

1. Find all the equilibrium points and stable equilibrium points of the following one-dimensional dynamical system

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -(x-1)(x-4)(x-7)(x-8) \quad .$$

$$\text{eq pts: } x = \{1, 4, 7, 8\}$$

$$f'(x) = -(x-7)(x-4) - (x-8)(x-4)(x-1) - (x-8)(x-7)(x-1) - (x-8)(x-7)(x-4)$$

$$f'(1) = -18 + 25 = 7 > 0 \rightarrow \text{not stable}$$

$$f'(4) = -36 < 0 \rightarrow \text{stable}$$

$$f'(7) = 16 > 0 \rightarrow \text{not stable}$$

$$f'(8) = -28 < 0 \rightarrow \text{stable}$$

Stable equilibrium pts
 $x = \{4, 8\}$

2. (You can use Maple for the eigenvalues, but not for the Jacobian)

Find all stable equilibria of the 3-dimensional dynamical system:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 - \frac{3x}{1+y+z} \quad ,$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 1 - \frac{3y}{1+x+z} \quad ,$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = 1 - \frac{3z}{1+x+y} \quad .$$

$$\text{eq. pts. } \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dz}{dt} = 0$$

$$1 - \frac{3x}{1+y+z} = 0 \rightarrow 3x = 1+y+z$$

$$x = \frac{1+y+z}{3}$$

$$1 - \frac{3y}{1+x+z} = 0 \rightarrow y = \frac{1+x+z}{3}$$

$$1 - \frac{3z}{1+x+y} = 0 \rightarrow z = \frac{1+x+y}{3}$$

use $x=y=z=s$
(symmetry)

$$1 - \frac{3s}{1+2s} = 0$$

$$1 = \frac{3s}{1+2s}$$

an eq pt $(1,1,1)$

$$1+2s = 3s$$

$$s=1 \rightarrow (x,y,z) = (1,1,1)$$

Say $x=y=a, z=b$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{3a}{1+a+b} = 0$$

$$3a = 1+a+b$$

$$2a = 1+b$$

$$b = 2a-1$$

$$\uparrow a=1, b=1$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{3b}{1+2a} = 0$$

$$3b = 1+2a$$

$$3(2a-1) = 1+2a$$

since $a=1, b=1$

The only eq. pt is $(1,1,1)$

Jacobian

$$\begin{aligned} 6a - 3 &= 1 + 2a \\ 4a &= 4 \\ a &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Use $f(x) = 1 - \frac{3x}{1+y+z}$ } all others follow same pattern!

$$J(x,y,z) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-3}{1+y+z} & \frac{3x}{(1+y+z)^2} & \frac{3x}{(1+y+z)^2} \\ \frac{3y}{(1+x+z)^2} & \frac{-3}{1+y+z} & \frac{3y}{(1+x+z)^2} \\ \frac{3z}{(1+x+y)^2} & \frac{3z}{(1+x+y)^2} & \frac{-3}{1+x+y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= \frac{-3}{1+y+z} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= \frac{3x}{(1+y+z)^2} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} &= \frac{3x}{(1+y+z)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$J(1,1,1) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & -1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues
 $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

used maple. $\lambda = \{-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}\}$

↳ all negative → stable eq. pt (1,1,1)

3. Find all the the equilibria and stable equilibria of the 3-diminsinal dynamical system:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 - \frac{x}{1+y+z} \quad ,$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 1 - \frac{y}{1+x+z} \quad ,$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = 1 - \frac{z}{1+x+y} \quad .$$

set $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dz}{dt} = 0$

$$1 - \frac{x}{1+y+z} = 0 \rightarrow x = 1+y+z$$

$$1 - \frac{y}{1+x+z} = 0 \rightarrow y = 1+x+z$$

$$1 - \frac{z}{1+x+y} = 0 \rightarrow z = 1+x+y$$

$$x = 1 - 1 - 1 \rightarrow x = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 1 + 1 + x + z + z \rightarrow -2 = 2z \rightarrow z = -1 \\ z &= 1 + 1 + y + z + y \rightarrow -2 = 2y \rightarrow y = -1 \end{aligned}$$

eq. pt @ (-1, -1, -1)

$$f(x) = 1 - \frac{x}{1+y+z}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= \frac{-1}{1+y+z} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= \frac{x}{(1+y+z)^2} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} &= \frac{x}{(1+y+z)^2} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{the others follow the same pattern}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{1+y+z} & \frac{x}{(1+y+z)^2} & \frac{x}{(1+y+z)^2} \\ \frac{y}{(1+x+z)^2} & \frac{-1}{1+x+z} & \frac{y}{(1+x+z)^2} \\ \frac{z}{(1+x+y)^2} & \frac{z}{(1+x+y)^2} & \frac{-1}{1+x+y} \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the eigenvalues are $\lambda = \{-1, 2, 2\}$ and 2, 2 aren't negative, this pt is **unstable**

$$J(-1, -1, -1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (-1)^{1+1}(1-\lambda) \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} + (-1)^{1+2}(-1) \det \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \\ & + (-1)^{1+3}(-1) \det \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1-\lambda \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$(1-\lambda)[(1-\lambda)^2 - 1] + (-1)(2-\lambda) + (-1)(2-\lambda) = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$-(\lambda+1)(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4) = 0$$

$$-(\lambda+1)(\lambda-2)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \{-1, 2, 2\}$$

4. What are the equilibria, and stable equilibria of the Chemostat model with parameters $a_1 = 2$ and $a_2 = 5$?

N: bacterial population
C: nutrient (food)
 a_1, a_2 : biological parameters

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = a_1 \frac{CN}{C+1} - N$$

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = -\frac{CN}{C+1} - C + a_2$$

$$\text{set } \frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{dC}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = a_1 \frac{CN}{C+1} - N$$

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = -\frac{CN}{C+1} - C + a_2$$

$$a_1 \frac{CN}{C+1} - N = 0$$

$$a_1 \frac{CN}{C+1} = N \quad \text{if } N=0$$

$$\frac{CN}{C+1} + C = a_2 \quad C = a_2$$

$$\text{an eq. pt} \rightarrow \left(\frac{a_1(a_2 a_1 - a_2 - 1)}{a_1 - 1}, \frac{1}{a_1 - 1} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{2(5(2) - 5 - 1)}{2 - 1}, \frac{1}{2 - 1} \right)$$

$$\text{eq pt @ } (8, 1)$$

$$J(8, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} & (-\lambda)(-3-\lambda) + 2 = 0 \\ & \lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2 = 0 \\ & (\lambda+1)(\lambda+2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda = \{-1, 2\} \rightarrow \text{unstable}$$

$$\text{eq pt @ } (0, 5)$$

Jacobian

$$J(N, C) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a_1 C}{(C+1)^2} & \frac{a_1 N}{(C+1)^2} \\ -\frac{N}{C+1} & -\frac{N}{(C+1)^2} - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J(0, 5) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ -\frac{5}{6} & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{3} - \lambda \right) (-1 - \lambda) + 0 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \left\{ \frac{2}{3}, -1 \right\}$$

unstable

$$b/c \frac{2}{3} > 0$$