) = \mu(t) \quad \forall t \in I \cap J$  or  $\lambda(t) \neq \mu(t) \quad \forall t \in I \cap J$

## 2.4 Maximal Solutions

**Definition 2.16.** - (Maximal existence interval)

Consider initial value problem  $\dot{x} = f(t, x)$ ,  $x(t_0) = x_0$  Define

- $I_+(t_0, x_0) := \sup\{t_+ \geq t_0 : \text{there exists solution on } [t_0, t_+]\}$
- $I_-(t_0, x_0) := \sup\{t_- \leq t_0 : \text{there exists solution on } [t_-, t_0]\}$

**Maximal existence interval:**

$$I_{max}(t_0, x_0) := (I_-(t_0, x_0), I_+(t_0, x_0))$$

**Theorem 2.17.** (Existence of maximal solution + boundary behaviour)

There exists maximal solution  $\lambda_{max} : I_{max}(t_0, x_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  to initial value problem. Having properties:

(i)  $I_+(t_0, x_0)$  finite

**Either** - maximal solution unbounded for  $t \geq t_0$

$$\sup_{t \in (t_0, I_+(t_0, x_0))} \|\lambda_{max}(t)\| = \infty$$

**Or** boundary:  $\partial D$  of  $D$  non-empty and we have

$$\lim_{t \nearrow I_+(t_0, x_0)} \text{dist}((t, \lambda_{max}(t)), \partial D) = 0$$

(ii)  $I_-(t_0, x_0)$  finite

**Either** - maximal solution unbounded for  $t \leq t_0$

$$\sup_{t \in (I_-(t_0, x_0), t_0)} \|\lambda_{max}(t)\| = \infty$$

**Or** boundary:  $\partial D$  of  $D$  non-empty and we have

$$\lim_{t \searrow I_-(t_0, x_0)} \text{dist}((t, \lambda_{max}(t)), \partial D) = 0$$

**Dist function**

$A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\text{dist}(\cdot, A) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+$

$$\text{dist}(y, A) := \inf\{\|y - a\| : a \in A\} \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

## 2.5 General solutions and flows

### 2.5.1 General solutions

**Definition 2.19.** (General solution to non-autonomous differential equation)

Consider  $\dot{x} = f(t, x)$ . We define

$$\Omega := \{(t, t_0, x_0) \in \mathbb{R}^{1+1+d} : (t_0, x_0) \in D \text{ and } t \in I_{max}(t_0, x_0)\}$$

We say  $\lambda : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  with  $\lambda(t, t_0, x_0) := \lambda_{max}(t, t_0, x_0)$  a **general solution** of  $\dot{x} = f(t, x)$

Solution identity:

$$\frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial t}(t, t_0, x_0) = f(t, \lambda(t, t_0, x_0)) \quad \forall (t, t_0, x_0) \in \Omega$$

**Proposition 2.21.** - (Properties of general solutions)

Consider  $\dot{x} = f(t, x)$ ,  $(t_0, x_0) \in D \implies \forall s \in I_{max}(t_0, x_0)$  we have

- (i)  $I_{max}(s, \lambda(s, t_0, x_0)) = I_{max}(t_0, x_0)$
- (ii)  $\lambda(t_0, t_0, x_0) = x_0$  (**Initial value property**)
- (iii)  $\lambda(t, s, \lambda(s, t_0, x_0)) = \lambda(t, t_0, x_0) \forall t \in I_{max}(t_0, x_0)$  (**Cocycle property**)

## 2.5.2 Flows

**Definition 2.22.** (Flow of an autonomous differential equation)

Consider  $\dot{x} = f(x)$

Define for any initial value  $x_0 \in D$

$$J_{max}(x_0) := I_{max}(0, x_0)$$

$$\varphi(t, x_0) = \lambda(t, 0, x_0) \quad \forall t \in J_{max}(x_0)$$

$(t, x_0) \mapsto \varphi(t, 0, x_0)$  called **flow of autonomous differential equation**

Solution identity:

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t}(t, x_0) = f(\varphi(t, x_0)) \quad \forall x_0 \in D, t \in J_{max}(x_0)$$

**Proposition 2.24** - (Properties of the flow)

Let  $\varphi$  be flow of autonomous differential equation.  $\implies \forall x \in D$  we have

- (i)  $J_{max}(\varphi(t, x)) = J_{max}(x) - t \quad \forall t \in J_{max}(x)$
- (ii)  $\varphi(0, x) = x$  (**Initial value property**)
- (iii)  $\varphi(t, \varphi(s, x)) = \varphi(t + s, x) \quad \forall t, s$  with  $s, t + s \in J_{max}(x)$  (**Group property**)
- (iv)  $\varphi(-t, \varphi(t, x)) = x \quad \forall t \in J_{max}(x)$

**Definition 2.25.** (Orbits (or trajectories))

$\varphi$  flow of autonomous differential equations  $\forall x \in D$ , we have the **Orbit** through  $x$

$$O(x) := \{\varphi(t, x) \in D : t \in J_{max}(x)\}$$

With the positive/negative half orbits:

- $O^+(x) := \{\varphi(t, x) \in D : t \in J_{max}(x) \cap \mathbb{R}_0^+\}$
- $O^-(x) := \{\varphi(t, x) \in D : t \in J_{max}(x) \cap \mathbb{R}_0^-\}$

*Types of orbits*

- (i)  $O(x)$  singleton  $\implies f(x) = 0$  and  $J_{max}(x) = \mathbb{R}$   
Call  $x$  the equilibrium
- (ii)  $O(x)$  closed curve  $\exists t > 0$  s.t.  $\varphi(t, x) = x$  but  $f(x) \neq 0 \implies J_{max}(x) = \mathbb{R}$ , call  $x$  periods with  $O(x)$  periodic orbit
- (iii)  $O(x)$  not closed curve. function  $t \mapsto \varphi(t, x)$  injective on  $J_{max}(x)$

**Proposition 2.27.** - (Orbits of one-dimensional differential equation)

Consider  $\dot{x} = f(x)$  where  $d = 1$

$\implies$  all solutions monotone,  $\nexists$  periodic orbits

$\implies$  trajectory either an equilibrium or non-closed curve

## 3 Linear Systems

### 3.1 Matrix exponential function

Consider linear differential equation

$$\dot{x} = Ax \quad A \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$$

We have  $\|Ax - Ay\| \leq \|A\| \|x - y\| \implies$  globally Lipschitz continuous with constant  $\|A\|$

Solution to every initial value problem exists and are unique.

$\implies$  generates globally defined flow  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$

**Picard iterates for local solutions**

$$\lambda_0(t) := x_0 \quad \forall t \in J$$

$$\lambda_{n+1} = P(\lambda_n)(t) = x_0 + \int_0^t A \lambda_n(s) ds \implies \lambda_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{t^k A^k}{k!} x_0$$

$$\implies \lambda_\infty(t) = \varphi(t, x_0) e^{At} x_0$$

We have the series converge whenever  $|t| \leq h$  for some  $h > 0$

**Definition 3.1.** (Matrix exponential function)

$$t \mapsto e^{At} \quad e^{At} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k A^k}{k!}$$

**Lemma 3.1.**

$$\|BC\| \leq \|B\| \|C\|$$

**Proposition 3.2.** - (Existence of matrix exponential)

Matrix  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$

$$e^B := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} B^k \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$$

exists

**Theorem 3.3.** (Flow of an autonomous linear differential equation)

Consider  $\dot{x} = Ax$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$

Flow  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  given by

$$\varphi(t, x) = e^{At}x \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

**Proposition 3.4.** - (Properties of matrix exponential)

- (i)  $C = T^{-1}BT \implies e^C = T^{-1}e^BT$
- (ii)  $e^{-B} = (e^B)^{-1}$
- (iii)  $BC = CB \implies e^{B+C} = e^B e^C$
- (iv)  $B = \text{diag}(B_1, \dots, B_p) \implies e^B = \text{diag}(e^{B_1}, \dots, e^{B_p})$

## 3.2 Planar linear systems

Consider  $\dot{x} = Ax$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

Transform  $A$  in Jordan normal form  $\implies J = T^{-1}AT$ ,  $T$  invertible

$\implies e^{AT} = T e^{Jt} T^{-1}$

(C1)  $A$  has 2 distinct real eigenvalues,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R} : J = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}$

(C2)  $A$  has double real eigenvalues  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , with 2 linearly independent eigenvectors:  $J = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$

(C3)  $A$  has double real eigenvalues with 1 eigenvector :  $J = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 1 & a \end{pmatrix}$

(C4)  $A$  has 2 complex eigenvalues  $a \pm b$ ,  $b \neq 0$  :  $J = \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}$

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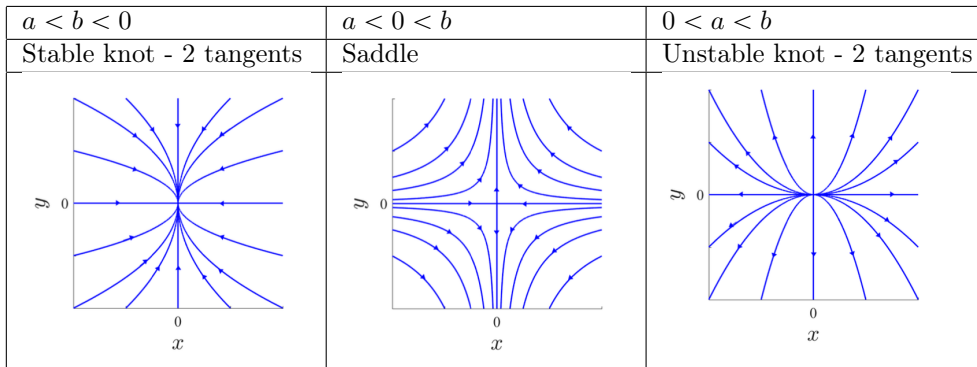
C1

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix} \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, a \neq b$$

$$e^{Jt} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{at} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{bt} \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Trajectory given  $O(x_0, y_0) = \{(x, y_0(\frac{x}{x_0})^{b/a} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \frac{x}{x_0} > 0)\}$

Obtaining the following phase portraits:



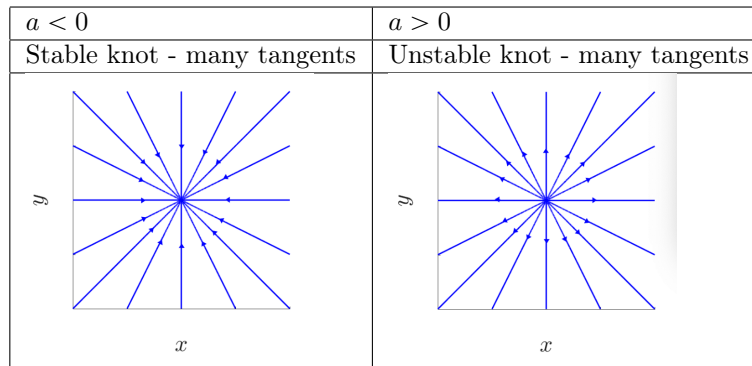
C2

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \quad a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

$$e^{Jt} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{at} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{at} \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Trajectory given  $O(x_0, y_0) = \{(x_0 e^{at}, y_0 e^{at}) : t \in \mathbb{R}\} = \{(x, x \frac{y_0}{x_0}) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \frac{x}{x_0} > 0\}$

Obtaining the following phase portraits:



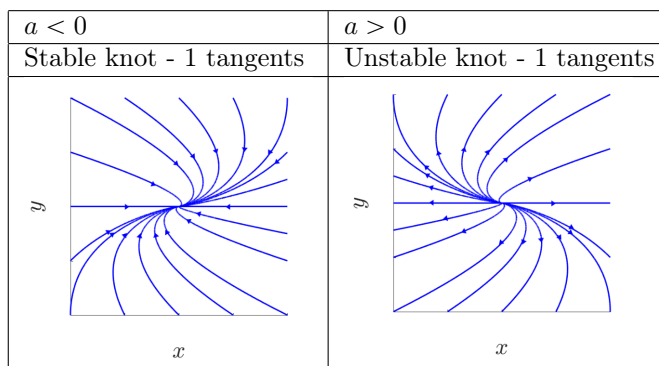
C3

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \quad a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

$$e^{Jt} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{at} & te^{at} \\ 0 & e^{at} \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Trajectory given  $O(x_0, y_0) = \{(x_0 e^{at} + y_0 t e^{at}, y_0 e^{at}) : t \in \mathbb{R}\} = \{(\frac{x_0}{y_0} y + \frac{y}{a} \ln \frac{y}{y_0}, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \frac{y}{y_0} > 0\}$

Obtaining the following phase portraits:



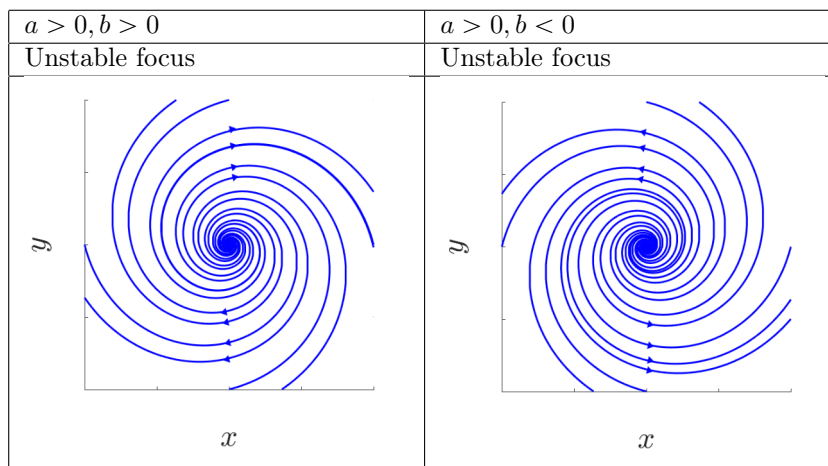
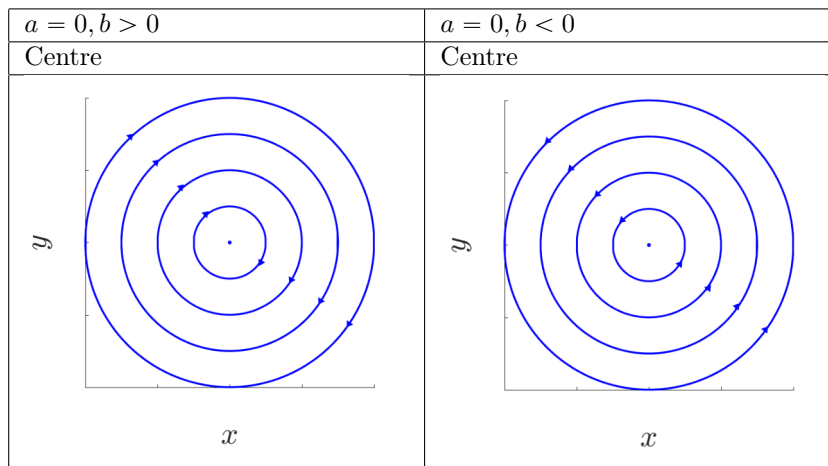
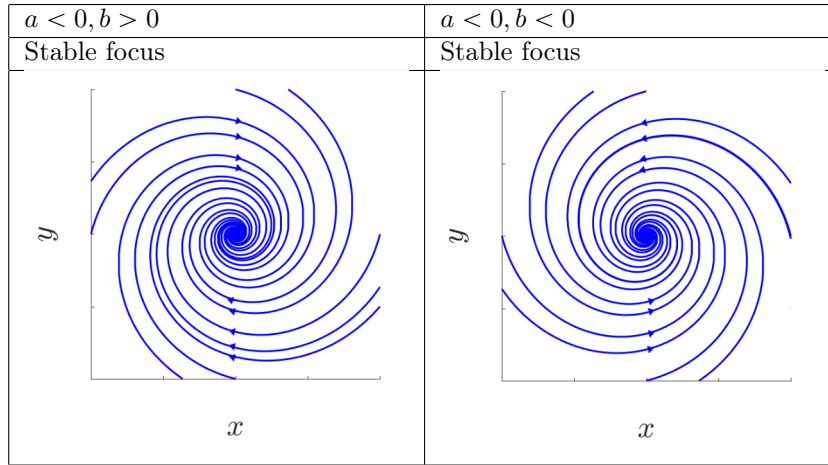


$$J = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \quad a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

$$e^{Jt} = e^{at} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(bt) & \sin(bt) \\ -\sin(bt) & \cos(bt) \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Trajectory given  $O(x_0, y_0) = \{e^{at} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \cos(bt) + y_0 \sin(bt) \\ y_0 \cos(bt) - x_0 \sin(bt) \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Obtaining the following phase portraits:



*A singular:*

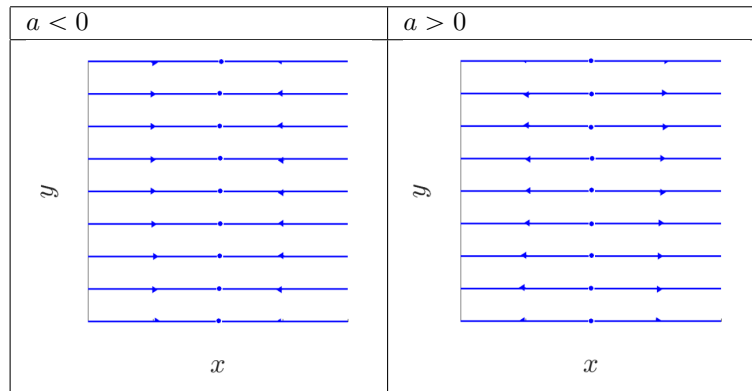
**C1**

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

$$e^{Jt} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{at} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Trajectory given by  $O(x_0, y_0) = \{(e^{at}x_0, y_0) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Obtaining the following phase portraits:



**C2**

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Trivially whole space is equilibria

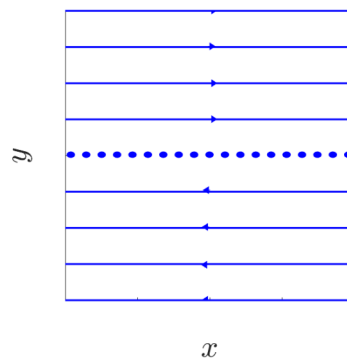
**C3**

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

$$e^{Jt} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Trajectory given by  $O(x_0, y_0) = e^{Jt} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix} = \{(x_0 + ty_0, y_0) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Obtaining the following phase portraits:



**C4**

Can't happen as a 2D matrix of real eigenvalues can't have eigenvalue of 0.

**Remark 3.5** - (Meaning of real + imaginary parts of e.vals of A)

- (i) Rate of exponential growth  
 $Re[e.val]$  - determines rate of exponential growth behaviour of solution

$$\lambda(t) = e^{At} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Obtain exponential growth rate for  $\mu(t) = e^{at}$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln e^{at}}{t} = a$$

### Lyapunov exponent

For solution  $\lambda$  with initial condition  $(x_0, y_0) \neq (0, 0)$

$$\sigma_{lyap}(\lambda) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \|\lambda(t)\|}{t}$$

We have a solution decay if  $\sigma_{lyap} < 0$ , grow if  $\sigma_{lyap} > 0$

- (ii) Rate of Rotation  
 Solution rotates if e.vals not real.  
 For  $a + bi$  an e.val

- $|b|$  - speed of rotation
- $sign(b)$  - orientation of rotation  $b > 0 \implies \odot, b < 0 \implies \ominus$

## 3.3 Jordan Normal Form

**Theorem 3.6** - Complex Jordan Normal Form

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}, \exists T \in \mathbb{C}^{d \times d}$  s.t we get

$$J := T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} J_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & J_p \end{pmatrix}$$

With Jordan blocks

$$J_j = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_j & 1 & & 0 \\ 0 & \rho_j & 1 & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & & & \rho_j & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & & 0 & \rho_j \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for all } j \in \{1, \dots, p\}$$

For  $p_j, j \in \{1, \dots, p\}$  complex e.vals of A

**Theorem 3.7** - Real Jordan Form

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}, \exists T \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$  s.t

$$J := T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} J_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & J_p \end{pmatrix}$$

$J_j$  as in 3.6 if  $\rho_j$  real

if  $\rho_j$  complex  $\implies$

$$J_j = \begin{pmatrix} C_j & I_2 & & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C_j & I_2 & & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & C_j & I_2 \\ 0 & 0 & & 0 & C_j \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with } C_j = \begin{pmatrix} a_j & b_j \\ -b_j & a_j \end{pmatrix} \quad \rho_j = a_j + ib_j$$

### 3.4 Explicit representation of matrix exponential function

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$

Assume invertible  $T \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$  transforms  $A$  into real  $J := T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} J_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & J_p \end{pmatrix}$

$$\implies e^{At} = Te^{Jt}T^{-1} = T \begin{pmatrix} e^{J_1 t} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & e^{J_p t} \end{pmatrix} T^{-1}$$

#### Proposition 3.8

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$   $J_j, j \in \{1, \dots, p\}$

Jordan blocks for real Jordan normal form with eigenvalues  $\rho_j$

(i)  $\rho_j$  real

$$\exp \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \rho_j & 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & 1 \\ 0 & & & \rho_j \end{pmatrix} t \right\} = e^{\rho_j t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t & t^2/2 & \dots & \frac{t^{d_j-1}}{(d_j-1)!} \\ 0 & 1 & t & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & t^2/2 \\ 0 & & & 1 & t \\ 0 & 0 & & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(ii)  $\rho_j = a_j + ib_j \in$

$$\exp \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} C_j & I_2 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & I_2 \\ 0 & & & C_j \end{pmatrix} t \right\} = e^{a_j t} \begin{pmatrix} G(t) & tG(t) & \frac{t^2}{2}G(t) & \dots & \frac{t^{d_j-1}}{(d_j-1)!}G(t) \\ 0 & G(t) & tG(t) & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \frac{t^2}{2}G(t) \\ 0 & & & G(t) & tG(t) \\ 0 & 0 & & 0 & G(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Where  $G(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(b_j t) & \sin(b_j t) \\ -\sin(b_j t) & \cos(b_j t) \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$

### 3.5 Exponential growth behaviour

**Definition 3.2.**

#### Spectrum of $A$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d} \quad \Sigma(A) = \{Re(\rho) : \rho \text{ eval of } A\} = \{s_1, \dots, s_p\}$$

For  $\dot{x} = Ax$  we have decomposition

$$\mathbb{R}^d = E_1 \oplus \dots \oplus E_q$$

$E_j$  invariant

- $x \in E_j \implies \varphi(t, x) \in E_j \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$
- $x \in E_j \setminus \{0\} \implies \sigma_{lyap}(\varphi(\cdot, x)) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|\varphi(t, x)\|}{t} = s_j$

**Definition 3.3.**

#### semi-simple eigenvalue

If all Jordan blocks associated to eval in real Jordan normal form are:

- 1 dim. for real e.val
- 2 dim. for non-real e.val

**Proposition 3.9 - Exponential estimate for matrix exponential function**

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ , Choose  $\gamma > \max \Sigma(A)$

If all e.vals  $\rho$  with  $Re(\rho) = \max \Sigma(A)$ , semi-simple  $\implies$  take  $\gamma = \max \Sigma(A)$

$$\implies \exists K > 0 \text{ s.t. } \|e^{At}\| \leq Ke^{\gamma t} \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

### 3.6 Variation of constants formula

**Proposition 3.10** - (Variation of constants formula)

General solution to  $\dot{x} = Ax + g(t)$  given by

$$\lambda(t, t_0, x_0) = e^{A(t-t_0)}x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t e^{A(t-s)}g(s)ds \quad \forall t, t_0 \in I, x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

## 4 Non-linear systems

### 4.1 Stability

#### 4.1.1 Basic definitions

**Definition 4.1.**

$x^*$  an equilibrium of  $\dot{x} = f(x) \implies f(x^*) = 0$

(i)  $x^*$  **stable** if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  s.t

$$\|\varphi(t, x) - x^*\| < \epsilon \quad \forall x \in B_\delta(x^*) \text{ and } t \geq 0$$

(ii)  $x^*$  **unstable** if not stable

(iii)  $x^*$  **attractive** if  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(t, x) = x^* \quad \forall x \in B_\delta(x^*)$$

(iv)  $x^*$  **asymptotically stable** if  $x^*$  stable and attractive

(v)  $x^*$  **exponentially stable** if  $\exists \delta > 0, K \geq 1$  and  $\gamma < 0$  s.t

$$\|\varphi(t, x) - x^*\| \leq Ke^{\gamma t}$$

(vi)  $x^*$  **repulsive** if  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \varphi(t, x) = x^*, \forall x \in B_\delta(x^*)$

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**Definition 4.4.** (Homoclinic and heteroclinic orbits)

$\dot{x} = f(x) \quad f : \underbrace{D \subset \mathbb{R}^d}_{\text{open}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  locally Lipschitz continuous, with flow  $\varphi$

Orbit  $O(x)$  for some  $x \in D$

(i) **Homoclinic** orbit if  $\exists$  equilibrium  $x^* \in D \setminus \{x\}$  s.t

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(t, x) = x^* \text{ and } \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \varphi(t, x) = x^*$$

(ii) **Heteroclinic** orbit if  $\exists$  2 distinct equilibria  $x_1^* \neq x_2^*$  s.t

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(t, x) = x_1^* \text{ and } \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \varphi(t, x) = x_2^*$$

**Theorem 4.5.** (Stability of linear systems)

Consider autonomous linear system,  $\dot{x} = Ax, A \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$

Have trivial equilibrium  $x^* = 0$

(i) stable  $\iff$

-  $Re(\rho) \leq 0 \forall \rho$  e.vals of  $A$

- e.val  $\rho$  semi-simple  $\forall$  e.vals  $\rho$  of  $A$  with  $Re(\rho) = 0$

(ii) exponentially stable  $\iff Re(\rho) < 0 \forall$  e.vals  $\rho$  of  $A$

### 4.1.3 Hyperbolicity

**Definition 4.7.**

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$  **hyperbolic** if  $Re(\lambda) \neq 0 \forall \lambda$  e.vals of  $A$

Equilibrium  $x^*$  of differential equation  $\dot{x} = f(x)$   $f : D \subset \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  continuously differentiable, is **hyperbolic** if matrix  $f'(x^*) \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$  hyperbolic.

**Lemma 4.9 - Gronwall Lemma**

Consider continuous function  $u : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , let  $c, d \geq 0$

Assume  $u$  satisfies implicit inequality

$$0 \leq u(t) \leq c + d \int_a^t u(s) ds \quad \forall t \in [a, b]$$

**Theorem 4.10.** (Linearised stability)

$\dot{x} = f(x)$   $f : \underbrace{D \subset \mathbb{R}^d}_{\text{open}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  continuously differentiable.

Assume  $x^*$  equilibrium of above s.t  $\forall$  e.vals  $\lambda \in$  of linearisation of  $f'(x^*) \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$  we have  $Re(\lambda) < 0 \implies x^*$  is exponentially stable.

### 4.1.5 Stable and unstable sets, invariant sets

**Definition 4.12.** (Stable + unstable set)

$\dot{x} = f(x)$   $f : \underbrace{D \subset \mathbb{R}^d}_{\text{open}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  locally lipschitz continuous, with flow  $\varphi$  and equilibria  $x^*$

**Stable set** of  $x^*$

$$W^s(x^*) = \{x \in D : \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(t, x) = x^*\}$$

**Unstable set** of  $x^*$

$$W^u(x^*) = \{x \in D : \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \varphi(t, x) = x^*\}$$

**Definition 4.15.** (Invariance)

$\dot{x} = f(x)$   $f : \underbrace{D \subset \mathbb{R}^d}_{\text{open}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  locally lipschitz continuous..

- (i) **positively invariant** if  $\forall x \in M, O^+(x) \subset M$
- (ii) **negatively invariant** if  $\forall x \in M, O^-(x) \subset M$
- (iii) **invariant** if  $\forall x \in M, O(x) \subset M$

## 4.2 Limit Sets

**Definition 4.16.** (Omega and alpha limit sets)

$\dot{x} = f(x)$   $f : \underbrace{D \subset \mathbb{R}^d}_{\text{open}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  locally lipschitz continuous, with flow  $\varphi, x \in D$

1.  $x_\omega \in D$  an **omega limit point** of  $x$   
If  $\exists$  sequence  $\{t_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  s.t  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = \infty$  and

$$x_\omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(t_n, x)$$

$$\omega(x) = \{\text{all omega limit points of } x\}$$

2.  $x_\alpha \in D$  an **alpha limit point** of  $x$   
if  $\exists$  sequence  $\{t_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  s.t  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = -\infty$  and

$$x_\alpha = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(t_n, x)$$

$$\alpha(x) = \{\text{all alpha limit points of } x\}$$

**Proposition 4.19** - (Alternative characterisation of limit sets)

$\varphi$  flow of differential from above  $x \in D$

$$\omega(x) = \bigcap_{t \geq 0} \overline{O^+(\varphi(t, x))}$$

$$\alpha(x) = \bigcup_{t \leq 0} \overline{O^-(\varphi(t, x))}$$

**Proposition 4.21** - (properties of  $\omega, \alpha$  limit sets)

$\dot{x} = f(x)$   $f : \underbrace{D \subset \mathbb{R}^d}_{\text{open}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  locally lipschitz continuous,  $x \in D$

- (i)  $\omega(x)$  invariant  
if  $O^+(x)$  bounded and  $\overline{O^+(x)} \subset D \implies \omega(x) \neq \emptyset$  compact
- (ii)  $\alpha(x)$  invariant if  $O^-(x)$  bounded and  $\overline{O^-(x)} \subset D \implies \alpha(x) \neq \emptyset$  compact

### 4.3 Lyapunov functions

**Definition 4.22.** (Orbital derivatives)

$\dot{x} = f(x)$   $f : \underbrace{D \subset \mathbb{R}^d}_{\text{open}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  locally lipschitz continuous

$V : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuously differentiable function.

Define **orbital derivative**  $\dot{V}$  of  $V$

$$\dot{V}(x) := V'(x) \cdot f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_i}(x) f_i(x)$$

$V'(x) \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times d}$  the gradient of  $V$  at  $x \in D$

$\dot{V}$  describes derivative of  $V$  along solution  $\mu : ID$  of  $\dot{x} = f(x)$

**Definition 4.24.** (Lyapunov functions)

$\dot{x} = f(x)$   $f : \underbrace{D \subset \mathbb{R}^d}_{\text{open}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  Locally Lipschitz continuous.

$V : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuously differentiable function

$V$  a Lyapunov function if  $\dot{V}(X) \leq 0 \forall x \in D$

*Remark.*

Lyapunov function decrease along solutions

$$V(\varphi(t, x)) \leq V(x) \forall t \in [0, \sup J_{max}(x))$$

**Proposition 4.25.** - (Sublevel sets of Lyapunov functions are positively invariant)

$\dot{x} = f(x)$   $f : \underbrace{D \subset \mathbb{R}^d}_{\text{open}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  Locally Lipschitz continuous, with Lyapunov function  $V : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Any sublevel set of form

$$S_c := \{x \in D : V(x) \leq c\}, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}$$

is positively invariant

**Theorem 4.26.** (Lyapunov's direct method for stability)

$\dot{x} = f(x)$   $f : \underbrace{D \subset \mathbb{R}^d}_{\text{open}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  Locally Lipschitz continuous,  $x^*$  an equilibria and  $V : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  lyapunov funtion s.t

$$V(x^*) = 0, V(x) > 0 \forall x \in D \setminus \{x^*\} \implies x^* \text{ stable}$$

**Theorem 4.28.** (La Salle's invariance principal)

$\dot{x} = f(x)$   $f : \underbrace{D \subset \mathbb{R}^d}_{\text{open}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  Locally Lipschitz continuous, with Lyapunov function  $V : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\omega(x) \subset \{y \in D : \dot{V}(y) = 0\} \forall x \in D$$

**Corollary 4.30** - (Reformation of La Salle's invariance principle)

$\dot{x} = f(x)$   $f : \underbrace{D \subset \mathbb{R}^d}_{\text{open}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  Locally Lipschitz continuous, with Lyapunov function  $V : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\forall x \in D \omega(x) \subset \underbrace{\text{largest invariant subset of } \{y \in D : \dot{V}(y) = 0\}}_{=\bigcup \text{ invariant subsets of } \{y \in D : \dot{V}(y) = 0\}}$$

**Theorem 4.31.** (Lyapunov's direct method for asymptotic stability)

$\dot{x} = f(x)$   $f : \underbrace{D \subset \mathbb{R}^d}_{\text{open}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  Locally Lipschitz continuous,  $x^* \in D$ ,  $V : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  Lyapunov function s.t

$$V(x^*) = 0 \text{ and } V(x) > 0 \forall x \in D \setminus \{x^*\}$$

$$\dot{V}(x^*) = 0 \text{ and } \dot{V}(x) < 0 \forall x \in D \setminus \{x^*\}$$

$\implies x^*$  asymptotically stable

**Corollary 4.33** - (Sublevel sets of Lyapunov functions are subsets of domain of attraction)

$\dot{x} = f(x)$   $f : \underbrace{D \subset \mathbb{R}^d}_{\text{open}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  Locally Lipschitz continuous,  $x^* \in D$ ,  $V : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  Lyapunov function

Consider sublevel sets of Lyapunov function  $V$

$$S_c := \{x \in D : V(x) \leq c\} \forall c > 0$$

$\implies S_c$  subset of domain of attraction  $W^s(x^*)$  if  $S_c \subset D$  compact

#### 4.4 Poincaré-Bendixson Theorem

**Theorem 4.34.** (Poincare-Bendixson Theorem)

$\dot{x} = f(x)$   $f : \underbrace{D \subset \mathbb{R}^2}_{\text{open}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  with flow  $\varphi$  continuously differentiable.

Assume for some  $x \in D$ ,  $O^+(x) \subset K$  compact  $\subset D$   
 $K$  containing not more than finitely many equilibria.

One of the following 3 hold for  $\omega(x)$

- (i)  $\omega(x)$  a singleton, consisting of an equilibrium
- (ii)  $\omega(x)$  a periodic orbit
- (iii)  $\omega(x)$  consists of equilibria + non-closed orbits  
 non-closed orbits in  $\omega(x)$  converge forward and backward in time to equilibria in  $\omega(x)$   
 $\implies$  either homoclinic or heteroclinic orbits.

**Corollary 4.35** - (Existence of a periodic orbit)

$\dot{x} = f(x)$   $f : \underbrace{D \subset \mathbb{R}^2}_{\text{open}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  continuously differentiable with flow  $\varphi$ .

Assume for  $x \in D$ ,  $O^+(x) \subset K$  compact  $\subset D$   
 $D$  not containing an equilibrium  $\implies \omega(x)$  periodic orbit.