

# Sistemas Dinâmicos

Ferramentas e Aplicações

Sistemas dinâmicos são sistemas fora do equilíbrio, caracterizados por *estados que mudam com o tempo*. São usados para **modelar** e **fazer previsões** de sistemas físicos, biológicos, financeiros, etc.

# Classes de sistemas dinâmicos

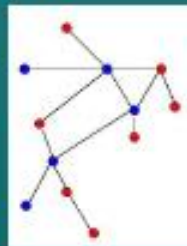
◆ Discretos  $x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$

◆ Contínuos  $\dot{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x})$

◆ Campos  $\frac{\partial \phi(x, t)}{\partial t} = D[\phi(x, t)] + \psi(x, t)$

◆ Autômato celular  $\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & & i & \dots & M \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \dots & \circ \end{matrix} \quad a_{n+1}^i = F[\{a_n^j\}_{j \in U_i}]$

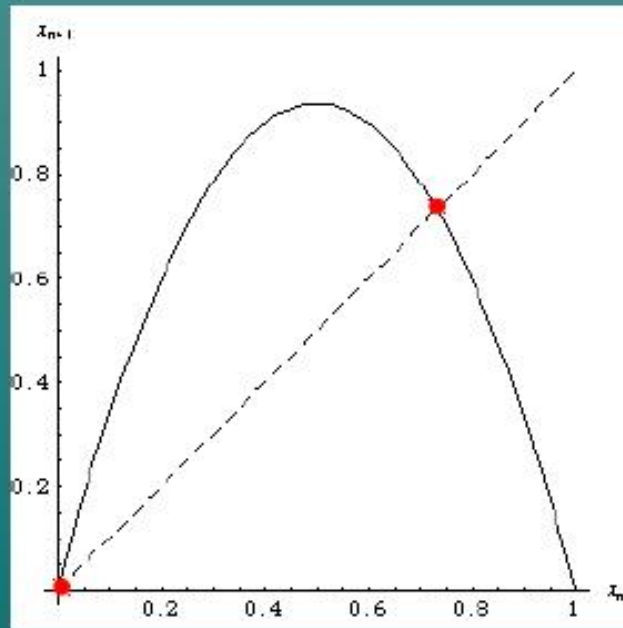
◆ Redes complexas



$$a_{n+1}^i = F[\{a_n^j\}_{j \in V_i}]$$

# Discreto

O mapa logístico  $x_{n+1} = \mu x_n (1 - x_n)$

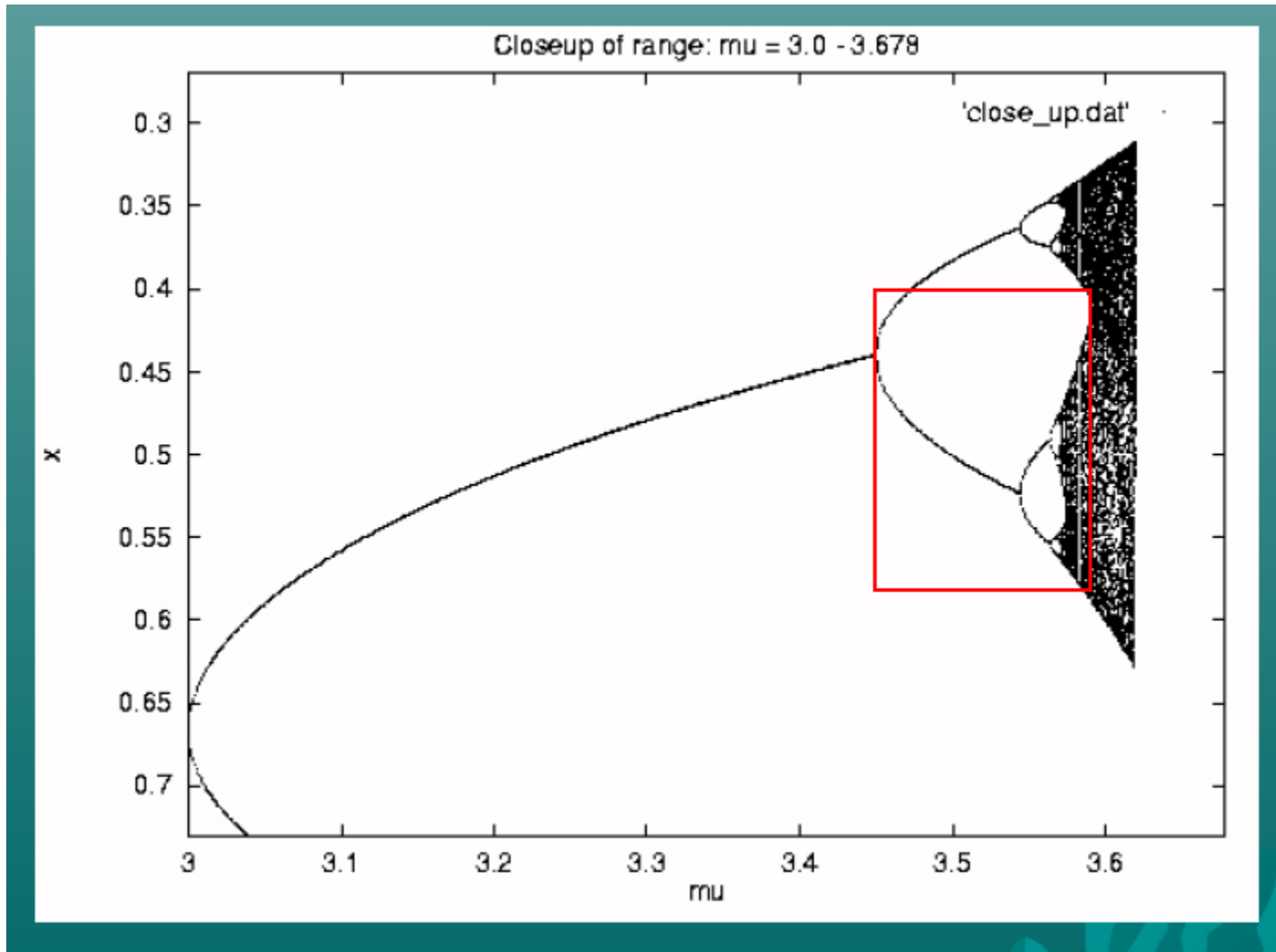


Pontos fixos:

$$x = 0$$

$$x = (\mu - 1) / \mu$$

# Discreto

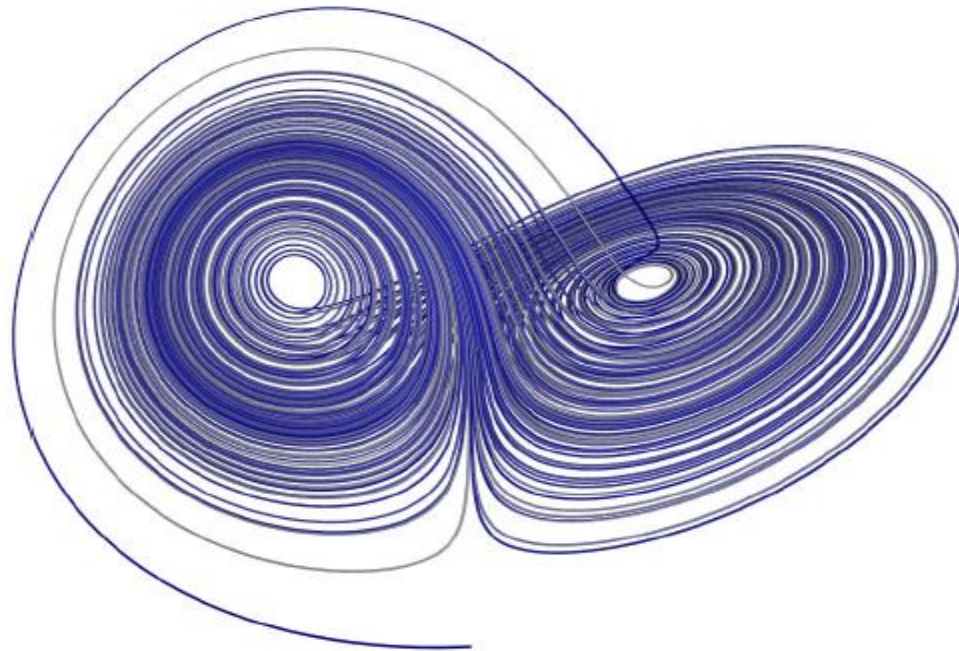


# Contínuo

this equation, Lorenz obtained “his” equation:

$$\begin{aligned} dx/dt &= -\sigma x + \sigma y \\ dy/dt &= -xz + rx - y \\ dz/dt &= xy - bz. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $x$  represents the intensity of the convection,  $y$  represents the temperature difference between the ascending and descending currents, and  $z$  is proportional to the “distortion of the vertical temperature profile from linearity, a positive value indicating that the strongest gradients occur near the boundaries”. Obviously, one



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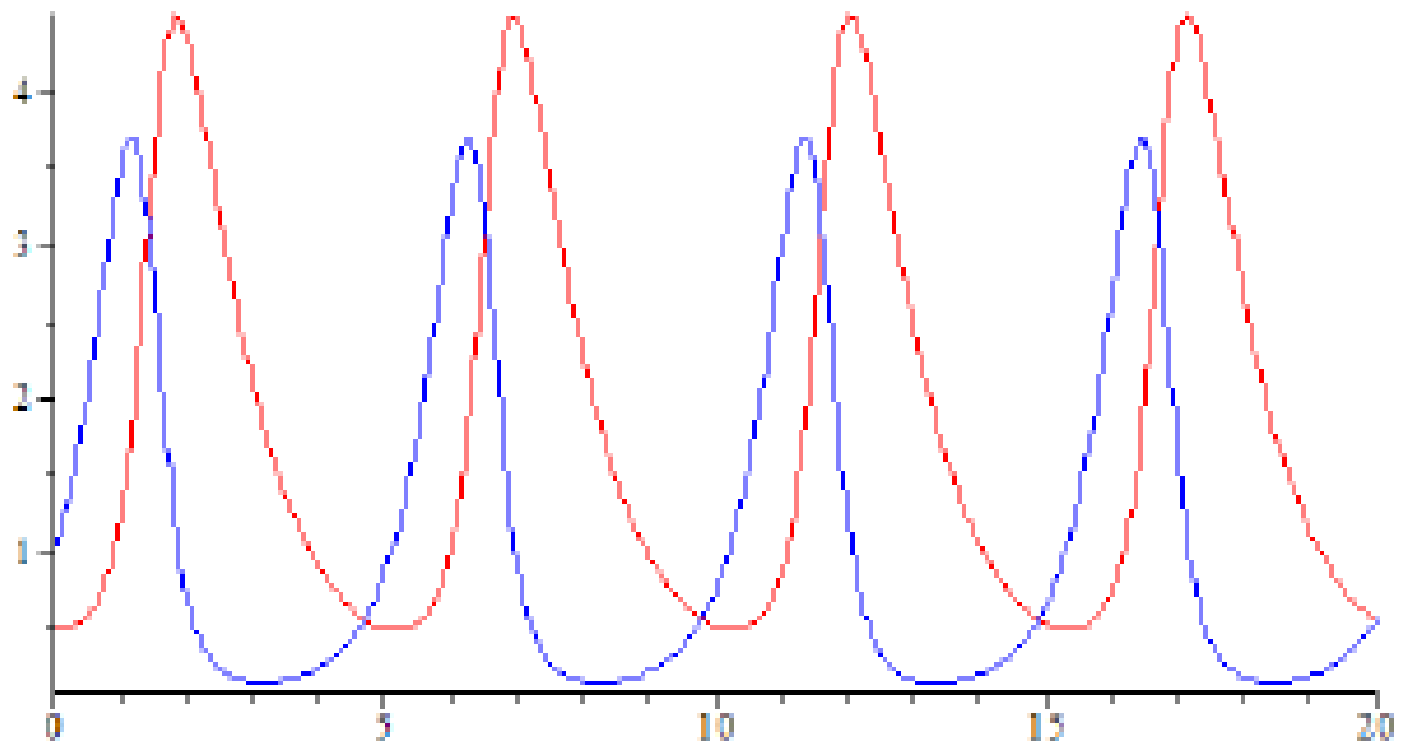
## Predator-Prey Models

### Lotka-Volterra Model

*Model*

prey model:  $\frac{dV}{dt} = bV - aVP = f_1(V, P)$

predator model:  $\frac{dP}{dt} = caVP - dP = f_2(V, P)$



3.3 – Prey (blue) and predators (red) for (5)



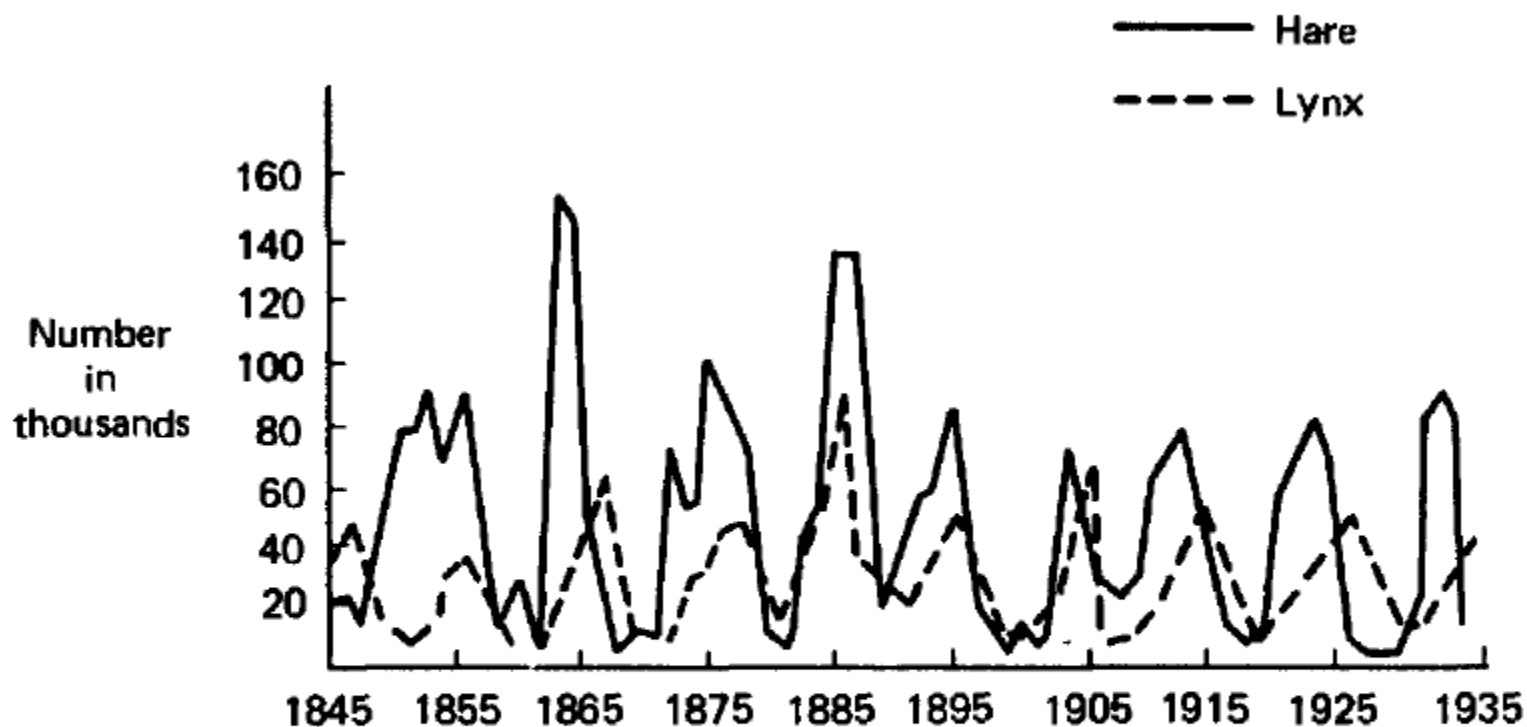
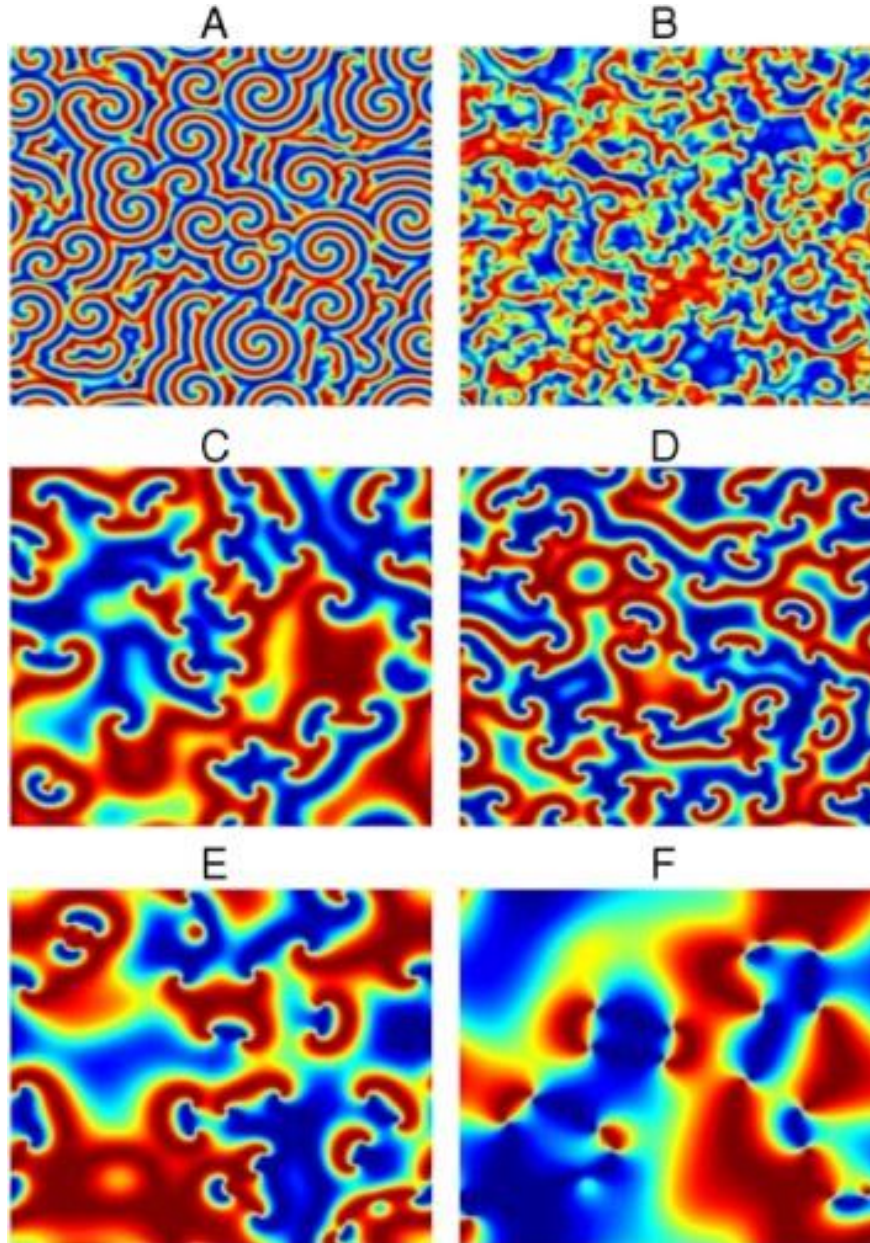


Figure 48-1 Oscillation observed in Canada of populations of lynx and hare (data from E. P. Odum, *Fundamentals of Ecology*, Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 1953).

# Campos: modelos espaço-temporais



Lineares  
Não-Lineares

Conservativos  
Dissipativos  
 $H(x_1, x_2) = C$

Determinísticos  
Probabilísticos

Autônomos  
Não-autônomos

Com retardo  
Sem retardo

## Sistemas Dinâmicos Contínuos

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Representação de equações diferenciais ordinárias (EDO)

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0.$$

# Sistemas

- Em termos matemáticos, um sistema pode ser visto como uma interconexão de operações, ou uma transformação do sinal de entrada em um sinal de saída com propriedades distintas.

- Representação:

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- **Definição:** um sistema é linear se



$$y(t) = S(\alpha u) = \alpha S(u)$$

$$y(t) = S(u_1 + u_2) = S(u_1) + S(u_2)$$



Princípio de  
superposição

- O princípio da sobreposição afirma que, se várias entradas atuam no sistema, o efeito total pode ser determinado considerando cada entrada separadamente.
- A resposta total será, então, a soma de todas as componentes de efeito.
- Caso o princípio da sobreposição não seja satisfeito, o sistema é dito não-linear.
- Apesar de os sistemas reais serem não-lineares, sua análise é difícil. É sempre preferível aproximar estes sistemas por sistemas lineares, devido à facilidade de manipulação que os mesmos oferecem.



## Sistemas Lineares

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Exemplos de equações diferenciais ordinárias (EDO)

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0.$$

Considere o crescimento populacional

População no tempo inicial  $t_0$  é  $N_0$

## Sistemas Lineares

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Considere o crescimento populacional

- a) População no inicial  $t_0$  é  $N_0$
- b) No instante seguinte a população cresce de sorte que cada indivíduo gera  $r$  outros indivíduos. Qual o novo tamanho da população?

$$N_1 = N_0 + rN_0$$
$$N_1 = N_0(1 + r)$$

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Qual foi a variação da população?

$$\Delta = N_1 - N_0$$

$$N_1 = N_0 + rN_0$$

$$N_1 = N_0(1 + r)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= N_0(1 + r) - N_0 \\ &= rN_0\end{aligned}$$

## Sistemas Lineares

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Este processo é dinâmico e continua...

- Se a população agora é  $N_1$  então

$$\Delta = rN_1$$

- Se a população é  $N_2$

$$\Delta = rN_2$$

- De forma geral, para uma população de tamanho  $N$ , então

$$\Delta = rN$$

## Sistemas Lineares

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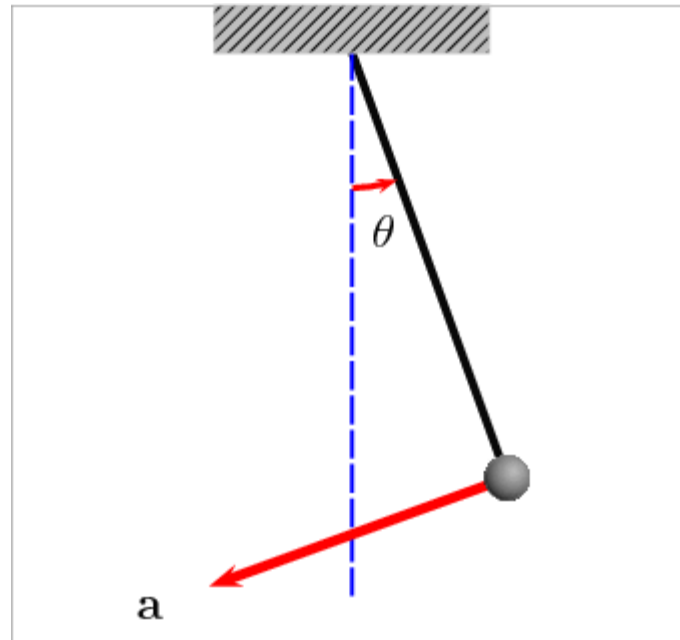
Podemos propor a seguinte equações diferenciais ordinárias (EDO)

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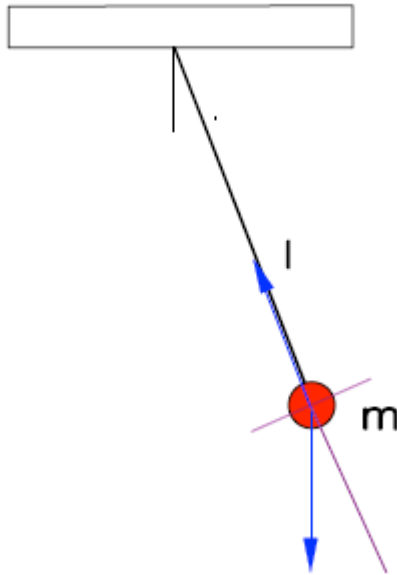
$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN$$

População no tempo inicial  $N(t_0)$  é  $N_0$

# Aplicações: dinâmica



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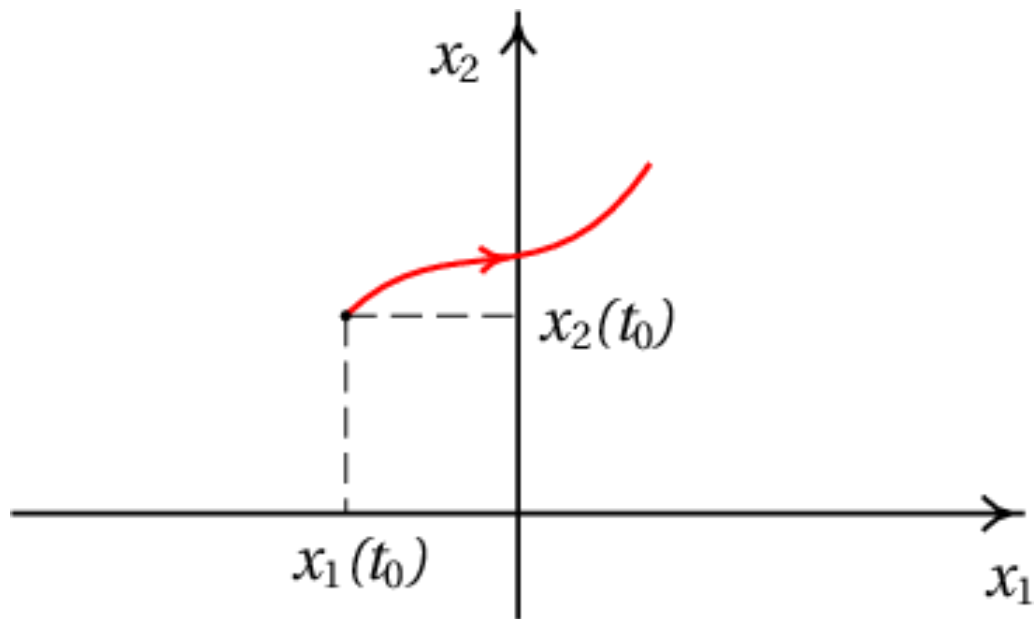


$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{g}{\ell} \sin\theta = 0$$

## Sistemas Dinâmicos

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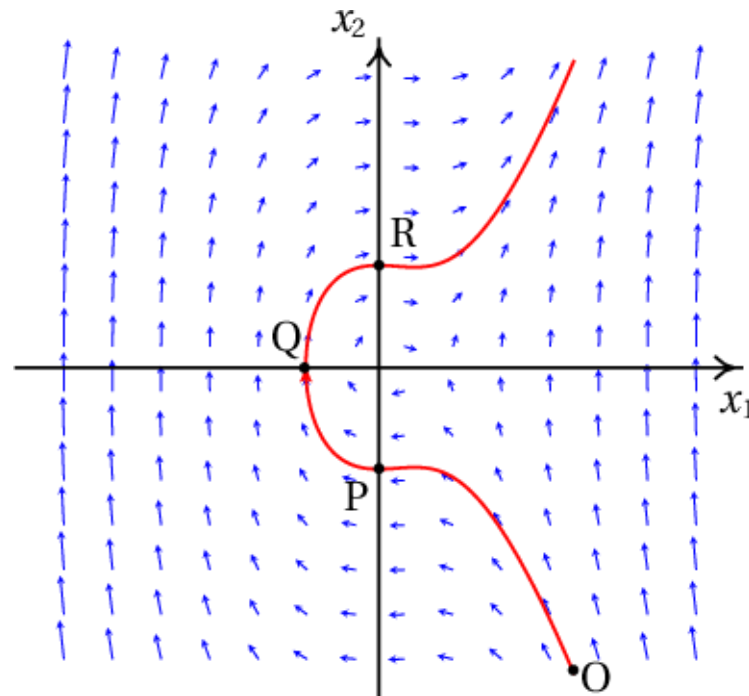
Espaço de fase de um sistema autónomo com duas variáveis  $x_1(t)$  e  $x_2(t)$



## Sistemas Dinâmicos

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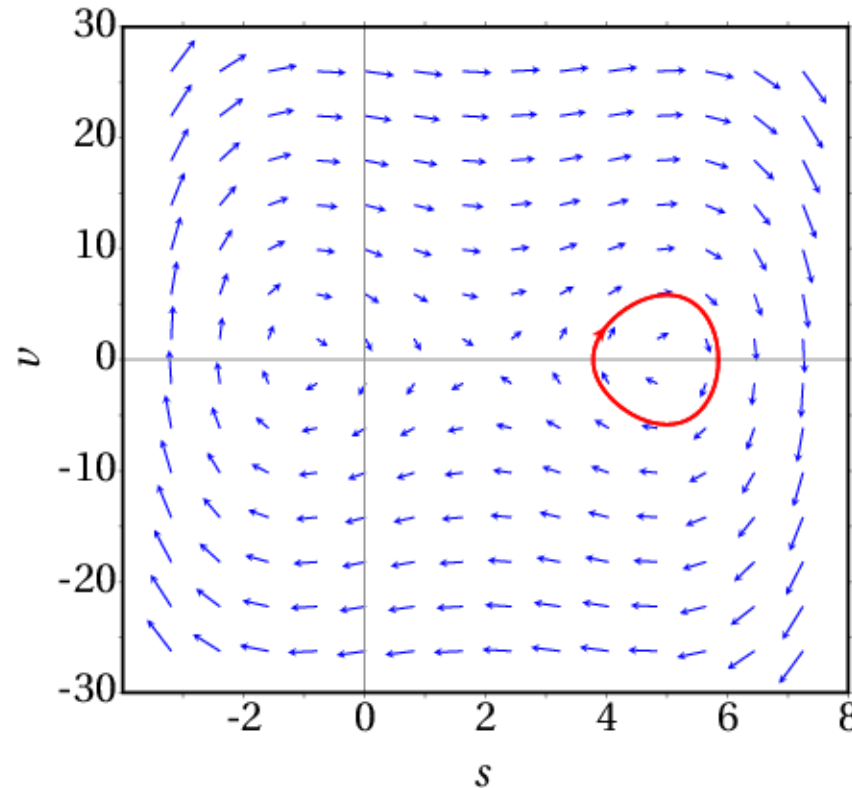
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Campo de direções de um sistema dinâmico e uma curva de evolução.  $x_1(t)$  e  $x_2(t)$

# Sistemas Dinâmicos

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Campo de direções de um sistema dinâmico e uma curva de evolução.

$$f(t) = -2s^3 + 12s^2 - 6s - 20$$

## Sistemas Dinâmicos: Equilíbrio

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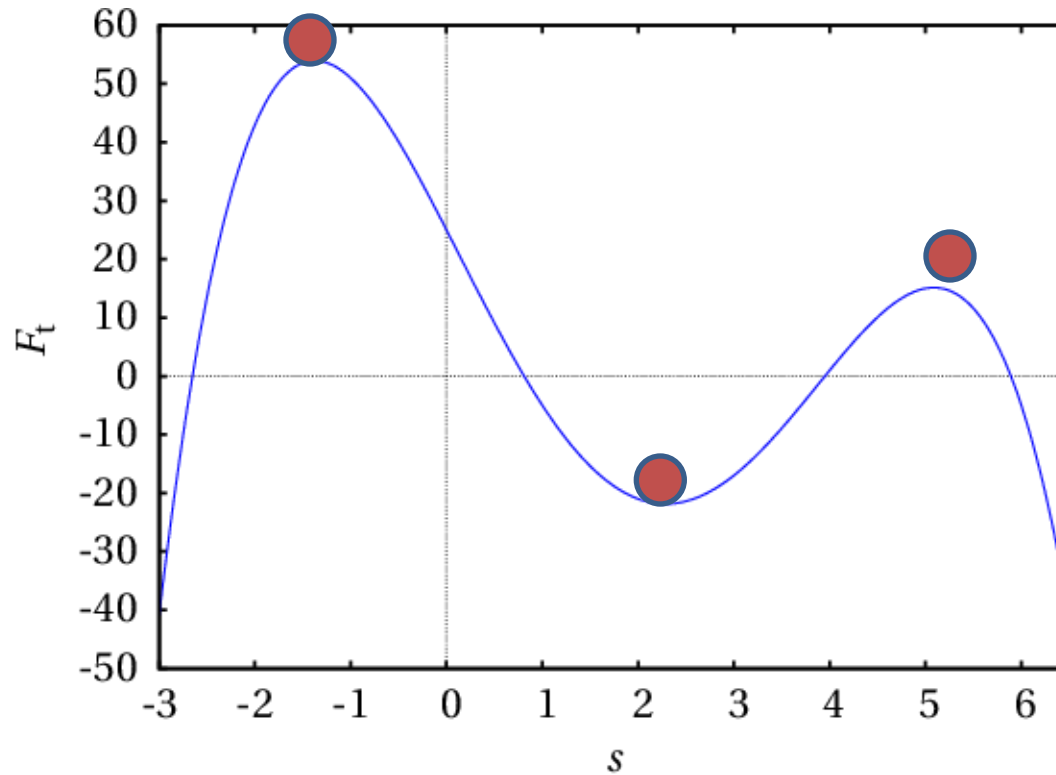
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x) = \mathbf{0}$$



## Equilíbrio Estável ou Instável?

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$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x) = 0$$



## Sistemas Lineares

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- Representação por equações diferenciais ordinárias (EDO)

Ex. equação de 2<sup>da</sup> ordem não- autônoma.  
Coeficientes constantes  $a, b$

$$\ddot{y}(t) + b \dot{y}(t) + a y(t) = u(t)$$

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# Sistemas Lineares

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- Representação por Variáveis de estado :  $x_1(t)$  e  $x_2(t)$

Definindo  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = y \\ x_2 = \dot{y} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = -a x_1 - b x_2 + u \end{array} \right.$

- Representação por Variáveis de estado

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

onde

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -a & -b \end{pmatrix}; u = 0$$

# Sistemas Lineares

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*Noção de Equilíbrio*



Derivadas iguais a zero

$$\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$
$$\dot{x} = A x$$



$$\dot{x} = A x = 0$$

Sistemas Lineares



- 1 único equilíbrio
- global estável ou instável
- Não Existe outro comportamento dinâmico



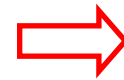
# Análise de Sistemas Lineares

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- Conceito de autovalores (*a-valores*) da matriz A

*a-valores* de A definem a estabilidade do sistema

Determinação dos *a-valores* de A



$$|\lambda I - A| = 0$$

Exemplo:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -a & -b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\lambda I - A| = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda^2 + b\lambda + a = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \end{array} \right.$$

onde

$$a = \text{Det.}(A)$$

$$b = -T_r(A)$$

# Análise de Sistemas Lineares

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*a-valores* de  $A$   $\Rightarrow \lambda_{1-2} = \frac{b}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4a}}{2}$

$$\lambda_{1-2} = \frac{-T_r(A)}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{(-T_r(A))^2 - 4 Det.(A)}}{2}$$

Estabilidade  $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} Det.(A) > 0 \\ -T_r(A) > 0 \end{cases}$

Implica que

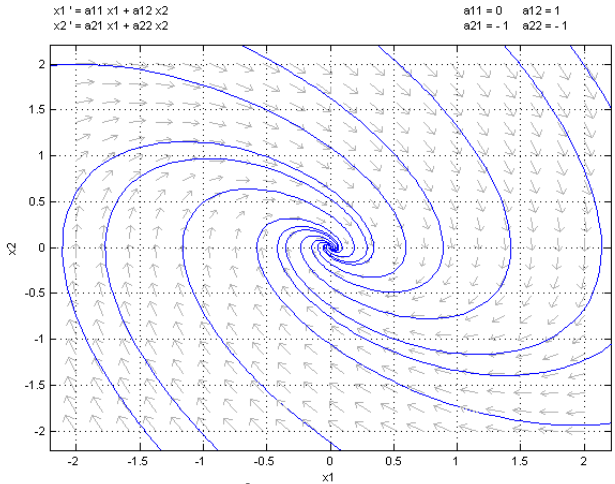
$|\lambda I - A| = 0 \Rightarrow \Re_e(\lambda_i) < 0$  Sistema estável

$|\lambda I - A| = 0 \Rightarrow \Re_e(\lambda_i) > 0$  Sistema instável

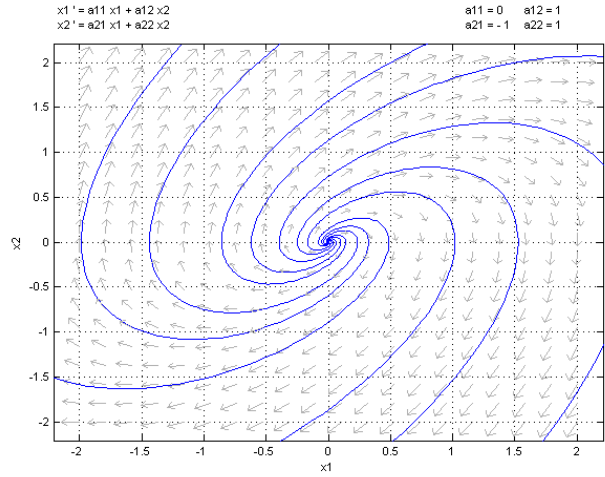
$|\lambda I - A| = 0 \Rightarrow \Re_e(\lambda_i) = 0$  Caso especial a ser estudado

# Sistemas Lineares

- *a*-valores complexos conjugados

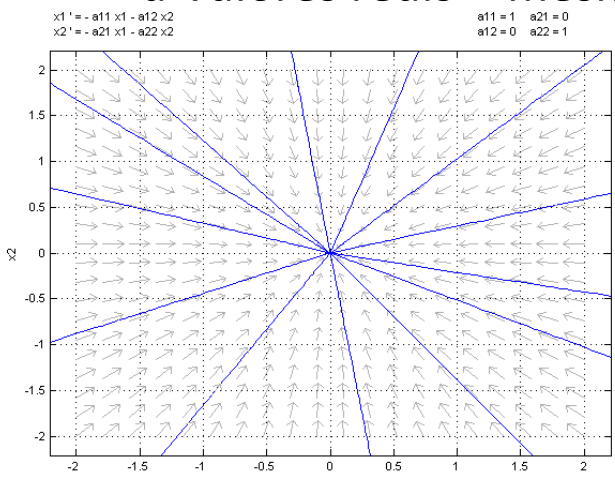


$R_e(\lambda_1) < 0$   
 $R_e(\lambda_2) < 0$   
**Foco estável**



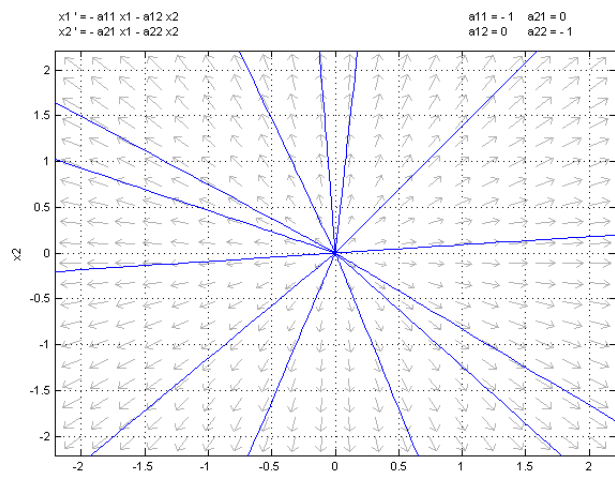
$R_e(\lambda_1) > 0$   
 $R_e(\lambda_2) > 0$   
**Foco instável**

- *a*-valores reais - mesmo sinal



$\lambda_1 < 0$   
 $\lambda_2 < 0$

**Nó estável**

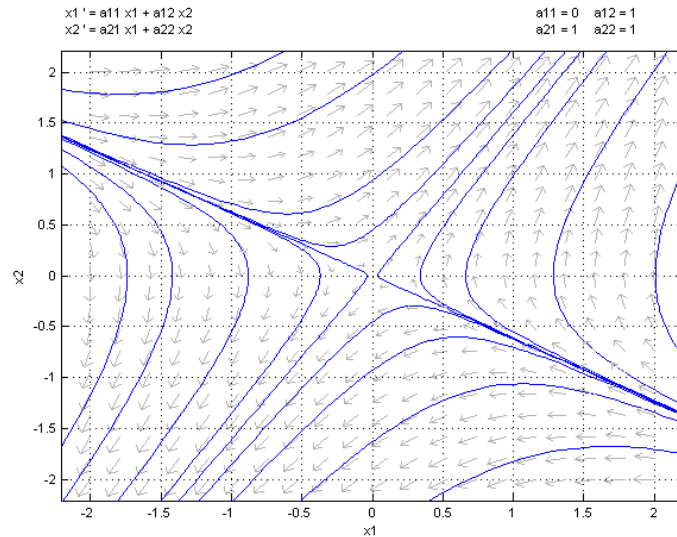


$\lambda_1 > 0$   
 $\lambda_2 > 0$

**Nó instável**

## Sistemas Lineares

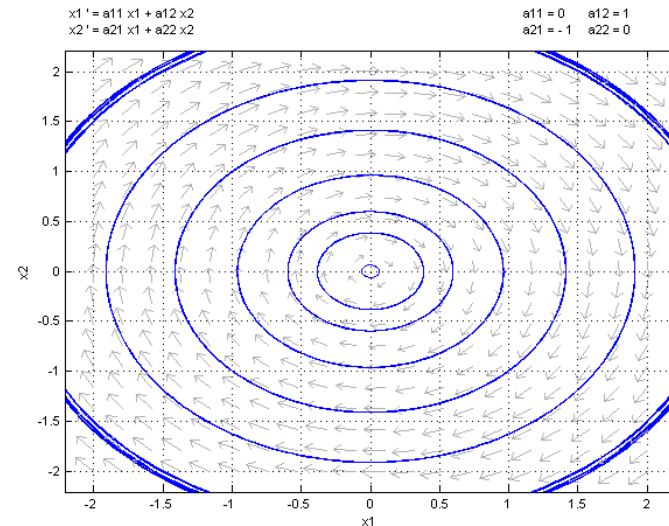
- *a*-valores reais - sinais opostos



*Ponto de sela (instável)*

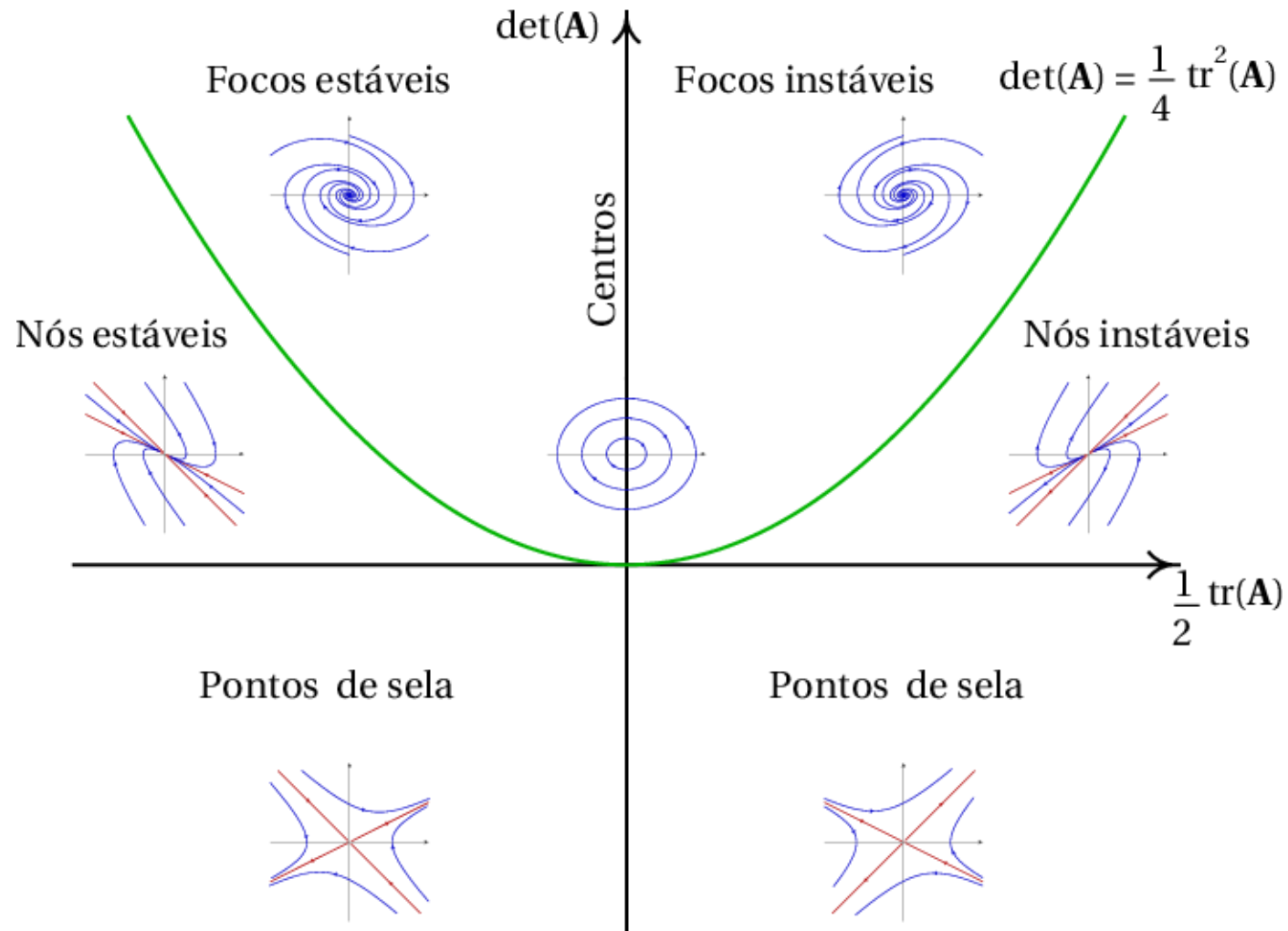
*Observação:* Sistemas lineares não podem apresentar oscilações isoladas, comportamentos periódicos assintoticamente estáveis

- *a*-valores imaginários puros



*Centro*

## Sistemas Lineares



# Sistemas Não-Lineares

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- Sistema não linear

Condição inicial

$$x(t=0) = x_0$$

$$\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt} = f(x)$$

$$x \in \mathfrak{R}^n \Rightarrow (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$$

**Sistema Autônomo**  $\rightarrow f(x)$  não depende de  $t$  explicitamente

Exemplo:

$$\dot{x} = -x + x^2 \Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{x_0}{x_0(1 - e^t) + e^t}$$

**Solução:**  $x(t)$  que satisfaz à Equação diferencial e à condição inicial  $x_0$

- **Ideal:** obter expressões analíticas da solução - **informação quantitativa**
- **Realidade:** na maioria dos casos não é possível  $\rightarrow$  conformarmos com obter uma **informação qualitativa**

## . Sistemas Não-Lineares

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- **Sistemas Lineares**



{ 1 único Equilíbrio  
(estável ou instável)

- **Sistemas Não Lineares**

- Múltiplos Equilíbrios
- Oscilações periódicas (ciclos limites)
- Atratores estranhos (“caóticos”)

# Sistemas Não-Lineares

- Pendulo simples  $\ddot{\theta} + b\dot{\theta} + a \text{sen}(\theta) = 0$

$$x_1 = \theta ; x_2 = \dot{\theta}$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -a \text{sen}(x_1) - b x_2$$

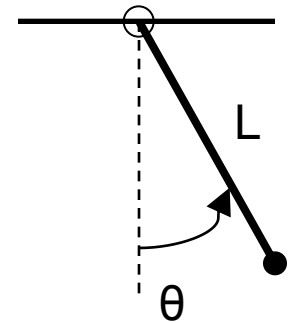
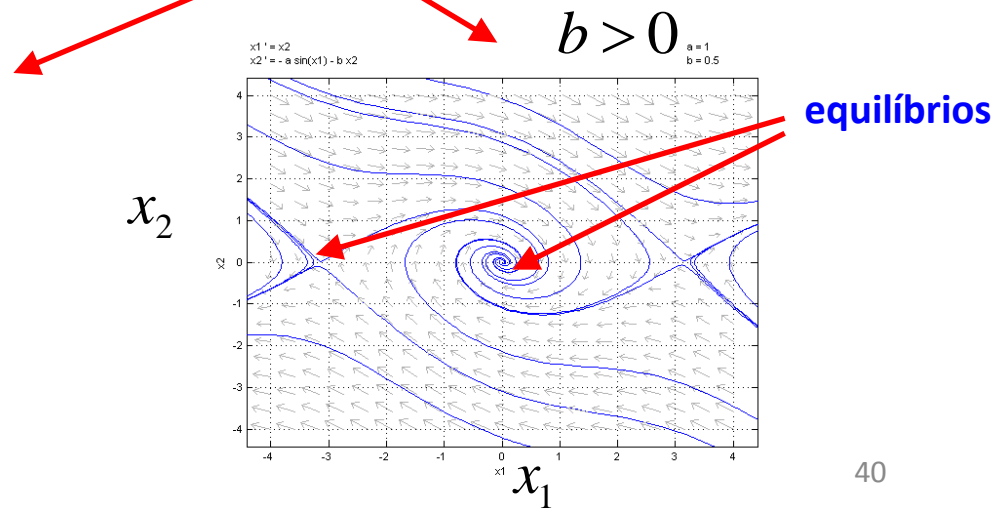
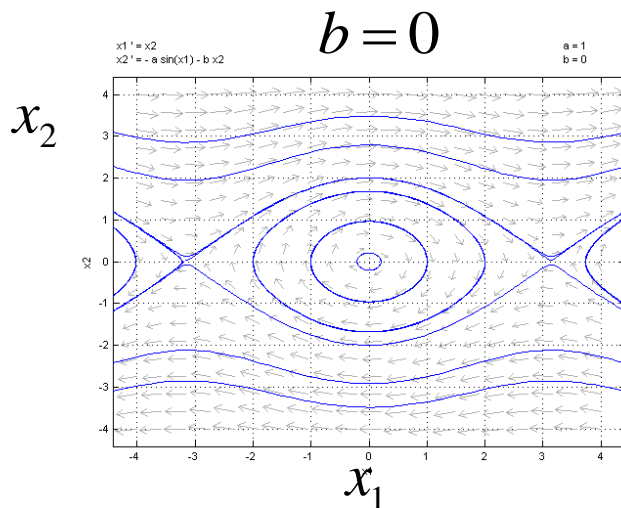


Diagrama de Espaço de Estados



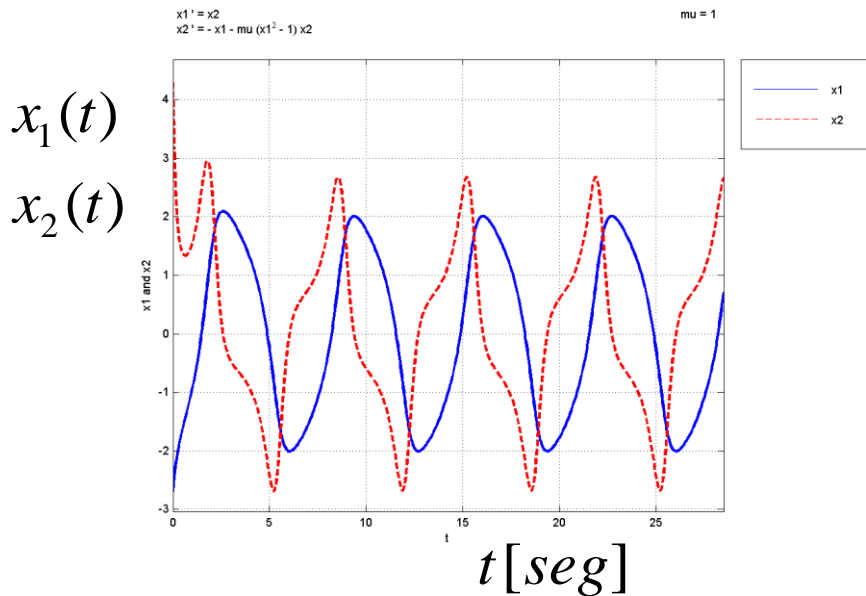


# Sistemas Não-Lineares

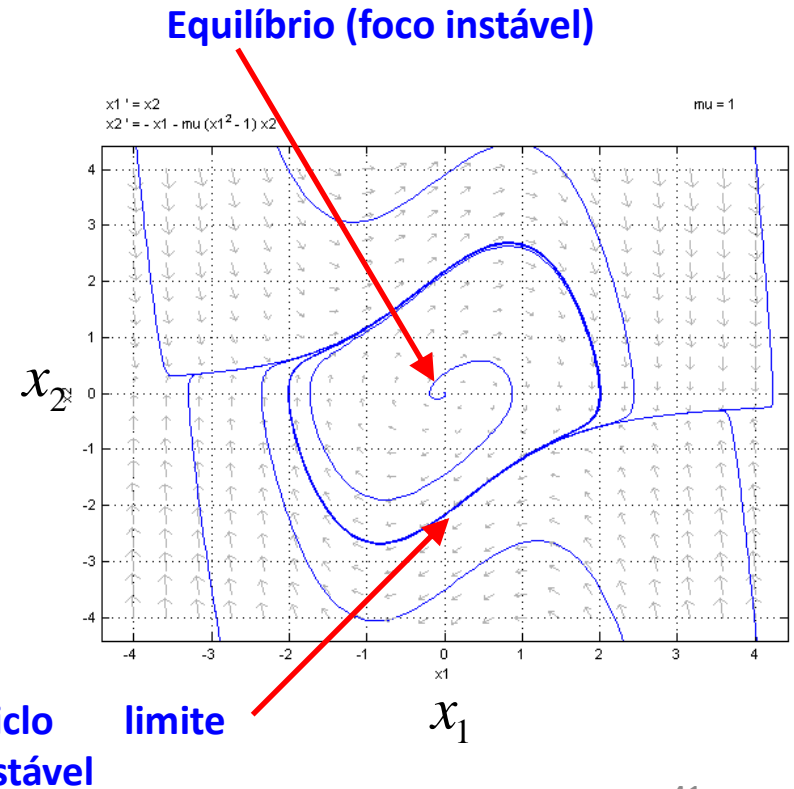
- Oscilador de Van der Pol

$$x_1 = x ; x_2 = \dot{x}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = -x_1 - \mu(x_1^2 - 1)x_2 \end{cases}$$



$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \mu(x^2 - 1) \frac{dx}{dt} + x = 0$$



## 2. Análise qualitativa de sistemas dinâmicos

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- **Linearização**: se  $df(x)/dx \neq 0$  então as soluções do sistema não linear nas proximidades (LOCALMENTE) do equilíbrio, comportam-se como as do sistema Linear

Desenvolvimento serie de Taylor

$$\dot{x} = f(x)$$
$$\dot{x} \cong f(\bar{x}) + \frac{df(\bar{x})}{dx} (x - \bar{x}) + \dots$$

Desprezar termos de ordem superior

$$\dot{x} \cong \frac{df(\bar{x})}{dx} (x - \bar{x})$$

Aproximação linear

$$\frac{df(\bar{x})}{dx} \neq 0 \longrightarrow$$

Aproximação linear válida

# Análise qualitativa de sistemas dinâmicos

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- **Caso Geral**

$$\dot{x} = f(x) \quad ; \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\dot{x} \cong f(\bar{x}) + Df(x)(x - \bar{x}) + \dots$$

$$\dot{x} \cong Df(x)(x - \bar{x})$$



Sistema linearizado

- **Jacobiano**

$$Df(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Análise qualitativa de sistemas dinâmicos

• Exemplo

$$\dot{x}_1 = -2x_1 x_2$$
$$\dot{x}_2 = -x_1 + x_2 + x_1 x_2 - x_2^3$$

Equilíbrios

$$-2\bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad (\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2) = (0,0), (0,1), (0,-1)$$
$$-\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 + \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 - \bar{x}_2^3 = 0$$

Matriz da linearização (Jacobiano)  $\longrightarrow$

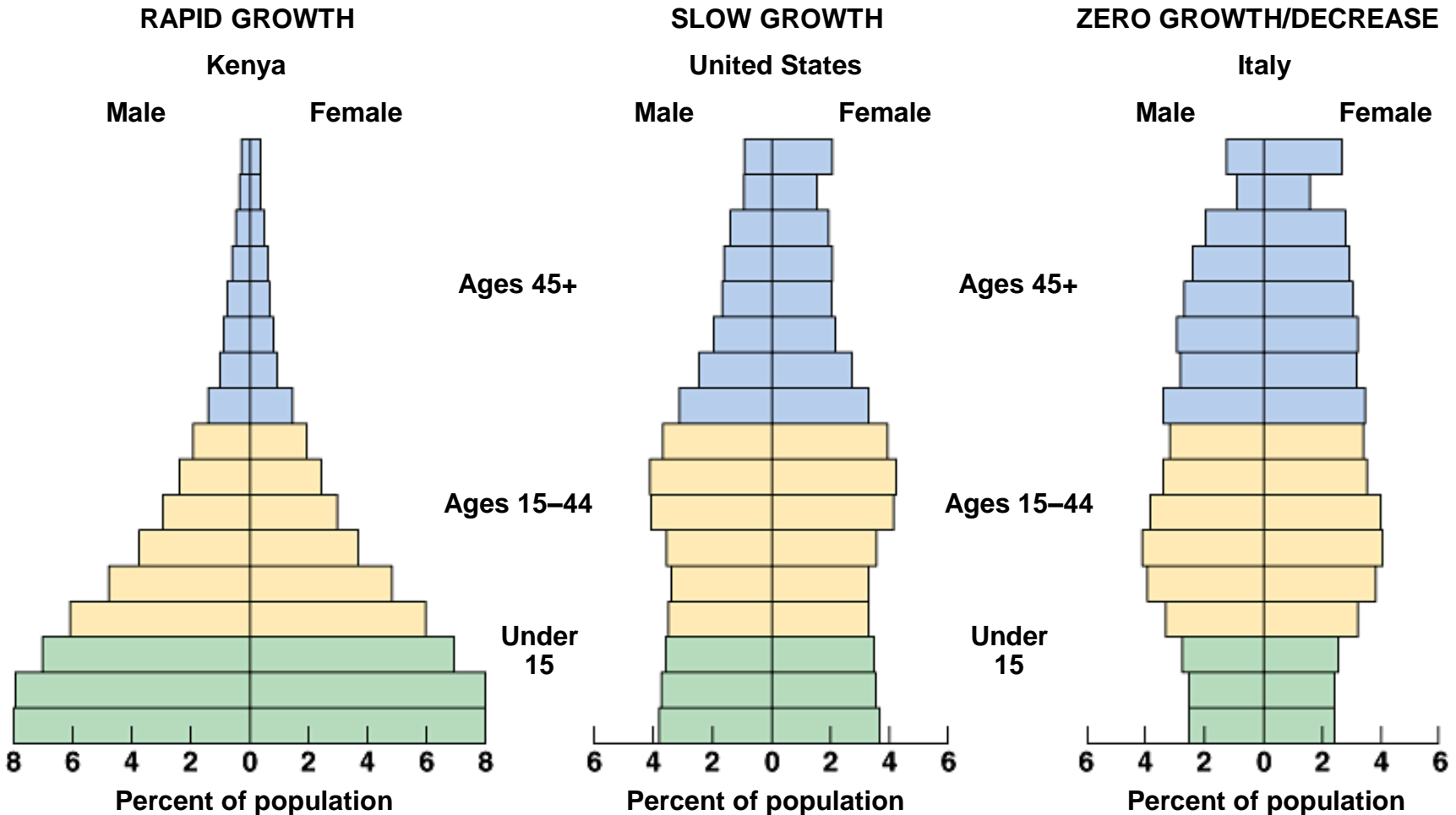
$$Df(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} -2x_2 & -2x_1 \\ -1+x_2 & 1+x_1-3x_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Df(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \lambda_1 = 0 \\ \lambda_2 = 1 \end{matrix} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Não posso concluir nada}$$

$$Df(0,1) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \lambda_1 = -2 \\ \lambda_2 = -2 \end{matrix} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Nó assintoticamente estável}$$

$$Df(0,-1) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \lambda_1 = 2 \\ \lambda_2 = -2 \end{matrix} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Ponto de sela (instável)}$$

- The age structure of a population is the proportion of individuals in different age-groups



Also reveals social conditions, status of women

Figure 35.9B

# MODELO LOGISTICO

- We will further postulate that there is an upper limit for the number of beings that can occupy a finite portion of space.
- The simplest way to introduce this mathematically is to modify the Malthusian equation :

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN(1 - N/K)$$

- The term  $-N^2/K$  is always negative ( we assume  $K > 0$ ),  $\Rightarrow$  it contributes negatively to  $\frac{dN}{dt}$   $\Rightarrow$  it tends to slow down growth.
- For  $N/K \ll 1$ , we may take  $1 - N/K \sim 1$  and we recover the Malthusian equation.

# MODELO LOGISTICO

- The quadratic term ( $rN^2/K$ ) in the logistic equation

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN(1 - N/K),$$

models the internal competition in a population for vital resources as:

- Space,
- Food .
- This is called *intra-specific competition*

The constant  $K$  that appears in the logistic equation is usually known by *carrying capacity*.

- The carrying capacity is "phenomenological parameter" that depends on the particular environment, on the species and all circumstances affecting population maintenance.

# MODELO LOGISTICO

Water lilies on a pond, compete for space:



Trees in the Amazonian forest compete for light:

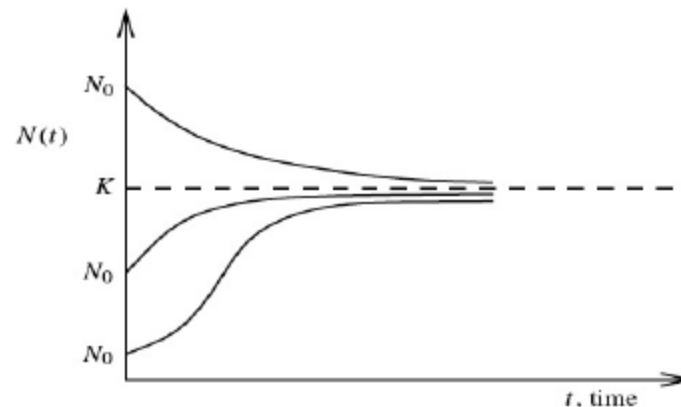




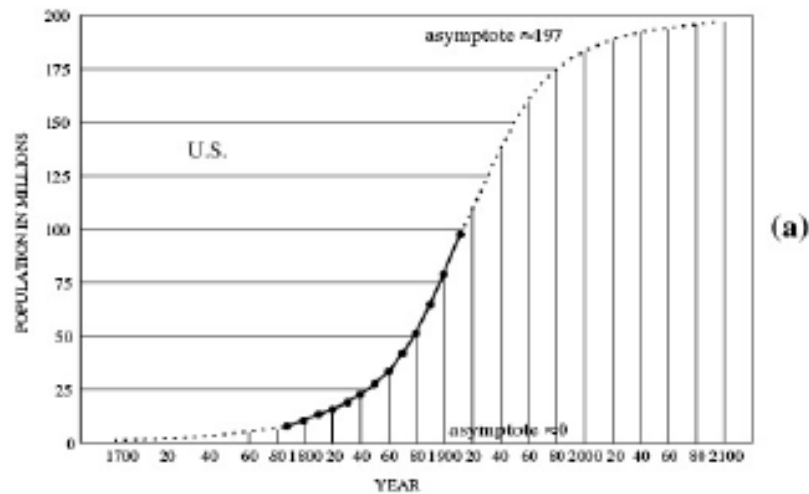
- It is easy to solve this equation  $\frac{dN}{dt} = rN(1 - N/K)$ .
- Just take  $dt = dN/(rN(1 - n/K))$ , integrate both sides and get:

$$N(t) = \frac{N_0 K e^{rt}}{[K + N_0(e^{rt} - 1)]}$$

- Here is a plot of the solution, for different values of  $N_0$ :



Temporal evolution of a population described by solution of the logistic  
 Each curve corresponds to a different initial condition. For all initial  
 $N_0$ ,  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $N \rightarrow K$



**Figura :** The population of USA . Until 1920, the growth is well approximated by an exponential.



# DUAS FACES DO MODELO LOGISTICO

## Glory

- It's simple and its solvable.
- It allows us to introduce the concept of carrying capacity.
- It's a good approximation in several cases.

## Misery

- It's too simple
- It does not model more complex biological facts

## So, why should I like the logistic equation?

It's a kind of minimal model whereupon we can build more sophisticated ones.

- To go beyond the logistic, but still in the context of single species dynamics, we consider:

$$\frac{dN(t)}{dt} = \mathcal{F}(N)$$

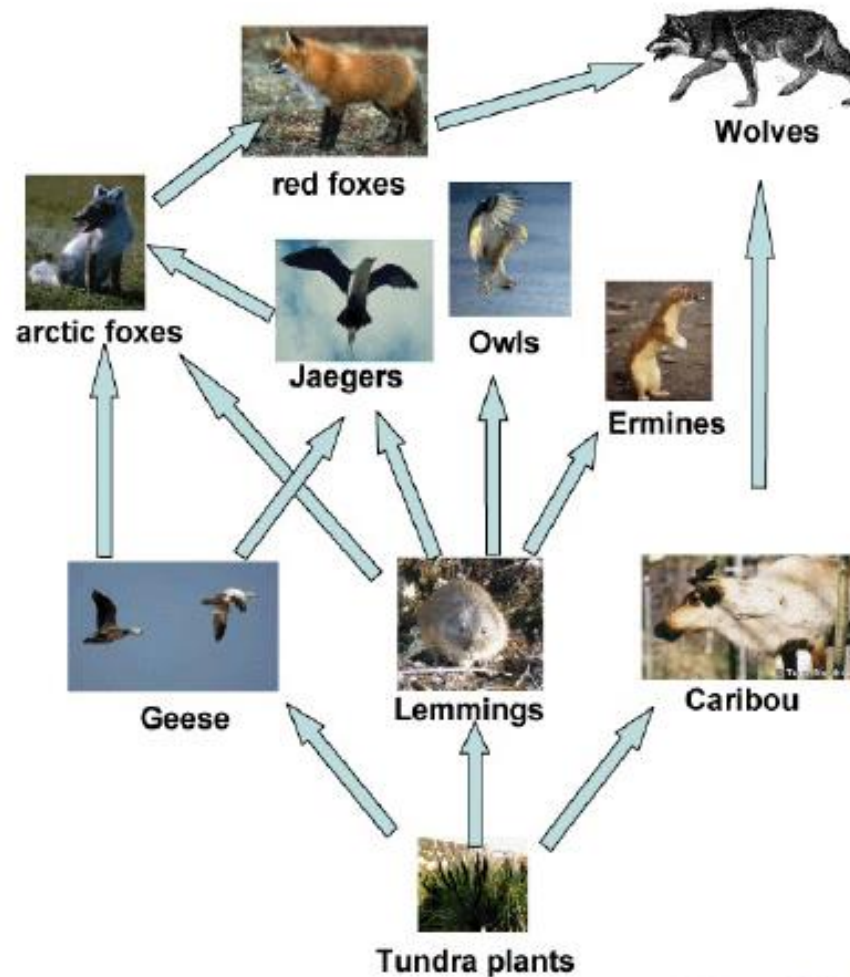
where  $\mathcal{F}$  is a given function of  $N$ .

- Usually, to study these equations, we do not solve the differential equation.
- We rather perform a qualitative analysis:
  - We look for *fixed points*,  $N^*$ , given by  $\mathcal{F}(N^*) = 0$ .
  - Once  $N^*$  have been determined, we study their stability.
  - Try out with any of the previous equations.....
- By these means we get a *qualitative* view of the dynamics.

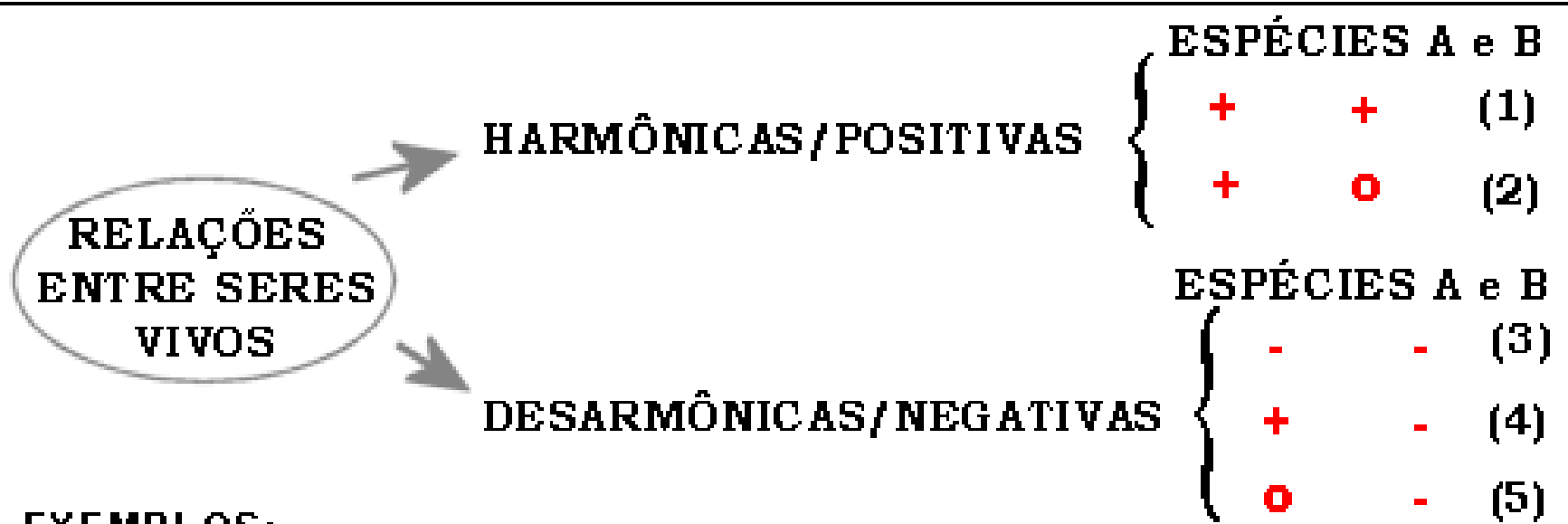
## What about interactions?

- Until now we considered populations of different species as independent.
- However, it is a fact that species make part of large interaction networks...
  - Different animals compete for resources
  - Some species are prey on others
- Thus: "*populations are in fact inter-dependent..*".
- The networks involved can be quite complex.

# Trophic network, Arctic region



- We saw that populations ( animals, plants, bactérias, etc) do live in networks of trophic interactions that might be quite complex .
- Sometimes – as we saw – certain species can be considered effectively non-interacting. But in many instances, not. Let us see the simplest cases of interacting species.
- We begin with just two species.



**EXEMPLOS:**

- (1) MUTUALISMO/PROTOCOOPERAÇÃO > LÍQUENS, CUPIM+PROTOZOÁRIO, BOIS+ANUS**
- (2) COMENSALISMO/INQUILINISMO > TUBARÃO+REMORA, SAMAMBAIA+BABAÇU,  
HOMEM+ENTAMOEBAS COLI**
- (3) COMPETIÇÃO (INTRA E INTERESPECÍFICA) > HERBÍVOROS DE UM CAMPO**
- (4) PARASITISMO / PREDATISMO > LOMBRIGA+HOMEM, LEÃO+ZEBRA**
- (5) AMENSALISMO > ALGAS DINOFLAGELADAS (NEUROTOXINAS)+PEIXES  
FUNGOS (ANTIBIÓTICOS) + BACTÉRIAS,**



- **Predation** is a widespread interaction between species.
- Ecologically, it is a direct interaction.
- Let us now proceed to describe a mathematical model for it.
- This is known as the *Lotka-Volterra* model.



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Let

- $N(t)$  be the number of predators,
- $V(t)$  the number of preys.

In what follows,  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  e  $d$  are positive constants

○ number of prey will increase when there are no predators:

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = aV$$

But the presence of predators should lower the growth rate of prey:

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = V(a - bP)$$

and presence of prey will increase the number of predators:

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = V(a - bP)$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = P(cV - d)$$

- We have **nice** equations.
- But we do not know their **solution**.
- These equation do not have solutions in terms of elementary functions.
- What can we do?
- Two ways
  - Numerical integration. **What's that?**
  - Qualitative analysis. **What's that?**

# ANALISE QUALITATIVA

- Let's get back to the equations:

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = V(a - bP)$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = P(cV - d)$$

- The second divided by the first:

$$\frac{dP}{dV} = \frac{P(cV - d)}{V(a - bP)}$$

- So that:

$$\frac{dP(a - bP)}{P} = \frac{dV(cV - d)}{V}$$



$$\frac{dP(a - bP)}{P} = \frac{dV(cV - d)}{V}$$

- Integrate on both sides:

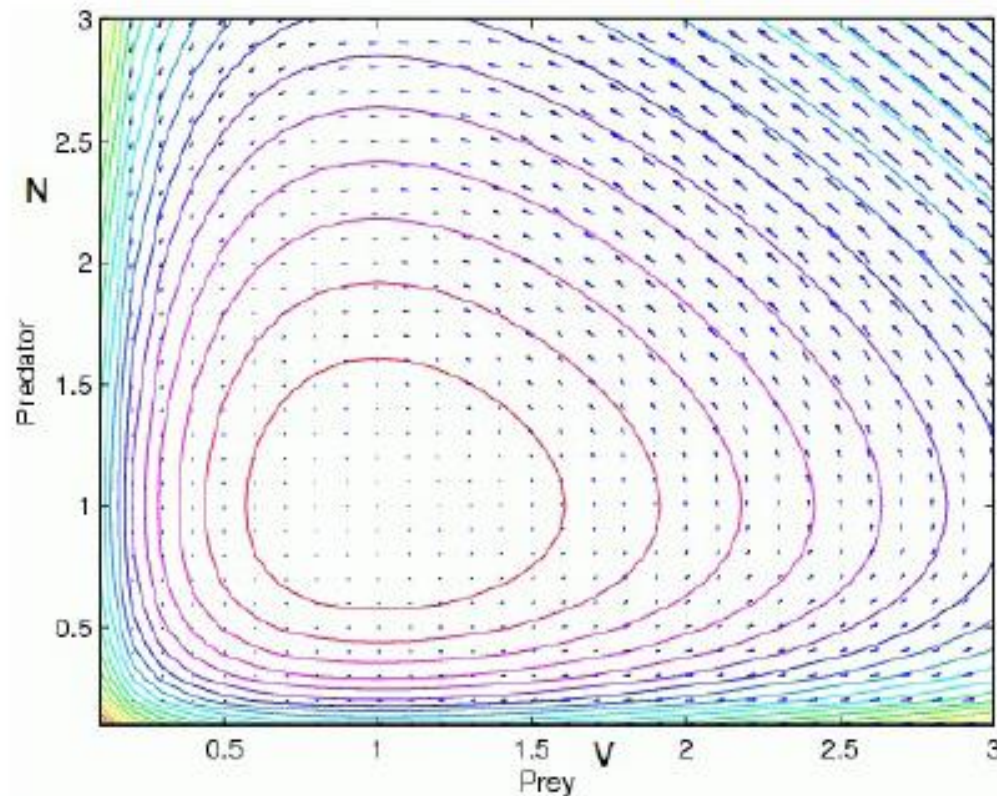
$$a \ln P - bP = cV - d \ln V + H$$

where  $H$  is a constant.

- In other words:

$$c\mathbf{V(t)} - b\mathbf{P(t)} + a \ln \mathbf{P(t)} + d \ln \mathbf{V(t)} = H$$

- This is a relation that has to be fulfilled by the solution of the Lotka-Volterra system of equations.
- For a given value of  $H$  we can plot on the  $P \times V$  plane the geometric locus of the points that obey the above relation. Let's do it!

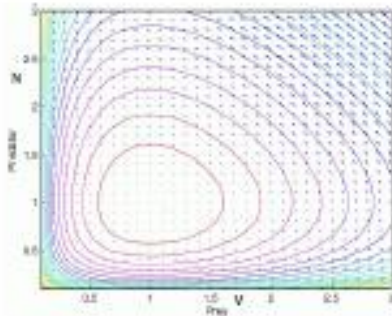


$$\frac{dV}{dt} = V(a - bP)$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = P(cV - d)$$

The phase trajectories of the Lotka-Volterra equations, with  $a = b = c = d = 1$ . Each curve corresponds to a given value of  $H$ . The curves obey:  $c\mathbf{V}(t) - b\mathbf{P}(t) + a \ln \mathbf{P}(t) + d \ln \mathbf{V}(t) = H$

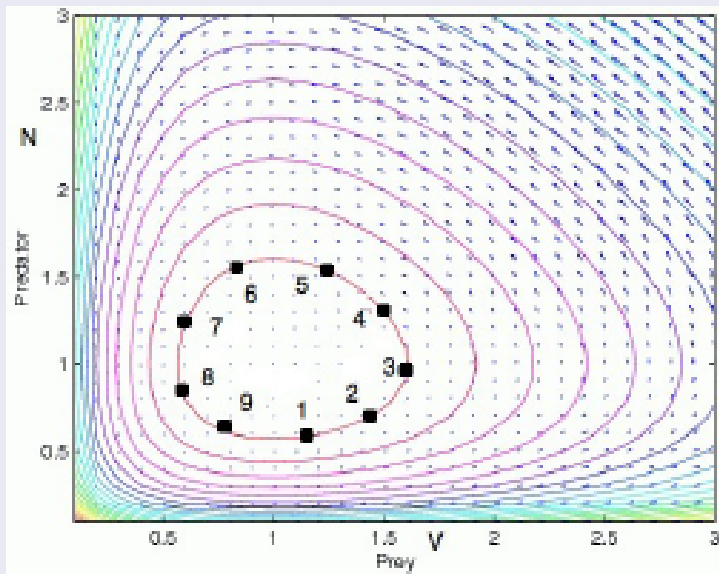




- We call the  $P \times V$  plane, the phase space.
- The curves are called **trajectories** or the **orbits**.
- In this case, we have *closed orbits*.
- What do they represent?

- Take a point in the phase space.
- It represents a certain number of predators and prey.
- There is a trajectory passing by this point.
- As time passes by, these populations evolve according to the trajectory in phase space.
- After a certain amount of time, they will come back to the initial point.
- This system is periodic.

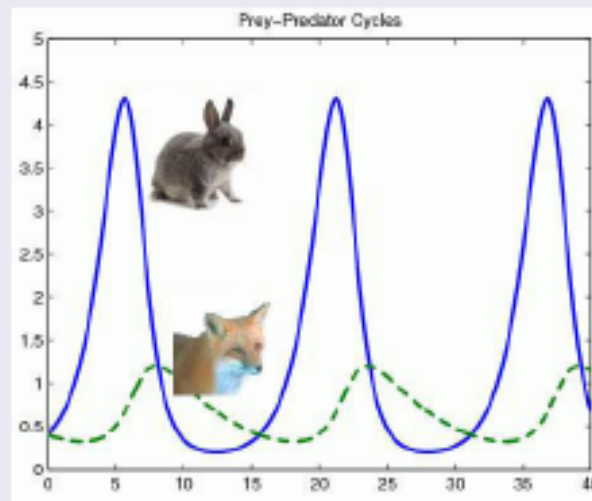
- Ok, the system is **periodic**.
- Let's take a closer look.
- Take a point in the  $P \times V$  plane and follow it in time:



- Let us see how the variable  $V$  evolves (prey).
- from 1 to 3 it increases.
- from 3 to 8 it decreases.
- and from 8 to 3 it increases again
- and so on.

**The number of prey oscillates periodically in time.  
and the predators so the same.**

- Until now we saw how the solutions of the de Lotka-Volterra equations behave **qualitatively**.
- That's a lot: we can predict that the "predator-prey" system presents **periodic oscillations** of the species populations.
- But, and **solutions ?**. *The real thing!*
- We can show a plot of them . Where does it come from? Numerical integration.
- Here it is:



- Does the Lotka-Volterra equations describe real situations?
- Partially.
- There are some elements that are clearly not realistic:
  - The growth of prey in the absence of predator is exponential; it does not saturate.
    - No big deal. Just put a logistic term there. We can still have oscillating solutions. Great!
  - On the other hand... the growth rate of the predator is given by  $(cV - d)$ .
  - The larger  $V$ , the higher the rate. This predator is voracious!
  - It would be rather natural to suppose that the conversion rate also saturates. An effect of the predators becoming **satiated**

## Host-parasitoid relations

- In close relation to the predator-prey dynamics there is the relation a parasitoid and its host ,
- The parasitoid plays a role analogous to the one of the predator and the host, that of the prey.
- Although these may be seen as different biological interactions, the dynamics is similarly described.
- Note, however, that many insect species have non-overlapping generations.
- which takes us to the realm of discrete-time equations, or coupled mappings.

# MODELO DE COMPETIÇÃO

- Consider **competition** between two species.
- We say that two species compete if the presence of one of them is detrimental for the other, and vice versa.
- The underlying biological mechanisms can be of two kinds;
  - **exploitative competition**: both species compete for a limited resource.
    - Its strength depends also on the resource .
  - **Interference competition**: one of the species actively interferes in the access to resources of the other .
  - Both types of competition may coexist.
- **Intra-specific competition** gives rise to the models like the logistic that we studied in the first lecture.
- In a broad sense we can distinguish two kinds of models for competition:
  - **implicit**: that do not take into account the dynamics of the resources.
  - **explicit** where this dynamics is included.
  - Here is a pictorial view of the possible cases:

- Let us begin with the simplest case:
  - Two species,
  - Implicit competition,
  - intra-specific competition taken into account.
- We proceed using the same rationale that was used for the predator-prey system.

Let  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  be the two species in question.

Each of them increases logistically in the absence of the other:

$$\frac{dN_1}{dt} = r_1 N_1 \left[ 1 - \frac{N_1}{K_1} \right]$$

$$\frac{dN_2}{dt} = r_2 N_2 \left[ 1 - \frac{N_2}{K_2} \right]$$

where  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are the intrinsic growth rates and  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are the carrying capacities of both species in the absence of the other..



We introduce the mutual detrimental influence of one species on the other:

$$\frac{dN_1}{dt} = r_1 N_1 \left[ 1 - \frac{N_1}{K_1} - aN_2 \right]$$

$$\frac{dN_2}{dt} = r_2 N_2 \left[ 1 - \frac{N_2}{K_2} - bN_1 \right]$$

Or, in the more usual way:

$$\frac{dN_1}{dt} = r_1 N_1 \left[ 1 - \frac{N_1}{K_1} - \overbrace{b_{12}}^{\downarrow} \frac{N_2}{K_1} \right]$$

$$\frac{dN_2}{dt} = r_2 N_2 \left[ 1 - \frac{N_2}{K_2} - \overbrace{b_{21}}^{\downarrow} \frac{N_1}{K_2} \right]$$

where  $b_{12}$  and  $b_{21}$  are the coefficients that measure the **strength of the competition between the populations.**

We will first make a change of variables, by simple re-scalings.

$$\frac{dN_1}{dt} = r_1 N_1 \left[ 1 - \frac{N_1}{K_1} - b_{12} \frac{N_2}{K_1} \right]$$

Define:

$$u_1 = \frac{N_1}{K_1}, \quad u_2 = \frac{N_2}{K_2}, \quad \tau = r_1 t$$

$$\frac{dN_2}{dt} = r_2 N_2 \left[ 1 - \frac{N_2}{K_2} - b_{21} \frac{N_1}{K_2} \right]$$

In other words, we are measuring populations in units of their carrying capacities and the time in units of  $1/r_1$ .

$$\frac{du_1}{dt} = u_1 \left[ \mathbf{1} - u_1 - b_{12} \frac{K_2}{K_1} u_2 \right]$$

$$\frac{du_2}{dt} = \frac{r_2}{r_1} u_2 \left[ \mathbf{1} - u_2 - b_{21} \frac{K_1}{K_2} u_1 \right]$$

The equations in the new variables.

Defining:

$$a_{12} = b_{12} \frac{K_2}{K_1},$$

$$a_{21} = b_{21} \frac{K_1}{K_2}$$

$$\rho = \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$

$$\frac{du_1}{dt} = u_1 [1 - u_1 - a_{12}u_2]$$

$$\frac{du_2}{dt} = \rho u_2 [1 - u_2 - a_{21}u_1]$$

we get these equations.  
It's a system of nonlinear ordinary differential equations.

We need to study the behavior of their solutions

$$\frac{du_1}{dt} = u_1 [1 - u_1 - a_{12}u_2]$$

No explicit solutions!.

$$\frac{du_2}{dt} = \rho u_2 [1 - u_2 - a_{21}u_1]$$

- We will develop a *qualitative* analysis of these equations.
- Begin by finding the points in the  $(u_1 \times u_2)$  plane such that:

$$\frac{du_1}{dt} = \frac{du_2}{dt} = 0,$$

the **fixed points**.



$$\frac{du_1}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow u_1 [1 - u_1 - a_{12}u_2] = 0$$



$$\frac{du_2}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow u_2 [1 - u_2 - a_{21}u_1] = 0$$



$$u_1 [1 - u_1 - a_{12}u_2] = 0$$



$$u_2 [1 - u_2 - a_{21}u_1] = 0$$

- These are two algebraic equations for  $(u_1 \text{ e } u_2)$ .
- We **FOUR** solutions. Four fixed points.

$$u_1^* = 0$$

$$u_2^* = 0$$

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$$u_2^* = 1$$

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$$u_1^* = \frac{1 - a_{12}}{1 - a_{12}a_{21}}$$

$$u_2^* = \frac{1 - a_{21}}{1 - a_{12}a_{21}}$$

The relevance of those fixed points depends on their **stability**. Which, in turn, depend on the values of the parameters  $a_{12}$  e  $a_{21}$ . We have to proceed by a phase-space analysis, calculating community matrixes and finding eigenvalues.....take a look at *J.D. Murray ( Mathematical Biology)*.



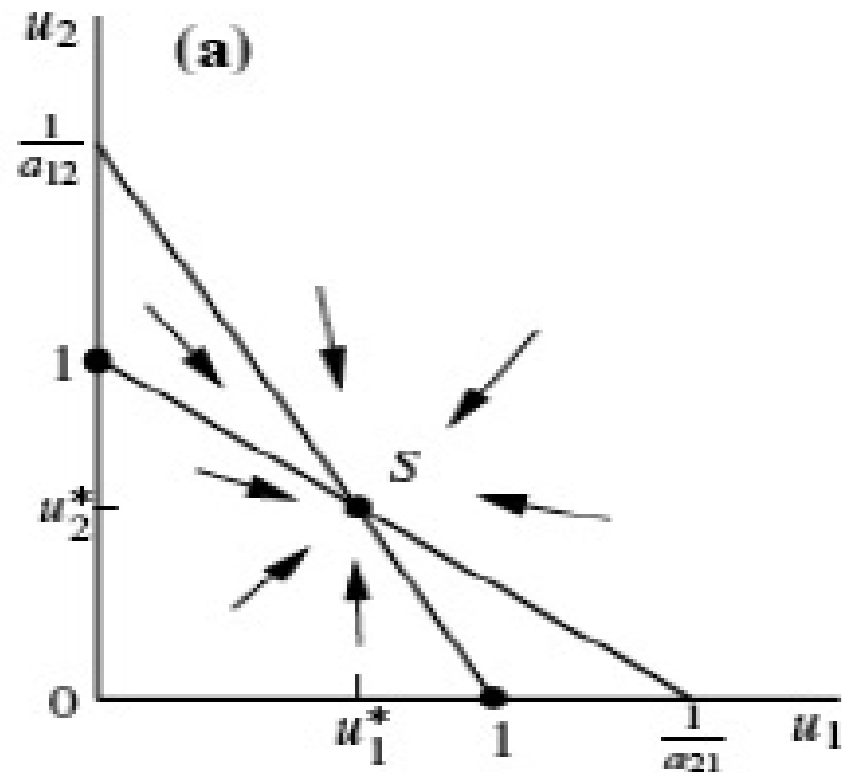


Figura :  $a_{12} < 1$  and  $a_{21} < 1$ . The fixed point  $u_1^*$  and  $u_2^*$  is stable and represents the coexistence of both species. It is a **global attractor**.

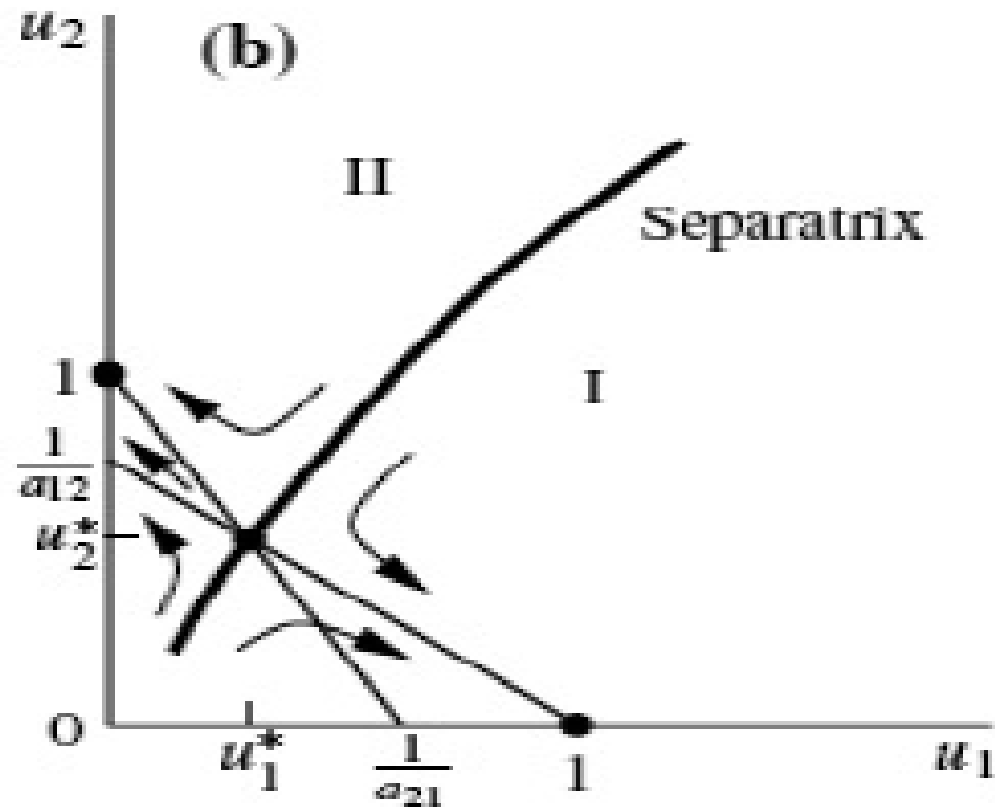


Figura :  $a_{12} > 1$  and  $a_{21} > 1$ . The fixed point  $u_1^*$  and  $u_2^*$  is unstable. The points  $(1, 0)$  and  $(0, 1)$  are stable but have *finite basins of attraction*, separated by a *separatrix*. The stable fixed points represent *exclusion* of one of the species.

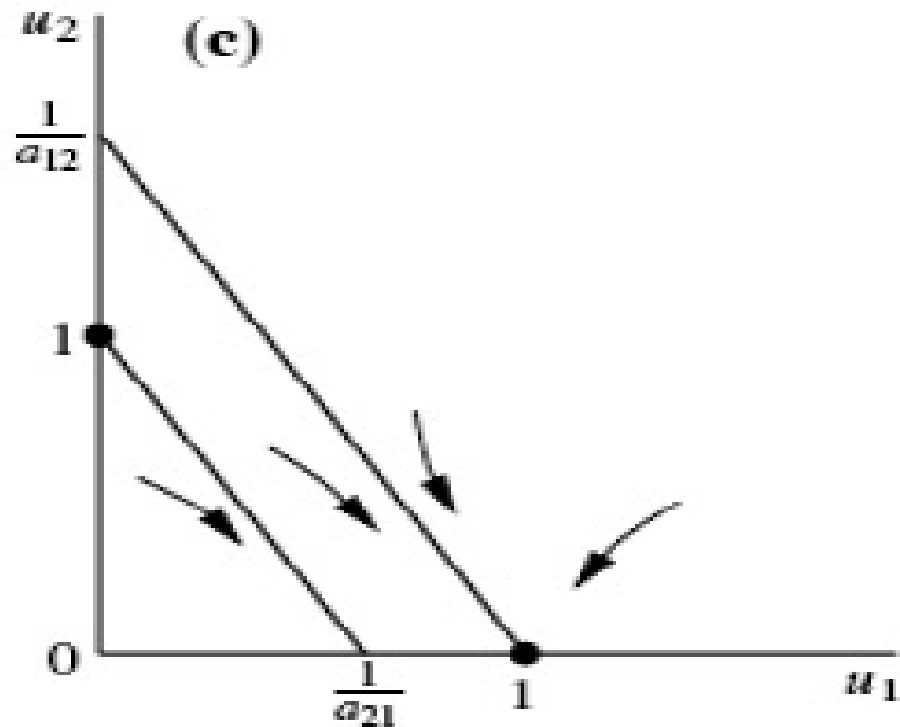


Figura :  $a_{12} < 1$  and  $a_{21} > 1$ . The only stable fixed is  $(u_1 = 1, u_2 = 0)$ . A global attractor. Species (2) is excluded.

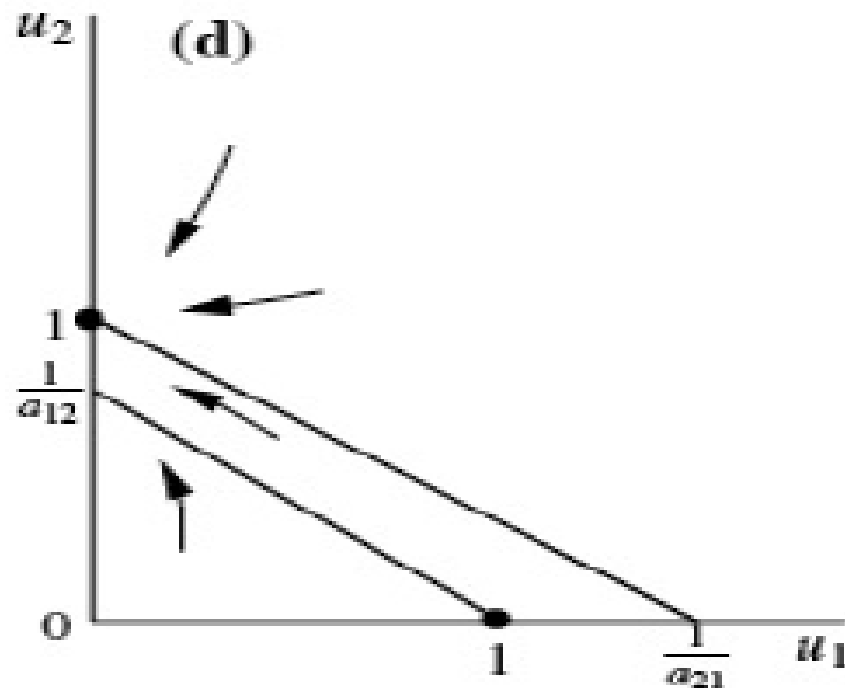
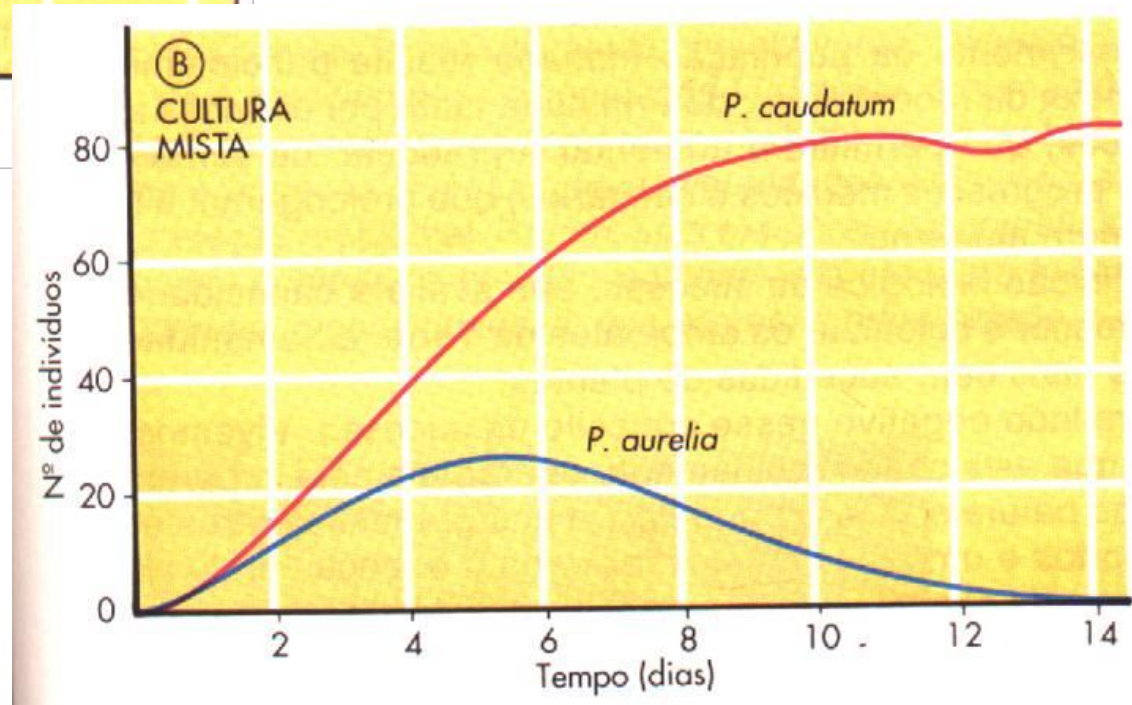
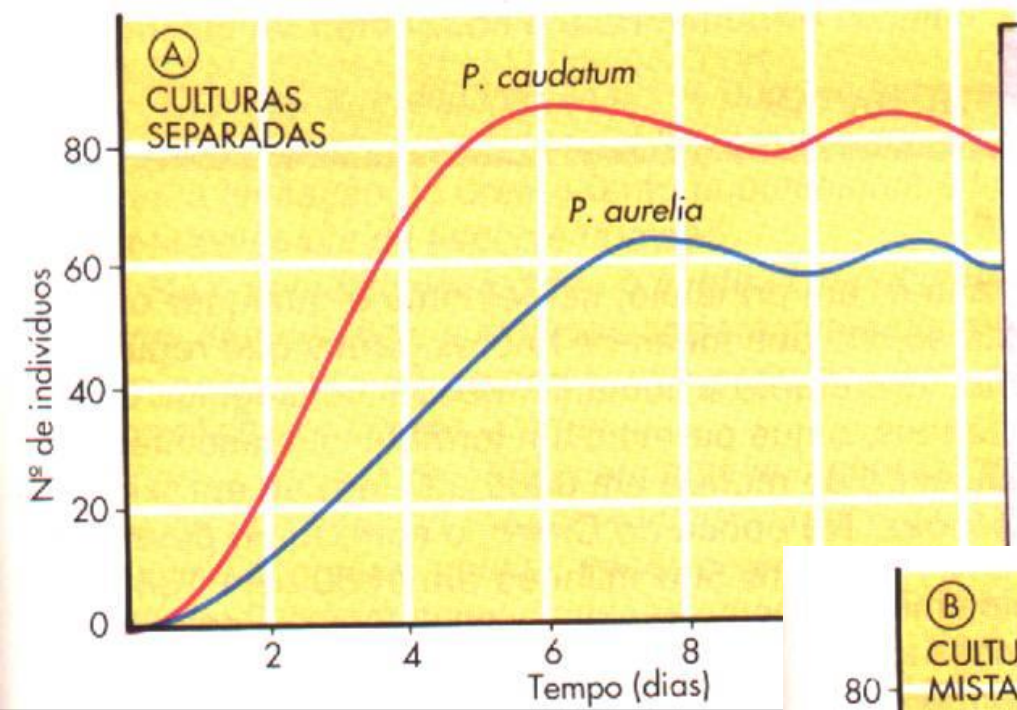


Figura : This case is symmetric to the previous.  $a_{12} > 1$  and  $a_{21} < 1$ . The only stable fixed point is  $(u_1 = 1, u_2 = 0)$ . A global attractor. Species (1) is excluded

# Princípio de Gause ou Princípio da Exclusão Competitiva

- A competição entre duas espécies que exploram o mesmo nicho ecológico pode levar a três diferentes situações:
- A) uma das espécies se extinguir;
- B) uma ou ambas espécies ser expulsa do território;
- C) uma ou ambas espécies adaptarem seus nichos ecológicos em função da competição



# SISTEMAS COMPLEXOS

- The plankton paradox consists of the following:
- There are many species of phytoplankton. It used a very limited number of different resources. Why is there no competitive exclusion?

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